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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

(Italy)

General Order No. 6

Whereas a total prohibition on the transfer of lands and buildings, and of interests therein has been imposed by order of the Allied Military Government, and,

Whereas it is now deemed advisable partially to suspend and modify the said prohibition,

Now, therefore, I, Maurice Stanley Lush, C.B.E., M.C., Brigadier, Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, hereby order as follows:

ARTICLE I

Qualified Removal of Prohibition

Henceforth transfers of lands or buildings or interests therein may be effected without restriction except as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE II

Prohibitions

Section 1. No transfer of any lands or buildings or any interest therein, whether by sale, gift, mortgage, charge or otherwise, when the total consideration for the transfer including any consideration passing in related transactions or, in the case of a gift, the fair value thereof, is in excess of 50,000 Lire, shall hereafter be effected without the written consent of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Province in which such lands or buildings are situated.

Section 2. Individual transfers of portions of the same parcel of land or of different parcels owned by the same person, when such transfers form a part of a series of transactions, shall be deemed one transaction for the purposes hereof.

Section 3. Any such transfer or contract therefor made hereafter without such written consent shall be void.

ARTICLE III

Leases

Nothing contained in this Order shall be taken to suspend, terminate or modify the existent prohibition against leases of land,

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ARTICLE III

Leases

Nothing contained in this Order shall be taken to suspend, terminate or modify the existent prohibition against leases of land, buildings or interests therein for a term longer than one year.

ARTICLE IV

Penalties

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Order, shall, on conviction by an Allied Military Court be liable to imprisonment or fine, or both, as the Court may determine.

ARTICLE V

Effective Date

This Order will become operative in each Province or part thereof within the occupied territory north of the northern boundaries of the Provinces of Salerno, Potenze and Bari on the date of its first publication therein.

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Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Dated: *22* January, 1944

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HEADQUARTERS 15TH ARMY GROUP

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

RULES AND REGULATIONS WITH REGARD TO LABOUR OFFICES
ISSUED PURSUANT TO GENERAL ORDER NO. 0, 5

The Regional Labour Offices

1. The Regional Labour Office for each Region as may be established, will be organized at such place as the Regional Civil Affairs Officer of each Region may from time to time direct.

2. The Regional Labour Office shall be in the charge of a civilian director to be known as the Regional Director of Labour to be appointed by the Regional Civil Affairs Officer of each Region or an officer duly empowered by him in that behalf. His staff shall be composed of civilian clerical staff, labour economists, labour investigators and such other selected personnel as he may require and the said Regional Civil Affairs Officer may approve.

3. The powers, duties and functions of each Regional Labour Office will be as follows:

- (a) To co-ordinate the functions and activities of the various Provincial Labour Offices.
- (b) To act in an advisory capacity to Provincial Labour Offices.
- (c) To compile statistical information on employment, child labour, wages and labour relations (including disputes, mediation, conciliation and arbitration) in the region; such statistical information to be based upon information supplied by the Provincial Labour Offices and checked and compared with all other available information.

(d) To report monthly to the Regional Civil Affairs Officer on the labour situation generally in the said region.

(e) To publish quarterly in the form of a report to the Regional Civil Affairs Officer a summary of and deductions from the statistical information so compiled and to make such report available for inspection by and publication to the public.

(f) To act as or to appoint conciliators, mediators or arbitrators in any labour dispute referred to it by any labour office or by the Regional Civil Affairs Officer, but so always that any conciliation, mediation, arbitration or other decision given in any such dispute shall be submitted for approval by the Regional Civil Affairs Officer, any decision which appears adversely to affect the interests

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 - (g) To consider forthwith the most practicable and expeditious method of re-establishing and assuring freedom of labour organizations and representation throughout the Region.
 - (h) To deal with such other matters relevant to labour and labour relations in the said Region as the Regional Civil Affairs Officer may refer to it.

Provincial Labour Offices

4. The Provincial Labour Office for each Province will be established in the capital city or town of the Province or in such place as the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Army Area or Province may direct.
5. Each Provincial Labour Office will be in the charge of a civilian director to be known as the Director of Labour to be appointed by the Prefetto and approved by the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Army Area or Province. His staff shall consist of clerical employees and such labour economists and investigators as he may require.
6. The powers, duties and functions of each Provincial Labour Office will be as follows:
 - (a) To compile statistical information on employment, unemployment, child labour and wages in the province.
 - (b) To establish central employment offices as and where necessary and there to:
 - (i) Register all unemployed labour by craft and skill.
 - (ii) Furnish labour (on application) to the Allied Forces.
 - (iii) Furnish labour (on application) to civilian employers.
 - (c) To act as or to appoint conciliators, mediators or arbitrators in labour disputes but so always that any conciliation, mediation, arbitration or other decision given in any such dispute shall be submitted for approval to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Army Area or Province. Any decision which appears adversely to affect the interests of the Allied Forces in the territory, or which is in conflict with any policy affecting the public interest in the territory may at the discretion of said Senior Civil Affairs Officer, be reviewed or reopened by him for further evidence and consideration. Upon the establishment of Regional Administration, such decisions shall be submitted for approval to the Regional Civil Affairs Officer through the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, whereupon the Regional Civil Affairs Officer will exercise such power of review.
 - (d) To report monthly to the Prefetto and the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Army Area or Province on its work in the past month and on the labour situation generally in the Province.
 - (e) To institute forthwith a study of wages in the Province.
 - (f) To establish such sub-offices and to appoint such representatives as efficient administration may require.
 - (g) To deal with such other matters relevant to provincial labour and labour relations as the Prefetto or the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Army Area or Province may refer to it.

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Records and Files of the Dissolved Institutions

7. The records and files of the institutions dissolved by Article I, Title Two, of General Order No. 6 shall be delivered to the Director of Labor of the Province or as he shall direct. Upon the establishment of Regional Administration, such records and files shall be delivered to the Director of Labor of the Region or as he shall direct.

Note:

On 23 Jan 44, prior to the printing of the Rules and Regulations with regard to Labour Offices, the DCCAO verbally consented to an amendment to paragraph 8, second sub-paragraph, and to paragraph 8 (b) of those Regulations. As amended those paragraphs will read as follows:

"Upon receipt of the above information the Controller of Property shall, if the Senior Civil Affairs Officer or Regional Civil Affairs Officer so directs, take formal custody of such property."

"(b) Regional Labour Offices and Provincial Labour Offices may be permitted to use all or any of the buildings and premises of the said institutions and no payment of rent or comensation for such use shall be made; and,"

2. A copy of this amendment was left with Major Tanner with instructions to have the change made in the Rules and Regulations as printed.

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Assets of Dissolved Institutions

8. (a) Senior Civil Affairs Officers of each Army Area or Province will furnish to the Assistant Controller of Property assigned to their respective Areas or Provinces a list of all property of the said institutions and inventories of contents, stating:

- (i) The physical condition of the property and
- (ii) Its disposition, i. e., whether occupied by the Armed Forces, AMG, Italian Government Officials, or leased to third parties, etc.

Upon receipt of the above information the Controller of Property will take formal control of such property.

(b) The Controller of Property may permit the Regional Labour Office of each Region when established, and the Provincial Labour Offices, to use all or any of the buildings and premises of the said institutions and no payment of rent or compensation for such use shall be made; and

(c) No monies of the said Institutions shall be applied without the specific direction of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Army Area or Province, for any purpose of the Provincial Labour Offices. Upon the establishment of Regional Administration, such approval shall be given by the Regional Civil Affairs Officer or by the Regional Finance Officer.

Dated:

M. S. Cusack
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS 15TH ARMY GROUP

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

GENERAL ORDER NO. 5.

TEMPORARY WAGE ADJUSTMENT
AND
LABOUR RELATIONS

Whereas by Proclamation No. 8 of the General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces in Occupied Territory, a general limitation on wages was declared, and the Allied Military Government was given power in Article II thereof to alter rates of wage, and,

Whereas by Proclamation No. 7 the Chief Civil Affairs Officer was given power by General Order to dissolve the organisation of any body affiliated to or controlled by the Fascist Party,

Now, therefore, I, Maurice Stanley Lush, C. B. E., M.C., Brigadier, Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, hereby order as follows:-

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ARTICLE I

Wage Adjustment for Government Employees

Section One. Employees of permanent and temporary status of the State, Province, Commune, Enti Para-Statale, and Public Institutions and Agencies (Aziende) which are administered by any of the foregoing Governmental units shall receive a "Temporary Wage Adjustment" which shall be calculated on the basis of present total salaries (base plus ordinary and extraordinary indemnities which normally represent an integral part of their total salary) as described in Article IV of this Title.

Section Two. Increases under Section One of this Article shall become effective in each Commune as of the first day of the month in which this Order is first posted in such Commune, or as of such date as the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Army Area or Province may determine.

ARTICLE II

Permissive Wage Adjustment for Private Employees

Section One. Private employers are permitted to grant increases in both salaries and wages, effective thereafter, which shall not exceed the percentages described in Article IV of this Title. Such increases shall be calculated upon the salaries and wages fixed by the Collective Labour Contracts which were in effect upon the 1st day of September, 1942. How-

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Section Two. If increases in salaries and wages have been granted since 1st September 1942 and such increases are less than the amount of increase computed in accordance with the terms of the preceding section, the computed increase alone shall be added to the salary or wages fixed by the Collective Labour Contracts which were in effect upon 1st September 1942. If increases in salaries and wages are equal to or greater than the percentage increase as computed under Section One of this Article, no further increase is permitted.

Section Three. Any disputes which arise between employer and employee or employees under this Article shall be adjusted in accordance with the machinery provided in Title Two of this Order.

ARTICLE III

Exception for Employees of Allied Forces

Title One of this Order does not apply to persons directly employed by branches of the Allied Forces or by contractors rendering services to said forces.

ARTICLE IV

Scale of Wage Adjustment

Section One. The foregoing provisions shall be applied in accordance with the following schedule:

On 1st L. 1,000 per month (or fraction thereof),	70%
On 2nd " " " " " " " "	60%
On 3rd " " " " " " " "	50%
On 4th " " " " " " " "	20%
On 5th " " " " " " " "	10%

Section Two. There shall be one maximum indemnity of L. 1,900 per month for salaries or wages which exceed L. 5,000 per month.

TITLE TWO

LABOUR RELATIONS

ARTICLE I

Abolition of Certain Fascist Institutions

The Fascist Corporative Syndicate System and the following unions and councils, that is to say:-

- (a) Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori dell' Industria;
- (b) Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori dell' Agricoltura;
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- (e) Unione Fascista degli Industriali;
- (f) Unione Fascista degli Agricoltori;
- (g) Unione Fascista dei Commercianti;
- (h) Unione Fascista del Credito;
- (i) Unione Provinciale Fascista Professionisti ed Artisti;
- (j) Consiglio Provinciale delle Corporazioni;

and all branches, constituent syndicates, units and other dependencies and successor organisations thereof, are hereby dissolved.

ARTICLE II

Creation of Labour Offices

The following institutions are hereby created:

- (a) A Regional Labour Office for each of such Regions as may be established in Occupied Territory.
- (b) A Provincial Labour Office for each Province in occupied territory.

ARTICLE III

Rules and Regulations

Rules and Regulations will be issued by the Allied Military Government to enable the Regional and Provincial Labour Offices to fulfill their objects and perform and carry out their powers, duties and functions.

ARTICLE IV

Objects of the Regional Labour Office

Subject to the Rules and Regulations to be issued as aforesaid, each Regional Labour Office will have the following powers, duties and functions, respectively:

- (a) To consider the most practicable and expeditious method of re-establishing and assuring freedom of labour organisation and representation throughout the Region.
- (b) The co-ordination of the work of and the information and statistics compiled by the Provincial Labour Offices.
- (c) The compilation of similar Regional statistics and information.
- (d) The issuing of periodical reports and bulletins on labour questions for issue to the public or otherwise.
- (e) To act as conciliator, mediator, and arbitrator in labour cases which are of special economic significance or of interest to the entire Region.
- (f) Generally to do all such other things in connection with labour matters within each Region as may be required.

ARTICLE V

Objects of Provincial Labour Offices

Subject to the Rules and Regulations to be issued as aforesaid, each Provincial Labour Office will have the following powers, duties and functions within the Province in which it is established, and may exercise such powers, duties and functions pending the establishment of a Regional

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- (e) To act as conciliator, mediator, and arbitrator in labour cases which are of special economic significance or of interest to the entire Region.
- (f) Generally to do all such other things in connection with labour matters within each Region as may be required.

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Subject to the Rules and Regulations to be issued as aforesaid, each Provincial Labour Office will have the following powers, duties and functions within the Province in which it is established, and may exercise such powers, duties and functions pending the establishment of a Regional Labour Office:

- (a) Until the establishment of a Regional Labour Office with jurisdiction over the Province, to take steps for the re-establishment and guarantee of freedom of labour organisation and representation throughout the Province.
- (b) The compilation of information and statistics on labour.
- (c) The establishment of offices for the registration and supply of labour.
- (d) To act as conciliators, mediators or arbitrators in labour disputes.

(e) Generally to do all such other things in connection with labour matters within the Province as may be required.

ARTICLE VI

Penalties

Any person violating any provisions of either Title of this Order shall upon conviction by an Allied Military Court be liable to punishment by imprisonment or fine or both.

ARTICLE VII

Effective Date

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

M. S. Lusk
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

DATED: 16 January 1944

Amendment of Para 12 - Rules of Procedure.

By virtue of the powers vested in me, I,
Maurice Stanley Lush, C.B.E., M.C., Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, hereby direct
that the Rules of Procedure for Allied Military
Courts (Second Revised Edition) be amended by the
deletion of the last sentence in Rule 12 and by
the substitution in its place of the following
sentence :-

"In every case in a Summary Military Court
in which there is entered a plea of "not
guilty" the court shall make a record in
brief narrative form of all material
evidence, and the testimony so recorded
shall be sent to the reviewing authority
on form 8 in every case in which the
verdict is "guilty" and in which the
sentence is in excess of 90 days imprison-
ment or a fine of L 4,000, and in every
case, regardless of the sentence, in
which a petition for review is filed. "

M. S. Lush

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

6 January 1944.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

(ITALY)

General Order No.4.

WHEREAS by Proclamation No.10 of the General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces in the Occupied Territory certain commercial and financial transactions with persons outside the Occupied Territory are prohibited except as authorized by the Allied Military Government :

Now, therefore, I, Maurice Stanley Lush, C.B.E., M.C., Brigadier, Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, hereby authorize financial, commercial and other transactions involving trade and communication to be conducted with persons in those portions of unoccupied Italy which are freed from German control and domination, provided always that such dealings are conducted in accordance with Italian law, and provided that they do not conflict with specific orders or regulations issued by the Allied Military Government.

M. S. Lush

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Dated : 6th January 1944.

Whereas under and by virtue of the Proclamations and Authorities of the Military Governor of the occupied territories in Italy and Sicily the powers hereinafter mentioned are now vested in me as Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the said territories.

Now, therefore, I, Francis, Baron Kennell of Rodd, C.B., Major-General, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, hereby delegate to Maurice Stanley Lush, C.B.E., M.C., Brigadier, in his capacity as Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, the following powers, subject nevertheless to the provisions of the said Proclamations and Authorities of the Military Governor, namely :-

1. Power to issue in his own name such orders and directives as he may deem necessary from time to time to carry out his duties as Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer in my absence in those parts of the said occupied territories which are controlled by H.Q., A.M.C., 15 Army Group (as distinct from those parts of the said occupied territories which are controlled by Headquarters of the Allied Military Government) and which are hereinafter referred to as "the Forward Areas".
2. Power to appoint and remove Italian administrative and judicial officials of the Province and Communes in the Forward Areas and all other Government and municipal functionaries and all officers and employees of state, municipal or other public services who are in the Forward Areas.
3. Power to exercise the powers conferred on the Chief Civil Affairs Officer by Article VII of Proclamation 4 to review all cases heard by Allied Military Courts in the Forward Areas.
4. Power to delegate to any officer or officers acting under his command all or any of the powers hereinbefore delegated.
5. Power to issue all such orders and directives as he may deem necessary from time to time for the purpose of dividing the Forward Areas into Regions and for the decentralisation of powers to officers appointed to control such Regions.
6. Power to make, and from time to time rescind or amend, such Orders or Regulations as he may deem requisite for the purpose of applying in the Forward Areas any Proclamations or Orders made by or with the authority of the Military Governor.

Dated this 7th day of December 1943.

Francis Kennell

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Now, therefore, I, Francis, Earl of Halifax, Major-General, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, hereby delegate to Maurice Stanley Lush, C.B.E., M.C., Brigadier, in his capacity as Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, the following powers, subject nevertheless to the provisions of the said Proclamations and Authorities of the Military Governor, namely :-

1. Power to issue in his own name such orders and directives as he may deem necessary from time to time to carry out his duties as Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer in my absence in those parts of the said occupied territories which are controlled by H.Q., A.M.G., 15 Army Group (as distinct from those parts of the said occupied territories which are controlled by Headquarters of the Allied Military Government) and which are hereinafter referred to as "the Forward Areas".
2. Power to appoint and remove Italian administrative and judicial officials of the Province and Communes in the Forward Areas and all other government and municipal functionaries and all officers and employees of state, municipal or other public services who are in the Forward Areas.
3. Power to exercise the powers conferred on the Chief Civil Affairs Officer by Article VII of Proclamation 4 to review all cases heard by Allied Military Courts in the Forward Areas.
4. Power to delegate to any officer or officers acting under his command all or any of the powers hereinbefore delegated.
5. Power to issue all such orders and directives as he may deem necessary from time to time for the purpose of dividing the Forward Areas into Regions and for the decentralisation of powers to officers appointed to control such Regions.
6. Power to make, and from time to time rescind or amend, such Orders or Regulations as he may deem requisite for the purpose of applying in the Forward Areas any Proclamations or Orders made by or with the authority of the Military Governor.

Dated this 7th day of December 1943.

M. Stanley Lush
 Major-General,
 Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

PROVINCE OF FOGGIA

PROVINCIAL ORDER No. 4

I, Clive E. Temperley, O.B.E., M.C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Senior Civil Affairs Officer, hereby Order as follows:-

Article I

Restriction of Entry into Province

No person shall enter into the Province of Foggia by any means unless such person is in possession of a permit for that purpose issued by or under the authority of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer for the said Province.

Article II

Applications for Permits.

Section I. Every application for a permit will be made by the applicant to the Civil Affairs Officer or Officer of the Allied Control Commission stationed nearest to the applicant's residence. Applications will be forwarded by such Officer with his recommendations to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the said Province.

Section II. Every application for a permit must be in writing and state the name, address and occupation of the applicant, his identity card number, his reason for the application and the period of his intended stay.

Section III. In cases of persons who desire regularly to cross and re-cross the boundary of the said Province for the purpose of carrying on their trade or business, full details of such trade or business and of the need to enter the said Province must be stated. Permits valid for a fixed period will, in approved cases, be issued to such persons, but in all other approved cases the permit will be for a single journey only.

Article III

Persons exempted from Order.

Nothing in this Order applies :-

- (a) To any member of the Italian Armed Forces, acting in the course of his duty, or
- (b) to Civilians proceeding in transit with the leave of the Allied Military Government through the said Province into the Provinces of BARI or POTENZA.

Article IV

Penalties.

No person shall enter into the Province of Foggia by any means unless such person is in possession of a permit for that purpose issued by or under the authority of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer for the said Province.

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- (b) to Civilians proceeding in transit with the leave of the Allied Military Government through the said Province into the Provinces of BARI or POTENZA.

Article IV

Penalties.

Any person who violates any provision of this order shall upon conviction by an Allied Military Court be liable to imprisonment or fine or both as the Court shall direct.

Article V

Effective Date.

This Order shall become effective throughout the Province of Foggia on the date hereof.

Dated 11 DECEMBER 1943

Charles J. ...
Lt. Colonel,
Senior Civil Affairs Officer.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

Proclamation No. 14.

Whereas for the better and more expeditious administration of Military Government of territories which are now or which may hereafter be in the occupation of the forces of Great Britain and the United States under my command it has become desirable to divide such territories into Regions and to grant powers to Regional Officers and to make other amendments to the proclamations which I have issued or may hereafter issue.

NOW, I, HAROLD P. L. G. ALEXANDER, G.C.B., G.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., General, General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces and Military Governor of the occupied territories of Sicily and the adjacent islands and of the Italian Mainland, do hereby proclaim as follows:

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EXTENSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE POWERS

The powers, functions and duties conferred by me upon certain officers of the Allied Military Government by proclamation may henceforth in areas administered by the Allied Military Government be exercised in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Proc. Art. Sect.

2 VII 2 DEFINITION OF SUSPECTS.

The Regional Chief Legal Officer may also perform the functions previously assigned to the Chief Legal Officer.

4 IV 1 PROCEDURE IN ALLIED MILITARY COURTS.

The power of ordering an Allied Military Court to sit in camera may also be exercised by the Regional Civil Affairs Officer.

2(b) The Regional Chief Legal Officer may exercise the power of prohibiting any lawyer or other person from appearing in any Court in his Region.

4 VII 1 REVIEW OF PERSONS CONVICTED BY A MILITARY COURT.

All petitions may be filed with the trial Court or may be forwarded to the Regional Chief Legal Officer, but shall continue to be addressed to the Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

2 Every record shall be transmitted to the Regional Chief Legal Officer for examination and file.

3 Where there has been no petition of appeal under Section 1 and the sentence does not exceed two years' imprisonment or a fine of 50,000 lire, the Regional Civil Affairs Officer shall review the case and may appoint a judicial officer not below the rank of Major for that purpose. Where cases are reviewed by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer,

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ARTICLE II

IDENTITY CARDS

Proc. Art. Sect.

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IDENTITY CARDS.

From henceforth it shall be a sufficient compliance with Art. III, Sect. 2 of Proclamation No. 11 if any person losing his identity card reports the fact to the nearest Carabinieri post and to the official of the local government by whom the card was originally issued.

ARTICLE III

FLAGS AND NATIONAL ANTHEMS

In view of the status of cobelligerency which has been granted to Italy, Art VI of Proclamation 11 shall be amended to read as follows :

DISPLAY OF FLAGS AND SINGING OF NATIONAL ANTHEMS.

The public display of any flag or colors of any nation which is at present actively prosecuting war against Great Britain or the United States and the public singing and playing of the national anthem and any other patriotic or political song or music of any such country are prohibited.

H.R. Alexander

General,
General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces
and Military Governor

Dated : 7th December, 1943.

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GENERAL ORDER NO. 3.

(ITALY)

TERMINATION OF RESTRICTIONS
ON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
AND OF MORATORIUM

WHEREAS by Proclamation No. 5, of the General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces in the Occupied Territory, the closing of financial institutions and the putting into effect of a moratorium were ordered and the Chief Civil Affairs Officer was given power to order the reopening of such institutions and to suspend or terminate such moratorium in respect of any obligation or class of obligations and to prescribe the conditions governing such reopening and such suspension or termination.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Francis, Baron Rennell of Rodd, Major-General, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, hereby ORDER as follows :

ARTICLE I

RE-OPENING OF BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

The provisions of Proclamation No. 5, Article I closing all banks and other financial institutions are hereby terminated.

ARTICLE II

TERMINATION OF MORATORIUM

The moratorium on debts proclaimed in Proclamation No. 5, Article II is hereby terminated.

ARTICLE III

SAFE DEPOSIT FACILITIES

The initial opening of safe deposit boxes and the handing out of articles held in safe custody will take place in the presence of a representative of the Allied Military Government on a date or dates to be announced. Thereafter unrestricted access to safe deposit boxes is permitted.

ARTICLE IV

EFFECTIVE DATE

This General Order will become operative in the occupied territory at the places and on the dates respectively appointed by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer or an Officer empowered by him.

Francis Rennell of Rodd
Major-General

1 December 43

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NOI, THEREFORE, I Francis, Baron Remmell of Rodd, Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer, hereby ORDER as follows:

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RESPECTIVE DATES

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Dated 1943.

1 December

Remmell of Rodd

Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

I direct that General Order No. 5 shall become operative in
on the day of 194

Dated 194

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