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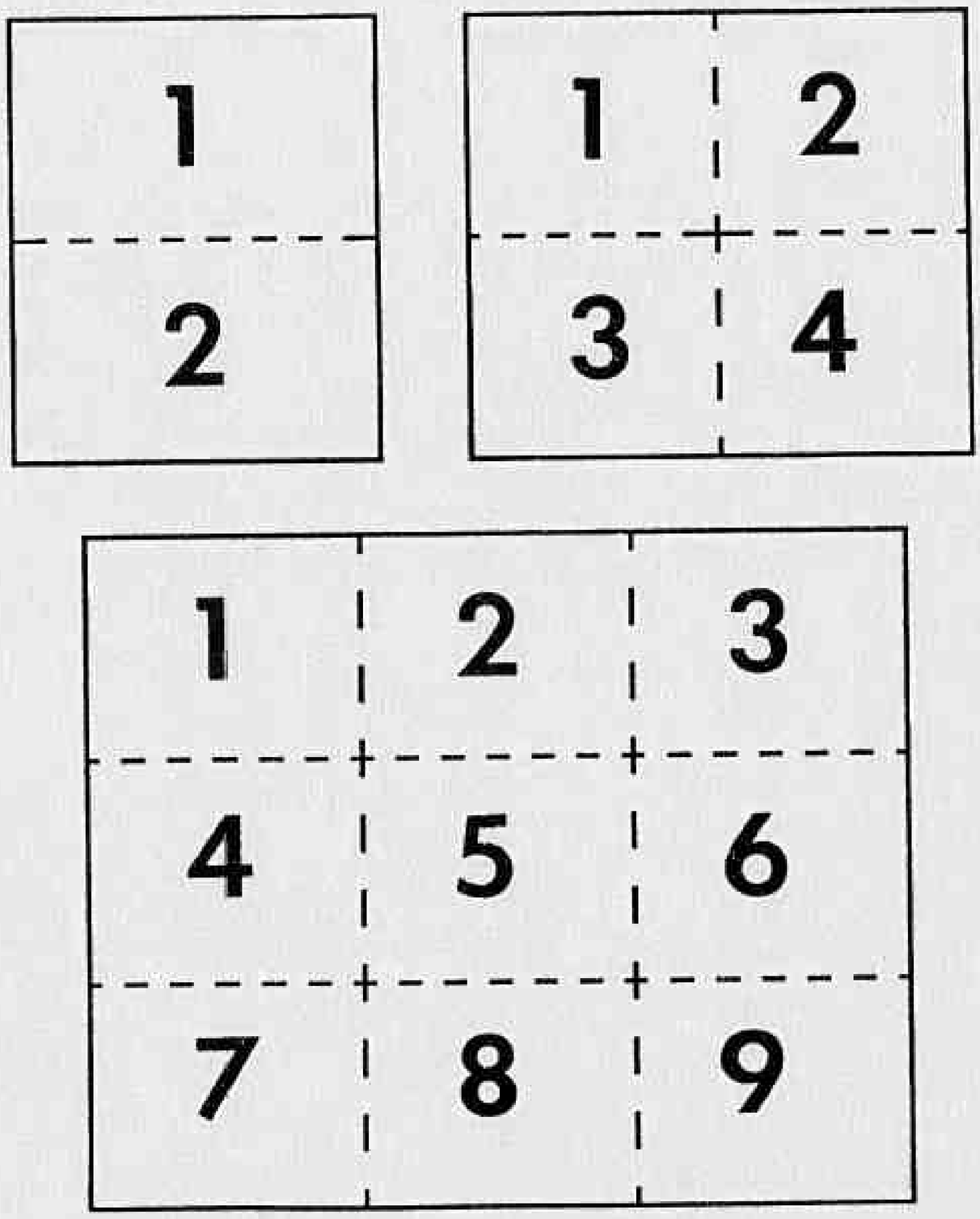

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Allied Military Government
of Occupied Territory

GENERAL ORDER No. 41

FIXING OF WAGES AND PRICES

I, ELLERY WHEELER STONE, Rear Admiral, United States Naval Reserve, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, for and on behalf of the Supreme Allied Commander and Military Governor hereby order as follows:

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Article I

This Order applies to all territory subject to Allied Military Government and situated north of the northern boundaries of the Provinces of Ravenna, Firenze, Pistoia, Lucca and Apuania. Such territory is hereinafter referred to as the northern territory and all other territory of Italy whether subject to Allied Military Government or to the administration of the Italian Government is hereinafter referred to as the southern territory. The Province of La Spezia forms part of the northern territory.

This order shall come into effect in any province or part thereof in the northern territory on the date of its first posting therein.

Article II

Until further order of the Allied Military Government, all persons who, within any province of the northern territory, at the effective date of this Order are or may thereafter become employees of state administrations, including those under autonomous management, or of parastatal organizations or of organizations created by public law shall receive payment by way of salaries and allowances in respect of such employment at the rates which were in fact in force on the 3rd April 1945 for employees in that province engaged on similar employment.

It is forbidden to demand, receive, offer or pay in respect of such salaries or allowances any sum in excess of the said rates.

Article III

In each province of the northern territory the rates of wages for employees other than those mentioned in Article 2 of this Order shall from the effective date of this Order and until further order of Allied Military Government be the rates which were in fact in force in such province on the 3rd April 1945 and no person shall, save as provided in article 4 hereof, demand, receive, offer or pay any sum for labor in excess of such rates.

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ciale Capo Affari Civili, in nome e per conto del Comandante Supremo Alleato e Gover
la presente ordino quanto segue:

Articolo I

La presente Ordinanza si applica a tutto il territorio soggetto al Governo Militare
nord dei confini settentrionali delle provincie di Ravenna, Firenze, Pistoia, Lucca ed
torio viene da qui innanzi chiamato territorio settentrionale e tutto il rimanente terri
getto sia al Governo Militare Alleato che all'amministrazione del Governo Italiano,
chiamato territorio meridionale.

La provincia della Spezia fa parte del territorio settentrionale.

La presente Ordinanza entra in vigore in ciascuna provincia o parte di essa nel ter
alla data della sua prima affissione nella stessa.

Articolo II

Fino a nuovo ordine del Governo Militare Alleato tutti coloro che in qualsiasi pr
settentrionale alla data di entrata in vigore della presente Ordinanza sono o in seguit
delle amministrazioni dello Stato, comprese quelle con ordinamento autonomo, o di en
ritto pubblico devono essere retribuiti a titolo di stipendio e indennità relativi al lo
delle tabelle che erano effettivamente in vigore al 3 aprile 1945 in quella provincia
spettive categorie.

E' vietato di domandare, ricevere, offrire o pagare rispetto a tali stipendi o ind
in eccedenza delle dette misure.

Articolo III

In ciascuna provincia del territorio settentrionale le misure delle paghe per
versi da quelli menzionati nell'Art. 2 della presente Ordinanza, devono essere dall' e
presente Ordinanza e fino a nuovo ordine del Governo Militare Alleato quelle di fat
vincia al 3 aprile 1945 e nessuno, salvo quanto disposto nell'Articolo 4 della presente
vere, offrire, o pagare per tale lavoro somma alcuna in eccedenza di tali misure.

Articolo IV

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DINANZA GENERALE N. 41

ZIONE DELLE PAGHE E DEI PREZZI

Y WHEELER STONE, Contrammiraglio nella Riserva della Marina degli Stati Uniti, Uffi-
l Civili, in nome e per conto del Comandante Supremo Alleato e Governatore Militare, con
no quanto segue:

Articolo I

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settentrionali delle provincie di Ravenna, Firenze, Pistoia, Lucca ed Apuania. Tale terri-
qui innanzi chiamato territorio settentrionale e tutto il rimanente territorio dell'Italia, sog-
verno Militare Alleato che all'amministrazione del Governo Italiano, viene quindi innanzi
orio meridionale.
della Spezia fa parte del territorio settentrionale.
Ordinanza entra in vigore in ciascuna provincia o parte di essa nel territorio settentrionale
sua prima affissione nella stessa.

Articolo II

ovo ordine del Governo Militare Alleato tutti coloro che in qualsiasi provincia del territorio
lla data di entrata in vigore della presente Ordinanza sono o in seguito diventino impiegati
azioni dello Stato, comprese quelle con ordinamento autonomo, o di enti parastatali o di di-
devono essere retribuiti a titolo di stipendio e indennità relativi al loro impiego sulla base
e erano effettivamente in vigore al 3 aprile 1945 in quella provincia per impiegati delle ri-
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di domandare, ricevere, offrire o pagare rispetto a tali stipendi o indennità somma alcuna
elle dette misure.

Articolo III

na provincia del territorio settentrionale le misure delle paghe per prestatori d'opera, di-
menzionati nell'Art. 2 della presente Ordinanza, devono essere dall' entrata in vigore della
anza e fino a nuovo ordine del Governo Militare Alleato quelle di fatto in vigore in tale pro-
e 1945 e nessuno, salvo quanto disposto nell'Articolo 4 della presente potrà domandare, rice-
pagare per tale lavoro somma alcuna in eccedenza di tali misure.

Articolo IV

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Allied Military Government be the rates which were in fact in force in such province on the 3rd April 1945 and no person shall, save as provided in article 4 hereof, demand, receive, offer or pay any sum for labor in excess of such rates.

Article IV

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 3 of this Order it shall be lawful for the employees therein specified to negotiate with their employers for the purpose of modifying the wage rates laid down by this Order provided always that any agreement made as a result of such negotiation shall be submitted through the local Ufficio del Lavoro to the Allied Military Government for consideration and shall not be binding upon the employers or employees concerned and shall have no legal effect unless and until approved in writing by the Allied Military Government.

It is forbidden to demand, receive, offer or pay any sum in respect of any such agreement unless and until the same has been approved as aforesaid.

Article V

Articles 2, 3 and 4 of this Order shall not apply to:

(a) Persons employed in the northern territory by the Armed Forces of the Allies; or

(b) Members of the CCRR in the northern territory who shall receive pay and allowances in accordance with the scales officially in force in the southern territory for the payment of all members of the CCRR.

Article VI

The following provisions for the determination of maximum prices for food and other commodities shall from the effective date of this Order and until further Order of the Allied Military Government apply to each province in the northern territory.

(a) The maximum price for any item of foodstuffs sold or offered for sale;
  (i) shall be the official price prevailing therefore in such province on the 3rd April 1945; or
  (ii) in the absence of such official price shall be fixed by reference to the items for which an official price did prevail in such manner that the said respective prices shall stand in the same proportion to each other as they stood on the 1st May 1938.

(b) The maximum price for any commodity, other than food, which has not been imported into the northern territory either from the southern territory or elsewhere.
  (i) In respect of those items for which on the 3rd April 1945 a maximum price had in fact been established, shall be such maximum price.
  (ii) In respect of all essential items not included in clause b (i) of this Article shall be fixed by reference to the items which are so included in such manner that the said respective prices shall stand in the same proportion one to another as they stood on the 1st May 1938.

(c) The maximum price for any commodity other food, which has been imported into the northern territory either from the southern territory or elsewhere shall be either;
  (i) The price prevailing for such commodity in such province on 3rd April 1945; or in the absence of such price,
  (ii) the cost to the importer thereof on entry into the northern territory together with the costs necessarily incurred in the subsequent distribution thereof.

(d) In respect of medical supplies, transportation and utility services, rents and such other goods or services as may be hereafter specified in such further order, the maximum prices shall be as laid down from time to time by further order of the Allied Military Government.

It is forbidden to demand, receive, offer or pay any sum in excess of the maximum prices hereinbefore specified.

Article VII

For the purpose of this Order the term « essential items » shall, unless subsequently varied by notice of the Allied Military Government, include:

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vincia al 3 aprile 1945 e nessuno, salvo quanto disposto nell'Articolo 4 della presente potrà domanda vere, offrire, o pagare per tale lavoro somma alcuna in eccedenza di tali misure.

Articolo IV

Nonostante le disposizioni dell'Art. 3 della presente Ordinanza, sarà lecito ai prestatori d dicati nella stessa di trattare coi loro datori di lavoro allo scopo di modificare le misure delle pa lite dalla presente Ordinanza, ma qualsiasi accordo raggiunto in esito a tali trattative deve esse sottoposto all'esame del Governo Militare Alleato per il tramite del locale Ufficio del Lavoro e stesso non sarà vincolativo per i datori di lavoro o per i prestatori d'opera interessati e non a legale a meno che e finchè non sia approvato in iscritto dal Governo Militare Alleato.

E' vietato di chiedere, ricevere, offrire o pagare qualsiasi somma in dipendenza di qualsia di tal genere a meno che e finchè il medesimo non sia stato approvato come detto sopra.

Articolo V

Gli Articoli 2, 3 e 4 della presente Ordinanza non si applicano:

(a) alle persone impiegate nel territorio settentrionale dalle Forze Armate degli Alle

(b) agli appartenenti all'Arma CC. RR. nel territorio settentrionale che riceveranno indennità in conformità alle misure ufficialmente in vigore nel territorio meridio retribuzione di tutti gli appartenenti all'Arma dei CC. RR.

Articolo VI

Dalla data dell'entrata in vigore della presente Ordinanza e fino a nuovo ordine del Gov Alleato si applicano in ciascuna provincia del territorio settentrionale le seguenti disposizioni zione dei prezzi massimi per i generi alimentari e per le altre merci.

(a) Il prezzo massimo per ogni specie di generi alimentari venduti od offerti in v
  (i) deve essere il prezzo ufficiale in vigore per i generi stessi in tale provincia al
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  (ii) in mancanza di tale prezzo ufficiale, deve essere fissato con riferimento all quali era in vigore un prezzo ufficiale in modo che i rispettivi prezzi mante il medesimo rapporto in cui si trovavano al 1. maggio 1938

(b) Il prezzo massimo per qualsiasi merce, diversa dai generi alimentari, che non portata nel territorio settentrionale sia dal territorio meridionale sia da altrov
  (i) per quelle voci per le quali al 3 aprile 1945 era effettivamente fissato un p deve essere il prezzo massimo stesso;
  (ii) per tutte le voci essenziali non comprese nel paragrafo b (i) del present essere fissato con riferimento alle voci che vi sono comprese in modo che i mantengano fra essi il medesimo rapporto in cui si trovavano al 1. magg

(c) Il prezzo massimo per ogni merce, diversa dai generi alimentari, che è stat territorio settentrionale sia dal territorio meridionale sia da altrove sarà:
  (i) il prezzo corrente per la merce stessa in quella provincia al 3 aprile 1945; tale prezzo
  (ii) il costo per l'importatore della stessa all'atto dell'introduzione nel territor maggiorato delle spese necessariamente sopportate nella susseguente di merce stessa.

(d) Verranno successivamente determinati di volta in volta con ordinanza del Alleato i prezzi massimi per i medicinali, per i trasporti, per i servizi di pubb pigioni e per le altre merci o per gli altri servizi che potessero essere in segu l'Ordinanza stessa.

E' vietato di domandare, ricevere, offrire o pagare qualsiasi somma in eccedenza sopra specificati.

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Articolo IV

Nonostante le disposizioni dell'Art. 3 della presente Ordinanza, sarà lecito ai prestatori d'opera in-nella stessa di trattare coi loro datori di lavoro allo scopo di modificare le misure delle paghe stabi-lla presente Ordinanza, ma qualsiasi accordo raggiunto in esito a tali trattative deve essere sempre osto all'esame del Governo Militare Alleato per il tramite del locale Ufficio del Lavoro e l'accordo non sarà vincolativo per i datori di lavoro o per i prestatori d'opera interessati e non avrà effetto a meno che e finchè non sia approvato in iscritto dal Governo Militare Alleato.

E' vietato di chiedere, ricevere, offrire o pagare qualsiasi somma in dipendenza di qualsiasi accordo genere a meno che e finchè il medesimo non sia stato approvato come detto sopra.

Articolo V

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(a) alle persone impiegate nel territorio settentrionale dalle Forze Armate degli Alleati;

(b) agli appartenenti all'Arma CC. RR. nel territorio settentrionale che riceveranno la paga e le indennità in conformità alle misure ufficialmente in vigore nel territorio meridionale per la retribuzione di tutti gli appartenenti all'Arma dei CC. RR.

Articolo VI

Dalla data dell'entrata in vigore della presente Ordinanza e fino a nuovo ordine del Governo Militare o si applicano in ciascuna provincia del territorio settentrionale le seguenti disposizioni per la fissa-dei prezzi massimi per i generi alimentari e per le altre merci.

(a) Il prezzo massimo per ogni specie di generi alimentari venduti od offerti in vendita
  (i) deve essere il prezzo ufficiale in vigore per i generi stessi in tale provincia al 3 aprile 1945; oppure
  (ii) in mancanza di tale prezzo ufficiale, deve essere fissato con riferimento alle specie per le quali era in vigore un prezzo ufficiale in modo che i rispettivi prezzi mantengano fra essi il medesimo rapporto in cui si trovavano al 1. maggio 1938.

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  (i) per quelle voci per le quali al 3 aprile 1945 era effettivamente fissato un prezzo massimo, deve essere il prezzo massimo stesso;
  (ii) per tutte le voci essenziali non comprese nel paragrafo b (i) del presente articolo deve essere fissato con riferimento alle voci che vi sono comprese in modo che i rispettivi prezzi mantengano fra essi il medesimo rapporto in cui si trovavano al 1. maggio 1938.

(c) Il prezzo massimo per ogni merce, diversa dai generi alimentari, che è stata importata nel territorio settentrionale sia dal territorio meridionale sia da altrove sarà:
  (i) il prezzo corrente per la merce stessa in quella provincia al 3 aprile 1945; in mancanza di tale prezzo
  (ii) il costo per l'importatore della stessa all'atto dell'introduzione nel territorio settentrionale, maggiorato delle spese necessariamente sopportate nella susseguente distribuzione della merce stessa.

(d) Verranno successivamente determinati di volta in volta con ordinanza del Governo Militare Alleato i prezzi massimi per i medicinali, per i trasporti, per i servizi di pubblica utilità, per le pigioni e per le altre merci o per gli altri servizi che potessero essere in seguito specificati nell'Ordinanza stessa.

E' vietato di domandare, ricevere, offrire o pagare qualsiasi somma in eccedenza ai prezzi massimi a specificati.

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For the purpose of this Order the term « essential items » shall, unless subsequently varied by notice of the Allied Military Government, include:

(a) Metals, ferrous and non-ferrous, fabricated and non-fabricated.
(b) Building materials.
(c) Plywood.
(d) Electrical materials.
(e) Industrial Gases and Chemicals.
(f) Hemp-raw, tow and manufactured products including rope and canvas.
(g) Leather and all leather articles.
(h) Hides and skins.
(i) Greases and solvents.
(j) Textile fibres.
(k) Matches.
(l) Phosphate rock.
(m) Tanning materials.
(n) Cellulose for paper-making.
(o) Carbon Bisulphide.
(p) Soap.
(q) Sulphuric acid.
(r) Sulphur rock and Processed Sulphur.
(s) Newsprint and printing paper.
(t) Solid fuel.
(u) Petroleum products, oils and lubricants and containers therefor.
(v) Tyres, rubber and rubber products.
(w) Motor and animal drawn vehicles, and parts and accessories therefor.
(x) Animals customarily used for draught purposes.

ARTICLE VIII

All provisions of the Italian law and all decrees and regulations in force on 8 September 1943 or enacted by the legitimate Italian Government after that date which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby suspended from operation in the northern territory.

ARTICLE IX

Any person who fails to comply with this Order or otherwise disobeys the provisions thereof shall upon conviction by an Allied Military Court be liable to such lawful punishment as the said court may determine.

ARTICLE X

This Order shall continue in full force and effect until varied or cancelled by further Order of the Allied Military Government.

Dated:

For the Supreme Allied Commander and Military Governor:

ELLERY WHEELER STONE,
REAR ADMIRAL
UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE,
CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER.

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ARTICOLO VII

Ai fini della presente Ordinanza, sotto l'espressione « voci essenziali », salvo e
diante avviso del Governo Militare Alleato, vanno compresi:

(a) Metalli, ferrosi e non ferrosi, lavorati e non lavorati.
(b) Materiali da costruzione.
(c) Legno compensato.
(d) Materiale elettrico.
(e) Gas industriali e prodotti chimici.
(f) Canapa greggia, stoppa e manufatti, compresi cordami e tele di cana
(g) Cuoio e tutti gli articoli in cuoio.
(h) Cuoi greggi e pellami.
(i) Grassi e solventi.
(j) Fibre tessili.
(k) Fiammiferi.
(l) Fosforiti.
(m) Materiali da concia.
(n) Cellulosa per la fabbricazione della carta.
(o) Bisolfito di carbonio.
(p) Sapone.
(q) Acido solforico.
(r) Zolfo greggio e zolfo raffinato.
(s) Inchiostro da stampa e carta da stampa.
(t) Combustibili solidi.
(u) Prodotti del petrolio, oli e lubrificanti e recipienti degli stessi.
(v) Copertoni, gomma e prodotti di gomma.
(w) Veicoli a motore ed a trazione animale e relativi pezzi di ricambio e
(x) Animali da tiro.

ARTICOLO VIII

Rimane con ciò sospesa l'applicazione, nel territorio settentrionale, di tutte
italiana e di tutti i decreti e regolamenti in vigore all'8 settembre 1943 o emanati
liano dopo quella data che sono incompatibili con le disposizioni della presente

ARTICOLO IX

Chiunque non ottemperi alla presente Ordinanza o altrimenti trasgredisca
sa, sarà passibile, se riconosciuto colpevole da un Tribunale Militare Alleato, di
il Tribunale stesso riterrà d'applicare.

ARTICOLO X

La presente Ordinanza manterrà pieno vigore ed efficacia finchè non ve
da una successiva Ordinanza del Governo Militare Alleato.

Per il Comandante Supremo Alleato

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Articolo VII

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di tutti i decreti e regolamenti in vigore all'8 settembre 1943 o emanati dal legittimo Governo Ita-
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passibile, se riconosciuto colpevole da un Tribunale Militare Alleato, di quella pena legittima che
iale stesso riterrà d'applicare.

Articolo X

presente Ordinanza manterrà pieno vigore ed efficacia finchè non venga modificata o abrogata
uccessiva Ordinanza del Governo Militare Alleato.

Per il Comandante Supremo Alleato e Governatore Militare:

ELLERY WHEELER STONE

Contrammiraglio,
Riserva della Marina degli Stati Uniti,
Ufficiale Capo Affari Civili.

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LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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24 September 1945.

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SUBJECT : General Order Nº 41.

TO : Economic Section (attn: Acting Vice President).

1. Reference Inter Office Memo 13 September 1945.

2. General Order Nº 41 may be modified by Regional Orders. A mere statement that it is modified is not sufficient.

3. General Orders or any part thereof may be rescinded only by another General Order.

4. It would appear from the letter of the Price Office that articles VI and VII should be rescinded. If this is desired, inform this Sub-Commission and such an order will be drawn.

5. Your files ES/1.44 and ES/18.08 are returned herewith.

ANTHONY P. NUGENT,
Major,
Chief Counsel,
for Chief Legal Advisor.

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Ref signal ALCOM 315 of 31 August signed DENSMORE subject Modification General Order 41. GO 41 has never been posted in VENEZIE Region and cannot therefore be modified by RC. I have advised that it is too late to post GO 41 since anyhow its provisions are largely obsolete and would create confusion at this stage.

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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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TEL : 416

14 July 1945

REF : LSC/413

SUBJECT: Wage Policy for Industry in North Italy

TO : All Regional Commissioners

1. Reference is made to memorandum Labor Sub-Commission, LSC/116 of 4 May 1945 entitled "Wage Policy for the North". The machinery for wage adjustment provided in General Order No. 41 and set forth more particularly in paragraph 2 of the above mentioned memorandum still holds good.

2. On 8 July an agreement was reached between representatives of labor, industry and the Italian Government to extend to the entire North an agreement for wage increases previously negotiated in Milan. This has been approved effective from 25 June 45. By arrangement with the Italian Government, AC/AMG will approve wage increase agreements in industry which do not exceed the level established by the Milan agreement. Where proposals are submitted which go beyond this agreement in any material aspect, approval should be withheld temporarily. Such agreements should be submitted to this headquarters. They will then be considered in conjunction with the Italian Government and other interested parties.

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Contingency Indemnity (indennita' di contingenza). (in lire)

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	Manual Workers (Operai)	Office Employees (Impiegati)
(a) Men heads of family with 1 dependants	120 per day	3000 per month
(b) Women heads of family with 1 dependant	100 " "	2500 " "
(c) Men & Women heads of family with 2 dependants & over (up to 4) for each dependant after the first	15 " "	375 " "
(d) Men not heads of family over 20 years of age	100 " "	2500 " "
(e) Men not heads of family 18-20 years of age	80 " "	2000 " "
(f) Women not heads of family over 20 years of age	72 " "	1800 " "
(g) Women not heads of family 18-20 years of age	64 " "	1600 " "
(h) Juveniles under 18 yrs. of age	56 " "	1400 " "

The Milan agreement provided that for workers in certain communes outside of the commune of Milan there would be a 5 per cent deduction while

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workers in other communes receive 15 per cent less. This geographical differentiation based upon population of communes and provinces should be applied to other localities. It is hoped that discretion will be exercised in applying these differences and where appropriate even greater differentials may be provided for.

The above increases absorb and therefore cancel the war indemnity (indennita' di guerra).

4. The Milan agreement further provides that 75 per cent of the indemnity will be paid to those who are not working or working at reduced hours. In the case of the latter, it will be paid at the hourly rate for the hours not worked up to 48 per week. Of this sum, one-third will be paid by the employer and two-thirds by the Cassa Integrazione. These provisions will appear in a decree of the Italian Government which will be implemented by AMG order. It will be superfluous, therefore, for any agreement between employer and employee to alter this arrangement since public funds are involved. Approval should not be extended to any agreement which seeks to modify these provisions relating to the Cassa Integrazione fund.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief Commissioner

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Ref. 1.00/LS

9 July 1945

SUBJECT: Plan for the Control of the Manufacture and Sale of Industrial Products of Northern Italy.

TO : Addressees Below.

1. The Plan for the Control of the Manufacture and Sale of Industrial Products of Northern Italy attached hereto and made a part hereof is transmitted for the information and guidance of all concerned. It will be implemented at once.

2. This plan was developed by the industry of northern Italy to provide through cooperation and self-discipline a means for re-establishing an orderly economy subsequent to the impact of liberation. The Italian Government has approved the plan and will participate therein through its established AC/AMG contact for that part which pertains to territory still under Allied Military Government. The presence of members of the Italian Government on the North Italy Industrial Council and the North Italy Industrial Price Fixing Board assure the fact that the Government is always informed.

3. Since the plan affects primarily the industry of northern Italy, with the seat of control at Milan, the plan must be implemented under the full authority of Allied Military Government. The plan embraces the entire north with the exception of Venezia Giulia and must be administered uniformly without regard to regional boundaries with the exception above noted. Therefore, the plan will be administered by the Allied Commission through its forward office in Milan. Regional Commissioners will be called upon extensively for advice and cooperation, and for local administration.

4. A forward office of the Industry Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, will be established 10 July 1945 at the Milan office of the Allied Commission, 7 Via Appiani, Milan. This office will effect the necessary organization in the North to implement this plan. A forward office of the Commerce Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, will be established at the same location within the near future.

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6. Each committee listed in paragraph 3 a. of the Plan will submit its organization, membership and list of officers, together with its detailed plan of operations, through the North Italy Industrial Council to the Allied Commission for approval. The Council will examine all plans and cause their modification and revision to fit the limitations of such general factors as coal, power and transportation availabilities, etc.; will secure the Plan's approval by the North Italy Industrial Price Fixing Board if price fixing is involved; and will present the plans to the Allied Commission. The Allied Commission will screen the plans for conflicts with existing plans for all of Italy and for coordination with the import program and will suggest necessary modifications, before giving final approval.

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7. Once the committee organization and plan of an industry group has been approved, this approved plan will form the basis upon which the industry will operate freely with its own management and without interference by AC/AMG except when absolutely necessary. Emphasis must be placed upon permitting Italian industry and commerce to proceed under its own management and to provide for the enforcement of its own self-imposed restrictions.

North Italy Industrial Council.

8. The president of the North Italy Industrial Council will be appointed by the Italian Government. Each Regional Commissioner will transmit promptly to the Milan office of A. C. his designation for member of the Council as provided in paragraph 3 b. of the basic Plan. At the same time Regional Commissioners may transmit suggestions for the selection of the labor member of the Council.

9. In its operations the Council should be permitted full exercise of its powers provided in paragraph 3 b. (1), with only the minimum necessary limitation thereof through the overall AMG control provided in paragraph 3 b. (4) of the basic Plan.

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13. General Order No. 41, Allied Military Government, is modified insofar as it is in conflict with the provisions of this order.

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Chief Commissioner

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AMG 8 Army
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

9 July 1945

PLAN FOR THE CONTROL OF THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS OF NORTHERN ITALY

1. It is essential that a uniform plan be put into effect in all the regions of northern Italy which are under the jurisdiction of Allied Military Government, with the exception of the Venezia Giulia Region.

2. In collaboration with the appropriate ministries of the Italian Government, the Allied Commission has approved the plan which is set forth below. This plan will be effectuated under the supervision and direction of the Allied Military Government and of the Allied Commission in Rome. The Italian Government will participate in the plan by following the regular channels of administration through the Allied Commission. The plan has been prepared with a view to an early withdrawal of Allied Military Government and the consequent transfer of the territory to the Italian Government.

3. The plan is as follows:

a. There will be set up by industry in northern Italy and recognized by Allied Military Government, industrial committees representing the various segments of industry. On each committee will be persons representing the plants of the various regions under Allied Military Government. The committees will be the following:

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Comitato Elettrotecnica.
Comitato Autoveicoli.
Comitato Veicoli Ferroviari.
Comitato Fibre e Industrie Tessili - Anti Tessile.
Comitato Chimica e Gomma.
Comitato Cellulosa, Carta e Stampa.
Comitato Legno e Industrie Varie.
Comitato Cuoio.
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Comitato Monopolio Carboni.
Comitato Miniere e Cave.
Comitato Olii Minerali e Carburanti succedanei.
Comitato Olii e Grassi.
Comitato Pietre e Terre.
Comitato Elettricita.
Comitato Acque e Gas.
Comitato Armi, Munizioni, Costruzioni Navali, Aeronautiche e Mezzi Corazzati.
Comitato Industriale Alimentazione.

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The functions of these industrial committees will be as follows:

(1) To survey the existing productive units within the industry and to formulate a plan for the utilization of plant capacity.

(2) To control the nature of the products to be produced and the level of production to be performed by the several plants within the industry.

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(3) To recommend the closing of unproductive and uneconomical plants or parts of plants; and to recommend, where necessary, transfer of equipment between plants to effect sound economic production within the industry.

(4) To recommend the allocation of: raw materials, obtained either by importation or from local resources, equipment, tools and operating supplies necessary to carry out a scheduled production.

(5) To supervise and control the flow of raw materials and semi-fabricated materials to and between plants within the industry.

(6) To ascertain the amounts of the finished products within the industry available for distribution and to recommend the distribution of same.

(7) To recommend which products of the industry, if any, should be subject to regulation and control in their manufacture and sale.

(8) To recommend to the North Italy Industrial Price Fixing Board, the raw materials, semi-fabricated goods and finished products upon which prices should be fixed and the prices therefor.

(9) To effect the observance and enforcement of the adopted plans throughout the industry.

b. There will be established a North Italy Industrial Council. The President of the council will be designated by the Italian Government. In addition there will be six members, one designated by the Regional Commissioner of each of the five regions of Allied Military Government and one appointed by Allied Military Government on the recommendation of the labor organizations to represent Labor. This Industrial Council will have its office in Milan.

The functions of this Council will be:

(1) To coordinate, direct and expedite the work of the Industrial Committees and to take final action on their recommendations.

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(2) To determine what goods of North Italy industry are available for distribution to the consuming public of all of Italy.

(3) To supervise the administrative expenditures of the Industrial Committees.

(4) To transmit and interpret to the Industrial Committees, any directives, orders and instructions from time to time issued by the Allied Military Government.

c. There will be established a North Italy Industrial Price Fixing Board. The President of this Board will be designated by the Italian Government. There will be six other members, which will represent respectively the following: Industry - Commerce - Agriculture - Transport - Labor - Consumers. These members must be selected so that at least one member is a resident of each of the regions under Allied Military Government. The office of this Board will be located in Milan.

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The functions of this board will be:

(1) Upon recommendations of the Industrial Committees, to fix, where it is deemed necessary, the manufacturers' purchase and sale prices of raw materials and semi-fabricated goods and finished products.

(2) To establish, if deemed necessary, advisory committees, either on a regional or other basis.

d. The North Italy Industrial Council will determine what goods are available for distribution to the consuming public (1) for the provinces under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government, and (2) for the provinces in Northern Italy under the jurisdiction of the Allied Military Government.

The distribution of the consumer goods which are to be regulated will be made in Northern Italy as follows:

The Industrial Council will allocate the amounts to each province. The Chamber of Commerce of each province in consultation with the Camera del Lavoro of the province will determine the method of distribution within the province and the retail prices.

The distribution of goods among the provinces under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government will be assumed by the Italian Government.

4. All products may be moved freely from one part of Italy to another with two exceptions: (1) the limited number of items retained under control by Allied Military Government (including Allied Forces Local Resources Board controlled and restricted items and those materials controlled by the Italian Government) and (2) those which are brought under regulation and control by the North Italy Industrial Council.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Economic Section

Tel. 497 OAC/mt

REF: ES/11.08 PRICE MEMO No. 4 9 July 1945

SUBJECT : Monopoly Goods Decrees to be implemented in the North

TO : See distribution below

1. The Italian Government has always regulated the sale of certain goods for the purpose of obtaining revenue for the state. These goods, which are known as state Monopoly goods, consist of tobacco, matches, quinine, salt, flints for cigarette lighters, nicotine extracts and nicotine sulphate.

2. Before the war the state monopolies supplied approximately 25% of the state's income. At the present time state monopolies supply close to 50% of the state revenue. Costs of manufacture and distribution are much higher than the prices fixed by the 3 April level in the north. For this reason it is necessary to put southern prices into effect at once.

3. Prices for monopoly goods are fixed by decrees of the Italian Government which are published in the Official Gazette. The current prices of monopoly goods are fixed by the following decrees:

Tobacco	D.M. 2 Apr 1945	published	in	O.G.	N.53	dated	2 May	1945
Quinine	D.M. 9 Dec 1944	"	"	"	" 6	"	13 Jan	1945
Salt	D.L. N.338 19 Nov 44	"	"	"	" 88	"	30 Nov	1944
Flints	D.L. N.262 26 Apr 45	"	"	"	" 66	"	2 Jun	1945
Nicotine extract / Nicotine sulphate	D.M. 12 Mar 1945	"	"	"	" 37	"	27 Mar	1945
Cigarette paper	D.M. 29 Feb 1945	"	"	"	" 31	"	13 Mar	1945

4. These decrees have already been implemented in Northern Italy by order of the Chief Civil Affairs Office. In spite of this, no effect has been given to the official prices since it has been considered that all articles were covered by General Order No. 41 and accordingly their prices have been maintained at the 3 April 1945 level. 1/8

5. In accordance with our signal 866 of 29 June 1945 General Order No. 41 is amended and the prices set out in the decrees above mentioned will prevail. The match decree has not been included in the above list for reasons outlined in paragraph 6 below.

6. Because the match prices fixed by the present southern decree (D.M. 2 Feb 1945 Official Gazette No. 28 dated 6 March 1945) are four times as high as the 3 April prices of matches in the north it has been deemed advisable not to put this decree into effect. The Italian Government is now in the process of implementing a new decree on matches which will permit an

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adjustment and lowering of prices in the 6 March decree mentioned above. Until this decree has been published and approved by Allied Commission you will not put any match decree into effect. In the meantime the match prices outlined in attachment "B" will be applied in AMG territory.

7. To avoid confusion it is advisable that an order should be issued in the following form:

" In accordance with provisions of General Order No. 41 I,....., Regional Commissioner, hereby make the following further order with respect to the prices of the goods hereinafter mentioned:

1. With effect from 29 June 1945 the following goods shall be sold in accordance with the below mentioned decrees of the Italian Government which have been rendered operative in AMG territory (List decrees named in para 3 above)
2. With effect from 29 June 1945 the price of matches to the consumer shall be as follows (List prices shown in attachment "B" hereof)."

8. The number and date of the Official Gazette which lists the rates to be charged to the consumer for monopoly goods is shown in Attachment "." of this memorandum.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

E.B. McKINLEY
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Vice President

Distribution:

cc: Regional Commissioners:
Venezia, Emilia, Liguria,
Lombardia, Piemonte,
SCAO 13 Corsp, AMG 5 Army,
AMG 8 Army, SCAO 4 Corps, G-5 AFHQ.

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A T T A C H M E N T " A "

PRICES OF MONOPOLY GOODS TO BE PAID BY CONSUMER IN
AND TERRITORY

1.- PRICES OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS as shown in Official Gazette No. 53 dated 2 May 1945

Tabacchi da fiuto (Snuff Tobacco)

	Price per kilo
Superior quality	L. 600.--
1st quality	" 500.--
2nd quality	" 400.--

Tabacco da fumo - Trinciati (Cut cigarette and pipe tobacco)

Serraglio	L. 4,000 per kilo	Indigeno	L. 1,100 per kilo
Super Italia	" 2,500 " "	Sportiture	" 900 " "
Macedonia	" 2,000 " "	Forte	" 800 " "
Dalmazia	" 2,000 " "	2nd common quality	" 600 " "
Nazionale	" 1,500 " "	3rd common quality	" 400 " "

Sigari (Cigars)

Impero	L. 8,000 per kilo	Attenuati e mezzi	L. 2,400 per kilo
Savoia	" 6,600 " "	Grimaldi	" 2,000 " "
Sovrana	" 3,400 " "	Virginia	" 2,000 " "
Atlanta	" 3,400 " "	Toscani e mezzi	" 1,200 " "
Minuetti	" 2,600 " "	Fiume	" 1,000 " "

NOTE - 200 cigars equal 1 kilo

Sigaretti (Small cigars)

Brema	L. 2,000 per kilo	Avana	L. 2,000 per kilo
Bano	" 2,000 " "	Roma	" 1,000 " "

NOTE - 400 cigars equal 1 kilo

Sigarette (Cigarettes)

Aurora	L. 8,000 per kilo	Macedonia	L. 2,500 per kilo
Sovrana	" 6,000 " "	Nazionale	" 2,000 " "
Serraglio	" 5,000 " "	Indigeno	" 1,500 " "

Macedonia	"	2,000	"	"	Forte	"	800	" "
Dalmazia	"	2,000	"	"	2nd common quality	"	600	" "
Nazionale	"	1,500	"	"	3rd common quality	"	400	" "

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Brasile	L.	8,000	per kilo		Attenuati e mezzi	L.	2,400	per kilo
Cuba	"	6,600	"	"	Grimaldi	"	2,000	" "
Sumatra	"	3,400	"	"	Virginia	"	2,000	" "
Olandesi	"	3,400	"	"	Toscani e mezzi	"	1,200	" "
Mirgiotti	"	2,600	"	"	Fiume	"	1,000	" "

NOTE : 200 cigars equal 1 kilo

Sigaretti (small cigars)

Brasile	L.	2,000	per kilo		Avana	L.	2,000	per kilo
Dami	"	2,000	"	"	Roma	"	1,000	" "

NOTE : 400 cigars equal 1 kilo

Sigarette (Cigarettes)

Garofa	L.	8,000	per kilo		Macedonia	L.	2,500	per kilo
Sovrana	"	6,000	"	"	Nazionale	"	2,000	" "
Serraglio	"	5,000	"	"	Indigene	"	1,500	" "
Macedonia Extra	"	4,000	"	"	Popolari	"	1,000	" "
Giubo	"	3,000	"	"	Milit	"	300	" "
Italia	"	2,500	"	"				

NOTE : 1000 cigarettes equal 1 kilo

2. PRICE OF TOBACCO DERIVATIVES as shown in Official Gazette No. 37 dated 27 March 1945.

Tobacco extract normal	L.	100	per kilo		Insecticide powder	L.	70	per kilo
Nicotine sulphate	"	1,500	"	"				

3. PRICE OF SALT as shown in Official Gazette No. 88 dated 30 November 1944

Common salt	L.	1,000	qtl.
1st quality salt	"	1,200	"
ground salt	"	1,600	"
refined salt	"	2,000	"
white salt	"	3,000	"
common salt for the salting of fish	"	240	"
ground salt for the salting of fish	"	280	"
Common salt for the salting of edible products destined for exportation	"	210	"
"Pastorizia" (salt for cattle)	"	200	"
Common salt for the ice industry and for the preparation of champagne	"	400	"

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Salt for industries permitted to purchase at special prices and not particularly foreseen by the present rate	L. 240	quintal
"Salnaccio" (lowest grade of salt)	" 120	"

4. PRICE OF PAPER AND PAPER TUBES FOR CIGARETTES as shown in the Official Gazette No. 31 dated 13 March 1945

Monopoly Type

Thin paper	15 centesimi ea.	Pressed tubes	22 centesimi a tube
Gummed paper	17.5 centesimi ea.		

Special type

Thin or gummed paper	20 centesimi pe	Tubes with filter	35 centesimi a tube
Tubes with "Bocchino"	30 " " piece		

5. PRICE OF PETROLEUM FOCALE (Lighter) as shown in the Official Gazette No. 66 dated 28 of June 1945

Type "A"	L. 8 a piece	Type "C"	L. 120 a piece
Type "B"	" 8 " "	Type "D"	" 5 a piece

6. QUININE - as shown in Official Gazette No. 6 dated 13 January 1945.

The list of quinine prices is very lengthy and is therefore not published herein. A copy of said list may be obtained from your Legal Officer, Please refer to Official Gazette No. 6 dated 13 January 1945.

ATTACHMENT "B"

MATCH PRICES TO BE CHARGED TO CONSUMER UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Wood board box with 100 matches, standard, with sesqui-sulphur and phosphor	L. 4.--
Card board box with 100 small matches with sesqui-sulphur of phosphor	" 4.--
Wood boxes with 50 standard matches with sulphur	" 2.--
Little card board box with 20 matches (heavy) with amorf phosphor	" 2.--
Box with 50 safety matches made of paraffined wood, swedish type	" 2.--

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Type "A"	L. 8 a piece	Type "C"	L. 120 a piece
Type "B"	" 8 " "	Type "D"	" 5 a piece

6. QUININE - as shown in Official Gazette No. 5 dated 13 January 1945.

The list of quinine prices is very lengthy and is therefore not published herein. A copy of said list may be obtained from your Legal Officer. Please refer to Official Gazette No. 6 dated 13 January 1945.

ATTACHMENT "B"

MATCH PRICES TO BE CHARGED TO CONSUMER UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Card board box with 100 matches, standard, with sesqui-sulphur of phosphor	L. 4.--
Card board box with 100 small matches with sesqui-sulphur of phosphor	" 4.--
Wood boxes with 50 standard matches with sulphur	" 2.--
Little card board box with 20 matches (heavy) with amorf phosphor	" 2.--
Box with 50 safety matches made of paraffined wood, swedish type standard	" 2.--
Box with 50 safety matches made of paraffined wood, swedish type small	" 2.--
Cartridge with 100 matches of paraffined wood with top made of sulphur variously colored	" 4.--
Little book with 28 matches (wood) Minerva type	" 1.60
Double book with 48 Matches of paraffined wood - Minerva type	" 2.60
Books with advertisement with 20 matches of paraffined wood type Minerva Giant	" 2.--
Box with 30 matches with amorf phosphor - type wind proof standard	" 2.--
Book of card board with 20 matches of paraffined wood - Minerva type - Wind proof	" 2.--

Matches of paraffined card board	
Box with roll of 100 matches	L. 6.40
Box with roll of 300 matches	" 18.--
Sulphured wood matches	
Wood, boxes, books or other types with 100 standard sulphured matches	2.--

NOTE : For your information the above mentioned prices are the same as those listed in Official Gazette No. 5 dated 11 Jan. 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

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14 June 1945

SUBJECT: Payment for June 1945 in Anticipation of Wage Adjustment for State and Public Employees in Northern Italy.

TO : Regional Commissioners: Emilia Region (for RFO) 20 copies
Liguria " " " "
Lombardia " " " "
Piemonte " " " "
Venezia Region " " "
SCAO AMG 5th Army (for SFO) 5 copies
SCAO " 8th " " " "

1. In view of the apparent urgent need for an adjustment of salaries and wages of State and Public Employees resident in the area north of the Economic Line and in view of the time required to complete a comprehensive study, it has been decided to grant in anticipation of such adjustments an additional payment for the month of June.

2. The anticipation for the month of June will be limited to the amounts stated for the following categories if the sum as defined in paragraph 3 below exceeds such limitation.

a Married - One month's gross pay, but not exceed - L. 2,000.
b Unmarried, " " " " " " " - L. 1,250.
c Under 18 - " " " " " " " - L. 1,000.

3. For this purpose "gross pay" is interpreted to include base wage plus such ordinary and extraordinary indemnities as currently represent an integral part of their total salary.

a Periodical premiums for industriousness and productivity are expressly excluded.

4. The term "State and Public Employees" is interpreted to include employees of permanent and temporary status of the State, Provinces, Communes, Enti Parastatali and Public Institutions and Concerns (Aziende) which are administered by any of the foregoing governmental units.

a Employees under suspension are not eligible.

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5. The anticipation granted by this directive will be the only additional grant to be paid for the month of June 1945.

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5. The anticipation granted by this directive will be the only additional grant to be paid for the month of June 1945.

a Any wage increases or bonuses ordered paid from official funds must be adjusted to the scale set forth in paragraph 2 above.

6. This anticipation will in no way affect the payment to Railway workers as ordered by Comm. Di Raimondo, Director General of Italian State Railways, for the month of May, which is hereby approved and authorized.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

CLP Gumpertz Brig.

Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

Copies to:

Acting V.P., Economic Section - 2 copies,
G-5, AFHQ - 5 copies,
Labour S/C - 10 copies,
All other S/Cm - 1 copy,
AFLRE - 5 copies.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

/rlp.
1 June 1945.

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SUBJECT : General Order No. 41.

TO : Econ Sec (Attn: Mr. Stauffer).

1. Herewith two copies of suggested form of order establishing maximum prices for foodstuffs.

2. It is presumed that your reference to "food prepared for consumption on premises when sold" is intended to cover also "consumed on such premises". Otherwise this can be omitted, but it might lead to abuse.

W. E. BARRETT,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

Incls. 2 copies of suggested form of order.

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PROVINCIAL ORDER NO.

PRICE OF FOODSTUFFS

Pursuant to Article 6 of General Order No. 41 of the Allied Military Government, I, , Provincial Commissioner, Province, being duly authorized, do hereby make the following further order of the Allied Military Government.

1. On and after the effective date of this order and until further notice, the maximum price for any item of foodstuffs mentioned in the schedule hereto and sold or offered for sale, whether by wholesale or retail contract, shall be the price contained in the said schedule.

2. For the purposes of this order:

wholesale contracts include all contracts made to a purchaser for the purpose of resale by that purchaser;

retail contracts are contracts made to a purchaser for the purpose of consumption and not for resale;

sales of food prepared for consumption on the premises where sold and consumed on such premises are excluded from the terms of this order.

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retail contracts are contracts made to a purchaser for the purposes of consumption in and for resale;

sales of food prepared for consumption on the premises where sold and consumed on such premises are excluded from the terms of this order.

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3. This order shall come into force in the Province of on the day of its first posting therein.

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ORDINANZA PROVINCIALE N.

PREZZO DEI GENERI ALIMENTARI

Con riferimento alle disposizioni contenute nell'art. 6 dell'Ordinanza Generale N.41 del Governo Militare Alleato, io Commissario Provinciale della Provincia di debitamente autorizzato, emano questa ulteriore Ordinanza del Governo Militare Alleato.

1. Dalla data di entrata in vigore di questa Ordinanza e fino a successive disposizioni, i prezzi massimi per ogni articolo dei generi alimentari elencati nell'apposito listino, venduti od offerti in vendita sia all'ingrosso che al minuto, devono essere quelli contenuti nel detto listino.

2. Ai fini della presente Ordinanza:

per contratti di vendita all'ingrosso si intendono tutti i contratti conclusi da un acquirente per la rivendita;

per contratti di vendita al minuto si intendono tutti i contratti conclusi da un acquirente per il consumo e non per la rivendita;

la vendita di vivande preparate per il consumo 43 effettuata negli stessi locali dove vengono preparate e

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la vendita di vivande preparate per il consumo 43 effettuata negli stessi loculi dove vengono preparate e consumate, è esente dalle applicazione delle norme della presente Ordinanza.

3. Questa Ordinanza entrerà in vigore nella Provincia di il giorno della sua prima affissione nella medesima.

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PROPOSED ORDER AMENDING GENERAL ORDER N. 41 WITH RESPECT TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FOOD PRICES IN NORTHERN ITALY.

SECTION A. Introduction and Definitions.

1. The following order applies to Venezia, Lombardia Piemonte, and Liguria Regions, and to Emilia, except Forli and Ravenna Provinces with respect to which authority is granted to the Regional Commissioners to establish prices not higher than those prevailing in Southern Italy and as much lower as the special situation prevailing in these two provinces will permit.

2. This order applies only to maximum prices of food and only to sales at retail and wholesale. Prices to food producers and for commodities other than food will be the subject of further orders. Food is given priority because it is the largest cost of living element and because food price increases are most quickly passed on to consumer.

3. Retail sales are those made directly to private individuals or family consumers where the goods are bought for consumption by the individual or family group and not for re-sale. Sales of food prepared for consumption on the premises where sold are not considered retail sales for the purposes of this order.

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4. Wholesale sales are those made to an individual or company for re-sale to private indivudual or family consumers including sales made to individuals or companies who re-sell to private individuals or family consumers for consumption on the premises where sold.

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5. Appendix A hereto is a list of the food commodities and grades thereof on which maximum prices must be established, and of the maximum prices which may be established by any Province and any Region without references to the Price Office of the Economic Section; Headquarters A.C. Appendix A is hereby made subject to change by order of the Price Office upon notification to Regional Commissioners and without issuance of general order.

6. Appendix B. hereto describes the organization and function of Provincial, Regional, and Inter-Regional Advisory Prices Boards required by this order. Both the descriptions and

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and functions covered in Appendix B are hereby made subject to change by order of the Price Office without further issuance of g general orders. However, such functions of the Boards as are covered in the main body of this order may be changed only with the issuance of another general order.

7. While the general policy reflected in this order is to maintain the price levels which exsisted in the North on 3 April 1945, it is realized that the 3. April 1945 price structure was in some degree the result of unnatural causes. For example, the long term structure on transportation has resulted in abnormal differentials between provinces and regions. Obviously well-considered adjustments are required and the purpose of this order is to define the limits within which each AMG organizational level may effect adjustments to the prices fixed by General Order N.41 without reference to higher authority and without unduly increasing the general price level. The purpose of these limited adjustments is to eliminate gradually wide geographical differentials unjustified by transport costs.

SECTION B. Provincial Requirements and Authority.

1. The Provincial Commissioner on the last day of each month shall issue an official list of maximum retail and wholesal e food prices. He shall, by order, establish these as the maximum at which retail and wholesale sales may be made during the ensuing month and require the posting of the official retail lists in all retail establishments selling food. General Order N.41 is hereby amended to permit the price adjustmentss provided for herein.

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2. The food commodities and grades on which the Provincial Commissioner will establish maximum prices are those listed in Appendix A. hereto, plus any other food commodity or grade on which an official price was legally in effect in the Province on 3 April 1945.

3. The Provincial Commissioner may not establish a maximum price exceeding the North Italy Maximum as stated in Appendix A hereto even though the official price in effect as of the effective date of this order may have been higher.

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4. The Provincial Commissioner may, without reference to higher authority, establish prices higher than 3 April '45 (General Order N.41) but the amount of any increase in any one month over the previous month shall not exceed one fourth of the difference between the 3 April price and the North Italy Maximum in Appendix A.

5. The Provincial Commissioner shall establish, for commodities or grades listed in Appendix A., but for which no official prices existed on April 3, 1945, a maximum price equal to seventy-five % of the appropriate maximum stated in Appendix A. Thereafter, all limitations on chages established by this and further orders will apply.

6. The Provincial Commissioner shall establish a Provincial Advisory Board with personnel and additional fuctions as described in Appendix B. Once each month, on a date to be determined by the Provincial Commissioner, this Board shall submit to the Provincial Commissioner its recommendations for maximum prices for the ensuing month. The Board will submit with its recommendations all data, testimony and considerations relevant to the recommendations. The Provincial Commissioner will require all material in not less than three copies.

7. The Provincial Commissioner will document in his file every change in the price of any commodity or grade authorized by him with the following/

a) The written recommendation of the advisory price board

b) A copy of all data and testimony submitted to the

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a) The written recommendation of the advisory price board

b) A copy of all data and testimony submitted to the Provincial Commissioner by the price board in support of its recommendations.

c) In cases where the action taken by the Commissioner does not conform to the recommendations of the price board documentation must also include a statement by the Commisioner of the considerations or further data or testimony which entered into the final decision.

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8. The Provincial Commissioner shall, within two days after the publication of each monthly price list, forward to the Regional Commissioner two copies of all documents required in paragraph 7 above and four copies of the price lists.

9. With respect to any changes(except decreases)in prices; changes in items or grades to be priced; or changes in policies which the Provincial Commissioner regards as essential but which he is NOT specifically authorized to effect under this section (8) he shall forward to the regional commissioner his own recommendations and those of the Provincial Board documented with all relevant data and testimony.

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SECTION C - Regional Requirements and Authorization

1. The Regional Commissioner may issue a Regional Appendix A setting forth the maximum prices any Provincial Commissioner may establish within the region. Such a regional appendix A will supersede, with respect to the region for which issued, the North Italy Appendix A in effect at the time, provided:

a. None of the maximum prices listed exceed the comparable North Italy maximum.

b. The commodities and grades thereof enumerated include all those enumerated in the North Italy appendix.

c. The normal price relationship existing between certain commodities is not materially altered. The commodities to which this restriction applies are indicated in the North Italy appendix by asteriks.

2. The Regional Commissioner may upon receipt of a written request from a Provincial Commissioner, as provided for in Section B paragraph 9, authorize the requesting Provincial Commissioner to effect an increase greater than he is authorized to make under Section B paragraph 4, but in no case may the total increase made under this procedure/ be more than double that authorized under Section B paragraph 4.

3. The Regional Commissioner shall establish the Regional Advisory Price Board with personnel and functions described in Appendix B.

4. The Regional Commissioner shall document in his files all actions taken under paragraphs one and two above with the following:

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3. The Regional Commissioner shall establish the Regional Advisory Price Board with personnel and functions described in Appendix B.

4. The Regional Commissioner shall document in his files all actions taken under paragraphs one and two above with the following:

a. Copies of all material submitted by Provincial Commissioner and Provincial Advisory Price Boards.

b. Copy of the recommendations of the Regional Advisory Price Board and all data and testimony submitted by it.

c. In cases where the action taken by the Regional Commissioner does not conform to the recommendations of the Regional Advisory Price Board document shall also include a statement of the considerations and further data or testimony which entered into the final decision.

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5. Not later than the fifth of each month the Regional Commissioner shall forward to the Headquarters Price Office one copy of all data filed by Provincial Commissioners under Section A-8, except that two copies of the Provincial Price List shall be forwarded.

6. With respect to any changes in prices; changes in commodities or grades thereof; or changes in policy which the Provincial Commissioner regards as essential but he is not specifically authorized to effect under this section (B), he shall forward to the Headquarters Price Office his recommendations and those of the Regional Advisory Price Board documented with all relevant data and testimony.

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SECTION D - Inter-Regional Requirements and Authority

1. The Vice President of the Economic Section shall determine ~~the~~ policy with respect to prices and general price levels to be maintained and with respect to control methods, mechanisms and organizations to be established.

2. The Price Office of the Economic Section shall advise the Vice President of matters of policy determination; shall be directly responsible for coordinating the price activities of the regions and for coordinating price control activities with other AC organizations within the policy directives of the Vice President of the Economic Section.

3. The Economic Section shall establish an Inter-Regional Advisory Price Board with personnel and functions as described in Appendix B and the Price Office shall be responsible for securing the recommendations of this Board on matters referred to the Economic Section by Regional Commissioners as provided for in Section C, Paragraph 6.

4. The Price Office of the Economic Section shall for the purpose of discharging its coordinating responsibilities maintain the required personnel as a travelling field organization, spending most of its time in the North. It will be the function of this organization to interpret orders, procedure, facilitate the flow of information and recommendations

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GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
DEL TERRITORIO OCCUPATO

ORDINANZA GENERALE No. A1.

Fissazione delle paghe e dei prezzi.

Io, [illegible], Contrammiraglio nella Riserva della Marina degli Stati Uniti, Ufficiale Capo Affari Civili, in nome e per conto del Comandante Supremo Alleato e Governatore Militare, con la presente ordino quanto segue :-

ARTICOLO 1

La presente Ordinanza si applica a tutto il territorio soggetto al Governo Militare Alleato e situato al nord dei confini settentrionali delle Provincie di Ravenna, Firenze, Pistoia, Lucca ed Apuania. Tale territorio viene quindi innanzi chiamato territorio settentrionale e tutto il rimanente territorio dell'Italia, soggetto sia al Governo Militare Alleato che all'amministrazione del Governo Italiano, viene quindi innanzi chiamato territorio meridionale.

La provincia della Spezia fa parte del territorio settentrionale.

La presente Ordinanza entra in vigore in ciascuna provincia o parte di esse nel territorio settentrionale alla data della sua prima affissione nella stessa.

ARTICOLO 2

Fino a nuovo ordine del Governo Militare Alleato tutti coloro che in qualsiasi provincia del territorio settentrionale alla data di entrata in vigore della presente Ordinanza sono o in seguito diventino impiegati delle amministrazioni dello Stato, comprese quelle con ordinamento autonomo, o di enti parastatali o di diritto pubblico devono essere retribuiti a titolo di stipendio o indennita' relativi al loro impiego sulle base delle tabelle che erano effettivamente in vigore al 5 aprile 1945 in quella provincia per impiegati delle rispettive categorie.

E' vietato di domandare, ricevere, offrire o pagare rispetto a tali stipendi o indennita' somme alcune in eccedenza delle dette misure.

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E' vietato di domandare, ricevere, offrire o pagare rispetto a tali stipendi o indennita' somme alcune in eccedenza delle dette misure.

ARTICOLO 3

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In ciascuna provincia del territorio settentrionale le misure delle paghe per prestatori d'opera, diversi da quelli menzionati nell'Art.2 della presente Ordinanza, devono essere dall'entrata in vigore della presente Ordinanza e fino a nuovo ordine del Governo Militare Alleato quelle di fatto in vigore in tale provincia al 3 aprile 1945 e nessuno, salvo quanto disposto nell'Articolo 4 della presente potra' domandare, ricevere, offrire, o pagare per tale lavoro somme alcune in eccedenza di tali misure.

ARTICOLO 4

Nonostante le disposizioni dell'Art.3 della presente Ordinanza, sara' lecito ai prestatori d'opera indicati nella stessa di trattare coi loro datori di lavoro allo scopo di modificare le misure delle paghe stabilite dalla presente Ordinanza, ma qualsiasi accordo raggiunto in esito a tali trattative deve essere sempre sottoposto all'esame del Governo Militare Alleato per il tramite del locale Ufficio del Lavoro e l'accordo stesso non sara' vincolativo per i datori di lavoro o per i prestatori d'opera interessati e non avra' effetto legale a meno che e finche' non sia approvato in iscritto dal Governo Militare Alleato.

E' vietato di chiedere, ricevere, offrire o pagare qualsiasi somma in dipendenza di qualsiasi accordo di tal genere a meno che e finche' il medesimo non sia stato approvato come detto sopra.

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ARTICOLO 5

Gli Articoli 2, 3 e 4 della presente Ordinanza non si applicano :

(a) alle persone impiegate nel territorio settentrionale delle Forze Armate degli Alleati; o

(b) agli appartenenti all'Arma CC.RR. nel territorio settentrionale che riceveranno le paga e le indennita' in conformita' alle misure ufficialmente in vigore nel territorio meridionale per la retribuzione di tutti gli appartenenti all'Arma dei RR.CC.

ARTICOLO 6

Dalla data dell'entrata in vigore della presente Ordinanza e fino a nuovo ordine del Governo Militare Alleato si applicano in ciascuna provincia del territorio settentrionale le seguenti disposizioni per la fissazione dei prezzi massimi per i generi alimentari e per le altre merci.

(a) Il prezzo massimo per ogni specie di generi alimentari venduti od offerti in vendita

(i) deve essere il prezzo ufficiale in vigore per i generi stessi in tale provincia al 3 aprile 1945; oppure

(ii) in mancanza di tale prezzo ufficiale, deve essere fissato con riferimento alle specie per le quali era in vigore un prezzo ufficiale in modo che i rispettivi prezzi mantengano fra essi il medesimo rapporto in cui si trovavano al 1 maggio 1938.

(b) Il prezzo massimo per qualsiasi merce, diversa dai generi alimentari, che non sia stata importata nel territorio settentrionale sia dal territorio meridionale sia da altrove

(i) per quelle voci per le quali al 3 aprile 1945 era effettivamente fissato un prezzo massimo, deve essere il prezzo massimo stesso;

(ii) per tutte le voci essenziali non comprese nel paragrafo b (i) del presente articolo deve essere fissato con riferimento alle voci che vi sono comprese in modo che i rispettivi prezzi mantengano fra essi il medesimo rapporto in cui si trovavano al 1 maggio 1938.

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(c) Il prezzo massimo per ogni merce, diversa dai generi alimentari che e' stata importata nel territorio settentrionale sia dal territorio meridionale sia da altrove sara'

(i) il prezzo corrente per la merce stessa in quella provincia al 3 aprile 1945; in mancanza di tale prezzo

(ii) il costo per l'importatore della stessa all'atto dell'introduzione nel territorio settentrionale, maggiorato delle spese necessariamente sopportate nella susseguente distribuzione della merce stessa.

(d) Verranno successivamente determinati di volta in volta con ordinanza del Governo Militare Alleato i prezzi massimi per i medicinali, per per i trasporti, per i servizi di pubblica utilita', per le pigioni e per le altre merci o per gli altri servizi che potessero essere in seguito specificati nell'ordinanza stessa.

E' vietato di domandare, ricevere, offrire o pagare qualsiasi somma in eccedenza ai prezzi massimi sopra specificati.

ARTICOLO 7

Ai fini della presente Ordinanza, sotto l'espressione "voci essenziali",

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salvo successive modifica mediante avviso del Governo Militare Alleato, vanno compresi :-

(a) Metalli, ferrosi e non ferrosi, lavorati e non lavorati.
(b) Materiali da costruzione.
(c) Legno compensato.
(d) Materiale elettrico.
(e) Gas industriali e prodotti chimici.
(f) Canapa greggia, stoppe e manufatti, compresi cordami e tele di canapa.
(g) Cuoio e tutti gli articoli in cuoio.
(h) Cuoi greggi e pellami.
(i) Grassi e solventi.
(j) Fibre tessili.
(k) Mammiferi.
(l) Fosforiti.
(m) Materiali da concia.
(n) Cellulose per la fabbricazione della carta.
(o) Bisolfito di calcio.
(p) Sapone.
(q) Acido solforico.
(r) Zolfo greggio e zolfo raffinato.
(s) Inchiostro di stampa e carta da stampa.
(t) Combustibili solidi.
(u) Prodotti del petrolio, oli e lubrificanti e recipienti degli stessi.
(v) Copertoni, gomma e prodotti di gomma.
(w) Veicoli a motore ed a trazione animale e relativi pezzi di ricambio ed accessori.
(x) Animali da tiro.

ARTICOLO 8

Rimane con cio' sospesa l'applicazione, nel territorio settentrionale, di tutte le disposizioni della legge italiana e di tutti i decreti e regolamenti in vigore all'8 settembre 1943 o emanati dal legittimo Governo Italiano dopo quella data che sono incompatibili con le disposizioni della presente Ordinanza.

ARTICOLO 9

Chiunque non ottemperi alla presente Ordinanza o altrimenti trasgredisca alle disposizioni della stessa, sara' passibile, se riconosciuto colpevole da un Tribunale Militare Alleato, di quelle pene legittime che il Tribunale stesso ritenra' d'applicare.

ARTICOLO 10

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La presente Ordinanza mantera' pieno vigore ed efficacia finche' non venga modificata o abrogata da una successiva Ordinanza del Governo Militare Alleato.

PER IL COMANDANTE SUPREMO ALLEATO E GOVERNATORE MILITARE :

KENNY WHEELER STONE,
Contrammiraglio,
Riserva della Marina degli Stati Uniti,
Ufficiale Capo Affari Civili.

Data :

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

GENERAL ORDER NO. 41

FIXING OF WAGES AND PRICES

I, [illegible], Rear Admiral, United States Naval Reserve, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, for and on behalf of the Supreme Allied Commander and Military Governor hereby order as follows:

ARTICLE 1

This Order applies to all territory subject to Allied Military Government and situated north of the northern boundaries of the Provinces of Naverra, Pistoia, Pisa, Lucca and Apuania. Such territory is hereinafter referred to as the northern territory and all other territory of Italy whether subject to Allied Military Government or to the administration of the Italian Government is hereinafter referred to as the southern territory. The Province of La Spezia forms part of the northern territory.

This Order shall come into effect in any province or part thereof in the northern territory on the date of its first posting therein.

ARTICLE 2

Until further order of the Allied Military Government, all persons who, within any province of the northern territory, at the effective date of this Order are or may thereafter become employees of state administrations, including those under autonomous management, or of parastatal organisations or of organisations created by public law shall receive payment by way of salaries and allowances in respect of such employment at the rates which were in fact in force on the 3rd April 1945 for employees in that province engaged on similar employment.

It is forbidden to demand, receive, offer or pay in respect of such salaries or allowances any sum in excess of the said rates.

ARTICLE 3

In each province of the northern territory the rates of wages for employees other than those mentioned in Article 2 of this Order shall from the effective date of this Order and until further order of Allied Military Government be the rates which were in fact in force in such province on the 3rd April 1945 and no person shall, save as provided [illegible] offer or pay any sum for labor in

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ARTICLE 4

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 3 of this Order it shall be lawful for the employees therein specified to negotiate with their employers for the purpose of modifying the wage rates laid down by this Order provided always that any agreement made as a result of such negotiation shall be submitted through the local Ufficio del Lavoro to the Allied Military Government for consideration and shall not be binding upon the employers or employees concerned and shall have no legal effect unless and until approved in writing by the Allied Military Government.

It is forbidden to demand, receive, offer or pay any sum in respect of any such agreement unless and until the same has been approved as aforesaid.

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ARTICLE 5

Articles 2, 3 and 4 of this Order shall not apply to:

(a) Persons employed in the northern territory by the Armed Forces of the Allies; or

(b) Members of the CCRR in the northern territory who shall receive pay and allowances in accordance with the scales officially in force in the southern territory for the payment of all members of the CCRR.

ARTICLE 6

The following provisions for the determination of maximum prices for food and other commodities shall from the effective date of this Order and until further Order of the Allied Military Government apply to each province in the northern territory.

(a) The maximum price for any item of foodstuffs sold or offered for sale:

(i) shall be the official price prevailing therefor in such province on the 3rd April 1945; or

(ii) in the absence of such official price shall be fixed by reference to the items for which an official price did prevail in such manner that the said respective prices shall stand in the same proportion to each other as they stood on the 1st May 1938.

(b) The maximum price for any commodity, other than food, which has not been imported into the northern territory either from the southern territory or elsewhere

(i) In respect of those items for which on the 3rd April 1945 a maximum price had in fact been established, shall be such maximum price.

(ii) In respect of all essential items not included in clause b (i) of this Article shall be fixed by reference to the items which are so included in such manner that the said respective prices shall stand in the same proportion one to another as they stood on the 1st May 1938.

(c) The maximum price for any commodity other than food, which has been imported into the northern territory either from the southern

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(i) shall be the official price prevailing thereof in such province on the 3rd April 1945; or

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(ii) In respect of all essential items not included in clause b (i) of this Article shall be fixed by reference to the items which are so included in such manner that the said respective prices shall stand in the same proportion one to another as they stood on the 1st May 1938.

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(c) The maximum price for any commodity other than food, which has been imported into the northern territory either from the southern territory or elsewhere shall be either:

(i) the price prevailing for such commodity in such province on 3rd April 1945; or in the absence of such price,

(ii) the cost to the importer thereof on entry into the northern territory together with the costs necessarily incurred in the subsequent distribution thereof.

(d) In respect of national supplies, transportation and utility services, rents and such other goods or services as may be hereafter specified in such further order, the maximum prices shall be as laid down from time to time by further order of the Allied Military Government.

It is forbidden to demand, receive, offer or pay any sum in excess of the maximum prices hereinbefore specified.

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ARTICLE 7

For the purposes of this Order the term "essential items" shall, unless subsequently varied by notice of the Allied Military Government, include :

(a) Metals, ferrous and non-ferrous, fabricated and non-fabricated.
(b) Building materials.
(c) Plywood.
(d) Electrical materials.
(e) Industrial Gases and Chemicals.
(f) Hemp-raw, tow and manufactured products including rope and cordage.
(g) Leather and all leather articles.
(h) Hides and skins.
(i) Greases and solvents.
(j) Textile fibres.
(k) Matches.
(l) Phosphate rock.
(m) Tanning materials.
(n) Cellulose for paper-making.
(o) Carbon Bisulphide.
(p) Soap
(q) Sulphuric acid.
(r) Sulphur rock and Processed Sulphur.
(s) Newsprint and printing paper.
(t) Solid fuel.
(u) Petroleum products, oils and lubricants and containers therefor.
(v) Tyres, rubber and rubber products.
(w) Motor and animal drawn vehicles, and parts and accessories therefor.
(x) Animals customarily used for draught purposes.

ARTICLE 8

All provisions of the Italian law and all decrees and regulations in force on 8 September 1943 or enacted by the legitimate Italian Government after that date which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby suspended from operation in the northern territory.

ARTICLE 9

Any person who fails to comply with this Order or otherwise disobeys the provisions thereof shall upon conviction by an Allied Military Court be liable to such lawful punishment as the said court may determine.

ARTICLE 10

This Order shall continue in full force and effect until varied or cancelled by further Order of the Allied Military Government.

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FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER AND MILITARY GOVERNOR :

KILBOURN WHELAN STONE,
Rear Admiral,
United States Naval Reserve,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Dated :

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ALLIED [redacted] COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Fixing of Wages + Prices. FILE No.

TO Economic Sec. (for Gen McKinley) 24/April/1945

1. Ref. attached papers, Article 7.
2. It is suggested that 'essential items' shall include all motor transport, spare parts, tyres and all animals normally used for transportation purposes.

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Rubber + Products

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APO 394
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION
Availability Section

CAM/lp

Ref. AC/5199/Commerce

16 March 1945

LIST OF CONTROLLED MATERIALS

A. 1st CATEGORY - LIST OF MATERIALS CONTROLLED BY AFLR(I)B

a. Controlled by Engineering Materials Committee.

I. Metals - Ferrous.

1. Cable & Wire
2. Machine & Tool steel
3. Structural Steel, sectional dimension exceeding mm.150
4. Foundry Pig.

II. Metals - Non ferrous.

5. Brass, unfabricated
6. Copper, unfabricated and scrap
7. Chromium
8. Lead in all forms
9. Nickel
10. Solder
11. Tin
12. White metal for bearings

III. Timber.

~~13. Standing timber in the two areas reserved for British and American services in Calabria.~~

14. Plywood

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IV. Other Building Materials.

15. Paint
16. Pigments for paint
17. Varnish
18. Linseed & Linseed Oil
18.A. Cement all qualities.

NAILS
SCREWS
HYDRAULIC LIME

V. Electrical Materials.

19. Accumulators & Batteries
20. Copper and Aluminium conductors
21. Electric Light bulbs
22. Electric Light fittings
23. Motors
24. Portable generators
25. Switch gear
26. Transformers
27. Welding rods.
28. Wires & Cables

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VI. Industrial Gases & Chemicals.

29. Gas bottles and containers
30. Ammonia
31. Caustic Soda
32. Calcium Carbide
32A. Soda Ash

b. Controlled by Miscellaneous Purposes Committee

VII.33. Hemp: raw, tow and manufactured (excluding binder twine & 3rd, 4th and 5th quality rope).
~~34. Leather and all~~ leather articles. HIDES + SKINS

B. 2nd CATEGORY - RESTRICTED MATERIALS (MATERIALS CONTROLLED WITH PRIORITY FOR CIVILIAN NEEDS).

1. Matches
2. Phosphate Rock
3. Tanning Materials
4. Cellulose for paper-making
5. Carbon Bisulphide
6. Soap

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C. 3rd CATEGORY - MATERIALS CONTROLLED BY THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY COMMERCE AND LABOUR

I. Metals.

1. Iron bars, iron plates, tin plates
2. Steel - in blooms, ingots, billets and slabs - other than special machine and tool steel.
3. Structural steel, sectional dimension of 150 mm. or less.
4. Aluminium in pig, ingots, plates or semifinished materials (rolled, drawing, powders, grains, etc.).
5. Scrap metals other than copper and lead already mentioned in category 1, para II.
6. Aluminium scraps.

II. Building Materials.

7. Trunks only of: fir, larch, pine and chestnut tree, average sectional dimension not less than 15 cm.
8. Sawn timber

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7. Trunks only of: fir, larch, pine and chestnut tree, average sectional dimension not less than 15 cms.
8. Sawn timber of the above mentioned trees (small boards, planks, big planks, cants etc.) with a thickness of 20 mm. or more.
9. Beams of the above mentioned trees regardless of manufacture (axed or sawn), sectional dimension not less than 15 x 15 cms.
10. Small beams of the above mentioned trees regardless of manufacture (axed or sawn), sectional dimension not less than 7 x 7 cms.
11. Slats of the above mentioned trees regardless to their sectional dimension and length.
12. Glass (sheet).

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III . Greases and solvents

I3. Greases for industrial purposes, excluding petroleum products (I).
I4. Solvents; (carbon tetrachloride, trioline, excluding petroleum products). (I)

IV . Textile fibres.

I5. Artificial textile fibres
I6. Cotton, cloth and other textile products.
I7. Binder twine and 3rd, 4th and 5th quality rope.
17A Raw silk, yarn - waste - wool

V Miscellaneous

I8. Sulphuric acid (pure, and commercial to be employed for electrical accumulators).
I9. Sulphur rock and processed sulphur.

D. 4th CATEGORY - MATERIALS UNDER SPECIAL CONTROL.

I. Solid fuel.
2. P.O.L. (Petroleum products, oils and lubricants), methane gas. - containers for ammo
3. Newsprint and printing paper (for the Provinces given back to the Administration of the Italian Government and for Naples).

(I) Petroleum greases for industrial purposes, petroleum lubricants and solvents must be considered as P.O.L. products.

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ESSENTIAL AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD PRODUCTS

Staple Non-Seasonal

Wheat
- Flour
- Pasta

Corn
- Corn meal

Barley
- Barley flour

Rice
Onions and garlic
Dry legumes
Chestnuts
- Chestnut flour

Salt
Sugar
Wine
Milk

Seasonal Fruits and Vegetables

Melons
Oranges
Apples
Pears
Peaches
Potatoes
Cabbage
Tomatoes

Fats and Oils

Butter
Lard and Pork Fat
Olive oil
Seed and nut oils

Meats and Other Proteins

Beef
Mutton and lamb
Poultry
Rabbits
Fish
Pork
Cheese
Eggs
Processed products of the above:
- Salami
- Bacon
- Ham
- Sausage

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Metals - fabricated or unfabricated

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13 Aluminum

Metals and fab. + unfabricated metal products

~~Building materials~~

Building material

Plywood

Electrical Materials

Industrial Gases + Chemicals

Hemp - raw, tow + manufactured products including rope and canvas

Leather + all leather articles

Hides + skins

Grease + oils

Textile fibers

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

13239/F 19 April 1945

SUBJECT : General Order n. 41

TO : Deputy Chief Legal Officer

1. Reference is made to your AC/4074/25/L of 18 April and to the attached draft of General Order n. 41.

2. We think it highly undesirable to give publicity to the policy laid down in Article 5. To do so will, in our judgment, seriously endanger the whole effort to maintain, side by side, two economies with different price and wage levels. That in some measure the policy would become known to northern public employees can be taken for granted. Publishing Article 5 would accomplish this both much more immediately and much more widely.

3. There is no difficulty created for Finance Officers by refraining from publishing Article 5. Finance Officers, even in A.M.G. territory, do not approve budgets in any real sense. They merely supervise Italian provincial authorities in the discharge of this function. As for the credits in favour of transferred employees, these will be established in southern territory on the basis of data there available with regard to past payments and records of current payments sent from northern territory. The machinery for this will in no wise be influenced by publication or non publication of Article 5 or any part thereof.

4. With regard to the details of the credit provisions, we refer you to our 13006/F of 18 April 1945 where these

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4. With regard to the details of the credit provisions, we refer you to our 13006/F of 18 April 1945 where these are set forth. (Copy attached) 24

5. We agree that the phrase "essential items" is vague and could perhaps be replaced or supported by some useful definition. It appears, in any event, that the large question of what are or are not "essential items" can only be settled administratively by issuance of a list or lists to implement this provision. A definition to be included in the General Order would nevertheless lay a sounder basis both for preparing such a list and enforcing the provision concerned.

6. It may be necessary to make an exception as regards wage policy in favour of the carabinieri. We should oppose any

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unnecessary exceptions, however, and specifically placing of Finance Guards on southern rates. In our judgement, where transferred from southern posts, Finance Guards can be dealt with as any transferred civil servants.

A.P. Grasscock Smith
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JOINT DIRECTOR
Finance Sub-Commission

LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB COMMISSION

13006/F

18 April 1945

SUBJECT : Treatment of State and public employees transferred to the North.

TO : Legal Sub Commission.

1. For the purpose of this order the term 'Northern Italy' shall be held to mean and include all that part of Italy north of Toscana and the provinces of Forlì and Ravenna; and the term 'Southern Italy' shall be held to mean and include all that part of Italy south of the northern boundaries of Toscana and the provinces of Forlì and Ravenna.

2. Employees of the State or of public bodies who are transferred temporarily or permanently to be employed in Northern Italy shall continue to be entitled to all the emoluments (salary, wages, allowances and pensions) which they at present enjoy according to the law in force of the legally established Italian Government.

3. The monthly payment of cuh emoluments will be restricted in Northern Italy to a sum not greater than that which would be payable to an official of equal service in the same grade and group in that territory.

4. Any balance of the said emoluments will be credited to the employee according the existing administrative procedure at his normal office in the province from which he was originally transferred. 22

5. The transferred employee may, by written authority, grant his dependents power to withdraw for their maintenance any sums standing to his credit, as provided by the established administrative procedure.

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and the provinces of Forli and Ravenna.

2. Employees of the State or of public bodies who are transferred temporarily or permanently to be employed in Northern Italy shall continue to be entitled to all the emoluments (salary, wages, allowances and pensions) which they at present enjoy according to the law in force of the legally established Italian Government.

3. The monthly payment of cuh emoluments will be restricted in Northern Italy to a sum not greater than that which would be payable to an official of equal service in the same grade and group in that territory.

4. Any balance of the said emoluments will be credited to the employee according the existing administrative procedure at his normal office in the province from which he was originally transferred. 22

5. The transferred employee may, by written authority, grant his dependents power to withdraw for their maintenance any sums standing to his credit, as provided by the established administrative procedure.

6. To ensure that adequate provision is made in advance for an employee's dependent he may be granted on request and advance of funds equal to one months salary and travelling allowance.

(s) J.R.H. Hall, Major
for
Joint Director
Finance Sub Commission

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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

VHB/rmw

TEL : Ext. 204 19 April 1945

REF : LSC/1303

SUBJECT: General Order No. 41

TO : Colonel W. E. Behrens
Legal Sub-Commission

1. Reference your memorandum AC/4074/25/C, of 18 April on the above subject.

2. Following comments are offered on draft of General Order No. 41:

(a) Articles 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7 deal with salaries and wages.

Article 4 deals with prices and commodities.

It is not clear why Article 4 is interposed in the middle of the other articles, since it deals with a different subject. It is suggested that Article 4 be placed after present Article 7.

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(b) Is it clear that "negotiate for" is quite distinct from "demand"? If it is not clear it becomes an offence under Article 2 to "demand" or request or ask for a wage increase during the progress of negotiations. It may be necessary to delete "demand" in Article 2 and to add a phrase, such as: "or to demand any sum in excess of the said rates save during the course of negotiations for wage variations.

"in Sub-Art 3, "he person shall, save in accordance with the provisions of Art (6) hereof, demand..."

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(c) Article 6 - I do not much like "both individually and". We insist upon granting the right of freedom of Association for negotiations in respect of wages and conditions, but association implies collective bargaining rather than individual bargaining. In fact, we do not much care for individual bargaining on an ad hoc or personal basis. The point could be meant by deleting "both individually and collectively."

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(d) If the order requires, as it should do, that negotiated wage increases should be submitted for consideration to AMG, it seems advisable that the order should submit the channels through which such submission should be made unless a footnote is to be added for information. Whichever method is adopted, it seems desirable to indicate that agreements for wage changes should be submitted to AMG via the nearest Ufficio del Lavoro.

W. H. Braine

W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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WEB/ap.
18 April 1945.

SUBJECT : General Order No. 41

TO : Economic Section
CA Sec.
Finance Sub-Commission
Labour Sub-Commission

1. Herewith is submitted for your immediate consideration preliminary draft of General Order 41.

2. Your attention is specifically drawn to the following points:-

Art. 4

B (ii) Does Economic Section not consider that some definition is required of "essential items"? If so, please suggest appropriate definition or state classes of commodities to be included.

C (i)(ii) This departure from the signal is for consideration.

Cover is not dealt with. A separate order is being prepared to cover prices and amassings.

Art. 5

Is it desirable to give publicity to this Article at all? If the Article is not published openly can Finance Sub-Commission approve accounts which will presumably be prepared in AMG territory and under AMG authority.

~~If the Article is to be included, will any~~ ~~pers. go north for employment in industry?~~ ~~i.e. need we mention Article 3 ?~~

Credit : Will Finance Sub-Commission consider the details of the credit provisions.

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Art. 7

Will CA Sec consider the provisions for payment of CCRR? Is it intended to place Finance Guards etc on Southern rates, because, if so, they must be added.

3. It would be appreciated if your general comments on the draft, in addition to the points specifically mentioned above, could be forwarded to this Sub-Commission as soon as possible.

W. E. BEHRENS, Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

GENERAL ORDER NO. 41.

I, ELLERY WHEELER STONE, Rear Admiral, United States Naval Reserve, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, for and on behalf of the Supreme Allied Commander and Military Governor hereby order as follows :

ARTICLE 1

This Order applies to all territory subject to Allied Military Government and situated north of the northern boundaries of the Provinces of Ravenna Firenze Pistoia and Lucca. Such territory is hereinafter referred to as the northern territory and all other territory of Italy whether subject to Allied Military Government or to the administration of the Italian Government is hereinafter referred to as the southern territory.

This Order shall come into effect in any province or part thereof in the northern territory on the date of its first posting therein.

ARTICLE 2.

and Until further order of the Allied Military Government all persons within any province of the northern territory who are at the effective date of this Order or who may thereafter become employees of state administrations, including 7 those under autonomous management, and of parastatal organizations and of

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and a Until further order of the Allied Military Government all persons within any province of the northern territory who are at the effective date of this Order or who may thereafter become employees of state administrations, including 17 those under autonomous management, and of parastatal organizations and of organizations created by public law shall Subject to the provisions of this Order receive payment by way of salaries and allowances in respect of such employment at the rates which were in fact in force in each province of the northern territory on the 3rd April 1945 for employees in ~~the northern territory~~ that province engaged on similar employment.

It is forbidden to demand receive offer or pay in respect of such salaries or allowances any sum in excess of the said rates.

ARTICLE 3.

In each province of the northern territory the rates of wages for labour of employees other than those mentioned in Article 2 of this Order shall from the effective date of this Order and until further order of Allied Military Government be the rates which were in fact in force in such province on 3rd

~~where such persons are or become employed.~~

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April 1945 and no person shall demand receive offer or pay any sum for labour in excess of such rates.

ARTICLE 4 7

I The following provisions for the determination of maximum prices for food and other commodities shall from the effective date of this Order and until further Order of the Allied Military Government apply to each province in the northern territory.

(a) The maximum price for any item of foodstuffs sold or offered for sale shall be price at which the same was in fact publicly sold in such province on 3rd April 1945.

(b) The maximum price for any commodity, other than food, which has not been imported into the northern territory either from the southern territory or elsewhere

(i) In respect of those items for which on 3 April 1945 a maximum price had in fact been established, shall be such maximum price.

(ii) In respect of all essential items not included in clause B (i) of this Article shall be fixed by reference to the items which are so included in such manner that the said respective prices shall stand in the same proportion one to another as they stood on 1 May 1938.

(c) ~~(iii)~~ The maximum price for any commodity other than food, which has been

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(c) ~~(iii)~~ The maximum price for any commodity other than food, which has been imported into the northern territory either from the southern territory or elsewhere shall be either

(i) the price prevailing for such commodity in such province on 3 April 1945; or

(ii) the cost to the importer thereof on entry into the northern territory together with the costs necessarily incurred in the subsequent distribution thereof whichever is the higher.

(d) In respect of medical supplies, transportation services and such other commodities as may be hereafter specified in such further order, the maximum prices shall be as laid laid down from time to time by further order of the Allied Military Government.

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II It is forbidden to demand receive offer or pay any sum in excess of the maximum prices hereinbefore specified.

ARTICLE ~~5~~ 4

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 2 of this Order any person who on or shortly before the 3rd April 1945 was situated in the southern territory and who after the effective date of this Order and with the approval of the Allied Military Government becomes an employee as mentioned in the said Article in any province in the northern territory shall receive in addition to the payments specified in the said Article a credit of the difference between that payment and the total sum which he would have received in salary and allowances if he was employed on similar employment in the southern territory.

Such credits will accrue from month to month in the southern territory and will be payable at any time in the southern territory for the benefit and in accordance with the instructions of the persons in this Article mentioned provided and it is hereby enacted that no part of such credits so paid as aforesaid may be imported directly or indirectly into any part of the northern territory without express authority for such import from the Allied Military Government.

ARTICLE ~~6~~ 5

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 3 of this Order it shall be lawful for the employees therein specified to negotiate ~~both individually and collectively~~ with their employers for the purpose of modifying the wage rates laid down by this Order provided always that any agreement made as a result of such negotiations shall be submitted through the Local Affairs Department for consideration to the Allied Military Government and shall not be binding upon the employers or employees

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Such credits will accrue from month to month in the southern territory and will be payable at any time in the southern territory for the benefit and in accordance with the instructions of the persons in this Article mentioned provided and it is hereby enacted that no part of such credits so paid as aforesaid may be imported directly or indirectly into any part of the northern territory without express authority for such import from the Allied Military Government.

ARTICLE 5

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 3 of this Order it shall be lawful for the employees therein specified to negotiate ~~both individually and collectively~~ with their employers for the purpose of modifying the wages rates laid down by this Order provided always that any agreement made as a result of such negotiations shall be submitted through the local Office del Lavoro for consideration to the Allied Military Government and shall not be binding upon the employers or employees concerned and shall have no legal effect unless and until approved in writing by the Allied Military Government. It is forbidden to demand receive offer or pay any sum in respect of any such agreement unless and until the same has been approved as aforesaid.

ARTICLE 6

Articles 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this Order shall not apply to :-

(a) Persons employed in the northern territory by the Armed Forces of the Allies ; or

(b) Members of the CCRR in the northern territory who shall receive pay and allowances in accordance with the scales officially in force in

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the southern territory for the payment of all members of the CCRR

ARTICLE 8

All provisions of the Italian law and all decrees and regulations in force on 8 September 1943 or enacted by the Italian Government after that date which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby suspended from operation in the northern territory.

ARTICLE 9

Any person who fails to comply with this Order or otherwise disobeys the provisions thereof shall upon conviction by an Allied Military Court be liable to such lawful punishment as the said court may determine.

ARTICLE 10

This Order shall continue in full force and effect until varied or cancelled by further Order of the Allied Military Government.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER AND MILITARY GOVERNOR :

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HILARY WHEELER STONE,
Rear Admiral,
United States Naval Reserve,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Any person who fails to comply with this Order or otherwise disobeys the provisions thereof shall upon conviction by an Allied Military Court be liable to such lawful punishment as the said court may determine.

ARTICLE 10

This Order shall continue in full force and effect until varied or cancelled by further Order of the Allied Military Government.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER AND MILITARY GOVERNOR :

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KILBRY WHEELER STONE,
Rear Admiral,
United States Naval Reserve,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Dated :

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SECRET FD

SUBJECT IS NORTH ITALY PRICE AND WAGE POLICIES FD

PARA ONE FD FOLLOWING IS DRAFT OF SIGNAL PROPOSED FOR DISTRIBUTION TO REGIONS PIEMONTE, LIGURIA, LOMBARDIA, EMILIA AND VENEZIA; AMG 4 CORPS; G 5 SEC 5 ARMY; AMG 8 ARMY; FOR INFORMATION TO G 5 SEC 15TH ARMY GROUP AND AMZON. YOUR CONCURRENCE REQUESTED FD

PARA TWO FD REPORTS FROM MONTHLY REGIONS INDICATE SUCH WIDE VARIATIONS FROM SOUTH ITALY PRICE AND WAGE SCALES THAT IT IS VITAL TO SEPARATE THE TWO ECONOMIES FOR SOME INITIAL PERIOD FD ECONOMIC BOUNDARY LINE IS SET AT NORTHERN BOUNDARIES OF LAZIO, TUSCANY, PISTOIA AND LUCCA PROVINCES FD WIDE PRICE DIFFERENTIALS WILL MAKE SMUGGLING AND BLACK MARKETING ACROSS THE ECONOMIC BOUNDARY PROFITABLE FOR BOTH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY VEHICLES (ALLIED AND ITALIAN) FD MOTIVE BLOCKADES MUST BE ESTABLISHED TO PREVENT ILLEGAL MOVEMENTS OF GOODS NORTH OR SOUTH ACROSS BOUNDARY FD

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PARA THREE FD GENERAL ORDER AND DETAILED DIRECTIVES ARE BEING PREPARED FD IN THE MEANTIME IT IS REPEATED THAT THE FOLLOWING GENERAL POLICIES WILL BE EFFECTIVE NORTH OF THE ECONOMIC BOUNDARY SUPERSEDING ALL PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS FD (A) PRICES OF

ECONOMIC SECTION

SCS

NICHOLAS FIGARIRO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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ALL NON IMPORTED ITEMS OR MUCH THOSE WHO AN OFFICIAL PRICE IN THE NORTH AS OF 3 APRIL ARE TO BE HELD OR ROLLED BACK TO THAT PRICE AS MAXIMUM PD OTHER ESSENTIAL NON IMPORTED ITEMS OR MUCH THOSE WHO NO OFFICIAL NORTHERN PRICE AS OF 3 APRIL SHOULD BE PRICED ON BASIS OF THE NORMAL PRICE RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER ITEMS DURING MAY 1938 PD (B) IMPORTED COMMODITIES OTHER THAN FOOD WILL BE PRICED AS LANDED COST PLUS COST OF DISTRIBUTION PD (C) WHEAT AND MINOR CEREALS WILL BE ARMARKED AT THE 3 APRIL EXISTING PRICE PD (D) ALL FOOD IMPORTED OR INDIGENOUS TO THE NORTH MUST BE PRICED AT 3 APRIL PRICES PD (E) A PRICE SCALE FOR MEDICAL SUPPLIES WILL BE ISSUED SHORTLY PD IN THE INTERIM APPLY LANDED COST PLUS COST OF DISTRIBUTION PD (F) ALL TRANSPORT RATES WILL BE FIXED AT LEVEL FOR ENTIRE NORTHERN AREA SCALE TO BE ISSUED SOON PD IN THE INTERIM APPLY 50 PERCENT OVT 30 JANUARY 45 MIAC TARIFF CHARGE FOR PRESENT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY PD

PARA THREE PD THE FOLLOWING WAGE POLICIES WILL APPLY PD (A) FOR PRIVATE INDUSTRY WAGES IN FORCE ON 3 APRIL WILL BE RECOGNIZED AS APPROPRIATE PD RIGHT OF NEGOTIATION FOR WAGE CHANGES AT LATER DATES IS RECOGNIZED BUT APPLICATION OF CHANGES IS FORBIDDEN WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL BY AMG REGIONAL PROCEDURE TO BE DESCRIBED PD (B) STATE EMPLOYEES PAID IN THE NORTH WILL BE PAID AT RATES APPLICABLE 3 APRIL 45 PD THOSE TRANSFERRED FROM THE SOUTH WILL BE PAID IN CASH IN NORTH AT 3 APRIL NORTHERN RATES AND CREDITED IN NORTH FOR THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN RATES PD CARABINIERI WILL BE PAID IN CASH AT SOUTHERN RATES WHETHER TRANSFERRED FROM SOUTH OR TAKEN ON IN THE NORTH PD (D) [illegible] 12 BOTH IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY AND IN STATE EMPLOYMENT THERE WILL BE NO REPEAT NO AUTOMATIC APPLICATION OF COST OF LIVING BONUS OR OTHER WAGE INCREASE ORDERED OR CHANGED IN FORCE IN SOUTH PD

PARA FOUR PD IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ALLIED FORCES BASIC WAGES AND DUTIES BE MODIFIED FOR APPLICATION IN THE NORTH SO AS TO CONFORM TO THE ABOVE POLICIES FOR PRIVATE INDUSTRY PD FOR AMG PD REQUEST YOU ISSUE NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS PD

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/4074/25/L.

IGHC/ap.
13 April 1945

SUBJECT : General Order - Wages Regulation in Private Industry.

TO : Labour Sub-Commission.

Reference LSC/911 (11.06 ES) of 6 Apr.

1. Herewith draft of General Order and Form as asked.

2. Please consider and return them with any comments or suggestions you may wish to make.

3. The Decree referred to is the decree now in course of preparation (translation attached). It is assumed that the provisions of the G.O. are intended to apply to all employees not covered by that decree? Will you please confirm that the assumption is correct? If not, please specify precisely to what employees it is intended to refer.

I. Campbell for

W. E. BEHRENS, Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

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~~Copy to Economic Section~~

Returned by Labour with comments — See opposite

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GENERAL ORDER NO.....

STABILIZATION OF WAGES IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY

I, ELLERY WHEELER STONE, Rear Admiral, United States Naval Reserve, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, for and on behalf of the Supreme Allied Commander and Military Governor, hereby order as follows:

ARTICLE I

It is permitted for all employees other than State employees through their organizations to negotiate with their employers or their organizations for the purpose of modifying existing wages rates.

? Organizations

ARTICLE II

Any agreement made as a result of such negotiations will be submitted to the nearest Ufficio del Lavoro which will forthwith submit the same to the Allied Military Government for approval or rejection.

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ARTICLE III

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ARTICLE III

No such agreement shall be binding or of any legal effect until approved in writing by the Allied Military Government.

ARTICLE IV

It is forbidden pending receipt of such approval to receive or make any payment under any such agreement.

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ARTICLE V

For the purpose of this Order a State employee is any person to whom D.L.L. (x) applies.

(x) See covering letter.

ARTICLE VI

This Order shall come into force in each Province or part thereof within Military Government Territory on the date of its first publication therein.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER AND MILITARY GOVERNOR:

ELLERY WHEELER STONE,
Rear Admiral, United States Naval Reserve
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Dated 1945.

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Draft

Proposed variation of wage rates.

Decision by Allied Military Government.

WHEREAS the employees of ..... (acting through.....) and the said ..... (acting through ....) have come to an agreement to vary the remuneration to be received and paid by them respectively.

AND WHEREAS the said agreement was submitted by the Ufficio del Lavoro of ..... to the Allied Military Government for approval or rejection as required by General Order No.....

NOW, I ..... Regional Commissioner ..... Region hereby declare as follows:-

X Use as applicable

1. X The said agreement is approved and shall come into force as therein provided.

or

X The said agreement is rejected

or

X The said agreement is referred for reconsideration by the interested parties.

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as required by General Order No.....

NOW, I ..... Regional Commissioner ..... Region hereby declare as follows:-

X Use as applicable

1. X The said agreement is approved and shall come into force as therein provided.

or

X The said agreement is ~~[illegible]~~ rejected

or

X The said agreement is referred for reconsideration by the interested parties.

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2. The said Ufficio del Lavoro will communicate the above decision to the interested parties.

Dated .....

.....
Regional Commissioner
..... Region

TO: Ufficio del Lavoro.....

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AMG 5TH ARMY FOR ATTENTION OF LABOUR OFFICER

5020 8 APRIL 1945 CONFIDENTIAL PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

SUBJECT IS RATES OF WAGES TO BE APPLIED FROM ARMED FORCE WAGES SCALE TO CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF ARMED FORCES IN NORTHERN ITALY THAT IS TO SAY NORTH OF TUSCANY REGION BOUNDARY PD

PARAS TO AMG 5TH ARMY FOR ATTENTION OF LABOUR OFFICER FROM ALCOM CITE ACLAB

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PARA ONE PD IT HAS BEEN DECIDED IN PRINCIPLE THAT THE RATES AT PRESENT PAID SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE AUTOMATICALLY CARRIED FORWARD SINCE THIS WOULD CONTRAST TOO SHARPLY WITH WAGES STANDARDS BELIEVED TO BE APPLICABLE IN NORTH PD

PARA TWO PD COST OF LIVING BONUS MUST NOT REPEAT NOT BE ADDED TO BASIC RATE UNTIL AUTHORITY IS RECEIVED PD THEREFORE FIRST STEP ON ENTRY INTO NEW TERRITORY MUST BE ASCERTAINMENT OF LOCALLY PREVAILING RATE WHICH SHOULD BE TAKEN AS THE WAGE AGREEMENT RATE IN FORCE ON OR ABOUT THIRD APRIL TO AVOID RECOGNISING SUDDEN RECENT BREAKAWAY IN WAGES PD

PARA THREE PD THEN ADD FLAT RATE FAMILY ALLOWANCE AS CUSTOMARY FOR ARMED FORCE WAGES SCALE BASED ON NATIONAL FAMILY OF MAN WIFE TWO REPEAT TWO DEPENDANTS AND WORK OUT NET WAGE PACKET PD

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FIND IN ARMED FORCES WAGE SCALE TABLE THE NEAREST SIMILAR RATE AND FOR THIS PURPOSE REFER TO SARDINIA RATE OR SICILY RATE OR APPROPRIATE POINT IN MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM

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AMG 5TH ARMY FOR ATTENTION OF LABOUR OFFICER

5029 5 APRIL 1945 CONFIDENTIAL PRIORITY

FIXED FOR MAINLAND AND ENGLARE RATE SO FOUND TO APPLY PD

PARA FOUR PD OR NO ACCOUNT APPLY MAINLAND PRESENT MAXIMA WITHOUT ADEQUATE JUSTIFICATION WHICH WILL NOT REPEAT NOT INCIDER SHORTAGE OF LABOUR BECAUSE HIGH RATES DO NOT PRODUCE OTHERWISE NONEXISTENT LABOUR PD

PARA FIVE PD IN THIS WAY IT IS HOPED TO AVOID SUGGESTION THAT PRIVATE INDUSTRY IN NORTH FEELS COMPELLED TO RAISE RATES BECAUSE ARMED FORCES INTRODUCE NEW STANDARDS PD

PARA SIX PD ON THE CONTRARY ARMED FORCES WILL FOLLOW LOCAL STANDARDS AND PRINCIPLE OF UNIFORM RATES FOR ALL EMPLOYERS OF ARMED FORCES IN ALL DISTRICTS WILL DISAPPEAR THERE WILL BE VARYING RATES FOR DIFFERENT DISTRICTS PD

PARA SEVEN PD EMPLOYING UNITS MUST OF COURSE RECEIVE PROPER INSTRUCTIONS FROM RESPECTIVE HEADQUARTERS AND THIS MESSAGE IS TO ACQUAINT YOU OF THE PRINCIPLES ESTABLISHED BY HIGHEST AUTHORITIES WHICH WILL BE TRANSLATED INTO ORDERS BY AFHQ PD

PARA EIGHT PD ALSO FOR YOUR INFORMATION AMG HOPE TO MAINTAIN PRICE AND COMMODITY CONTROL TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PRESENT WAGES STANDARDS IN NORTH PD

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NICHOLAS PIGNEDO
CMA USA
ASST ADJUTANT

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ECONOMIC POLICY FOR NORTHERN ITALY

INTRODUCTION

A. Reports from Northern Italy up to the End of March 1945 indicate that vigorous action has been taken to control prices and wages, so that most prices are reported to be substantially lower than those in the South. It is however possible that the control mechanism established will be used by the enemy in the last days of occupation deliberately to damage and confuse the economic structure for the purpose of rendering resumption of normal work, industry and trade more difficult. In any case it is probable that before the Allies can gain effective control there will be a period during which significant increases in prices may be expected.

B. This Board in its report of 4 April indicated that price, wage and distribution controls of the Italian Government in Southern Italy had not been effective with the result that prices and wages have risen sharply and that goods were moving to a considerable extent outside the controlled distribution channels. It is expected that this trend toward inflation in the South will continue until corrective measures are applied.

C. Notwithstanding the possibility of a measure of inflation in the North as pointed out in Paragraph A, it is probable that such inflation will be less than in the South. The best indications are that the Allies will find wages, prices and industrial costs at a level below those of the South.

I. RECOMMENDATION

A. The Board recommends that initially Northern Italy should be treated as a separate economy and that the area to be so treated comprises Emilia, Liguria, Piemonte, Lombardia and Venezia Regions. This report deals only with this area and its administration by AMG. The Board will at a later date report on the problem of bringing the economies of the North and South back into their normal peace-time relationship to each other.

B. The above recommendation implies the creation of an economic boundary line at the northern boundary of Toscana and Marche. The effective application of the policies proposed in this report and of the administrative procedure to be recommended later will depend on vigorous action to make the boundary an effective economic barrier. Price differentials will exist which would make smuggling across the line extremely profitable for both civilian and military vehicles. It is recommended that road blocks be established under the direction of Allied Military Police with Italian personnel (Carabinieri, Guardia Finanza) attached to inspect civilian vehicles. Italian forces [illegible] smuggling by military vehicles.

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C. The appropriate military authorities should be urged to take action to prevent excessive spending by troops. Such action might take the form of limiting the portion of pay which could be drawn in the theater of operations, or the form of an appeal for voluntary cooperation. Most of the troops in Italy have seen the results of inflationary spending and the response to a request for voluntary curtailment might, therefore, be excellent.

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II. BASIC PRICE AND WAGE POLICY

Prices and wages will be established at the officially recognized rates existing in the area on 3rd April 1945. Initially, where there is no official price the Provincial Price Committee will establish the appropriate levels.

III. ADJUSTMENT OF BASIC PRICES AND WAGES

The organization and procedure whereby recommendations for adjustments will be acted upon will be planned immediately in conjunction with the administrative and technical organizations who will be charged with carrying out the policy in the regions.

IV. PRICES

A. Goods for which prices must be considered fall into three general categories:

1. Relief goods - food, medical supplies and clothing.

2. Non relief goods - including all industrial goods, and consumer goods not included in Category 1.

3. Rents and services - including public utility and transport rates, as well as household rents.

B. The prices of relief goods imported from abroad or from Southern Italy will be related to the appropriate level even if it is necessary to provide a subsidy at point of entry in cases where the imported landed cost is higher, plus the 3 April Northern price. If landed costs are lower than appropriate local levels, pricing will still be at those latter levels. Such levels will also apply to all indigenous supplies.

C. The price for non relief supplies if imported from abroad will be the landed cost plus a mark-up limited to the actual cost of distribution. Imports from Southern Italy will be priced at Northern levels. A subsidy will be granted at point of entry if landed costs plus distribution cost exceed northern levels. All supplies indigenous to the North will move at appropriate price levels.

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D. All prices in the 3rd Category will remain at existing levels except road transport rates. Reports indicate that transport in the North has been so completely demoralized that there may be no standard rates in existence. Transportation is a basic cost item which influences all phases of the economy. Administration and enforcement of any transportation rate structure is greatly simplified by the absence of regional differentials. Therefore, a simple tariff, which will bear approximately the proper relationship to current levels reported in the North, will be established for use during the initial period throughout the Northern Regions.

E. The Directive of 22 June 1944 will be withdrawn with respect to the Northern Regions.

F. The maintenance of the above price policy will depend upon rigid rationing and other distribution controls and on the vigorous control of transport. It is recommended that all sale of imported industrial machinery and equipment should be on a conditional basis with re-sale permitted only to AMG. As the first step in controlling civilian supplies, the Board recommends that commodities for civilian supply be purchased only by government agencies or other agencies licensed by the Government. Bartering for supplies by AMG or licensed

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agents will not be all good. Other techniques of control will be developed by the specialists in W.C. sub-commissions into an operating program to be administered by WPB.

3. Organization for Handling Price Adjustments

1. Regional and Provincial Italian Joint Advisory Price Boards will be established to advise the administrative officers with respect to adjustments in prices. These Boards will include representatives of agriculture, industry, the distributive trades and the Government. In general, the posts will be honorary except that the Regional Commissioner will be authorized at his discretion to employ a paid secretariat for the regional board; or authorize a paid secretary for a provincial board; or employ as a board member any outstandingly valuable person not available on an honorary basis. The price boards will also include a consumer representative having no business interests at stake.

2. Provincial Officers, with the advice of the Provincial Price Board, will determine prices on a carefully limited list of commodities and within limited ranges. Beyond these prescribed limits the function of the Provincial price organization is to collect, evaluate and transmit appropriate data and recommendations to the Regional Commissioner for final decision.

3. The Regional Commissioner will refer cases reaching his office to the Regional Advisory Board for further evaluation and recommendations. The final decision and responsibility will remain with the Regional Commissioner.

4. Memo 18.09/22 of the Economic Section under date of 17 March 1945 will be withdrawn.

V. WAGES REGULATION IN INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE

1. It has been agreed in principle that wage rates prevailing in industry and in other employment in the North on 3 April, 1945, should be recognized as the appropriate rates unless there is good reason to the contrary (such as the grant of an abnormal wage increase as a political weapon to throw at Italian economy into disorder, or a disproportionate wage rate fixed by a management board on which workers' representatives predomin te); and also that no changes in wage rates will be recognized until AMG, through the Regional Commissioners, has indicated approval.

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V. WAGES REGULATION IN INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE

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B. Requests for approval of proposed wage changes will reach the Regional Commissioner through the Ufficio del Lavoro. In transmitting the requests each Ufficio should attach observations confirming that the request related to an agreement, or alternatively recording the disagreement of one or the other of the negotiating bodies as representative of the interests concerned; indicating which important interests are outside or not parties to the agreement; give the relative precedent rates; refer to the corresponding wages paid in the area to employees of the Armed Forces; and make a recommendation regarding the particular request.

C. The Regional Commissioner will refer the request to the Regional Italian Joint Advisory Committee, which comprises representatives of the Italian Government, Italian Industry and organized labor, and will receive from that Committee a recommendation for the approval, or the rejection, or the reference back for further consideration of the proposals. Regional Italian Joint Advisory Committees will have

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regard to local circumstances and particularly the effect of proposed wage changes on other industries in the same locality; and will also have regard to prevailing rates in similar industries in other parts of the Northern Regions; and to the rates of wages prevailing in other parts of Italy. In view of the policy of Allied Military Government to control commodity distribution and prices, the Advisory Committee will have particular regard to suggested inadequacy of control measure that may be advanced as a reason for increase of wage scale. The Advisory Committee may consider it appropriate to recommend action to remedy unauthorized price variations instead of recommending wage variations. In general, any approved wage changes will have regard to local variations of circumstances in Northern Provinces so that different rates may be approved within the same region.

D. Regional Labor Offices (AMG) and Regional Italian Joint Advisory Committees will keep themselves informed of progress of negotiations for wage changes in larger industries in principal localities.

E. Enforcement of Wage Agreements

The Labor Inspectorate of the Ministry of Labor, Industry and Commerce will be the agents of AMG for the enforcement of observance with the AMG order on the subject of wage regulation. Uffici del Lavoro in the respective localities will also be concerned with wage negotiations and the general observance of agreements. Uffici del Lavoro will report, as a matter of urgency, to Regional Labor Officers, through channels, any evidence of industrial unrest or any stoppages of work or strikes that may occur as a result of dissatisfaction with wages and conditions. Reports will be referred to the Regional Italian Joint Advisory Committee, whose intervention and advice will be sought.

VI. FURTHER ACTION

The Board will foster and coordinate development of inflation control measures by the technical and administrative organizations of AMG and ACC. The importance of such coordination is stressed because it is obvious that any one element of increasing prices or costs could destroy the entire program. Close coordination is also made necessary by the dependence of one area of economic control activity upon another. For example, the control of food supplies will depend largely upon control of transportation; and the control of prices themselves depends on control of supplies.

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UMBERTO DI SAVOIA
PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE
LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

In virtù dell'autorità a Noi delegata;
Visto il decreto-legge luogotenenziale 25 giugno 1944, n. 151;
Vista la deliberazione del Consiglio dei Ministri;
Sulla proposta del Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri e del Ministro Segretario di Stato per il Tesoro:

ABBIAMO SANZIONATO E PROMULGHIAMO QUANTO SEGUE:

Articolo Unico

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Resta conseguentemente esclusa l'applicabilità nei medesimi territori dei provvedimenti in materia di trattamenti economici dei suindicati personali, emanati successivamente all'8 settembre 1943 dal Governo legittimo e non ancora entrati in vigore nei territori stessi.

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Il presente decreto entra in vigore il giorno della sua pubblicazione nella Gazzetta Ufficiale del Regno.

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Translation of Proposed Decree

In virtue of the authority delegated to us

Considering the provisions of DLL No. 151 of 25 June 1944

Considering the deliberation of the Council of Ministers

On the proposal of the President of the Council and of the Minister for the Treasury.

ARTICLE I

The remunerations of all types of the employees of State Administrations, including those under autonomous management, and of the personnel of parastatal institutions (Ente) and those constituted under public law, with usual sphere of action in provinces situated North of Tuscany and the provinces of Forli and Ravenna, shall remain at the level and under the conditions and regulations which were in force in the said territories on 3 April 1945, in conformity with legislative provisions promulgated before 9 Sep 1943, or if promulgated subsequently by the so called government of the Italian Social Republic, only if ratified within 60 days of the publication of the present decree in the Gazzetta Ufficiale.

All legislation in connection with the remunerations of the above mentioned personnel promulgated by the legitimate government after 8 Sep 43 and not so far in force in the said territories shall remain excluded from such territories.

The above provisions shall have effect also in so far as pensions,

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The above provisions shall have effect also in so far as pensions, grants and war remuneration are concerned.

The present decree shall have full force and effect of law on the day of its publication in the Gazzetta Ufficiale.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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ECONOMIC SECTION

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TEL : Ext. 550 6 April 1945

REF : LSC/911 (11.06 ES)

SUBJECT: Wages Regulation in Private Industry in Emilia, Venezia, Liguria, Lombardia and Piemonte Regions.

TO : Legal Sub-Commission

1. It has been decided in principle that the wage rates prevailing in industry in Northern Italy on 3 April, 1945, should be recognized, but that no change in wage rates should be allowed to take effect unless previously approved by AMG through the Regional Commissioner.

2. It is requested that an Order be prepared for general promulgation through the Regions of Emilia, Liguria, Piemonte, Lombardia and Venezia giving effect to this decision and saying that proposals to vary wage rates, as the result of negotiations between representatives of industry and of organized workers, should be submitted to the nearest Ufficio del Lavoro for transmission to the appropriate Regional Commissioner for his approval. It is also requested that a form of approval, a form of rejection, and a form requesting the negotiating parties to reconsider the proposal be drafted in legal form.

A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

Rec'd by Lee Brooks
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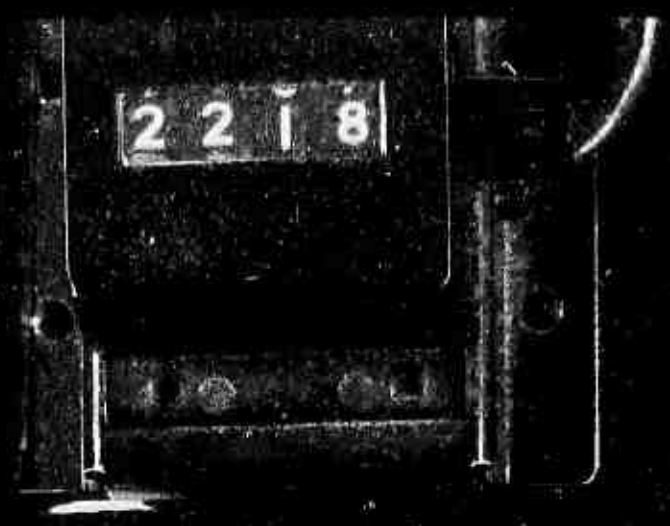
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