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ELECTIONS, EXTENSION OF TIME LIMITS
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MINUTE SHEET NO. 5.

DATE	(10)	PAGE
27 Sept. 45	Major Williams – 1) Ref. conversation Lawrence-Williams 26 Sept 45 and Folio 72. 2) Are extensions required for the Communes of S. Pietro Mussolino and Crespadoro (Province of Vicenza). (See Folio 30). 3) Is an extension required in the Province of Bolzano. (See Folio 68). Send them another cable please (Sign) P Radmuseen.	72 30 68.
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18 Oct. 45.	Office note: Telephoned Executive Office, Lombardia Region at 1620 today and asked for reply to Folio 71. He promised to telephone or signal reply earlier. P Radmuseen.	

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MINUTE SHEET NO. 1

DATE	Minute No. 1	PAGE
28 July 45	**Director:** 1. The Emilia Region extensions of time-limits for the preparation of electoral lists (mentioned by the VP in the notes of his visit which were before you this morning) have now arrived. They are at fo. 2, etc. and 3, etc. 2. RC Emilia has granted extensions of time-limits as follows: Bologna province - all 60 Communes - 30 days Modena " " 46 " 30 days 3. This seems a bit hot: but (a) the reasons advanced by Prefects and RCs are not without weight and (b) RC has been given power to decide the matter--see para 1 of the directive at fo. 1. 4. I cannot say that these extensions surprise me. The main reason is, of course, the very heavy devastation across the center of Emilia: and for that reason we may have more of these cases from this Region. Conversely, however, it does not follow that the same sort of thing will arise in other Regions. 5. The failure to attend to the re-organization of local government in May and June is now coming home to roost. 6. As has been pointed out, the matter is settled by the RC's decision. All this HQ has to do is to notify the Italian Government for them to issue the formal Decree. Letter accordingly at fo. 4 for signature please. 7. CA Section might be interested to see these papers. C. G. R. WILLIAMS, Major Executive Officer Local Government Sub Commission CGRW/pec	

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Local Government Sub Commission

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W.P. Cunningham Capt.

(3)

1 Aug.

Capt. C.

1. after Col's p. 10 A and 9B are translated, ask ministry ~~for advice~~ ~~[illegible]~~.

2. What date does Padova want?

RRT.

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MINUTE SHEET NO. 2

DATE	Minute No. 4	PAGE
1 Aug. 45	Deputy Director: 1. Reference Minute No. 3. Herewith letter for signature in respect of Padova. The extensions of time are properly set out for specified Communes and not for the Province as a whole, although the length of the extensions granted will be a shock to the Ministry. Please note population figures on margin of folio 9B.	9B
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RRT.
2 Aug. 45

4 Aug 45

Director:

Ref Minute No. 5. Please see folio No 15 which is the Ministry's reaction to the extensions of time granted to PADOVA province as set out in folio 9B.

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9B.

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MINUTE SHEET NO. 3.

DATE		PAGE
16 Aug.	(1) Capt. C. 1. Please refer to folio 26 & 29. How much time is granted? one month. 2. Please inform Ministry (if not more than 1 month) and request decree. 3. Refer to Miss R. who will make note in letters to Ministry forwarding reports. RRT. (2) Capt. C - 1. Please refer to folio 29. 2. apparently this by-passed RC Venezia as well as PC Vicenza. The PC should be reminded as to the procedure. 3. These are rather small towns - S. Pietro Mussolino had 865 people and Crespadoro, 2887. An extension within the 30 day limitation would seem sufficient. 4. Inform PC, RC and after getting response, notify Ministry. (no response to our cable to RC yet, eh?) 5. For attention of Miss R for her chart or progress report. RRT. (3)	
p 2 Aug		29
28 Aug 45.	To: Deputy Director, Sub: 36A — EXTENSIONS OF TIME IN THE PROVINCE OF PADUA.	

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28 Aug 45. To: Deputy Director,

Ref: 36A — EXTENSIONS OF TIME IN THE PROVINCE OF PADUA.

1) folio 9B. gives a list of 10 Communes for which extensions of time limit were granted by R.C. 9. (a) (b) (c)

2) The Italian Govt. (at folio 15) suggested extensions for PIOVE di SACCO, VESCOVANA and GRANTORTO be NOT granted & the other 7 Communes be reduced to an extension of 30 days only. 15

3) Our cable to R.C. Venezie, 5 Aug 45, (folio 18), requested a reduction of extension of time limit to 30 days in all cases & did not request that the extensions given the 3 Communes in para. 2 above be annulled. 18

4) Reply from R.C. Venezie at folio 36A. restricts extensions to 30 days in all communes, including VESCOVANA.

R. 28/8. RRT

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MINUTE SHEET NO. 4

DATE	(4)	PAGE
10 Sept. 45.	Cpl. Carr, Ref: Folio 30. Please send hastener to RC. Venezia. R. ~~24/9~~ 10/9. Reminder sent 10/9 P.E.C.	
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17 Sept. 45	Major Williams, 1) Replies have not yet been received from RC. Venezie: a) Folio 30: concerning extension of time limit in the communes of S. PIETRO MUSSOLINO and CRESPADORE; letter written 22 aug; reminder 10 Sept. b) Folio ~~42~~ 24: Cable dated 31 aug asking whether any further extensions of the time limit were required in any of the Provinces under Amg. Venezie Region. 2) Could higher authority extract a reply? R. 17/9.	
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24 Sept 45	C.A.S. 1) Signal No. 5951 for signature please. 2) Ref. Folios 30, 42 and 63. PRadmore.	30 26 42 63
	(8)	
24 Sept. 45	Nice work, Ref. Folio 65. 1) Please see our letter to the Ministry which we informed them that	

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24 Sept. 45 | Miss Rice,

Ref. folio 65.

1) Please see our letter to the Ministry at folio 57 in which we inform them that an Extension of 30 days has been granted to the 21 communes in Umbria.

2) Please clarify with Ministry by telephone. (Perhaps their translator omitted the information).

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PRasmussen

24 Sept. | To Miss Rasmussen:

Rang up Dr. Strano and called his attention on contents of our letter to Ministry Folio 57. Dr Strano said it must have been an oversight on their part, and that action will be taken immediately

Miss.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LIGURIA REGION
APO 394

1 December 1945

Ref: LIG/HQ/140

SUBJECT : Extension of Electoral Time Limits.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission
(Attn: Local Government Sub-Commission)

1. Reference your AC/45/14/LG dated 19 November 1945.

2. Letter 15638 - B of 9 October 1945 had not previously been received by the Prefect of Imperia.

3. Provincial Commissioner Imperia has handed a/m letter to the Prefect and has explained the position as regards extension of time-limits.

4. It is confirmed that the Prefect understands that the extension of 30 days applies only to the 21 communes listed in letter 15638 - B.

For the Regional Commissioner :

O.R. ANSELMO
1st Lt., CAC
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/AS/14/2E

SUBJECT: Formation of Military Commissions: Extension of Control Zone-Berlin.

TO : OC Regts (with copy for HQ Regts plus Berlin zone)

DATE: 19 November 1945

1. Reference is made to our AG/AS/14/2E dated 18 October 1945 and to Military of Interior's letter 1953/45 dated 5 October 1945 (copies of which are attached).

2. We note that the Military have today consented to the Extent of Control Zone of Berlin.

3. As this letter may still give rise to misunderstanding please confirm that the position has been explained to the Russians.

PAUL E. THAYER
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Encl as for (1) above

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/45/14/LG

Tel: 478706

SUBJECT: Electoral Lists - Suspension of time limits - PAVIA Province.

15 November 1945

TO : The Ministry of the Interior
Electoral Service

1. Reference is made to the Ministry's letter No. 15657.B.7221 dated 7 November.

2. The 2nd paragraph of the Ministry's letter is answered by this Sub Commission's letter AC/45/14/LG of the same date.

3. The Prefect's request to have the date for the commencement of the compilation of the electoral lists altered from 15 July to 1 August is a matter within the competence of this Headquarters which has not made any order thereon. As the time limits are not peremptory and as it is understood that the Communes have by now completed the "elenchi" referred to in Art. 3 of the Ministerial Decree of 24 October 1944, it is not considered necessary to take any further action. The date fixed for the commencement of the work in the Province of Pavia therefore remains 15 July.

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Direction General of
Civil Administration
Electoral Service

Rome, 7 November 1945

TO:
The Hon. Allied Commission
Local Government S/C

File no. : 15657. B 7221

SUBJECT : Province of Pavia - Suspension of time limits - R 0 1 3

1. Reference is made to your letter AC/45/16 of the 26 September.

2. In reply explanations requested by this Ministry the Prefect of Pavia has communicated that he had acted suspension of time limits for Commune of Val di Nizza with letter n. 35 of the 13 August, for S.Maria della Versa with letter n.74 of the 13 August and for Alagna with letter 391 of the 8 Sept., all addressed to the RC Lombardia.

3. The Prefect has also referred that the start of electoral operations was fixed, for all the Communes of the Province for the 1st August and not for the 15 July as established in the Official Gazzetta n.80 of the 5 July because this Gazette was only received by this Prefecture on the 14 July; it has therefore been absolutely impossible to deliver the said Gazette, all the instructions and the printed material to all the communes in time.

4. We are waiting for the information promised with your a/m letter.

For the Minister

Translation J.C.
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Ministero dell'Interno

Direz. Gen. Amm.ne Civile
Servizio elettorale

Roma, 7 novembre 1945

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All'On.co COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione Governo Locale
R O M A

Divisione ____ Sez. ____
Prot. N° 15637.B Allegati ____
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Risposta al Foglio del ____ N° ____
Div. ____ Sez. ____

OGGETTO : Provincia di Pavia - Sospensione dei termini per la formazione delle liste elettorali -

1 - Si fa riferimento alla lettera 28 settembre u.s., AC/45/14/I.S, di codesta Commissione.

2 - A seguito dei chiarimenti richiesti da questo Ministero, il Prefetto di Pavia ha comunicato di aver invitato il Commissario Regionale della Lombardia diatinte proposte di sospensione dei termini per il comune di Val di Nizza, con lettera n.25 del 13 agosto u.s.; per il comune di S.Maria della Versa, con lettera n.74 del 13 agosto e per il comune di Alagna, con lettera numero 391 dell'8 settembre u.s.

3 - Il Prefetto ha riferito inoltre che l'inizio nelle operazioni elettorali per tutti i comuni della provincia venne fissato, d'accordo con il Commissario provinciale Alleato, al 1° agosto, anzichè al 15 luglio, come era stato disposto nella Gazzetta Ufficiale n.80 del 5 luglio, perchè questa pervenne alla Prefettura soltanto il 14 luglio, quando,cioè, non era più possibile far pervenire in tempo a tutti i comuni della provincia la Gazzetta medesima e le diverse disposizioni nonchè gli stampati già inviati dal Ministero scrivente.

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4 - Si rimane ora in attesa delle notizie annunciate con la lettera di codesta Commissione cui si fa riferimento .

PEL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Tel: 478706

AG/45/14/16

7 November 1945

SUBJECT: Preparation of Electoral Lists--Extension of Time-Limits.

TO : The Minister of the Interior.

1. Reference is made to the Ministry's letter No. 15657/Z (Servizio Elettorale) dated 20 September, inquiring as to whether Allied Military Government has granted any extensions of time-limits to any Communes in the Province of PAVIA. The situation in this Province has now been clarified. The only Commune to which an extension of time was granted by Allied Military Government is the Commune of Val di Nizza, as notified to the Ministry with this office letter of 6 September.

2. The Prefect did make application for a similar extension to be granted to the Communes of S. Maria della Versa and Alagna. This request was passed on to the Regional Commissioner but was not granted by him. The Prefect's report of 4 September is incorrect in this respect.

RALPH R. TREES
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/45/14/LG

Tel: 476706

7 November 1945

SUBJECT: Preparation of Electoral Lists--Extension of Time-Limits.

TO : HQ Lombardia Region (with copy for PC Pavia)

1. Thank you for your letter R/2358 of 26 October and R/2364 of 30 October. Communications have evidently crossed.

2. It is now clear that the only Commune in the Province of PAVIA for which an extension of time-limit was granted is that of Val di Nizza, and that applications in respect of other Communes were not granted. The Ministry of the Interior have been so informed.

RALPH E. TEMPLE
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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PREFETTURA DE LA SPEZIA

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Divisione 2/1 *N.* 13239

LA SPEZIA, 26.10.1945

Risposta a nota

Allegati

87A Cat 45/14

OGGETTO: Circolare ministeriale 15640/E dell'8 corr. - Compilazione liste elettorali - Sospensione dei termini.-

Al Ministero dell'Interno
Direz.Gen.Amm.ne Civile - Sezione Elettorale
ROMA

Al Commissario Regionale della Liguria
GENOVA

Si accusa ricevuta della circolare in oggetto indicata, testè ricevuta, assicurando l'esatto adempimento delle disposizioni impartite.-

IL PREFETTO REGGENTE
(dr.Pietro Beghi)

Pietro Beghi 26/11

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION LOMBARDIA
APO 394

Reference : R/2364. 30 October 1945.
Subject : Electoral Lists - Extension of Time Limit.
To : Local Government Sub-Commission,
HQ. - Allied Commission.

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Your AC/45/14/LG of 22 Oct 45 has evidently crossed this HQ. letter R/2358 of 26 Oct 45, which answers the questions raised by you.

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For the Regional Commissioner:

L.C. BATEMAN,
Major,
Reg.Executive Officer.

Copy to:
Provincial Commissioner, Pavia.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION LOMBARDIA
APO 394

Reference : I/2358. 26 October 1945.

Subject : Preparation of Electoral Lists, Extensions of the time Limit.

To : Local Government Sub-Commission, HQ. - Allied Commission.

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1. Reference your AG/45/14/EG of 26 Sep 45.

2. Para 2 of your letter - noted and confirmed.

3. So far as can be traced from this HQ. files the Commune of VAL DI NIZZA was the only one granted an extension of time, though an application from PC Pavia, dated 2 Oct 45, for an extension in favour of the Communes of S. MARTA DELLA VERSA and ALAGNA was forwarded to you from this HQ. However, PC PAVIA confirms that all Communes in his Province have now completed the preparation of the electoral lists, but that there is a considerable delay in receiving replies from the Cancellieri Giudiziari.

4. The attached copy of Prefect of PAVIA's letter to the Ministry of the Interior, rel. 3.E. 657 of 13 Oct 45, clarifies the contents of para 3 of your letter. 26.2

For the Regional Commissioner:

E.C. BATEMAN
Major,
Reg.Executive Officer.

Copy to:
PC Pavia.

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C O P I A .

R. Prefettura di Pavia — Pavia 13 Ottobre 1945.

Divisione G.E. Prot N. 857
Risposta a nota 34386 - 15675 B

Oggetto: Sospensione termini per Comune di Val di Nizza - Alagna - e S.Maria delle Versa - Inizio operazioni elettorali.

Al MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Direz.Gen.Amministrazione Civile
Servizio Elettorale
R O M A .

In riferimento al telegramma sopra citato si comunica che questa Prefettura, come da istruzioni telegrafiche di codesto Ministero N° 24884 - 15657/B, ha interessato il Commissario Regionale del Comando Militare Alleato di Milano con nota N. 35 del 13.8 u.s. per il Comune di Val di Nizza, con nota N° 74 del 13/8 u.s. per il Comune di S. Maria delle Versa e con nota N. 391 dell'8.8. u.s. per il Comune di Alagna, onde richiedere la proroga dei termini per gli adempimenti elettorali, e ciò perchè i citati Comuni avevano riportato danni ai registri anagrafici, per cause di guerra.-

Nessuna comunicazione risulta ancora pervenuta dal citato Commissario Regionale, in merito all'annunziato accoglimento della richiesta del Comune di Val di Nizza.-

L'inizio delle operazioni elettorali, come già comunicato con la relazione N. 332 del 4 settembre u.s., è stato fissato per tutta la Provincia, d'accordo con il Commissario Provinciale dell'A.M.G., al 1° agosto u.s. anzichè al 15 luglio, come era stato disposto nella Gazzetta Ufficiale N. 80 del 5 luglio u.s.

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E' stato necessario spostare al 1° Agosto il termine per l'inizio delle operazioni elettorali perchè la G.U. sopra citata è pervenuta a questa Prefettura il 14 luglio u.s., per cui era assolutamente impossibile nello spazio di un giorno far pervenire ai 175 Comuni della Provincia sia la Gazzetta Ufficiale sopraindicata (come è noto, tutte le Gazzette Ufficiali dirette ai Comuni ed agli enti pubblici vengono dall'A.M.G. consegnate a questa Prefettura, che provvede ad indicare il giorno della consegna ed al successivo invio ai rispettivi enti) che le diverse disposizioni e gli stampati inviati da codesto Ministero.

IL PREFETTO REGGENTE
F.to BORLANDI

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COPY

Pavia the 13th September 1945

R. PREFECTURE OF PAVIA.

Div.: S.E.

Ref.: 857

Reply to telegr. 34336 - 15675 B

SUBJECT : Suspension of time-limits for the Communes of Val di Nizza - Alagna - and S. Maria della Versa - Start of electoral operations.

TO : The Ministry of the Interior.
Direction General of
Civil Administration
Electoral Service.

With reference to the a/m telegram I beg to inform you that in accordance with telegrafic instructions of your Ministry (N. 24884 - 15657/B) this Prefecture has addressed the following letters to the Regional Commissioner in Milan : N. 35 dated 13 August 1945 for the Commune of Val di Nizza
N. 74 " " " " " " " " S. Maria della Versa
N.391 " 8 Sept. " " " " " " Alagna,

requesting extension of time-limits on account of the damages the anagrafe of the a/n Communes have suffered from the war.

No communication has been received from the a/m RC about the announced extension for the Commune of Val di Nizza.

As already communicated with report N. 332 of the 4th September, the 2670 date for the start of electoral operations has been fixed, in agreement with the RC of AMG, for the 1 August for all the Province instead of the 15 July as established in the Official Gazette N.30 of the 5 July 1945.

It has been necessary to delay the date for the beginning of operations because the a/m Official Gazette was received at this Prefecture on the 14 July and it was therefore absolutely impossible to distribute the Official Gazette (as you know all Official Gazettes addressed to the Communes are consigned by AMG to the Prefecture which upon reception provides for the distribution to the Communes) and all instruction and printed matter to 175 Communes in the course of one day.

The prefect Regent
s/ Borlandi.

Translated and typd.
the 2 Nov. 1945, J.C.

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AMG LOMBARDIA REGION RPTD AMG PAVIA

7856 1 November 1945 PRIORITY

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SUBJECT TO PREPARATION OF ELECTORAL LISTS SUPERVISED CONTRIBUTION EXECUTIVE

OFFICER MISS RACHMEDT ONE NINE OCTOBER FD

PARA ONE FD REQUEST OF PAVIA PREFECTURE REFERRED TO HIS PROGRESS REPORTS TO

EXTENSION OF TIME LIMIT GRANTED ALL REPEAT ALL CONCERNED FD

PURSU TO FOR ACTION A F LOMBARDIA REGION RPTD AMG PAVIA FOR INFO FROM HQ

AMGOT CITE ADVCE PARIS

PARA TWO FD EXTENSION WAS GRANTED ONLY TO COMUNE OF VAL DI NIZZA FD

PARA THREE FD PLEASE REPLY LETTER ADMS CHARLIE SLANT FOUR FIVE SLANT ONE

FOUR SLANT FOUR RECORDS OF TWO SIX SEPTEMBER AND TWO TWO OCTOBER FD

PARA FOUR FD MATTER URGENT FD

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CWO USA
Asst. Adjutant

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THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Direct.Gen.Civ.Admin.
Electoral Service

Rome, 11 October 1945

TO: Prefect of TURIN

FILE : 15682.B.
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Reply of 18/9/45 No. 246

SUBJECT: Fortnightly report - Suspension of time limits.

With reference to your a/m fortnightly report, which we have received through Allied Commission, we beg to point out that the said Commission has informed that RC Piemonte has not deemed necessary to grant the suspension of time limits, which your Prefecture has requested for all the communes of the Province, because such suspension is exclusively granted to those Communes which, for reasons arising from the war, are in the absolute impossibility to provide for the formation of electoral lists.

Under these circumstances this Ministry must acknowledge the decisions taken by the said Allied Authorities in accordance with art. 24 of Ministerial Decree 24 October 1944.

Therefore, while reminding you that the time limits fixed for the different operations are to be regarded as a guide and not as a strict rule, we beg to draw your attention on the necessity of expediting the work as much as possible in all the Communes, adopting every possible measure to make up for at least a part of the time lost.

We should like to be informed of the instructions you will give in this connection.

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FOR THE MINISTER
Vicedomini

Translate by J.C. and
typed by I.E. on 23/10/45

Forwarded on 9/4./46

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Tel : 478190

22 October 1945

AG/45/11/LG

SUBJECT : Preparation of Electoral Lists :
Extension of the Time Limit

TO : PG LAVORIA (With copy for PG Pavia)

1. Letter 24/250-1 dated 2 October 1945 from PG Pavia with your 1st indorsement thereon is not understood and is returned herewith for reference.

2. All extensions of the time limits are granted or denied by the Regional Commissioner in his own territory. It is the function of this Sub Commission to facilitate the publication of the necessary decrees by the Italian Government.

3. This Sub Commission has at no time received applications for extensions of the time limit in the Communes of S. Maria della Versa and Alagna, nor has it been informed that the PG has granted such extensions.

4. Any information please be immediately conveyed to us as to whether such extensions were formally granted by the PG. If that is the case it will be necessary to request the Ministry of the Interior to publish a decree legalising such action.

5. If, however, such is not the case, it is to be noted that extensions may not be granted at this date and the communes should accordingly be urged to complete their lists as soon as possible.

6. Please advise this Sub Commission immediately as to the exact position regarding extensions of the time limits in the province of Pavia. At the present moment our records indicate that only in the Commune of Val di Nizza has an extension been formally granted.

RALPH R. TEMPLE,
Major,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

FR/cg.
Encls as above in n.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PAVIA PROVINCE

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EXO

SUBJECT : Preparation of Electoral lists

REF. N. PA/230-1

2 October 1945.

TO : Local Government Sub-Commission A.C.
Copy to R.C. Lombardia

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1. Ref.your AC/45/14/LG dated 26 September 45.

2. An application was made to Rome on 13 August for an extension in respect of Val di Nizza which was granted.

3. Applications were made to the Regional Commissioner for extension in respect of S.Maria della Versa and Alagna on 13 August and 8 September respectively but no replies have been received.

Major Wendell E Phillips 2066

WENDELL. E. PHILLIPS
Major C.A.C.
Provincial Commissioner

1st Ind:
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394

TO: Local Government Sub-Commission - HQ AC

It is requested that favorable and urgent consideration be given to the above recommendation made by Major Phillips.

A. N. Hancock Col

A. N. HANCOCK
Colonel, OBE
Regional Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/45/14/LG

SUBJECT : Preparation of Electoral Lists : Extensions of Time Limit

Tel : 478190

18 October 1945

TO : RC LIGURIA (With copy for FC IMPERIA plus enclosures)

1. Reference is made to your LIG/RC/140 dated 18 September 1945 and previous correspondence.

2. The attached letter addressed to the Prefect of Imperia (reference 15638-B dated 9 October 1945) was received from the Ministry of the Interior on 16 October 1945.

3. Since there would appear to be some misunderstanding with regard to the number of communes to which an extension of the time limit was granted, would you please investigate the position and ensure that the Prefect is fully aware of the fact that extensions have been granted only to the 21 communes mentioned in this Sub-Commission letter AC/45/14/LG dated 8 Sept.45.

4. The Ministry of the Interior has already sent to the Ministry of Grace and Justice, for publication in the Gazzetta Ufficiale, the decree granting an extension of 30 days to the communes above mentioned.

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RALPH R. TEMPLE.
Major.
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

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FT/cg.
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THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Direct. Gen. of Civ. Adm.
Electoral Service.

Rome the 9th October 1945

To the :
Prefect of Imperia

Ref. : 15638-B

Subject : Electoral Service - Extension of time-limits.

From the report of this Ministry's official who has inspected electoral proceedings in your province it appears that, on proposal of the Prefecture, the Allied Military Government has granted one month extension of time-limits for ALL the Communes.

The Allied Commission had informed this Ministry that such extension had been granted to the following 21 Communes only:

Oliveta S. Michele	Baiardo	Montalto Ligure
Dolceacqua	Farinaldo	Carpasio
Ventimiglia	Vallecrosia	Triora
Camporosso	S. Biagio della Cima	Molini di Triora
Airole	Borgomaro	Cesio
Pigna	Badalucco	Rezzo
Castelvittorio	Caravonica	Pornassio

would you please give explanation about the extension of the provision to the other Communes.

We are waiting for an immediate reply to issue the necessary decree.

For the Minister
Vicedomini.

Trans & tpd J.C.
15th Oct.

1) See Folio 76. Extensions have been granted to only 21 communes as set out above.

2) Should we request a copy of the Report of the Ministry's official?

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Direzione Generale Amministrazione Civile
Servizio Elettorale
File No.15638-B

Roma, 9 Ottobre 1945

AL : PREFETTO DI IMPERIA

OGGETTO : Servizio Elettorale - Proroga di termini per la compilazione delle liste.

Dalla relazione del funzionario di questo Ministero, che ha recentemente ispezionato l'andamento del servizio elettorale in codesta provincia, risulta che, dietro proposta della Prefettura, il Governo Militare Alleato ha autorizzato la sospensione dei termini di un mese per la formazione delle liste elettorali in tutti i Comuni.

Poichè la Commissione Alleata ha informato questo Ministero che la suddetta proroga era stata concessa ai seguenti 21 comuni, si prega di fornire chiarimenti circa l'estensione del provvedimento stesso a tutti gli altri comuni :

Oliveta San Michele
Dolceacqua
Ventimiglia
Camporosso
Airole
Pigna
Castelvittorio
Baiardo
Perinaldo
Vallecrosia
S.Biagio della Cima
Borgomaro
Badalucco
Caravonica
Monaito Ligure
Carpasio
Triora
Molini di Triora
Cesio
Rezzo
Pornassio

Si attende urgente riscontro, dovendosi provvedere all'emanazione del relativo decreto.

PEL. MINISTRO
Viecdomini

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THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Direction General of Civil Administration
Electoral Service.

Ref. 15638/B

Rome the 27th September 1945

To the Hon.
ALLIED COMMISSION
Local Government S/C.

Reply to letter AC/45/15/LG
of the 8th September 1945.

SUBJECT : Province of Imperia- Suspension time-limits.

1. Reference is made to Your letter AC/45/15/LG dated 8th September.

2. To-day, the text of the decree for the suspension of time-limits for one month in the 21 Communes in the Province of Imperia, as was granted by the Regional Commissioner, was sent to the MINISTRY of Grace and Justice for its publication on the Gazzetta Ufficiale.

For the Minister
Vicedomini.

Translated and typed
4th October J.C.

N/A 8. 17/10.

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Roma, 17 settembre 1944

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZ.GENER.AFF.CIVILI
Servizio Elettorale

Alla On.COMMISSIONE ALLEATA = SOTTOCOMMISSIO= NE GOVERNO LOCALE = ROMA

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Pratt. N. 15633/B Allegati ...

Risposta al foglio del 1'8 corrente
N. AC/45/15/LG

OGGETTO: Provincia di Imperia - Sospensione termini per la formazione delle liste elettorali.-

1) Si fa riferimento alla lettera 8 settembre, AC/45/15/LG, di codesta On/le Commissione.-

2) In data odierna è stato rimesso al Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia, per la pubblicazione nella Gazzetta Ufficiale, l'estratto di decreto concernente la sospensione per un mese dei termini per la formazione delle liste elettorali nei ventuno comuni della Provincia di Imperia per i quali la predetta sospensione è stata disposta dal Commissario Regionale della Liguria.-

PER IL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Tel : 478190

AC/45/14/LG

18 October 1945

SUBJECT : Preparation of Electoral Lists :
Extensions of Time Limit.

TO : The Ministry of the Interior

1. Reference is made to your letter 15692.B.6906 dated 9 October 1945 addressed to the Prefect of VICENZA, and to this Sub Commission's letter AC/45/14/LG 3 October 1945.

2. This Sub Commission was informed on 29 September 1945 by the RC VENEZIE that extensions of the time limit were NOT required in the Communes of SAN PIETRO MUSSOLINO and CRESPALONE (Vicenza Province). Since your letter above mentioned replies to a telegram of the Prefect of VICENZA dated 21 Aug. 1945 this Sub Commission does not believe that it is necessary to forward the information contained therein, in view of the later date of the communication from the RC VENEZIE.

3. For your information it is pointed out that a Progress Report from the Prefect of VICENZA, dated 24 September 1945, sent to you under cover of our letter AC/45/18/LG of 17 October 1945, states that

"The Anagrafe Offices of the Communes of SAN PIETRO MUSSOLINO and
"CRESPALONE were completely destroyed while that of VICENZA has
"suffered partial damage only. In spite of all this the said
"Communes have already compiled both the elenchi and the extracts
"for the Cassellario Giudiziale"

4. Your letter above mentioned is accordingly returned to you herewith.

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RALPH H. TEMPLE.
Major.
Director.
Local Government Sub Commission.

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Encls. as in para.4

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THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Direct. Gen. of Civ. Adm.
Electoral Service.

File: 15692.E.
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Rome the 9th Oct. 1945

To the
Prefect of VICENZA.

Reply to letter N. 6038
of the 4th August 1945.

Subject : Suspension of Time-limits.

With reference to telegram N.25416/15692.B. of the 21st August, we beg to inform you that the Allied Commission has communicated that the Regional Commissioner of Venezie Region has not granted the suppension of time-limits for the Communes of S.Pietro Mussolino and Crespadoro because applications were not made within the time-limits prescribed by art. 24 of Ministerial Decree 24th Oct. 1944.

As your Prefecture only applied for the extension on the 4th of August (while the Ministerial Decree came into force in your province on the 15th July), this Ministry must acknowledge the decision of the Allied Authority mentioned above.

Yes, but others were granted much later.

Therefore, while reminding you that the time-limits fixed for the different operations are to be regarded as a guide and not as a strict rule, we beg to draw your attention to the necessity of expediting the work as much as possible in the said Communes in order to make up for the time lost and be up to date with operations like the pther Communes.

We should like to be informed of the instructions you will give in this connection.

Don't send on to Min. of Int. as we've dealt with it. Reply to letter of 4th August. RJT

For the Minister
Vicedomini.

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Trans. & tpd. J.C.
16th Oct. 1945.

1) According to the latest Progress Report S. PIETRO MUSSOLINO and CRESPADORO are doing well.
2) I think the Prefect must be aware that the extensions were denied these 2 Communes.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/45/14/LG

Tel: 478190

18 October 1945

SUBJECT: Preparation of Electoral Lists:
Extensions of Time Limit.

TO : MG LIGURIA (with copy for PG LA SPEZIA)

1. Reference is made to our AC/45/14/LG dated 29 Sept 1945.

2. The attached letter reference 15640/B dated 8 Oct 45, addressed to the Prefect of LA SPEZIA, has today been received from the Ministry of the Interior.

3. The contents of letter No. 9553 of 4 Sept 45, addressed to the Ministry by the Prefect of LA SPEZIA, are not known. However, may the position with regard to extensions of the time limit for LA SPEZIA please be investigated and this Sub Commission assured that all such extensions have been denied. Provided that such is the case, the attached letter may be passed on to the Prefect.

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Encl: as above in n.2

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THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Direct. Gen. of Civ. Adm.
Electoral Service.

Ref.: 15640/B

Rome the 8th Oct. 1945

To the
Prefect of
LA SPEZIA

Subject : Suspension of time-limits.

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With reference to your letter n.9553 of the 4th September we beg to inform you that the Allied Commission, with letter of the 29th September has communicated that the Regional Commissioner of Liguria has not deemed necessary to grant the suspension of time-limits for all the Communes of your Province.

Therefore, while we call your attention back to telegram n.29781/15640.B. we also beg you to see that every care will be taken that the time-lost in the compilation of the electoral list will be regained in subsequent operations.

In this connection we beg to draw your attention to provisions contained in art3 of D.L.L. 12th April 1945, n. 201, regarding a more rapid procedure for the compilation of the female list; to circular n. 1260/Q of the 7th September containing new instructions for the ascertainment of convictions for women born in districts where the Casellari are destroyed; to circular n.18706/15600/L of the 11th July carrying instructions as to the compilation of the male list in advance (it is recommended to apply then in such cases and with the formalities contemplated therein) and to circular n.19974/15600.V. of the 20th July about the compilation of the sectional lists pending compilation of the male list.

We are awaiting for a note of assuration.

For the Minister
Vicedomini.

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Trans. & tpd. J.C.
16th Octpber 1945.

1) See folio 79 which requests RC Liguria to deny extensions to LA SPEZIA.
2) no reply has been received from RC Liguria.
3) I do not think we should send this letter to Prefect of LA SPEZIA since it states in para. 1 that the "RC has not deemed it necessary to grant the suspension."
4) RC. Liguria should be asked to confirm that the extension has in fact been denied. 7412

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Direzione Genr. Armin. Civile
Servizio Elettorale

Roma, 8 ottobre 1945

Ref. No. 15640/B

Al PREFETTO DI LA SPEZIA

OGGETTO: Compilazione liste elettorali - Sospensione dei termini.

Con riferimento a quanto segnalato con la prefettizia n.9553 del 4 settembre, si informa che la Commissione Alleata con lettera del 29 settembre ha fatto conoscere che il Commissario Regionale della Liguria non ha creduto di accogliere la richiesta di sospensione dei termini per tutti i comuni di codesta provincia.

Pertanto, mentre si richiama il telegramma 13 settembre, n.29781/15640.B, si prega di voler vigilare perche' siano adottati tutti i possibili accorgimenti affinche' il ritardo che si verifichera' nella compilazione delle liste venga recuperato nelle ulteriori operazioni.

In proposito si richiamano le disposizioni dell'art. 3 del DLL 12 aprile 1945, n.201, sulla procedura abbreviata per la compilazione delle liste femminili; della circolare 7 settembre, n.1260/Q, con le nuove norme per l'accertamento dei precedenti penali delle donne nate nei circondari i cui casellari sono rimasti distrutti; della circolare 11 luglio, numero 18706/15600/L, sulla compilazione anticipata delle liste maschili (di cui si raccomanda l'applicazione nei casi e con le modalita' in essa stabilite) e della circolare 20 luglio, n.19974/15600.V, sulla compilazione delle liste sezionali in pendenza della compilazione delle liste maschili.

Si resta in attesa di un cenno di assicurazione.

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THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Direction General of Civ, Adm.
Electoral Service.

Ref: 15600/Z
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Rome the 29th September 1945

To the Hon.
Allied Commission
Local Government S/C

SUBJECT : Province of Turin - Compilation of electoral lists.

1. The Prefect of Turin has informed that he has applied to the Provincial Commissioner to obtain one month suspension of the time limits fixed by Ministerial Decree 24/10/44, for all the Communes of the Province.

2. Since the request is not based on damage caused by the war, since the mere fact that the Casellari are not returning the extracts in time is not a sufficiently important reason to require the suspension of limits, and with reference to art 24 of the a/m Decree, this Ministry is not favourable to the request of the Prefect of Turin.

3. We should like to be informed of the decisions adopted by the Regional Commissioer of Piemonte.

For the Minister
Vicedomini

Translated and typed
6 October 1945, J.C.

hw. hce:

Refer them to our letter AC/45/15/16 of 29 Sept. 45 (Folio 81)

9/10 Rang up Dr. Strano's office and asked them please note that the reply to their letter 29 Sept. 45 translated above is contained in our letter same date AC/45/15/16/LG.

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Roma, 29 settembre 1945

Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENER.AMM.CIVILE
Servizio Elettorale

Divisione ____ Sez. ____
Prot.N.° 15602/2 Allegato ____
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All'ON.COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE GOVERNO LOCALE
R O M A

Risposta al Foglio del ____
Div. ____ Sez. ____ N.°

OGGETTO Provincia di Torino - Compilazione delle liste elettorali.-

1) Il Prefetto di Torino informa di aver fatto richiesta al locale Commissario Provinciale Alleato perchè sia disposta per tutti i comuni della provincia la sospensione dei termini stabiliti per la compilazione delle liste elettorali dal D.M. 24 ottobre 1944, per la durata di un mese.-

2) Poichè la richiesta stessa non è motivata da circostanze dipendenti da cause di guerra, secondo la dizione dell'art.24 del Decreto stesso, e poichè il semplice ritardo da parte dei casellari nella restituzione degli estratti elettorali non costituisce ragione sufficiente a chiedere l'emanazione di un provvedimento di eccezione, questo Miniatero esprime parere contrario all'accoglimento della domanda del Prefetto di Torino.-

3) Si rimane in attesa di conoscere i definitivi provvedimenti che saranno adottati al riguardo dal Commissario Regionale del Piemonte.-

IL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO394

29 September 45.

REFERENCE : PR/ESO/014.4

SUBJECT : PREPARATION OF ELECTORAL LISTS

TO : LOCAL GOVT. SUB-COMMISSION , HQ A. C.

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1. Adverting to this Hq PR/ESO/014.4 dated 15 Sept.45 forwarding application from Turin Province for time extension on account of delay in J.R.O.

2. Your reply in this matter is awaited please.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL THOMAS.

A. W. MICKLEWRIGHT
Capt. R. A.
Exec. S. O. (B)

Reply is at folios 80 dated 29 Sept. 45.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Tel: 478190

AC/45/14/LG.

3 October 1945

SUBJECT: Preparation of Electoral Lists:
Extensions of Time Limit.

TO : Ministry of the Interior.

1. Reference your 15692/B dated 21 August 45.

2. This Sub-Commission has now been informed by the Regional Commissioner, Venezie, that extensions of the time limit are NOT required in the Communes of S.Pietro Mussolino and Crespadoro in the Province of VICENZA.

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: AAI/025 111
Date/Time of Origin: SEP 291700A

Message Centre No: F/9194
Date Time Rec'd: SEP 292040A
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM HQ VENETIA REGION AMG

TO : HQ ALCOM

ACTION

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Your AC/S/11/LG of 24 September and signal 6207 of 28 September.

1. No extension of electoral list time limit required in communes SAN PIETRO MUSSOLINO and CHIESANUOVA in VICENZA PROVINCE.

2. No extension of time limit in BOLZANO has been granted by this HQ but position is being investigated and you will be informed result earliest.

HEADQUARTERS
30 SEP 1945
A. C.

LIST

ACTION: L. Govt SC
INFO: Chief Commissioner
G2 Sec
File 2
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

Tel: 478190

AC/45/26/LG

29 September 1945

SUBJECT: Preparation of Electoral Lists:
Fortnightly Progress Reports

TO: The Ministry of the Interior
SERVIZIO ELETTORALI

1. The following Progress Reports have been received and are sent you herewith for your information and action:

LA SPEZIA	dated	10 Sept 45.	For Period	15 - 31 Aug 45
SAVONA	"	13 "	"	1 - 15 Sept 45 (?)
GENOA	"	19 "	"	1 - 15 Sept 45

2. LA SPEZIA: With regard to the application of LA SPEZIA Province for an extension of 20 days, the Regional Commissioner of LIGURIA has been asked to deny this application for the following reasons:

a) Extensions are only applicable to the initial stage, i.e. the preparation of the "elenco"; extensions must not be granted in respect of any subsequent stage;

b) Extensions of time for preparing the "elenco" must only be granted for reasons arising from the war. In practice this means only when communal records have suffered serious war damage.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RALPH R. TREFLE
Major
Deputy Director 2050
Local Government Sub-Commission

Encl: as in para. 1

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

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AG/43/17/16 29 Sept 45

SUBJECT: Preparation of Electoral Lists: Progress Reports
Extensions of the Time Limit

TO: The Ministry of the Interior
SERVIZIO ELETTORALE

1. Progress Reports for the period ending 15 September 1945 have been received from the following Provinces and are sent you herewith for your information and action :

AOSTA	dated	19 Sept 45
NOVARA		15 "
VERCELLI		15 "
TORINO		18 "
ASTI		15 "
ALESSANDRIA		15 "
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2. TORINO: With regard to the application of TORINO Province for an extension of 30 days, the Regional Commissioner of PIEMONTE has been asked to deny this application for the following reasons:

a) Extensions are only applicable to the initial stage, i.e. the preparation of the "elenco"; extensions must not be granted in respect of any subsequent stage;

b) Extensions of time for preparing the "elenco" must only be granted for reasons arising from the war. In practice this means only when communal records have suffered serious war damage.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
~~Deputy~~ Director
Local Government Sub-Commission

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Encl: as in para. 1

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/45/14/LG

SUBJECT : Preparation of Electoral Lists : Extension of time - limit

Tel : 478190

29 September 1945

TO : RC. PIEMONTE (With copy to PC. Turin)

1. Reference your PR/ESO/014.4 dated 15 September 1945.

2. With regard to the application from Turin Province for an extension of the time limit, the Prefect should be informed that no extension can be granted at this stage, for the following reasons :

a) - Extensions are only applicable to the initial stage, i.e. the preparation of the "elenco", as to which see Ex. Memo No.5 paras 9 and 10 of the Schedule : extensions must not be granted in respect of any subsequent stage.

b) - Extensions of the time for preparing the "elenco" must only be granted for reasons arising from the war : in practice this means only when communal records have suffered serious damage.

3. Copy of Directive AC/45/14/LG dated 28 September 1945 on this subject is attached for your information.

FOR THE DIRECTOR :

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/45/14/LG

Tel : 478190

29 September 1946

SUBJECT : Preparation of Electoral Lists :
Extension of Time Limit

TO : RC. LIGURIA (With copy to PC. La Spezia)

1. Reference your LIG/EP/140 dated 8 September 1945.

2. No extension of the Time Limit should be granted to the Province of La Spezia at this stage for the following reasons :

a) - Extension are only applicable to the initial stage, i.e. the preparation of the "elenco", as to which see Ex. Memo. No.5 paras 9 and 10 of the Schedule; extensions must not be granted in respect of any subsequent stage.

b) - Extensions of time for preparing the "elenco" must only be granted for reasons arising from the war : in practice this means only when communal records have suffered serious war damage.

3. For your information a copy of Directive AC/45/14/LG dated 28 September 1945 is enclosed.

FOR THE DIRECTOR :

RALPH R. TEMPLE,
Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/45/14/LG

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Preparation of electoral lists - extension of time-limits.

28 September 1945

TO : Distribution as below.

1. Some Prefects have in recent fortnightly reports referred to the fact that certain communes have compiled their electoral lists as far as they can and are now waiting for the return of penal certificates from the various Judicial Record Offices before they can forward the lists to the Electoral Commissions for approval. The Prefects have suggested that these communes might be authorised to send their lists to the Electoral Commissions at once (without waiting for all the penal certificates) and to send the certificates to the Electoral Commissions afterwards, as and when they come in.

2. As regards the male electoral lists, this procedure is NOT permissible. The estimated percentage of disqualifying criminality among men is such that the course suggested carries too grave a risk of unqualified persons obtaining the right to vote. The point has been dealt with in Ministry of Interior circular 15600 L. of 18 July, forwarded by this Sub Commission for distribution to Prefects on 20 September 1945.

3. As regards the female electoral lists, it is permissible to forward them to the Electoral Commissions without waiting for all the penal certificates to come in, seeing that the estimated percentage of disqualifying criminality among women is much lower than among men. This was authorised by DLL 12 April 1945 No. 201, Art. 3, published in Official Gazette No. 89 of 17 May 1945.

4. The attention of Prefects should be drawn to the Decree and the circular above-mentioned. If for any reason they are not in possession of them, they should apply to the Ministry of the Interior for copies.

5. As regards extensions of time-limits generally, the cases when such are to be granted are strictly limited by two considerations:--

(a) Extensions are only applicable to the initial stage, i.e. the preparation of the "elenco", as to which see Ex. Memo. No. 5, paras 9 and 10 of the Schedule: extensions must not be granted in respect of any subsequent stage.

(b) Extensions of time for preparing the "elenco" must only be granted for reasons arising from the war; in practice this means only when communal records have suffered serious war damage.

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R. R. CRIPPS
Colonel
Director
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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

7 SEP 1945

REFERENCE : PR/ESO/011.4

15 September 45

SUBJECT : Preparation of electoral lists.

TO : Local Govt. Sub-Commission.

1. Herewith application from Turin Province for a time extension of 30 days in respect of all Communes of that Province; on account of the inability of J.R.O. to complete the work of returning extracts of the electoral lists to the Communes within the stipulated period of 15 days.

2. The desired extension is recommended by the Provincial Commissioner.

3. Will you please confirm that it is in order for the Regional Commissioner to grant the extension.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL THOMAS

A.W. MICKLEWRIGHT
Captain, R.A.
Exec. S.C. (B).

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Prefettura of Turin - Prov. Electoral Office.

10 September 45

SUBJECT : Extension of time requested for formation and publication of electoral lists.

TO : A.M.G. Legal Office - Turin.

As you know, the time fixed by art. 9 of Ministerial Decree 24 Oct. 1944- for the ultimation and publication of electoral lists, expires the 13th inst.

Now, whereas for the feminine lists we find no impediment in respecting the time as fixed by the law, because the law authorizes the publication and the forwarding of the feminine lists to the"Commissione Mandamentale" without the obligation on the part of the Communes to wait for returns from the Casellari Giudiziari; for the male lists this is explicátely not permitted by law. For as much, and for reasons already made known to you by previous correspondence... it is to be observed that returns from the "Casellario Giudiziafio" in this Province are very much behind schedule.

We were informed by telephone, to-day, that at least another month is needed, by the competent office, to complete this work.

Under such circumstances, the concession of an axtension for an equal period of time appears necessary - so much the more as, the Ministry informed us by circular in date 16 July 1945- N. 15600 that the above terms are not peremptory.

We await the decision of decision of A.M.G.

The Prefect

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Subject : Electoral service - Results of the Casellario

To ; Provincial Electoral Office PREFETTURA TORINO (Answer to letter 11 Sep.45 No.174)

2 Sep.1945

Reference the letter from the Ministry of Justice No.1524/22 dated 31 August sent to your for information, we inform you that the work pertaining to preparation of electoral lists can be completed by 13 October providing the " Casellario Giudiziario " is assigned ten clerks.

With the ten additional clerks and the personnel already employed, there is no doubt that the lists will be completed by the date stated above.

The a/m clerks will be used for the following work :-

1 clerk for the list of the communes of : Foglizzo, Castagneto Po, Brusasco Cavagnolo, Verrua Savoia, S. Sebastiano PO, Verolengo, Moriondo, Milano.

1 clerk for the list of the communes of : Pessinetto, Pecetto, Trofarello, Poirino, Piscina, Fenestrelle, Candiolo, Grugliasco, Buttigliera, Druento, Rosta, Chiusa S. Michele, Villastellone, Trana, Meana, Cesana, Ceres.

1 clerk for the lists of the communes of : Corio, S. Maurizio Canavese, Rocca, Rivarolo, S. Francesco al Campo.

1 clerk for the lists of the communes of : Alpignano, Reano, Villarbasse, Rivalta, Chiomonte, Rivalta, Valdella torre, Collegno, Bussoleno.

1 clerk for the lists of the communes of : Germagnano, Usseglio, Feletto, S. Giorgio, Vigone, Scalenghe, Airasca, Bobbio, Saluzzo, Luserna S. Giovanni, Cumiana, Beinasco, Macello, Rubiana, Cavour.

1 clerk for the following communes : Bussoleno, Chialamberto, Giaglione, Garziagliana, Mezzenile, Levrone, Casellette, Novalesa, S. Gillio, Marentino, Matile, Traves, Mathi, Mompantero.

4 clerks for the list of the other communes of the Province and for the communes of other provinces.

We beg that the personnel requested be given as soon as possible.

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S/ Procuratore del Regno
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Note by Electoral Office

All requests made by Procuratore del Regno have been immediately satisfied and

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Note by Electoral Office

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Note by Electoral Office

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SUBJECT: Electoral lists. - Service of the Judicial Records Office (Casellario Giudiziale)

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From Procura del Regno del Tribunale di Torino
PROCURA DI STATO, TORINO

To Procuratore Generale del Regno, Torino,
Prefetto della Provincia di Torino
Sindaco della Città di Torino
and for information:
To Allied HQ, Legal Division, Torino

Torino, July 14, 1945

Considering the pamphlets concerning "Le Istruzioni per la Prima Formazione delle Liste Elettorali" and, in particular, the directions issued in Art. 4 of Decreto Ministeriale 24 October 1944 and in Art. 3 of D.L.L. 12 April 1945, according to which the electoral records forwarded by the Communes of the Province to the Judicial Records Offices (Casellari Giudiziali) shall be returned filled to the Communes within the peremptory term of 15 days from the date of receipt, for those at least regarding male electors, since for the filling in of feminine lists the Communes are "ope legis" authorized to proceed, even if JROs have not returned all extracts from the electoral records with the notes prescribed (Art. 3 of above Decree 1945)

Considering that the records in question must be drawn up "ex novo" by the Communes on the ground of the population registers and, consequently, with no exclusion of the names of individuals who are known to the Communes as "convicts excluded from the electoral right", it is clear that the charge of transcribing a large part of the decisions contained in the JRO on the penal certificates for electoral use rests, practically, with the JROs, since the number of the decisions concerning males or females under age and, consequently, excluded from the right of voting is very limited (Art. 1 of D.M. 24/10/1944)

Now therefore, keeping in mind that all records of the Communes of Torino Province must, for this first formation of the lists, be drawn up and forwarded to JRO within a very short term and that such records will reach JRO simultaneously and not at different periods as in the past, the 15 days term will start simultaneously for all such records.

It should be kept in mind that the Torino JRO's equipment and the location of the card-cases [cassette delle schede] (in groups of cases with no break in continuity) allow only of a limited number of officials appointed to the searches, or else they would hamper one another in such a restricted space.

As to the drawing up of positive certificates, it should be pointed out that it is a long, burdensome and delicate work, which should be entrusted only to officials of "segreteria" and

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"cancelleria", for they must discriminate, in the multiplex cards, the decisions that are to be inserted in the certificates from those that are excluded by the electoral law (Art. 2 of D.M. 24/10/1944). Apart from the fact, moreover, that it will be necessary to take out of the cases all the cards, in order to transcribe them in the certificates, thereby producing great disorder, since the cards cannot be put back at once in the cases without interfering with the work of the officials appointed to the searches.

The material filling in of the certificates will also require much time. There are, chiefly in Torino City, ex convicts who have served numbers of sentences; in such cases it would be desirable to limit the certificate to the transcription of the sole decision that excludes the person concerned from the electoral right, with the following note: "... and x sentences for theft..." etc.

In conclusion

the writer deems fit to point out above remarks at once, before the work commences, to the leading authorities. Such remarks lead a priori not to an assumption, but to the positive certainty that, even if normal work of JRO (which is very ponderous just now, owing to to the full revival of all the activities of the judicial, military and administrative offices, and of all sorts of requests from private citizens) was to be neglected or rather left lagging, yet it will not be possible for any JRO in the Kingdom, and especially for those of the larger cities, to accomplish the work in the 15 days prescribed by the law, no matter how careful and diligent and numerous the officials who would be able to work under the present unfavorable circumstances of location and space.

Nor is it possible to draw up in so short a term all positive certificates, still for the same reasons of space and technicality, to say nothing of the fact that such material drawing up requires the cooperation, with the adventitious personnel, of permanent officials whose task it is to choose the decisions to be inserted into the certificates.

On the other hand it is evident that the same doubt must have teased the legislator who, commenting on Art. 3 of the D.L.L. 12 April 1945, wrote textually: "About the fitness of the direction no doubt can rise in whomsoever is aware of the special situation brought about by the war among the JROs which, owing to the lack of personnel, the bulk of the searches and the want of suitable equipment, cannot face, in so short a time and with the rhythm required, the new and more pressing demands deriving from drawing up the electoral lists."

Anyway the writer certifies that this Office will give its utmost attention and most assiduous care in order to perform its task in the shortest possible time. However, since it must in large measure depend, for the reasons I have just had the honour

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signed

Marco VACCHINA,
Procuratore del Regno

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SUBJECT: Electoral lists. - Service of the Judicial Records Office (Casellario Giudiziale)

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PROCURA DI STATO, TORINO

To Procuratore Generale del Regno, Torino,
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Marco VACCHINA,
Procuratore del Regno

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PROCURA DEL REGNO DEL TRIBUNALE DI TORINO

Oggetto: Liste elettorali - Servizio del casellario giudiziale

Torino, 14/7/1945

Prot.N.897

Eccellenza Procuratore Generale del Regno - Torino

Eccellenza il Prefetto della Provincia di Torino

Ill.mo sig. Sindaco della Città di Torino

e per conoscenza:

all'On.Comando Alleato - Divisione Legale - Torino

Presa conoscenza dei fascicoli riguardanti "Le istruzioni per la prima formazione delle liste elettorali" e, particolarmente, delle disposizioni emanate agli art.4 del D.L. 24 ottobre 1944 e art.3 del D.L.L. 12 aprile 1945, secondo le quali gli elenchi elettorali inviati dai comuni della Provincia ai Casellari Giudiziali devono essere restituiti compilati agli stessi comuni nel termine perentorio di "giorni 15" dalla data di ricevimento, almeno per quelli riguardanti elettori maschi - in quanto per le liste femminili i Comuni ope legis sono autorizzati a procedere alla compilazione, ancorchè non siano stati restituiti dagli uffici del Casellario tutti gli estratti dell'elenco elettorale con le prescritte annotazioni (art.3 decreto succitato 1945).

Considerato che gli elenchi in parola devono essere dai Comuni compilati sulla scorta del registro di popolazione ex novo e quindi, senza nessuna esclusione dei nominativi di coloro che ai Comuni già risultino "noti pregiudicati esclusi dal diritto elettorale" è chiaro che - praticamente - ai Casellari è fatto onere di trascrivere sui certificati penali per uso elettorale una gran parte delle decisioni contenute nel casellario stesso, essendo

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essendo assai limitato il numero delle decisioni riguardanti maschi o femmine, inferiori agli anni 21, esclusi per età dal diritto di voto (art.1 D.M. 24/10/1944).

Orbene, tenuto presente che tutti gli elenchi dei Comuni della Provincia di Torino, devono in questa prima formazione delle liste essere compilati e spediti al Casellario entro brevissimo termine e che gli elenchi stessi perverranno al Casellario contemporaneamente e non come in passato, in diversi periodi di tempo, per tutti i detti elenchi la decorrenza del termine di giorni 15 avverrà contemporaneamente.

Occorre tener presente che l'attrezzatura del casellario di Torino e la disposizione delle cassette delle schede (a gruppi di cassette senza soluzione di continuità), non consentono di poter addibire che un numero limitato di funzionari, per le ricerche, onde evitare che l'un funzionario intralci l'opera del collega in così breve spazio libero di ricerca.

Per quanto poi particolarmente riguarda la compilazione dei certificati positivi, occorre far presente che si tratta di lavoro lungo, gravoso e delicato, che dev'essere affidato a funzionari di segreteria e cancelleria, dovendo sceverare nelle schede multiple, le decisioni da inserirsinei certificati, da quelle escluse dalla legge elettorale (art.2 citato D.M.24 ottobre 1944). A prescindere ancora dal fatto che, occorrerà asportare dalle cassette tutte le schede per trascriverle nei certificati, con evidente grande disordine, non potendo subito le schede essere ripristinate nelle cassette per non intralciare l'opera dei funzionari addetti alle ricerche.

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Anche la materiale scrittturazione dei certificati richiederà molto tempo. Vi sono pregiudicati (specie nella città di Torino) con numerosissime condanne: in tali casi sarebbe desiderabile fosse consentito di limitare il certificato alla incri-

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zione di una sola decisione che per legge esclude l'individuo dal diritto elettorale, con la susseguente annotazione "ed altre X condanne per furto, ecc".

In conclusione

lo scrivente ritiene opportuno prospettare subito, e prima ancora dell'inizio dei lavori, alle Autorità dirigenti, le considerazioni di cui sopra che si concretano a priori, non in una presunzione, ma in una certezza assoluta, che pur trascurando, o meglio, ponendo in arretrato tutto il lavoro normale dei cancellerie (in questo volgere di tempo imponentissimo per la ripresa in pieno di tutte le attività degli uffici giudiziari, militari, amministrativi e richieste di privati cittadini) non sarà possibile (forse a nessun cancelliere del Regno, specie per quelle delle grandi città) di esaurire il lavoro nei quindici giorni dalla legge prescritti, nonostante qualsiasi cura e diligenza, e qualunque possa essere il numero dei funzionari che l'assegnazione dei locali e la tirannide dello spazio consentirà di poter adibire a tali lavori.

Non è del pari possibile in tale termine redigere tutti i certificati positivi, per le identiche ragioni di spazio e di tecnicità, senza contare che anche per la materiale compilazione dei certificati è necessario il concorso col personale avventizio, di funzionari di ruolo per la scelta delle decisioni da includersi nei certificati stessi.

E' d'altra parte evidente che lo stesso dubbio è stato sentito dal legislatore, che nel commento all'art.3 del Decreto L.L.12 aprile 1945, scrive testualmente: "Sulla opportunità della disposizione nessun dubbio può sorgere in chi conosce la speciale situazione creata dalla guerra agli uffici del Cancelliere giudiziale che, e per insufficienza di personale e per l'entità delle

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ricerche e per la mancanza di un'idonea attrezzatura, non possono fronteggiare col ritmo desiderato, e nell'angusto termine all'uopo stabilito, le nuove e maggiori esigenze scaturite dalla compilazione delle liste elettorali".

Ad ogni modo lo scrivente assicura che al lavoro elettorale sarà da questo ufficio dato tutto il possibile interessamento e le più assidue cure, per raggiungere nel minor tempo l'esaurimento dell'altissimo compito. Dovendo però fare molto assegnamento sul personale di ruolo, per le ragioni che ho avuto l'onore di sottoporre, reputo di dover pregare, che siano assegnati al cancelliere, oltre a quelli già applicati (5 funzionari) altri cancellieri delle autorità giudiziarie di questa sede, che saranno subito restituiti ai loro uffici non appena esaurito il lavoro elettorale.

IL PROCURATORE DEL RE
(Mario Vacchina)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LIGURIA REGION
A.P.O. 394

20 SEP 1945

18 September 1945

REF : LIG/HQ/140

SUBJECT : Preparation of Electoral Lists
Extension of time limit.

TO : H.Q., Allied Commission
Attn: Local Government Sub-Commission

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Reference your AC/45/14/LG of 13 September 1945

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It is regretted that, owing to a misunderstanding, it was stated in this HQ letter to you, LIG/HQ/140 of 8 September 1945, and our letter of the same date to P.C. Imperia, copy to you, that an extension of time limit had been granted to 24 Communes. This matter has now been regularised, however, and the P.C. Imperia has been informed that the grant of an extension of time limit only applies to the 21 Provinces enumerated in your letter AC/45/14/LG of 8 Sep 45.

For the Regional Commissioner

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E. Y. Edwards.

E.Y. EDWARDS
J. COMD
Staff Captain

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LIGURIA REGION
APO 394

14 September 1945

Ref : Lig/HQ/140

Subject : Preparation of Electoral Lists
Extension of Time Limits.

To : H.Q., Allied Commission.
attn: Local Government Sub-Commission.

Reference your AC/45/14/LG of 8 Sept. 45.

1. Imperia.
It is noted that the Ministry of Interior has been requested to publish a decree granting an extension of 30 days to the 24 Communes as applied for by the Provincial Commissioner of Imperia.

2. La Spezia.
The present situation in this Province, with regard to the preparation of the Electoral Lists, is as set out in this H.Q., letter Lig/HQ/140 of 8 Sept. 45.

For the Regional Commissioner:

E. Y. Edwards.

E.Y. EDWARDS
J. Comd,
Staff Captain.

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Gen.Direction Civil Administration

Rome, 22 september 1945

File No.15614/B/6494

SUBJECT : Suspension time-limits - Province of Bologna

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION - Local Government Sub Commission

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1. Reference is made to letter AC/45/14/LG dated 8th September.

2. This Ministry has taken no decision about the suspension of time limits in the Province of Bologna, because we were awaiting to be informed of the decisions of the Regional Commissioner Emilia Region.

3. Today the Ministry is going to request the Prefect of Bologna to forward regular proposal for suspension of limits for those communes for which, because of war events, it is absolutely impossible to start the compilation of electoral lists on the date fixed by Allied Military Government.

4. As soon as possible further informations will be given.

FOR THE MINISTER
Videdomini

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Roma, 22 settembre 1945

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZ.GENER.AMMIN.CIVILE
Servizio Elettorale

Div. Sez.
Prot. N. 15614/B Allegati
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Risposta al f. del
Div. Sez. N.

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE GOVER=
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OGGETTO Sospensione termini formazione liste elettorali - Provincia di Bologna.-

1) Si fa riferimento alla lettera AC/45/14/LG in data 8 settembre.-

2) Questo Ministero non ha adottata alcuna de= cisione circa la sospensione dei termini per la formazione delle liste elettorali dei comuni della provincia di Bologna, poichè era in attesa di notizie circa le determi= nazioni adottate dal Commissario Regionale dell'Emilia.-

3) In pari data si provvede a richiedere al Prefetto di Bologna una motivata proposta circa i comuni che in seguito agli eventi bellici si siano trovati nella assoluta ma= teriale impossibilità di iniziare le ope= razioni per la compilazione delle liste alla stata stabilita dal Comando Militare Alleato.-

4) Si fa riserva di ulteriori notizie non appena possibile.-

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28 September 1945

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LOCAL CONSIGNEE G/O

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CPO USA
Asst. Adjutant

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INCOMING MESSAGE

27 SEP 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: RAII/025.111

Date/Time of Origin: SEP 261200A

Message Centre No: T/9082

Date Time Rec'd: SEP 2617004

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM : HQ VENEZIE REGION AMG

TO : HQ ALCOM

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Subject is extension of time limit electoral lists. Your 5951 of 24 and conversation LAWRENCE - WILLIAMS of todays date refers. No additional extensions required in VENEZIE REGION. Only holdup in UDINE and VICENZA Provinces due to non receipt of penal certificates from ROME and elsewhere. Delay in forwarding information regretted.

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INFO: Chief Commissioner
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: RWII/025.111
Date/Time of Origin: SEP 251500

Message Centre No: F/9169
Date Time Rec'd: SEP 270920A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM HQ VENETIA REGION

TO : HQ AFHQ

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Reference your 5951 of 241853.

Owing difficult communications much regret that answers not yet received from UDINE, RAVIO, VICENZA. Hope to telephone names of communes requiring extensions before 27 September.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

Tel: 473190

AC/45/34/LG

26 September 1945

SUBJECT: Preparation of Electoral Lists:
Extensions of the Time Limit.

TO: RC LOMBARDIA (with copy for PC PAVIA)

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1. Reference our AC/45/34/LG dated 8 September 1945.

2. Para.2 of the a/m letter incorrectly stated that the Ministry of the Interior had been asked to publish a decree granting an extension of 10 days to the Comune of PAVIA; the Ministry was in fact asked to publish the decree in regard to "the Comune of VAL DI NIZZA in the Province of PAVIA" and this, it is understood, is the Comune to which the RC has granted the extension.

3. The Prefect of PAVIA, in his Progress Report for the period 1 - 15 August 45, states that, in agreement with the Provincial Commissioner, the preparation of electoral lists was started on 1 August 1945 in all communes of the Province.

4. May we please have your assurance that the only extension of time granted in the Province of PAVIA was in the Comune of VAL DI NIZZA, and that such extension was denied all other communes. If this is the case the Prefect should be informed accordingly.

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FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RALPH R. TEETER
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

Tel: 478190

26 September 1945

AC/45/34/LG

SUBJECT: Preparation of Electoral Lists:
Extension of the Time Limit

TO: The Ministry of the Interior

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1. Reference your 15657/T dated 20 September 1945.

2. This Sub-Commission has received no information that the Regional Commissioner of LOMBARDIA has granted extensions of the time limit to any communes, other than the commune of VAL DI NIZZA, in the Province of PAVIA.

3. A letter has to-day been addressed to the Regional Commissioner of LOMBARDIA asking for information on this matter. When a reply has been received, your Ministry will be immediately informed of the position.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub-Commission

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Gne. Direction Civil Administration
Electoral Service

Rome, 20 September 1945

SUBJECT : Province of Pavia - Preparation of electoral lists - Extension time-limits -

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION - Local Government Sub Commission

1. Reference is made to letter AC/45/14/LG of the 6th September 1945.

2. The Hon.Allied Commission has asked the Ministry to publish the decree by which 10 days extension of time limits are granted to the Commune of Val di Nizza.

3. The Prefect of Pavia, with letter No. A 332 dated 4th September a copy of which is hereto attached, informs the Ministry that in agreement with the Provincial Commissioner the date for the start of electoral operations has been fixed for the Ist August 1945, for all the communes of the province.

4. We kinaly ask the Allied Commission to inform us if such extension was confirmed by the competent Regional Commissioner.

FOR THE MINISTER
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Roma, 20 settembre 1945

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE AMM.NE CIVILE
Servizio Elettorale

Divisione ____ Sez. ____
Prot. N.° 15657/Z Allegati ____

All'ON. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER IL GOVERNO
LOCALE = R O M A

Risposta al Foglio del ____
Div. ____ Sez. ____ N.°

OGGETTO Provincia di Pavia - Preparazione liste elettorali - Proroga di termini.-

1) Si fa riferimento alla nota AC/45/14/1C del 6 settembre 1945.-

2) Codesta On.le Commissione ha interessato il Ministero per la pubblicazione del decreto che concede al Comune di Val di Nizza la proroga di giorni 10 per l'inizio della compilazione della lista elettorale.-

3) Il Prefetto di Pavia con nota n° A 332, in data 4 settembre 1945, di cui si unisce copia, comunica d'aver fissato al 1° agosto scorso, d'accordo col Commissario Provinciale dell'A.M.G. il termini per l'inizio delle compilazione delle liste stesse per tutti i Comuni della provincia.-

4) Si prega codesta On.le Commissione di voler cortesemente comunicare a questo Ministero se la suddetta proroga sia stata ratificata dal competente Commissario Regionale.-

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PREFETTURA DI PAVIA
Divisione S.E. Prot. No.332

Pavia, 4 September 1945

SUBJECT : Electoral proceedings from the Ist to 31st August 1945

TO : Regional Commissioner of Allied Military Government MILANO
Provincial Commissioner " " " "
Ministry of Interior Gen.Direction Civil Admin.Electoral Service
ROME

An electoral office has been set up at this Prefecture with ordinance of the 24th July. First work done was the distribution of printed matter and fmx the three pamphlets of instructions to the Communes.

All the circulars received by the Ministry have been published, in chronological order, on two supplements of the Official Bulletin of this Prefecture, and transmitted to all the Communes of the Province,

The Communes of Val di Nizza, S. Maria della Versa and Alagna have asked for an extension of time-limits, all their records of population being destroyed; the request has already been sent to the Allied Military Government. In the meantime inspections in the register's offices of said Commune have been directed.

119 Communes have already assured to have prepared the elenchi and sent the extracts to the Casellari within the time-limits fixed.

The Pmefecture has made solicitations to those few communes which have not carried out their operations in time.

The nomination of members of the Electoral Commissions for the 9 Mandamenti has been requested since the 26th July.

The Provincial Deputation, although solicitations were made on the 4th and 21st August, has not yet communicated the nominatives selected (art. 11 D.M. 24/10/1944).

As soon as the nominatives are received this Prefecture will provide for the formation of the Commissions and electoral sub-commissions in compliance with article 4 D.L.L. 12/4/45.

Upon advise of both the Comando Gruppo of the Royal Carabineers and the President of the Tribunale of Pavia it has not been deemed necessary to determine the territorial competence of the electoral commissions differently from the judiciary circonscriptions.

Finally we beg to assure you that a brief report on electoral proceedings will be made every fortnight.

THE PREFECT REGENT

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R.PREFETTURA DI PAVIA

Pavia 4 settembre 1945

Divis.5.E. prot.n°332

OGGETTO: Relazione andamento operazioni elettorali dal 1° agosto al 31 agosto 1945.

AL COMMISSARIO REGIONALE DEL
GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO DI

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AL COMMISSARIO PROVINCIALE DEL
GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO DI

P A V I A

e per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Dir.Gen.Dell'Amm.Civile
Servizio Elettorale

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Con ordinanza Prefettizia del 24 luglio u.s. è stato istituito presso questa Prefettura l'Ufficio Elettorale, che ha subito provveduto a fare recapitare ai Comuni della Provincia, gli stampati inviati dal Ministero dell'Interno, per la formazione delle liste, nonchè i tre opuscoli a stampa contenenti le istruzioni del Ministero dell'Interno.

Sono stati altresì raccolte in ordine cronologico e pubblicate in due supplementi del Bollettino Ufficiale di questa Prefettura, tutte le circolari inviate dal predetto Ministero, relative al Servizio Elettorale e sono state quindi immediatamente portate a conoscenza di tutti i Comuni della Provincia.

Il termine per l'inizio delle operazioni elettorali è stato fissato, d'accordo con il Commissario Provinciale dell'A.M.G. al 1° agosto per tutta la provincia.

I Comuni di Val di Nizza, S.Maria della Versa e di Alagna, hanno chiesto una proroga ai termini fissati per gli adempimenti, in quanto, a causa di eventi bellici, hanno avuto distrutto il registro di popolazione, gli atti anagrafici e di Stato Civile, le relative proposte sono state già inoltrate a codesto Comando; frattanto sono state disposte le ispezioni al registro di popolazione dei predetti Comuni.

Centodiciannove comuni hanno già dato assicurazione a questa Prefettura di avere entro i termini fissati, provveduto a compilare gli elenchi preparatori, e di avere già inviato gli estratti ai competenti uffici dei Casellari Giudiziali.

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Questa Prefettura ha sollecitato quei pochi Comuni della Provincia che risultano ritardatari.

E' stata nel contempo promossa fin dal giorno 26 luglio u.s. la designazione dei componenti le Commissioni Elettorali per i nove mandamenti.

La Deputazione Provinciale, sebbene sollecitata in data 4 e 21 agosto u.s. non ha ancora comunicato i nominativi prescelti ai sensi dell'art.11 del Decreto Ministeriale 24=10=1944.

Sarà premura di questa Prefettura costituire sollecitamente le predette Commissioni, non appena perverranno le designazioni, e successivamente le Sottocommissioni elettorali in base all'art.4 del D.L.L. 12=4=1945.

Su conforme parere del Comando Gruppo dei CC.RR. e del Presidente del Tribunale di Pavia, non è stato ritenuto di determinare la competenza Territoriale delle Commissioni Elettorali, in difformità delle circoscrizioni giudiziarie.

Si assicura infine, che ogni quindici giorni sarà trasmessa, come richiesto, una breve relazione circa l'andamento delle operazioni elettorali.

IL PREFETTO REGGENTE
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

Tel: 478190

AC/45/34/LG

24 September 1945

SUBJECT: Preparation of Electoral Lists:
Extension of the Time Limit.

TO: Regional Commissioner, VENEZIE

1. The Prefect of BOLZANO has informed the Ministry of the Interior that the Preparation of Electoral Lists started on 15 August 45.

2. May this Sub-Commission please informed whether an extension of the time limit for a period of 30 days was in fact granted by RC VENEZIE, to the entire Province of BOLZANO.

3. If an extension of the time limit has been granted it will be necessary for this Sub-Commission to advise the Ministry of the Interior in order that a Decree may be published to that effect.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub-Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

AG/45/14/LG

Tel: 478190

24 September 1945

SUBJECT: Preparation of Electoral Lists:
Extension of the Time Limit.

TO: The Ministry of the Interior

1. Reference your 13615/4/6456 dated 20 September 1945.

2. This Sub-Commission has received no information that the Regional Commissioner of VENEZIE has granted an extension of the time limit to the Province of BOLZANO.

3. A letter has to-day been addressed to the Regional Commissioner of VENEZIE asking for information on this matter. When a reply has been received your Ministry will be immediately informed of the position.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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RALPH H. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub-Commission

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THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Direct.Gen.Civ.Administration
Electoral Service

Rome, 20 September 1945

To: ALLIED COMMISSION
Local Govt.S/C Rome

FILE : 15615/2
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SUBJECT : Compilation of electoral lists in the Province of Bolzano.

1. The Prefect of Bolzano has informed that operations for the compilation of electoral lists have been started only on the 15th August.

2. Since no communication in this connection was received from the Allied Commission, we should like to be informed if such delay was authorized by the competent Regional Commissioner.

FOR THE MINISTER
Vicedomini

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and typed by M.C.

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Roma, 20 settembre 1945

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZ.GENER.AMMIN.CIVILE
Servizio Elettorale

All'ON. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA = SOTTOCOMMISSIONE GOVERNO LOCALE = ROMA

Direzione Div. Sez. Pos. Fasc. 15615/Z Allegati 6456

Risposta al foglio Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO Compilazione delle liste elettorali nella provincia di Bolzano.-

1°) Il Prefetto di Bolzano informa che le operazioni per la compilazione delle liste elettorali nei comuni della provincia sono state iniziate il giorno 15 agosto u.s.

2°) Poichè nessuna comunicazione è pervenuta al riguardo da parte di codesta On.le Commissione si prega di voler comunicare se il competente Commissario Regionale abbia autorizzato il predetto ritardo nell'inizio delle operazioni stesse.-

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THE, MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Direction General of
Civil Administration
Electoral Service.

File: 15638/B 6467

Rome the 20th September 1945

To the Hon: ALLIED COMMISSION
Local Government S/C

Reply to letter:
AC/45/14/LG of the
8th September 1945.

Subject : Province of Imperia - Suspension of time-limits for the compilation of electoral lists.

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1)- Reference is made to letter AC/45/14/LG of the 8th September 1945.

2)- In order to publish the decree for the suspension of time-limits in the 21 Communes of the Province of Imperia inddcated in the a/m letter, it is necessary to know the period for which the Regional Commissioner has authorised the suspension.

3)- Therefore we kindly request the Hon. Allied Commission to communicate the date on which operation for the compilation of electoral lists shall be started in the aforesaid Communes.

For the Minister
Vicedomini.

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Translated and typed J.C.

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Roma 20 settembre 1945

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Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZ.GENER.AMMIN.CIVILE
Servizio Elettorale

All'ON.COMMISSIONE ALLEATA = SOTTOCOMMISSIONE GOVERNO LOCALE = ROMA

Partenza Prot. N° 15638/B 6467 Allegati

Risposta al foglio del 8 corrente
Div. N. AC/45//14/LG

OGGETTO Provincia Imperia - Sospensione termini per la formazione delle liste elettorali.-

1°) Si fa riferimento alla lettera 8 settembre n°AC/45//14/LG;

2°) Per poter pubblicare il decreto relativo alla concessione della sospensione dei termini per i ventuno comuni della provincia di Imperia indicati nella lettera cui si risponde, è necessario conoscere il periodo di tempo per il quale la sospensione stessa è stata disposta dal competente Commissario Regionale.

3° Si prega quindi codesta On.le Commissione di voler comunicare la data in cui nei comuni stessi dovranno iniziarsi le operazioni per la compilazione delle liste elettorali.-

PEL MINISTRO .

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Asst. Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/15/14/LG

Tel : 478190

SUBJECT : Preparation of Electoral Lists - Extension of Time Limit

13 September 1945

TO : MG. LIGURIA

1. References your 3 letters LIG/HQ/140 of 4 September, 6 September and 8 September, respectively.

2. Please confirm that an extension of the Time Limit has been granted only to those 21 Communes of Imperia set out in our letter AC/15/14/LG of 8 September and not to 24 Communes as stated in your letter LIG/HQ/140 of 8 September 1945.

R. R. GRIFFIS,
Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LIGURIA REGION
A.P.O. 394

8 September 1945

REF : LIG/HQ/140

SUBJECT : Preparation of Electoral List - Extension of time limit

TO : H.Q., Allied Commission
Attn. Local Government Sub Commission

Reference your AC/45/14/LG of 28 Aug. 45 and further to my LIG/HQ/140 of 6 September 45.

Herewith copy of an application for an extension of time limit for 1 month for the preparation of the Electoral Lists in 24 Communes in Imperia, together with a copy of my reply sanctioning this extension.

Will you please request the Ministry of the Interior to issue the necessary decree for this extension.

J. G. Selby

J.G. SELBY
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LIGURIA REGION
APO 394

8 September 1945

Ref : LIG/HQ/140

Subject : Preparation of Electoral Lists
Extension of Time Limit

To : Provincial Commissioner
Imperia Province.

Reference your Lig/Imp/PC/17 of 6 Sept. 45.

Sanction is given for an extension of time limit of one month for the preparation of the Electoral Lists, as requested by you, in the 24 Communes mentioned in your letter.

The compilation of the lists in these Communes should now be completed within 130 days from 15 July 45 instead of within 100 days as per para 25 of the Local Government Sub-Commission letter AC/45/4/13 of 25 June 45, forwarded to you with Executive Memorandum No 5 on 5 July 45.

J.G. SELBY
Colonel
Regional Commissioner.

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attn, Local Government Sub Commission

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LIGURIA REGION
APO 394

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Colonel
Regional Commissioner.

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attn. Local Government Sub Commission

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PROVINCE OF IMPERIA

Ref : Lig/Imp/PC/17 Date 6 September 1945

Subject : Electoral lists

To : R.C. Liguria Region

1. The Prefect has made application to this Hq. for a thirty day extension of time for the preparation of electoral lists in the case of 24 Communes.

2. The reasons given are :

a) In ten Communes (see below) the population records were completely destroyed by the Germans when they fired the towns in reprisals for partisan activities.

b) Fourteen Communes were under French control until 10 July 45, and the Italian authorities had no opportunity to organize the communal administration in time to start work on the rolls by 15 July. As a result, extention of time limit is requested for the eleven Communes listed below. The other three are running to time.

c) In the case of the Communes formerly under French control communications until recently have been so bad as to impede the normal functioning of the administration.

3. This application is forwarded and recommended.

Communes whose records were destroyed:

Badalucco ✓
Borgomaro ✓
Caravonica ✓
Carpasio ✓
Cesio ✓
Molini di Triora ✓
Montaldo Ligure ✓
Pornassio ✓
Rezzo ✓
Triora ✓

Communes under French control until 10 July 1945:

2005

Airole ✓
Baiardo ✓
Camporosso ✓
Castel Vittorio ✓
Dolceacqua ✓
Olivetta San Michele ✓
Perinaldo ✓
Pigna ✓
S. Biagio della Cima ✓
Vallecrosia ✓
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(Signed) H.M. RENWICK,
Major,
Acting Prov. Commissioner,
Imperia Province.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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Carpasio	Rezzo
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Baiardo	Perinaldo
Camporosso	Pigna
Castel Vittorio	S. Biagio della Cima
Dolceacqua	Vallecrosia

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Perinaldo
Pigna
S. Biagio della Cima
Vallecrosia
Ventimiglia.

21 in all - the same Communes as listed in ¶ 57

(Signed) H.M. RENWICK,
Major,
Acting Prov. Commissioner,
Imperia Province.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LIGURIA REGION
APO 394

12 SEP 1945

8 September 1945

Ref : LIG/HQ/140

Subject : Preparation of Electoral Lists.

To : H.Q., Allied Commission
Attn: Local Government Sub-Commission

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Reference your messages No. 4270 of 25 Aug. 45 and No. 4608 of 31 Aug. 45 and further to this office letter LIG/HQ/140 of 4 Sept. 45.

fo. 53

Information has now been received from La Spezia that all the Communes would be able to adhere to the time limit but for the fact that the Casellario Giudiziale is unable to function, as reported to you in this HQ cable 477 of 7 July 45, and it is doubtful whether the Casellario Centrale at Rome will be able to furnish extracts by the dates laid down. If, however, these extracts can be furnished no extension will be required. Can this matter please be taken up by you with the Ministry of the Interior.

J. G. Selby.

J.G. SELBY
Colonel
Regional Commissioner.

Reply is at Folio 79.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LIGURIA REGION
APO 394

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

8 SEP 1945

Originator's Reference: 866
Date/Time of Origin: SEP 071700B

Message Centre No: F/6873
Date Time Rec'd: SEP 080915
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM : AMG LIGURIA REGION
TO : ALCOM HQ CITE ACLGT

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Ref 4852 reply was given in our signal number 853 dated 5 September. Signed EDWARDS.

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HEADQUARTERS
LIGURIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
A. P. O. 394

8 SEP 1945

6 September 1945

Ref: Lig/HQ/140

SUBJECT: Preparation of Electoral Lists: Extension of Time Limit.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394, Attention: Local Government Sub-Commission.

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1. Reference your AC/45/14/LG dated 28 August 1945. The Prefect of Imperia asked for a two months' extension of time limit for the communes mentioned in the Minister's letter without being fully aware of the conditions. It is quite obvious that the directive was not properly read by the Provincial Commissioner, and of course the Prefect had no right to reply for this extension direct to the Minister.

2. It is confirmed that one month's extension is necessary for the communes mentioned for the reasons stated by the Prefect, and a formal application is now being made through the proper channels. In the meantime, I have instructed the Provincial Commissioner to grant this as per paragraph 2 of the directive.

3. It is confirmed that no further extension of time limit is required in the other Provinces of this Region.

ALLIED COMMISSION 7 SEP 1945 RECEIVED

J. G. Selby.

J. G. SELBY
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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1) It is also "quite obvious" that the Prefect was not properly read by the P.C.

2) Letter to Imperia is at folio 57.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 534
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

tel: 476190

8 Sept 45

AG/45/24/IX

SUBJECT: Preparation of Electoral Lists:
Extensions of the Time Limit: IMPERIA

TO: The Ministry of the Interior

1. Reference your 15638 B dated 21 August 1945.

2. A copy of your letter was passed to RO LIGURIA for consideration.

3. We have today been informed by RO LIGURIA that an extension of 30 days has been granted to the following communes in the Province of IMPERIA :

OLIVETTA SAN MICHELE ✓
DOLCEACQUA ✓
VENTIMIGLIA ✓
CAMPOROSSO ✓
AIROLE ✓
PIGNA ✓
CASTELVITTORIO ✓
BAIARDO ✓
PERINALDO ✓
VALLECROSIA ✓
S.BIAGIO DELLA CIMA ✓
BORDIGHERA ✓
BADALUCCO ✓
CARAVONICA ✓
MONTALTO LIGURE ✓
CARPASIO ✓
TRIORA ✓
MOLINI DI TRIORA ✓
CESIO ✓
PEZZO ✓
PORNASSIO ✓

4. Will the Ministry please publish the necessary decree.

FOR THE DIRECTOR

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

Tel: 47-3190

AG/45/14/16

8 Sept 45

SUBJECT: Preparation of Electoral Lists;
Extensions of Time Limit: BOLOGNA

TO: The Ministry of the Interior

Further to our letter AG/45/14/16 dated 15 August 1945, we have been unable to ascertain the exact terms of the decision of the Regional Commissioner with regard to the extensions of the time limit granted to communes in the Province of BOLOGNA and, since the territory is no longer under AMG control, this Sub-Commission would be glad to learn from the Ministry what decision has been made in this matter.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RALPH R. TRIPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

Tel: 478190

8 Sept 45

AG/45/24/16

SUBJECT: Preparation of Electoral Lists:
Extensions of the Time Limit

TO: RO LIGURIA

1. Reference your LIG/R2/140 dated 4 September 1945.

2. GENOA and SAVONA : It is noted that NO extensions of the time limit are required in those provinces.

3. IMPERIA : The Ministry of the Interior has today been requested to publish a decree granting an extension of 30 days to the following communes :

OLIVETTA SAN MICHELE
DOLCEACQUA
VENTIMIGLIA
CAMPOROSSO
AIROLE
PIGNA
CASTELVITTORIO
BAIARDO
PARITALDO
VALLEBROSIA
S.BIAGIO DELLA CIMA
BORGOMARO
BADALUCCA
CARAVONICA
MONTALTO LIGURE
CARPASIO
TRIORA
MOLINI DI TRIORA
GERIO
MEZZO
PORNASSIO

4. LA SPEZIA : Applications for extensions of the time limit should have been made within 10 days of the starting date (15 July); it is now eight weeks since that date and a decision regarding the Province of LA SPEZIA is urgently awaited.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

Tel: 478190

8 September 1945

AC/45/14/LG

SUBJECT: Preparation of Electoral Lists:
Extensions of Time Limit

TO: MC LAGUARDIA

1. Reference your RC/2300 dated 5 September 1945, and conversation Major Temple/Capt. Neufeld by telephone on 4 September 1945.

X 2. The Ministry of the Interior has been asked to publish a decree granting to the Comune of PAVIA an extension of 10 days.

3. Extensions of the time limit can only be granted to specific communes where there is evidence that it is impossible to complete the work within the time limit set because of war damage. It will be appreciated that shortage of personnel is a difficulty which is being encountered in all provinces.

4. On the basis of the rules set out in para. 3 above, it is apparent, both from your letter and the information given to Major Temple verbally, that the Provinces of VARESE, CREMONA, MANTOVA and RAVENNA do not fall within the required category. You are therefore advised to deny to these provinces any extension of the time limit.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub-Commission

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See folio 71. Extension granted 2 days
to Comune of VIA DI NIZZA
only R.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LIGURIA REGION
A.P.O. 394

4 September 1945

REF : LIG/HQ/140

SUBJECT : Preparation of Electoral Lists.

TO : H.Q., Allied Commission
Attn. Local Government Sub Commission

p. 35.

1. Reference your messages No. 4270 of 25 August 1945 and No. 4608 of 31 August 1945.

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2. No extensions of time limit are required for the Provinces of Genoa or Savona.

See folio 37a.

3. The Provincial Commissioner of Imperia has granted an extension of a month to 21 Communes.

4. It is not thought that any extension will be required for La Spezia but, as soon as this is confirmed, the necessary information will be forwarded to you.

For the Regional Commissioner.

E. Y. Edwards.

E.Y. EDWARDS
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Staff Captain 25[illegible]5

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6 SEP 1945
ALLIED COMMISSION

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394

RC/2300 5 September 1945

SUBJECT: Extention of Time for Preparation of Electoral Lists

TO : Local Government Sub Commission, Hq Allied Commission

ATTEN: Major Temple

1. You already know the situation in Pavia which has promised to send you a telegram directly. 10 days granted see folio 48

2. Varese asks an extention of 2 or 3 weeks. No

3. Cremona asks an extention until the end of October because the Prefect lacks sufficient personnel. No

4. Mantova asks an extention to the 20 September. No

5. Sondrio states that the lists will be ready by the 15; clearing through the Tribunals will require 15 to 30 days. Extention is required until 15 October. No

Maurice F. Neufeld
MAURICE F. NEUFELD
Captain, QMC
Executive Officer

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON OFFICE I.C.T.
BOLOGNA

6 Sept., 1945

SUBJECT : Election Lists - Bologna.

TO : Hq, AC - (Attn: Local Govt S/C; Major Temple)

1. Reference your AC/45/14/LG (Para. 3.) dated 15 August 45.

2. The Regional Commissioner originally granted a 30 day extention to the whole of Bologna Province. The Italian authorities, however, limited the application of the order to Bologna commune and 12 heavily damaged mountain communes.

3. The Prefect has sent to the Ministry of the Interior a new request; along the same lines, to which reply has not yet been received.

T. E. WINTERSTEEN
Capt., Spec. Res.
Administrative Officer.

Ask Ministry of Interior to decide & advise us of their decision.

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIE REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

7 SEP 1945

5 September, 1945

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission

SUBJECT : Preparation of Electoral Lists - Extension of Time Limits.

FILE NO : RXII/025.111

Reference your AC/45/14/LG of 31st of August.

On receipt of the report from the Prefect of Verona dated 28th July 1945, I wrote the attached letter dated 6 August to the Provincial Commissioners. p.53A

During the past week a further report dated 16th August was received asking for an extension of the time limit for the Commune of Verona only. p.44.

This request was accordingly granted and in this office's letter RXII/025.111 dated 3rd September addressed to Headquarters, Allied Commission you were asked to confirm my authority by Italian Government decree.

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Reply is at folio 48.

Regional Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIE REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

8 August, 1945

TO : Provincial Commissioner, Verona

SUBJECT : Preparation of Eledtoral Lists
Extension of Time Limit.

FILE NO : RXII/025.111

Reference your letter of 1st August, subject as above, and the attached letter from your Prefect.

Please see your Prefect and explain to him that an overall request for an extension of one month is just the one thing that will create the very worst impression on the Headquarters, Allied Commission and the Ministry of the Interior in Rome.

We all understand that there are difficulties but Verona is not so much worse off than other provinces. There must be many communes, indeed the majority, where the maintenance of the timetable is possible. Padova, with more communes than Verona, has asked for extensions in respect of ten communes only. In nearly every case these communes have had their entire records destroyed by war.

I hope that you will be able to rescue your Prefect from defeatism and make him realise that requests for deferment can only be accepted if put forward for communes by name, with special reference to the particular difficulties experienced in those communes.

/s/ J.K. Dunlop
Regional Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIE REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

3 September, 1945
4 SEP 1945

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission

SUBJECT : Compilation of Electoral Lists

FILE NO : RXII/025.111

Reference attached extract from report from Verona Province.

An extension of 30 days has been granted to the Commune of Verona.

May this please be confirmed by Italian Government decree?

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Regional Commissioner

Encl. (1)

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letter to ministry 6 Sept. 45: folio 42
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THE PREFECTURE OF VERONA

Verona the 16th August 1945

DIV: II

File N. 10498-2

Subject: Report on electoral operations . 1st fortnight of August.

To ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

VERONA

8) As regards the Commune of Verona, we beg to inform you that the revision of the register of population, the adjournment of the addresses of refugees and evacuees and the setting up, ex-novo, of an electoral office with temporary personnel, have caused a considerable delay in the formation of the " schedario ".

The fact that another 10,000 names of evacuees have to be added to the 100,000 names already registered, has also to be taken into accounth.

However, the schedario has already been compiled, so far, up to letter P) of the register of population, and at the same time , extracts of electoral lists have also been drawn up with a total of about 6,000 nominatives (males and females).

Therefore, for the reasons explained in letter of the 28/7/ 1945 and in consideration of all the above, this Prefecture confirms the necessity that the date on which DLL 24/10/1944 should become in force, be postponed for a month.

the Prefect.

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Translated the ~~8 August~~ Sept.

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(Excerpt)

R. PREFETTURA DI VERONA

Divisione II N. di prot 10498-2
SE

Verona 16 agosto 1945

OGGETTO: Relazione sul servizio elettorale. 1^ quindicina del mese di agosto.

AL GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

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8) per quanto riguarda il Comune di Verona, in particolare, si comunica che la sommaria revisione del registro di popolazione, l'aggiornamento degli indirizzi dei sinistrati, l'impianto ex novo di un apposito Ufficio elettorale con personale avventizio, ha ritardato considerevolmente le operazioni per la formazione dello sbhedario prescritto.

Si aggiunga che al numero dei centomila iscritti precedentemente segnalati debbono aggiungersi altri diecimila sfollati.

Tuttavia alla data di oggi lo schedario è stato compilato fino alla lettera P) del registro di popolazione e contemporaneamente sono stati compilati gli estratti delle liste elettorali per circa seimila nominativi, complessivamente tra maschi e femmine.

Pertanto, sia per i motive esposto con nota 28/7 u.s., sia per le considerazioni sopra indicate, questa Prefettura conferma la necessità che almeno per il Comune di Verona sia concessa l'autorizzazione alla proroga di un mese dei termini di decorrenza per l'entrata in vigore del Decreto Legislativo Luogotenenziale 24/10/1944.

IL PREFETTO
/s/ Uberti

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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Vol: 286

6 September 1945

AG/245/1/XG.

SUBJECT: Preparation of Electoral Lists
Declaration of Place - Limit.

TO : Ministry of the Interior.

Reference your 13557/11 dated 17 August 1945.

1. HQ Lombardia has now advised this Sub-Commission that an extension of 10 days has been granted to the Comune of VAL DI NEVA in the Province of PAVIA.

2. Will the Ministry please publish the necessary decree.

3. FOR FURTHER ACTION.

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RALPH T. CRUISE,
Major,
Deputy Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Tel : 478190

6 September 1945

AC/45/14/16

SUBJECT : Preparation of Electoral Lists :
Extension of Time Limit

TO : The Ministry of Interior

1. RC. Venezia has today advised this Sub Commission that an extension of 30 days has been granted to the Comune of Verona.

2. Will the Ministry please publish the necessary decree.

FOR THE DIRECTOR :

RALPH E. TEMPLE,
Major,
Deputy Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

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AMG LIBERIA ENTOT RETD AMG LIBERIA PRIORITY FOR DEFOR

4852 6th September, 1945 ROUTINE

PARA GEN PD ZUANDT IS EXTENSION OF TIME LIMIT SET FOR COMPLIANCE WITH REMOVAL LIMITS PD

PARAS TO AMG LIBERIA ENTOT RETD AMG LIBERIA PRIORITY FOR DEFOR FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACLET PURE

PARA TWO MY PLAIN SIGNAL DESIRABLE RESPONSE QUICKLY FOR TWO SEVEN ZERO OF TWO FIVE AUGUST CONCERNING PERIOD GRANTED TO TWO ONE COMPANIES IN LIBERIA PD

LOCAL GOVERNMENT S/C

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NICHOLAS PIGNATO
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Asst. Adjutant.

30 days granted to 21 Companies
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 853
Date/Time of Origin: SEP 051235B

Message Centre No: F/6587
Date Time Rec'd: SEP 051800
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM AMG LIGURIA REGION SIGNED SELBY
TO : ALCOM CITE ACLGT.

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Ref AC/45/14/LG dated 28 August.

Extension of time limit for period of 2 months in 21 communes is unnecessary.

Prefect now agrees that 1 month extension will suffice.

Correct application is being forwarded through channels.

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wait for application.
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VENEZIE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

27 AUG 1945

TO : HQ. A.C. 23 August 1945 PWT

SUBJECT: Compilation of Electoral Lists.

FILE No: RXII/025.111 P.28

Reference your signal 3925 of 20 August.

Attached herewith is a further copy of our RXII/025.111 of 6 August which was sent to you in confirmation of your telegram No. 3200 of 5 August. P.18

Regional Commissioner

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Copy of letter RXII/025.111 of 6 August.

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIE REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

TO : Provincial Commissioner, 6 August 1945
Padova Province.

SUBJECT: Compilation of Electoral Lists.

FILE No: RXII/C29.111

1. Reference our letter, file number as above, dated 28 July 1945.

2. A telegram has been received at this headquarters stating that the Italian Government will not agree to granting extensions, for compilation of electoral lists, of more than 30 days.

3. Will you, therefore, please notify your Prefect that the extensions granted to the following listed communes must be altered to conform with the above:-

Lozzo Atestino
Mesi
Monselice
Ponte S. Nicolo
S. Angelo di Piove
Selvazzano
Vescovana

/s/ John K. Dunlop
Regional Commissioner

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Copy to:-

A.C. Hq. (Ref. your telegram ref no 3200 dated 5 Aug.)

Letter to ministry is at folio 38.

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Excerpt from the newspaper "L'AVANTI" of 4 Sept. 1945.

THe term for registration in the electoral list should be postponed.

Many women, particularly the workingwomen have not been able to appeal in time against the omission of their registration in the electoral lists. The Ministry of the Interior is therefore requested to issue a provision whereby the acceptance of appeals be postponed up to 15 September also in consideration of the fact that the Italian women never had any experience with electoral procedures and that at the present moment many difficulties made for them the control more difficult.

P rorogare il termine delle iscrizioni nelle liste.

A molte donne, particolarmente alle lavoratrici, non e' stato possibile inoltrare in tempo utile il ricorso contro l'omissione della loro iscrizione nelle liste elettorali. Si invoca, perciо' , dal Ministero dell'Interno un provvedimento che proroghi almeno sino al 15 settembre il termine per l'accettazione dei ricorsi, anche in considerazione del fatto che le donne italiane non hanno alcuna esperienza di procedure elettorali e che nell'ora presente numerose difficolta' contingenti hanno reso loro piu' difficile il controllo.

Translation and Copy
by A.Nice

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AIG VENETIA REGION AND LIGURIA REGION AND LOMBARDIA REGION

4603 31st August, 1945 ROUTINE

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SUBJECT IS COMPLIANT W OF ELECTORAL LISTS FD

PARA ONE FD REFERENCE PLEBISCITE ADDR CHARGEN OLEQUE FOUR FIVE CELLULE ADDR CELLULE

LEVEL COLONEL OF GEN ORD JULIE CHS NINE FO OF FIVE FD

PARES TO AMG VENETIA REGION AND LIGURIA REGION AND LOMBARDIA REGION FROM HQ AFHQ G5 PW

ACLOT PASSED

PARA TWO FD PLEASE ADVISE THIS HEADQUARTERS AT EARLIEST ANY EXTENSIONS OF TIME LIMIT

REQUIRED FD MAPPING IS URGENT AS FINAL NUMBERS MUST BE PUBLISHED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT A/C

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NICHOLAS PICCIRILLO
Col USA
Asst. Adjutant.

Telephone reply received from Lombardia 4/9. (folio 52)

Liguria — see folios 53 + 58 2580

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/A.5/14/LG

Tel : 478190

SUBJECT : Preparation of electoral lists
Extension of Time

31 August 1945

TO : The Minister of Interior

1. Reference is made to your letter 15600/B dated 28th August forwarding extract of a Decree granting extension of time to Commune in Alessandria, Asti and Cuneo.

2. The Allied Commission has no objection to the publication of this Decree.

FOR THE DIRECTOR :

RALPH R. TEMPLE,
Major,
Deputy Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

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EXTRACT OF PROVISIONS CONCERNING SUSPENSION OF TERMS FOR THE COMPILATION OF ELECTORAL LISTS AND THE ESTABLISHING OF THE NEW TERMS (ART.24 of MD 24 OCTOBER 44)

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1 - Under a provision dated 10 august 1945 the terms for the compilation of the electoral lists has been suspended in the following Communes of the province of Alexandria:

Strev-i, Pareto, Parodi Ligure, Fabbrica Curone, San Sebastiano Curone, Cabella, Pozzolo Groppo, Ottiglio, Mongiardino Ligure, Masio e Garbagna.

The running of the new terms has been established as of 4 August 1945.

2 - Under a provision dated 10 august1945 the terms for the compilation of the electoral lists of the following Communes of the province ofAsti has been suspended:

Agliano, Calamandrana, Rocchetta Palafea and San Giorgio Scarampi.

The new running of the terms has been established as from 27 July 1945.

3 - Under provision dated 30 august 1945 the terms for the compilation of the electoral lists in the following Communes of the province of Cuneo has been suspended:

Aisone, Argentera, Bargo, Boves, Briga Marittima, Certignano, Castellinaldo Tanaro, Castino, Crissolo, Paesana, Papparato, Rossana, Sambuco, Pietraporzio, Sanfronte, Santo Stefano Belbo, Sommariva Perno, Tenda e Venasca.-

The new running of the terms has been established as from 25 July 1945

From : Ministry of Interior
Dir.Gen.Amm. Civile
Electoral Service

Rome, 28 Aug 1945

Ref. 15600/B
Reply to N.AC/45/14/IG of 18 inst.

To : A.C. Local Gvt. S/C

P.27

Subject : Preparation of electoral lists - Suspension of terms.

1. Reference is made to letter AC/45/14/IG of 18 instant. P.27

2. This Ministry , in accordance with last paragraph of art.24 of M D 24 Oct 44, provides for the publication by extract of the decrees concerning the suspension of the terms for the compilation of the electoral lists and the fixing of a new running of the terms themselves.

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3. In accordance with such procedure we are forwarding the attached extract concerning provisions adopted by the Regional Commissioner of Piedmont as regards

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Cabella, Pozzolo Groppo, Ottiglio, Mongiardino Ligure, Masio e Carbagna.

The running of the new terms has been established as of 4 August 1945.

2 - Under a provision dated 10 august 1945 the terms for the compilation of the electoral lists of the following Communes of the province of Asti has been suspended:

15 July
m. days
27 July

Agliano, Calamandrana, Rocchetta Palafea and San Giorgio Scarampi.

The new running of the terms has been established as from 27 July 1945.

3 - Under provision dated 30 august 1945 the terms for the compilation of the electoral lists in the following Communes of the province of Cuneo has been suspended:

15 July
10 days

Aisone, Argentera, Bargo, Boves, Brica Marittima, Cartignano, Castellinaldo, Tanaro, Castino, Crissolo, Paesana, Papparato, Rossana, Sambuco Pietraporzio, Sanfronte, Santo Stefano Belbo, Sommariva Perno, Tenda e Venasca.-

25 July

The new running of the terms has been established as from 25 July 1945

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Dir.Gen.Amm. Civile
Electoral Service

Rome, 28 Aug 1945

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Reply to N.AC/45/14/IG of 18 inst.

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2. This Ministry , in accordance with last paragraph of art.24 of M D 24 Oct 44, provides for the publication by extract of the decrees concerning the suspension of the terms for the compilation of the electoral lists and the fixing of a new running of the terms themselves.

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3. In accordance with such procedure we are forwarding the attached extract concerning provisions adopted by the Regional Commissioner of Piedmont as regards some communes of the provinces of Alexandria, Asti and Cuneo, kindly requesting you to let us know whether there are no objections on the part of your Hon. Commission that it should be published in the Gazzetta Ufficiale.

FOR THE MINISTER
Vicedomini

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Translated by
A.Nice on 30/8/45

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Roma 28 agosto 1945

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE AMMIN. CIVILE
Servizio Elettorale

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE GOVERNO LOCALE
R O M A

Risposta al foglio del 18 corrente
Div. Sez. n°AC/45/14/LG
Prot. N. 15600/B Allegati

OGGETTO Preparazione delle liste elettorali -
Sospensione dei termini.-

1 - Si fa riferimento alla lettera AC/45/14/LG del 18 corrente.
2 - Questo Ministero, per il disposto dell'ultimo capoverso del= l'art.24 del decreto Ministeriale 24 ottobre 1944, provvede alla pubblicazione per estratto dei decreti concernenti la sospensione dei termini per la compilazione delle liste elet= torali e la determinazione della nuova decorrenza dei termi= ni stessi.-
3 - In conformità a tale procedura si rimette l'unito estratto concernente i provvedimenti adottati dal Commissario Regio= nale del Piemonte nei confronti di comuni delle provincie di Alessandria, Asti e Cuneo, con preghiera di voler far conosce= re se nulla osti da parte di codesta On. Commissione Allea= ta a che sia pubblicato nella Gazzetta Ufficiale.-

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ESTRATTO DI PROVVEDIMENTI CONCERNENTI LA SOSPENSIONE DEI TERMINI PER LA FORMAZIONE DELLE LISTE ELETTORALI E LA DETERMINAZIONE DELLA NUOVA DECORRENZA (ART.24 DEL D.M. 24 OTTOBRE 1944.)

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1 - Con provvedimento in data 10 agosto 1945 è stata disposta la sospensione dei termini per la formazione delle liste elettorali dei seguenti comuni della provincia di Alessandria:
Strevi, Pareto, Parodi Ligure, Fabbrica Curona, San Sebastiano Curone, Cabella, Pozzolo Groppo, Ottiglio, Mongiardino Ligure, Masio e Garbagna.-
La nuova decorrenza dei termini è stata stabilita dal 4 Agosto 1945.-

2 - Con provvedimento in data 10 agosto 1945 è stata disposta la sospensione dei termini per la formazione delle liste elettorali dei seguenti comuni della provincia di Asti:
Agliano, Calamandrana, Rocchetta Palafea e San Giorgio Scarampi.-
La nuova decorrenza dei termini è stata stabilita dal 27 luglio 1945.-

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3 - Con provvedimento del 30 agosto 1945 è stata disposta la sospensione dei termini per la formazione delle liste elettorali dei seguenti comuni della provincia di Cuneo:
Aisone, Argentera, Bargo, Boves, Briga Marittima, Cartignano, Castellino Tanaro, Castino, Crisollo, Paesana, Papparato, Rossana, Sambuco Pietraporzio, Sanfronte, Santo Stefano Belbo, Sommariva Perno, Tenda e Venasca.-
La nuova decorrenza dei termini è stata stabilita dal 25 luglio 1945.-

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29 AUG 1945

THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Direction General of
Civil Administration

Electoral service.

Rome the 23rd August 1945

To the
Hon. Allied Commission
Local Government S/C

ROME

File n. : 15654.B.

Subject: Province of Padova - Suspension of time- limits.

P.15.

1) Reference is made to letter of this Ministry, dated 2nd August, about the proposal of the Prefect of Padova for the suspension of time-limits in that Province.

2) If there is no special objection, we should be very grateful if the Hon. Allied Commission kindly informed us about the decisions of the Regional Commissioner. This for information and guidance of this Ministry

For the Minister,

Vicedomini

Translated the 29th August
J.C.

Reply is at folio . 38.

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Ministero dell'Interno
Direz. Gen. Amm.ne Civile
Servizio elettorale

Roma, 23 agosto 1945

9 AUG 1945

Divisione ___ Sez. ___
Prot. N. 15654.B Allegati ___

All'On. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione Governo Locale
ROMA

Risposta al foglio del ___
Div. ___ Sez. ___ N. ___

OGGETTO : Provincia di Padova - Sospensione dei termini per la formazione delle liste elettorali -

1) Si fa riferimento alla lettera di questo Ministero, in data 2 corrente mese, pari numero, concernente le proposte avanzate dal Prefetto di Padova per la sospensione dei termini relativi alla compilazione delle liste elettorali in alcuni comuni di quella provincia ;

2) Ove nulla osti, si gradirà dalla cortesia di codesta On. Commissione notizia delle determinazioni adottate in merito dal Commissario regionale . E ciò per opportuna norma di questo Ministero .

PEL MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/45/14/XC

SUBJECT : Preparation of Electoral Lists : Extension of Time-Limit

No. : 47390

TO : Ministry of the Interior

26 August 1945

1) Reference your 1563, B of 2 Aug. 45.

2) MG. Venezia has today advised this Sub Commission that an extension of 50 days has been granted the following communes in the Province of PADUA:

IZZZO ASSISTENO
MASI
MONSELICE
PONTE S. NICOLO'
S. ANGELO DI PIOVE
SELVAZZANO
VEGGIARA
GRANTORTO
PIOVE DI SACCO
PADOVA

3) Will the Ministry please publish the necessary Decree.

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For the Director:

R. R. J.

RALPH R. ZEPPA,
Major,
Deputy Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.F.O. 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/45/4/LG Tel : 47390

SUBJECT : Preparation of electoral Lists :
Extensions of Time-Limits. 28 August 1945

TO : HQ. LIGURIA -
Copies to : HQ. IMPERIA

1. Reference our signal no.4270 of 25 August 1945.

2. Attached is a copy of letter from Ministry of the Interior - Ref. no. 15638 R. From this it will be noted that the Prefect of Imperia has requested an extension of the time-limit, for a period of two months, in 21 communes.

3. It is the agreed policy of this Headquarters and the Ministry of Interior to grant such extensions for a maximum period of 30 days and only in those specific cases where, as a result of war damage it is impossible to complete the lists within the time limit set.

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4. Directive AC/45/4/LG of 11 July 1945 sets out the manner in which such applications for an extension of the time limit will be made, and it is only after the strictest scrutiny on the part of the HQ and HQ that extensions should be granted.

5. Please note the comments made by the Ministry of Interior in para.2 of their letter.

6. Your reply is urgently required since, if extensions of the time limit are to be granted, it will be necessary for this Sub Commission to request the Ministry of Interior to issue the necessary decrees.

FOR THE DIRECTOR :

RHT

RALPH R. TEMPLE,
Major,
Deputy Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

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Encls. as in para.2

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
General Direction Civil Administration
Electoral Service
File No.19638 B.

Rome, 21 August 1945

TO : Hon. ALLIED COMMISSION - Local Government Sub Commission

SUBJECT : Province of Imperia - Suspension of time-limits,

1. In his report about the proceeding of the preliminary operations for the compilation of the electoral lists, the Prefect of Imperia has requested the suspension of the time-limits for two months, for the following Communes : -

1) Olivetta San Michele
2) Dolceacqua
3) Ventimiglia
4) Castelvittorio
5) Airole
6) Pigna
7) Castelvittorio
8) Molaria
9) Terzorio
10) Villecrosia
11) S. Biagio della Cima

because submitted to the French Authority until the 10th July 1945

12) Borgomaro
13) Caravonica
14) Cervenion
15) Mendatico Ligure
16) Ormeasco
17) Pieve

because destroyed or disorganised by war events

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18) Molini di Triora
19) Oneglia
20) Pornassio
21) Pornassio

because destroyed or disorganised by war events

2. Save for a different decision of the R.C. after further inquiries, this Ministry believes that for the Communes 1) to 11) (included), the reasons given by the Prefect are not such as to justify the request. - Besides the great delay with which the request has been forwarded cannot be ignored.

Since over a month has elapsed from the date on which electoral operations were started in the province we refer to, we think that the date on which the time-limits start running could be definitely fixed for the 1st September.

The same can be applied for the remaining communes (12 to) in which as the Prefecture in the fortnightly report sent also to AMG Imperia states

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that the Germans of Isolabona, the work prescribed by article the time-limits fixed, although the war or by German reprisals.

pietrabruna e Rocchetta Nuova have completed 5 of Ministerial Decree 24th October 1944 within their records of population were destroyed by

5. We should be very glad to be informed about any action the U.C. will take so that this Ministry be able to deliver with full knowledge the proceeding of electoral operations in the communes referred to above.

FOR THE MINISTER
Viscontini

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TO LIGURIA (FOR ACTION) TO ROMA (FOR INFORMATION)

4270 25 August 1945 ROUTINE

RECEIVED FD

PARA ONE FD PREFECT OF IMPERIA HAS REQUESTED MINISTRY OF INTERIOR FOR TWO MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME LIMIT FOR PREPARATION OF ELECTORAL LISTS IN TWENTY ONE COMUNES IN PROVINCE OF IMPERIA FD

PARA TWO FD ACTION RE LIGURIA NEED FOR DEMO TO IMPERIA FROM EX ALGOM CITES AGAIST PARA

PARA TWO FD EXTENSIONS OF TIME LIMIT ARE RESTRICTED TO PERIOD OF THIRTY DAYS ONLY AS SET OUT IN OUR CABLE TWO EIGHT FOUR TWO DATED THIRTY ONE JULY FD

PARA THREE FD PLEASE INVESTIGATE REQUEST OF PREFECT OF IMPERIA AND ADVISE THIS HQ OF PERIOD GRANTED WITHIN RESTRICTIONS AS IN PARA TWO ABOVE FD

SEE OUR DIRECTIVE AMG CHARLIE SLANT FORTY FIVE SLANT ABLE SLANT LOVE DOGGER FD

PARA FOUR FD PLEASE INFORM THIS HQ EARLIEST WHETHER ANY OTHER EXTENSIONS OF TIME LIMIT ARE REQUIRED IN LIGURIA REGION FD

PARA FIVE FD FORTNIGHTLY REPORTS ON PROGRESS OF ELECTORAL LISTS ALSO REQUIRED BY THIS HQ AS SET OUT IN ABOVEMENTIONED DIRECTIVE FD REPORTS ON THIRTY ONE JULY FOR LA SPEZIA AND GENOA ONLY RECEIVED FD

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT S/C

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NICHOLAS PICCIRILLO
CWO USA
Asst. Adjutant

Further Cable sent 6 Sept.

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

Direzione Generale Amm.ne Civile
Servizio Elettorale
File No. 15638 B.

Rome, 21 August 1945

TO : Hon. ALLIED COMMISSION - Local Government Sub Commission

SUBJECT : Province of Imperia - Suspension of time-limits.

1. In his report about the proceeding of the preliminary operations for the compilation of the electoral lists, the Prefect of Imperia has requested the suspension of the time-limits for two months, for the following Communes : —

1) Olivetta San Michele
2) Dolceacqua
3) Ventimiglia
4) Camporosso
5) Airole
6) Pigna
7) Castelvittorio
8) Baiardo
9) Farinaldo
10) Vallecrosia
11) S.Biagio della Cima

because submitted to the French Authority until the 10th July 1945

12) Borgomaro
13) Badalucco
14) Caravonica
15) Montalto Ligure
16) Carpasio
17) Triora
18) Molini di Triora
19) Cesio
20) Rezzo
21) Pornassio

perche' l'anagrafe e' rimasta distrutta o disorganizzata a causa delle vicende belliche
(because destroyed or disorganized by war events)

because destroyed or disorganized by war events

2. Save for a different decision of the R.C. after further inquiries, this Ministry believes that for the Communes 1) to 11) (included), the reasons given by the Prefect are not such as to justify the request, Besides the great delay with which the request has been forwarded cannot be ignored. 2363

Since over a month has elapsed from the date on which electoral operations were started in the provinces we refer to, we think that the date on which the time-limits start running could be definitely fixed for the Ist ~~October~~ September.

The same can be applied for the remaining communes (12 to 21) in asmuch as the Prefecture in the fortnighly report sent also to AMG. Imperia states that the Communes of Isolabona, Pietrabruna e Rocchetta Nucina have completed the work prescribed by art.3 of Ministerial Decree 24th October 1944 within the time-limits

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Cable to RC highest Sept. 25/8. A.

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fixed, although their records of population were destroyed by the war or by germain reprisals.

3. We should be very glad to be informed about any action the R.C. will take so that this Ministry be able to dollow with full knowledge the proceeding of electoral operations in the communes referred to above.

FOR THE MINISTER
Vicedomini

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Roma, 21 agosto 1945

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Ministero dell'Interno
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Servizio elettorale
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All'On.COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione Governo Locale
R O M A

Divisione Sez. Pos.
Pral N.° I5633 B. Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del Div. Sez. N.°

OGGETTO : Provincia di Imperia - Sospensione dei termini per la formazione delle liste elettorali -

1) Nel riferire sull'andamento delle operazioni preliminari alla formazione delle liste elettorali il Prefetto di Imperia ha chiesto che sia disposta la sospensione dei termini, per il periodo di mesi due, nei confronti dei comuni :

1) Olivetta S. Michele
2) Dolceacqua
3) Ventimiglia
4) Camporosso
5) Airole
6) Pigna
7) Castelvittorio
8) Baiardo
9) Perinaldo
10) Vallecrosia
11) S. Biagio della Cima

perchè sottoposti alla giurisdizione delle Autorità militari francesi fino al 10 luglio scorso .

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12) Borgomaro
13) Badalucco
14) Caravonica
15) Montalto Ligure
16) Carpasio
17) Triora

perchè l'anagrafe è rimasta distrutta o disorganizzata a causa delle vicende belliche .

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18) Molini di Triora
19) Cosio
20) Rezzo
21) Pornassio

(perchè l'anagrafe è rimasta
(distrutta o disorganizzata a
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2) Salvo contrario apprezzamento del Commissario regionale in seguito a maggiori dati che potranno essere eventualmente acquisiti, questo Ministero ritiene che, per i comuni dal n.1 all'11 compreso, la motivazione addotta dal Prefetto non sia tale da giustificare un così lungo periodo di proroga . E ciò non senza prescindere dal notevole ritardo frapposto nella formulazione della richiesta relativa .

Considerato peraltro che è già decorso oltre un mese dall'inizio delle operazioni elettorali nella provincia di cui trattasi, si esprime avviso che la decorrenza dei termini possa senz'altro fissarsi al I° settembre p.v.

Altrettanto dicasi per i rimanenti comuni dal n° 12 al 21, tanto più che la stessa Prefettura, nella relazione quindicinale inviata anche all'A.M.G. d'Imperia, dichiara che i Comuni d'Isolabona, Pietrabrùna e Rocchetta Nucina hanno provveduto, nel termine prescritto, a quanto disposto dall'art.3 del decreto ministeriale 24 ottobre 1944, nonostante che i rispettivi registri di popolazione siano andati distrutti per eventi bellici o per rappresaglia tedesca .

3) Tornerà assai gradito ricevere notizia dei provvedimenti del Commissario regionale, affinchè questo Ministero sia posto in grado di seguire, con piena cognizione, lo svolgimento delle operazioni elettorali nei comuni di cui trattasi .

P.E.L. MINISTRO

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HQ LOMBARDIA REGION (FOR ACTION) HQ PAVIA FOR INFO

4271 25 August 1945 ROUTINE

RESTRICTED FD

PARA ONE FD PREFECT OF PAVIA HAS REQUESTED MINISTRY OF INTERIOR FOR TEN DAYS EXTENSION OF TIME LIMIT FOR PREPARATION OF ELECTORAL LISTS IN COMUNE OF VAL DI NIZZA FD

PARA TWO FD FOR ACTION HQ LOMBARDIA REGION REPEAT FOR INFO HQ PAVIA FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACLOT PARA

PARA TWO FD IN ORDER THAT MINISTRY MAY PURSUE DESIRED PLEASE CONFIRM EXTENSION AGREED BY REGIONAL COMMISSIONER IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR DIRECTIVE ABLE CHARLIE SLANT FORTY FIVE SLANT AMG SLANT LOMB GEORGE DATED EIGHTEEN JULY FD

PARA THREE FD PLEASE INFORM THIS HQ EARLIEST WHETHER ANY OTHER EXTENSIONS OF TIME LIMIT ARE REQUIRED IN LOMBARDIA REGION FD

PARA FOUR FD FORTNIGHTLY REPORTS ON PROGRESS OF ELECTORAL LISTS ALSO REQUIRED BY THIS HQ AS SET OUT IN ABOVEMENTIONED DIRECTIVE FD

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO USA
Asst. Adjutant

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

Direz.Gen.Amm.ne Civile
Servizio Elettorale

Rome, 17 August 1945

SUBJECT : Commune of Val di Nizza (Pavia) - Suspension of time - limits

1) The Prefect of Pavia while calling the attention on the great damage suffered by the register of population owing th war events and on the great difficulties deriving therefore for the compilation of the "elenchi", proposes in execution of art.3 of D.M. 24th October 1944, the suspension for ten days, of time-limits for the compilation of electoral lists.

2) In connection with agreements made on this subject, we kindly request the Allied Commission to take steps for the approval of said proposal.

3) We are awaiting to be informed about the instructions which will be given on the subject, for information of this Ministry.

FOR THE MINISTER
Vicedomini

Cable to R.C. Lombardia sent 25/8 R.

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Ministero dell'Interno
Direz.Gener.Ammin.Civile
Servizio Elettorale

Alla On. Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione Governo Locale
R O M A

Divisione Sez.
Prot. N.° 15657/B Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.°

OGGETTO Comune di Val di Nizza (Pavia) - Sospensione termini per la formazione delle liste elettorali.-

1 - Il Prefetto di Pavia, nel comunicare che in seguito ad eventi bellici è andato quasi completamente distrutto il registro di popolazione del comune di Val di Nizza e nel prospettare le gravi difficoltà che ne derivano per la compilazione degli elenchi preparatori, propone ai sensi e per gli effetti dell'art.24 del D.M. 24 ottobre 1944, che i termini per la formazione delle liste elettorali nel predetto comune vengano sospesi per dieci giorni.-

2 - In relazione alle intese intercorse al riguardo si prega codesta on. Commissione di voler disporre perchè la predetta proposta venga accolta.-

3 - Si resta in attesa di conoscere le disposizioni che saranno impartite al riguardo, per opportuna norma di questo ufficio.-

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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

24 AUG 1945

21 August 1945,

REFERENCE: PR/ESo/014.4

SUBJECT : ELECTORAL LISTS - TIME EXTENSION

TO : LOCAL GOVT. SUB-COMMISSION HQ. A.C.

1. Reference your AC/45/14/LG dated 15 August 1945 and enclosures.

2. Will you please refer to this Hq. PR/ESo/014.2 dated 11 August 1945, and enclosures, from which it will be seen that the Prefect of Asti has made application to the Provincial Commissioner for 12 days extension in respect of the four Asti communes mentioned in the Ministry of Interior letter reference M.15608 B. It will be observed, also, that this application has been approved by the Regional Commissioner.

3. The P.C. Asti states that the Prefect wrote, without his, the PCs knowledge, to the Ministry of Interior direct and the Prefect now appreciates the application should have been addressed to the Provincial Commissioner.

4. The approved 12 days is the extension desired.

N.B. Has this been entered on folio 25

Action has already been taken folio 27

BY ORDER OF COLONEL MARSHALL

A.W. MICKLEWRIGHT
Capt. R.A.
Exec. S.O. (E)

Copy to: P.C. Asti

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/45/14/16

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Preparation of Electoal Lists - Extension of Time.

25 August 1945

TO : The Minister of Interior

1. Forwarded herewith are copies of letters from Mr. Piemonte Region concerning the extension of time which has been granted by the RO Piemonte to the Comune of GOZZANO in the Province of NOVARA.

2. Will the Ministry please publish the necessary Decree.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEALQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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18 AUG 1945

15 August 1945,

REFERENCE: PR/ESo/014.4.

SUBJECT : ELECTORAL LISTS

TO : LOCAL GOVT. SUB-COMMISSION.

1. Herewith copy in duplicate, of letter to the P.C. NOVARA granting thirty days time extension in connection with the preparation of Electoral Lists for the Commune of GOZZANO.

2. The P.C. Novara reports that considerable difficulty has been experienced in obtaining a clear statement from the Prefect as to the progress made with the preparation of Electoral Lists.

3. A copy of letter from the Prefect to the P.C. Novara is enclosed also herewith, and your attention is directed to paragraph 3 thereof.

see file AC/45/17/LG.

4. All Provinces in Piemonte Region have now been dealt with in regard to the granting of time extensions, previous approvals being notified you in this Hq. PR/ESo/014.2 dated 11 August 1945.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL MARSHALL

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A.W. MICKLEWRIGHT
Capt. R.A.
Exec. S.O. (B)

Sent to himself
for 25/8.

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HEADQUARTERS
PIEDMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

15 August 1945.

REFERENCE: PR/ESc/014.4

SUBJECT : ELECTORAL LISTS

TO : P.C. NOVARA.

1. The application of the Prefect, supported by you as Provincial Commissioner, for an extension of thirty days in connection with the preparation of electoral lists for the Commune of Cozzano, on account of wartime destruction of Commune records, is hereby approved.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL MARSHALL

W. TURNER- COLES
Lieut - Col.
Dep. Regional Commissioner

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SUBJECT : ELECTORAL LISTS

TO : P.C. NOVARA.

1. The application of the Prefect, supported by you as Provincial Commissioner, for an extension of thirty days in connection with the preparation of electoral lists for the Commune of Gozzano, on account of wartime destruction of Commune records, is hereby approved.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL MARSHALL

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THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Direction of Civil Administration
Electoral Service

Rome, the 30th July 1945

TELEGRAM

TO THE PREFECT OF NOVARA

22157-15652/B - ELECTORAL SERVICE at 17366.

According to agreements made between the Allied Commission and this Ministry, will you please apply to the Reg. Commissioner to obtain the suspension of time-limits for the compilation of lists, as for article 24 of D.M. 24th October 1944, for the commune of Gozzano.

We should be glad to know, in due time the new time-limits.

FOR THE MINISTER
Vicedomini

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE AMMINISTRAZIONE CIVILE

Servizio Elettorale

Roma 30 luglio 1945

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22157-15652/B Servizio elettorale at 17366 punto Giusta intese intervenute fra Commissione Allea= ta et questo Ministero pregasi interessare Com= missario regionale per promuovere provvedimento sospensione termini compilazione liste sensi ar= ticolo ventiquattro decreto ministeriale 24 ot= tobre 1944 nei riguardi comune Gozzano punto Si gradirà conoscere suo tempo nuova decorrenza termini punto

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DIREZIONE GENERALE AMMIN.CIVILE
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Prot. N° 15652/B Allegati 1

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N°

All'ON. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione Governo Locale
R O M A

OGGETTO Comune di Gozzano (Novara)
Sospensione dei termini per compilazione liste elettorali.-

21 AUG 1945

In adesione alla richiesta telegrafica d'ieri s'invia copia del telegramma in data 30 luglio scorso, n°22157-15652/B, diretto al Prefetto di Novara e concernente la sospensione dei termini per la compilazione delle liste elettorali nel comune di Gozzano.-

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/L5/44/LG

Tel: 473190

SUBJECT: Prorogation of Electoral Lists -- Extension of time limits.

22 August 1945

TO : PG Venezia Region (with copy for PG Vicenza)

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1. The Ministry of Interior has informed this Sub Commission that the Prefect of Vicenza has written direct to them as follows:

"The A.M.G. has decided that the time limits for the compilation of electoral lists in this Province might normally on the 15th July.

"The Communes of S. Pietro Mussolino and Crespadoro had the Communal offices completely destroyed by the Germans; in order to start the compilation a census of the present population must be made in those communes.

"Upon verification of the actual situation the Ministry is kindly requested to authorise that the time limits, for the afore said Communes, start running from the 1st September 1945, as for art. 2 of Ministerial Decree 24 Oct.44."

The Prefects' letter is No. 6693 of 4th August.

2. The Prefect should not have communicated direct with the Ministry on this subject but should have presented his request for an extension of time to the PG for forwarding with his comments to the HQ who would decide what extension to grant (if any). Please draw the attention of the Prefect to the proper channels of communication.

3. The Commune of San Pietro Mussolino has only a population of 865 according to the 1936 Census while Crespadoro has 2697. It should not take very long to make a list of such a small number of inhabitants. It is considered that the extension asked for is unreasonable and that some extension within the 30-day limitation could be sufficient.

4. Please examine the position and notify this Sub Commission of your decision in order that the Ministry of Interior may be requested to publish the requisite Decree.

FOR THE MINISTER:

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RALPH R. SMITH
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

VEC/mr:

Reminder sent 10 Sept. 45.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

File : 15692/B

Subject : Vicenza - Time limits for the compilation of electoral lists.

Rome 21 August 1945

To: ALLIED COMMISSION
Local Government S/C

1. The Prefect of Vicenza, with letter No. 6038 of the 4th instant, addressed to this Ministry, and for information, to A.M.G.of that province, has communicated:

"The A.M.G. has decided that the time limits for the compilation of electoral lists in this Province start running on the 15th July.

The Communes of S. Pietro Mussolino and Crespadoro had the Communal office completely destroyed by the Germans; in order to start the compilation a census of the present population must be made in those communes.

Upon verification of the actual situation the Ministry is kindly requested to authorise that the time limits, for the afore said Communes, start running from the 1st September 1945, as for art. 24 of Ministerial Decree 24 October 1944.

2. This Ministry, with reference to agreements made with the Allied Commission, is favourable to the request that the time limits in the communes of S. Pietro Mussolino and Crespadoro start running on the 1st September 1945.

3. We should like to know the decisions of your Hon. Commission, as a guide for the Ministry.

FOR THE MINISTER
Vicedomini

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Roma, 21 agosto 1945

Ministero dell'Interno

All'ON. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per il Governo
Locale - ROMA

Divisione Sez.
Prot. N. 15692/B Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Vicenza - Termini per la compilazione delle liste elettorali.-

1°) - Il Prefetto di Vicenza con nota n°6038 del 4 corrente, diretta a codesto Ministero e, per conoscenza, all'A.M.G., di quella provincia ha comunicato quanto segue:

"Il Governo Militare Alleato ha disposto che i termini per la compilazione delle liste elettorali abbiano decorrenza, in questa Provincia, dal 15 luglio u.s.

I Comuni di San Pietro Mussolino e Crespadoro ebbero l'Ufficio Comunale completamente distrutto in seguito a rappresaglie dei tedeschi; essi pertanto, perchè possano iniziare la compilazione delle liste elettorali, devono eseguire un censimento della popolazione presente.

Accertata la situazione di fatto, si prega codesto Ministero di voler autorizzare ai sensi dell'art.24 del decreto Ministeriale 24 ottobre 1944, che per i detti Comuni l'inizio dei termini abbia a decorrere dal 1° settembre p.v.".

2°) - Questo Ministero in relazione alle intese di massima stabilite con codesta On. Commissione, esprime parere favorevole perchè i termini per la compilazione delle liste elettorali nei comuni di San Pietro Mussolino e Crespadoro abbiano decorrenza dalla data indicata, e cioè dal 1° settembre p.v.

3°) - Sarà gradito conoscere le determinazioni di codesta On.le Commissione per opportuna norma di questo Ministero.

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PARA ONE FD REFERENCE YOUR LETTER ROGER XRAY TEN ZERO ONE (YOUR REFD TWO FIVE

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PARA TWO FD PLEASE REPLY THIS NOW QUEEN SIGMA. UNDER TWO ZERO ZERO DATED

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Tel : 478190

AC/45/14/LG

18 August 1945

SUBJECT : Preparation of Electoral Lists - Extensions of Time -

TO : The Minister of Interior

1. Forwarded herewith are copies of letters from H.Q. Piemonte Region setting out the position regarding extensions of time in the Region. The extensions granted to specific communes in the Provinces of Alessandria, Asti and Cuneo are set out in separate letters.

2. Will the Ministry please publish the necessary Decrees

FOR THE DIRECTOR :

RALPH. R. TEMPLE,
Major,
Deputy Director,
Local Government Sub Commission

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Tel: 53721

HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

16 AUG 1945

11 August 1945.

REFERENCE: PR/ESo/014.2

SUBJECT : ELECTORAL LISTS

TO : LOCAL GOVT. SUB-COMM. HQ. A.C.

1. Herewith copies, in duplicate, of letters to the PCs of Alessandria, Asti and Cuneo granting time extentions in connection with the preparation of Electoral Lists for certain Communes in those Provinces.

2. No applications for time extensions have been lodged in respect of the Provinces of Aosta, Torino and Vercelli.

3. It is hoped to report the position in regard to the remaining Province, Novara, in the course of a few days.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL MARSHALL

A.W. MICKLEWRIGHT
Capt. R.A.
Exec. S.O. (b)

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Duplicate copies of this letter and of the three letters regarding Alessandria, Asti & Cuneo sent to Allmatt

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HEADQUARTERS
PIEDMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
A.P.O. 534

10 August 1945.

REFERENCE: PM/ESc/014.2

SUBJECT : PREPARATION OF ELECTORAL LISTS.

TO : F.C. ALESSANDRIA.

1. The application of the Vice-Prefect, supported by you as Provincial Commissioner, for an extension of twenty days in connection with the preparation of electoral lists for certain communes in Alessandria province, on account of war time destruction of communal records is hereby approved.

2. The extension is granted in respect of the following communes:

Strevi
Pareto
Tassoro Ligure
Fabbriche Curone
San Sebastiano Curone
Cabella
Borrol Gruppo
Ottiglio
Monsardino Ligure
Masio
Garbagna

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL MARSHALL

A. Turner-Coles

W. TURNER - COLES
Lieut. Col.

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REFERENCE: PR/230/014.2

SUBJECT : PREPARATION OF ELECTORAL LISTS.

TO : P.C. ALESSANDRIA.

1. The application of the Vice-Consul, supported by yourself as Provincial Commissioner, for an extension of twenty days in connection with the preparation of electoral lists for certain communes in Alessandria Province, on account of war time destruction of communal records is hereby approved.

2. The extension is granted in respect of the following communes:

Strevi
Terzo
Terzo Ligure
Fabbrica Curone
San Sebastiano Curone
Cabella
Pozzol Groppo
Ottiglio
Tongiardino Ligure
Rocio
Carbocro

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL MARSHALL

A. Turner - Colo.

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Lieut. C.M.L.
Dep. Leg. Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

19 August 1945.

REFERENCE: PR/ESo/014.2

SUBJECT : ELECTORAL LISTS.

TO : P.C. ASTI

1. The application of the Prefect, supported by you as Provincial Commissioner, for an extension of twelve days in connection with the preperation of electoral lists for four communes in Asti Province, on account of war time destruction of Communal records, is hereby approved.

2. The extension is granted in respect of the following Communes: -

Agliano
Calamandrana
Rocchetta Palafea
S. Giorgio Scarampi.

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL MARSHALL

W. TURNER - COLES
Lieut. Col.
Dep. Regional Commissioner

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REFERENCE: PR/PSo/014.2

SUBJECT : ELECTORAL LISTS.

To : P.C. ASTI

1. The application of the Prefect, supported by you as Provincial Commissioner, for an extension of twelve days in connection with the preparation of electoral lists for four communes in Asti Province, on account of war time destruction of Communal records, is hereby approved.

2. The extension is granted in respect of the following Communes: -

Agliano
Calamandrana
Rocchetta Palafea
S. Giorgio Scarampi.

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W. Turner-Coles

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HEADQUARTERS
PIEDMONTS REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

10 August 1945

REFERENCE: PR/ESo/014.2

SUBJECT : PREPARATION OF ELECTORAL LISTS.

TO : P.C. CUNEO.

1. The application of the Prefect, supported by you as Provincial Commissioner, for an extension of ten days in connection with the preparation of electoral lists for certain Cuneo communes on account of war time destruction of communal records and special circumstances arising from French occupation, is hereby approved.

2. The extension is granted in respect of the following communes: -

Alcone	Passana
Argentera	Pamparato
Barge	Rossana
Boves	Sambuco Pietraporzio
Briga Marittima	Sanfronte
Cartignano	Santo Stefano Belbo
Castellino Tanaro	Sommariva Perno
Castino	Tenda
Crissolo	Venasca

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL MARSHALL.

B. Turner-Coles

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Cartignano	Santo Stefano Belbo
Castelline Tenaro	Scarnafiva Perno
Castino	Tenda
Crissolo	Venasca

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL MARSHALL.

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B. TURNER - COLES
Lieut. Col.
Dep. Regional Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Tel: 478190.

AC/45/14/10.

15th August, 1945.

SUBJECT: Preparation of Electoral Lists - Extensions of time.

TO : RC PIEMONTE (with copy for RC ASTI)

1. Herewith copies in Italian and English of letter No.15606B Dir.Gen. Civ. Admin. dated 4th August, Ministry of Interior to this Sub-Commission.

2. The Prefect should of course have reported to his RC and not written to the Ministry.

3. May this HQ please be informed of your decision on the matter in due course.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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RALPH R. TINGEY,
Major,
Deputy Director,
Local Government Sub-Commission.

CGSC/DCW.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Tel: 478190.

15th August, 1945.

AC/45/14/LG.

SUBJECT: Preparation of Electoral Lists -
Extension of time - Modena and Bologna Provinces.

TO : AC LO BOLOGNA.

1. Reference is made to your RIK/HQ/1/1/2/1 of 7th August with the enclosed letter from the Prefect of MODENA which is returned herewith for reference.

2. This Sub-Commission has kept an English translation of the letter on its file. It is assumed that the Regional Commissioner's decision to grant an extension of time in respect of Modena Province is limited to the communes named in the Prefect's letter and the Minister of the Interior has been so informed.

3. This Sub-Commission would be glad to be informed whether the Regional Commission has decided to review his decision as to the province of BOLOGNA in the light of this HQ signal No. 2842 of 31st July to Piemonte Region, copies to RC Emilia and other regions. It would be desirable to confine the decisions to particular specified communes and not to grant any extensions for longer than 30 days.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RALPH E. TEMPLE,
Major,
Deputy Director,
Local Government Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/45/13/LG.

Tel: 478190.

SUBJECT: Preparation of Electoral Lists - extension of time.

15th August, 1945.

TO : The Minister of the Interior.

1. Reference is made to the Ministry's letter No.156085 Dir.Gen.Civ.Admin. dated 4th August.

2. As to the Prefecture of MODENA, the Regional Commissioner for EMILIA now states that the extension of time granted to MODENA relates only to the undermentioned communes :

Bastiglia
Bomporto
Camposanto
Finale
Fiumalbo
Formigine
Frassinoro
Lama Mocogno
Montecreto
Monfestino
Montefiorino
Montese
Pavullo
Pievepelago
Polinago
Ravarino
Prignano
Riolunato
S.Cesario
S.Prospero
Sestola
Vignola
Zocca

For the abovementioned communes the time limits were extended from 15th July to the 15th August.

3. No precise information has yet been received as to the province of BOLOGNA but as soon as the exact terms of the decision of the Regional Commissioner are known, they will be communicated to the Ministry.

4. With reference to the last paragraph of the Ministry's letter now under reply, this was discussed between Dott. Strano and Major Williams yesterday. It is understood that the Ministry agree that the letter about Lampedusa (AC/45/13/LG dated 27th July) related to the fixing of the date for the commencement of the preparation of the lists in that commune, a matter which is covered by DLL of 12th April 1945 No.201, Article 5. The present correspondence as to the provinces of Bologna and Modena relates to a quite different matter, namely the extension of time limits which is covered by a different decree, i.e. Ministerial Decree of 24th October 1944 Article 24. As to the fixing of a date for commencing compilation of the lists, the relevant decree states precisely that in Military Government Territory this must be done by order of the Allied Military Government. On the other hand, the relevant decree as to extensions of time prescribes a decree of the Ministry of Interior for this purpose. While therefore in Military Government Territory the decision to extend time limits must be the decision of the Military Government, it has been agreed with the Ministry that this decision should be followed by Ministerial Decree in order that there may be (at a time when Allied Military Government has ceased) a clear correspondence with

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the precise terms of the Ministerial Decree of 24th October, 1944.

FOR THE DIRECTOR,

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RALPH R. TEMPLE,
Major,
Deputy Director,
Local Government Sub-Commission.

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Rome, 4 August 1945

From : Ministry of Interior
Direz. Gen.Amm.Civile
Electoral Service

13 AUG 1945

Ref.N.15608 B

To : A.C. Local Govt.S/C

Subject : Compilation of Electoral Lists
Proposed suspension of terms (art.24 DM 24.10.944)

1) The Prefect of Asti notifies that the Communes of Agliano, Calamandrana, Rocchetta Palafea and Giorgio Scarampi were not able to commence the operations prescribed for the compilation of the electoral lists because it has not yet been possible to complete the works of reconstruction of the respective registers of population which were destroyed together with the municipal offices during the nazi fascist occupation;

2) Considering therefore the absolute impossibility in which the aforesaid Communes find themselves to comply with the terms prescribed for the single electorals operations by the ministerial decree 24 oct.'44, it is prposed that the above mentioned terms be suspended for the period of a month in favor of the the above named Communes of the Province of Asti.

3) We would appreciate if you will let us know the decisions taken by our Commission on this matter for the opportune information of this Ministry.

FOR THE MINISTER

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Direz.Gen.Amm.ne Civile
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Divisione Sez.
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All'On. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione Governo Locale
R O M A

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.°

OGGETTO : Formazione liste elettorali - Proposta sospensione termini (art.24 D.L. 24.IO.944) -

1) Il Prefatto di Asti segnala che i comuni di Agliano, Calamandrana, Rocchetta Palafea e S.Giorgio Scarampi non hanno potuto iniziare le operazioni prescritte per la formazione delle liste elettorali perchè non è stato ancora possibile completare i lavori di ricostruzione dei rispettivi registri di popolazione rimasti distrutti insieme con gli uffici municipali nel periodo della occupazione nazi-fascista.

2) Considerata quindi l'assoluta materiale impossibilità in cui si trovano i comuni predetti di osservare i termini prescritti per le singole operazioni elettorali dal decreto ministeriale 24 ottobre 1944, si propone che i termini anzidetti vengano sospesi per la durata di un mese in favore dei sopracitati comuni della Provincia di Asti.

3) Si gradirà conoscere le determinazioni che saranno adottate in proposito da codesta On. Commissione Alleata per opportuna norma di questo Ministero .

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Mataro

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REPORT NO. 194

SUBJECT: Interview with Lt. Col. M. Turner Coles, Deputy Regional Commissioner, Piemonte Region and Capt. Micklewright, Administrative Officer.

TO : Director, Local Government Sub Commission

FROM : Captain W. I. Cunningham

1. Lt. Col. Turner Coles is the new Deputy Regional Commissioner. He replaces Col. Selby. He was formerly Provincial Commissioner, Cuneo Province. I had a general talk with him and dealt with several matters in more detail with Capt. Micklewright.

2. Prefect of Alessandria. The Capo Gabinetto had now resigned in sympathy with the Prefect and the RC had suggested that the consent of the Italian Government should be sought to the appointment of the Capo as Prefect until AMG went and then they could make whatever appointment they pleased. I pointed out that this was not the object of AMG and that an appointment of this nature should not be made. Capt. Micklewright said that this was the RC's and his opinion as well. On the other hand, they doubted if a career Prefect would be acceptable at present. The VFV was doing very well and they were inclined to leave him in position until the handover.

3. Extensions of Time. Some applications for extensions of time had come in and been examined. I was pleased to note that the extensions asked for varied from 10 to 17 days. These on account of damaged records will be granted; also a few where the Communes were occupied by the French until 10th July are being given a 10-day extension. I said that I considered this quite reasonable. Some Communes which asked for an extension "on account of the work involved" are having it refused. A letter will be sent to us in due course setting out the Communes to which extensions have been granted and the reasons therefor.

4. Oath of Allegiance. Capt. Micklewright referred to our Weekly Report (AG/27/26/10 of 24th July 1945) para 4, referring to the Oath of Loyalty to the King to be taken by Sindaci. This had originated an investigation which showed that many Sindaci had not taken the oath. It would be most unwise to raise this question in the Region at present as the Sindaci in question would all resign and it would bring the institutional question to the fore again and cause a lot of trouble for the Italian Government. They thought that as the Sindaco was not "elected" but was appointed by the Prefect's decree under AMG authority he was a temporary appointment and an oath of allegiance to the King of Italy was not necessary. He owed his allegiance and appointment to AMG while it remained. I was not capable of arguing this point on such short notice. If the Sindaco fails to take the oath within 30 days of appointment and the office becomes vacant what is there to prevent AMG from re-appointing him? We decided not to press the matter pending time until I had an opportunity of discussing the position in Rome.

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5. I collected Forms "A" and "B" for the Provinces of Cuneo, Asti and Aosta. These are filed on the respective Provincial files.

W. I. Cunningham Capt.

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W. I. CUNNINGHAM
Captain
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

RIX/RC/I/1/2/1

7 August 1945

SUBJECT: Extension of time on Electoral Lists (Modena Province)

TO : HQ. Allied Commission (Att Director, Local Government Sub Commission.)

P.1.

1. Reference AC/45/1/LG of 11 July 45, subject "Preparation of Electoral Lists", and our letter RIX/RC/I/1/2/1 dated 25 July 45.

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2. I am enclosing letter from the Prefect of Modena Province dated 4 August 45 naming the communes in Modena Province included in the extension granted as per our letter RIX/RC/1/1/2/1 to the PC Modena dated 25 July 45.

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For the Regional Commissioner:

9 AUG 1945

JOHN N. LUMMUS
Major, AUS
(Actg) Executive Officer

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Modena, 4 august 1945

From : Prefecture of Modena

To : CP.A.M.G. Modena

Ref. M.13216

Subject : Extension of electoral terms

1) Pursuant to verbal request of your Headquarters I am giving below list of the Communes of the Province for which an extension of the electoral terms is necessary :

Bastiglia	Montecreto	Prignano
Bomporto	Monfestino	Riolunato
Camposanto	Montefiorino	S.Cesario
Fanano	Montese	S.Prospero
Fiumablo	Pavullo	Sestola
Formigine	Pievepelago	Vignola
Frasinoro	Polinago	Zocca
Lama Mocogno	Ravarino	

2) Said Communes are considerably behind in their work for the preparation of the electoral lists, both because on account of the war events they had to proceed to bring up to date the registry of population records , and because, due to the present communications difficulties they received the printed forms and the instructions for the electoral service several days after the electoral law had become effective.

3) Kindly note that letter dated 25 July 1945 RIX/BO/I/1X/2/1 of the Regional Commissioner for Emilia grants such an extension of the electoral terms for 30 days to the Communes of this province without any distinction and we believe that also all the other Communes not listed above should be included in the extension of the terms at least for 15 days, in asmuch as the reasons of delay mentioned above are also valid for them.

THE PREFECT REGENT 2520

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VERY U/RGENT

Rome, 7 August 1945

From : Ministry of the Interior
Direz. Gen.Amm. Civile
Ser vizio Elettorale

Ref. 15600-B
in reply to 28/7/1945-N,45/14/LG

To : Allied Commission, Local Govt. S/C

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Subject : Compilation of the electoral lists - Suspension of terms.

1. With reference to our recant verbal agreements on the criteria to be followed in granting extensions of the terms asked by ~~the~~ Communes for the compilation of the electoral lists we would like to be informed whether your Commission ratified the decision of Regional Commissioner for Emilia providing for the suspension of the terms for the compilation of the electoral lists in all Communes of the provinces of Bologna and Modena.

2. Inasmuch as the demand formulated under para 2 of the letter to which we reply is not in accord with what your Commissone has pointed out on a similar question concerning the Commune of Lampedusa (letter 27 July 1945, N.AC/45/13/L G), we would a ppreciate further clarifications as to the procedure to be followed regarding possible future provisions of suspension by Communes under Allied Military Authorities jurisdiction.

FOR THE MINISTER
Vicedomini

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Ministero dell'Interno
Direz. Gen.le Amm.ne Civile
Servizio elettorale
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Al l'On. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione Governo Locale
R O M A

Divisione — *Sez.* —
Prot. N.° 15600-B. *Allegati* —

Risposta al Foglio del 28/7/1945
Div. — *Sez.* — 45/14/ LG.

OGGETTO : Compilazione delle liste elettorali - Sospensione dei termini -

1) In relazione alle intese verbali recentemente scambiate circa i criteri da seguire nella concessione delle proroghe dei termini richiesti dai Comuni per la formazione delle liste elettorali, si desidera conoscere se codesta On.Commissione abbia confermato la determinazione del Commissario regionale per l'Emilia con la quale è stata disposta la sospensione dei termini per la compilazione delle liste elettorali in tutti i Comuni delle provincie di Bologna e Modena .

2) Poichè la richiesta formulata al n.2 della lettera cui si risponde non è in armonia con quanto codesta On. Commissione ha osservato per analoga questione concernente il Comune di Lampedusa (lettera del 27 luglio 1945, n° AC/45/13/1G), tornerebbe assai gradita qualche ulteriore precisazione in ordine alla procedura da seguire per eventuali ulteriori provvedimenti di sospensione interessanti Comuni soggetti alla giurisdizione militare alleata.

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AMG VENEZIA REGION

3200 5th August, 1945 PRIORITY

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ONE ONE ONE DATED TWO EIGHT JULY CMA MINISTRY OF INTERIOR ARE VERY ADVERSE TO GRANTING

SUCH LENGTHY EXTENSIONS OF TIME FOR COMPILATION OF ELECTORAL LISTS PD

FARMI TO FOR ACTION AMG V REGION FROM MG ALCOM CITE CCAS PARENT

THEY CONSIDER THAT THIRTY DAYS MUST BE THE LIMIT PD THIS COMMISSION AGREES CMA

EMPHATICALLY SO WITH IT CONSIDERS COMMUNES WITH A POPULATION OF UNDER FIVE THOUSAND PD

PARA TWO PD YOU WILL REGAIN CONTACT THOSE EXTENSIONS ALREADY GIVEN WHICH EXCEED

THIRTY DAYS TO START LIMIT AND CONFIRM

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

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H.J. Cunningham Capt.

RICHARD FIORENTINO
CWO USA
Asst. Adjutant.

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N.B. Before signing this cable I checked with Lt. Col. Bonham Carter. He O.K'd my signing as signature is not transmitted and the cable itself is from HQ Alcom cite ACCAS.

W.G.

5 Aug 45.

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PRIORITY.

CONFIDENTIAL

FROM : Civil Affairs Section.

TO: AMG VENEZIA REGION

Reference your letter RXII/025.111 dated 28th July, Ministry of Interior are very adverse to granting such lengthy extensions of time for compilation of electoral lists. They consider that thirty days must be the limit. This Commission agrees, particularly so where it concerns communes with a population of under five thousand. Will you please curtail those extensions already given which exceed thirty days to that limit and confirm.

Signal Office

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Direzione Amministrazione Civile
Servizio Elettorale

Rome, 3 August 1945

TO : The ALLIED COMMISSION - Local Goverrment Sub Commission

SUBJECT : Commune of ANCONA - Compilation of supplementary lists.

1) This Ministry has considered the letter No.13561 dated 28 July of the Prefect of ANCONA, requesting an extension, for the commune of the chief place, of the time-limits for the formation of the supplementary lists which will include the nominatives of those citizens which have past their 21st year of age after the 31st Dec.1944 or will pass it within 31st Dec.1945.

2) Taking into account that the time-limits fixed for each single operation must only serve as guide and are not strict orders, the Ministry does not believe necessary to grant the extension. Communications will be given to the Prefect on 5th of August on which date said commune will be returned to the Italian administration, if the Allied Commission has no objection.

3) For your informatiom we hereto attach a copy of the telegram.

FOR THE MINISTER
Vicedomini

3rd August 1945

I told Col Lee that there would be no objection to this telegram being sent immediately

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELL'AMMINISTRAZIONE CIVILE
Servizio Elettorale

T E L E G R A M

15603Z. ELECTORAL SERVICE. Reference letter 28th Muly No.13561 addressed AMG. Since time limits fixed for the different operations must only serve as a guide and are not a strict order, the Ministry does not see the necessity of granting the extension requested ~~requested~~ for the formation of the lists of citizens who have past, after the 31st December 1944, or will pass within 31st December 1945 their 21st year of age.

FOR THE MINISTER
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Roma, 3 agosto 1945

Ministero dell'Interno
DIrez.Gen.Amm.ne Civile
Servizio elettorale
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Divisione Sez.
Prot. N° I5603 Z. Allegati 1

Al l'On. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione Governo Locale
R O M A

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO : Comune di Ancona - Compilazione liste suppletive .

1) Si è presa visione della lettera in data 28 scorso mese, N° I3561, del Prefetto di Ancona concernente la richiesta di una proroga, nei riguardi del comune capoluogo, per la formazione delle liste suppletive nelle quali dovranno essere iscritti i cittadini che, successivamente al 31 dicembre 1944, abbiano compiuto il 21° anno o lo compiano entro il 31 dicembre 1945 .

2) Tenuto conto che i termini assegnati alle singole operazioni hanno carattere normativo e non perentorio, questo Ministero non ravvisa la necessità di aderire alla richiesta . In tali sensi saranno fatte comunicazioni al Prefetto il cinque corrente, data del passaggio di detto comune all'amministrazione italiana, salvo contrario avviso di codesta On.Commissione .

3) Si unisce, per opportuna conoscenza, copia del telegramma .

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELL'AMMINISTRAZIONE CIVILE
Servizio elettorale

Roma, 5 agosto 1945

T E L E G R A M M A

PREFETTO

A N C O N A

15603 Z. Servizio elettorale at nota ventotto luglio numero 13561 diretta Governo Militare Alleato alt Poichè termini assegnati singole operazioni compilazione liste hanno carattere normativo et non perentorio non dicesi non ravvisasi necessità concedere proroga richiesta per iscrizione liste cittadini che successivamente treniuno dicembre 1944 abbiano compiuto aut compiano ventunesimo anno entro fine corrente anno alt

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
DIREZIONE GENERALE AMMINISTRAZIONE CIVILE
Servizio Eelettorale

Rome, 2 August 1945

URGENT

SUBJECT : Province of PADOVA - Suspension of time-limits for the preparation of the electoral lists.

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION - Local Government Sub Commission

1) Copy of a letter of the Prefect of Padova containing request for suspension of time-limits for some Communes including the chief place, which has particularly suffered because of the war, is being sent to the Hon. Allied Commission for proper action.

2) Owing to the ~~sedree~~ slight importance of reasons produced, and ~~safe~~ save for any different decision of the regional commissioner, the Ministry believes it is not necessary to grant the extension requested by the Communes of Piove di Sacco Vescovana and Grantorto, inasmuch as the limits assigned for each kind of operation is only a formality and not a strict order.

3) Also for what regards the other Communes named in the attched letter, the undersigned believes advisable that before taking a decision the R.C. makes agreements with the Prefect for a new accurate examination of the situation of each Commune in order to reduce, as much as possible, the period of extension requested.

4) We should be very glad to be informed about the decisions of the R.C. so that the Ministry be able to follow, with full knoledge the proceeding of electoral operations in Communes in question.

FOR THE MINISTER
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Roma, 2 agosto 1945

Ministero dell'Interno
Direz.Gen.Amm.ne Civile
Servizio elettorale

Divisione — Sez. —
Prot.N. 15654 B. Allegati 1

All'On. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione Governo Locale
R O M A

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO : Provincia di Padova - Sospensione dei termini per la formazione delle liste elettorali -

1) Per le determinazioni di codesta On.Commissione, si invia copia di lettera del Prefetto di Padova contenente proposte di sospensione dei termini relativi alla compilazione delle liste elettorali in alcuni Comuni, compreso il capoluogo, che hanno particolarmente risentito delle vicende belliche.

2) In relazione alla lieve importanza dei motivi addotti, e salvo contrario apprezzamento del Commissario regionale a seguito di maggiori dati che potessero essere eventualmente acquisiti, questo Ministero esprime avviso che non ricorrano gli estremi del provvedimento invocato per i Comuni di Pieve di Sacco, Vascovana e Grantorto, tanto più che i termini assegnati ai singoli adempimenti hanno carattere normativo e non perentorio.

3) Anche per quanto concerne gli altri Comuni indicati nell'unita lettera, tornerebbe assai utile, a giudizio dello scrivente, che, prima di adottare una concreta determinazione in merito, il Commissario regionale promuovesse intese col Prefetto per una più accurata disamina della situazione di ciascun Comune al fine di ridurre, nei limiti del possibile, il periodo di proroga previsto.

4) Riuscirà,infine, particolarmente gradito ricevere notizia dei

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PREFETTURA DI PADOVA

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Div.S.EL. n.43

addì 23.7.1945

OGGETTO : Sospensione dei termini per la formazione delle liste elettorali -

AL MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Direzione Generale Amm.ne Civile
Servizio elettorale
ROMA

Questa Prefettura comunica, come ha già fatto presente con foglio nº 6 S.EL. del 9 luglio 945, che non tutti i comuni sono in grado di provvedere alla formazione delle liste elettorali nei termini prescritti nonostante che i funzionari all'uopo incaricati mettano nell'espletamento dell'incarico loro affidato la migliore buona volontà, e ciò perchè molti uffici anagrafici hanno subito vaste distruzioni a causa della guerra e anche perchè in molti comuni vi è deficienza di personale pratico.

Questa Prefettura fa presente che ha fatto il possibile per ridurre la richiesta al minimo indispensabile, escludendo dalla proroga anche dei comuni che hanno avuto la loro sede completamente distrutta ma che per il personale che vi è preposto danno sicuro affidamento di portare a termine il lavoro nel modo migliore e nei termini prescritti.

I Comuni per i quali a sensi dell'art. 24 del D.M. 24/IO/1944 si richiede la proroga si trovano nell'effettiva impossibilità di dar corso agli adempimenti richiesti dalla legge nei termini prescritti e sono i seguenti per i giorni e le ragioni a fianco di ogni Comune specificate :

Comune di LOZZO ATESTINO - proroga mesi 2 - il municipio è stato distrutto dal fuoco appiccato dai tedeschi in ritirata il 28 aprile u.s. e manca conseguentemente dell'anagrafe .

Comune di MASI - mesi 2 di proroga - la sede comunale ha subìto devastazione in seguito a bombardamenti e parte dell'anagrafe è andata distrutta .

Comune di MONSELICE - mesi due di proroga - l'ufficio demografico del

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THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR

Direction General Civil Affairs
Electoral Service

File No. 15600 B.

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Rome, 3 August 1945

TO : The Hon. Allied Commission - Local Government

SUBJECT : Compilation of electoral lists - Suspension of the time-limits -

1) - Reference is made to letter 15600-B dated 31 July 1945 of this Ministry, relating to the procedure for the suspension of time-limits for the formation of electoral lists in the communes of Northern Italy, the registers of population of which were destroyed or damaged.

2) - In accordance with the desire expressed by the Allied Commission, we hereto attach a circular with which explarations are furnished to the Prefects, about the procedure referred to above, and which recommends to the Prefects to reduce as much as possible, in line and number, the requests for suspension of lists.

For the Minister

Vicedomini

Circulars despatched to Prefects Through usual channels on 4/8/45.
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Servizio elettorale

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Divisione ____ *Sez.* ____
Prot. N.° 15600 B. *Allegati* ____

Al l'On. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione Governo Locale
R O M A

Risposta al Foglio del ____
Div. ____ *Sez.* ____ *N.°* ____

OGGETTO : Compilazione delle liste elettorali -
Sospensione dei termini -

1) Si fa riferimento alla lettera pari numero, in data 31 luglio scorso, di questo Ministero concernente la procedura per la sospensione dei termini relativi alla compilazione delle liste elettorali nei comuni dell'Italia Settentrionale i cui registri di popolazione siano rimasti distrutti o danneggiati.

2) In adesione al desiderio espresso da codesta On.Commissione, si è predisposta l'acclusa circolare con la quale si forniscono ai Prefetti delucidazioni circa la procedura di cui sopra e si rivolgono opportune raccomandazioni al fine di limitare, nel numero e nel tempo, le proposte di sospensione di termini .

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THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

ELECTORAL SERVICE
No.15600

Rome, 3rd August 1945

U R G E N T

SUBJECT : Compilation of electoral lists - Suspension of time-limits

TO : THE PREFECTS OF NORTHERN ITALY

Owing ot the fact that electoral operations have been started in the territories not yet returned to the Italian administration, some Prefectures have requested directly from this Ministry :

a) - the suspension of time-limits for those Communes which had their anagrafe destroyed or seriously damaged by the war,
b) - as for art. 24 of Ministerial Decree 24 October 1944.

In this connection the Ministry beg to specify that since the territories concerned are not yet returned to the italian administration, and in accordance with agreement with the Allied Commission, the Prefects should forward ary request for suspension of limits to the Regional Comaissioners who will actually take any action deemed meccssary.

With the occasion, the Ministry begs to recommend to your Excellencies to limit the requests to the cases of absolute necessity and when it is absolutely indispensible, for it is necessary to accomplish as soon as possible, all the preliminaries of the electoral mechanism.

FOR THE MINISTER

This circular despatched to Prefect Wrong's usual channels on 4/8/45. dfw

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELL'AMMINISTRAZIONE CIVILE
Servizio elettorale
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N° 15600-B. Roma, 3 agosto 1945

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OGGETTO : Compilazione liste elettorali
Sospensione dei termini -

Ai PREFETTI dell'Italia Settentrionale
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In seguito all'avvenuto inizio delle operazioni per la compilazione delle liste elettorali nei territori non ancora restituiti all'Amministrazione italiana talune Prefetture hanno avanzato direttamente a questo Ministero proposta perchè sia stabilita, ai sensi dell'articolo 24 del decreto ministeriale 24 ottobre 1944 , la sospensione dei termini nei confronti di quei Comuni i cui impianti anagrafici siano rimasti distrutti o gravemente danneggiati a causa della guerra.

In proposito questo Ministero stima opportuno precisare che, trattandosi di territori non ancora restituiti all'amministrazione italiana, e giusta intese intervenute con la Commissione Alleata, eventuali proposte per sospensione di termini debbono essere avanzate dai Prefetti ai Commissari regionali competenti cui spetta adottare qualsiasi concreta determinazione in merito.

Con l'occasione si rivolge speciale raccomandazione alle SS.LL. di limitare le proposte ai casi di assoluta necessità ed al tempo strettamente indispensabile, attesa l'esigenza di realizzare nella maniera più sollecita le premesse del meccanismo elettorale .

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Extract from "Notes on Brig. UPJOHN's Tour" 27 July 1945

Extension of time - The first request for extension of time for completion of electoral lists have come in and have been sent to HQ AC. The time asked for is no less than 30 days.

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Direz. Gen. Amm.ne Civile
Servizio elettorale

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Divisione ____ Sez. ____
Prot. N. 15600 B. Allegato ____

Roma, 31 luglio 1945

All'On. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione Governo Locale
ROMA

Risposta al Foglio del ____
Div. ____ Sez. ____ N. ____

OGGETTO : Compilazione liste elettorali -
Sospensione termini -

1) In seguito all'avvenuto inizio delle operazioni per la compilazione delle liste elettorali nei territori non ancora restituiti all'amministrazione italiana, talune Prefetture hanno avanzato direttamente a questo Ministero proposta perchè sia stabilita, ai sensi dell'art.24 del decreto ministeriale 24 ottobre 1944, la sospensione dei termini nei confronti di quei Comuni i cui impianti anagrafici siano rimasti distrutti o gravemente danneggiati a causa della guerra .

2) In relazione a siffatte richieste, questo Ministero ha invitato le Prefetture ad interessare i competenti Commissari regionali cui spetta provvedere, giusta intese scambiate fra lo scrivente e codesta On. Commissione .

3) Allo scopo di evitare inutile carteggio e sopratutto perdita di tempo, si sarà grati a codesta On.Commissione se vorrà compiacersi disporre che da parte dei Commissari regionali vengano fornite ai Prefetti le opportune precisazioni nel senso di cui al numero precedente . 2323

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Tel: 478190

AC/45/U/16

2 August 1945

SUBJECT: Preparation of electoral lists--extension of time-limits.

TO : The Minister of the Interior.

1. The Regional Commissioner of Venezia Region has granted extensions of the time-limits for the preparation of the electoral lists for certain Communes in the Province of Padova as set out in the attached letter from the Prefect of Padova.

2. Will the Ministry please make and publish a Decree accordingly, in accordance with Art. 24 of DLL 28 September 1944 No. 247.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
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ANCONA ~~PROVINCE~~
~~ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION~~
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Subject: Preparation of electoral lists.

To: H.Q. A.C. Civil Affairs Section

From: A.M.G. Ancona.

Ref.: ANC/A/52

Date: 28.7.45

Ref. your AC/45/A/LG of 12 July 45.
Application for an extension of time limits for Ancona Commune until 20 August has been requested, and permission has been granted by this H.Q.
Enclosed original letter from Prefettura concerning this matter.

O.J. MAUNDER, Lt.Col. R.A.
Acting Commissioner
Ancona City.

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The Prefecture of Ancona

Electoral Service
Div. II
File : 13561

Aancona the 28th July 1955

Subject : Commune of Ancona ; Electoral Service.

To the ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

ANCONA

The Commune of Ancona has regularly carried out the formation of the electoral lists, which are already exposed in the Albo Pretorio since the 20th July.

Owing to the fact that, in these days, instructions have been given for the compilation of additional lists containing the names of those citizens, of both sexes, who have passed their 21st year of age after the 31st December 1944,or who will be twentyone within the 31st December 1945, it is necessary to obtain an extension of limits for the compilation and publication of these additional electoral lists. The time limits should be extended at least to the 20th of August.

THE PREFECT REGENT
Giuseppe - Pieche

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R. PREFETTURA DI ANCONA

= Servizio Elettorale =

Divisione II^ N. di prot. 13561 Ancona, 28 Luglio 1945

Risposta a nota

Allegati

OGGETTO: Comune di Ancona : Servizio Elettorale.

Al Governo Militare Alleato

ANCONA

Il Comune di Ancona ha proceduto regolarmente alla formazione delle liste elettorali, le quali sono in pubblicazione all'Albo Pretorio fin dal 20 c.m.

Poiché, in questi giorni, sono state impartite disposizioni per la compilazione di liste supplettive, contenenti i nomi dei cittadini di ambo i sessi, che hanno compiuto il 21° anno dopo il 31 dicembre 1944, o che lo compiranno entro il 31 dicembre 1945, si renderebbe necessario consentire una proroga per la compilazione e pubblicazione di queste liste elettorali supplettive, proroga che dovrebbe essere accordata almeno fino al 20 Agosto p.v.

IL PREFETTO REGGENTE
(Giuseppe Pièche)

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIE REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

31 JUL 1945

28 July , 1945

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission

SUBJECT : Preparation of Electoral Lists

FILE NO : RXII/025.111

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Reference your AC/43/A/LG dated 11th July.

Attached herewith a letter from Padova Province requesting an extension of the time limit for the preparation of the electoral lists in respect of certain communes of that province.

I have approved the application and would be glad if you will take the necessary steps for this action to be formalised by Italian government decree.

Regional Commissioner

Encl. (1)

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PADOVA PROVINCE
VENEZIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

HQ. VENEZIE REGION
Doc. No 4108
Date Rec'd 26 JUL 1945

TO : REGIONAL COMMISSIONER -VENEZIE REGION XII
APO 394

SUBJECT : COMPILATION ELECTORAL LISTS ; 31 JUL 1945

FILE NO : RXII/PAD/A/E

25 July 1945

1. Per instructions Civil Affairs Section - AC 11 July 45 file AC/45/A/LG par 1, herewith recommendations Prefect this Province for suspension of time-limits for the formation of electoral lists in those Communes where it is impossible to comply with the decree.

2. Recommend approval.

Earl A Heassler

EARL A.HEASSLER
Major CMP
PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER

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THE PREFECTURE OF PADOVA

Div. S. El. N. 43 25 July 1945

Subject: Suspension of time limits for compilation of electoral lists.

This Prefecture informs that, as already pointed out with letter N. 6 S.El. of the 9/7/1945, although the officials charged with the electoral service display their activity with the best good-will, not all the Communes are able to carry out the compilation of the electoral lists within the time limits as fixed, because many uffici anagrafici have suffered damage from the war and also because many Communes lack of experienced personnel.

We beg to point out that the requests of extension have been reduced to the indispensible minimum, excluding from the extension some Communes which had their offices completely destroyed but which, owing to the capacity of the personnel charged with the task, will certainly end their work within the time limits as fixed.

The Communes for which, in conformity to art. 24 of Ministerial decree 24/10/1944, an extension of the limits is requested, have no possibility to carry out the preliminaries prescribed by the law within the time limits as fixed. The Communes in question are the following and the reasons for which an extendion is requested are also specified.

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3422 1)- Commune of GRANTORTO requests one month extension for reorganising and adjourning the anagrafe.

4,389 2)- Commune of LOZZO ATESTINO 2 months extension- The municipio had been set on fire by the Germans in retreat on the 28th April 1945 and therefore has no anagrafe.

2,946 3)- Commune of MASI - 2 months extension- The Municipio was damaged by bombardments and part of the anagrafe was destroyed.

16,447 4)- Commune of MONSELICE - 2 months extension - The ufficio demografico of the Commune was destroyed by air raid on the 5th march 1945.-

138,709 5)- Commune of PADOVA - 1 month extension - The anagrafe of this Commune although not damaged by the war is not adjourned because during the war it has not been kept with the necessary care and regularity; the work for the adjournment will be carried out with the greatest care within the extension requested.

15,272 6)- Commune of PIOVE DI SACCO - 1 month extension - for the adjournment of the anagrafe.-

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7)- Commune of PONTE S. NICOLO' - 45 days extension - The Commune was damaged by two fires, on the 30th may and the 12th July 1944, and is now re-organising the anagrafe.

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8)- Commune of S. ANGELO DI PIOVE - 3 months extension - The municipio was completely destroyed by fire last year. On account of lack of material in the printing-shops the work of re-organisation was started only on the 1st July.

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9)- Commune of SELVAZZANO - 2 months extension - The Municipio was destroyed by fire and consequently the work of re-organisation of the anagrafe needs a considerable time.

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10)- Commune of VESCOVANA - 2 months extension - The Commune was dameged and was without a communal secretary for about two years; all the offices have suffered therefrom.

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The requests of extension made by this Prefecture are the minimum indispensible for the work to be carried out in the best way and this office is certain that the Ministry, taking in due consideration the above reasons, will issue the necessary decrees of suspension in accordance with the aforesaid decree art 24, taking into account that the Communes for which an extension is required have suffered great damage from the war, and that this Prefecture has reduced the requests for extension excluding communes almost completely destroyed like BATTAGLIA TERME, BOARA PISANI and others which suffered very serious damages like LEGNARO, STANGHELLA, CODEVIGO, S. MARTINO DI LUPARI etc. In drawind up the requests, besides the damage suffered by the anagrafe, the situation and experience of the personnel.in chegge with the task has also been taken into account.

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Rif (8) S. ANGELO DI PIOVE: 3 months extension to be reduced to 2 months extension to start 5000 names the situation without the the

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PREFETTURA DI PADOVA

Div. S. El. N. 43 Addì 25 Luglio 1945

Risposta a nota N. .....

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OGGETTO: Sospensione dei termini per la formazione delle liste elettorali.

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Direzione Generale Amministrazione Civile
Servizio Elettorale
ROMA

AL GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
PADOVA

Questa Prefettura comunica, come ha già fatto presente con foglio N. 6 S.El. del 9/7/1945 che non tutti i Comuni sono in grado di provvedere alla formazione delle liste elettorali nei termini prescritti nonostante che i funzionari all'uopo incaricati vi mettano nell'espletamento dell'incarico loro affidato la migliore buona volontà e ciò perché molti uffici anagrafici hanno subito vaste distruzioni a causa della guerra e anche perché in molti Comuni vi è deficienza di personale pratico.

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I Termini previsti dagli articoli 24 del D.L. 21/10/

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OGGETTO: Sospensione dei termini per la formazione delle liste elettorali.

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
Direzione Generale Amministrazione Civile
Servizio Elettorale
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1) Comune di GRANTORTO - Mesi 1 di proroga - per sistemazione e aggiornamento dell'anagrafe. -

2) Comune di LOZZO ATESTINO - Mesi 2 di proroga - Il Municipio è stato distrutto dal fuoco appiccato dai tedeschi in ritirata il 28 aprile I945 e mancan conseguentemente dell'anagrafe. -

3) Comune di MASI - Mesi 2 di prorga § La sede Comunale ha subito devastazioni in seguito a bombardamenti e parte dell'anagrafe è andata distrutta. -

4) Comune di MONSELICE - Mesi 2 di proroga - L'ufficio demografi= co del Comune è stato distrutto da bombardamento aereo il 5 Marzo I945. -

5) Comune di P A D O V A - Mesi 1 di proroga - l'anagrafe del pre= detto Comune pur non avendo subito distruzioni causate dalla guerra non è a posto dato che il predetto servizio per varie regioni, durante gli anni di guerra, non ha avuto la cura e la regolarità necessaria; il lavoro per l'aggiornamento sarà por= tato a termine entro il mese richiesto con la massima cura e diligenza. -

6) Comune di PIOVE DI SACCO - Mesi 1 di proroga - per sistemazione e aggiornamento dell'anagrafe. -

7) Comune di PONTE S.NICOLO' - Giorni 45 di proroga - Il Comune ha subito due incendi; il 30 Maggio e il I2 Luglio I944, e sta ora provvedendo al;rifacimento dell'anagrafe. -

8) Comune di S.ANGELO DI PIOVE - Mesi 3 di proroga - Il Municipio ha avuto la sede:completamente distrutta da incendio nel decor= so anno e ha potuto iniziare solo il primo Luglio il lavoro di rifacimento, data la mancanza di materiale nelle tipografie.

9) Comune di SELVAZZANO - Mesi 2 di proroga - il Municipio è stato

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stato distrutto dal fuoco appiccato dai tedeschi in ritirata il 28 aprile 1945 e mancan conseguentemente dell'anagrafe. -

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9) Comune di SELVAZZANO - Mesi 2 di proroga - il Municipio è stato distrutto da incendio e conseguentemente il lavoro di aggiornamento e di rifacimento dell'anagrafe importa un tempo notevole.

IO) Comune di VESCOVANA - Mesi 2 di proroga - il Comune è stato sinistrato ed è stato privo per circa due anni del Segretario Comunale e conseguentemente tutti i servizi ne hanno risentito. -

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PREFETTURA DI PADOVA

Div. ..... N. .....

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Risposta a nota N. .....

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OGGETTO: .....

Le richieste formulate da questa Prefettura sono le minime indispensabili occorrenti perchè il complesso lavoro sia portato a termine nel modo migliore e quest'ufficio è sicuro che codesto Ministero compenetrandosi delle ragioni esposte provvederà ad emettere i relativi decreti di sospensione ai sensi dell'articolo 24 del decreto precitato, tenendo conto che i Comuni per i quali si chiede la sospensione hanno subito molti danni a causa della guerra e che questa Prefettura ha ridotto moltissimo le richieste, escludendo comuni che sono stati quasi completamente distrutti come BATTAGLIA TERME, BOARA PISANI ed altri che hanno subito danni gravi come LEGNARO, STANGHELLA, CODEVIGO, S.MARTINO DI LUPARI ecc. e che nel richiederle ha tenuto presente, oltre ai danni subiti dalle anagrafi anche la situazione e la competenza del personale che vi è addetto. -

IL PREFETTO

(Avv. Sabadin)

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AC/45/14/Lg

SUBJECT: Note of Interview - Local Government Sub Commission

DATE : 30th July 1945 - 17:30 hours.

PRESENT: Capt. W.I. Cunningham, Local Government S/C
Dott. STRANO, Servizio Elettorale - Ministry of Interior
Sig. Arrigo NICE, interpreting.

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7. I told Dott. Strano that I proposed to reply to the query that the maximum time extension which we advised was 30 days and that only to specified communes whose population records had been destroyed. I would not say anything at present about the possibility of future extensions in the hope that if no one knew about it none would be necessary.

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9. I thanked him for the information and told him that I will see that the Circular was forwarded without delay as soon as it reached us.

W.I. Cunningham Capt

W.I. CUNNINGHAM
Captain
Local Government Sub Commission

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PARA ONE FD SUBJECT IS ELECTORAL LISTS

PARA TWO FD MAXIMUM TIME LIMIT EXTENSION ADVISED BY THIS HQ IS THIRTY DAYS FD

PARA THREE FD EXTENSIONS SHOULD ONLY BE GRANTED TO SPECIFIC COMMUNES WHOSE POPULATION RECORDS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394

8 JUL 1945

27 July 1945

AG/2243

SUBJECT: Preparation of Electoral Lists

TO : Local Government Sub-Commission, Hq Allied Commission

ATTN: Major Temple

1. Attached are letters from the Provincial Commissioner, Bergamo Province, as listed below, also attached is Prefect of Bergamo Province report on preparation of electoral lists, as requested in letter of 11 July 1945, AC/45/A/LG.

MAURICE F. NEUFELD
Captain, QMC
Executive Officer

ENCL:- 8
1 - Preparation of Electoral Lists
2 - Fortnightly Election Return
3 - Ltr from Prefect Bergamo & Translation
4 - Report on Province
5 - Prefetto Reggente Zambianchi
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7 - Vice-Prefetto Ispettore Giura
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
BERGAMO PROVINCE

Tel: 2343
Ext:

BE/ 123/PC — 23 July 1945

SUBJECT: Preparation of electoral lists

TO: Region Lombardia

Reference AC/45/A/Lb of 11 July 1945.

No extension of time limit is required in this Province.

D. MORLEY-FLETCHER,
Lieutenant Colonel,
Provincial Commissioner.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: P130
Date/Time of Origin: JULY 281510B

Message Centre No: F/1716
Date Time Rec'd: JULY 282000B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: HQ PIEDMONTE
TO : AICOM CITE LGSC

28 JUL 1945

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1. Subject electoral lists.

2. What is maximum time limit extension which you advise should be granted if necessary.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Tel: 47890

AC/45/12/LG

28 July 1945

SUBJECT: Preparation of electoral lists—extensions of time-limits.

TO : The Minister of the Interior.

1. The Regional Commissioner of Emilia Region has granted extensions of the time-limits for the preparation of electoral lists as follows:

Bologna Province - all Communes - 30 days
Modena " " " "

2. Will the Ministry please make and publish a Decree accordingly, in accordance with Art. 24 of DLL 25 September 1944, No. 247.

R. R. CRUPPS
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

26 July 1945

Reference: RIX/HQ/I/1/2/1

Subject : Extension of Time on Electoral Lists (Bologna Province)

To : Headquarters, Allied Commission
(Attn: Director, Local Government Sub-Commission)

1. Reference AC/45/A/LG of 11 July 45, subject Preparation of Electoral Lists.

2. Attached find copy of correspondence, including letter from the Prefect of Bologna, with a copy of my letter approving same and extending the time limit to 15 August 1945.

27 JUL 1945 ALLIED COMMISSION

FLOYD E. THOMAS
Colonel, Infantry
Regional Commissioner

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1. Appl. from Prefect of Bologna
2. Translation
3. Ltr from P.C. Bologna
4. Ltr from R.C. Emilia Reg

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Reference: RIX/HQ/I/1/2/1

26 July 1945

Subject : Extension of Time on Electoral Lists

To : Provincial Commissioner, BOLOGNA

1. Reference AG/45/N/IC of 11 July 45 and your letter of 25 July, no reference, on above subject.

2. Knowing that the Italian Government wishes the election lists completed at the earliest practicable date, I feel that the request for sixty days additional time is more than I should commit the Government to. I am willing to grant an extension of thirty days, but I believe if more time is to be allowed the Prefect should obtain the further extension from the Italian Government after we turn over the Region. Also, since he seems not to have full reports from all communes, I will not limit the extension to the named communes, but will make it province-wide.

3. I am therefore approving the Prefect's request as indicated above, and hereby authorize that the time limits on the procedure mentioned in the Ministerial Decree of 24 October 44 be extended for all communes of Bologna province to 15 August 1945.

4. You will advise the Prefect, and hand him a copy of this letter.

FLOYD E. THOMAS
Colonel, Infantry
Regional Commissioner

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FLOYD R. THOMAS
Colonel, Infantry
Regional Commissioner

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
BOLOGNA PROVINCE

Office of
Provincial Commissioner

Ref. :

25 July, 1945

Subject: Extension of terms for the making up of electoral lists.

To : Regional Commissioner, Hq. Emilia Region, AMG.

1. Reference Civil Affairs Section A C letter AC/45/A/IG of 11 July 1945 I enclose translation of application by the Prefect for the extension of time limits for the formation of electoral lists in certain communes.

2. I recommend that the time limits be extended by 60 days for the communes mentioned except for Bologna where 30 days are sufficient.

3. Further application will come in as it is expected that there are other communes whose anagraphe have been destroyed. A complete survey of the communes so affected has not yet been made by the Prefettura.

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Lt. Colonel,
Provincial Commissioner

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R. PREFETTURA DI BOLOGNA

Div. 2/a N. 17584

Bologna, 24 July 1945

Subject : Extension of terms for the making up of electoral lists.

To the ALLIED MILITARY COMMAND

BOLOGNA

The following Comuni , whose general register of births, deaths and marriages was destroyed by war actions, are absolutely not in a condition to provide for the making up of the electoral lists, within the time prescribed by the Ministerial Decree of 24 October 1944:
Bentivoglio, - Loiano - Marzabotto - Vergato - Castel d'Aiano - Grizzana- Sasso Marconi - Tossignano - Fontanalice - Casalfiumanese - Pianoro - Monterenzio .

The Comune of Bologna, besides, asks us to consider that the election service, which has not been working for twenty years, must be reorganised on new bases and that work of reorganisation, especially for the listing of many thousands of electors and electresses in the chief town, will require a period of time considerably longer than the one foreseen by the dispositions in force.

Considering these conditions and the art. 24 of the Ministerial Decree of the 24 October 1944, we beg the Allied Command to be so kind as to grant an extension of the terms not only for the above said Comuni, but also for those which, following ascertainments of the Prefettura, which are pending now, may prove that their register of births, deaths and marriages was destroyed and therefore, that its reconstitution is now to be provided for.

The Prefect
G. Borghese

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R. PREFETTURA DI BOLOGNA

Div. 2/a N. 17584 Bologna, 24 [illegible] 1945

OGGETTO : Sospensione termini per la formazione delle liste elettorali.

Comando Militare Alleato

BOLOGNA

I seguenti Comuni, avendo avuto l'anagrafe distrutta in conseguenza degli eventi bellici, si trovano nell'impossibilità di procedere alla formazione delle liste elettorali, entro i termini prescritti dall'decreto ministeriale 24 Ottobre 1944:
Bentivoglio- Loiano - Marzabotto - Vergato - Castel d'Aiano - Crizzana- Sasso Marconi - Tossignano - Fontanelice - Casalfiumanese - Pianoro - Monterenzio.

Il Comune di Bologna, inoltre, ha fatto presente che il servizio elettorale, non più in funzione da venti anni, dovrà essere riorganizzato su nuove basi e che tale opera di riorganizzazione, specie per il rilievo delle molte migliaia di elettori e di elettrici del Capoluogo, richiederà un periodo di tempo, notevolmente più lungo di quello previsto dalle disposizioni in vigore.

Tenuto conto di tali estremi e richiamato l'art. 24 del decreto ministeriale 24 Ottobre 1944, si prega codesto Comando compiacersi disporre ai fini di una congrua proroga dei termini stessi non solo per i Comuni suddetti, ma anche per quelli pei quali, in seguito agli accertamenti in corso da parte di questa Prefettura, dovesse risultare distrutta l'anagrafe ed essere, quindi, necessario provvedere alla sua ricostituzione.

IL PREFETTO
Fto. Ing. G.Borghese

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

26 JUL 1945

Reference: RIX/HQ/I/1/2/1 25 July 1945

Subject : Extension of time on Electoral Lists (Modena Province)

To : Headquarters, Allied Commission
(Attn: Director, Local Government Sub-Commission)

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1. Reference AC/45/A/LG of 11 July 45, subject "Preparation of Electoral Lists".

2. Attached find copy of application from Modena Province for extension of time in preparation of electoral lists, with copy of my letter approving same and extending the time limit to 15 August 1945.

Floyd E. Thomas

FLOYD E. THOMAS
Colonel, Infantry
Regional Commissioner

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RIX/MO/E/3 dtd 20 Jul from P.C. Mod.
RIX/HQ/I/1/2/1 dtd 25 Jul from R.C. Emilia

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Reference: RIX/HQ/I/1/2/1

25 July 1945

Subject : Extension of time on Electoral Lists

To : Provincial Commissioner, MODENA

1. Reference AC/45/A/1G of 11 July 45 and your letter RIX/MO/E/3 of 20 July, subject, "Preparation of Electoral Lists".

2. I have considered the request of the Prefect of Modena for an extension of time for preparation of electoral lists, and approve same. The time limits on this procedure mentioned in the Ministerial Decree of 24 Oct 44 accordingly are hereby extended to 15 August 1945 for the communes of Modena Province.

3. You will advise the Prefect and hand him a copy of this letter.

FLOYD E. THOMAS
Colonel, Infantry
Regional Commissioner

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Cc. Prefect Modena (thru: P.C. Modena)
C.A. Sect, AC HQ

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HEADQUARTERS
PROVINCE OF MODENA-EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Ref : RIX/MO/E/3

20 July 1945

Subject : Preparation of Electoral Lists

To : Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region

1. The attached recommendation from the Prefect of Modena that the time limit for the formation of the electoral lists be extended is forwarded in accordance with letter from HQ AC, AC/45/A/LG dated 11 July 1945.

2. I am in agreement with the recommendation on the following grounds:

(1) Communes in the Southern part of the Province have been badly damaged by war, and the census material destroyed.

(2) The Italian Administration is not yet complete; the Sindaci are only now being confirmed; the Deputazione Provinciale has not yet been appointed. (It is hoped to complete this body this week).

(3) Despite applications to Rome and a visit by the Prefect, there is no Vice Prefect Inspector in the Province, and only one Consigliere. (Both the Prefect and Vice Prefect Vicario are non-career officials.) Consequently there is no Consigliere to put in charge of the Electoral Office, although it is hoped to obtain one locally in the next few days.

3. For these reasons it was obviously impossible to commence the work as early as expected, and an extension of time is essential.

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T.W.J. WALTERS
Lt. Col.
Provincial Commissioner

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R. PREFETTURA DI MODENA

Modena, 19th July I945

Subject : Implementation of Electoral Law.

To : MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

Direz. Gen. Dell'Amministrazione Civile
Servizio Elettorale.

R O M A

As it is known to your Ministry, the Allied Military Government, by a recent order, has established the date of beginning of the terms for the preparation of the electoral lists for this Province, on the 15th. inst., as per art. 5 of the Decreto Legislativo Luogotenenziale 12th April I945, n. 201.

Consequently the Communes of this Province will have to compile (within 20 days starting from the a/m date, already expired)the list mentioned in art. 3 of the D. M. 24th October I944, but this Prefettura has reason to believe that few Communes of this Province will be able to prepare the said list for that date, because the forms and the instructions referring to the elections have been sent to the Communes only a few days ago and also because in many Communes the census material has been totally or partially destroyed owing to the war.

In consideration of the above we request that your Ministry should examine the possibility of deferring of 30 days, the term for the formation of the electoral lists, in accordance with art. 24 of the D.M. 24th, October I944.

Looking forward to your urgent answer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/45/4/LG

Tel: 478706

SUBJECT: Preparation of electoral lists.

11 July 1945

TO : Distribution as below.

Extension of time-limits

1. Article 24 of Ministerial Decree of 24 October 1944 provides that the Ministry of the Interior may, on the recommendation of a Prefect within ten days from the date when the Decree goes into effect, suspend by Decree the time-limits for the formation of the electoral lists in communes which, because of circumstances arising out of war, are absolutely unable to adhere to the limitation so fixed. Any recommendation that the Prefect wishes to make for an extension of the time-limits in a particular commune should be in the RC's hands on or before 25 July. Although some applications may come in a little later, they should not be arbitrarily rejected. RCs will immediately transmit such recommendations to Regional Commissioners with their observations, approving or disapproving these applications. RCs will pass upon the RC's observations and concur or disapprove of the application for extension, and formally notify RCs of their decision. RCs will thereupon transmit the applications with their decisions to AC HQ (Local Government Sub Commission), which in turn will forward the decision of the RCs to the Ministry of the Interior, with an invitation that a Decree be issued by the Ministry formalising the action taken by Regional Commissioners.

2. The necessary action will be taken by RCs upon receipt of RC's decision without waiting for publication of the Ministerial Decree.

Progress Reports

3. Article 19 of the afore-mentioned Decree requires Sindaci to report to the Prefect every fifteen days on the course of electoral operations in their communes. RCs will require their Prefects to give them fortnightly progress reports regarding the electoral proceedings in their respective provinces. These, in turn, will be forwarded through RCs to AC HQ (Local Government Sub Commission) for onward transmission to the Ministry of the Interior.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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G. R. URQUHN, Brig.
VP CA Section

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