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P.57.

Venezia Giulia - Postage Stamps
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P.57.1

Telegram 19 June from Alessio to
13 Army Group & inform. 8 Army asking
what kind of postage stamps are in use.
Suggesting Ital Govt stamps be introduced
if only basic foot stamps available.

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Telegram 22 June from AMG 8 Army.
Italian foot stamps to be used. Supply
requested.

P.57-15

16th July - Major Turner's report by phone
overprinting at Trieste

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To AMG Chief Finance Officer Venezia
Giulia, suggesting overprinting of Repubb-
lican stamps instead of Ital foot to
meet requirement. Recommend withdrawal
of stamps overprinted with non-postal
discharge

P.57-18 bis

from Finance SC. Report of Trieste P.T. Director
stamps general situation in Venezia Giulia.

P.57.26

To Chief Finance Officer AMG - Venezia Giulia
P 895 forwarded in payment for the specimens
stamps

P.57.36

from Ministry asking to avoid further
overprinting of stamps to avoid philatelic
speculation

P.57-30 -

from Chief Finance Officer Venezia Giulia Aug
receipt of 895 lire

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e delle Telecomunicazioni*

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Int. N° 407316/V.3

R O M A

Allegati

Dispositivo N° P.7.303/CS
del 31/7

OGGETTO: Soprastampa irregolare di francobolli.

Si è preso atto di quanto codesta
On. Commissione ha comunicato a questo Mi-
nistero col foglio sopra distinto.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

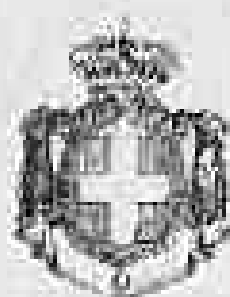
We have taken due note
of what your Commission has communicated to us
in P.7.303.

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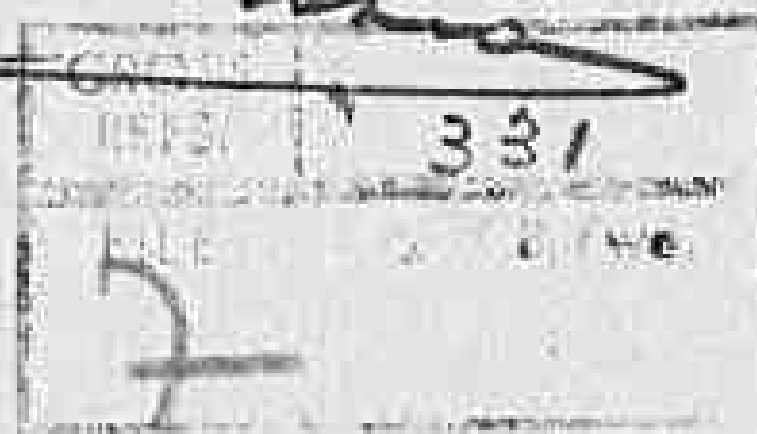
Allegati

Rispondetevi N.
delOGGETTO: Soprastampe di francobolli in
Alta Italia

A seguito della nota di pari numero
in data 3 corrente, si partecipa che, da
altra pubblicazione filatelica, si è ap-
preso che altre soprastampe di francobol-
li sono state effettuate a Sesto Calende
e ad Aosta.

Following on letter of same
number of 3 Aug. we inform **IL DIRETTORE GENERALE**
you, that we have known from another
philatelic magazine, that other
overprinting have been made at
Sesto Calende and Aosta.

N
Piedmonte e Liguria
Lombardia



Date

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P.7.326/CS

8th August 1945

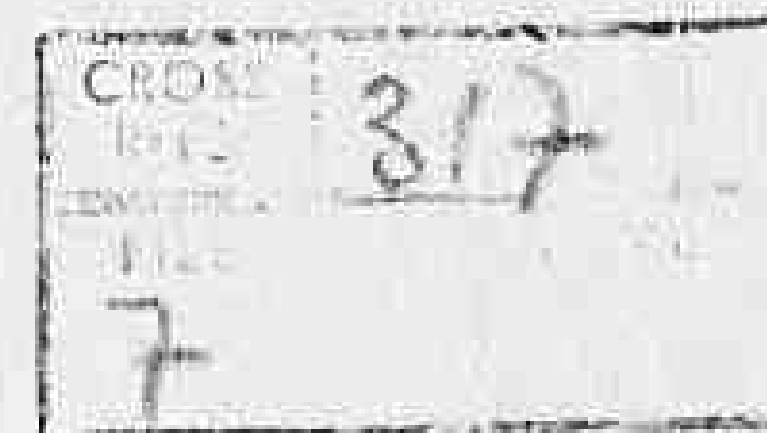
Subject: Postage Stamps "out of course" from 6th August 1945.
To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications.

With reference to your 406404/V.1 of 3rd August 1945.

1. The information which you intend to publish in the Bollettino is noted.

2. As you have no doubt seen, the relative Decrees published in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 68 were implemented in Military Government territory by an order in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 79 of 3rd July 1945.

W.H.
H.H. SCUDDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig.O.
Director.



Date

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P.7.325/03

7th August 1945

Subject: Withdrawal of Republican Postage Stamps.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications.

1. Reference your 407333/405786-V.3 dated 9th July, the dates on which Republican stamps were declared invalid in A.M.G. territory are as follows:

Liguria and Piemonte
Emilia
Lombardia

3rd July
28th April
14th May

2. Full information has not yet been received from Venezia Region, where there was considerable delay caused by the difficulty in forwarding sufficient supplies of new low-value stamps to the smaller Post Offices. As soon as full information is available you will be informed.

3. The point has been raised as to whether Republican Stamps held by the public - especially business firms - may be exchanged for the new stamps. It is believed that normally in Italy when stamps are withdrawn from circulation the public are allowed a certain time to exchange such stamps for new ones. Will you please inform us whether you consider this is a case in which such exchange should be allowed. If you agree we will issue instructions that Republican stamps may be exchanged in A.M.G. territory for a period of say one month from the date of such instruction.

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H.H. SOUDNER
Lt. Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

Copy to:
Postal Officer Liguria Region.

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CHST/ams

P.7.324/CS

7th August 1945

Subject: Stamp Supplies - Emilia Region.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications.

1. Reference your 407634/406239-V.3 dated 20th July
a further report from the Postal Offices Emilia Region is
enclosed.

2. It will be noted that bag n. 3790 has arrived.

Colin Thompson
Capt

H.H. SCUDDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY COMMISSION
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7th August 1945

P.7.323/01

Subject: Use of Stamp "R.F. Pagato".

To : Postal Officers Liguria and Venetia Regions.

1. It is reported that correspondence bearing the stamp "R.F. Pagato" or posted at certain offices in the North is being received and that there is doubt as to whether or not the correspondence should be surcharged.

2. Apparently use of the "R.F. Pagato" stamp was authorized by the Republican Fascist Ministry (73635 350/4 of 24th February 44 refers) in cases where an office was without stamps to indicate that the postage had been collected.

3. If all offices in your Region have now been supplied with stamps special instructions should be given to the Directorate that this method of indicating prepayment of postage is no longer permitted.

4. Please report as soon as possible on this matter in order that the Ministry may be informed and give appropriate instructions concerning the action to be taken if the use of the "R.F. Pagato" stamp is continued irregularly by any office.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE.

WPH
 H.H. SCHUBER
 Lt. Colonel, Sig.O.
 Director.

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Copy to:

Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications
 (ref. 407494/S.R. of 24th July)
 Postal Officer Lombardia Region
 (ref. 311.14.48 of 30th July).

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P.7.382/X

7th August 1945

Subject: Postage Stamp Supplies for North Italy.

Re : Postal Officers Liguria, Lombardia and Venetia Regions.

1. It is understood that the amount of postage stamps of the higher denominations forwarded to the Postal Officers, Lombardia and Venetia Regions under the arrangements described in P.7.250 of 20th June have been such as to enable this special emergency method of distribution to be discontinued.

2. Provincial Directories in your Region may, therefore, be given instructions to forward future requisitions (med. 6) for postage stamps of a value higher than 2 lire and for segregated stamps direct to the Regiaire Centrale U.V.R. at Rome. In case of special urgency the requisitions should be accompanied by a request to the Regiaire to make arrangements with this Sub-Commission for the despatch of the stamps by air.

3. The question whether future supplies of 2 lire stamps should be requisitioned from Rome or should now be obtained from Novara is dependent on enquiries which the Postal Officer Lombardia Region is making into a report that the production and distribution of such stamps has been undertaken from Novara without proper authority. This matter should be treated as urgent in order that a decision may be given as to the future provision of these stamps.

4. Stamps of 1 lire and less and of postcards should continue to be requisitioned from Novara.

5. Emilia Region is now under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government and will be given instructions by the Ministry.

6. Venezia Giulia. The position regarding the stamps to be used in this territory is still not clear as a reply has not yet been received to P.57.10/45 of 21st July (to Chief Finance Officer) which suggested overprinting Republican Fascist stamps in preference to those of the Italian Government. The Postal Officer Venetia Region should hasten the decision in this case and report accordingly. If it is decided to use Italian Government stamps in this area they should be ordered in bulk through this Sub-Commission and proper records kept of the supplies including any already sent from Padova in order that the particulars may be readily available if any question of payment for these stamps eventually arises.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE.

Copies to:

Under Secretary of State for P.T.
(ref. 407244/406239 V.3 of 6th August)
Postal Officer Emilia Region.

W.H.
R.H. BODDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig.O.
Director.

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Roma - 6 AGO. 1945

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Ministero delle Comunicazioni
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

A.C. - COMMUNICATIONS
SUB COMMISSION

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Alleg. 1 OGGETTO: Carte valori postali per l'Alta Italia

CON FIRMA

Come a codesta On. Commissione è noto, l'Ufficiale Postale per la Regione Lombarda, Cap. Alasia, ha chiesto telegraficamente che siano sospesi gli invii di carte valori postali a Milano.

Le quantità, finora, inviate a Milano, a Padova e a Bologna (comprese quelle giacenti a Roma Ferrovia in attesa di inoltro) sono quelle indicate nell'unito prospetto.

Si prega pertanto di voler significare se sia anche caso di sospendere la preparazione di ulteriori spedizioni per Padova e per Bologna; e se sia possibile consentire, per la fornitura dei francobolli di importo superiore a lire una e dei segnatasse, le Direzioni Pos-

vinciali P.T. dell'Alta Italia si rivolgano
direttamente al Magazzino Centrale C.V.P. di
Roma, mediante richieste mod.6 viste dal
l'Ufficio Postale Alleato.

In caso affermativo, si gradirà una
copia delle relative disposizioni.

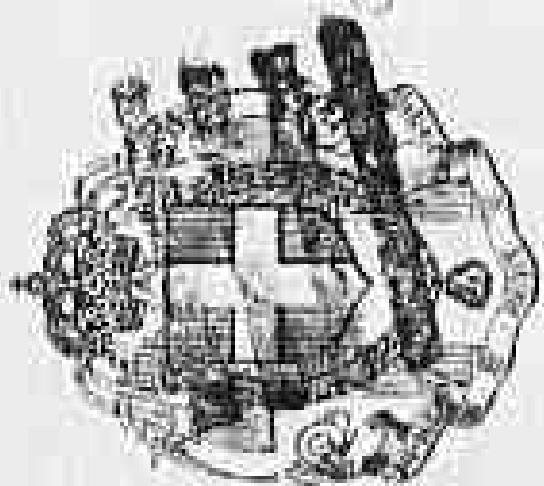
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Ministero delle Comunicazioni

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

SERVIZIO IV - DIV. I

PROSPETTO DELLE CARTE VALORI POSTALI GIA' SPEDITE IN
ALTA ITALIA O PRONTE PER LA SPEDIZIONE.

QUALITA'	P. MILANO	P. PADOVA	P. BOLOGNA
Fbolli L. 2	48.600.000	25.200.000	20.400.000
" 5	12.300.000	6.900.000	4.500.000
" 10	2.400.000	1.200.000	300.000
S. tasse " 0.50	300.000	600.000	-
" " 0.60	300.000	-	-
" " 1.-	1.800.000	900.000	900.000
" " 2.-	300.000	300.000	300.000
" " 5.-	300.000	300.000	-

Roma, 11 agosto 1945

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE



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" " 2.-	300.000	300.000	300.000
" " 5.-	300.000	300.000	-

Roma, li agosto 1945



IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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Headquarters
Liguria Region
Allied Military Government.

2 August 45

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Subject: Republican Postage Stamps.

TO : Communications sub Commission H.Q. A C.

- 1 - Since the withdrawal of the above stamps here, many requests have been made by the public, (mainly firms), for stamps they have on hand to be exchanged for currently valid issues. Directors had been informed that such requests should be refused and exchanges should only be allowed to secondary sellers.
- 2 - It has been represented to me that, normally in Italy, when stamps are withdrawn from circulation, the public is advised that Post Offices will exchange such stamps within a given period of time and it has been requested that a similar concession be allowed by A M G in respect of the Republican stamps. The matter is submitted for a decision.
- 3 - The position is somewhat aggravated by the fact that letters bearing Republican stamps are still arriving from VENEZIA REGION. ONE ^{Caller} ~~Editor~~, who had received such a letter, made Strong Complaint that he could not use (or exchange) his REPUBLICAN STAMPS.

For the Regional Commissioner
R.S. DRUMMOND *R.S. Drummond*

Captain
Regional Postal Officer.



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I.7.309/CS

2nd August 1945

Subject: Republican Stamps.

To: Postal Officers Emilia and Venetia Regions.

Reference our I.7.230/CS dated 10th July, a statement of the dates on which Fascist Republican Stamps and other postal valori were declared out of course in the Northern Regions is still awaited.

By Command of Rear Admiral S.M.E.

Colin Thompson
Capt'n
Lt. Colonel, Sig. O.
Director.

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FROM: George J. Statcher
1st Lt. Signal Corps
Regional Postal Officer

4 Aug 45

To: Communications Sub/Comm, AC, APO 394
for Emilia

1. AMG Provincial Finance officers, "froge"
all Republican Postage Stamps before the
arrival of the undersigned. This would be
between 21 April 45 and 28 April 45, ^{in May}
2. They appeared briefly on sale in Piacenza,
but none are on sale now in Emilia Region.

Director _____
Deputy Director _____
Chief, Telecoms _____
Chief, Postal _____
H. Q. Coms O. _____
Asst. Chief Postal _____
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George J. Statcher
George J. Statcher
1st Lt. Signal Corps
Regional Postal Officer

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e delle Telecomunicazioni*

Roma 3 AGO. 1945

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Servizio IV Div. I Sez. I

Prot. N. 406404/V.1

Allegati 1

Risposta al f. N.°
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Oggetto: Francobolli che dal 6.8.45 andranno
fuori corso.

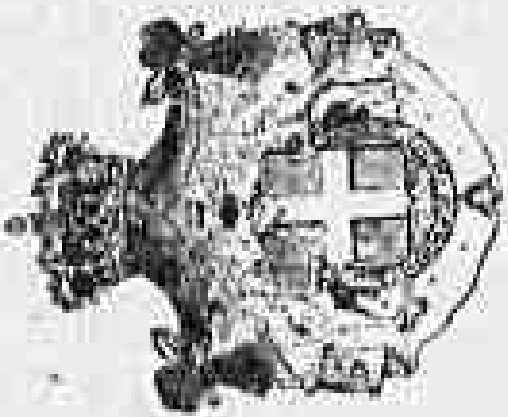
Con riferimento alla circolare te-
legrafica N.959180, che il 13 luglio corrente
è stata diremata a tutte le Direzioni Postali
delle provincie amministrate dal Governo Ita-
liano, giusta accordi verbalmente intervenuti,
qui unita si trasmette, per notizia, una copia
della circolare che, sullo stesso argomento, se-
rà pubblicata in uno dei prossimi fascicoli del
Bollettino di questo Ministero.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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Dato



N. 406404.V.1

Ministero delle Comunicazioni
POSTE E DELLE TELECOMUNICAZIONI
MINISTERO POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE POSTE E TELEGRAFI
SERVIZIO IV-DIV. I

Mod. 175

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CIRCOLARE DA PUBBLICARE NEL BOLLETTINO

Come risulta dai due Decreti Ministeriali in data 15 maggio u.s., riprodotti nel Bollettino N. 13 parte II e III del I luglio successivo, il termine di validità dei francobolli con soprastampa P.M. (Posta Militare) e di quelli di propaganda delle Forze armate, scadrà con tutto il 6 agosto p.v.. Dopo tale termine, il cambio dei francobolli di cui trattasi non potrà essere consentito.

Si interessano pertanto tutte le Direzioni Provinciali a provvedere affinché i dipendenti Uffici chiedano tempestivamente il cambio dei due tipi di francobolli sopra indicati cambiati al pubblico o eventualmente giacenti; e a trasmettere a questo Ministero, entro il mese di settembre, un foglio da cui risultino le quantità dei francobolli cambiati, indicando separatamente quelle in fogli interi e quelle in frazioni di foglio.



IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

Sp. Mussolini

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Translation

40640/V.1.

3 Aug. 1945

Stamps which will no longer be of value as from 6.8.45.

Ref. circular telegram no. 959130, which on July 13 has been sent to all Postal Directorates of provinces under Italian Admin., according to ~~agreement~~ verbal agreement, here enclosed copy is transmitted, for your information of the circular, on the same subject, which will be published in a future Bollettino of our Ministry.:

Circular to be published.:

As results from Ministerial Decrees dated 15 May, reproduced in Bulletin No. 13 part II and III of 1 July, the term for the validity of stamps overprinted RM and those of propaganda for the Armed Forces, will cease on Aug. 6. After such date it will not be allowed to change the above stamps.

Therefore all the Prov. Direct. are ~~instructed~~ instructed to make arrangements so that dependant offices ask in time, and that is in the month of August, to change those two types of stamps, exchanged by the public or eventually on hand; and to transmit to the Ministry, in September, a list showing the amounts of stamps that have been exchanged, showing separately those which are in full sheets and those that are in fraction of sheets.

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N. di recapito. Rimesso a fattorino all'ore
 Nulla è dovuto al fattorino per recapito. Il tutto risulta dai ric-
 cepti stampati qui sotto e inseriti in una ricevuta.

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dispositi provinciali amministrative governo italiano e p a c
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4/1 seguita circolare telegrafica 359180 diciotto luglio provvedasi
affinche dipendenti uffici restituiscono cassa provinciale entro
mese agosto corrente per cambio francobolli fuori corso da sette
corrente stop circa invio magazzino centrale
dirpostal attendano ulteriori disposizioni
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Asst. Chief Postal

Censorship

Chief Clerk.

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DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAMI

Roma

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3 AGO. 1945

A.C. COMMUNICATIONS
SUB COMMISSION

R O M A

Sezione IV *Dir. I* *Sez. I*

Aut. 407795/V.1 *Allegato 2*

OGGETTO Reclamo Ing. Bortolini contro gestione
filatelica Agenzia CIT
Venezia.

La lettera e il promemoria qui uniti, dell'Ing. Camillo Bortolini, residente ora a Sacile (Udine) riguardano richieste di francobolli per collezione, inviate nel 1944 all'Ufficio Filatelico di Venezia, gestito dalla C.I.T., e rimaste, in parte, inevase.

Poichè le provincie dell'Alta Italia sono tuttora in giurisdizione A.M.G., si proseguono lettera e promemoria a codesta Gn. Commissione, con preghiera del seguito che sarà ritenuto più opportuno.

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IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

[Signature]

Sacile 12.7.1945

On.le Amministrazione
Poste e Telegrafi
Gestione Filatelica

ROMA

Da Caneva di Sacile dove era profugo, il 24 Marzo u.s. con raccomandata N. 57 diretta all'On. Ministero delle Comunicazioni Amministrazione Poste e Telegrafi - Ufficio Gestione Filatelica allora residente a Venezia, inviava un reclamo circostanziato contro il modo di procedere dell'Agenzia di Venezia della C.I.T. incaricata dal 4 Agosto 1944 della vendita dei francobelli per conto di codesto Ministero. In essa pregava di esaminare una mia vertenza relativa alla richiesta fatta per L. 2500 di francobelli, della quale aveva potuto avere solo pochi pezzi per circa L. 400 e che tuttora e' in attesa dopo ben 10 mesi e mezzo. Tale raccomandata mi viene ora respinta senza comprenderne il motivo come si trattasse di un destinatario sconosciuto, forse a causa del confusionismo prodotto dagli eventi di questa povera Italia. Percio' ritengo sendare il reclamo a codesto On. Ufficio Filatelico esistente prima della guerra e che certo avra' ripreso le sue funzioni, togliendo alla C.I.T. un incarico disimpegnato, almeno nei miei riguardi, non troppo regolarmente, prego farla esaminare benevolmente e prendere i provvedimenti del caso per esaudire quanto in essa richiesto.

Ringraziando

Dev.mo

Ing. Camillo Bartolini
Via Cavour 14 - Sacile (Udine).

MEMORIA per l'Amministrazione delle Poste e Telegrafi - Gestione Filatelica.

Amatore filatelico dalla mia andata a riposo quale funzionario superiore delle Ferrovie dello Stato, ebbi occasione di ricorrere parecchie volte all'acquisto di francobolli dagli Uffici competenti dell'Amministrazione delle Poste e Telegrafi e dell'Africa Italiana, dove riscontrai diligenza e correttezza, tanto che mai ebbe luogo da parte mia alcun reclamo, poiché alle richieste veniva dato corso con sollecitudine in base ai prezzi dei rispettivi cataloghi.

Senonché col 1 Agosto 1944, l'Amministrazione delle Poste ha creduto di incaricare della gestione dei francobolli la Compagnia Italiana Turismo, allo scopo, così dicevano i giornali, di favorire gli amatori filatelici e rendere più sollecita la gestione stessa. E così lo stesso giorno 1 Agosto con assicurata di servizio n. 2762 dell'Ufficio postale di Sacile, inviava una richiesta per l'ammontare di L. 2.500: di cui univa l'assegno n. 2679 della Banca d'Italia. Tale richiesta, compilata in base ai prezzi dell'ultimo catalogo aggiornato a mano dall'Amministrazione delle Poste, comprendeva vari pezzi staccati, gran parte della serie DIV 51-52 e 51bis 52bis, nonché tutte le serie pubblicate dal nuovo regime e che mi constava essere tutte in corso.

Con lettera 10 ottobre 1944 e cioè dopo oltre 2 mesi e mezzo, la C.I.T. scriveva:

"Vi informiamo che, in data odierna, Vi abbiamo spedito un plico contenente una parte della Vostra ordinazione. La V/ richiesta ha subito diversi tagli, dato che in alcune serie manca un numero e non sapendo Voi avreste accettato la serie incompleta, l'abbiamo seppesa, però se desiderate averla ugualmente, Vi preghiamo di volerci rimandare la richiesta.

L'importo di questo invio ammonta a L. 434,65 più L. 725 di spedizione e assicurazione che diffonderemo dal V/ conto presso di noi di L. 2.500. Il plico comprendeva non tutti i pezzi staccati ed una settanta della serie DIV 51-52.

Con lettera 27 ottobre e cartolina 28 detto mese sollecitavo poi il 24 novembre, rimandando prendendo nota degli aumenti praticati sui prezzi del 100% più 10% di commissione, però facevo notare che per i francobolli tuttora in corso e cioè BI 2/1 BIII 15 e BVII 35, 36, 37, 38 inviati, non doveva applicarsi tale aumento, ma tutt'al più la commissione e il proprio facciale, come era sempre stato fatto legittimamente dalla Amministrazione delle Poste dell'Africa Italiana e che di conseguenza il mio credito sarebbe di L. 2.208,90, in luogo di 2038,10. Insisteva poi per avere complementi della serie DIV 51-52 e 51bis 52bis nonché le serie complete del nuovo regime."

La C.I.T. così rispondeva l'11 novembre 1944:

"Scegliamo la V/ lettera 27/10 e abbiamo preso nota di quanto ci comunicate. Vi preghiamo presentarci una nuova richiesta per i valori desiderati. Cercheremo di soddisfarla nei limiti del possibile. Vogliate però notare che non esistono più in vendita le serie DIV 51bis 52bis. In quanto alla serie C.N.R. composta di 55 pezzi, essa costa attualmente L. 22.000 (?!).

Alleghiamo un esemplare per la nuova richiesta ecc."

Io rispondevo il 6 dicembre 1944 e sollecitavo il 6 gennaio 1945, facendo le mie giustificate osservazioni sul prezzo della serie sovrastampata C.N.R. che doveva essere in corso e il cui valore facciale era di 2 e 3 centesimi di lire, meravigliandomi che la C.I.T. che ha tante benemerite, si prestasse

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a fare la borsa nera, dando così l'esempio e l'incitamento, se ve ne fosse
stato bisogno, agli esuli nati a Francobelli. Spiegai il mio rincresci-
mento per le serie BIV 51bis 52bis di cui in precedenza aveva mai indicata, fosse
esaurita e pregava inviarmi un elenco delle serie del nuovo regime eddi prezzi,
nonché la parte delle serie BIV 51-52 sovrastampata con le prime lettere del
cognome dei trasvolatori esclusi i pezzi sovrastampati E.M.B.R.E. e I.L.O.N.C.,
per potere inviare il denaro eventualmente mancante e definire una buona volta
la cosa senza bisogno di ulteriori inutili corrispondenze. La C.I.F. rispondeva
il 22 gennaio 1945:

"Confermando la V/ dell'11 novembre, mentre ci sono giunti nel frat-
tempo la V/ cartolina del 24 detto mese nonché la pregiata V/ del 6 dicembre u.s.
Per quanto riguarda il 7/ credito presso di noi, osserviamo che sono giunti a S.
2053,10 e non a S. 2000,90 (7/ cartolina) dato che il filatelico vende i propri
francobelli a prezzi di catalogo, debitamente approvati, senza tener conto del
valore in corso. Ogni collezionista è libero di acquistare valori postali dove
gli conviene. Ma se si rivolge al filatelico, occorre sottostare alle condi-
zioni di vendita stabilite. Per quanto concerne i francobelli delle serie BIV
51-52 ci spiace davvero confortarvi che non sono più in vendita.
Così pure c'è sospesa fino a nuovo ordine la vendita della serie sovra-
stampata G.N.R. già ceduta al prezzo di S. 20.000: ossia 22.000 col diritto di
maggiorazione del 10%.

In proposito abbiamo che questo Ufficio non cede i valori ad esso affi-
dati che in base ai prezzi convenuti dal Ministero (che figurano in catalogo) e
relativi supplementi e che nessun sovrapprezzo od onere carico di proprio arbitrio
solle la maggiorazione del 10% sui prezzi indicati, il diritto d'urgenza del 5%
per le richieste urgenti e la propria spesa (postali, stampati, cancelleria ecc.)
restano in attesa di 7/ notizia circa l'utilizzazione delle residue
S. 2053,10 e fra tanto ecc."

Seguiva la postilla a mano: "I francobelli G.N.R. sono fuori corso dal
15 agosto 1944.

A questa lettera io replicavo il 2 febbraio 1945 facendo il riassunto
di tutta questa disgraziata richiesta che dopo oltre 6 mesi non era stata an-ora
definita e concludendo che era stanco di essere quasi burlato e di mandarmi tutte
quanto aveva chiesto ed insistito con tanta corrispondenza, accettando beninteso
che per i francobelli in corso il prezzo sia corrispondente al valore facciale,
del solo aumento del 10%. Ma finora non ne ebbi risposta e perciò mi sono de-
ciso a sottoporre la cosa al giudizio superiore e competente e alle decisioni di
codesto Cn. Amministrazione.

In base alla corrispondenza più sopra trascritta risulta evidentemente:
I Serie sovrastampata G.N.R. - non c'è esatto che alla data 15 ottobre
1944 della lettera della C.I.F. la serie esistesse incompleta come tutte le altre,
tanto che vera che alla data 11 novembre mi veniva offerta completa per prezzo di
S. 22.000. Inoltre con la postilla 24 gennaio la C.I.F. affermava, senza però
indicare gli estremi del relativo decreto, che la G.N.R. era completa dal 15
agosto 1944. Conseguentemente la C.I.F. avrebbe dovuto inviarmi il 15 ottobre
oltre i pochi pezzi scelti, anche la serie completa poiché il fuori uso era di
data posteriore di 15 giorni a quella della mia richiesta.

II Serie incompleta. Come si può constatare che alla data 15 ottobre
(prima di unica spedizione di pochi francobelli) codesto Ministero e per esso la
C.I.F. non fosse in possesso di serie complete in corso da poco tempo? Come si
può giustificare la mancanza di qualche pezzo a meno che non se ne abbia tollerato
l'acquisto in blocco da parte di speculatori che imbucano i pezzi per metterli

in commercio del contrabbasso a prezzi sbaordativi? Il Ministero dell'Africa Italiana per avviare a tale abuso vendeva i francobelli a serie complete ed un unico esemplare per ogni richiesta personale.

III. Costo di francobelli in corso. Nel catalogo di questo Ministero e di quello stilare dell'Africa Italiana il prezzo dei francobelli in corso e' stato sempre fissato logicamente in quello facciale. Anche la CII con la sua dichiarazione abbiamo visto nota di cui la lettera 27 Ottobre ed in conformanza della 'altra 22 Gennaio e aveva gia' dichiarato di accettare le mie osservazioni e riteneva che sull'argomento non vi fosse piu' da discutere e che perciò il mio credito fosse confermato in Lire 2033,90. Quindi non si spiega come nella stessa lettera 22 Gennaio abbia poi ritrattato le sue dichiarazioni con cavilli illogici e ritenga non esatti nei riguardi di questo Ministero. Infatti se si applicasse i ragionamenti della CII si arriverebbe a ritenere questo paradosso: - I francobelli in corso che sono vendibili al pubblico presso tutti gli spacci di generi di monopoli e tutti gli Uffici postali e prima d'ora, forse tutt'ora, anche in serie complete, presso gli Uffici provinciali delle poste al prezzo facciale, per il solo fatto di rivolpere la richiesta a questo Ministero e per esso alla CII, una rappresentante, il prezzo degli stessi francobelli dovrebbe essere aumentato del 10% !?!!

Ammette la maggioranza del 10% ma non certo di piu'. La cosa e' tanto ovvia che non ritengo neppure opportuno oltre, poiché ritengo originata da errore di interpretazione di disposizioni forse non troppo chiare.

IV. Serie B IV, 51, 52. Dell'avviso 28 Ottobre la CII mi ha inviato un solo pezzo dei 13 richiesti della serie suddetta, il che prova che a quella e con la serie era in vendita mentre poi con la lettera 21 Gennaio la dichiarava esaurita. Non si spiega quindi, ma questo On. Ministero potrà meglio accertare, perché ci sia limitata alla spedizione di un unico esemplare quasi faccenda un'eleonina.

Portante per le ragioni piu' sopra specificate domando:

a) Mi venga spedita la serie soprastampata C.N.R. completa, per prezzo facciale piu' il 10%.

b) Mi vengano inviate tutte le altre serie complete pubblicate dal nuovo regime.

c) Che i francobelli BI 241, BIV 16 e BTII 35, 36, 37, 38 vengano calcolati al prezzo facciale piu' il 10% perché tuttora in corso, in modo che il mio credito sulla C.I.I. venga confermato in L. 2033,90.

d) Mi vengano inviati i pezzi delle serie BIV 51-52 soprastampati con le prime lettere dell'alfabeto dei trasvolatori, esclusi quelli soprastampati I.I.E.A.C. e I.E.A.C.

In attesa di favorevole accoglimento al pretesto:

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Ing. Camille Bertolini

Caneva di Sacile - Palazzo ex Marchi (Udine)

21 marzo 1935.

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الحمد لله رب العالمين

Alfred



"We have ~~your~~ your letter of October 27 of which we have taken due note. We kindly request you to let us have a new request for the desired values. We shall try to satisfy you in any possible limits. Please, however take note, that the series BIV 51bis and 52bis are no longer on sale. As regards the series G.R.A. composed of 55 specimens this at the present cost 22,000 £ (!) A specimen is attached for your new request."

On December 6 1944, I replied and again wrote on January 6th 1944 making my justified remarks on the price of the series overprinted G.R.A. which should have been in course and the face value of ^{which} was of 2 and 10, being surprised ^{that} the CIT that has so many good qualities, ^{should} itself to black marketing, thus giving the example and incitement, if there had been any need of same, to the exorbitant stamp dealers. I explained my regret for the series BIV 51bis, 52bis of which they had not previously indicated was sold out, and I asked them to send me a list of the series of the new Regime with relative prices as ~~was~~ ^{was} the case of the BIV series 51, 52 overprinted with the first letters of the surnames of the Transoceanic Flyers excluding the specimens overprinted I.M.E.R.C. and I.M.E.R.C., and finally ^{and finally} send again the money and settle once for ever this affair without the necessity of further useless correspondence. The CIT replied on January 22 1945 as follows:

"We confirm our letter of November 11th ^{and} in the meantime we have received your p.c. of November 24 and also yours of December 6 last. As regards the amount due to you we have noted that this amounts to £ 2058,10 and net £ 2033,90 (your p.c.) ^{and} as the philatelist sells his stamps at catalogue prices duly approved without taking into account the present value, every collector is free to purchase postal values where he finds it most convenient. But if he addresses himself to the philatelist it is necessary to abide to the established conditions of sale - as far as the stamps of the BIV 51, 52 series are concerned, we regret to have to confirm to you that they are no longer ^{on} sale. The same applies until further notice also to the sale of the overprinted G.R.A. series already sold at the price of 20,000 £ and that is 22,000 including the rights of 10% increase. On this subject we are aware that this office does not sell the values entrusted to it except at prices agreed with the Ministry (which ^{was} ~~was~~ in the catalogues) and relative supplements ^{and} that no over price or tax ^{was} ~~was~~ arbitrarily charged except for the 10% increase on the prices given, the urgency tax of 5% for urgent request, and the expenses (postal, printed matter, sealing wax). We are awaiting your instructions as regards the balance of 2058,10 etc. The G.R.A. stamps are out of course from August 15th 1944."

In this letter on 2nd July 45 I replied making a resume of ~~it~~ ^{it} is unfortunate request which after more than 6 months had not yet been settled and concluding that I was tired of almost being made fun of, and to send me all ~~what~~ I had asked for and insisted on, ^{by} ~~writing~~ ^{by} correspondence, accepting, let it be well understood, that for stamps in course the price must correspond to that of the face value with only the 10% increase. But up to the ~~present~~ ^{present} I have not had a reply and therefore I have decided to put the matter before the serene and competent judgement and decision of your Administration. Following on all this correspondence it results quite evidently

I) Series overprinted G.R.A. It is not correct that on the date of the letter of the CIT 15 October 44, the series existed ~~in~~ ^{was} complete as all the others, as much as that on November 11th, I was offered the complete series for £ 22,000.

Further, with the R.S. of the 24th January CIT affirmed without however indicating the details of the relative series, that the G.R.A. was out of use since August 15 1944.

Consequently CIT should have sent me on October 18th a part from the few loose specimens, also the above mentioned series complete as the out of use was 15 days prior to my request.

II Incomplete Series: now can it be possible to admit that on October 16th (first and only despatch of a few stamps) this Ministry, and for it CIT, was not in possession of complete series in course ^{to} a short time? how can the absence of such specimens be justified unless the purchase in block on the part of speculators has been tolerated, who heard the specimens to trade them gradually at exorbitant prices?

The Ministry for Italian Africa to avoid such abuse was selling the stamps in complete series and only specimen for ^{cash} personal request.

III Cost of the stamps in course. In the catalogues of that Ministry, and of that ~~Ministry~~ of Italian Africa, the price of the stamps in course has always been fixed ^{at} ~~at~~ ^{the} face value. Also the CIT with its statement we have taken note of for their letter 27th October and the we confirm of their other letter of January 22nd had already ~~stated~~ ^{accepted} remarks and believed that on the subject there was nothing else to be discussed and that therefore my credit was confirmed in L. 2038,90.

Therefore it cannot be explained why in their same letter of January 22nd they withdraw their statements by illogical pretext ^{and} I believe ~~not~~ correct as regards your Ministry.

In fact if the reasonings of CIT are applied we would arrive at the following paradox: the stamps in course which can be sold to the public through all the honestly shops and all the P.O. and before now and perhaps still now also in complete series by the Provincial Postal Offices, at the face value for the only fact to address the request to your Ministry and for it to the CIT, its representative, the price of the same stamps should be increased by 120.!!!! I agree to the increase of 10% but certainly not more; the thing is so clear I do not believe it necessary to linger further as I believe that it originated by one mistake of interpretation of instructions which perhaps were not too clear.

IV Series BIV 51, 52. In October 28 CIT sent me only one specimen of the 13 of the ~~above~~ series I asked for, which proves that at the time the series was on sale, ~~when~~ in letter on January 24 they stated the series was exhausted.

The matter cannot be explained, but your Ministry can better ascertain why CIT restricted themselves to the despatch of a unique specimen as if it were an act of charity.

Therefore for the reasons specified above I ask that:-

a) The complete series overprinted CIR be sent to me, for the face price plus 10%.

b) All the other complete series published by the new regime.

c) That the B I 24, B II 16, P VII 35, 36, 37, 38, be accounted for the face price, plus 10% because they are still in course, so that my credit with CIT be confirmed in L. 2038,90.

d) The specimens of B IV 51, 52, Series overprinted with the first letters of the names of the transoceanic ~~flyers~~ ^{flyers} be sent to me, excluding those overprinted BANC and ILAN.

Awaiting your favourable welcome, I am etc

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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6th August 1945

P.7.315/CS

Subject: Overprinting of Stamps and Special Issues in
North Italy.

To : Postal Officers Liguria and Piemonte Regions.

The attached letter from the Ministry is
forwarded to you for information and enquiry.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE.

W.H. Keen
Major
H. H. SOUDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig. C.
Director.

Inc. : Copy of letter n. 407762/407316 V.3 of 3rd August 1945
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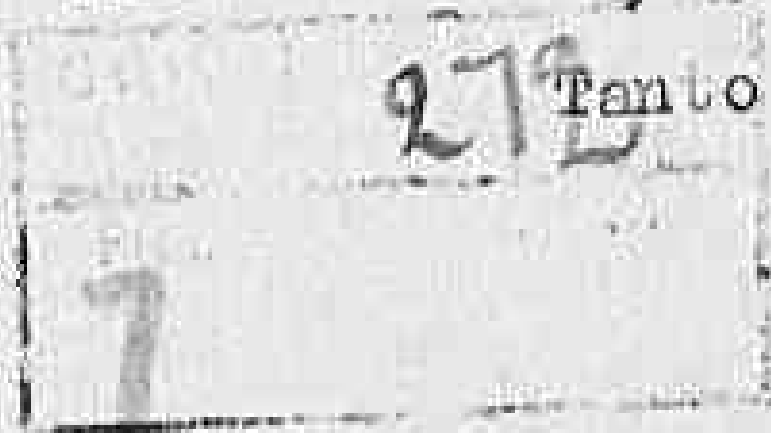
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del 4.7

OGGETTO: Soprastampe di francobolli ed emissioni speciali in Alta Italia.

Da un articolo pubblicato nel N. 7 luglio 1945 della rivista "Italia Filatelica" edita a Roma (Raynaud Massilia & C° Ltd. - Roma - Via Depretis 104), questo Ministero ha appreso che soprastampe di francobolli sono state effettuate anche ad Aosta, a Castiglione Intelvi, a Como e a Maccagno.

Emissioni di francobolli per servizio postale speciale hanno avuto luogo a Castiglione Intelvi e a Dizzasco.

Tanto per notizia e per il seguito

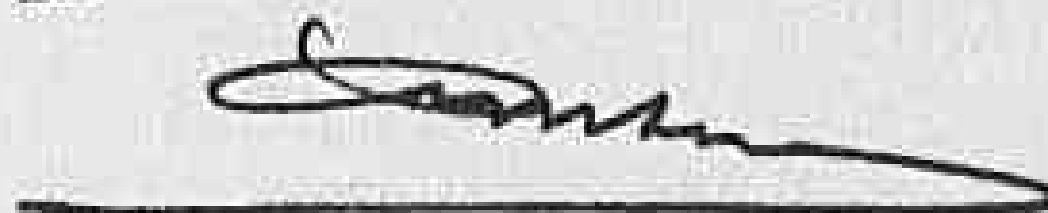


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che sarà eventualmente ritenuto opportuno.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

N.



Translation

407762/407316.V.3

3 Aug. 45

Subject: Overprinting of Stamps and special issues in North Italy.

From an article published in ~~La~~ La Magazine N.7 "Italia Filatelica" of July 1945, published in Rome (Rabaudi Massilia & Co. Ltd.), the Ministry was informed that overprinting of stamps have been made also in Aosta, Castiglione Intervi, ~~Como~~ and "accagno". Issue of stamps for special postal services have been made at Castiglione Intervi and Dinzasco. This is for your information and for any action which you believe necessary.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EMILIA REGION

In reply refer to RIX/PO/21

3 August 1945

SUBJECT: Carte Valori

TO : Allied Commission, Communications Sub/Comm
(attention Postal Officer)

1. From 3 July to date this officer has received
from Rome the following bags of stamps:

No.'s;	208	3790	206	1696	1698	2084	£.	10	£.	10	8 July
							£.	2	£.	2	10 July
							£.	5	£.	5	7 "
							£.	5	£.	5	17 "
							£.	5	£.	5	" "
							£.	5	£.	5	" "
2080							£.	2	£.	2	" "
2078							£.	2	£.	2	" "
2076							£.	2	£.	2	" "
1702							£.	2	£.	2	14 "
1302							£.	2	£.	2	" "
1300							£.	2	£.	2	" "
1240							£.	2	£.	2	6 "
3866							£.	2	£.	2	" "
202							£.	2	£.	2	" "
200							£.	2	£.	2	" "
3868							£.	2	£.	2	12 "
1234							£.	2	£.	2	" "
1236							£.	2	£.	2	" "
1238							£.	2	£.	2	" "
2082							£.	2	£.	2	17 "
204							£.	2	£.	2	7 "
542							£.	2	£.	2	" "
540							£.	2	£.	2	" "
538							£.	2	£.	2	" "
2340							£.	2	£.	2	27 "
2342							£.	2	£.	2	" "
2328							£.	2	£.	2	23 "
2330							£.	2	£.	2	" "
2332							£.	2	£.	2	" "
2334							£.	2	£.	2	" "
2336							£.	2	£.	2	" "

TO : Allied Commission, Communications Division
(attention Postal Officer)

1. From 3 July to date this officer has received
from Rome the following bags of stamps:

No's;	208	3790	206	1696	1698	2084	£. 10	8 July
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							£. 5	7 "
							£. 5	17 "
							£. 5	" "
							£. 5	" "
							£. 5	" "
2080							£. 2	" "
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2342							£. 2	" "
2328							£. 2	23 "
2330							£. 2	" "
2332							£. 2	" "
2334							£. 2	" "
2336							£. 2	" "
2318							£. 2	21 "
2320							£. 2	" "
2322							£. 2	" "



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No's;	2324	300.000	£. 2	21 July
	2326	300.000	£. 2	" "
	2338	300.000	£. 2	" "

3864	300.000	£. 1	6	"
3784	300.000	£. 1	"	"
1232	300.000	£. 1	12	"
1692	300.000	£. 1	"	"
1690	300.000	£. 1	17	"
1694	300.000	£. 1	"	"
1700	300.000	£. 1	"	"
536	300.000	£. 1	8	"
534	300.000	£. 1	"	"
3786	300.000	£. 1	4	"

3862	168.000	£. 0,50	6	"
3870	300.000	£. 0,50	"	"
3782	168.000	£. 0,50	"	"
1688	168.000	£. 0,50	"	"

2. This officer has received invoices from Rome for all of the above, except:

No's;	2344	300.000	£. 5	2 August
	2346	300.000	£. 2	" "
	2378	300.000	£. 2	" "
	2376	300.000	£. 1	" "
	2374	300.000	£. 1	" "

Note that

3. The bag No. 3790 has already arrived.

George J. Sleicher

GEORGE J. SLEICHER
1st Lt. Signal Corps
Regional Postal Officer

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Pel. Ext. 353

MEMORANDUM

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REFERENCE : G-1B/88/A

2 August 1945

SUBJECT : Gubbio (Perugia Post Office)

TO : Director, Communications S/C

Reference your P.7.302/CS dated 30 Jul 45.

1. It would appear that Capt. W.J. Goodman is not, and as far as can be traced, has never been on AC strength.
2. In the circumstances, and having regard to the fact that this deficiency in stamps has now been written off by the Ministry of Posts and Telecomms, it is not considered that any useful purpose would be served by pursuing the investigation.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

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J.C. Hodgeson
J.C. HODGESON, *cap.*
Lt. Colonel,
G-1(B)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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P.7.309/CS

2nd August 1945

Subject: Republican Stamps.

To : Postal Officers Emilia and Venetia Regions.

Reference our P.7.230/CS dated 10th July, a statement of the dates on which Fascist Republican Stamps and other postal valori were declared out of course in the Northern Regions is still awaited.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE.

(S)

H.H. SCUDIER
Lt. Colonel, Sig.O.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394

POS-311.14.48

30 July 1945

SUBJECT: Use of Stamps R.P. Pagato.

TO : Director, Communications Sub-Commission,
HQ Allied Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. With reference to your letter of 25th July 1945, file No. P.7.297/CS, subject above, investigation was made and found that the Republican Government had issued the order permitting stamping as above due to the shortage of stamps. A copy of the letter is enclosed.

2. However as all offices have a sufficient amount of stamps, instructions have been issued in this Region that this system is no longer necessary. In fact this system, I am told was not used in all Provincial Directorates, it being left to the discretion of the Provincial Director.

3. It may be well to advise other Postal Officers to issue the necessary instructions nullifying the order of the old Republican Government.

For the Regional Commissioner:

G. A. ALASIA,
Capt., AGD,
Regional Postal Officer.

Incl:

1 - Copy of Order

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Posta Civile 350/4, 24.2.1944 XXII

MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE P.T.

Al Direzione Prov. P.T.
3° Reparto
Milano

Prot. N. 736365

OGGETTO: Corrispondenza non francata con R.P. Pagato.

Considerato che in effetto i mittenti delle corrispondenze recanti il bollo RP pagato hanno corrisposto la tariffa dovuta presso gli uffici di origine, nulla si ha in contrario che codesta Direzione avverta gli uffici dipendenti di non sottoporre a tassa le corrispondenze in questione, e che vengano rimborsate, col consueto sistema di detassazione le tasse percepite mediante applicazione di segnatasse su tali corrispondenze.

Si gradirà conoscere poi, quali siano le provincie, ed eventualmente gli uffici che di tale sistema non autorizzato più hanno abusato.

p. Il Direttore Generale

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Headquarters
Liguria Region
Allied Military Government.

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26 July 1945.

Ref. Posts/ 1.8

Subject : Overprinting of Postage Stamps at Savona.
To : Communications sub Commission H.Q. A.C.

1. Reference your P.7.284/CS of 14 July, the stamps in question have been handed over to the Genoa Provincial Direction.
2. The receipted list of stamps is herewith.

For the Regional Commissioner
R.S. Drummond
R.S. DRUMMOND
Captain
Regional Postal Officer.

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*Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni*

Sezione IV Dir. I L. I
Prot. N. 407353/406708-V.3
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30 LUG. 1945

A.C. - COMMUNICATIONS
SUB COMMISSION
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Oggetto: Filigrana francobolli.

Riservata

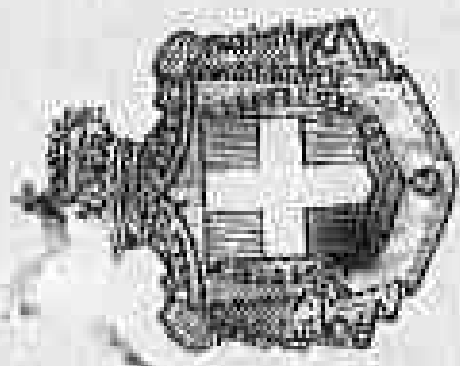
Per conoscenza, qui unita si trasmette a codesta On. Commissione una copia della circolare riservata N.407353/406708-V.3 in data 26 corrente, avente per oggetto: "Nuova filigrana nella carta per francobolli".

Si prega di far conoscere se nulla osti che la circolare medesima venga inviata anche alle Direzioni Prov. P.T. dell'Alta Italia.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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Ministero delle Poste e delle Telecomunicazioni

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SERV. IV DIV. I SEZ. I
Prot. N. 407353/406706-V.3

Roma, 14 96 LUG. 1945

CIRCOLARE - RISERVATA

OGGETTO: Nuova filigrana nella carta per francobolli.-

Per opportuna notizia si partecipa che, in seguito a disposizioni impartite dal Provveditorato Generale dello

Stato, la carta per i francobolli reca una nuova filigrana.

Tale filigrana è costituita da piccolo ruoto allato stilizzato.

La carta in bobina della larghezza di cm. 93.5 presenta quattro fascie verticali, di ruoto, ciascuna delle quali è composta di filo orizzontali di dieci ruote.

Ogni ruota è posta in corrispondenza di un francobollo del formato di mm. 20x24.

In ogni fascia, di fianco a ciascun gruppo di 10 filo orizzontali di ruoto vi è inoltre la dicitura "Poste Italiane" in carattere bastone largo.

Attendesi ricevuta della presente.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

F. MUSUMECI

A tutte
le Direzioni Prov. P.T.
e p.c.:

Alla

1032

OGGETTO: Nuova filigrana nella carta per francobolli.-

Per opportuna notizia si partecipa che, in seguito a disposizioni impartite dal Provveditorato Generale dello

Stato, la carta per i francobolli reca una nuova

filigrana.

Tale filigrana è costituita da piccolo ruoto alate stilizzate.

La carta in bobine della larghezza di cm. 93.5 presenta quattro fascie verticali, di ruoto, ciascuna delle quali è composta di filo orizzontali di dieci ruoto.

Ogni ruoto è posto in corrispondenza di un francobollo del formato di mm. 20x24.

In ogni fascia, di fianco a ciascun gruppo di 10 filo orizzontali di ruoto vi è inoltre la dicitura "Poste Italiane" in carattere bastone largo.

Attendasi ricevuta della presente.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

F. MUSUMECI

A tutte
le Direzioni Prov. P.T.
c p.c.:

Alla
Segreteria al Serv. I
di questa Direzione Generale

~~Per:~~
~~2222 DIREZIONE GENERALE~~

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WHL/ams

31th July 1945

P.7.205/CB

Subject: Printing of Postage Stamps.

To : Postal Officers Venezia and Lombardia Regions.

1. Reference our P.7.260/CB of 28th June, the statements requested therein have not been received.

2. Please take action to expedite return of such statements.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE.

H.L. SCHMIDT
Lt. Colonel, Sig. C.
Director.

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Date

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WHL/cps

31st July 1945

P.7.304/CS

Subject: Printing of Postage Stamps.
To : Postal Officer Emilia Region.

1. Reference our P.7.269/CS of 28th June the statements requested therein have only been received from 4 Provinces in the Emilia Region.

2. Please take action to expedite return of the statements in question from the Provinces of Bologna, Parma, Piacenza and Reggio Emilia.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE.

H.E. SCUDGER
Lt. Colonel, Sig. C.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WHL/ams

31th July 1945

P.7.503/CS

Subject: Irregular Over-Printing of Postage Stamps.
To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications.

1. Reference your 407316/V.3 dated 23th June, the postage stamps seized at SAVONA have now been handed over to the Genoa Provincial Direction.
2. Receipted list of the stamps handed over is enclosed.

WHL
H.H. SCUDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

File

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Date

Enc. : List of Stamps.

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SAVONA

PRINCIPALI PROIEZIONI

di	L.	0.05	M.	3.500 =	L.	175.==
"	"	0.10	"	22.100 =	"	2.210.==
"	"	0.20	"	2.500 =	"	1.60.==
"	"	0.50	"	3.700 =	"	1.850.==

TOTALE

= L. 4.695.==

IL RESPONSABILE SANTA VALORI

IL DIRETTORE PROVINCIALE P.M.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WHG/ams

P.7.302/CS

30th July 1945

Subject: Gubbio (Perugia) Post Office. Withdrawal of
Fascist Republican Stamps by Capt. W.J. Goodman.

To : G-1 (B).

You may wish to confirm the present whereabouts
of the above-mentioned British Officer and have enquiry
made as to the disposal of the postage stamps which -
according to the enclosed correspondence - he withdrew
from the Gubbio Post Office.

WJH
H.H. SCHUBER
Lt. Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

3 Incs. : Letter No. 407592/405786-V.3 from the Ministry P.T.
Letter No. 391 RD/1 from Perugia Provincial Directorate.
Verbal of 8/4/945.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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P. 7.301.CS

28 July 1945

SUBJECT: Stamp Supplies - Emilia Region

TO : Postal Officer, Emilia Region.

Reference your REX/FO/21 of 3 July 45.

I enclose a copy of a letter from the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications. Perhaps you will have the envelopes returned to the Bologna Ferrovia Post Office for retention as requested.

Has the bag No. 3790 arrived yet?

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE

W.H.
H.H. SOUTHER
Lt. Colonel, R.C.G.
Director.

1 Enc. Letter No 407634/406239-7-3

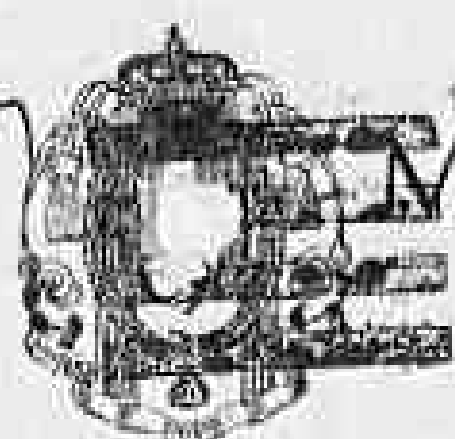
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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

Direzione Generale delle Poste e dei Telegrafi

Servizio **IV** Div. **I** Sez. **I**
 Prot. N. **407634/406239-V.3**
 Risposta al f. N.
 del
 Alleg. **23**

Roma 20 LUG 1943

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
 COMMUNICATIONS
 SUB COMMISSION **R O M A**

OGGETTO: Spedizioni di
 francobolli per Bologna.

A seguito della lettera N.407430/406239-V.3 in data
 16 corr, qui uniti si rinviano i 23 fogli ~~qui~~ trasmessi
 con la nota P.7.276/CS del 6 luglio, con preghiera di di-
 sporre che siano restituiti all'ufficio postale di Bolo-
 gna ferrovia, in quanto sostituiscono quelli mod.1.A e de-
 vono essere perciò conservati dall'Ufficio Postale mede-
 simo.

Quanto all'assicurata in sacco N.3790, l'ufficio di
 Roma ferrovia riferisce che dalla Sezione Valori dell'Uf-
 ficio stesso essa risulta consegnata al Comando Alleato
 in via Veneto il 30 giugno u.s. verso firma di ricevuta
 del Caporale Smith.

Codesta On. Commissione voglia compiacersi per le
 ulteriori ricerche.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

[Signature]



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Ministero delle Comunicazioni
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

Roma

26 LUG. 1945

On. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
COMMUNICATIONS
SUB COMMISSION

— R O M A —

Lettera IV Qu. I. I.
Int. N. 407592/408768-V.3

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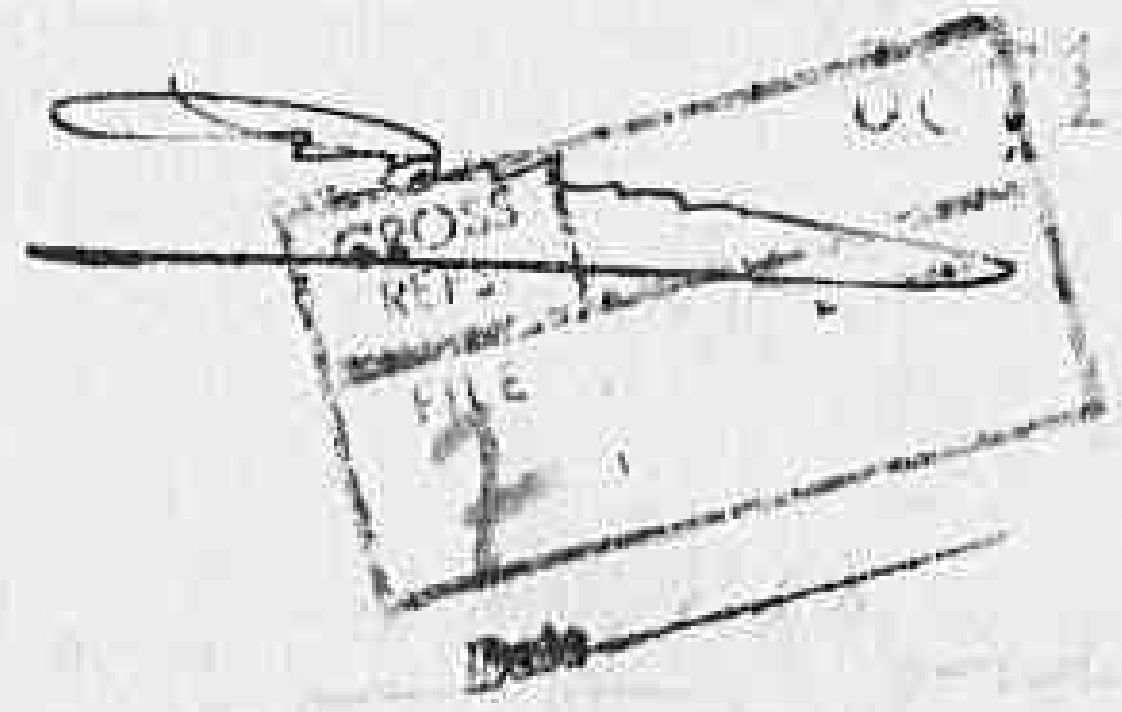
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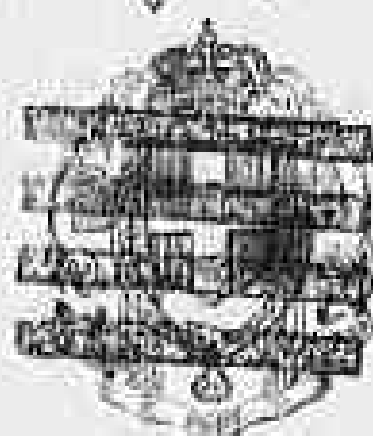
Alleg. 2. OGGETTO: Prelevamento di francobolli a
Gubbio (Perugia).

Per opportuna notizia, qui unite si
trasmette a codesta On. Commissione una co-
pia della lettera N.891^{RDI} in data 25 giugno
u.s. della Direzione Prov. le P.T. di Peru-
gia e una copia del relativo allegato.

Allo scopo di pareggiare la cassa
dell'Ufficio Postale di Gubbio, questo Mini-
sterio provvede per l'abbuono dell'importo
di L. 820.-.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE





COPIA

MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

Direzione Generale delle Poste e dei Telegrafi

Se DIREZIONE PROV. PERUGIA

UFFICIO Reparto *129*

Provv. N. 891 RD/1

del

PERUGIA 25 - Giugno 1945

MINISTERO DELLE POSTE E
TELECOMUNICAZIONI

OGGETTO: sospeso di cassa di L.820
a Gubbio.

R O M A

Si trasmette l'unita copia del verbale N.101, in data 8/4/45, elevato dall'ufficio di Gubbio, il quale denuncia la mancanza di L.820 in francobolli prelevati da quel Governatore Inglese, perchè stampigliati con il fascio lit torio della sedicente ex Repubblica Sociale Italiana.

In considerazione che i fatti esposti dal mod.13 di cui sopra, sono stati confermati dall'Ufficiale Sig. Bucanelli, delegato al passaggio di gestione eseguito dal 4 al 10 agosto 1944, l'Ufficio anzidetto è stato autorizzato a conteggiare la somma di L.820 al titolo 15 del suo conto mod.XXII C. come sospeso di cassa.

Si prega codesto On. Ministero, di voler decidere in merito e disporre per la eliminazione del sospeso stesso.

IL DIRETTORE PROVINCIALE

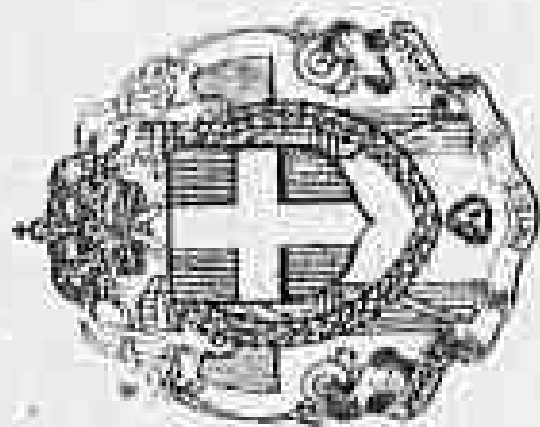
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PER COPIA CONFORME
ROMA, 1^a 94 LUG. 1945

IL CAPO DIVISIONE REG.

July





Ministero delle Comunicazioni

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

PROVINCIA DI PERUGIA

Timbro
(G U B B I O)
8/4/945

Addì 8 aprile 1945 nell'Ufficio di Gubbio
i sottoscritti Jezzi Adalino titolare
Mantovani Alessandra Gerente
in occasione della liberazione di questo
territorio hanno rilevato quanto segue:

Il Governatore Alleato della Città di Gubbio,
Capitano W.J.GOODMAN, verso la fine di luglio 44 chiese in breve
comunicazione i francobolli esistenti in ufficio con impressi il
fascio della REPUBBLICA SOCIALE ITALIANA e ne trattenne N.3280 da
L.O.25. Alla richiesta dell'importo in L.820 il predetto Governatore
re asserì che detti francobolli,ormai non avevano più alcun valore.

Il passaggio di Amministrazione avvenuto il 4 AGO-
sto 1944 detti francobolli furono conteggiati come esistenti in
cassa e il ricevitore Jezzi col funzionario ispettore Sig. Buranel-
li Antonio si recarono dal prefeto Governatore W.J.GOODMAN per a-
vere una dichiarazione di requisizione. Questi promise di farla,
ma poi partì da Gubbio all'improvviso, nè si ebbero più notizie di
lui.

Firme { F.to Aladino Jezzi
" Mantovani Alessandra



PER COPIA CONFORME
ROMA, L' 94 LUG. 1945
IL CAPO DIVISIONE REGG.

Mantovani

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Ref. 407592/405786-V 3

26 July 1945

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Stamps.

For your information, herewith enclosed is a copy of letter 891 RDD of 25 June from the Perugia Postal Directorate and a copy of the relative enclosures. With the scope of straightening the accounts our Ministry has provided to write off L. 329.

The Director General

*Original copies sent
to G-1 (R) 30 July 1945*

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TO	
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Date

Translation

25 June 1945

No 391 RD/1

From Perugia Postal Directorate
To Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications.

SUBJECT: Gubbio - Pending payment of L. 820.

Transmitted herewith is a copy of verbal No. 101 dated 8.4.45 drawn up by the Gubbio Office, which denounces that L. 820 worth of stamps are missing, because they were withdrawn by the British Governor, because they were stamped with the Fascist Littorio of the so called former Repubblica Sociale Italiana. Considering that the above statement is confirmed by the official M. Baccanelli, in charge of the change of administration which took place from the 4th to the 10th of Aug. 44, the above mentioned office has been authorised to account for the sum of 820 lire to title 15 of its account mod. XII C. as a pending payment.
We ask your Ministry to take a decision on the matter so ~~the~~ eliminate this pending payment.

The Prov. Director.

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Perugia Province

Translation of Verbal

(Gubbio)
8.4.945

Today April 8th 1945 in the Gubbio Office the undersigned
Jezzi Adalino Titolare
Mantovani Alessandra Gerente
on the occasion of the liberation of this territory have stated as follows:-

withdraw
The Allied Governor of the Town of Gubbio, Capt. W.J. GOODMAN,
about the end of July 44 asked for the existing stamps in the Office,
which were printed with the fascio of the Repubblica Sociale Italiana
and with 3280 stamps of 25 c. value. On the request that L. 820 be
paid, the above mentioned Governor assured that such stamps were no
longer of any value.

During the change of Administration which took place on August 4th 1944,
said stamps were accounted for as existing, and the Ricevitore Jezzi
with the Inspector Official Mr. Buranelli Antonio went to visit the
Governor to obtain a statement of requisition; he promised to give them one
but later on he left Gubbio all of a sudden and no one has heard from him since.

Signed: Adalino JEZZI
Mantovani Alessandra

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394

24 July 1945

POS-311.14.45

SUBJECT: Movement of Postage Stamps.

TO : Director, Communications Sub-Commission,
HQ ALCOM, APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. Per your request, the following are the amounts of stamps despatched from Novara for the week July 16th - 21st:-

CITY	S T A M P S			POSTCARDS
	£ 0.20	£ 0.60	£ 2.00	
Alessandria	1.000.000	1.000.000	500.000	
Cuneo	500.000	1.000.000		
Novara	1.400.000	1.000.000	2.000.000	200.000
Torino	2.000.000		3.500.000	
Milano	4.000.000	2.000.000	4.200.000	
Genova	4.700.000	3.000.000	3.000.000	272.000
Imperia	500.000	1.000.000	500.000	
Spezia	500.000	1.000.000	500.000	
Bologna		1.500.000		
Ferrara		500.000		
Forlì		500.000		
Modena		500.000		
Parma		500.000		
Piacenza		500.000		
Ravenna		500.000		
Reggio Emilia		500.000		
Venezia	200.000	200.000	200.000	64.000
Rovigo	100.000	100.000	200.000	64.000
Treviso	100.000	200.000	200.000	64.000

*capt Alasia is enclosing
on whose authority
Novara has commenced
handling 2 line stamps*

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For the Regional Commissioner:

G. A. ALASIA,
Capt., AGD,
Regional Postal Officer.

Copies to:
Regional Postal Officer:
Emilia Region, Liguria Region, Venezia Region.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WHG/ams

P.7.298/CS

25th July 1945

Subject: Use of Stamp R.P Pagato.

To : Postal Officer, Lombardia Region.

1. With reference to the enclosed correspondence from the Ministry will you please have investigation made as to the nature of the instruction concerning this system of meeting an emergency caused by a shortage of postage stamps.

2. It is thought that if the instruction emanated from the Repubblica Fascista Ministry the Milan Directorate should have been able to give more useful information than is contained in n. 40454 of 9th July.

3. Presumably there is not much need at the present time for any such special arrangement.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE.

W.H.
H.H. SCUDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

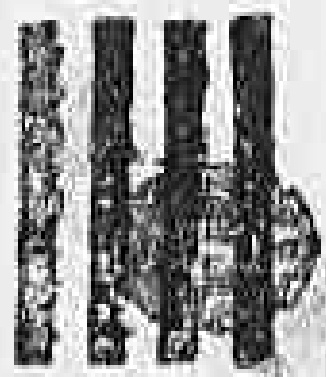
Inc. :

- (1) Copy of 407494
- 2, 3 and 4 Report and enclosure by Milan Directorate.



Date _____

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

Servizio IV - Dir. I - Sez. I

Prot. N. 407494/C.R.

Allegati 3

Roma, addì

24 LUG 1945

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Risposta al N.

del

OGGETTO: Corrispondenze prive di francobolli recanti
il timbro R.P. PAGATO.

Con la lettera di cui si unisce copia la Direzione Prov/le P.T. di Milano domanda se le corrispondenze che, in luogo dei francobolli, portano impresso il timbro R.P. PAGATO e l'indicazione dell'importo che l'Ufficio di impostazione ha riscosso dal mittente, debbano essere o no tassate dagli uffici di destinazione.

Analoghe domande sono pervenute a questo Ministero da parte di Direzioni Prov. delle regioni meridionali, sempre però nei riguardi di corrispondenze provenienti dal Nord.

Non risulta che questo Ministero, né dalla sede di Roma, né, in passato, da quelle provvisorie di Bari e di Salerno, abbia mai impartita alcuna disposizione circa la francatura delle corrispondenze nelle località assolutamente sprovviste di francobolli; forse perchè i rifornimenti sono stati sempre possibili.

A.C. - COMMUNICATIONS

SUB COMMISSION

- R O M A -

Date



Servizio IV - Div. I - Sez. I
Prot. N. 407494/C.R.
Allegati 3

Risposta al N. _____
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A.C. - COMMUNICATIONS

SUB COMMISSION

ROMA

Date ./.



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E' da ritenersi, pertanto che le disposizioni di cui trattasi siano state emanate, o dalla Direzione Generale Poste della cessata Repubblica fascista con sede a Verona e poi a Milano, oppure pure dal Governo Militare Alleato.

Nel mentre si esprime il desiderio di ricevere una copia di tali disposizioni, si prega di voler far conoscere se - come si ritiene - si possa frattanto rispondere alle Direzioni Postali di Milano, e alle altre, che - qualora da annotazioni o da timbri apposti dagli uffici di origine - risulti che la tassa postale dovuta è stata pagata, le corrispondenze in arrivo dall'Alta Italia prive di francobolli devono essere distribuite senza l'aggravio di sopratassa.

come inteso
Pregasi però di voler esaminare anche se, non sia ormai il caso di revocare la concessione di cui trattasi.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE



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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
Direzione Generale delle Poste e dei Telegrafi

DIREZIONE PROV. DI MILANO
Ufficio 3. Reparto
Prot. n. 40454
Allegati 2

Milano 2/7/1945

AL MINISTERO COMUNICAZIONI
Direz. Gen. Poste e Telegrafi
Serv. IV PROVA

OZZERO: Prefettura Corrispondenze.

Si prega modesta Sup. Direzione Generale di voler determinare, con riferimento ai due allegati, in qual modo si debbano comportare gli uffici di destinazione nei confronti di oggetti di corrispondenza, i quali, anziché affrancati mediante francobolli, recino stampigliata l'indicazione "R. S. pagato" seguita da una cifra, ed analogia scritta.

IL DIRETTORE PROVINCIALE
(Dr. V. Ferretti).

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COPY

I.P.L. ISTITUTO DI PROPAGANDA LITERARIA
Milano Via Mercalli 23-25 Telefono 50.559 C.C.P. 3.27730 C.P.E. 252960

Milano, 2 luglio 1945

Spett. AMMINISTRAZIONE POSTE
MILANO

Capita ogni tanto di ricevere lettere multate, per le quali e'
stato realmente pagato il porto all'Ufficio Postale di partenza, come no-
terete dall'acclusa.

Cio' avviene specialmente per le lontane localita' che ricevono i
francobolli irregolarmente.

Vi preghiamo di voler disporre perche' sia evitata la doppia
tassazione.

Distinti saluti.

Allegato n. 1

SA/ba

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Communication

Originator's Reference: 4/1
 Date/Time of Origin: JULY 191930

Message Centre No: F/541
 Date Time Rec'd: JULY 201205
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ROMA

TO : DIRPOSTEL ALTA ITALIA MENO GORIZIA TRENTO POLA FIUME ZARA CTA
 PTC AC COMMUNICATIONS SC ROMA

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IN CLEAR.

PER NORMA AVVERTESI CHE CARTOLINE DI CUI PARAGRAFO 269 BOLLETTINO
 12 PARTE SECONDA CORRENTE ANNO PORTANO FRANCOBOLLO CON EFFIGE VITTORIO
 EMANUELE TERZO.

DRE GLE MUSUMECI

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HEADQUARTERS
 21 JUL 1945
 A. C.

Director	
D/Director	
Chief Telecoms	
Chief Postal	
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Asst Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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21 AUG 1945



*Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni*

Divisione IV Per I Per I
Det. N. 407481/405786-V.3
Allegato

OGGETTO Francobolli della R.S.I.

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Roma 19 LUG. 1945 *194*

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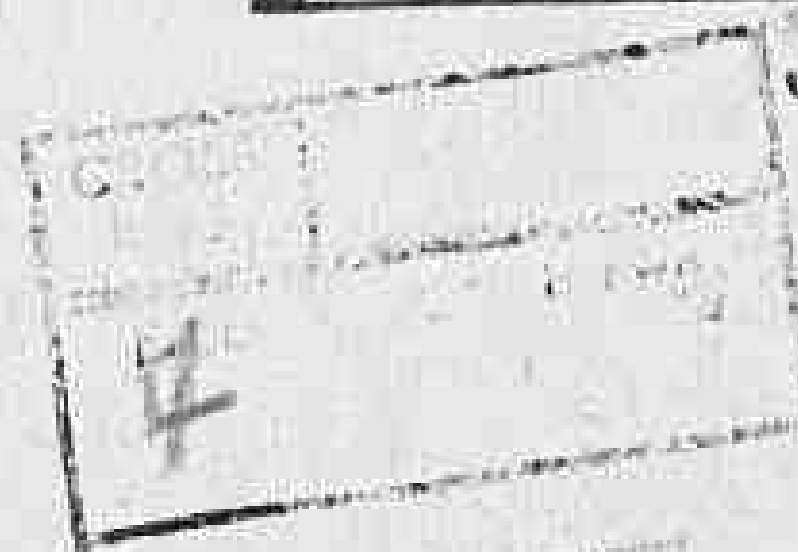
R O M A

Requisto al f. N. 10/7 P.7.230/CS

Si ringrazia per la copia della nota sopra distinta, inviata per conoscenza a questo Ministero, e tornerà gradito conoscere, non appena possibile, le informazioni che saranno fornite dagli Ufficiali Postali Alleati per la Liguria, la Lombardia, l'Emilia e il Veneto.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

[Signature]



Data

HEADQUARTERS

VENEZIE REGION

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

APO 394

To : Communications Sub-Commission, Hq. AC Date 18 July 1945

Subject : Postage Stamps

File No: R XII/Com/311.14

1. Reference is made to your letter (P. 7.282/CS) of 13 July 1945, above subject.

2. Under date of 27 June 1945 all Provincial Directorates in Venezia Region were instructed to submit requisitions for 10 cent., 20 cent., 60 cent. and 1 lira stamps and 60 cent. and 1.20 lire postal cards direct to Novara. Some of the Provincial Directorates have sent me copies of the requisitions that they have submitted to Novara. The Provincial Director at Udine advised, under date of 12 July 1945, that he had received a shipment of stamps from Novara, but in an insufficient amount, and he was therefore submitting another requisition. This is the only case where it is definitely known that stamps from Novara have been received at any Provincial Directorate in Venezia Region. To illustrate how long it takes for carte valori to reach provinces of this Region, postal bonds which were shipped from Milan on 14 June 1945 were not received in Verona until 5 July 1945.

3. A letter was forwarded to the Postal Officer, Lombardia Region, under date of 27 June 1945, requesting that stamps of the lower denominations and postal cards, intended for use in Venezia Giulia, be shipped direct to me, using the air courier service between Milan and Padova if possible. To date none of the above items have been received.

Charles I. Turner

CHARLES I. TURNER
Major, AGD
Communications Officer

CC:

Postal Officer

Lombardia Region

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CC:
Postal Officer
Lombardia Region

60L Sweden,

As a copy of this has gone to albania

I don't think we need take any further action

at the moment. But I'll watch the reports

on distribution from Novara

W.H. Agnew

282	7 July 31
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Date

1057

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

292

Originator's Reference:
Date/Time of Origin: JULY 18/1920B

Message Centre No: F 345
Date Time Rec'd: JULY 19/1919B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ROMA
TO : TE 3 ROMA TE 2 CAGLIARI E PALERMO DIRPOSTEL PROVINCIE AMMINISTRATIVE GOVERNO
ITALIANO CIA PER AC COMITIO SUB COM ROMAE, ALTO COMISSARIATO SICILIA PALERMO,
STATO MAGGIORE ESERCITO OFFICIO SERVIZI ROMA

1/1 GIUSTA DECISIONE RIBRODOTTI BOLLETTINO 13 PARTE SECONDA PRIMO TUGLIO CORRENTE
VALIDITA FRANCOBOLLETTINO SOVRASTAMPA P.M. ET PROPAGANDA FORZE ARMATE CESSA DAL SETTE
AGOSTO PROSSIMO STOP CASSIO FRANCOBOLLETTINO INTERIMI DOPO DETTO TERMINE NON EST AGGIUNTO
STOP RICHIEDASI ATTENZIONE DIFFERENTI UFFICI ET SI ACCUSI RICEVUTA CON TELESPEDISCO
PER TEST MUSEGGI

ACTION

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ACTION : COMMUNICATIONS

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HEADQUARTERS
19 AUG 1945

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394

POS-311.14.42

18 July 1945

SUBJECT: Movement of Postage Stamps.

TO : Director, Communications Sub-Commission,
HQ ALCOM, APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. Per your request, the following are the amounts of stamps despatched from Novara for the week July 9th - 14th:-

City	S T A M P S			Postcards
	£ 0.10	£ 0.20	£ 0.60	
Alessandria		500.000	1.000.000	
Cuneo		500.000	1.000.000	
Novara			600.000	
Torino	2.300.000	2.100.000	3.000.000	600.000
Milano	8.100.000	3.500.000	3.000.000	
Genova	2.000.000	2.400.000	3.000.000	
Imperia		500.000	600.000	
Spezia		500.000	1.000.000	
Bologna		1.300.000		
Ferrara		500.000		
Forli		500.000		
Ravenna		500.000		

12,400,000 12,800,000 13,200,000
For the Regional Commissioner:

G. A. ALASIA
Capt., AGD,
Regional Postal Officer.

Copy to:
Regional Postal Officer:
Emilia Region - Liguria Region

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394

290

POS-311.14.40

17 July 1945

SUBJECT: Republican Stamps.

TO : Director, Communications Sub-Commission,
HQ ALCOM, APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. Reference your letter of 10th July, file No. P.7.230/CS, subject above, the following dates are the approximate days that the Republican stamps had been declared "out of course" in this Region. These dates are unofficial and orders were given verbally on my visit there:-

Mantova	--	April 27, 1945
Brescia	--	" 29, "
Cremona	--	May 1, "
Bergamo	--	April 29, "
Milano	--	May 9, "
Como	--	May 10, "
Varese	--	" 11, "
Pavia	--	" 14, "
Sondrio	--	" 14, "

2. The official date putting these stamps 'out of course' for all provinces is 14 May 1945, with my letter of 14 May 1945, file No. 311.1.

For the Regional Commissioner:

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G. A. Alasia
G. A. ALASIA,
Capt., AGD,
Regional Postal Officer.



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Ministero delle Comunicazioni
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAPHI

14 LUG. 1945

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A.C. - COMMUNICATIONS

SUBCOMMISSION
- R O M A

IV Div. I Sez. I
N. 407417/407315 N. 3

Dispositivo N. P. 7.272/CS
del 4/7

OGGETTO: Soprastampa di francobolli a Imperia.

Si è preso atto di quanto com-
desta On. Commissione ha comunicato
a questo Ministero col foglio sopra
distinto, e si ringrazia.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

Handwritten signature

Director	
D/Director	
Chief. Telegrams	
Chief. Postal	
H. Q. Com. G.	
Asst. Chief Postal	
Commodore	
Chief Clerk	

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Headquarters

Liguria Region
Allied Military Government.

Posts/ 1.12

14 luglio 1945.

Subject : Republican Stamps.

To : Communications sub Commission H.Q. A.C.

1. Reference your P.7.230/cs of 10 July, when services were first resumed with the South, the instructions issued to Directors and the public notices exhibited, indicated that Republican Stamps were no longer valid. Following representations by certain Directors regarding the inadequacy of non Republican supplies, verbal authority was given to continue to sell and use Republican Stamps as necessary.

2. In a circular which was sent to all Directors on 3 July, as it was known that adequate supplies of non Republican Stamps had by then been received, the following instruction was given :
" Republican Stamps are no longer permitted and should be withdrawn from all offices and held in the Cassa Deposito Carte Valori, pending further instructions. Such stamps, held by second-hand sellers, may be exchanged but not those held by the public."

3. The position is, therefore, that the Republican Stamps were declared to the public to be invalid on varying dates, according to the resumption of services, towards the end of May. They were subsequently again recognized as valid, although no announcement to that effect was made.

4. So far as Liguria and Piemonte Regions are concerned, ~~however~~, I think it should be said that Republican Stamps were invalid after the 3 of July (the date of the circular referred to in paragraph n° 2).

For the Regional Commissioner

R.S. DRUMMOND

Captain

Regional Postal Officer.

were 11700 Eastern 11700 indicated 11700

Republican stands as necessary.
 sent to all Directors on 3 July,

2. In a circular which was sent to [redacted] as it was known that adequate supplies of non Republican stamps had by then been received, the following instruction was given: [redacted] and should be [redacted]

" Republican Stamps are no longer permitted to be withdrawn from all offices and held in the Cassa Deposito Carte Valori, pending further instructions. Such stamps, held by second=

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For the Regional Commissioner

Ad Lammont

R. S. DRUMMOND

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Regional Postal Offices:

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JUDGE						

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Ministero delle Comunicazioni
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

Roma 16 LUG. 1945

A.C. COMMUNICATIONS
SUBCOMMISSION

R O M A

Per IV *Per* I *Per* I
Sub. A 407430/406229-N.3

Registrali P.7.276/CS

del 6/7

OGGETTO Spedizioni di francobolli per Bologna

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Si ha il pregio di accusare ricevuta della nota sopra indicata e dei relativi allegati.

Informasi, inoltre, che si è segnalato all'Ufficio postale di Roma per ferrovia il mancato arrivo del pacco n.3790 in data 30 giugno u.s. e si fa riserva di far conoscere l'esito delle indagini che nei riguardi del pacco medesimo saranno esperite.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WIK/ama

P.7.285/CS

16th July 1945

Dear Sleicher

Postage Stamp Supplies

Reference my P.7.269 of 28th June I have received stamp requisitions from Fiacenza and Ravenna apparently in accordance with instructions given by you to Provincial Directors. I assume that the same instructions gave directions for the third copy of these requisitions to be sent direct to Capt. Alasia.

No doubt you adopted this arrangement with the intention of saving time but it has certain objections which it is advisable to avoid. In all such cases where returns reports or requisitions are required to be submitted exceptionally through Allied channels it is much better that the Regional Postal Officer should control their collection and submission in order that any necessary reminders may be sent or obvious errors or inconsistencies corrected before the papers leave the Region.

Yours etc

W.H. Green
Major

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WHG/ams

14th July 1945

P.7.284/CS

Subject: Savona Irregular Overprinting of Postage Stamps.
To : Regional Commissioner Liguria Region (attn. Postal Officer).

Reference your Posts 1/3.

1. It will be seen from the enclosed letter that the Ministry agrees with the proposal made in my P.7.263 of 23th June.
2. Please arrange accordingly and submit the list of stamps impounded.

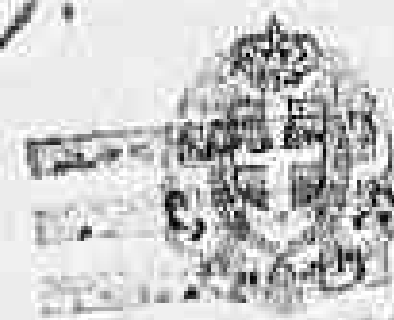
By Command of Rear Admiral STONE.

W. H. Green
Major
for H. H. SCUDDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig. O.
Director.

Enc. Copy of: 407316/V3 of 12th July.

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Ministero delle Comunicazioni
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAPHI

12 LUG. 1945

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
COMMUNICATIONS
SUBCOMMISSION

= R O M A =

IV Div. I
Post. A. 407316/V. *Regole*

Regole P.F. 263/CS
del 23/6

OGGETTO: Soprastampa irregolare di
francobolli.

Con riferimento al paragrafo 2 della lettera sopra indicata, si partecipa che questo Ministero concorda nella proposta formulata da codesta On. Commissione; e cioè di disporre che i francobolli sequestrati a Savona vengano affidati in custodia alla Direzione Prov.le P.T. di Genova, in attesa che le provincie della Liguria siano restituite all'amministrazione del Governo Italiano.

Nel ringraziare per il cortese interessamento al riguardo, si rimane in attesa di ricevere una copia dell'elenco dei francobolli sequestrati.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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TRANSLATION

Prot. n. 407316/V.3

SUBJECT: Irregular Overprint of Postage Stamps.

Reference para 2 of above mentioned letter, we inform you that our Ministry agrees to the proposal expressed by your Commission; that is to arrange that postage stamps which have been seized at Savona, be give in custody to Provincial Directorate P.T. Genoa until the Provinces of Liguria Region will be returned to Italian Government administration.

We thank you for your kind interest on the matter, and we are awaiting to receive a copy of the list of seized postage stamps.

THE GENERAL DIRECTOR.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.C.
Communications Sub-Commission

P. 7.282/33

1962 July 1945

Subject: Postage Stamps for Venezuela Guila.

To : Regional Commissioner Venezuela Region (attn. Postal officer).

1. It is observed that the weekly reports concerning the Movement of Postage Stamps from Caracas still include no references to supplies for Venezuela.

2. Have Provinces in Venezuela Region submitted requisitions to Caracas, in accordance with Landerin Region P.O.S. 371, 44, 25 of 10th June please? In P. 7.262 of 23th June it was suggested that Capt. Alarín should be contacted regarding the supply of lower denomination stamps for Venezuela Guila.

By Command of Rear Admiral BROWN.

Wth.

R. H. BROWN
Lt. Colonel, A.C.
Director.

Copy to: Postal Officer Landerin Region.



HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394

11 July 1945

POS-311.14.37

SUBJECT: Movement of Postage Stamps.

TO : Director, Communications Sub-Commission,
HQ ALCOM, APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. Per your request, the following are the amounts of stamps despatched from Novara for the week July 2nd to 7th:-

CITY	S T A M P S		POSTCARDS
	£ 0.10	£ 0.20	
Alessandria	500.000		160.000
Cuneo	500.000		160.000
Novara	1.600.000		
Torino	1.500.000	2.000.000	
Milano	1.500.000		
Genova	1.500.000	1.700.000	
Imperia	500.000		160.000
Spezia	500.000		118.500
Bologna	1.000.000	200.000	
Ferrara	500.000		
Forli	500.000		
Modena	500.000	500.000	
Parma	500.000	500.000	
Piacenza	500.000	500.000	
Ravenna	500.000		
Reggio Emilia	500.000	500.000	

12,600,000 5,900,000
For the Regional Commissioner: F

G. A. ALASIA,
Capt., AGD,
Regional Postal Officer

Copy to:
Postal Officer, Emilia & Liguria Regions.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY
AFO
Communications Sub-Commission

WIR/awm

10th July 1945

P.7.250/21

Subject: Republican Stamps.

To: 1 Postal Officers, Liguria, Lombardia, Emilia, Venezia Regions.

1. The Ministry wishes to be informed of the dates on which Fascist Republican stamps and other postal "valori" have been declared "out of course" in the various provinces of the Northern Regions.

2. Please give approximate dates on which the sale of such "surte valori" was ceased in the various provinces in your Region. If there are some provinces in which certain values of Republican stamps are still on sale, please give details and state by what date it will be possible to order the cessation of such sales.

3. The Postal Officer Venezia Region should also furnish a separate report as soon as possible, concerning stamps in use in Venezia Giulia and the prospects of supplying Italian Government stamps.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE.

With -

H. B. SUMNER
Lt. Colonel, M.C.G.
Director.

Copy to:

Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications.
ref. 40755/405746-73 of 9th July.

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Ministero delle Comunicazioni
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

Roma

279
-9 LUG. 1945

NON. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
COMMUNICATIONS
SUB COMMISSION

R O M A

Divisione IV *Dir. I* *Sez. I*
Let. 1407333/405786-V.3

Rapporteur N. P. S. 24/6/CS
del 24/6

OGGETTO: Francobolli della R.S.I.

CON FIRMA

Con riferimento al foglio sopra
distinto, tornerà gradito conoscere da qua-
le data siano stati dichiarati fuori cor-
so, nelle varie regioni o provincie del-
l'Alta Italia, i francobolli e gli altri
valori postali soprastampati dalla cessa-
ta Repubblica fascista.

Ref. P.
we would like to know since which
date have been declared
out of course in the various
Northern provinces, the stamps
and other postal values overprinted
by the ceased fascist republic.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394

Director	
U/Director	
Asst. Dir. Coms	
Chief Postal	
H. Q. Coms O.	
Asst. Chief Postal	
Censorship	5 July 1945
Chief Clerk	

POS-311.14.31

SUBJECT: Movement of Postage Stamps.

TO : Director, Communications Sub-Commission,
HQ Allied Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. Per your request, the following are the amounts of stamps despatched from Novara for the week June 18th - 23rd:-

CITY	S T A M P S			VAGLIA	POSTCARDS
	£ 0.35	£ 0.50	£ 1	£ 0.10	£ 0.50
Alessandria	2.000.000	1.000.000			
Cuneo	1.700.000	1.000.000	500.000		
Genova		2.000.000	2.000.000		
Imperia	1.000.000	500.000			
Milano	700.000	10.700.000	4.300.000	280.000	
Novara			600.000		
Spezia	1.000.000	1.000.000			
Torino		7.000.000	3.400.000		564.000

6 400.000 23,200,000 10,800,000
For the Regional Commissioner:



G. A. ALASIA,
Capt., AGD,
Regional Postal Officer.

Copy to: Post
Postal Officer, Liguria Region

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394

Director
Chief of Staff
Chief of Communications
Chief of Postal
H. Q. Corps O.
Asst. Chief of Staff
Chief of Staff
Chief Clerk

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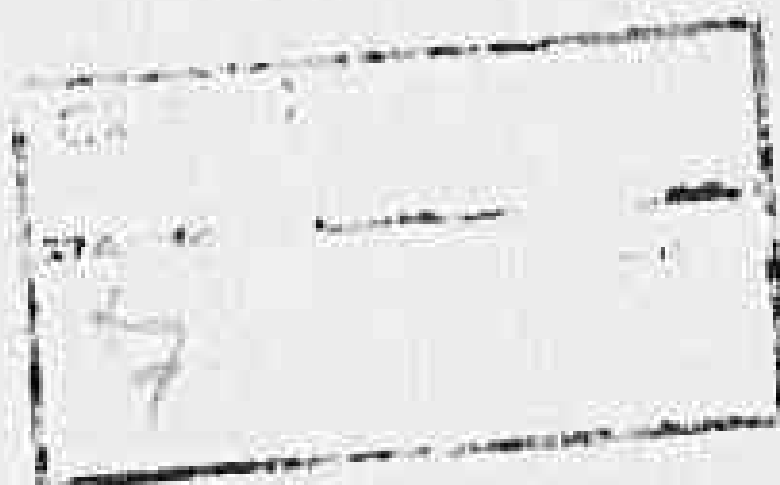
SUBJECT: Movement of Postage Stamps.

TO : Director, Communications Sub-Commission,
HQ Allied Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. Per your request, the following are the amounts of stamps despatched from Novara for the week June 24th - 30th:-

CITY	S T A M P S			POSTCARDS
	£ 0.20	£ 0.50	£ 1.	
Alessandria	1.000.000	1.500.000	1.500.000	
Cuneo	1.000.000	500.000	1.000.000	
Genova	2.000.000		1.500.000	
Imperia	500.000	1.000.000	1.000.000	
Milano	7.100.000		11.200.000	624.000
Novara	1.400.000	1.000.000	1.000.000	
Spezia	800.000	1.000.000	1.000.000	
Torino	2.500.000		1.000.000	
	16,200,000	5,000,000	2,000,000	3843

For the Regional Commissioner:



G. A. ALASIA,
Capt., AGD,
Regional Postal Officer.

Copy to: Date
Postal Officer, Liguria Region

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WHS

P.7.27/63

6th July 1945

SUBJECT: Postage Stamps.

TO : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

I enclose a copy of a report from the Postal Officer,
Emilia Region, together with receipted copies of the invoices
which have reached him.

WHS
R.H. SCHUBERT
Lt. Colonel, Sig.O.
Director.

1 Inc.:
Copy of R IX/PO/21 of 3 July
23 Invoices.

Copy to:
Postal Officer Emilia Region.

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Date _____

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EXTRACT FROM POST OFFICE CIRCULAR

DF 125

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN MAILS
International Reply Coupons

DF 125

The following amendment should be made on pag. 149 of the Post Office Guide in respect of the paragraph headed International Coupons.
Delete present entry. Substitute: -
"INTERNATIONAL COUPONS.

These coupons may be purchased in the United Kingdom at the price of 6d. each and are exchangeable in any foreign country of the Postal Union for a stamp or stamps representing the minimum postage payable on a letter sent from that country to the United Kingdom. An international coupon received in the United Kingdom is exchangeable for stamps to the value of 3d. International Reply Coupons issued in enemy or enemy-occupied territory cannot be exchanged."
(P.O.C. 27.6.45)

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

Direzione Generale delle Poste e dei Telegrafi

Sezione IV Div. I
Prot. N° 407255 - 406289-V3
Risposta al f. N° P.7.260/PS
del 20 e 26/6

Roma, - 5 LUG. 1945

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
 COMMUNICATIONS
 SUB COMMISSION

OGGETTO: Carte valori postali
 per l'Alta Italia.

ROMA

URGENTE

Con riferimento alle due note sopra indicate,
 e preso atto dei tipi e delle quantità delle carte valo-
 ri postali che possono essere prodotte dal Poligrafico
 di Novara, si condivide il parere manifestato da codesta
 On. Commissione e cioè che detto Poligrafico provveda sol-
 tanto alla produzione dei francobolli da cent. 10, 20, 60
 e una lira, e delle cartoline da cent. 60 e da Lire 1.20.

Si è, pertanto, interessato il Provveditorato
 Generale dello Stato a disporre che il Poligrafico di
 Roma intensifichi la produzione dei francobolli da Lire
 2,5 e 10.

Tornerà comunque gradito ricevere ^{due} ~~alcuni~~ esem-
 plari, come campioni, dei francobolli e delle cartoline
 da cent. 60 nel nuovo tipo con la testa d'Italia tutta.

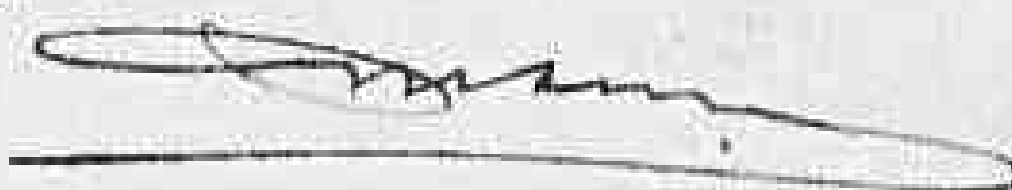
Si rimane in attesa di conoscere il fabbisog-
 no approssimativo di detti francobolli da L. 2.5 e 10,

CHIEDE	260	./.
FILE	7	14 July

Date

nonchè dei segnatasse e dei francobolli per espresso da L.5 (di prossima emissione) per tutte le provincie dell'Italia del Nord.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE



Director	
U/Director	
Chief Telecom	
Chief Postal	
H. Q. Coms O.	
Asst Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

Translat :

Subject: Postal C.V. for North Italy

Ref our 407255-406239-V3 & your
P. 7.260 C/S we have taken due note
of the types & quantities of postal
values which can be reproduced
by the Novara Works & we agree
are of your opinion that such
Poligrafico should only provide
produce stamps of 10. 20. 60 & 1 Lira
& 60 c. & 1.20 postcards
we have therefore interested the
Proveditorato delle Poste to arrange
that the Rome Polip. intensify the
production of 2, 5, & 10 L. stamps.
We would ~~appreciate~~ be grateful
if you could give us 10 specimens
as samples of the stamps & 60c.
postcards of the new type with the
Towered Head.

We are awaiting to know the
what amount of 2, 5, 10 L stamps,
Exp. & also Reparatore & express stamps

(which will be issued in the near future, for all the Northern Provinces, which will be approximately needed.

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Director	
Chief of Staff	
Chief, Telecoms	
Chief, Postal	
H. Q. Comms O.	
Asst. Chief Postal	
Censorship July 1945	
Chief Clerk	

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EMILIA REGION

In reply refer to RIX/PO/21

SUBJECT : Carte Valori

TO : Allied Commission, Communications Sub/Comm
(attention Postal Officer)

1. To date this officer has received from Rome
the following bags of stamps :

No's;					
1244	300.000	E. 5	12 June		
716	300.000	E. 5	" "		
1250	300.000	E. 5	18 "		
3792	300.000	E. 5	30 "		
1240	300.000	E. 2	12 "		
1246	300.000	E. 2	" "		
820	300.000	E. 2	" "		
714	300.000	E. 2	" "		
2892	300.000	E. 2	26 "		
1288	300.000	E. 2	18 "		
1266	300.000	E. 2	16 "		
2524	300.000	E. 2	26 "		
	100.000	E. 2	16 "		
3788	300.000	E. 2	3 July		

not from Rome

1226	300.000	E. 1	7 June		
522	300.000	E. 1	" "		
818	300.000	E. 1	" "		
712	300.000	E. 1	" "		
1284	300.000	E. 1	16 "		
3502	200.000	E. 1	" "		
3504	100.000	E. 1	" "		
1950	300.000	E. 1	20 "		
2090	300.000	E. 1	" "		
	200.000	E. 1	16 "		
3796	300.000	E. 1	30 "		
3082	300.000	E. 1	" "		
2522	300.000	E. 1	" "		
1224	300.000	E. 0,50	7 "		
816	300.000	E. 0,50	" "		
	300.000	E. 0,50	16 "		

(attention Postal Officer)

1. To date this officer has received from Rome the following page of stamps:

No's;			12 June
1244	300.000	2. 5	" "
716	300.000	2. 5	" "
1290	300.000	2. 5	18 "
3792	300.000	2. 5	30 "
1240	300.000	2. 2	12 "
1246	300.000	2. 2	" "
820	300.000	2. 2	" "
714	300.000	2. 2	" "
2892	300.000	2. 2	26 "
1285	300.000	2. 2	18 "
1286	300.000	2. 2	16 "
2524	300.000	2. 2	26 "
	100.000	2. 2	16 "
not from Rome	300.000	2. 2	3 July
3788			

			7 June
1226	300.000	2. 1	" "
822	300.000	2. 1	" "
818	300.000	2. 1	" "
712	300.000	2. 1	16 "
1254	300.000	2. 1	" "
3502	200.000	2. 1	" "
3504	100.000	2. 1	" "
1950	300.000	2. 1	20 "
2890	300.000	2. 1	" "
	200.000	2. 1	16 "
not from Rome	300.000 (segna- tasse).	2. 1	" "
3796	300.000	2. 1	30 "
3082	300.000	2. 1	" "
2522	300.000	2. 1	" "
1224	300.000	2. 0,50	" "
816	300.000	2. 0,50	" "
1282	184.000	2. 0,50	16 "
1948	184.000	2. 0,50	20 "

1082

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No's;	2520	184.000	2.0,50	20 June
	2894	300.000	2.0,50	" "
	3794	300.000	2.0,50	28 "
<u>not from Rome</u>				
	X	100.000	2.0,50	" "
	3086	300.000	2.0,20	3 July
	3084	300.000	2.0,20	" "
	3080	300.000	2.0,10	28 June

2. This officer has received invoices from Rome for all of the above, except :

No's;	1240	300.000	2.2	11 "
	714	300.000	2.2	" "
	712	300.000	2.1	7 "
	3502	200.000	2.1	16 "
	3504	100.000	2.1	" "
<u>not from Rome</u>				
	X	100.000	2.2	" "
	X	200.000	2.1	" "
	X	100.000	2.0,50	" "

3. This officer has received from Rome an invoice for bag No 3790 (dated 30 June), but as yet the sack has not arrived.

4. The signed invoices are enclosed herewith.

George J. Sleicher

GEORGE J. SLEICHER
1st Lt. Signal Corps
Regional Postal Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WHL/ans

4th July 1945

P. 3.272/CS

Subject: Imperia Overprinting of Postage Stamps.
To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications.

1. You may wish to have the enclosed particulars of a case of overprinting of stamps which occurred at Imperia during the early days of liberation.

2. Orders were issued by this Sub-Commission to the effect that Republican stamps were to remain valid until Italian Government stamps became available and that local printing or overprinting was forbidden but these instructions were evidently not received in time to prevent the occurrence in this Province.

3. It is considered that no further action can usefully be taken in this case.

with
H.E. SOUTER
Lt. Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

2 Inc. :
Copy of report 8947 of 13th June by Provincial Director.
" " Prefect's decree of 3rd May 1945.

Copy to: Postal Officer Liguria (ref. Lig/Posta/1.8).

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Headquarters
Liguria Region
Allied Military Government.

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20 June 1945

Lig/Posts/1.8

Subject: Overprinting of Postage Stamps - IMPERIA.

To : Communications sub Commission H.Q. A.C.

1. Reference my previous report of 26 May, a report from the Provincial Director on the above subject is now enclosed.

2. Although a letter was sent to the Prefect, on my instructions, on 30 May requesting the return of the stamps, the reply dated 6 June, stating that all the stamps had been sold, came from the C.L.N. and not the Prefect.

3. As in the case of Savona, the overprinting at Imperia was covered by a Prefect's decree, unfortunately approved by A.M.G. The Imperia stamps have not however been sold at Post Offices and have not been given validity by the Post Office.

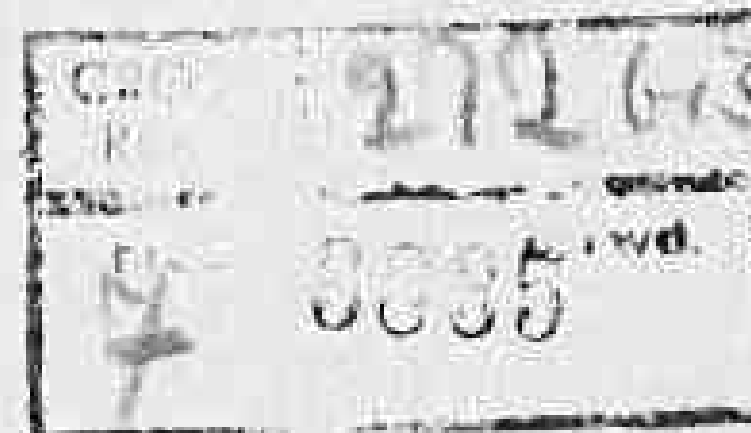
For the Regional Commissioner

R.S. Drummond

R.S. DRUMMOND

Captain

Regional Postal Officer.



Date.....

Imperia 13/6/1943.

Provincial Directorship - Imperia. -

No 8947

Subject: Overprinting of stamps.
To : Captain R.S. DRUMMOND, Regional Postal Officer.

Reference your spoken request I summarize the matter in question. About the end of April last, I was called by C.L.N. in order to decide the question of resuming the postal communications in and out of the Province, in consideration of the deficiency of ^{means of transport} ~~carriages~~ and of the interruptions by retreating Germans. After, C.L.N. proposed to me the printing of a number of republican stamps in view of the fact that the mentioned stamps were no more in circulation. I said, at once, that I thought the overprinting of stamps was proper to the central administration also in consideration that the stamps would circulate in territory liable neither to the jurisdiction of this Provincial Directorship nor of this Prefecture. The C.L.N. seemed to accept the above and to give up the idea of the mentioned overprinting. But, on the 10 of May, an appointment of Prefecture went to the Provincial Cash he having a Prefect's decree signed by the Prefect; the mentioned decree is herewith. This decree ordered the overprinting of No 129600 stamps, previously used during the republican government; ~~it was obliged to make this~~ ^{C.L.N.} which, after, would ~~have~~ given overprinting by the ~~central~~ ^{C.L.N.} to the Provincial Cash for up one half of the overprinted stamps to the Provincial Cash for their selling in conformity with their facial value and ~~it~~ would ~~have~~ hold the other half of the stamps to sell them to the collectors. This Directorship, in consideration of regular decree by Prefect, granted the request and it gave, upon receipt, the stamps which are enumerated on the decree. After several days, Captain Drummond, Allied Regional Officer, came to Imperia and I deemed proper to make him known the decree. The mentioned Captain, at once, instructed that the requested overprinting was forbidden, that it was necessary ^{finally} ~~at least~~ if they ~~send them to~~

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2)

The Prefect, returned to Imperia after two days and informed about it, made me known that his decree has been approved by Allied Provincial Commissioner, Col. Cousins; for this reason, he esteemed as regular his conduct; himself begged me of an advice to the Postal Regional Commissioner about the above fact and this because the visa of the mentioned Provincial Commissioner, had been not added to the decree sent to the Cash. This thing, at once, was reported to the Postal Regional Commissioner but he did not acknowledge it as valid to make his order suspended, and by a letter of May 26, which arrived to this Directorship on the 30 of the same month, he reconfirmed his previous order. At once the Prefect was informed about it (letter n° 8591 of the 30/5/1945) and he was requested for the restitution of the stamps. Seeing that the mentioned restitution was late, I myself telephoned but I knew that the stamps, not only had been overprinted, but they had been, also, sold. To my objection that the stamps should not have been sold because they were without postal value, it was told me that the stamps had been sold only to the collectors.

It was told me also that all the stamps had been sold to the collectors without giving one half, as we were agreed, to the Post for selling to the public. As protection of my liability, I asked, then, that what had been reported to me, orally, were confirmed by a letter and that the payment of the value of the stamps received, were, at once, made to the Provincial Cash.

My requestes were met, the letter of C.L.N. was Filed with this Postal Regional Command on the 5 June together with the letter n° 8742 under the same date.

The Provincial Director.

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Amministrazione delle Poste e dei Telegrafi

Direzione Prov. di Imperia

Ufficio di Cabinetto

8947 di Prot.

CIRCOLARE N.

OGGETTO

Imperia, li 13/6/1945. 19

Stampigliature francobelli

Al Commissario Regionale Postale
Capitano Drumont
Direzione Prov. Poste Telegrafi
C.S.N.C.V.A.

Come da invito verbale rivoltoni riepilogo la pratica

di cui in oggetto.

Verso la fine del mese di aprile u.s. veniva convocato dal Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale per concretare l'attuazione di un programma minimo relativo alla ripresa delle comunicazioni postali in Province e fuori della stessa in vista della penuria di mezzi di locomozione, e alle interruzioni stradali operate dal tedesco in ritirata.

Esaurito questo argomento, il Comitato mi proponeva la stampigliatura di un certo quantitativo di francobelli della ex Repubblica, ciò allo scopo che detti francobelli non avessero più a circolare. Eccepi immediatamente che ritenevo la sopra stampigliatura di francobelli operazione di spettanza dell'organo centrale, anche in considerazione che il francobello avrebbe dovuto aver corso in territorio non soggetto alla giurisdizione né di questa Direzione Prov/le, né della locale Prefettura.

questi argomenti parve accedere il Comitato e rinunciare quindi alla pregeggata sopra stampigliatura.

Invece il 10 maggio si presentava alla Cassa Prov/le un incaricato della Prefettura con il Decreto allegato a firma del Prefetto della Provincia, Decreto col quale veniva ordinato la stampigliatura di N° 129600 francobelli di vario tipo già in uso sotto la ex Repubblica stampigliatura da operarsi a cura del Comitato di I.R.P. il quale avrebbe poi restituito metà dei francobelli stampigliati alla Cassa Prov/le perchè fossero venduti al prezzo facciale e l'altra metà l'avrebbe trattenute per effettuarne la vendita a collezionisti.

Questa Direzione, in vista del Decreto Prefettizio formalmente regolare, accedeva alla richiesta e consegnava, previa ricevuta, i francobelli elencati nel decreto.

Trascorso qualche giorno si verificava il sopralluogo in Imperia del Commissario Regionale Alleato, Capitain Drumont, al quale credeva opportuno far prendere visione del Decreto. Detto Capitano dichiarava che i francobelli richiesti erano vietati, che i francobelli

Imperia, 13/6/1945. 19

Al Commissario Regionale Postale
Capitane Drumont
Direzione Prov. Posta Teleguzzi
C.A.M.C.V.A.

Come da invite verbale rivoltami riapilo la pratica di cui in oggetto.

Verso la fine del mese di Aprile u.s. veniva convocato dal Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale per concretare l'attuazione di un programma minimo relativo alla ripresa delle comunicazioni postali in Provincia e fuori della stessa in vista della penuria di mezzi di locomozione, e alle interruzioni stradali operate dal tedesco in ritirata.

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Escepi immediatamente che ritenevo la sopra stampigliatura di francobelli operazione di spettanza dell'organo ^{poter} centrale, anche in considerazione che il francobello avrebbe dovuto aver corso in territorio non soggetto alla giurisdizione né di questa Direzione Prov.le, né della locale Prefettura.

A questi argomenti parve accedere il Comitato e rinunciare quindi alla progettata sopra stampigliatura.

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Trascorso qualche giorno si verificava il sopralluogo in Imperia del Commissario Regionale Alleato, Capitain Drumont, al quale credeva opportuno far prendere visione del Decreto. Detto Capitano dichiarava subito che la stampigliatura richiesta era vietata, che i francobelli dovevano essere restituiti alla Cassa, e che, infine, essi fossero già stati stampigliati, dovevano essere ^{ritrasmessi} a Genova.

Uguale comunicazione egli faceva verbalmente, in assenza del Prefetto, al Capo Gabinetto del Prefetto stesso, con preghiera di comunicare a chi di ragione questa sua decisione.

Ritornato dopo due giorni di assenza, il Prefetto, informato della cosa, mi faceva conoscere che il Decreto da lui emanato portava il visto di approvazione del Commissario Alleano Provinciale, Cel. Gausins, e che quindi egli riteneva perfettamente regolare la procedura seguita; mi pregava di notificare al Commissario Regionale Postale questa circostanza, ciò perchè sul Decreto comunicato alla Cassa non era stato riportato il visto di detto Commissario Prov/le.

La circostanza veniva subito comunicata, ma il Commissario Regionale Postale con lettera in data 26 maggio, pervenuta alla Direzione il 30 stesso mese, non la riconosceva valida a far sospendere l'ordine dato che restava perciò confermato.

Di ciò si dava immediata partecipazione scritta al Prefetto (lettera 8591 del 30/5/1945), richiedendo nel contempo la restituzione dei francobolli.

E poichè questa ritardava essere effettuata, la sollecitavo a mezzo telefono; ~~si~~ apprendeva allora che i francobolli erano stati, non solo già stampigliati, ma anche venduti.

All'eccezione che i francobolli non avrebbero potuto essere venduti perchè privi di valore postale, venne soggiunto che i francobolli erano stati venduti ai collezionisti, escluso quindi l'uso postale.

Alla richiesta se, per lo meno, fosse stata accantonata la metà del quantitativo di francobolli prelevati per la cessione - come d'intesa - alla Festa per l'eventuale vendita di essi al pubblico, venne risposto che i francobolli erano stati venduti tutti ai collezionisti.

A salvaguardia della mia responsabilità richiesi allora che quanto mi si comunicava verbalmente fosse confermato per lettera, e che il pagamento del valore dei francobolli prelevati venisse subito fatto alla Cassa Prov/le.

Ambedue le richieste erano soddisfatte; la lettera del C.L.N.P. veniva trasmessa a codesto Comando Regionale Postale il 5 Giugno, allegata alla lettera N° 8742 stessa data.

IL DIRETTORE PROVINCIALE

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R. PREFETTURA DI IMPERIA

IL P R E F E T T O

della Provincia di Imperia, al fine di porre termine alla circolazione dei francobolli dell'ex repubblica sociale, in attesa dell'arrivo dei nuovi valori, e per commemorare la felice data della liberazione della Città e della Provincia di Imperia

D E C R E T A :

e' autorizzata la stampigliatura dei francobolli esistenti nella Cassa Provinciale delle RR.PP. con la soprestampa delle seguente dicitura :

POSTE ITALIANE
Imperia liberata
24.4.1945

nella misura sottocelata:

Serie dei T.114 Bandiera :

n° 10.000 da L. 0,25 (diecimila)

" 10.000 " " 1,00 (")

n° 5.000 " " 2,50 (cinquemila)

Serie repubblica sociale :

n° 10.000 da L. 0,05 (diecimila)

" 10.000 " " 0,10 " "

n° 1.000 " " 0,10 recapito autorizzato (mille)

n° 10.000 " " 0,20 (diecimila)

" 10.000 " " 0,25 " "

" 5.000 " " 0,25 seconda emissione (cinquemila)

" 10.000 " " 0,30 (diecimila)

" 10.000 " " 0,50 " "

" 10.000 " " 0,75 " "

" 10.000 " " 1,00 " "

" 10.000 " " 1,25 " "

" 2.000 " " 2,55 (duemila)

" 2.000 " " 3,00 " "

" 1.000 " " 5,00 (mille)

" 2.000 " " 1,25 espressi (duemila)

" 1.000 " " 2,00 " (mille) vecchia emissione

" 500 " " 5,00 posta aerea (cinquecento) "

" 100 " " 10,00 (cento) "

Tali francobolli avranno libero corso nelle affrancature postali e saranno riconosciuti dalla locale amministrazione delle RR.PP.

Il presente Decreto verrà pubblicato sull'organo locale del G.I.N.P. ed avrà vigore immediato.

Imperia 3 Maggio 1945

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diciatura :

D E C E T A :
Imperia liberata
24.4.1945

nella misura sottoelencata:

Serie dei F.lli Bandiera :

n° 10.000 da L. 0,25 (diecimila)	
" 10.000 " " 1,00 (")	
" 3.000 " " 2,50 (cinquemila)	
Serie Repubblica sociale :	
n° 10.000 de L. 0,05 (diecimila)	
" 10.000 " " 0,10 " "	
" 1.000 " " 0,10 recapito autorizzato (mille)	
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" 10.000 " " 0,25 " "	
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" 10.000 " " 0,50 " "	
" 10.000 " " 0,75 " "	
" 10.000 " " 1,00 " "	
" 10.000 " " 1,25 " "	
" 2.000 " " 2,55 (duecento)	
" 2.000 " " 3,00 " "	
" 1.000 " " 5,00 (mille)	
" 2.000 " " 1,25 espressi (duecento)	
" 1.000 " " 2,00 " (mille) seconda emissione	40
" 500 " " 5,00 posta aerea (cinquecento)	"
" 100 " " 10,00 " (cento)	"

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Imperia 3 maggio 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFC 394
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P.7.271/CS

29th June 1945

Subject: Military Government Stamps

To : Finance Sub-Commission A.F.A.

As it has now been decided that Italian Government stamps will be used in Venezia Giulia, so far as this Sub-Commission is concerned, the destruction of the Military Government stamps at Naples, may proceed.

Wth

H. K. SCUDDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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P.7.269/CS

28th June 1945

SUBJECT: Printing of Postage Stamps.

TO : Regional Commissioner Lombardia Region (attn Postal Officer)

Reference your POS-311.14.29.

1. As the estimate of the Poligrafico is for a production of only 185 million stamps in the month, it is considered that this amount should be taken up fully with 10 c, 20 c, 60 c, and 1 lire stamps. The proportions to be allotted to each of these denominations may be fixed in the light of experience gained on the sales at the new rates at Milan during the first few days of July.

2. The Ministry has arranged to intensify the production of 2, 5, and 10 lire stamps in Rome and these will continue to be supplied by air from Rome.

3. To enable future printing policy to be decided, Postal Officers should ask all Directorates to furnish at the end of the first week in July a special statement in triplicate showing for each value of postcards and stamps (postage and Segnatasse) (a) the number actually on hand and (b) the estimated additional number required up to the end of September.

4. One copy of the above statement should be sent to you (for discussion with the Poligrafico at Milan) and two to this Sub-Commission.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE.

H. H. SOUDIER
Lt. Colonel, Sig. C.
Director.

Copies to:

Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.
Postal Officers, Emilia, Venezia, Liguria Regions
(for action under paras 3 & 4)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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P.7.268/CS

27 June 1945

SUBJECT: Specimen Stamps.

TO : R.C. Lombardia Region (attn Postal Officer)

Will you please arrange for specimen stamps to be supplied
as requested in the enclosed letter from the Ministry.

By Command of REAR ADMIRAL STONE.

WHL

H.M. SOUDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig. C.
Director.

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Copy of 407064/406239 V.3 of 20 June.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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26th June 1945

P.7.267/CS

Subject: Provision of Stamps for North Italy
To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications.

With reference to my P.7.260/CS of 20th June.

1. I enclose a copy of a report from Capt. Alasia giving the estimate by the Istituto Poligrafico of a month's stamp production at Novara.
2. In the light of the figures quoted, and in view of the fact that a satisfactory amount of space is now being obtained for the transport of the bulk of higher value stamps by air, I suggest that Novara should not be asked to put in hand the printing of 2, 5 and 10 lire stamps but should concentrate during the month on the production up to the full 105 million divided amongst the 10c, 20c, 60c and 1 lire varieties.
3. In the meantime Postal Officers in the North can be asked to obtain from Provincial Directors their estimates of their requirements of all types of postage and aepostenne stamps and future policy can be decided in the light of that information.
4. Please do not hesitate to say if you see objection to this proposal or have alternative suggestions to make.

W.H. Schmitt
Lt. Colonel, Sig. C.
Director.

1 Inc. : Copy of letter P.O.S. 311.14.29 of 25th June

Copy to: Postal Officer Lombardia Region.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394

25 June 1945

POS-311.14.29

SUBJECT: Printing of Postage Stamps.

TO : Director, Communications Sub-Commission,
HQ ALCOM, APO 394, U. S. Army.

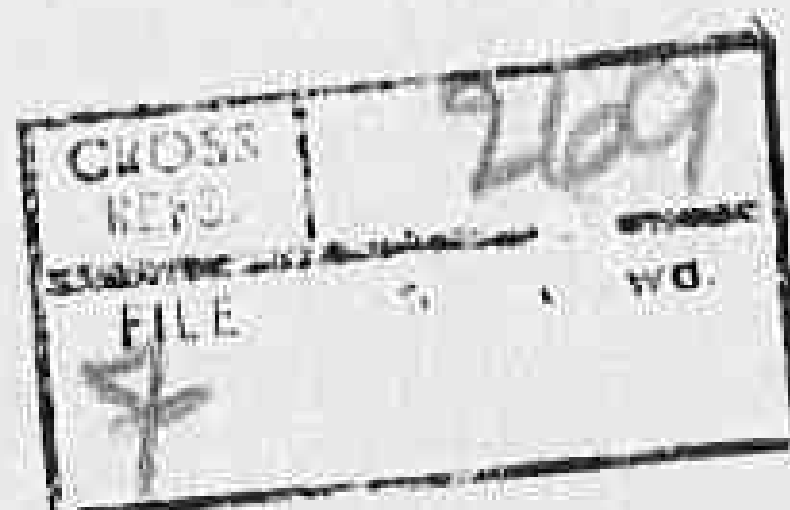
1. Reference the verbal conversation between Major Green and myself on his visit here, the following information regarding the monthly output of the printing of postage stamps at Novara, is submitted for your consideration.

2. I have been informed by the Istituto Poligrafico that they can produce the following amounts of postage stamps for a period of one month:

L.	0,10	n.	30.000.000
"	0,20	"	30.000.000
"	0,60	"	20.000.000
"	1.00	"	30.000.000
"	2.00	"	50.000.000
"	5.00	"	20.000.000
"	10.00	"	5.000.000
Total		n.	185.000.000

3. As you are aware the printing of 10, 20, 60 cent. is underway. Likewise the printing of postcards of 60 cent. and 1,20. For the others unless we receive instructions and orders from your office no action will be taken.

For the Regional Commissioner:



G. A. ALASIA,
Capt., AGO,
Regional Postal Officer.

INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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IMPORTANT

FROM: MAIN AMG 8TH ARMY
TO : HQ AC FOR ACCM INFO REPTD AMG 13 CORPS

RESTRICTED.

Reference your 136 of 20.

There are no restrictions on postal services in VENEZIA GIULIA.
Italian Government stamps will be used. It would be appreciated if
supply could be sent.

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ACTION: Communications S/C
INFO: Chief Commissioner
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Headquarters
Liguria Region
Allied Military Government.

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Lig; Posts/124

21 June 1945.

Subject: Sale of Republican Stamps.

To : Communications sub Commission H.Q. A/C.

1. The Provincial Director Genoa has received several requests from collectors to purchase quantities of Republican postage stamps.

2. Such stamps are no longer being used here and are held in the Cassa Provinciale.

3. Is there any objection to selling them? If not, it is proposed to advise all Provincial Directions that this may be done.

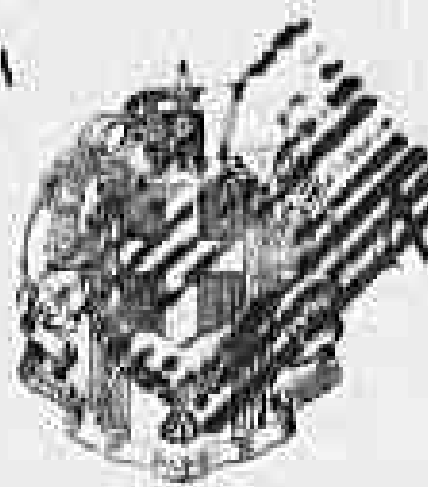
For the Regional Commissioner

R. S. Drummond
R. S. DRUMMOND
Captain
Regional Postal Officer.

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

Direzione Generale delle Poste e dei Telegrafi

Servizio IV Div. I Sez. I
 Prot. N° 407064/406239-V.3
 Risposta al f. N° P.7.246/CS
 del 8/6

Roma, 20 GIU. 1945

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
 Communications
 Sub Commission

OGGETTO: Francobolli

ROMA

CON FIRMA

Con riferimento al paragrafo 4 della nota
 sopra indicata, si prega codesta On. Commissione di
 voler cortesemente disporre affinché il Magazzino Carte
 Valori Postali di Milano trasmetta a questa Direzione Ge-
 nerale (Servizio IV - Div. I) - come somministrazione
 gratuita, quaranta esemplari ben centrati dei vari tipi
 di francobolli e di cartoline prodotti, dopo la data del-
 la liberazione, dall'Officina Carte Valori di Novara.

Gli esemplari medesimi occorrono per essere
 conservati come campioni, e per alcuni omaggi.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

Ref. para 4 of P.7.246/CS, we beg you to instruct the Magazzini CVP, Milan,
 to transmit to our General Directorate, free of charge, 40 specimens well
 printed specimens of the various types of stamps and postcards, produced
 after the date of liberation, by the Novara CV Works.
 We need these specimens to keep as specimens and
 for presents.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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P.7.263/CS

23th June 1945

Subject: Irregular Overprinting of Postage Stamps

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications.

1. I enclose for your information a report made by Inspector Lanteri of Genoa after enquiry into a case of irregular overprinting of stamps at Savona, together with a copy of a covering report by the Postal Officer for Liguria Region.

2. I concur in the opinions expressed by Capt. Drummond and propose, if you agree, to instruct him to hand the impounded stamps to the Genoa Directorate for safe custody until such time as the territory returns to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government, when your Ministry can decide as to the disposal of the stamps. If you agree I will obtain a detailed statement of the impounded stamps for retention by your Ministry.

WHG
R.H. SCUDIER
Lt. Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

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Copy to: Postal Officer Liguria Region.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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APO 394

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19 June 1945

POS-311.14.27

SUBJECT: Postage Stamps.

TO : Director, Communications Sub-Commission,
HQ Allied Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. Enclosed is a copy of a schedule, showing the amounts of stamps received by the Milan Post Office from the Ministry of Communications at Rome.

For the Regional Commissioner:

G. A. Alasia
G. A. ALASIA,
Capt., AGO,
Regional Postal Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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23 June 1945

P. 7.262/CS

SUBJECT: Venetia Giulia Postage Stamp requirements.

TO : Postal Officer Venezia Region.

1. It has been decided that Italian Government stamps will be used in Venezia Giulia.

2. Attempt will be made to intensify the supply of higher denomination stamps from Rome to you at Padova by air so that you can supply the Venezia Giulia Provinces as well as Venezia.

3. Perhaps you will contact Capt. Alasia regarding the supply of the lower denomination stamps and postcards from Novara.

W.H. Green
Major
for H.H. SCUDDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

Copy to:
Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.
Postal Officer, Lombardia Region.

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DEPOSITO CARTE VALORI
M I L A N OARRIVI DA ROMAfrancobolli Ordinari

Data Arrivo	0,50	L.1,-	L.2,-	L.5,-	VALORE
2/6/45			1.200.000	600.000	Lire.....5.400.000
5/6/45			1.800.000		3.600.000
8/6/45		500.000	2.400.000	300.000	7.200.000
9/6/45		600.000	1.800.000		4.200.000
13/6/45		600.000	2.400.000		5.400.000
15/6/45	336.000		600.000	600.000	4.368.000
TOTALI	336.===	2.100.000	10.200.000	1.500.000	Lire.....30.168.000
8/6/45	da L. 1,==		Segnatasse N. 600.000	Lire 600.000	

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFD 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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P.7.260/CS

20th June 1946

Subject: Provision of Postage Stamps for North Italy.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications.

Reference your 495335/406239 - V.3 of 7th June and subsequent conversation at the Ministry on 16th June.

1. It has been arranged at Milan that production of the following stamps and carte valori shall be put in hand at Novara to meet the requirements of Emilia, Liguria, Lombardia, Piemonte and Venezia Regions: -

Stamps 10 c.
" 20 c.
" 1 lire
Postcards 1.20 lire

to the design of the specimens supplied with your letter

Stamps 60 c.
Postcards 60 c.

Head of Italia turrita.
Colour orange.

2. Provincial Directorates in the Regions mentioned are being instructed to send their requisitions for the above stamps and postcards direct to Novara.

3. The representative of the Poligrafico has been asked to consult the printers and to submit quickly a programme showing what quantities of these stamps can be produced week by week during the next month. When this is available you will be consulted as regards the possibility and desirability of producing other varieties of stamps (postage and segnaposto) and postcards at Novara.

4. In the meantime, as foreign services have already been introduced in the North and as the new internal postage rates come into effect there on the 1st July it will be necessary to continue to supply the Northern regions by air from Rome with stamps of other values than those being printed at Novara.

5. The foregoing will modify the arrangements detailed in para 6 of my P.7.233/CS in as much as 50 c. and 1 lire stamps need not be included in bags made up and sent to the Rome Ferrovia for conveyance by air to Emilia and Venezia Regions.

6. If at any time according to your records sufficient 2 lire and 5 lire stamps have been forwarded to the Northern Regions under the arrangements described in P.7.233/CS to meet the estimated requirements for about two months in advance,

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please notify this Office immediately so that the discontinuance of the arrangements or substitution of other values of postage or segnatase stamps may be discussed.

7. The quantities of segnatase stamps on hand at Milan are as follows: -

Lire	No.
0.15	210
0.10	294
0.20	901
0.25	252
0.30	5764
0.40	6025
0.50	
0.60	603057 (from Rome)
1.00	52126
5.00	210
10.00	19635
20.00	

Specimens of these are on the attached sheet.

W. J. Green
mayer
 R. H. SCUDIER
 Lt. Colonel, Sig. C.
 Director.

1 Inc. Sheet of specimen segnatase stamps.

Copies to: Postal Officers Emilia, Liguria, Lombardia and Venetia Regions.



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394

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18 June 1945

POS-311.14.25

SUBJECT: Postage Stamps for Northern Italy.

TO : Postal Officers (Liguria Region)
(Venetia Region)
(Emilia Region)

1. In accordance with AG HQ this office has ordered the printing of the following amounts of postage stamps for supply for all offices in Northern Italy. These stamps will be printed at Novara:-

ORIGINATOR	TO BE PRINTED
10 cent.	50,000,000
20 cent.	50,000,000
60 cent.	50,000,000
1 ^{lire}	50,000,000
POSTCARDS	
60 cent.	25,000,000
1,20 Lire	50,000,000

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2. It has been agreed that for requests of the above stamps and postcards, the old system of requisition should continue, i.e.-all provincial Directors make their requests directly to Novara and Novara ship them to the provinces concerned.

3. Could you please notify all your provincial Directors concerned of this system.

4. For the supply of stamps of higher denomination, per instructions of AG HQ, these will be shipped directly from Rome to Regional Postal Officers for further distribution.

For the Regional Commissioner:

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G. A. ALABIA,
Capt., AGO,
Regional Postal Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394

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POS-311.14.26

18 June 1945

SUBJECT: Movement of Postage Stamps.

TO : Director, Communications Sub-Commission,
HQ Allied Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. Per your request, the following are the amounts of stamps despatched from Novara for the week June 11th - 16th:-

CITY	STAMPS		POSTCARDS
	£ 0.50	£ 1.00	£ 0.50
Alessandria	---	1,000,000	168,000
Cuneo	---	1,000,000	150,000
Genova	1,000,000	2,700,000	96,000
Imperia	---	1,000,000	100,000
Milano	---	8,500,000	280,000
Modena	---	500,000	---
Novara	300,000	---	140,000
Spezia	---	1,000,000	100,000
Torino	1,000,000	4,000,000	96,000

2,300,000 19,700,000 1,140,000
For the Regional Commissioner:

G. A. Alasia
G. A. ALASIA,
Capt., AGO,
Regional Postal Officer.

Copies to:
Postal Officer, Liguria Region
" " , Emilia Region

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Director
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Chief of Staff
Chief Postal
Head of Office
Asst. Chief Postal
Chief Clerk
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HEADQUARTERS
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13 June 1945

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SUBJECT: Movement of Postage Stamps.

TO : Director, Communications Sub-Commission,
HQ ALCOM, APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. During the week of June 2nd to June 9th, the following amount of postage stamps and postcards were despatched from Novara to the cities indicated:

CITY	STAMPS		POSTCARDS
	£ 0.50	£ 1.00	£ 0.50
Alessandria		2.500.000	
Cuneo		2.000.000	
Novara	2.000.000	1.000.000	80.000
Torino	5.000.000	5.000.000	300.000
Genoa	4.000.000	3.000.000	300.000
Imperia		1.000.000	
Spezia		1.000.000	
Milano	4.000.000	9.500.000	1.020.000
Bologna	400.000	100.000	52.000
Ferrara	300.000	300.000	52.000
Forlì		300.000	40.000
Modena		300.000	40.000
Parma	400.000	400.000	52.000
Piacenza	500.000	500.000	52.000
Ravenna		300.000	100.000
Reggio Emilia	400.000	300.000	12.000

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For the Regional Commissioner:

G. A. Alasia
G. A. ALASIA,
Capt., AGD,
Regional Postal Officer.

Copy to: Regional Postal Officer,
Emilia Region.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 1220
 Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 161530
 Message Centre No: E/5348
 Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 162115
 Precedence: ROUTINE
 FROM: LOMBARDIA REGION POSTAL DIV FOR POLETTI SIGNED ALASIA
 TO: ALLIED COMMISSION ROME ACCMN

RESTRICTED.

Pars 1. Question arises whether you wish to print Royal Stem on postcards of 60 cent. And 120 lire to be printed at NOVARA.

Pars 2. Likewise do you wish image of King or Italian Tower on stamps of 60 cent. Please wire immediatelly.

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Chief Telecoms	
Chief Postal	
H Q. Coms	
Asst Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

Headquarters
Liguria Region
Allied Military Government;

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Ref. Posts/1.8

June 1945

Subject: Irregular overprinting of Postage Stamps.

To : Communications sub Commission H.Q. A.C.

1. Reference my previous report of 26 May, arrangements were made for an Inspector from Genoa to proceed to Savona and make an ~~investigation~~ ^{investigation}. His report, and translation, are attached.

2. This is an unfortunate case of a local Philatelic Society taking advantage of unusual circumstances and persuading the Prefect to issue the decree which was accepted as binding by the local Post Office officials. I do not consider the Post Office officials can be blamed too much in view of the power which Prefects possess in this country.

3. There appears to be no further action which can be taken as the Philatelic Society responsible and which, incidentally, bought most of the overprints, can ^{also} shelter behind the Prefect's decree. One matter to be decided is the disposal of the stamps which I impounded and which are still in my possession; *may a decision be given?*

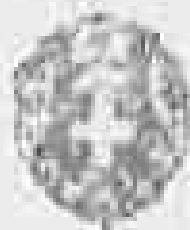
For the Regional Commissioner

R.S. Drummond
R.S. DRUMMOND
Captain.
Regional Postal Officer.

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JUN 30 1945

P. t. No 1747/150

PROVINCIAL DIRECTORSHIP P.T. GENOVA.

Appointment had from day 25/5/ to day 27/5/1945.

Mileages L.300; indemnity of travel L. 85; amount L. 385

Office which has given this appointment: Provincial Dir. GENOVA.
on the 24/5/1945 by a letter n°
31370/3/116

ISPETTORE MR. LANTERI Dr. G. Battista rank VIII -A.

PROVINCIAL P.T. DIRECTORSHIP SAVONA.

- 1) Subject: Overprinting of stamps for the correspondence.
- 2) This Directorship, knowing that at Savona stamps have been overprinted and sold abusively, has ordered for the due enquiries.
- 3) On 30 April last, Dr. Cav. GANDINI Filippo and two members of the Philatelic Society, went with a decree of S.E. the Prefect of Savona, to the Provincial P.T. Director at Savona, because they wanted to obtain, by a payment, all the stamps issued ^{by} ~~from~~ the R.S.I. ; these stamps were, ~~at~~ that time, at the Provincial P.T. Cash of Savona. The assignment of the stamps, ^{for} ~~the~~ philatelic ~~end~~, from the offices was not permitted. In the case, in question, this assignment was also inopportune because, in consequence of the interruption of communications, it was impossible the supply from the warehouse in Genoa and; for this reason, the Provincial Cash could not meet the requests of the public and of local retailers.

The Provincial Director at Savona, was obliged to pay attention, specially on account of the above cause, ^{to} ~~of~~ the mentioned request and the decree of S.E. the Prefect. In fact, their object was to obtain the overprinting of the stamps with the wordings: "C.L.N. Savona;" this overprinting would have changed the features of the postal values. In my opinion, S.E. the Prefect of Savona, by his own order, did not act within the limits of his own competence which was instead of the central authority. To speak the truth, the mentioned facts happened

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- The appointments of the provincial authorities from the local C.I.N. acting as C.I.N.A.I., could leave us the doubt that this competence were given also to the individual Prefects.

Certainly S.E. Prefect's Savona order, has troubled the Provincial Director and for ~~that~~ latter it was difficult to take ~~an action~~ ^{action contrary} ~~an action~~ ^{situation} to the Prefect's decree, also because

~~It~~ ^{He} was not yet in Savona any representative of the A.M.G.

It is pointed out, ~~yet~~ ^{that} Mr. GANDINI was ~~obliged to inform~~ ^{should have} at once, about this thing, the Provincial Directorship Genoa, which, by an inspective department, has a function of control on all the working of the Provincial Directorship at Savona, enclosed the subjects for which the autonomy is acknowledged to the above Directorship.

The following values were given, by a payment, to the Philatelic

Society:

a) stamps	L. 0,05	N° 15.000
b) "	" 0,10	" 35.000
c) "	" 0,20	" 16.000
d) "	" 0,25	" 10.000
e) "	" 0,30	" 12.000
f) "	" 0,50	" 16.000
g) "	" 1,25	" 800
h) "	" 3,00	" 1.800
i) Express stamps	" 1,25	" 2.000

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3)

He reported this preoccupations to the Provincial Director and to the delegates of the Philatelic Society. They assured him that a part of the overprinted stamps would ~~have~~ ^{be} given back to the Provincial Cash for the sale to the public.

Neither the Provincial Director, nor the Cashier ~~beared~~ ^{bore} in mind that the overprintings, altering the features, ~~avoided~~ ^{annulled} the stamps as legal paper. The Cashier Mr. FINI, was preoccupied only about their financial value. Knowing he the financial object of the overprinting and also that, the value of every stamp could ~~be~~ not be changed, he explained that the Provincial Cash was obliged to keep unaltered the facial value of the stamps. In fact, so it was stated; so it is made. No increase of the stamps was requested from the Cash to the many buyers, philatelists or no, who have bought the overprinted stamps at the Provincial Cash or at the Correspondence and Parcels Office because the mentioned office, being unable to obtain the postal values from the Warehouse, on account of the deficiency of communications, it had been obliged to buy the stamps at the Provincial Cash. Certainly the Philatelic Society gave back to the Cash only a part of the value which it had bought at the Cash, in relation with the quantity of the stamps which the above Society had received. The consequence of this thing was that the Philatelic Society could not meet its wishes, for the full deficiency of some value, (for instance, L.0,75 and L.1,00) and for the limited availability of other values (L.1,25, L.3,00 and express stamps L.1,25). For this reason, a claimer letter was written; certainly this letter was originated more from personal recriminations than from some idea of legality.

The correspondence office has sold the stamps to all ~~the requirers~~ ^{who requested them} because some of these requirers used the above stamps as postage; no speculation was made or attempted from ~~the~~ both the offices; in fact, on the 21/5, Captain DRUMMOND attached a trust of stamps for the money value of L. 4.695.

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Singly:

- a) Cav. SAETONE Giacomo is liable on the sale, at their own value, of the stamps made contrary to law, by the overprinting; but his liability is attenuated by the reason that, receiving he the mentioned stamps from the Provincial Cash, could think them as regular stamps.
- b) Mr. FINI Bruno, Cashier, and Mr. ARADO G.B., Comptroller, are liable to have ~~they~~ sold, at their own value, stamps made as irregular by the overprinting, but their liability is attenuated, because they were authorized from the Provincial Director, and, perhaps, they thought that the decree of S.E. the Prefect could have made as regular the stamps: for them I propose a reprimand.
- c) The Provincial Director, S.E. Cav. Dr. GANDINI Filippo is liable for the assignment of the stamps, as a philatelic object, and for having ~~he~~ consented to their sale, after overprinting. On behalf of ~~the~~, as a mitigatory circumstance, is the irregular situation at that time, the decree of S.E. the Prefect, the lack of communications with the Central Authority. To his disadvantage, instead, is the missed advice to the Superior Provincial Directorship, about the prefectural decree; the mentioned Directorship, at least, would have forbidden that the stamps were made circulated, by the postal offices, as regular stamps. Being he an official of rank as mine, and being he senior ~~than I~~ on the graduated list, I may not give any proposal about the measures to take in his respect. Superior Directorship shall be able to value, opportunely, his liability and to take, so, the due measures about his case?

Inspector LANTERI Dr. G. Battista;

GENOA 6 June 1945

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394

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14 June 1945

SUBJECT: Postage Stamps.

TO : Director, Communications Sub-Commission,
Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. Reference your letter, subject above, file no. P.7.
246/CS, of 8th June, I conferred with the Director of the In-
stituto Poligrafici and visited the printing plant at Novara
and obtained the following information:

a. They are in a position to print stamps of 10 cent.,
20 cent., and 60 cent. as samples enclosed in your letter.
They are already making the dies and will be ready to print on
order within 15 days of June 12th.

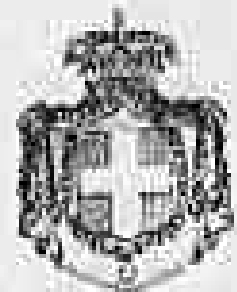
b. They can likewise supply us with postcards of
60 cent. and £ 1.20, per samples enclosed in your letter.
These likewise will be ready for print within 15 days.

c. As for the paper situation, they have enough
paper on hand to print a sufficient amount of stamps and post-
cards, and, as the demands require they will make a request to
this office and I will have the paper unblocked.

2. In view of the above information I have ²⁶ordered that
they begin immediately the manufacturing of the dies and to
print immediately the following amount of stamps:

10 cent.	50,000,000
20 cent.	50,000,000
60 cent.	50,000,000
Postcards 60 cent.	25,000,000
Postcards 1.20 Lire	50,000,000

3. It is suggested that you seriously consider altering
the date of increasing the postage rates to bring them into
line as those in the south from July 1st to at no earlier than



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del *31/5*

OGGETTO: Francobolli per l'Alta Italia.

Nell'assicurare che le disposizioni im-
partite col paragrafo 6 della nota sopra di-
stinta sono state attentamente osservate, si
prega codesta On. Commissione di volersi ri-
ferire alla lettera di questo Ministero Nume-
ro 406838/406239-V.3 in data 7 corrente.

Si rimane pertanto in attesa di even-
tuali ulteriori comunicazioni.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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X and the name
refer to and

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FILE	<i>7</i>
Date	<i>June 1, 1945</i>

Translation.

Ref. No. 406941/406239-V.3.

14th June 1945.

Subject:- Stamps for Northern Italy.

Reference your P.7.238.CS of the 31st ult.

Whilst we assure you that the instructions given at para 6 of your above letter have received our careful attention, we kindly request you to please refer to our letter No.406838/406239 of the 7th inst.

We, therefore, await any further, eventual, communications.

Il Direttore Generale.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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P. 7.252/CS

11th June 1945

Subject: Republican Stamps overprinted by Italian Government.

To : R.C. Liguria Region (attn Postal Officer)

Reference your Lig/posta/1,12 of 8th June 1945.

1. The overprinting was authorized by Ministerial Decree of 26th March 1945 which was published in Gazzetta Ufficiale of 9th May 1945. The Decree is reproduced in Bulletin No.11 of 1st June.

2. It is thought that at the present time the transport situation is such that it would not be convenient to undertake calling in the Republican stamps to Rome. Moreover, the Poligrafico here is engaged in printing other denominations.

3. It seems doubtful also whether Novara could attend to the overprinting until stocks of the stamps being printed and to be printed there have been built up. Overprinting is probably a much slower operation than the production of new stamps. The matter would need to be considered in the light of P.7.248/CS of 8th June.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE.

W. H. Stone
major
H.E. SCUDIER
Lt. Colonel, Sig. C.
Director.

Copy to:
Postal Officer Lombardia Region.

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Headquarters
Liguria Region
Allied Military Government.

June 1945.

Ref. *Lig/Post/1.12.*

Subject: Overprinting of Postage Stamps.

To : Communications sub Commission H.Q. A.C.

1. The attached envelope, bearing an overprinted Republican stamp, has been brought to my notice.

2. Presumably this is an authorized overprinting and the overprinting is being done only in Rome. If so, should arrangements be made for Republican stamps on hand here to be sent to Rome for overprinting.

3. If desired, and copies of the dies are available, this and any other overprinting could be done here in respect of Office in N. Italy. If this is agreed to, could specimens of overprinting be forwarded together with copies of the dies.

For the Regional Commissioner.

R. S. Drummond
R.S. DRUMMOND.
Captain.

Regional Postal Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394

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7 June 1945

POS-311.14.17

SUBJECT: Supply of Postage Stamps.

TO : Director, Communications Sub-Commission,
HQ, ALCOM, APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. Per your request, the following information is forwarded regarding the amounts of postage stamps sent from Novara to various provinces:

<u>Offices</u>	<u>Week of 28 May to June 2</u>		<u>Postcards</u>
	<u>Stamps</u>		
	<u>£ 0.50</u>	<u>£ 1.00</u>	
ALESSANDRIA	1,500,000	---	---
CUNEO	1,500,000	---	---
TORINO	3,000,000	---	---
GENOVA	3,500,000	---	---
SPEZIA	1,000,000	---	---
MILANO	8,600,000	1,600,000	2,041,000
	<u>19,100,000</u>		

2. A weekly report on the distribution of stamps and postcards will be forwarded to your office.

For the Regional Commissioner:

G. A. Alasia
G. A. ALASIA,
Capt., AGD,
Regional Postal Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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9th June 1945

P. 7.243/CS

Dear Drummond

Stamp production at Novara

Many thanks for the information given in your 1.12 of 6 June 1945.

As you will have seen from the copies of P.7.233/CS, 244 and 246, we are very much interested in the capacity of Novara to print stamps required for the North both for the present rates and for the new tariffs which we expect will be approved as from 1st July.

The limiting factors would appear to be

- (a) Rate of production
- (b) Possession of suitable dies
- (c) Paper supply.

I was told as regards (a) that 5 million each of two different varieties could be turned out daily but was a little doubtful of this figure being reached. I have no reliable information on (b) and (c) but Alasia's reply to P. 7.246/CS should clear the air. Incidentally, in addressing P.7.246/CS to Lombardia Region I did not overlook the fact that Novara is in your territory but thought that it would be better to handle the matter from Milan, both from the point of view of convenience in making enquiries and also because when stocks are built up Milan seems the obvious Carte Valori Office.

Copy to: Capt. Alasia Postal Officer,
Lombardia Region.

To: Capt. R.S. DRUMMOND
Postal Officer,
Liguria Region.

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Headquarters
Region
Allied Military Government.

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Ref. Lig/Posts/1.12.

6 June 1945.

Subject: Postage stamps etc.

To : Communications sub Commission H.Q. A.C.

1. Reference your P.7. 238/cs 6th 31 May, during a visit to Novara on the 2 inst., it was found that, of the second order placed, the 30 million stamps of 50 cents. had been completed whilst the 30 million of 1 lire and the 50 million postcards were in course of preparation. The 1 lire stamps were expected to be completed in a few days.

2. Arrangements were made with the Istituto to print a further 30 million each of 50 cent. and 1 lire stamps.

3. Enquiries regarding postal bands were also made. There is no paper available either at Novara or Milan (this information ~~from~~ Milan was ascertained from Capt. Alasia). It will be necessary, therefore, to await the new series from Rome which will no doubt be expedited as much as possible, as bands are in short supply.

For the Regional Commissioner.

R.S. DRUMMOND. P.7
Captain.
Regional Postal Officer.



Date

INTER-ALLIED COMMISSION
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Communications Sub-Commission

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8th June 1945

BY AIR

R.7.246/CH.

Subject: Stamp Supplies for North Italy

To : Regional Commissioner, Lombardia Region (attn Postal Officer).

With reference to my R.7.241/CH. of 1st June 1945.

1. I enclose a copy of the reply received from the Ministry and the specimens of stamps and postcards most commonly used in the South.
2. It will be seen that the reply disregards the fact that the number of variations of stamps which can be produced at Novara in a short period is limited and also the fact that distribution from west to east is by no means easy.
3. Before this matter is further pursued with the Ministry, however, please discuss the proposals with the subgraphers for the North and furnish a report on the possibilities so far as Novara is concerned.
4. The production of 400, 200 stamps and also of 600 (Italia head) and 1.20 lire postcards could be put in hand forthwith if the dies are available, and if the stock of 1 lire stamps already printed is such as to permit the machines being taken off this work.
5. In the meantime supplies of the higher denomination stamps will continue to be flown to you as air space is available.
6. It seems desirable that, as soon as the supply of current stamps at Milan becomes such as to render unnecessary the present exceptional bulk supply arrangements through regional Postal Offices, it will be desirable to let Provincial Directorates in the North send individual requisitions to Milan.
7. Can two sets of the segretaria stamps at present in use in the North be supplied? What is the position as regards the stocks of these at Milan.

Enc: Copy of 40631/40629 V3 and specimens of cards

Copies to:

Postal Officer Emilia Region
" " Liguria
" " Venezia
" " for
" " and large requisitions

for H.H. SCUDDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig. C.
Director.

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLI POSTE E DEI TELEGRAPHI

Servizio IV - Div. I - Sez. I
Prot. N. 406838/406239-V.3

Allegati: 2+2

Roma, addì 21 GIUG 1945, 19 - Anno

Risposta al R. 7.241/CS
del 1/6

URGENTE

OCCETTO: Tariffe postali interne Alta Italia - Forniture
di c.v. postali

Si è preso atto di quanto è stato comunicato col paragrafo 1
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incaricato di effettuare subito la spedizione del Supplemento al
Bollettino N.6 del 1945, attenendosi alle istruzioni impartite col
paragrafo 2 della nota medesima.

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opportuno che l'Istituto Poligrafico di Novara fosse incaricato
della fabbricazione di tutti i tipi di carte valori (francobolli,
cartoline, segnatasse e marche recapito autorizzato) occorrenti
alle Direzioni Postali della Liguria, della Lombardia, del Veneto
e dell'Emilia; e che il Magazzino C.V. di Novara provvedesse alle
relative forniture, tenuto conto della persistente difficoltà che

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del 1/6

OCCETTO: Tariffe postali interne Alta Italia - Forniture
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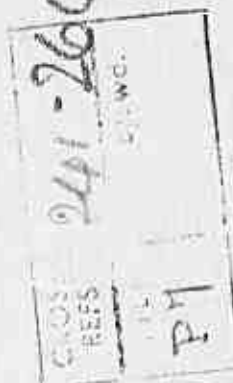
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DE 17 GIUG 1945

sussistono nei trasporti da Roma.

Allegato alla presente - e giusta richiesta - si trasmette in duplice copia un foglio sul quale è applicato un esemplare di ciascuno dei francobolli, dei segnatasse e delle marche più in uso.

Si unisce altresì - pure in duplice copia - un altro foglio con un esemplare dei valori in cartoncino.

Devesi avvertire però che non si conosce con esattezza quali valori in carta e in cartoncino possano essere ora promossi dal Poligrafico di Novara.

Quanto alla nuova serie di francobolli ordinari, per espresso e di posta aerea che potrà essere emessa fra circa tre mesi, questo Ministero esprime il parere che, ad evitare possibili differenze specialmente nei colori e nelle qualità della carta, la produzione della serie medesima debba essere affidata ad una unica Officina, e precisamente a quella del Poligrafico di Roma.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE



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ALCOM LOMBARDIA REGION

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30 MAY 1945

ROUTINE

RESTRICTED PD

REUR ONE ZERO FIVE SEVEN BY PETER SEVEN POINT TWO THREE FIVE POINT

CHARLIE SUGAR OF TWO EIGHT MAY MAKES POSITION CLEAR PD

FOREIGN SERVICE FROM NORTH WILL BE AT SAME RATES AS FROM SOUTH PD

SENDING YOU ABOUT SIX BAGS OF TWO AND FIVE LINE STAMPS BY AIR

TOMORROW PD

MORE LATER AS SPACE IS AVAILABLE PD

PAREN TO ALCOM LOMBARDIA REGION FOR ALABIA FROM HQ ALCOM CITY

AGTEN PAREN

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COMMUNICATIONS - B/C

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Communications

Originator's Reference: 900180

Message Centre No: E/3168

Date/Time of Origin: MAY 311650

Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 010845

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ROMA

TO : DIRETTORE PROVINCIE AMMINISTRATE GOVERNO ITALIANO CT IC AC
COMMUNICATIONS S/C ROMA

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IN CLEAR.

4/1 PROVVEDA SUBITO RESTITUZIONE MAGAZZINO CENTRALE CARTE VALORI POSTALI ROMA IN CONTO DOTAZIONE CARTOLINE CENTESIMI CINQUANTA ET CON RISPOSTA CENTESIMI CINQUANTA PIU CINQUANTA STAMPATE INCHIOSTRO VIOLA GIACENTI PRESSO CODESTA CASSA PROVINCIALE ET EVENTUALMENTE UFFICI CAPOLUOGO STOP PARTECIPARE CON TELESPIRESSO QUANTITA RELATIVE.

+ DRE GENLE MISURECI +

HEADQUARTERS

7-JUN-1945

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Arrange for return at once to the Magazzino Centrale Carte Valori Postali of Rome on account allotment postcards cents.50 and with reply cents.50 plus cents.50 printed in violet ink on hand at that Cassa Provinciale and eventually at the Offices of Capital Towns. Advise by express telegram relative quantities.- Direttore Generale.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
SUBJECT: Internal Postage Rates in the North of Italy

WHL/bs

URGENT

P.7.241/CS

1 June 1946

Subject: Internal rates of postage in the North of Italy. Prop. Supplies.

To: Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telegrams.

1. It has been proposed that the internal postage rates in operation in Italian Government territory shall be extended to the North of Italy as from 1st July 1946.

2. Please make up bundles of the relative supplement to Bulletin No. 6 of 1945 addressed to each provincial Directorate in Liguria, Piemonte, Lombardia, Venezia and Emilia (except Ravenna and Forlì). The bundles should contain enough copies for distribution to all offices in the province concerned. These bundles should then be enclosed in bags addressed as follows:-

Province in
EMILIA

MR. BURLINCH
POSTAL OFFICER
EMILIA REGION A.S.G.

LOMBARDIA

MR. ALABIA
POSTAL OFFICER
LOMBARDIA REGION A.S.G.

VENETIA

MR. TOSCHI
POSTAL OFFICER
VENETIA REGION A.S.G.

LIGURIA REGION)
PIEMONTE REGION)

MR. BURLINCH
POSTAL OFFICER
LIGURIA REGION A.S.G.

When the bags are made up ready for despatch this office should be notified by telephone of the number and weight for each destination.

3. Postage Stamps and Carte Valori *an*

The provision and distribution of adequate supply of all values of Italian Government stamps and Carte Valori required will be a considerable problem and it seems necessary to consider carefully the allocation of this work as between the Rome and Milan printing works. Your views on this matter are requested and in this connection it should be assured that the same services will operate in the North as are functioning in the South.

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On this basis perhaps you will furnish in duplicate a list to which should be affixed an example of each value of stamp necessary, with notes at the side indicating (a) whether adequate supplies are already available in Rome; (b) whether printing at Rome or Novara is recommended and the estimated quantities needed. Carte Valotti specimens on duplicate should also be supplied annotated in the same way.

4. Copies of your recommendations and of the specimens will be sent to Milan for discussion at the Novara establishment.

5. If it is the intention to issue ^{at} an early date new Italian stamps (the designs of which it is understood have been approved) you may wish to consider having duplicate dies made for use at Novara in order to ease distribution difficulties.

W. H. Green
J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

Copies to:

R.O. Emilia Region (attn Postal Officer)				
" Lombardia	"	"	"	"
" Liguria	"	"	"	"
" Venezia	"	"	"	"

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