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ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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23 April 1945

SUBJECT : General Order No 44

TO : Finance Sub-Commission

1. Herewith enclosed are :

- a) - General Order No 44 in English (4 copies)
- b) - " " " " Italian (" ")
- c) - Certificate of DCLA as to proper form for signature.

2. The Italian translators were not quite certain of the translation into Italian of the technical terms mentioned in Article V of the General Order. No doubt you will satisfy yourself that the translation of these terms is accurate.

3. If the General Order meets with your approval you may present the same to the Chief Commissioner for signature. The General Order should be accompanied by a minute of purpose, effect, etc., in accordance with para 13 of Minutes of Chief of Staffs Meeting of 13 Feb 45 (ref: 210/76/008).

4. The responsibility for the direction of the printing, distribution and posting thereof rests with the Civil Affairs Section with which you will no doubt desire to confer in order to communicate your wishes with respect thereto.

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

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Copy to : Civil Affairs Section
(reference 16/2A/CA of 6 Oct 44)
(without enclosures)

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

GENERAL ORDER NO. 44

CONTROL OF PRINTING OF CURRENCY NOTES, ETC., AND OF MACHINERY
AND MATERIALS USED IN THEIR MANUFACTURE

ARTICLE I

CLOSING OF WORKS AND CANCELLATION OF CONTRACTS

Section 1. All works and machinery designed or adapted for the manufacture or printing of currency notes, postage or revenue stamps or bonds or for the manufacture or preparation of materials used in such manufacture or printing are hereby closed and no such works or machinery may be opened or operated until authorized by the Allied Military Government.

Section 2. It is forbidden to construct, repair or modify any works or machinery in such manner as to render them suitable for the manufacture, printing or preparation of any of the items or materials mentioned in Section 1 of this Article.

Section 3. All orders and contracts in existence at the effective date of this order for the manufacture or printing of any of the items or the manufacture or preparation of the materials mentioned in Section 1 of this Article are hereby cancelled, and nothing shall be done to implement or complete such orders or contracts.

ARTICLE II

DECLARATIONS

Within seven days after the effective date of this order any person owning or controlling any of the works, machinery or materials referred to in Article I of this order shall make a declaration in writing to the Provincial Commissioner of the Allied Military Government. Such declaration shall bear the signature and address of the person making the declaration and shall contain:

- A. The name and address of the legal owner of the works, machinery and materials and the address at which they have been operated or are now stored.
- B. A description of the works and machinery giving details of their condition and operating capacity.

Section 3. All orders and contracts in existence at the effective date of this order for the manufacture or printing of any of the items or the manufacture or preparation of the materials mentioned in Section 1 of this Article are hereby cancelled, and nothing shall be done to implement or complete such orders or contracts.

ARTICLE II

DECLARATIONS

Within seven days after the effective date of this order any person owning or controlling any of the works, machinery or materials referred to in Article I of this order shall make a declaration in writing to the Provincial Commissioner of the Allied Military Government. Such declaration shall bear the signature and address of the person making the declaration and shall contain:

a. The name and address of the legal owner of the works, machinery and materials and the address at which they have been operated or are now stored.

b. A description of the works and machinery giving details of their condition and operating capacity.

c. A detailed list of the materials.

d. A list of contracts and orders cancelled under Section 3 of Article I of this order and of any completed or partly completed items which had not been delivered at the date of such cancellation.

For the purpose of making the declaration referred to in this Article the person, company or association in occupation of any premises or land shall be deemed to be in control of all works, machinery and materials therein or thereon.

ARTICLE III

PROHIBITION AGAINST REMOVAL AND TRANSFER OF MACHINERY & MATERIALS

From and after the effective date of this order no person shall remove, sell, exchange or transfer any of the machinery or materials mentioned in Section 1 of Article I of this order without the consent in writing of the Provincial Commissioner of the Allied Military Government.

ARTICLE IV

DISPOSAL OF MACHINERY AND MATERIALS

No machinery, materials, items or orders declared in accordance with Article II of this order may be disposed of save in accordance with the instructions of the provincial Commissioner. Until such instructions are received, the person making the declaration shall be responsible for and shall be guilty of an offence if he parts with the custody thereof.

ARTICLE V

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this order, in addition to the normal meanings of the words, the word "MACHINERY" shall include all presses and instruments, and the word "MATERIALS" all dies and engraved blocks or plates used in the manufacture or printing of the items the subject of this order.

ARTICLE VI

PENALTIES

Any person violating the provisions of this order shall, upon conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to such lawful punishment as the said court may determine.

ARTICLE VII

EFFECTIVE DATE

This order shall become operative in each province or part thereof within the occupied territory on the date of its first publication therein.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER AND MILITARY GOVERNOR.

Any person violating the provisions of this order shall, upon conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to such lawful punishment as the said court may determine.

ARTICLE VII

EFFECTIVE DATE

This order shall become operative in each province or part thereof within the occupied territory on the date of its first publication therein.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER AND MILITARY GOVERNOR.

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ELMER WHITEL STONE

Rear Admiral,

United States Naval Reserve,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

DEL TERRITORIO OCCUPATO

ORDINANZA GENERALE No. 44

CONTROLLO DELLA STAMPA DI BANCONOTE, ECC., E DEL MACCHINARIO E DEI MATERIALI
USATI PER LA LORO FABBRICAZIONE

ARTICOLO ICHIUSURA DELLE OFFICINE E ANNULLAMENTO DEI CONTRATTI

Sezione 1. Con la presente si ordina che siano chiuse tutte quelle officine ed arrestati tutti quei macchinari destinati e addetti alla fabbricazione o alla stampa di banconote, o di valori di bolla o di carte di pubblico credito ovvero alla fabbricazione o alla preparazione di materiali usati per tale fabbricazione e stampa. Nessuna di tali officine può essere riaperta e nessuno di tali macchinari può essere riattivato fino a che non lo abbia autorizzato il Governo Militare Alleato.

Sezione 2. E' vietato costruire, riparare o modificare qualsiasi officina o macchinario così da renderli atti alla fabbricazione, alla stampa o alla preparazione di uno qualsiasi dei prodotti o dei materiali di cui alla Sez. 1 del presente articolo.

Sezione 3. Tutte le ordinazioni ed i contratti in essere alla data di entrata in vigore della presente Ordinanza per la fabbricazione o la stampa di uno qualsiasi dei prodotti di cui alla Sezione 1 del presente articolo o per la fabbricazione o preparazione dei materiali di cui alla predetta Sezione 1 sono con la presente annullati e nessun atto deve essere compiuto al fine di dare esecuzione o completare tali ordinazioni e contratti.

ARTICOLO IIDENUNZIE

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Entro sette giorni dalla data di entrata in vigore della presente Ordinanza chiunque sia proprietario ed abbia il controllo di qualsiasi officina, macchinario, o materiale di cui all'Art. 1 della presente Ordinanza, deve denunciarlo per iscritto al Commissario Provinciale del Governo Militare Alleato.

nessuno di tali macchinari può essere riattivato fino a che non sia autorizzato il Governo Militare Alleato.

Sezione 2. E' vietato costruire, riparare o modificare qualsiasi officina e macchinario cesi' da renderli atti alla fabbricazione, alla stampa o alla preparazione di uno qualsiasi dei prodotti o dei materiali di cui alla Sez. 1 del presente articolo.

Sezione 3. Tutte le ordinazioni ed i contratti in essere alla data di entrata in vigore dello presente Ordinanza per la fabbricazione o la stampa di uno qualsiasi dei prodotti di cui alla Sezione 1 del presente articolo o per la fabbricazione o preparazione dei materiali di cui alla predetta Sezione 1 sono con la presente annullati e nessun atto deve essere compiuto al fine di dare esecuzione o completare tali ordinazioni o contratti.

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ARTICOLO II

DENUNCIE

Entro sette giorni dalla data di entrata in vigore della presente Ordinanza chiunque sia proprietario ed abbia il controllo di qualsiasi officina, macchinario, o materiale di cui all'Art. 1 della presente Ordinanza, deve denunciarle per iscritte al Commissario Provinciale del Governo Militare Alleato. Tale denuncia deve portare la firma e l'indirizzo del denunciante e deve contenere:

- a. Nome ed indirizzo del legittimo proprietario delle officine, del macchinario e dei materiali ed indirizzo dove gli stessi erano rispettivamente in funzione o dove sono attualmente immagazzinati.
- b. Una descrizione delle officine e dei macchinari con i dettagli sulle loro condizioni e sulla loro efficienza.
- c. Un dettagliato elenco dei materiali.
- d. Un elenco dei contratti e delle ordinazioni annullate ai sensi della Sezione 3 dell'Art. 1 della presente Ordinanza e dei prodotti e semifiniti non consegnati alla data di tale annullamento.

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agli effetti della presentazione della denunzia di cui al presente Articolo le persone, le società, o l'associazione che occupa qualsiasi locale o terreno e' considerato avere il controllo di tutte le officine, il macchinario e i materiali che si trovano in tale locale e su tale terreno.

ARTICOLO III

PROIBIZIONE DI FUSIONE E TRASFERIMENTO DI MACCHINARIO E MATERIALI

A partire dalla data di entrata in vigore della presente Ordinanza nessuno puo' rimovere, vendere, scambiare o trasferire alcuno dei macchinari o materiali di cui alla Sezione I dell'Articolo I della presente Ordinanza senza il consenso scritto del Commissario Provinciale del Governo Militare Allento.

ARTICOLO IV

DISPONIBILITA' DEL MACCHINARIO E DEI MATERIALI

Del macchinario, dei materiali e dei prodotti nonche' delle ordinazioni denunziati in base alle disposizioni dell'Articolo II della presente Ordinanza non si puo' disporre se non in conformita' alle istruzioni del Commissario Provinciale. Fino al ricevimento di tali istruzioni i denunziati sono di essi responsabili e commettono un reato se ne trascurano la custodia.

ARTICOLO V

DEFINIZIONI

Ai fini della presente Ordinanza, in aggiunta al significato normale delle parole, per "macchinario" si intendono anche i torchi e gli utensili e per "materiale" tutti gli stampi, i blocchi e le lastre incisi usati nella fabbricazione e nella stampa dei prodotti di cui alla presente Ordinanza.

ARTICOLO VI

PENALITA'

Chiunque violi le disposizioni della presente Ordinanza e' passibile, se riconosciuto colpevole da un Tribunale Militare Allento, di quella pena legittima che il Tribunale stabilira'.

ARTICOLO VII

DATA DI ENTRATA IN VIGORE

DEFINIZIONI

Ai fini della presente Ordinanza, in aggiunta al significato normale delle parole, per "meccanario" si intendono anche i torchi e gli utensili e per "materiali" tutti gli stampi, i blocchi e le lastre incisi usati nella fabbricazione o nella stampa dei prodotti di cui alla presente Ordinanza.

ARTICOLO VI

FINALITA'

Chiunque violi le disposizioni della presente Ordinanza e' passibile, se riconosciuto colpevole da un Tribunale Militare Allento, di quella pena legittima che il Tribunale stabilira'.

ARTICOLO VII

DATA DI ENTRA IN VIGORE

La presente Ordinanza entra in vigore in ogni Provincia e parte di essa nel territorio occupato alla data della sua prima pubblicazione nella stessa.

PER IL COMANDANTE SUPREMO ALLENTO E GOVERNATORE MILITARE :

ELLERY WHEELER STONE,
Comandante nella Riserva della
Marina degli Stati Uniti,
Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili.

Datato il :

H07H/28

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13153/F

25 April 1945

SUBJECT: Draft General Order.

TO : Director,
Legal Sub-Commission.

1. I attach hereto a draft general order on the subject of machinery and materials used in producing currency, bonds, stamps, etc.
2. It is most important that the objective of this general order be achieved, and I should appreciate your comments on the draft which, I might add, was first prepared by the RFO and RLO of Lombardia Region.

A. F. Gravotey Smith
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Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY
GENERAL ORDER NO 44

Control of Printing of Currency Notes etc., and of Machinery and Materials used in Their Manufacture.

ARTICLE I

CLOSING OF WORKS AND CANCELLATION OF CONTRACTS

SECTION I.

designed and adapted
All works and machinery, for the manufacture or printing of currency notes, postage or revenue stamps and bonds or for the manufacture or preparation of materials used in such manufacture or printing are hereby closed and no such works or machinery shall be opened or operated until authorized by the Allied Military Government.

SECTION II

All orders and contracts in existence at the effective date of this order for the manufacture or printing of ~~the articles~~ ^{any of the stamps} or the manufacture or preparation of the materials mentioned in Section I of this ~~of the article~~ are hereby cancelled, and nothing shall be done to implement or complete such orders and contracts.

ARTICLE II

DECLARATIONS

SECTION I.

Within 7 days after the effective date of this order any person owning or controlling any of the works, machinery or materials referred to in Article I of this Order shall make a declaration in writing to the Provincial Finance Officer of the A.M.G. Such declaration shall bear the signature and address of the person making the declaration and shall contain:

a. The name and address of the legal owner of the works, machinery and materials and the address at which they have been operated or are now stored.

b. A description of the works and machinery giving details of their condition and operating capacity.

c. A detailed list of the materials.

d. A list of contracts and orders cancelled under Section III of Article I of this Order and of any completed or partly completed articles which had not been delivered at the date of such cancellation.

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SECTION II.

For the purpose of making the declarations referred to in this article the person, company or association in possession of any premises or land shall be deemed to be in control of all works, machinery and materials therein or thereon.

ARTICLE III

PROHIBITION AGAINST REMOVAL AND TRANSFER OF MACHINERY & MATERIALS

From and after the effective date of this order no person shall remove, sell, exchange or transfer any of the machinery and materials mentioned in Section I of Article I of this order without the consent in writing of the Provincial Finance Officer of the Aff. *Commission*

ARTICLE IV

DISPOSAL OF MACHINERY AND MATERIALS

All machinery, materials and articles or orders declared in accordance with Article II of this Order shall be disposed of in accordance with the instructions of the Provincial Finance Officer. *Commission*
Until such instructions are received, the person making the declaration shall be responsible for their safe custody, and shall be guilty of an offence if he parts with the machinery, materials or articles.

ARTICLE V

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of the Order, in addition to the normal meanings of the words, the word "MACHINERY" shall include all presses and instruments, and the word "MATERIALS" all dies and engraved blocks or plates used in the manufacture or printing of the articles the subject of this order.

ARTICLE VI

PENALTIES

Any person violating the Provisions of this Order shall, upon conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to imprisonment or fine or both. *Such (imprisonment) shall be determined by the said Court.*

ARTICLE VII

EFFECTIVE DATE

This order shall become operative in each Province or part thereof within the occupied territory on the date of its first publication therein.

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