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The following has been prepared by Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission for the information of all concerned:

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CIVIL POST OFFICE SERVICES

available to the Public (excluding military personnel)
as at 1st March, 1944

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Letters and postcards collection and delivery in and between liberated Italy*, Sicily and Sardinia (registered letters, packets and parcels NOT accepted).

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Postage Stamps to be used.

Italy and Sardinia :	Italian only (AMG stamps may be used later if necessary)
Sicily :	AMG only (special print).
+ Region II and Salerno Province (Avellino, and part of Naples and Benevento Provinces to be added shortly).	

(b) Foreign

(i) Civil. - Between all the territories in which the internal service operates and all Allied and neutral countries other than those occupied by the enemy.

Postage Rates.

Postcards	:	1.50 lire
Letters	:	Up to 20 gms : 2.50 lire
	:	20-40 gms (maximum weight) 4 lire

Postage Stamps. - As for internal mails.

DETAILED REGULATIONS, INCLUDING CENSORSHIP RESTRICTIONS, ARE ON
EXHIBITION IN ALL POST OFFICES.

(ii) Prisoners of War.

Letters and postcards, free of postage, for Prisoners of War in both Allied and Enemy hands.

(iii) International Red Cross Messages.

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