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Ministero delle Comunicazioni

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI
CASSE DI RISPARMIO POSTALI E CONTI CORRENTI

Grazie VII Divisione 1 III

Post. N. 3768/23 A G

Ripostale N. 4

del

OGGETTO Servizio Postale risparmi per conto Italiani
all'estero.On. Commissione Alleata di
Controllo-Posts and
Telecommunications
Sub-Commission
Roma

La Direzione Provinciale delle Poste e Telegrafi
in Aquila, con lettera del 28 agosto scorso numero
14995/5, riferisce a questo Ministero quanto segue:

" Il Comando Militare Alleato, di stanza in
"Aquila, ha espresso il desiderio di conoscere se e
"quando potrà essere ripristinato il servizio rispar-
"mi per conto degli Italiani residenti all'estero.

" Sarà gradita una risposta per quanto possibile
sollecita.

Il Direttore Provinciale G. Romani".

Nel segnalare a codesta On. Commissione Alleata
di controllo la richiesta di cui sopra, questo Ministero
significa che il servizio dei depositi a risparmio posta-
le per conto degli " Italiani residenti all'estero", è
stato, di fatto, interrotto per mancanza di comunicazio-
ni.

Nulla vieta che tale servizio sia ripreso, non
appena le comunicazioni con l'Estero saranno riattivate.

Analogamente, è stato sospeso il servizio dei
rimborsi a favore dei correntisti residenti all'Estero;

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Occorretto Servizio Postale risparmi per conto Italiani all'estero.

La Direzione Provinciale delle Poste e Telegrefi in Aquila, con lettera del 28 agosto scorso numero 14995/5, riferisce a questo Ministero quanto segue :

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Il Direttore Provinciale G. Romani".

Nel segnalare a codesta Cn. Commissione Alleata di controllo la richiesta di cui sopra, questo Ministero significa che il servizio dei depositi a risparmio postale per conto degli " Italiani residenti all'estero", è stato, di fatto, interrotto per mancanza di comunicazio-
ni.

Nulla vieta che tale servizio si ripreso, non appena le comunicazioni con l'Esteri saranno riattivate.

Analogamente, è stato sospeso il servizio dei rimborsi a favore dei correntisti residenti all'Esteri; mentre non hanno subito alcuna interruzione i rimborsi sui libretti di serie speciale emigrati, a favore dei ti-
tolari tornati in Patria, nonché i rimborsi di libretti

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e buoni p.f. a favore di terzi, residenti nel Regno, muniti di regolare procura da parte dei titolari residenti all'Estero.

Inoltre, in dipendenza del Decreto Legge nr. 87 del 19/1-1942, pubblicato nella Gazzetta Ufficiale nr. 52 del 4-3-1942, si effettuano i rimborsi nel Regno sui libretti di risparmio e buoni postali fruttiferi intestati a persone residenti all'Estero, internati o prigionieri di guerra, a favore dei loro curatori speciali, muniti di apposita Decretazione del Tribunale.

Infine, si effettuano rimborsi a favore dei famigliari dei prigionieri di guerra, i quali abbiano inviata ai loro congiunti apposita autorizzazione, tramite la Croce Rossa Internazionale, sottoposta al visto dell'Autorità Giudiziaria, ai sensi della Legge nr. 260 del 4-4-1943, pubblicata nella Gazzetta Ufficiale nr. ~~138~~ 98 del 28-4-1943.

Il Sottosegretario di Stato

M. G.

TRANSLATION

SUBJECT:- Postal Savings Bank for Italians living abroad.

The Provincial Director of Aquila, with a letter dated Aug. 28th, No. 14995/5, has submitted the following enquiry:-

" The Allied Hqs. in Aquila, desires to know if and when the Savings Bank Service for Italians living abroad will be re-established. A prompt reply will be highly appreciated."

In notifying you the above request, we inform you that the Postal Savings Bank service for Italians living abroad has been suspended only because of the interruption of communications. There is no objection to re-establish it as soon as communications with abroad will be resumed.

In the same way, reimbursements to c/a holders living abroad, has been suspended; but no alteration has been made in repayment of special S.B. books for people living abroad, if the holders are now in Italy; nor in repayment of book or bonds in favour of people in the country, acting by proxy on behalf of holders living abroad.

Furthermore, in dependence of the R.D. No 87 dated 19.1.42, published in the Gazzetta Ufficiale No 52 on 4.3.42, repayments are operated on books or bonds held by people living abroad, internees or P.S.O.W., in favour of their legal representatives, regularly authorised by a Court.

At least, repayments are operated in favour of relatives of P.S.O.W., when the latter have sent their relatives a proper authorisation, through the I.R.C., and indorsed by the Judiciary Authority, as provided by the Law No 260 dated 4.4.43, published in the "Gazzetta Ufficiale" No 98 dated 28.4.43

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel.No.489081 Ex.444

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13 September 44

PS.16/8.79.

SUBJECT:- Costanzo Ciano Institute funds.

TO: - Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

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Your letter 425/E5.24/R of July 20th regarding the blocking of funds was referred to the Finance Sub-Commission by whom, I am now informed, a clearance was given to their Regional Finance Officer. It is presumed therefore that the matter has now been settled in accordance with your representations.

✓
S. H. HEAD
Lt.Col.
Chief Postal Officer
Communications Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394
TEL 478604

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12 September 1944

SUBJECT: Istituto
"Costanzo Ciano"

TO : Director, Communications
Sub-Commission. ✓

1. Reference your enquiry regarding your letter 16/8. 52 dated 24 July, 1944, regarding the above subject.
2. Please note that same was forwarded for necessary action to RFO Region IV under this office letter of even number dated 7 August, 1944. RFO Region IV was informed at that time that this office saw no objection to the unblocking of the funds of the "Istituto Costanzo Ciano".

for DER. Timmons
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission. *major*

Copies to: RFO Region IV
Insurance Sub-Section.

SEE 52-79

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Translation

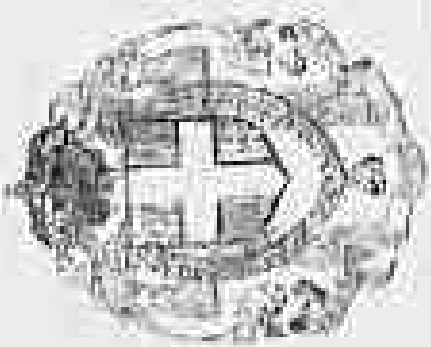
Subject: Consignments of Postal Bonds.

Following on our letter nr. 1280017 dated Aug. 30th it is notified that, having been found, at the Poligrafico dello Stato, a certain amount of Bonds (printed with the old die), it is possible to complete the printing of an other lot. -

Supplies for the following provinces are therefore in hand:

SEE 73

Only the consignments addressed to ~~offices~~ Provinces not opened to postal services will be handed over to your office - Gr. Fenu



Ministero delle Comunicazioni

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI
CASSE DI RISPARMIO POSTALI E CONTI CORRENTI

VII Segreteria

Amministrativa Divisione

Prot. N. 1280399/48

Allegato N. 1

Spazio

OGGETTO

Fornitura buoni postali fruttiferi

Alla Commissione Alleata
di Controllo-Post And Telecomuni-
cations-Sub-Commission
Via Vittorio Veneto
ROMA

Roma 9 SET 1944 77B

In relazione alla precedente lettera nr. 1280017 del 30 agosto u.s. comunico che è stato possibile prov- vedere ad una ulteriore stampa di buoni p.f. essendosi rinvenuti presso il Poligrafico dello Stato un quantita- tivo di buoni con il vecchio cliché in parte predisposti a stampa.

Pertanto sono in corso di approntamento i quanti- tativi di buoni necessari per le Province di :

Campobasso = Uffici 120= per B.P.F.	N. 12.230
Chieti = " 42=	" 10.040
Pescara = " 16=	" 6.100
Foggia = " 53=	" 11.800
Viterbo = " 31=	" 2.590
Rieti = " 7=	" 1.270
Littoria = " 3=	" 230
Totale	N. 44.260

Delle suddette forniture verranno rimesse a codesto Spett. Ufficio i quantitativi relativi alle Province colle quali non è possibile, da parte nostra, l'invio diretto, con l'osservanza delle norme stabilite da codesta Sottocommissione.

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VII Segreteria

Arrivato
Det. N. 1280399/48

Proposta n. 1280017

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HEADQUARTERS
11 SEP 1944
A.C.C.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

[Signature]



Ministero delle Comunicazioni

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

Roma, addì

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Alla Commissione Alleata di Controllo-Post And Telecommunications
Sub Commission

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Lettera V Dir I Sez I

Prot. N. 1002375/38/Agosto

Reposta al f. N. 2 del

OGGETTO

Proroga validità vaglia.

SEE 74-75

In base alle vigenti disposizioni la validità dei vaglia postali é di un mese oltre quello di emissione, però, durante lo stato di guerra, tale validità é stata prorogata, in via eccezionale, a quattro mesi oltre quello di emissione.

Per particolari contingenze sono state consentite nuove proroghe ed, al presente, sono validi, sino al 31 agosto 1944, i vaglia emessi nell'esercizio 1942/43 e, sino al 31 ottobre 1944, quelli emessi nell'esercizio 1943/44.

Senonché, per effetto di tali provvedimenti, questa Amministrazione Centrale si trova in grave ritardo nella chiusura delle contabilità e, di conseguenza, non può provvedere al rimborso di numerosi titoli smarriti o distrutti, la qual cosa provoca molte lagnanze da parte degli interessati i quali debbono attendere troppo tempo prima di rientrare in possesso delle somme consegnate alla posta.

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Le proprie funzioni per ogni lettera non sono rappresentate e cadono sotto la responsabilità del mittente.

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Allo scopo di ovviare a tali inconvenienti questo Ministero ritiene opportuno di non concedere, per l'avvenire, proroghe alla validità dei vaglia superiori a quella, già eccezionale, di quattro mesi oltre il mese di emissione, sopra menzionata.

Questo periodo di tempo si ritiene sufficiente, anche nell'attuale momento, per il pagamento della quasi totalità dei vaglia; i pochi che rimarranno da pagare allo scadere del termine predetto saranno sollecitamente rimborsati dall'apposito ufficio di questo Ministero qualora esistano i titoli; se invece i vaglia saranno dichiarati dispersi o distrutti si dovrà attendere la chiusura delle relative contabilità la quale, tuttavia, potendo effettuarsi con maggior prontezza, darà modo di poter rimborsare i vaglia stessi in un tempo di molto inferiore a quello attuale.

In considerazione di questi vantaggi si interessa vivamente cotesta Commissione perché, nelle provincie sottoposte alla propria giurisdizione, anche per uniformità di trattamento verso gli utenti, non siano consentiti pagamenti di vaglia emessi da oltre 5 mesi, compreso quello di emissione.

Si nutre fiducia che la presente richiesta venga accolta nell'interesse di quest'Amministrazione e degli utenti e si resta in attesa di cortese riferimento.

IL MINISTRO



H^o 100 2375/38/

26 Aug. 1944

Subject: Extension of money order validity

From: Mr. Fano

To: A C C . Communications.

On the basis of normal regulations the validity of money orders is of one month after the month of issue - ~~Under the present conditions~~ ^{during the war period} ~~Under the present conditions~~ ^{which} validity has been extended, exceptionally, to four months after the month of issue - Further extensions have been allowed under particular conditions, and, at present, money orders issued in the Financial Year 42-43 are valid up to August 31st. 44. M.O's issued in the Financial Year 43-44 are valid up to October 31st. 44 -

But, because of these arrangements, this Central Administration, is obliged to delay the closing of account-keeping and, following on this, it cannot carry out the

reimbursement of numerous items lost or destroyed; this point origins many claims from people concerned, who must wait a too long time before recovering their amounts -

To avoid such inconveniences this Ministry considers it desirable not to allow, in future extensions to the validity of M.O.'s further to the period, exceptional, of four months after the month of issue, as mentioned above. Such period is considered sufficient, also under present conditions, for the payment of the nearly whole of M.O.'s: the few ones which will still be on hand after that term has elapsed, will be reimbursed by the proper ~~the~~ Office of this Ministry, if the necessary documents are available; if such documents are ~~to~~ declared to have been lost or destroyed, they will

reimbursed after the closing of the 7th c
relative accounting Keeping - We
will be able to operate this closing more
promptly, and the repayment of M.O.'s
will be carried out in a shorter time
than actually made -

In consideration of the above, ~~the~~ and
in order to ensure uniformity of
conditions for the public, we beg
you to notify the Provinces under
ACC control not to allow payment
of M.O's issued more than 5 months
ago, including the month of issue -

Hoping you will accept our proposal
in the interest of this Administration and of
the public, we are waiting for your reply -
The Underscored Party

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel; No; 489081 Ex. 444

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PS.16/8.75.

7 September 1944

SUBJECT:- Money Orders - Validity.

TO: - Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomm.

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Re: your letter 1002375/38/4 dated 26 Aug. 44.

Regional Postal Officers in the Provinces under the Allied Control Commission, have been notified of the decision.

A copy of the relative letter is attached for your information.

CGHaddock
Capt

S. H. HEAD
Lt. Col.

Chief Postal Officer
Communications Sub-Commission

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Copies to:-

Postal Officers, Regions IV .
HEADQUARTERS XII .
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel. No 489081 Ex. 444

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PS.16/8.74.

7 September 1944

SUBJECT:- Extension of Money Orders Validity.

TO: - Regional Postal Officers. (as below)

SEE 763

Under existing arrangements, Money Orders issued in the Financial year 1943 - 1944 are valid up to 31 Oct 44.

It has now been decided that no further special extensions will be authorised, and the normal validity, viz. "four months after the month of issue", will be applied.

Arrangements should be made to ensure that Provincial Directors Posts and Telegraphs issue the necessary instructions to the offices concerned.

C. L. Meddock
Capt

S. H. HEAD
Lt. Col.
Chief Postal Officer
Communications Sub-Commission

Copies to:-

Postal Officers, Regions IV . V . VIII . ~~IX~~ . ~~X~~ .
~~XI~~ . ~~XII~~ .

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel.No. 489081 Ex. 444

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PS.16/8.73.

7 September 1944

SUBJECT:- Postal Bonds.

TO: - Finance Sub-Commission

1. Further to recent discussions re. Postal Bonds supplied to Post Offices, the following is the position to date.

<u>Despatched on</u>	<u>No of Bonds</u>	<u>No of Post Offices *</u>
5 July 44	16.045	134
30 Aug. 44	79.175	465
4 Sept 44	74.660	293
5 Sept 44	20.500	78
Total	190.380	970
Due for despatch by Sept. 15th	119.955	686

S. H. HEAD
Lt. Col.
Chief Postal Officer
Communications Sub-Commission

* Details available if required.

MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
Direzione Casse Postali di Risparmio

Buoni Postali spediti il 5/7/44

Uffici. Quantità dei buoni spediti

Provincia	Uffici.	Quantità dei buoni spediti
L'Aquila	1	140
Avellino	20	1700
Bari	2	320
Benevento	5	420
Cagliari	7	760
Nuoro	7	1730
Caltanissetta	5	1010
Enna	6	1400
Campobasso	19	1710
Catania	11	2040
Catanzaro	19	1075
Palermo	6	490
Potenza	7	930
Matera	1	60
Sassari	14	1340
Siracusa	1	260
Ragusa	3	660
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TOTALE	134	16045

Buoni Postali spediti il 30/8/44

Avellino	42	3750
Bari	27	7780
Cagliari	119	19430
Nuoro	65	12830
Catanzaro	46	6330
Cosenza	2	320
Foggia	1	500
Lecce	93	14025
Brindisi	23	3940
Napoli	17	4920
Potenza	11	2960
Matera	18	3180
Taranto	1	110
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TOTALE	465	79175

Buoni Postali spediti il 4/9/44

Reggio Calabria	79	1860
Roma	71	43110
Viterbo	12	1050
Sassari	70	12430
Trapani	22	4510
Taranto	38	10580
Frosinone	1	1150
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TOTALE	293	74660

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<u>Buoni Postali spediti il 5/9/44</u>		

Macerata	78	20500
TOTALE COMPLESSIVO	970	190.360

BUONI POSTALI DA SPEDIRE

<u>Provincia</u>	<u>Ufficio</u>	<u>Quantità Buoni</u>
L'Aquila	61	9150
Bari	4	4170
Campobasso	101	10520
Chieti	42	10040
Pescara	16	6100
Cosenza	1	360
Foggia	52	11300
Agri-gento	27	7530
Lecce	19	5140
Messina	1	800
Perugia	127	11150
Potenza	30	6920
Matera	1	620
Reggio Calabria	15	3360
Roma	62	16805
Rieti	7	1260
Viterbo	19	1540
Littoria	3	230
Salerno	30	5930
Teramo	61	5840
Frosinone	7	1190
	686	119955

TOTALE GENERALE

BUONI SPEDITI	190.380	Uffici	970
" DA SPEDIRE	119.955	"	686
	310.335		1.656

7 Asedi - 15 Aug.

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSCRITTARIO DI STATO
ALLE POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SEGRETERIA

N° S/8.2/2425

Risposta al N. _____

4 settembre

Alla

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Posts and Telecommunications
Sub Commission

APD 394

OGGETTO: Buoni postali fruttiferi .

Alla cortese attenzione del Col.HEAD :

A seguito di quanto verbalmente da Lei indicato ed in ottemperanza alle direttive da Lei trasmesse in merito, Le allego un pro-memoria rimessomi dal Capo Servizio VII° relativo al lavoro svolto dal Servizio stesso circa i buoni postali fruttiferi da stampare e distribuire agli uffici dell'Italia liberata .

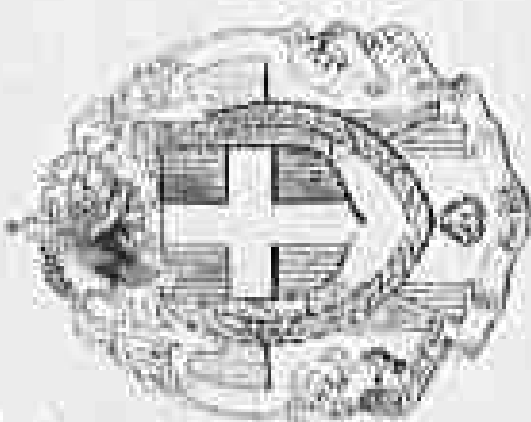
Da parte mia sollecito al massimo la fornitura dell'ultima partita di cui nel pro-memoria è cenno, fiducioso di potere al più presto sistemare questa importante branca della nostra attività .

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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Ministero delle Comunicazioni

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

PRO MEMORIA

Per S.E. il Sottosegretario di Stato

Si premette che il giorno 6 luglio u.s. furono inviati buoni postali fruttiferi, tramite la Direzione Generale delle Poste a Salerno, alle seguenti Direzioni provinciali: Avellino-Bari - Benevento - Cagliari - Nuoro - Caltanissetta - Enna - Campobasso - Catania - Catanzaro - Agrigento - Lecce - Napoli - Palermo - Potenza - Matera - Siracusa - Ragusa - Taranto - Sassari.

Tali forniture si riferivano a richieste rimaste inevase da parte di questo Servizio in conseguenza della interruzione di comunicazioni con l'Italia meridionale.

Dopo il 10 luglio u.s. pervennero a questo Servizio richieste di forniture di buoni p.f. dalle seguenti Direzioni provinciali: Avellino - Bari - Brindisi - Cagliari - Catanzaro - Potenza - Foggia - Lecce - Matera - Napoli - Nuoro - Potenza - Reggio Calabria - Roma - Sassari - Taranto - Trapani - Macerata, per un totale di buoni n.187.065 destinati a 1383 uffici e nei giorni 25,26 e 27 luglio e 3 agosto furono date ordinazioni con quattro elenchi all'Istituto Poligrafico per la stampa dei titoli necessari, utilizzando, giusta approvazione dell'E.V. la preesistente scorta di carta sufficiente per circa 200.000 esemplari ed usando il vecchio cliché con i simboli fascisti. Oggi stesso sono state ritirate le prime due rimesse per un quantitativo di buoni n.80.100, che verranno trasportati a Napoli con la scorta del Capo Ufficio De Bernart e di un impiegato di questo Servizio il 31 di questo mese, per l'invio a destinazione.

Le altre due richieste per buoni n.106.955 saranno, come da

giorno 2 settembre

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Le altre due richieste per buoni n. 106.955 saranno, come da impegno dell'Istituto Poligrafico, evase per il giorno 2 settembre .

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Col 16 corrente mese si sono portate a termine le trattative con la Cassa DD.PP. e col Poligrafico per l'emissione di un tipo di buono, sempre della Serie F, senza emblemi fascisti, per cui è in corso di formazione l'apposito cliché. Al l'uopo sono stati presi per tutti gli accordi sia con la Cassa Depositi e Prestiti, alla quale è stato consegnato lo schema dell'apposito decreto per la modificazione delle caratteristiche cartografiche e tipografiche del nuovo buono, e col Poligrafico che ha assicurato poter fornire il primo quantitativo di nuovi buoni col giorno 15 settembre.

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" Pescara	" " 56
" Aquila	" " 171
" Teramo	senza indicazione uffici
" Foggia	idem

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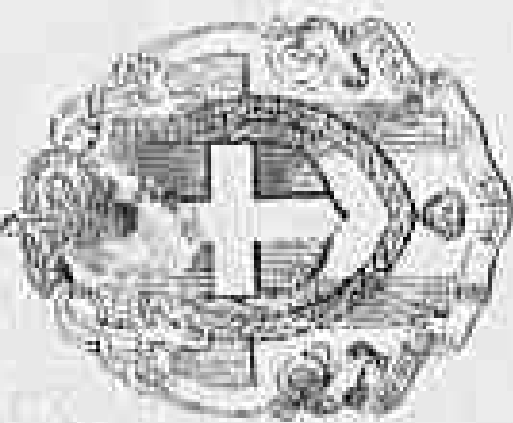
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Campobasso :uffici n.96	in luogo di uff. n. 150
Chieti	" " 41 " " " " 124
Pescara	" " 16 " " " " 54
Aquila	" " 59 " " " " 171



Ministero delle Comunicazioni

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

- 2 -

Foggia	uffici	n.50	in luogo di uff.	n. 68
Teramo	"	" 60	" "	" 94

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E' opportuno notare che fra le richieste delle provincie ancora controllate dagli Alleati, quella relativa alla provincia di Macerata é pervenuta direttamente dalla Direzione Provinciale; richiesta che fu subito inoltrata al Poligrafico e che sarà evasa

entro il 2 settembre.

La Direzione stessa aveva dichiarato che tale richiesta era stata inoltrata direttamente previa intesa col competente Comando Alleato.

Oggi stesso sono giunte direttamente dalla Direzione di Perugia - previo accordo con quell'ufficiale finanziario del Comando Alleato - richieste di buoni per 127 uffici (su 203 ai cui si compone quella Provincia) per un complessivo di 14.560 titoli.

La richiesta al Poligrafo avrà luogo domani stesso.

Lo scrivente non mancherà di vigilare perché la consegna di tutte le forniture finora commissionate venga effettuata nei termini prestabiliti e perché le medesime sieno inoltrate a destinazione con la maggiore possibile sollecitudine.

Roma 29 agosto 1944

P. IL CAPO SERVIZIO
F.to G. Mazzelli

Translation.

(1)

From: V. F. Fano
 To: A. C. C. Communications
 Subject: Portal Bonds.

4. Sept. 44.

Transmission of a Memorandum from the Director of P. B. Section (VII) - The supply of the lost consignments mentioned will be pressed as far as possible, in order to settle this important branch of the Portal Administration activity -

The U. S. State

Memorandum by the Director of Section VII -

29. Aug. 1944

On July 6th - consignments have been forwarded

to: (1) - These supplies referred to previous requisitions, not satisfied because of the interruption of communications with South Italy -

After July 10th requisitions have been received from the Prov. Directions of (2) for a total amount of n° 1383 offices - n° 187.065 Bonds - On 25th, 26th, & 27th July & 8th August.

The relative orders (4 lists) have been passed to the Instituto Poligrafico for the printing - The old die was used and nearly the all stock of paper on hand will be necessary = The first two consignments ^(4080.100 Bonds) have been handed over today and will be forwarded to Hq. on Aug. 31st. - ~~Two other~~ The final two lots (106.955 Bonds) will be covered within September 2nd.

On Aug. 16th ~~arrangement~~ ^{agreement} was reached with Casa DD. PP. & Poligrafico for the issue of a new type of Bond, without Fascist emblem - The necessary Decree is under signature and the new die is being prepared - First lot ^{new} of Bonds will be ready on Sept. 15th.

On August 8th we received from Allied Hq. the ~~following~~ ^{for the following provinces} reports of bond st.:- (3)

The lists showed the actual position of Bond stocks on hand in each office and the normal request for six months.

(2)

On the basis of such details the Poligrafico has been required to print Bonds for the offices ~~is~~ shown in (4)

The supply has been calculated to cover a quite long period (longer than it is made under normal conditions) -

Instructions ~~are~~ will be submitted to ~~the~~ Y. E. for approval, arranging for a closer control by the Provincial Directors, under the particular new system of supply -

In view of the urgency of these last assignments, particular arrangements have been taken with the Poligrafico, which has many difficulty regarding stores, machines and labour-power. We got ~~insurance~~ that special turns of work will ~~be~~ be set up and the printing carried

out for the fixed dates -

A request for Mozambique Province came in directly and it will be satisfied within September 2nd

To day a request has come in from Pemba Prov. Direction (127 offices) (14,560 Bonds) and the order will be passed at once to the Poligrafico.



Ministero delle Comunicazioni
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAPHI

30 AGO 1944

On. Commissione Alleata
di Controllo

Lettera VII - No. 111/1
Prot. N. 128000/17/48 AG
OGGETTO

Risposta del P. S. 16/8/65
del 25/8

Fornitura buoni

In relazione alla lettera sopradis-
tinta, si partecipa che l'Istituto Poligrafico del-
lo Stato, già interessato a provvedere d'urgenza
alla fornitura di buoni p.f. per gli uffici delle
province di Foggia, Campobasso, Chieti, Pescara,
Aquila, Teramo, ha comunicato che la consegna di
tali forniture potrà essere effettuata il 15 del
prossimo mese di settembre.

Si assicura, nel contempo, che, appe-
na eseguiti i controlli prescritti, si provvederà al-
l'inoltro delle dette provviste giusta le norme sug-
gerite da codesta On. Commissione con la sua lettera
n. 16/8/64 del 19 volgente.

Si assicura, altresì, che in con-

formità del 2° punto di cui al foglio al quale si risponde, quest'Amministrazione si è sempre attenuta e continuerà ad attenersi al criterio di fornire i buoni dando la precedenza, per ciascuna provincia, agli uffici più importanti ed a quelli che abbisognano maggiormente di titoli.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO



Translation

with a/c to the above it is notified that the Poligrafico dello Stato, pressed to furnish urgently postal bonds for the offices in Foggia, Campobasso, Chieti, Pescara, Aquila, Teramo Provinces, has replied that such consignments can be handed over on Sept. 15th. 44 -

We ensure you that, as soon as the necessary controls are operated, the supplies will be forwarded on the basis of the instructions issued by your letter P.S. 16/8.64 dated 19th 8.44.

We also ensure you that, as in para. 2 of your letter, this Administration will follow, as in the part, the rule to ~~supply~~ first, ~~in each province~~, postal bonds to the main offices in each province and to the offices having most need. —

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The Under Sec. of State -



Ministero delle Comunicazioni
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

Roma 30 AGO. 1944

Al On. Commissione
Allegata di Controllo

VII Div. III Sez. 1
Prot. 11279932/48 Allegato

Risposta del 16/8/64
del 12-8

OGGETTO
Fornitura buoni

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In relazione alla lettera sopra distin-
ta si assicura che saranno rigorosamente osservate le
istruzioni indicate nella lettera stessa circa le for-
niture di Buoni postali fruttiferi da inviarsi agli uf-
fici riaperti al pubblico, durante il periodo prece-
dente alla riattivazione dei servizi postali ordinari.

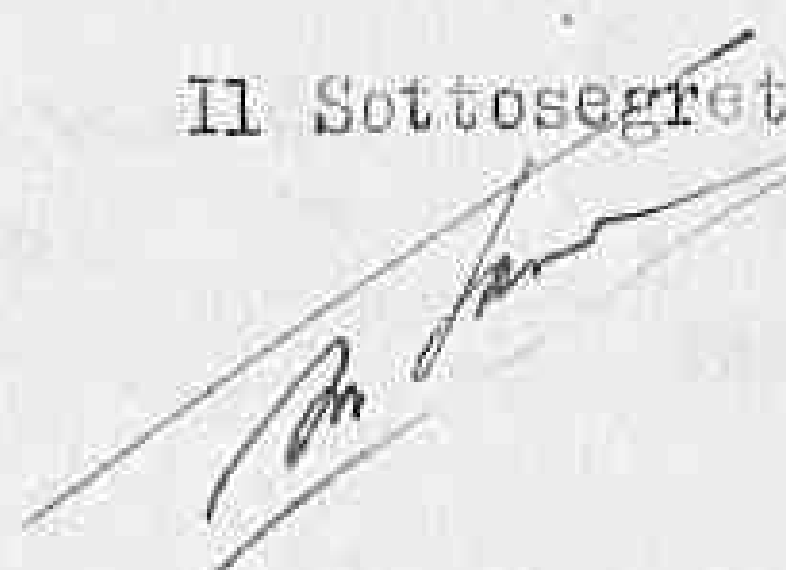
Si assicura, inoltre, che questa Ammini-
strazione, appena le sarà notificato il nome degli uf-
fici riaperti, provvederà a commissionare subito le
singole forniture di buoni all'Istituto Poligrafico
dello Stato e avrà poi cura, appena quest'ultime le
saranno state consegnate, di farle pervenire a codesta
On.le Commissione per l'ulteriore inoltramento a destina-
zione.

Si partecipa, infine, che i buoni p.f.

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sarebbero forniti nei quattro tagli fissi da L.500 =
1000 = 5000 e 50.000.

Il Sottosegretario di Stato



Translation

Repe the above - We ensure you that the instructions issued by your above letter on supplies of Postal Bonds to the offices not yet opened to postal services, will be closely followed -

This Administration, ~~as~~ as soon as the offices names will be notified, will ~~send~~ pass the orders to the Poligrafico dello Stato, and when consignments are handed over, will forward them to you, for onward transmission.

The Postal Bonds will be furnished in the following four denominations -

₤ 500 - ₹ 1000 ₹ 5000
₤ 50,000

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The U. of. St.

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394 U.S. Army

P13 583

SUBJECT: MONEY ORDER SERVICE: USE BY ALLIED PERSONNEL
TO : Communications Sub- Commission HQ A.C.C.

- (1) To see the queries raised by the Provincial Directorate and the reply given.
- (2) Perhaps you will give a ruling on these points or ask the Ministry to issue a general instruction.

W.H. Green
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Major
Postal Officer

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1 Letter 16687/3 from Prov Dir
2 " P13/581 To S "

HEADQUARTERS

REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APC 394, U.S. ARMY.

12 August 1944.

16687/3.

SP. 13/58

SUBJECT: Money Order Service; use by Allied Personnel.
Provincial Directorate P.P., Naples.

Telegraph Money Orders.

1. The Telegraph Money Order service in my opinion should not be available to anyone who is forbidden to send a telegram.

Postal Money Orders.

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3. There is a legitimate doubt as regards the service available between members of the Allied Forces on the mainland and civilians in Sicily and Sardinia (where correspondence is permitted) but in this case the letters should be posted in military and not civil boxes and I doubt very much whether it is intended that the troops should be allowed to purchase and include Civil Money Orders.
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Copy to : → Communications Sub-Commission, HQ., AGG. ←

W. H. Green

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Major

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TRANSLATION.

1. Servizio Vaglia Telegrafici.
Nella mia opinione, il servizio dei vaglia telegrafici non dovrà essere disponibile per chiunque persona cui sia proibito mandare un telegramma.
2. Vaglia Postali.
Sia in base ai regolamenti militari che civili è proibito ai membri delle Forze Alleate corrispondere con civili italiani che pure si trovano nella penisola. È perfettamente chiaro, perciò, che i vaglia postali non dovrebbero essere emessi in simili circostanze.

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3. Vi é un dubbio fondato per quanto riguarda il servizio utilizzabile tra i membri delle Forze Alleate sul territorio italiano e i civili che ~~non~~ si trovano in Sicilia e in Sardegna (dove é permessa la corrispondenza), ma in questo caso si pensa che le lettere dovranno essere imbucate in cassette militari e non civili e io dubito moltissimo se si intenda di permettere alle truppe di ~~acquistare~~ e includere vaglia civili. Comunque, solleverò questo punto con i Gran Quartieri dell'ACC.

4. Io credo che, in base alle nuove condizioni, se avete qualche dubbio nell'interpretazione di qualsiasi disposizione ricevuta dal Ministero in casi non particolari per Napoli Città sarebbe opportuno avanzare le domande al Ministero direttamente allo scopo di risparmiare tempo e in modo che qualsiasi chiarimento necessario possa essere dato a tutti gli Uffici.

AMMINISTRAZIONE PP. TT.

Napoli 1944.

N. 16387/3.

OGGETTO : Servizio dei vaglia telegrafici.
 AT : Maggiore W.H. Green., Postal Officer Region III.

Il Ministero, con circolare del 23 maggio sc. n. 604727 T, comunicò che per disposizione del Comando Alleato, è fatto divieto assoluto a tutto il personale appartenente alle Forze Alleate di presentare telegrammi privati ad Uffici Telegrafici dell'Amministrazione delle Poste.

Poiché è stato ripristinato il servizio dei vaglia telegrafici, tra Roma e le zone dell'Italia Meridionale, amministrata dal Governo Italiano, compreso Napoli, la Sicilia e la Sardegna, si prega di far conoscere se il divieto, innanzi citato, debba estendersi anche ai vaglia telegrafici.

Si prega di far conoscere inoltre, se possano essersi vaglia ordinari, a richiesta degli appartenenti delle Forze Armate Alleate.

Il Direttore Provinciale Reggente.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel. No. 439001 Ex. 444

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PS.16/3.67.

27 August 1944

SUBJECT:- Post Office Financial Services

TO: - Postal Officers (as below)

1. It is very desirable that the underlined sentence of para. 6 of the covering instruction to the Postal Guide be complied with in respect of Financial as well as Postal Services. This applies both to the stage at which Provinces are first opened up for postal services, and to subsequent stages at which - if the province concerned is still not handed over to Italian Government control - services are extended. Notification is not required unless the service concerned can be regarded as being available generally throughout the Province.)

2. In order to verify the present position, the Postal Officer of Region V is asked to submit a statement forthwith giving the Postal and Financial service position to date.

✓
E. H. IRAD
Lt. Col.
Chief Postal Officer
Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to:- Postal Officer, Region V (for action)
Postal Officer, Region III (for information)
Postal Officer, Region IV " "
Postal Officer, Region VIII " "

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APC 394
Tel. No. 489061 Ex. 444

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30 August 1944

PS. 16/8.68.

SUBJECT: Italian Postal Money Order Service.

TO: - H.Q. A.A.I.

1. Under standing instructions, correspondence between members of the Allied Forces and civilians is permitted provided that both parties are not on the mainland.

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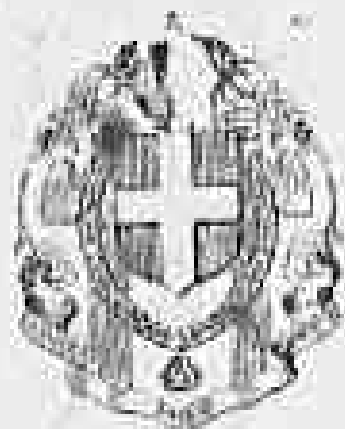
2. The question has now arisen (at Naples in particular) as to whether the Italian Post Office may accept applications from the Forces for the transmission of Postal Money Orders to civilians (within the same provision as for letters). Perhaps it can be stated whether or not it is desired to place any relative restriction on the use of the service by the Forces (In the reverse direction the service would probably be used but little, if at all).

3. A Money Order transaction involves the preparation, by the sender, of a form which, after certification by the Post Office, is transmitted by them direct to the addressee, who secures payment on presentation at the distant Office. A private message may be written on the form by the sender.

S. H. HEAD Lt. Col.
for Director, Communications Sub-Commission

SEE PS 16/17-6

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71642 *Communications* *Off. 167*
MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

Direzione Generale delle Poste e dei Telegrafi

Servizio V Dir. I Sez. I
Post. N° 1002397/38 Napoli
Risposta al f. N°
del

Roma. 26 AGO 1944

Alla Commissione Alleata di Con-
trollo = Post And Telecommunica-
tions Sub Commission R O M A

OGGETTO:

Validità vaglia.

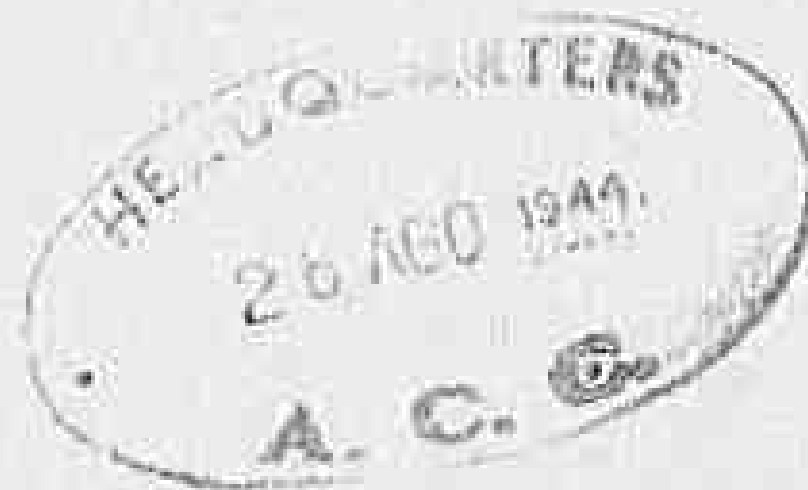
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URGENTE

La Direzione Provinciale delle Poste di Napoli ha chiesto d'urgenza che venga prorogata la validità dei vaglia emessi nell'esercizio 1943/44 sia per aderire a numerose richieste di enti interessati, sia perché molti titoli del genere sono stati già pagati dagli uffici dipendenti dalla Direzione medesima.

Poiché questo Ministero, con provvedimento in corso, consente agli uffici, situati nel territorio amministrato dal Governo Nazionale, di pagare i vaglia, emessi nel detto esercizio, fino al 31 ottobre 1944, si prega cotesta Commissione di voler accordare il proprio benestare perché siffatta disposizione sia estesa agli uffici postali del Comune di Napoli.

Verrà così anche raggiunta l'uniformità di



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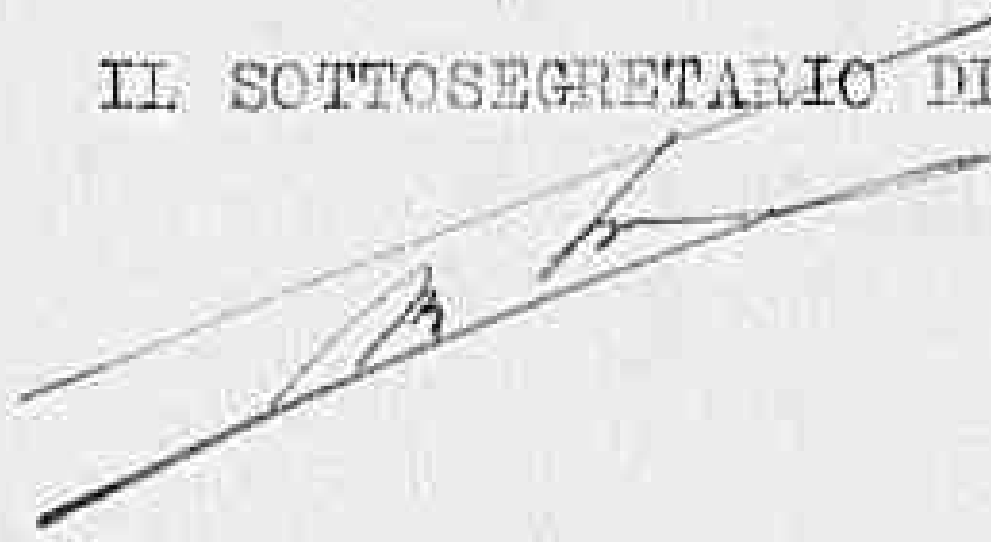
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trattamento verso gli utenti.

Si resta, pertanto, in attesa di cortese riscontro.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO



N° 1002397/38

26.8.44/66

Subject: - Money order validity

From: - T. F. and.

To: - A.O.C. Communications.

The Provincial Director of Naples has urgently required that the validity of money orders issued in the financial year 1943-44 be extended to meet the applications from various interests concerned, and also because many of these items have already been paid by some post offices in the Province.

This Ministry, ~~at~~ ^{by} an arrangement in course of issue, instruct the offices in the territory under Italian Government control, to pay the money orders, issued in ~~that~~

the above period, up to the 31st
of October 44th. We beg you to approve
that such arrangement can be
extended to the ^{post offices in the} commune of
Hofles, reaching by this uniformity
in regard of the public -
^{therefore}
We are waiting for your reply -

The U. I. of I.

Note U.S. now has necessary authority
One 10/16/22. 43 refers.
Advised by phone.

F. B.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel. No. 489881 Ext. 444

SHH:cc

25 August 1944

PS.16/8.65.

SUBJECT: Postal Bonds.

TO: - Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

1. Since our discussion yesterday, regarding the Postal Bond supply position, I have been asked by the Financial Sub-Commission if they can be given a fairly close estimate of the dates by which Bonds will be despatched to the Provinces of Foggia, Campobasso, Chieti, Pescara, Aquila and Teramo. Perhaps you will be good enough, as soon as you have the information which you were calling for, and within the next few days if possible, to let me have some particulars for the Finance Branch.

2. It is suggested that the printing programme should be based on the principle of supplying at the outset the principal Offices in each of the provinces concerned; If endeavour is made to print supplies for the whole of one province before starting on those for another province, some places of minor importance will gain at the expense of others whose needs and importance are greater.

S. H. HEAD
Lt. Col.
Chief Postal Officer
Communications Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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AFPO 394
Tel. No. 489081 Ex. 444

PS. 16/8.64.

19 August 1944

SUBJECT: Postal Bonds.

TO: - Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications.

1. Notifications have now been sent by the Finance Sub-Commission to their Provincial Officers, regarding the system to be applied for supplying Postal Bonds to newly opened provinces during the period prior to the resumption of ordinary mail services.
2. (a) The following are the main points involved, and I shall be glad if, so far as your Administration is concerned, you will issue instructions to ensure that the arrangements are duly carried out.
(b) Particulars will periodically be furnished to this Office, and passed thence to you, of Post Offices which have resumed, or are about to resume, the sale of postal Bonds, and which are in need of supplies.
(c) On receipt of this information, a supply of Bonds should be printed as soon as possible, on the basis of an estimated 2 - 3 months requirements, and comprising denominations appropriate to likely needs under present conditions.
(d) The Bonds for each Office should be sealed in a separate numbered envelope, with a form of advice and acknowledgement enclosed.
(e) The envelopes made up in a serially numbered sealed package, should then be brought to this Office, for despatch by courier with a covering letter from here to the Allied Provincial Finance Officer, who will arrange for the distribution of the envelopes to the individual Post Offices.
It is desirable that each successive package (or set of packages) should agree, as regards offices being supplied, with the relative list sent to you.
3. It is hoped that initial supplies provided under this system will suffice until the mail service is restored, when requisitions and further supplies can be transmitted by post.
4. Will you be good enough to confirm that provision will be made as indicated, and advise me of the position regarding the powers which you were to seek for printing

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S. H. HEAD
Lt. Col.

Chief Postal Officer
Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to:- Postal Officer, Region IV

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

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FILE : 13053/F

18 August 1944

SUBJECT : Postal Bonds service.

TO : RPO, Region IV
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2. Prior to our entry into Rome, one of the principal difficulties encountered by Finance Officers was the shortage or complete absence of postal bonds. It will be remembered that a temporary certificate was provided in order to meet this situation.

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(ii) that allowance will be made for changed present-day requirements in making up the advance stocks referred to in para 4.

7. Sufficient copies of this instruction are being sent for distribution to all Provincial Finance Officers.

Joint Director
Finance Sub-Commission.

*Compiled with
Major Osman.
W.L.*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

FILE : 13053/F

18 August 1944

SUBJECT : Postal Bonds Service

TO : RFC, Region IV
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RF Grappone Smith
Colonel

Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Tel. No. 489081 Ex. 444

12 August 1944

PS. 16/24.23.

SUBJECT: - Postal Bonds.

TO: - Finance Sub-Commission

Re: your 13188 of August 10th

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S. H. HEAD
Lt. Col.

for Director, Communications Sub-Commission

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394
TEL: 553 & 417

4 August 1944

13053/F

SUBJECT : International Reply Coupons Issued by the Italian
Postal Service.

TO : Communications Sub-Commission
For attention of Lt. Col. Head. ✓

1. Reference is made to the conversation - Lt. Col. Head - Major Osmon - on the subject of redemption of international reply coupons issued by the Italian Postal Service.
2. If, in respect of coupons already issued, any accounting adjustments undertaken involve payment to the Italian authorities there would appear to be no difficulty, subject of course to the approval of CCS to the use of dollars and sterling for such purpose.
3. We attach hereto copy of correspondence forwarded by G-5 AFHQ. Please indicate your views regarding resumption of issuance of coupons.

A. G. Grappay Smith

Colonel,
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

10 July 1944

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FILE : G-5/123.7

SUBJECT : International Reply Coupons Issued by the Italian Postal Service.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.
(Attention : Finance Sub-Commission).

1. The attached correspondence relating to the redemption of international reply coupons issued by the Italian Postal Service is forwarded for appropriate action.
2. The only financial problem involved is the question of settlement of foreign exchange balances arising between the U.S. Post Office Department and the Italian Postal Service. As we interpret it, TAM 136 authorizes the use of the post liberation blocked account for official purposes such as the settlement of an official Italian debit balance with the U.S. Postal System arising out of the redemption of international coupons.
3. For a decision on the purely postal phases of the problem, will you please refer this matter to the appropriate Sub-Commission.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

(Sig) FRANK A. SOUTHARD, Jr.,
Lt. Commander, U.S.N.R.,
Financial Advisor.

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Letter from Post Office Dept.
Indorsement 30 June
Indorsement 8 July.

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SUBJECT : International Reply Coupons Issued by the Italian Postal Service

No.	From	To	Date	Save Paper - Use Both Sides
1	AG POSTAL	G-5	8 July 1944	1. The attached correspondence is referred to your section for attention and direct reply to the Adjutant General. It appears that the information requested may be obtained through the Allied Control Commission. AG Postal has no contact with the Italian Postal Authorities. (Signed) A.C. HAHN, Colonel, A.G.D., Chief Postal Officer Incls: 1. Ltr Chief Post Office Inspector, 26/6/44 2. Ist Ind. The Adjutant General, 26/6/44

VIA AIR MAIL

AGAO-P 311.1
(26 June
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(29 Jul 44)-S
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War Department, AGO, Washington 25, D.C., 30 June 1944.

TO : Commanding General, USAF North African Theater of Operations, APO
534, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

It is desired that appropriate authorities be contacted to determine whether the Italian Postal Service will redeem international reply coupons of the type described in the basic communication, if they are accepted for exchange by the United States Post Office Department.

By order of the Secretary of War:

(Signed)

Adjutant General.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
Chief Post Office Inspector
Washington 25, D.C.

June 26, 1944

The Army Postal Service,
The Pentagon,
Washington 25, D.C.

Gentlemen:

This Department is in receipt of a letter from the postmaster at New York reading as follows:

"Since the restricted resumption of mail service in certain provinces in Italy under order 24,012 dated February 16, 1944, and order 24,286 of March 16, 1944, have been issued, numerous international reply coupons have been presented at this office for exchange, which were not accepted, due to the fact that no instructions have been received authorizing the acceptance of such coupons. The coupons that have been presented bore postmarks of issuing offices prior to issuance of the above orders; in fact, as far back as 1942.

"The matter is therefore referred to your office for advice".

The Second Assistant Postmaster General requests that the matter be brought to your attention for an opinion as to whether these international reply coupons mentioned in the letter of the postmaster at New York should be redeemed. It will be noted that the date of their issuance preceded the date of the resumption of civilian postal service to certain provinces of Italy. For that reason the Second Assistant desires to know how you view the question of redemption.

Very truly yours,

(Sig.)

Chief Inspector.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel. No. 489081 Ex. 444

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14 August 1944

PS.16/8.61.

SUBJECT:- Postal International Reply Coupons.

TO: - Finance Sub-Commission

1. The copies of correspondence furnished with your letter 13053/P of August 14th 1944, relate to the continuation of the service under notice only in so far as the U.S.A. is concerned. Whilst it is no doubt the case that the bulk of the reply coupon traffic from Italy would at present be with the U.S., all Allied and Neutral countries of the Postal Union are normally participants in the service and it would not be considered desirable to maintain it on a basis of restricted territorial application.

2. The position has been discussed with the Italian Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms., and it has been mutually decided that under present conditions it is the more appropriate to suspend both the issue and redemption of coupons entirely. (Generally speaking this line of action has been applied automatically in Italy, in the absence of notification that the service had been re-opened). Notification of suspension is being sent to the Hqs. of the Postal Union at Berne.

3. Although it has not been taken into consideration in arriving at the decision taken, there is the minor point that, in a very small way, the exchange of coupons affords a mean of transferring funds.

S. H. HEAD
Lt. Col.
for Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel. No. 489081 Ex. 444

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11 August 1944

PS.16/8.60.

SUBJECT:- Post Office Financial Services

TO:- Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

1. The following point has been raised in connection with financial services in forward provinces.
2. Certain Savings Bank, Postal Bond and Conti Correnti transactions necessitate verification before payment at an office outside the province in which payment application is made. It is thought that in many of these cases, in which reference to an office still in enemy hands would normally be required, a sufficient check could now be made from the records available in your Ministry.
3. If you agree, and you will advise me, that such is the case, instructions will be issued for Provincial Directors to submit such cases to the Reparto concerned as soon as normal postal services are available.
4. In the case of a Money Order issued in enemy held territory, would any useful purpose be served by submitting the document to your Office before payment is made?

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S. H. HEAD
Lt. Col.
Chief Postal Officer
Communications Sub-Commission

COPY to:-
Postal Officer, Region VIII (re. R VIII/88/1 of 9.8.44)

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT,
Region VIII.

Communications
S. C. P.

9 Aug. 1944.

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Ref. RVIII/88/1

Subject: Post Office Financial Services.
To: Communications Sub-Commission, Headquarters, A.C.C.

1. A copy of an enquiry referred to the Finance Division is herewith for information.

2. With reference to para. 6, it is probable that, among correspondence awaiting delivery, there will be a few money orders and conti correnti cheques issued in territory still occupied by the enemy. In addition, postal bonds issued in N. Italy may be presented for payment and requests made for withdrawals from S.B. accounts issued in that territory.

3. When postal services are resumed, communication with Rome will be re-established and access to central records will be available. This alters the position which existed in the South. It will presumably be possible, for example, to obtain from Rome confirmation of S.B. account credits and, in the case of postal bonds, to obtain the copy of the counterfoil normally held in Rome. It may be, of course, that these records have been transferred to Verona.

4. In view of the altered circumstances, the question arises as to whether payment may be made in respect of the items mentioned in para. 2 and a ruling can perhaps be given.

5. In the "Guide to the Restoration of Postal Services" it is laid down that administrative papers relating to financial services should not be sent to the Central Administration until further orders. Does this instruction still hold good?

For the Regional Commissioner.

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

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ADMINISTRATIVE GOVERNMENT
UNION VIII.

8 Aug 44.

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SUBJECT : Post Office Financial Services.

TO : Finance Division, Region VIII.

1. As you are aware, restricted Post Office Financial Services are restored in each Province by Finance Offices.

2. When the restoration of postal and mail services is authorized and such services are resumed, postal communication will be re-established with a considerable number of provinces in Southern and Central Italy and with Sicily and Sardinia.

3. It will then be possible to apply the normal regulations and checks on certain financial services and it is proposed that such services should be extended accordingly at that stage.

4. Briefly, ~~the~~ *as follows:-*
(a) Postal Money Orders.
Issue of Money Orders to any part of the territory with which postal communication is resumed.
Payment of Money Orders issued in the territory with which postal communication is resumed.

(b) Savings Bank.
Deposits to be accepted in respect of an account opened at any office. (This service will already have been restored).
Withdrawals to be allowed from S.D. Books issued at offices with which postal communication is resumed.

(c) Postal Bonds *restoration* (this service *restoration*)
Issues to be made without ~~restoration~~.
Will already have been restored).
Redemption to be allowed in respect of bonds issued at offices with which postal communication is resumed.

(d) Conti Correnti.
Payment to be allowed of cheques which have been issued in territory with which postal communication is resumed and which have been duly certified by the appropriate group centre.
The issue of cheques by conti correnti a/c holders in Region VIII will have to await the re-opening of the Moneta conti correnti group centre and postal communication with that centre.

5. Will the Finance Division say if any objection is seen to those proposals.

6. A decision in being sought from the Communications Sub-Commission regarding re-payment of money orders, postal bonds, conti correnti cheques, Savings Bank withdrawals where the issuing office is still in occupied territory.

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4. Respectfully, as follows:-

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Postal Money Orders issued in the territory with which postal communications is resumed.

(b) Savings Bank deposits to be accepted in respect of an account opened at any office. (This service will already have been resumed).

Withdrawals to be allowed from S.B. Books issued at offices with which postal communications is resumed.

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by order of the Finance Division

R.S. PRUSON, Captain, Regional Postal Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel : 553 & 417

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FILE : 13188/f

10 August 1944

SUBJECT : Post Office Financial Services.

TO : Communications Sub-Commission-
attention Lt. Col. Head. ✓

1. With reference to conversation Lt. Col. Head - Major Osmon.
2. The attached extract from the report of the Regional Finance Officer - Region IV, for period ending 31 July, is forwarded for your information.
3. The statement regarding the lack of Buoni Postali Fruttiferi is the first intimation we have had of any shortage of these bonds in Rome.
4. Will you be good enough to look into this matter and advise us what the position is.
5. If it is found that the bonds are in short supply can you indicate when they will be available?

A.R. Grosvenor Smith

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Colonel, *4573*
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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ExtractPOST OFFICES:

Financial services have been resumed in practically every commune. The sale of Buoni Postali Fruttiferi and deposits of the saving accounts have not been sufficient to finance the post offices and "Sussidi Militari" payments but that is because of lack of Buoni Postali and withdrawing of numerous accounts for living expenses which in turn lifts relief load. It is hoped in the coming month the deposits and sales will increase and make advances of funds to the local post offices unnecessary.

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Napoli 29 Luglio 1944

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AMMINISTRAZIONE
DELLE POSTE DEI TELEGRAFI
Dir. Prov. di Napoli
Ufficio 3 Reparto
Prot. 15099/3

AL SIG. MAGGIORE W.H. GREEN
HEADQUARTER REGION 3
A.C.C. NAPOLI =

Oggetto: - Informazioni -

Con telegramma n. 03 del 26/7 ore 17 e qui pervenuto il
29/7, il superiore Ministero ci comunica quanto segue:
Dirpostel Napoli

5/1 Effetto immediato est riattivato servizio vaglia telegrafici tra
Roma virgola città Vaticano et zone Italia Meridionale amministrate
Governo Italiano comprese Napoli - Sicilia et Sardegna punto.

Consentita per ora solo accettazione vaglia telegrafici
urgente. Sottosegretario Stato PP.TT. Fano. Si prega, pertanto,
per istruzioni. -

IL DIRETTORE PROVINCIALE REGG.
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1st August.

HQ Reg. 3, ACC APO 394 U.S. Army.

TO: Communications Sub-Commission HQ. - A.C.C.

1. - I have not yet received any information or instructions on
this matter nor has Capt. Bridgema.

2. - As the Postal Money-Order Service does not extend to the
Vatican is it correct to accept Telegraph Money Orders for that City?

W.H. GREEN
Major
Postal Officer.

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Major Green

Postal Officer Region III.

The U. of. S.'s attention has been drawn to the error and he informs me that a correction has now been sent to all offices concerned.

C.G.L. Maddock Capt.
Postal Officer

5 August 1944

Major
Postal Officer

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PS.16/25.43.

4 August 1944

SUBJECT:- Records of Buoni Postali Fruttiferi.

TO:- The Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

Details of existing stocks and requirements of Buoni
Postali Fruttiferi for the undermentioned provinces
are forwarded herewith.

Campobasso
Aquila
Pescara
Chieti
Teramo

CG L Maddock
Capt

S. H. HEAD
Lt.Col.
Chief Postal Officer
Communications Sub-Commission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Tel. No. 489081 Ex. 444

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PS. 16/8.35.

4 August 1944

SUBJECT:- Telegraph Money Order Service.

TO:- Postal Officers, Regions IV, V, VII, & "Z"

1. It has been decided that the Telegraph Money Order service may now commence to operate as soon as telegraph facilities are afforded in a Province which is already open for postal Money Orders. Telegrams are only accepted at the "Telegram" rate, and this will apply also to Telegraph Money Orders.
2. Censorship of any private message incorporated in the order will be covered by the telegraph censorship provisions.
3. Provincial Directors in your Region should be informed accordingly.

Clyde Shandrock
Capt

S. H. HEAD
Lt. Col.

Chief Postal Officer
Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to:-

Major Green, Postal Officer, Region III (Mc. Hayes City)
Major McKee, Chief Censorship Officer

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ALLIED COMMUNIC. COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel. No. 489081 Ex. 444

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4 August 1944

PS.16/8.54.

SUBJECT:- account collecting service.

TO:- Postal Officer, Region IV

1. Please see the attached copy of correspondence,
and instruct the Rome Provincial Directorate as necessary.

S. H. Head Capt

S. H. HEAD
Lt. Col.
Chief Postal Officer
Communications Sub-Commission

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Direzione Provinciale di Napoli
3 Reparto

Al Magg. Green Headquarters Region III
ACC Napoli

OGGETTO:- Servizio di riscossioni di effetti per conto di terzi.

La Direzione Provinciale delle Poste di Roma invia alla scrivente effetti all'incasso per la riscossione per conto di terzi.

Poiche' fino ad oggi detto servizio e' sospeso per ordine del Comando Alleato si prega di far conoscere se debba provvedere alla riscossione richiesta.

IL DIRETTORE PROVINCIALE REGGENTE

P.13/543

1st August 44

1st Ind.

HQ Region 3 ACC.

TO:- Communications Sub-Commission HQ. ACC

1. I cannot trace any instructions concerning the resumption of this service.

W. H. GREEN
Major
Postal Officer

2nd Ind.
TO:- Postal Officer, Region III

3.8.44

Rome's request is out of order. Naples should return the papers accordingly.

S. H. HEAD
Lt. Col.
Chief Postal Officer

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
U.S. ARMY.
31 July 1944.
SUBJECT: Benevento Post Office Financial Services.
TO: The Provincial Directorate P.T. Benevento.

1. As indicated in my letter P.13/296 of 7th June it was the intention, even before the normal postal service was resumed, that the conti corrente service should be reestablished to the greatest extent possible.

2. With the reestablishment of postal services all financial services in operation in other Provinces should be resumed under the modified rules contained in Circulars issued by the Ministry of Communications which have been sent to you.

3. As Benevento Province is now under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government you should report direct to the Ministry under your normal arrangements if you are in doubt on any point.

W.H. Green
W.H. GREEN
Major
Postal Officer.

W.H.G./Taf.
Copies to: Finance Region 3.
Provincial Commissioner Benevento.
Communications Sub-Commission HQ. ACC.

TRANSLATION.

1. Come indicato nella mia lettera P.13/296 del 7 giugno si aveva l'intenzione, anche prima che il servizio postale normale si ripristinasse, che il servizio di conti correnti si sarebbe dovuto riprendere all'estensione massima possibile.
2. Col ripristino dei servizi postali, tutti i servizi finanziari in operazione nelle altre Province dovranno essere ripresi in base ai regolamenti modificati, contenuti nelle

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nelle Circolari emanate dal Ministero delle Comunicazioni che vi sono state mandate.

3. Poiché la Provincia di Benevento è ora sotto la giurisdizione del Governo Italiano, dovreste fare una relazione diretta al Ministero in base ai vostri normali provvedimenti se voi siete in dubbio per qualsiasi punto.

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TRANSLATION.

Naples 27/7/44.

FROM : Provincial Directorate Benevento.
TO : Major W.H.GREEN.

CONTI CORRENTI SERVICES.

As a good deal of the Province is sufficiently connected with this HQ. and as this HQ is connected regularly either with Naples or with a good deal of the liberated territory, I think be possible to reestablish the current accounts service also in this province, at least in that part regularly connected, extending successively to the Alifana area, at moment not continuatively and regularly connected.

In addition I think be possible the payment of telegraphic money orders, received ^{here} before the war events and also of those which eventually should arrive, here by mail, from offices of other provinces authorised to accept such money orders.

Waiting for your kind reply

I remain

The Acting Director
(Recano)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel. No. 489031 Ex. 444

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24 July 1944

PS. 16/0.52.

SUBJECT:- Istituti "Costanzo Ciano"

TO:- Finance Sub-Commission

1. Attached is a representation from the Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms. regarding the blocking of "Conti Correnti" and Treasury Bond dealings by the above quoted Institutes.

2. Perhaps the matter can be examined in the light of the points set forth, and the decision notified direct, with information to this Sub-Commission as regard the Conti Correnti feature.

W.
S. H. HEAD
Lt. Col.
Chief Postal Officer
Communications Sub-Commission

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Ministero delle Comunicazioni

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

Roma, 20 Luglio 1944

On. Commissione Alleata di Controllo,

R O M A
e per conoscenza: Al Ministero delle Finanze - Roma.

Blocco di valori mobiliari

A favore del numeroso personale dei ricevitori poste-
legrafonici esistono due possenti Istituti, aventi sede in Ro-
ma, Via della Mercede 9, regolati una prima volta nel 1926, e
nuovamente disciplinati nel 1942, enti di diritto pubblico, for-
niti di personalità giuridica, con importanti e provvide funzio-
ni per le cauzioni, le quiescenze, e l'assistenza.

Nel patrimonio mobiliare di questi due Istituti sono
compresi gruppi di conti correnti e di buoni del tesoro.

A) I conti correnti sono di due specie, cioè postali e bancari.
I conti correnti postali sono diciassette, inerenti alle va-
rie attività che svolgono gli Istituti per un importo globale di
L.5.500.000 circa.

Segue l'elenco dei numeri rispettivi presso l'Ufficio
Conti Correnti di Roma:

I-1080
I-1081
I-2842
I-2843
I-2844
I-2846
I-3737
I-15405

I-15587
I-1085
I-2803
I-7203
I-15420
I-14240
I-1404
I-2841
I-10683

I conti correnti bancari sono iscritti presso la Banca Com-
merciale e presso la Banca Nazionale del Lavoro per un importo
complessivo di L.2.991.188 circa.

B) I buoni del tesoro sono di due categorie: gli uni sono di li-
bera e assoluta proprietà degli Istituti e questi ascendono a
circa L.6.835.500; Gli altri vennero assunti per conto di singo-
li impiegati postali e telegrafici, per i quali gli Istituti an-
ticiparono le somme, rivalendosi, poi, con trattenute rateali;
e questi ascendono a circa L.7.340.500.

I due gruppi di buoni del tesoro sono giacenti presso le

On. Commissione Alleata di Controllo,

R O M A

e per conoscenza: Al Ministero delle Finanze - Roma

Blocco di valori mobiliari

A favore del numeroso personale dei ricevitori poste=legrafonici esistono due possenti Istituti, aventi sede in Roma, Via della Mercede 9, regolati una prima volta nel 1936, e nuovamente disciplinati nel 1942, enti di diritto pubblico, forniti di personalità giuridica, con importanti e provvide funzioni per le cauzioni, le quiescenze, e l'assistenza.

Nel patrimonio mobiliare di questi due Istituti sono compresi gruppi di conti correnti e di buoni del tesoro.

A) I conti correnti sono di due specie, cioè postali e bancari.

I conti correnti postali sono diciassette, inerenti alle varie attività che svolgono Gli Istituti per un importo globale di L.5.500.000 circa.

Segue l'elenco dei numeri rispettivi presso l'Ufficio

Conti Correnti di Roma:

I-1030
I-1081
I-2842
I-2843
I-2844
I-2846
I-3797
I-13405

I-15587
I-1035
I-2203
I-7205
I-15420
I-14240
I-1404
I-2841
I-10683

I conti correnti bancari sono iscritti presso la Banca Commerciale e presso la Banca Nazionale del Lavoro per un importo complessivo di L.2.991.168 circa.

B) I buoni del tesoro sono di due categorie: gli uni sono di libera e assoluta proprietà degli Istituti e questi ascendono a circa L.6.895.500; gli altri vennero assunti per conto di singoli impiegati postali e telegrafici, per i quali gli Istituti anticiparono le somme, rivalendosi, poi, con trattenute rateali; e questi ascendono a circa L.7.540.500.

I due gruppi di buoni del tesoro sono giacenti presso le seguenti banche in Roma:

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I - Titoli di proprietà dell'Istituto

Credito Italiano	L.	500.000
Banco di Roma	"	5.555.500
Banca Nazionale del Lavoro	"	1.040.000

	L.	6.895.500
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II - Titoli di proprietà dei sottoscrittori

Credito Italiano	L.	1.051.500
Banco di Roma	"	637.500
Banca Nazionale del Lavoro	"	5.671.500

	L.	7.340.500
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Tanto i conti correnti, quanto i buoni del tesoro intestati ai due Istituti postelegrafonici, sono stati bloccati.

Dato che per i privati, salvo speciali situazioni, quei che si provvedimenti restrittivi non sussistono, è da supporre che il blocco possa essere stato ispirato dal fatto che gli Enti erano denominati "Costanzo Ciano". Se questa spiegazione è attendibile, il provvedimento è da rivedere. Siffatta denominazione venne adottata in omaggio al Ministro del tempo: ma non venne più ripetuta nelle leggi organiche del 1942, attualmente vigenti. I due Istituti nulla hanno da fare con le persone e le attività di casa Ciano, mentre sono organi ufficiali, governativi, con ben definite attribuzioni amministrative ed assistenziali, avente carattere del tutto estraneo alla politica.

A questi chiarimenti preliminari, altre ragioni sostanziali si aggiungono per raccomandare la revisione dei provvedimenti di blocco.

In quanto ai valori di proprietà degli Istituti (conti correnti e buoni del tesoro) è da rilevare che, per le condizioni contingenti del Paese, le loro risorse ordinarie, per ora e per molto tempo ancora, non possono affluire alle loro casse, di guisa che essi hanno bisogno di ricorrere alle riserve, per poter riprendere il regolare svolgimento delle loro attività.

In quanto ai buoni del tesoro dei sottoscrittori singoli, è da tener presente che molti di questi hanno completato il rimborso dell'importo dei titoli, e fanno vive insistenze per ottenere la consegna, domanda di evidente giustizia cui non è possibile opporre resistenze.

Per tutte le suesposte ragioni, si confida che, con benevola prontezza, possa essere disposta la revoca del blocco che colpisce i conti correnti e i buoni del tesoro, intestati ai due Istituti dei postelegrafonici.

Si gradirà un cenno di assicurazione.

II - Titoli di proprietà dei sottoscrittori

Credito Italiano
 Banco di Roma
 Banca Nazionale del Lavoro

L.	1.031.500
"	637.500
"	5.671.500
L.	7.340.500
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Tanto i conti correnti, quanto i buoni del tesoro intestati ai due Istituti postelegrafonici, sono stati bloccati.

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Per tutte le suesposte ragioni, si confida che, con benevola prontezza, possa essere disposta la revoca del blocco che colpisce i conti correnti e i buoni del tesoro, intestati ai due Istituti dei postelegrafonici.

Si gradirà un cenno di assicurazione.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

TRANSLATION

FROM:- The Under Secretary of State for Post and Telecomms.

TO:- A.C.C. Communications Sub-Commission

20 July 1944

SUBJECT:- Freezing of Current Accounts and Treasury Bonds.

For the numerous Postmasters (ricevitori) of the PP.TT. there are two Institutes in Rome (Istituto Costanzo Ciano, per Poste Telegrafiche - Via della Mercede, 90) set up for the first time in 1926 and which new regulations were given in 1942. They are public Agencies legally recognized and have important and provident functions for guarantees, "quiescences" and assistance. The assets of these Institutes include deposits on current account and Treasury Bonds.

(A) The current accounts are of two types:- on the Post Office and on various Banks. Postal current accounts number 17, (separate accounts for the various Sections of the Institute) for a total amount of about L. 5,500,000. Serial numbers of current accounts (on the current account Office of Rome) are as follows:-

I-1080	I-15587
I-1081	I-1033
I-2842	I-2203
I-2843	I-7263
I-2844	I-5420
I-2846	I-14,240
I-3797	I-1404
I-13405	I-2841
	I-10683

Bank current accounts are held at the Banca Commerciale and at the Banca Nazionale del Lavoro for a total amount of about L. 2,991,168.

(B) Treasury bonds are of two categories: bonds for an amount of about L. 6,895,500. are the property of the Institutes; other bonds have been purchased on behalf of Postal and Telegraph employees, and the necessary amounts have been advanced by the Institutes which recover them by instalments; the total amount is L. 7,340,500. The two groups of Treasury bonds are held at the following banks in Rome:-

1) Bonds owned by the Institutes:-

Credito Italiano	L. 300,000
Banco di Roma	L. 5,555,000
Banca Nazionale del Lavoro	L. 1,040,000
	<u>L. 6,671,500</u>

The current accounts as well as the bonds, held under the name of the two Institutes, have been frozen. Since such a measure has not been taken so far as private individuals are concerned (except in some special cases) it is understood that the freezing has been carried out by reason of the fact that the two Institutes are named "Costanzo Ciano". If such is the case, the arrangement requires re-examination. The name of the Institutes has been adopted as a tribute to the Minister of that time; but it was no more mentioned in the new regulations of 1942, now in force. The two Institutes are not at all concerned with Mr. Ciano's activity, but are official and Statel organs and have clearly defined administrative and assistance functions, with definitely no political character. Furthermore, other important reasons recommend the re-examination of the freezing arrangement. The Institutes, owing to the particular conditions of the Country, are not now receiving the amount of cash normally incoming, and will not receive for some time yet; they need, therefore, to use their reserves in order to be enabled to operate their normal activity. Many employees, who purchased bonds by instalments, have entirely reimbursed the cost of these bonds and ask for the delivery of them; such request is so right that it is not proper to give a refusal. In view of the above reasons perhaps you will be good enough to cancel as soon as possible the freezing arrangements concerning the current accounts and bonds held by the two PP.TT. Institutes. We beg for a reply on the matter.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

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HEADQUARTERS REGION IV
Allied Control Commission
APO 394

TO : Per Distribution Below
SUBJECT: Post Office Financial Services
FILE No: R4/FI/551

15 June 1944

1. The Italian Postal officials with whom we have been working for the last two weeks, suggest that if and when Postal offices are first opened for financial services, only Sussidi Militari be paid and then only after the list has been checked and approved by the Sindaco of the Comune, who will see to it that dependents of Italian soldiers and workers serving in Germany and axis occupied territory are excluded.
2. Pensions, salaries and withdrawals of postal savings should not be instituted until an office of the Section of the Royal Treasury is opened in the Province, through which funds can be drawn for that purpose. This applies to Littoria and Frosinone at present and may apply to Viterbo and other provinces when they are turned over to Region IV.
3. Postal savings may be accepted, but not much of this is expected until withdrawals also are permitted.


EDMUND O. HOWELL, JR.
Col., Inf.
Regional Finance Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

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INS/310/P/14

30 May 1944

SUBJECT: Operation of Post Office Financial Services.
TO : Finance Sub-Commission.

1. With reference to Executive Memorandum No 36 dated 1 March contained in "Instructions for the guidance of Officers of the Commission" which embodies the agreed views of Communications and Finance Sub-Commissions.
2. Since this memorandum was drawn up experience has shown the need for developing these services on a modified basis.
3. The whole subject has been fully discussed between representatives of both Sub-Commissions and agreement reached as to the manner in which the services concerned will be dealt with in the future.
4. The agreed line of action has been set out in a revised Executive Memorandum a draft of which is submitted herewith for approval of the Joint Finance Directorate and onward transmission to R.C. & F.G. Section for early publication.
5. The Handbook referred to in para 3 (b) is understood to be in the final stage of preparation.

30 May 1944.

JEEM

J. B. Moore
Major R.A.S.C.
Insurance Department.

Copy to Communications Sub-Commission ✓

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EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM No

OPERATION OF POST OFFICE FINANCIAL SERVICES

1. The principal financial services undertaken by the Italian Post Office are: Savings Bank, Postal Bonds, Current Accounts, Money Orders, and miscellaneous Agency Services. They affect the Finance Sub-Commission so far as the scope and financing of the services is concerned, and the Communications Sub-Commission with regard to their operation.

2. The development of financial services falls broadly into three main stages:-

- (a) Firstly, town by town, as the occupation proceeds.
- (b) Secondly, linking up these ^{localities} ~~centres~~ with one another and with those in adjacent and distant provinces already operating.
- (c) Thirdly, removal of restrictions necessarily imposed at the outset, and restoration of normal administration and control procedure.

Note - Stages (a) and (b) will apply to the AMG period of control. Stage (c) will normally be appropriate to such time as the Italian Government has resumed control.

3. The following relative procedure has been agreed upon between the Finance and Communications Sub-Commissions in so far as their joint interests are concerned:-

(a) Provincial Finance Officers will visit each Post Office in the forward areas of their respective Provinces as soon as possible, in relation to the points set out in Appendix "A".

(b) As soon as the Finance Officer is satisfied:-

- (i) that general conditions are suitable,
- (ii) that an adequate supply of cash is available and can be maintained by his own resources,
- (iii) that the Postmaster has the necessary supplies, records and payment authorities.

He will authorise the Postmaster to re-open the Post Office and to resume operation of the classes of business shown on Appendix "B". Certain restrictions must however necessarily be applied at the outset, owing to initial difficulties of inter-connection between all Post Offices, and to the normal centralised control arrangements for services such as Savings Bank. Brief outlines of such services, and particulars of the governing restrictions, are given in the hand-book "Guide to the re-introduction of Post Office Services", prepared by the Communications Sub-Commission and issued by the P.C. & E.G. Section.

4. (a) A postal Officer (from the Communications Sub-Commission) will be assigned to each Region. The Finance Officer in each Province, and the relative Regional postal Officer, will maintain contact in order that the latter may be kept acquainted of the progress of the re-opening of offices.

(b) As and when the stated services are extended to new provinces, the Postal Officer concerned will pursue the question of linking up such provinces with one another and with rearward provinces. He will plan in advance for this step, taking into consideration Security requirements. Until such time as civil mail services are available for the transmission of financial documents between provinces, official conveyance will have to be used. Unrestricted restoration of Financial Services must necessarily await the restoration of ordinary mail facilities - for communications to and from members of the public - and the establishment of contact with controlling Offices holding essential records.

5. Such restrictions on services as are provided for have essentially a technical bearing. Based on experience to date, the Finance Sub-Commission has not found it necessary to impose any general limit on the amount of cash withdrawals. If however at any time modifications in this respect should become necessary, they will notify Communications Sub-Commission accordingly.

6. This memorandum, which embodies the agreed views of the interested Sub-Commissions, is issued for the guidance of all concerned.

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APPENDIX "A" *49*

Notes for Finance Officers

On taking over a town the Post Office will remain closed while the Financial Officer carries out a survey of its condition. In connection with this the following points are of importance:-

(a) Whether or not the premises are in working order, and the contents intact and under lock and key. (If safe accommodation is not available, alternative Safe Deposit arrangements will be necessary).

(b) The name of the Postmaster and whether or not he is available and reliable.

(c) What amount of cash is on hand or has been withdrawn for safe custody. (In the latter case its disposal and availability should be ascertained).

(d) The detailed amounts of all unused Postage, Revenue, and Insurance Stamps on hand.

(e) Particulars of Postal Savings Bonds on hand.

(f) Total number of Postal Savings Bank Accounts held in the Post Office, and the total amount standing to the credit of these accounts.

(Details of (d), (e), and (f) to be furnished by the Postmaster on standard forms when appropriate).

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APPENDIX "B"

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POST OFFICE FINANCIAL SERVICES.

1. Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Labour.
 - (a) Social Insurance contributions and payments (Istituto Nazionale della Previdenza Sociale)
2. Ministry of Finance.
 - (a) Payment of State Pensions
 - (b) Payment of salaries and allowances to State employees off duty.
 - (c) Sale of Buoni del Tesoro and payment at maturity.
 - (d) Payment of Public Debt coupons (Debito Pubblico)
 - (e) Payment of interest on Nominal Bonds (Titoli Nominativi).
3. Ministry of Communications.
 - (a) Payment of salaries and various indemnities to Postal and Telegraph personnel
 - (b) Payment of R.P. Employee's pensions.
4. Ministry of Justice.
 - (a) Payments of fees and expenses of Witnesses and Experts.
5. Board of Education
 - (a) Payment of salaries and allowances to Primary School Teachers.
6. Ministry of Interior.
 - (a) Military subsidies (Sussidi Militari)
7. All Ministries.
 - (a) Payment of Mandates and orders of credit.
 - (b) Orders for payment issued by the Prefettura.
8. Postal Money Orders (Vaglia Postali).
9. Current Accounts (Conti Correnti)
10. Savings Bank (Risparmio)
11. Postal Savings Bonds (Buoni Postali Fruttiferi).

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

19 May 1944

INS/310/F/12

SUBJECT: Post Office Supplies and Stamps for
Ufficio del Registro.

TO : Telecommunications - Posts Sub-Commission.
For attention of Major Head.

1. Reference telephone conversation between writer and Major Head, enclosed is copy of communication from S.F.O., A.M.G., 8th Army, together with copy of the reply which has been sent him.
2. It is understood that you will deal the request contained in paras 1 and 3.

J. Brown

Major R.A.S.C.
Insurance Department.

*Note to. From of the same let
we have Savings Books (from another
office, or from Stock) & Bond Certificates.
to send to client*

*They have Bonds certificates
with us. Not available
Savings Bonds books are being
printed and will be ready
in about ten days.*

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*Note
Sent with report of 13 June
from RFO Reg. I.*

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SUBJECT: Post Office Supplies and Stamps for Ufficio del Registro.

HQ AMG
Rear EIGHTH ARMY
OA/14

TO : Allied Control Commission
(Attn: Finance Sub-Commission)

1. The post offices in Chieti Province are open for services other than regular postal and telegraph service, and redemption and sale of "buoni postali". Their present operations are being hampered by lack of supplies, one of the most urgent needs being savings accounts book (libretto risparmio).
2. The supply of the stamps, sold by the various Uffici del Registro of the province, is also very low and in some instances these officials have no stamps of certain denominations.
3. It is requested that you contact the proper Italian officials and ask them to make the necessary arrangements to send a sufficient amount of these supplies to the PFO CHIETI Province, who can effect distribution to Post Offices and the Uffici del Registro throughout the Province.
4. Region V was contacted concerning the above but stated they could do nothing to alleviate the situation.

(Sig.: F.W. WHALEN Capt.
for

Major,
Senior Finance Officer,
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG EIGHTH ARMY.

Copy to: PC, CHIETI Province (Attn: PFO)
OC AMG V Corps (Attn: FO)

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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18 May, 1944

SUBJECT: Post Office Supplies and Stamps for Ufficio del Registro.

TO : Officer Commanding,
A.M.G. Eighth Army,
H.Q. A.M.G.
Rear Eighth Army.

1. With reference to your letter of 12 May, 1944, n. CA/14.
2. The matter of supplies has been referred to Telecommunications-Post Sub-Commission to whom your requisitions should be forwarded. You do not state what your requirements are other than "Buoni Postali Fruttiferi" and "Libretto Risparmio" and Telecommunications-Posts Sub-Commission have been asked to deal with these two items. Meanwhile, to save time, it is suggested that you advise them of any other requirements.
3. With regard to para. 2 of your letter. In December last, at the instigation of this office, following the receipt of complaints of shortage of stamps from A.M.G. and A.C.C. territory, the Italian Minister of Finance issued P.M. 151 of 20 December, 1943, copy attached. It is suggested that you have copies of this made and distributed to the Uffici del Registro in your Province, also to any member of the staff of the Ispettore Compartimentale delle Tasse e delle Imposte Indirette sugli Affari, who may be in your area.

(Sd) E. H. Foley Jr.

Colonel,
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2

Ref. P.1/18.

Subject : Conti Correnti Service

10 ^{May} April 1944

To : Postal and Telecommunications Sub Commission

The Conti Correnti service, for which Bari is the Central Office of Control for the liberated territory, is operating normally except for the following modification:.

In view of existing conditions, conti correnti cheques are valid for four months instead of the normal one month.

R.S. Drummond
Captain.

R.S. Drummond Captain

Regional Postal Officer.

For the Regional Commission

DIRECTOR.
DIRECTOR.
S. O. (T).
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HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED COUNCIL COMMISSION
 FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13013/2

18 June 1944

SUBJECT: Operation of Post Office Financial Services

TO : R.O. & F.I. Section.

With reference to the revised issue of Executive Memorandum No. 36 draft of which was submitted with this office letter number as above dated 3 June. May the following amendments be made in the press copy, please?

Memorandum p. 1. para 2 b. for "facilities" read "localities"
 Appendix "3" para 2 b. Delete "off duty" and add "in localities without a Treasury office".
 para 3 b. Delete "R.F."

Colonel
 Joint Director
 Finance Sub-Commission.

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EXECUTIVE INFORMATION NO. 16.OPERATION OF POST OFFICE FINANCIAL SERVICES.

1. The principal financial services undertaken by the Italian Post Office are: Savings Bank, Postal Bonds, Current Accounts, Money Orders and Miscellaneous Agency services. They affect the Finance Sub-Commission so far as the scope and financing of the services is concerned, and the Communications Sub-Commission in relation to their operation.

2. The development of financial services falls broadly into three main stages:-

- a. firstly, from 1945, as the occupation proceeds.
- b. secondly, linking up these localities with one another and with those in adjacent and distant provinces already operating.
- c. Thirdly, removal of restrictions necessarily imposed at the outset, and restoration of normal administration and control procedures.

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a. Provincial Finance Officers will visit each Post Office in the forward areas of their respective Provinces as soon as possible, in relation to the points set out in Appendix "A".

b. As soon as the Finance Officer is satisfied:-

- (i) that general conditions are suitable,
- (ii) that an adequate supply of cash is available and can be maintained by his own resources,
- (iii) that the Postmaster has the necessary supplies, records and relevant authorities, he will authorize the Postmaster to reopen the Post Office and to resume operation of

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the classes of business shown on Appendix "B". Certain restricted laws must however necessarily be applied at the outset, owing to initial difficulties of inter-connection between all Post Offices, and to the normal controlled control arrangements for services such as Savings Bank. Brief outlines of such services, and particulars of the governing regulations, are given in the hand-book "Guide to the re-introduction of Post Office Services", prepared by the Communications Sub-Commission and issued by the R.C. & M.C. Section.

4. 2. A Postal Officer (from the Communications Sub-Commission) will be assigned to each Nation. The Finance Officer in each Province, and the relative Regional Postal Officers, will maintain contact in order that the latter may be kept acquainted of the progress of the reopening of offices.

3. As and when the stated services are extended to new provinces, the Postal Officer concerned will pursue the question of linking up such provinces with one another and with overseas provinces. He will plan in advance for this step, taking into consideration Security requirements. Until such time as civil mail services are available for the transmission of financial documents between provinces, official conveyance will have to be used. Unrestricted restoration of Financial Services must necessarily await the restoration of ordinary mail facilities - for communications to and from members of the public - and the establishment of contact with Controlling Offices holding essential records.

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A. INDEX "A"

NOTES FOR FINANCE OFFICERS

On taking over a town, the Post Office will remain closed, while the Financial Officer carries out a survey of its condition. In connection with this the following points are of importance:-

- a. Whether or not the premises are in working order, and the contents intact and under lock and key. (If a safe is not available, alternative safe deposit arrangements will be necessary).
- b. The name of the Postmaster and whether or not he is available and reliable.
- c. What amount of cash is on hand, or has been withdrawn for safe custody. (In the latter case its disposal and availability should be ascertained).
- d. The detailed amounts of all unused Postage, Revenue and Insurance Stamps on hand.
- e. Particulars of Postal Savings Bonds on hand.
- f. Total number of Postal Savings Bank Accounts held in the Post Office, and the total amount standing to the credit of those accounts.

(Details of d., e. and f. to be furnished by the Postmaster on standard forms when appropriate.)

APPENDIX "B"POST OFFICE FINANCIAL SERVICES

1. Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour.
 - a. Social Insurance contributions and payments (Istituto Nazionale della Previdenza Sociale).
2. Ministry of Finance.
 - a. Payment of State Pensions.
 - b. Payment of salaries and allowances to State employees in localities without a Treasury office.
 - c. Sale of Buoni del Tesoro and payment at maturity.
 - d. Payment of Public Debt coupons (Debito Pubblico).
 - e. Payment of interest on Nominal Bonds (Titoli Nominativi).
3. Ministry of Communications.
 - a. Payment of salaries and various indemnities to Postal and Telegraph personnel.
 - b. Payment of employees pensions.
4. Ministry of Justice.
 - a. Payments of fees and expenses of Witnesses and Experts.
5. Board of Education.
 - a. Payment of salaries and allowances to Primary School Teachers.
6. Ministry of Interior.
 - a. Military subsidies (Sussidi militari).
7. All Ministries.
 - a. Payment of Mandates and orders of credit.
 - b. Orders for payment issued by the Prefettura.
8. Postal Money Orders (Vaglia Postali).
9. Current Accounts (Conti Correnti).
10. Savings Bank (Risparmio).
11. Postal Savings Bonds (Buoni Postali Fruttiferi).

REAR HQS.
A. C. C.
Communications Sub-Commission

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PS. 16/18.45.

16 Giugno 1944

OGGETTO:- Libretti di Risparmio emessi in Cirenaica.

A S. E. il Sottosegretario di Stato
per le Poste e Telecomunicazioni .

1. Vi prego di prendere in esame le due allegate partecipazioni di rimborso, che sono state ricevute dalle Autorita' Britanniche in Cirenaica, accompagnate dalle seguenti note:-

"1. Vi allego due partecipazioni ricevute dall'Italia occupata dagli Alleati, riguardanti prelevamenti da libretti aperti presso gli uffici postali italiani in Cirenaica.

2. Nella terza occupazione della Cirenaica non sono stati trovati ne' documenti contabili ne' registri riferentesi al servizio risparmi.

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3. Come gia' affermato questa Amministrazione non dispone di registri contabili e pertanto nessuna misura puo' essere presa sulla base delle allegate partecipazioni. Vi prego di informare della situazione le Autorita' postali italiane nell'Italia occupata dagli Alleati chiedendo loro di cessare in futuro l'invio di simili documenti in Cirenaica. "

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S. H. HEAD
Lt. Col.
C.P.O.

Major Head, Communications Sub-Commission P.O. Building Salerno
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

FILE: G-5/100

8 June 44

SUBJECT: Old Italian Post Office Savings Bank.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.
(Attention: Finance Sub-Commission)

1. The attached correspondence, regarding Italian Government post office activities in former colonies, is forwarded for your information and appropriate action.

(Sig.) BRADLEY D. NASH
Major, A.U.S.
Finance Sub-Section

Major OSMON,

The attached letter from G-5 is self-explanatory. Would you please see Italian Government is informed through proper channels?

(Sig.) B.E. LI TIMMONS
Major

P.S. Please
return for
our files.

15 June 1944

INS/310/F/34

Lt. Col. Head,

Forwarded for you to deal with in accordance with our conversation on the telephone on 14th inst.

S. L. Timmons
Major R.A.S.C.
Insurance Department.

British Military Administration. Cyrenaica

Ref: C/J 126

Postal Services Rept.
B.M.A. (Cyrenaica)
Benghazi, MEF
27 May 1944

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SUBJECT: Old Italian Post Office Savings Bank

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Copy to: HQ BMA Cyrenaica

1. I enclose two notifications received from Allied Occupied Italy regarding withdrawals by depositors with the old Italian Post Office Savings Bank in Cyrenaica.
2. No accounting documents or other records relating to the Post Office Savings Bank have been found on the third occupation of Cyrenaica. It is also not known how the Savings Bank in this territory operated under the Italian, but, from what I gathered in Eritrea, the system in that colony was on the following general lines:-
 - (a) Depositor's main account was kept in Rome.
 - (b) Withdrawals could be made in any part of Italian Empire
 - (c) Office of withdrawal advised Rome and Office of deposit.
3. As stated above, no records are available at this Administration, and no action is therefore possible on the attached advices. Perhaps the Postal Authorities of Allied Occupied Italy may be informed of the position and asked to discontinue sending similar advices to Cyrenaica in future.

(Sg.) E. SHENKER,
Major
Controller of Posts.

SUBJECT: Italian Post Office Savings Bank

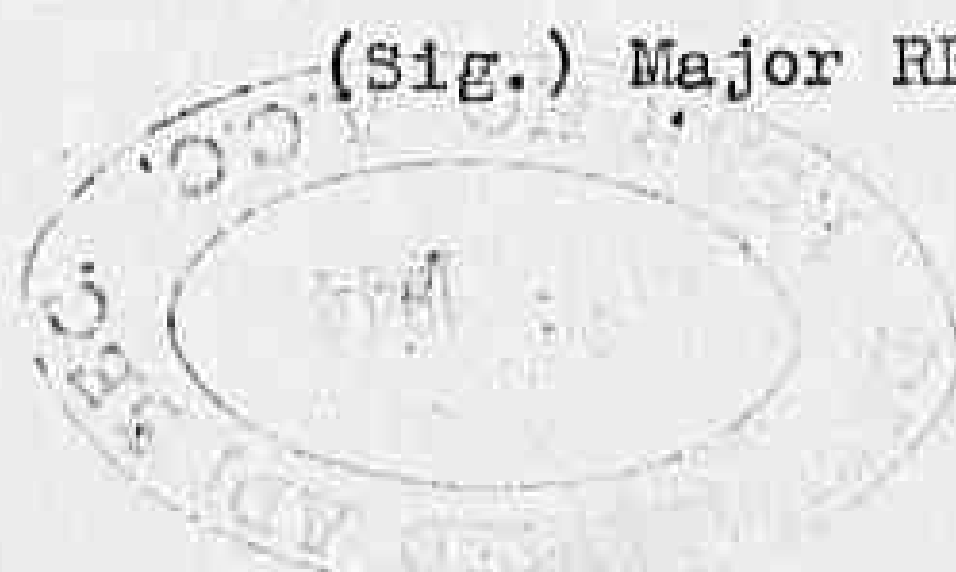
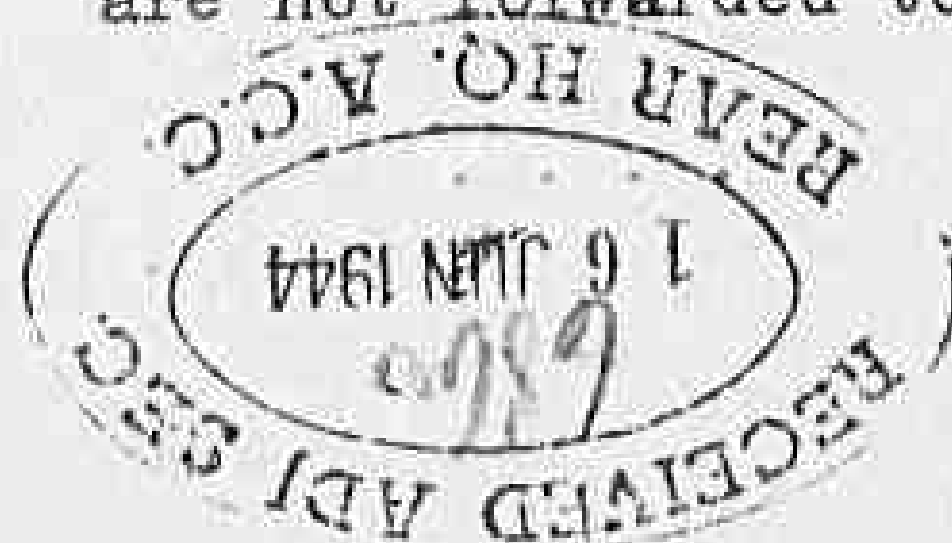
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4 Jun 44

TO : Military Government Section, AFHQ.

Ref. the attached correspondence, perhaps you will be good enough to inform the Postal Authorities in Allied Occupied Italy and Sicily of the position in order to ensure that similar demands are not forwarded to the Cyrenaica Postal Administration in future.

(Sig.) Major RE (H.W. Barnes)
for DDAPS



HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

*Copy for Lt. Col. Head
for information
to 10/6*

10 June 1944

INS/301/F/102

SUBJECT: Printing of Postal Bonds.

TO : Finance Sub-Commission

1. Communications Sub-Commission (Lt. Col. Head) states that the delay in the printing of postal bonds still persists in spite of the letter of the Executive Commissioner Ref. 256/6/CA dated 29 April to Chief of P.W.B. and of the letter of the Deputy Executive Commissioner Ref. 256/8/CA to Communications Sub-Commission.
2. Capt. Piscop referred to in the last mentioned letter has left Naples and his place has been taken by Lt. Bauchereau.
3. I have spoken to this officer who referred me to Lt. Col. Culligan to whom I also spoke and who promised to investigate and advise me further. This, however, has not materialized, and subsequent attempts to contact him have not been successful.
4. The Director of Richter & Co. (Mr. Bader) today stated, in response to an enquiry, that he has been unable to proceed with the printing of the bonds because Lt. Bauchereau is pressing for the completion of other work considered by him more essential.
5. The Minister of Communications (Dr. Fano) states that provision of the bonds is now very urgent as people do not like the provisional certificates, and their absence is seriously affecting sales.
6. Can any further steps be taken to renew representations on the lines of the Executive Commissioner's letter above referred to?

J. B. M. J.
Major R.A.S.C.
Insurance Department.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, MILITARY CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army.

7 June 1944.

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8.11/1947

SUBJECT : Conti Correnti.
TO : Provincial Director, Posts and Telegraphs., Benevento.

1. As mentioned to you by Lt. Allen, it is desired that the Conti Correnti Service should be reestablished in Benevento Province to the fullest extent possible having regard to the fact that at present a delivery service is authorized only in Benevento town.

2. If you consider that it would be desirable for the officer who would be in charge of this service to visit the Naples Directorate and discuss the modifications and any special instructions which are necessary I have no objection to such arrangements being made.

3. I feel sure that the Provincial Commissioner, Benevento will assist by issuing the necessary passes and, if necessary, allowing your representative to travel to Naples by the Region 3 courier.

4. Please send me a report when you are in a position to commence the

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W. H. Green
Major
Postal Officer.

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Copies to X Communications Sub-Commission; X
Finance Region 3.
Prov; Commissioner Benevento.
Lt. Allen.
Provincial Director P.T., Naples.

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army.

Giugno 1944.

P. 13/297

OGGETTO : Conti Correnti.
AL : Direttore Provinciale PP. ST., Benevento.

1. Come già vi ha detto il Ten. Allen, si desidera che il servizio dei Conti Correnti sia riattivato nella Provincia di Benevento con la massima estensione possibile, considerando il fatto che al momento attuale un servizio di recapito è autorizzato solo in Benevento Città.

2. Se voi pensate che sia desiderabile per il funzionario che sarà in carica per questo servizio, di visitare la Direzione di Napoli e discutere le modifiche, qualsiasi altra istruzione che si renda necessaria, da parte mia non vi è alcuna obiezione che si prenda tale provvedimento.

3. Sono sicuro che il Commissario Provinciale di Benevento verrà a voi incontro rilasciando i permessi necessari, e se necessario dando il permesso a un vostro delegato di viaggiare e andare a Napoli per mezzo della corriera della Regione 3.

4. Vi prego avvertirmi quando sarete in condizioni di iniziare tale servizio.

W. H. Green

W. H. GREEN
Major
Postal Officer.

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Sub-Commissione per le Comunicazioni.
Finanza Regione 3.
Commissario Provinciale Benevento.
Ten. Allen.
Direttore Provinciale PP. ST., Napoli.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MAY 29th 1944 in
ROOM 28 POST OFFICE BUILDING, NAPLES

DEVELOPMENT OF POST OFFICE FINANCIAL
AND MAIL SERVICES IN FORWARD AREAS.

PRESENT

Col. Henderson	Communications Sub-Comm.
" Howall	Region IV.
" Pennyquick	Region VIII.
Lt. Col. Gibson	AAI GSI(b)
" Holton	AAI GSI(c)
Major Dickson	AAI GSI(b)
" Head	Communications Sub-Comm.
" Timmons	Finance Sub-Comm.
" Osman	"
" Cummings	Region V.
" Green	Region III.
Capt. Crosby	Region IV.
Representative	Region IX.
Capt. Talbot	C.A.A. Branch.

Colonel Henderson opened the meeting and explained that the purpose for which it had been called was to draw up an agreed line of action in relation to the aspects mentioned in the attached Conference Notes.

After discussion it was agreed as follows :

Financial Services.

1. Post Offices to be re-opened for the operation of financial services as soon as the conditions were suitable. The basis upon which the services would operate to be indicated in a revised version of Executive Memorandum No. 36 which is being drawn up by the Communications and Finance Sub-Commissions.
2. In connection with the provision of money to Post Offices and the conveyance of documents relating to the various transactions, it was agreed that the Finance Sub-Commission would hold itself responsible for supplying the necessary funds, and that the documents would be transmitted under the following conditions :

To be enclosed in open letters and passed - via C.A.O.'s where necessary - to the Provincial Finance Officer. The latter to examine the contents of each such letter to ensure that no private correspondence was enclosed, and then to frank the outer cover with his office stamp and close it down. The letters then to be forwarded, by courier or other similar means in those areas where the normal civil mail service has not commenced.

P.O.W. Letters.

3. P.O.W. correspondence comes to hand for delivery prior to the opening of the normal civil mail services, and it is considered necessary to provide and afford collection facilities for letters posted to P.O.W.s. It was

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(a) Incoming Letters.

After being released by Allied Censorship Control Officers at Naples and Bari, letters to be forwarded thence by the Italian Post Offices in bags addressed to the Provincial Commissioner at the Headquarters of the Province of destination. From there, after sub-division by the local Italian Post Office, the correspondence to be forwarded to the subordinate Post Offices for delivery to callers. Conveyance from Naples and Bari to be made by normal mail services transportation as far forward as possible, thence by courier or other such official means as may be available.

(b) Outgoing Letters.

P.O.W. letters posted at each Post Office to be made up into packages addressed to the Allied Censorship Control Officer at the Provincial capital for onward conveyance to Naples or Bari. The conveyance of these packages also to be made by such civil or official transportation as is available from time to time.

NOTE: Inquiry will be made as to the possibility of utilizing the services of the American Red Cross transportation facilities.

Civil Mail Services.

4. It was agreed that before such services were opened up there should be the whole or part of a Province between the delivery area and the Rear Army boundary, and that on this basis postal services could be started without obtaining clearance from the Army authorities. Special exceptions might be made on reference to A.L.I. in cases of Provinces with large cities, or where there were other exceptional features. It was also agreed that the assumption indicated in para.4 (f) of the Conference Notes was correct.

5. Arising from suggestions made by Lt.Col.Holton, A.I.G.S.I.(a), it was agreed that the despatch of P.O.W. mails to Italy could commence automatically for additional Provinces as and when the capital town of those Provinces was occupied by the Allies.

30 May 1944

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Post Office Financial & Mail Services

Conference Notes

INTRODUCTORY

1. When the question arose of actually re-starting Post Office mail and financial services in Sicily, the territory was clear of the enemy and there were no forward boundary complications. Mail services were set going first; Savings Bank etc followed, using the mails as necessary for the conveyance of cash and documents.

2. Up to date in Italy, there has been no completely co-ordinated or collaborated AME-ACC-AAI plan of development, owing essentially to changes in the needs of the moment and to an initial extreme shortage of specialist Postal Officers. Now we have a fairly clear idea of what the actual conditions require and additional Postal Officers are available.

FINANCIAL SERVICES.

3. The Finance Sub-Commission takes the view - with which the Communications Sub-Commission is in full agreement - that Post Offices should be re-opened at the earliest moment for the payment, acceptance and transmission of monies related to social services; taxes, savings. This need arises well before an ordinary mail service can be given. To satisfy it there must be provision for maintaining supplies of each, and for some interchange of documents. To a large extent the position is similar to that governing the maintenance of banking facilities. Movement of "Cashier services" in the forward areas is involved, bringing in Security interests and transportation problems.

The manner in which these considerations can all be tied up is the first main issue to be settled.

MAIL SERVICES.

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- (a) Advance facilities for letters to and from Prisoners of War (? and Red Cross forms).
- (b) To meet Censorship and other requirements, each Province must function as a self contained delivery area, with all correspondence passing first through the capital, from which delivery services will radiate.
- (c) A delivery at the outset restricted to the capital town itself is not worthwhile - except perhaps for psychological effect - in other than largest towns.
- (d) Delivery from the capital to part of a province involves many complications and is undesirable. The issue arises only when military operations become static).
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(d) Delivery from the capital to part of a province involves many complications and is undesirable. The issue arises only when military operations become static).

(e) It is desirable to have agreement to one or other of the following plans:

(i) Rear Army boundary line - or a fixed distance behind it - to be regarded as the forward limit for postal delivery. Communications Sub-Commission to be kept advised (? by A.A.I.) of changes in such boundary line, and they will then automatically set services going.

(ii) Someone (? A.A.I.) to advise Communications Sub-Commission, as each case arises, to the effect that "Province X is now clear for the introduction of postal deliveries".

(Note: Copy of notification, in either case, to go to AMG ARMY, and relative Regional Commissioner)

(f) It is/.....

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(f) It is assumed that when a new province has been opened up, its services may be linked as soon as possible with those already operating in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia, and with the incoming and outgoing external services.

29.May.1944

S. H. HEAD,
Major.

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Communications Subcommission

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 2, ~~ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION~~ ~~AT~~ ~~IN~~ ~~RECORD~~
APO 104, U.S. Army. ~~Communications Subcommission~~

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18 May 1964.

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SUBJECT : Benevento Province
Post Office Financial Services.
TO : Finance Officer Region 2..

DIRECTOR.	<i>See</i>
D.DIRECTOR.	
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1. With reference to my P.13/101 of 5th May Lt. Allen reports that in agreement with the Provincial Commissioner Post Office Official Mail Services have been arranged to enable the following financial services to operate from 22nd instant to all but three of the Post Offices in Benevento Province.

- (a) Postal Bonds
- (b) Postal Savings
- (c) Military Subsidies
- (d) Workmen's Pensions
- (e) Old Age Pensions
- (f) Teacher's Salaries
- (g) Subsidies to families of P.O.V.
- (h) Pensions of State employees.

2. Communications Sub-Commission now say that the Italian Ministry of Finance are pressing for the Conti Correnti system to be extended to Benevento town. Do you see any objection, please?

3. As there is a local delivery in Benevento Town I see no objection to the Conti Correnti system operating there (but not yet in the rest of the Province) and can arrange for the necessary mail service (restricted to official correspondence) from Benevento to Naples and viceversa.

W.H.GREEN
Major
Postal Officer.

W.H.G./idf.

Copy to Lt. Allen (to discuss

copy to Communications Subcommission Sec.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PROVINCE OF BENEVENTO

16 May 44

SUBJECT:- Financial services in Benevento.

TO :- Headquarters Region 3, Acc (Postal Officer, Communication Sub-Commission).

1. Attached is a copy of the order and schedule for the delivery of money to the Provincial Post Offices which includes all but 3 offices in the Province, Castelpagano, Puglianello, S. Bartolomeo in Galdo. It is anticipated these offices will be included before the schedule starts.

2. Although the Order is dated 16 May 1944 the Director has on request been granted until the 22 to circulate his orders before starting operations. He hopes to have another vehicle to insure maintaining the schedule.

3. The details of passes have been arranged, to avoid difficulty employees entering highly restricted territory have been vetted by Field Security and approved for travel in this Area.

A.J. Allen
A.J. Allen,
2/Lt. Cav.
Postal Officer Benevento.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PROVINCE OF BENEVENTO

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SUBJET: Financial Services in the Province of Benevento
TO: The Director of PP.TT. = Benevento.

1. Authority has been granted by Major Armstrong S.C.A.O of Benevento, for the resumption of financial services in the Province.
2. The attached schedule will be put into operation 16 May 1944 for the transmission of official correspondence and the handling of money for (1) Postal Bonds, (2) Postal Savings, (3) payments of military Subsidies, (4) Workmans Pensions, (5) Oldage pension, (6) teachers salaries, (7) subsidies to families of Prisoners of war. (8) *Continuation of the Employees* 4/4
3. No other services will resumed without written authority.
4. All/ correspondence will be turned over to A.C.C.O. as soon as it arrives in Benevento, any violation of this rule be severely punished.
The only correspondence handled will be official correspondence.
5. When necessary passes will be obtained at least one day prior to the scheduled tour of duty passes will be obtained from Capt. Baldwin except for the Benevento S. Potite tour, these passes will be obtained from Major Stephens.



Arthur J. Allen
2nd Lt. Cav
Postal Officier Benevento

12 May 1944.
Bn. 14 F.S.S.

TO: LT. Allen,
Postal Officer,
Benevento.

VETTING - civilian labor.

1. The undermentioned civilians have been vetted and found to be SUITABLE from a Security point of view for employment by your office in whatever capacity you see fit.

- a) TIMERO Germaine
- b) CANDELA Ferruccio
- c) DI DIO Alfredo
- d) IAVARONE Antonio
- f) IESILLO Gesimo
- g) MAZZONE Luigi
- h) AGOZZINI Francesco
- i) DE RIENZO Vincenzo

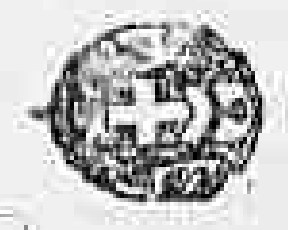
2. It is understood that these civilians will be used in and all parts of the Province in their duties for the Post Office and will enter restricted parts of the Province only with passes.

J. B. Jameson Sgt
J.B. JAMESON
14 Field Security Section
Benevento Det.

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Per il circuito N.		Ricevente					
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SERVIZIO DA EFFETTUARE CON LA MACCHINA REQUISITA

- l u n e d i

Benevento ore 6
" 7,15
Amorosi
Castelcampagna ore 7,30
" 7,40
Ruviano
" 8,15
Caiazzo
" 8,30
Piana di Caiazzo
" 9,15
Alvignano
" 9,40
Dragoni
" 10,30
Alife
" 11
S. Angelo d'Alife
" 11,40
Raviscanina
" 12,15
Ailano
" 13
Valle Agricola
" 15,45
Pidimonte
" 16,15
Castello d'Alife
" 18
S. Potito Sann.
" 18

v e n e d i

S. Potito Sannitico ore 6
Calvisi
" 6,15
Gioia Sannitica
" 6,30
Ficchio
" 7
S. Salvatore Telesino
" 7,15
Teleso
" 7,30
Solopaca
" 8
Trasso Telesino
" 8,30
Melizzano
" 8,45
Dugenta
" 9,15
Limatola
" 9,45
- m e r c o l e d i

Benevento ore 6
S. Lorenzo Maggiore
" 7,15
S. Iupo
" 7,45
Guardia
" 8,15
Castelvenere
" 8,45
S. Ioronzello
" 9,30
Cerreto Sannita
" 9,45
Cusano Mutti
" 10,30
Pietrarsa
" 11,30

v e n e d i

Benevento ore 6
Paduli
" 7,30
Buonalbergo
" 9,30
Ginestra Schiavonà
" 10,15
Castelfranco in Miscano
ore 11
Montefalcone V.F.
12,30

g i o v e n e d i

Benevento ore 6
Pietrelcina
" 8,30
Pago Veiano
" 9,15
Pescolamazza
" 9,45
Reino
" 10,20
S. Marco del Cavoti
" 11,30
Foiano V.F.
" 13
Baselice
" 14,30
S. Marco Cavoti (vettura)
11,40
Molinara
12,10
Pago Veiano pedone
9,30
S. Giorgio la Molara
11,30

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Per il circuito N.		Ricevente	
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SERVIZIO DA EFFETTUARE CON LA MACCHINA REQUISITA

l u n e d i

Benevento ore 6
Amorosi " 7,15
Castelcampagnao ore 7,30
Ruviano " 7,40
Caiazzo " 8,15
Piana di Caiazzo " 8,30
Alvignano " 9,15
Dragonì " 9,40
Alife " 10,30
S. Angelo d'Alife " 11
Raviscanina " 11,40
Ailano " 12,15
Valle Agricola " 13
Piedimonte " 15,45
Castello d'Alife " 16,15
S. Potito Sann. " 18

l u n e d i

S. Potito Sannitico ore 6
Calvisi " 6,15
Giola Sannitica " 6,30
Falciano " 7
S. Salvatore Telesino " 7,15
Teleso " 7,30
Solopaca " 8
Frasso Telesino " 8,30
Melizzano " 8,45
Dugenta " 9,15
Limatola " 9,45

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Benevento ore 6
S. Lorenzo Maggiore " 7,15
S. Imo " 7,45
Guardia " 8,15
Castelvenero " 8,45
S. Lironzello " 9,30
Cerreto Sannita " 9,45
Cusano Mutri " 10,30
Pietrarsa " 11,30

l u n e d i

Benevento ore 6
Paduli " 7,30
Buonalbergo " 9,30
Ginestra Schiavoni " 10,15
Castelfranco in Miscano ore 11
Montefalcone V.F. 12,30

l u n e d i

Benevento ore 6
Pietrelcina " 8,30
Pago Veiano " 9,15
Pescolanizza " 9,45
Reino " 10,20
S. Marco dei Cavoti " 11,30
Tolano V.F. " 13
Baselice " 14,30
S. Marco Cavoti (vettura) 11,40
Molinara 12,10
Pago Veiano pedone 9,30
S. Giorgio la Molara 11,30



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Servizio e contratto

lunedì

Benevento ore 14
S. Giorgio del Sannio ore 15

S. Giorgio del Sannio ore 15 autocorriera
Calvi ore 15,30 (pedone)
S. Nazario ore 15,30 (pedone)
S. Martino Sannita ore 15,30 pedone

lunedì giovedì
Benevento ore 14

ore 14 Montesarchio ore 15 autocorriera
Arpaia " 15,45 autocorriera
Airolo " 16
Moiano " 16,15
S. Agata Goti " 16,45

Montesarchio

ore 15 Cirignano ore 15,15 pedone
Bones " 15,30

Arpaia

ore 15,45 Paolisi ore 16,15 pedone
Forchia " 16

Airolo

ore 16 Bucciano ore 16,15 pedone

Moiano

ore 16,15 Iuzzano ore 16,30 pedone

S. Agata dei Goti

ore 16,45 Durazzano ore 18,45 pedone

Benevento

ore 14 Fragneto Monforte ore 14,15 autocorriera
Campolattaro 15,15
Pontelandolfo 15,40

Fragneto Monforte

ore 15 Fragneto L'Abate ore 16 pedone

Benevento

ore 13 Castelpoto ore 15,30 pedone

ore 13 Apollosa ore 15 vettura

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Servizio a contratto

1 u n e d i

Benevento ore 14 S. Giorgio del Sannio ore 15 autocorriera
S. Giorgio del Sannio ore 15 Calvi ore 15,30 (pedone)
" 15 S. Nazario ore 15,30 (pedone)
" 15 S. Martino Sannita ore 15,30 pedone

lunedì giovedì
Benevento 22.1.41

ore 14 Montesarchio ore 15 autocorriera
Arpaia " 15,45 autocorriera
Airola " 16 "
Molano " 16,15 "
S. Agata Goti " 16,45 "

Montesarchio

pre 15 Cirignano ore 15,15 pedone
" 15,30 "

Arpaia

ore 15,45 Paolisi ore 16,15 pedone
Forchia " 16 "

Airola

ore 16 Bucciano ore 16,15 pedone

Molano

ore 16,15 Inziano ore 16,30 pedone

S. Agata dei Goti

ore 16,45 Durazzano ore 18,45 pedone

Benevento

ore 14 Fragneto Monforte ore 14,15 autocorriera
Campolattaro 15,15 "
Pontelandolfo 15,40 "

Fragneto Monforte

ore 15 Fragneto l. Abate ore 16 pedone

Benevento

ore 13 Castelpoto ore 15,30 pedone

Benevento

ore 13 Apollosa ore 15 vettura

Benevento

ore 13 Apice ore 15,30 vettura

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SERVIZIO A CONTRATTO

martedì e sabato

Benevento	ore 13	S. Iacopo del Sannio	ore 14	vettura
		Beltriglio	14,30 "	
		S. Giovanni	15	
		Arpaise	11,30	
Arpaise	ore 15,30	Terranova	ore 16,30	pedone
S. Giovanni	" 14,30	Carpaloni	ore 16,30	"
Arpaise	14,30	Pannarano	ore 17,30	"
Benevento	13	Pastene	" 13,45	vettura
		S. Angelo a Cupolo	14,30	
		Monterocchetto	15,30	
Monterocchetto	15,30	S. Nicola Manfredi	ore 16,10	pedone
Benevento	14	Ponte	ore 15,15	autocorriera
		Casalanni	" 16	
ponte	15,15	Fogliarise	ore 17	vettura
		Vitaliano	" 17,30	
		Cautano	" 17,30	pedone
		Tacc. Di	"	
Bivio Vitaliano	17	Campit	" 17,15	vettura
Tacc. Di	15,15	Torreusce	"	
ponte	15,15	Paupisi	" 16	vettura
ponte	15,15	Paupisi	"	
Benevento	ore 14	autocorriera		
Circello	15,30			
Colle Sann.	16			
Decorata	16,30			
Castelvetero	17,30			

ORARIO DEGLI ITINERARI PER I SERVIZI A PROVINCIA

mercoledì
ore 6 macchina re-

martedì
ore 13 vettura

segue lunedì
Airolo

Lunedì
macchina requisita
ore 6

quasi
S. Lorenzo M.
S. Imo
S. Maria S. oiettu

pastene
S. Angelo a Cupolo
Monterocchetta
S. Nicola Manfredi in

S. Agata dei Goti
Cirigliano

Amorosi
Castelcampagnano
Ruviano

Castelvenera
S. Lorenzello
Gerreto S.

ore 14 vettura
S. Leucio del Sannio

Paolisi
Forchia

Caiazza
Piana di

Casano Nutri
Pietrarola

ore 15 autoser
Palombi

Castello d'Alife
S. Gregorio d'Al.

Alvignone
Dragonetti
Alife

Castelvenere
S. Lorenzello
Gerreto S.

ore 14 vettura
S. Leucio del Sannio

Paolisi
Forchia

Valle Agricola
Piedimonte d'Alife

Castelfranco in M.
Montefalcone V.F.

ore 14 automobile
Melillo

Castello d'Alife
S. Gregorio d'Al.

Calvisi
Gioia Sannit.

Castelfranco in M.
Montefalcone V.F.

ore 14 automobile
Melillo

Castello d'Alife
S. Gregorio d'Al.

Falcchio
S. Salvatore Tel.

Castelfranco in M.
Montefalcone V.F.

ore 14 automobile
Melillo

Castello d'Alife
S. Gregorio d'Al.

Telese
Solopaca

Castelfranco in M.
Montefalcone V.F.

ore 14 automobile
Melillo

Castello d'Alife
S. Gregorio d'Al.

Frasso Tel.
Melizzano

Castelfranco in M.
Montefalcone V.F.

ore 14 automobile
Melillo

Castello d'Alife
S. Gregorio d'Al.

Dugenta
Immatola

Castelfranco in M.
Montefalcone V.F.

ore 14 automobile
Melillo

Castello d'Alife
S. Gregorio d'Al.

Autocorriera Raffio
ore 14

Castelfranco in M.
Montefalcone V.F.

ore 14 automobile
Melillo

Castello d'Alife
S. Gregorio d'Al.

S. Giorgio Sannio
Calvi

Castelfranco in M.
Montefalcone V.F.

ore 14 automobile
Melillo

Castello d'Alife
S. Gregorio d'Al.

S. Nazario
S. Martino Sannita

Castelfranco in M.
Montefalcone V.F.

ore 14 automobile
Melillo

Castello d'Alife
S. Gregorio d'Al.

Autoc. Toscano
Fragneto Monforte

Castelfranco in M.
Montefalcone V.F.

ore 14 automobile
Melillo

Castello d'Alife
S. Gregorio d'Al.

Campolattaro
Pontelandolfo

Castelfranco in M.
Montefalcone V.F.

ore 14 automobile
Melillo

Castello d'Alife
S. Gregorio d'Al.

Fragneto l'Abate
Morcone

Castelfranco in M.
Montefalcone V.F.

ore 14 automobile
Melillo

Castello d'Alife
S. Gregorio d'Al.

Sassimoro
S. Croce

Castelfranco in M.
Montefalcone V.F.

ore 14 automobile
Melillo

Castello d'Alife
S. Gregorio d'Al.

Castelpoto (ped)
Apice (vettura)

Castelfranco in M.
Montefalcone V.F.

ore 14 automobile
Melillo

Castello d'Alife
S. Gregorio d'Al.

Apollosa (vettura)
ore 14

Castelfranco in M.
Montefalcone V.F.

ore 14 automobile
Melillo

Castello d'Alife
S. Gregorio d'Al.



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venerdì ore 6 macchina requisita

Pietrelcina
Pago Velano
Pescolanmazza
Reino
S. Marco del Cavoti
Toiano
Baselice
Molinara
S. Giorgio la Molara

ore 13 pedone

Castelfruto
ore 13 vettura
Apice
Apollosa

ore 14 autom. Tredi Raffio

S. Giorgio Sannio
Calvi
S. Nazario Calvi
S. Martino Sannita
Fragneto Monforte
Campolattaro
Pontelandolfo
Fragneto l'Abate
Morcone
Sassinoro
S. Croce del Sannio

ore 13 con vettura

S. Leucio
Belligio

Pastene
S. Angelo a Cupo
Monterocchetto
S. Nicola Manfredi

ore 14 autom. Ditta Melillo

Ponte
Casalduni
Foglianisè
Vitulano
Cautano
Torrecuso
Paupisi
Campoli
Tocco Caudio

ore 14 Ditta Palombi

Circello
Colle Sannita
Decorata
Castelvetero V.F.

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venerdì ore 6 macchina requisita

Pietrelcina
Pago Veiano
Pescolanamazza
Reino
S. Marco dei Cavoti
Poiano
Baselice
Molinara
S. Giorgio la Molara

ore 13 pedone

Castelpoto

ore 13 vettura

Apice
Apollosa

ore 14 autom. Eredi Raffio

S. Giorgio Sannio
Calvi
S. Nazario Calvi
S. Martino Sannita
Fragneto Monforte
Campolattaro
Pontelandolfo
Fragneto l'Abate
Morcone
Sassinoro
S. Croce del Sannio

ore 13 con vettura

S. Iacovo
Beltiglio
S. Giovanni
Arpaise
Terranova
Ceppaloni
Pannarano
vettura

Pastene
S. Angelo a Cupo
Monterocchetto
S. Nicola Manfredi

ore 14 autom. Ditta Melillo

Ponte
Caselunduni
Foglianisè
Vitulano
Cautano
Torrecuso
Pupisi
Campoli
Tocco Caudio

ore 14 Ditta Palombi

Circeillo
Colle Sannita
Decorata
Castelvetrore V.F.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394 U.S. Army.

*Communication
Subcommission*
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P. 13/192

Assignment of Motor Holders and the Motor (3)
Naples 7 May 1944

SUBJECT : Post Office Financial Services at places across the Volturno
to : Provincial Commissioner, Naples Province.

(1) To see the attached report.

(2) The possible abuse of the contract motor services is a factor of which Major Simpson and myself have always been apprehensive and is the thing that has caused the most difficulty in obtaining passes.

(3) It seems very likely that when this case comes to the knowledge of the Army authorities concerned, we shall have more difficulty in operating the services.

(4) I still feel that if we desire to retain the Post Office remittance system for operating Financial Services in such a "forward" area where Postal Services are not authorized, the weekly distribution and collection of the official cash and documents relating to the services should be made under the supervision of AMG personnel, and, if possible, by means of a military vehicle.

(5) We have now obtained the use of a daily train to Caserta for official mail purposes, and so far as the Post Office is concerned there would be no difficulty in circulating all the official correspondence for places across the Volturno to that office (which is the only Head Post Office in the Province outside Naples).

(6) From Caserta the remittances could be distributed to "Key" places in the territory across the Volturno on a single day's itinerary of a motor vehicle *each week*.

(7) The Post Office people are endeavouring to find a contractor in Caserta who will provide a suitable vehicle and driver within the prices fixed under Regional Order No 42, but have not yet been successful.

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(8) Your views on the problem would be appreciated.

By order of Col. Poletti :

W.H. GREEN
Major
Postal Officer

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Copies to:

- * Communications Sub-Commission *
- Finance Officer
- Major Simpson Northern Division, Naples Province.

(1) The receipt of the report...

(2) The receipt of the report...

(3) The receipt of the report...

(4) The receipt of the report...

TRANSLATION

POST OFFICE NAPLES FERROVIA

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EXPRESS URGENT

NAPLES 6 MAY 1944

TO : Maj. W.H. Green
 SUBJECT : Autofurgone route N.3bis on the 5th /May/1944

Yesterday, the 5th May, the autofurgone of the route N.3bis, departed escorted by : the messengers Scanzillo Luigi and Avallone Antonio, a Marshall of Public Safety, a driver and the chief-garage hand as a mechanical man of the Ditta Corbara .
 The autofurgone was stopped by English military police just outside Capua, on the Velturno River, and there it was searched the escorting staff, to which 5 people, non on duty, were added irregularly, by permission of the driver .
 These 5 people, driver and Marshall of P.S. were arrested because they were found to be in possession of correspondence and contraband goods; by means of the same autofurgone they were carried to Vairano (Basse) and retained there.
 The messenger Scanzillo and the chief-garage hand were released because they were in order and returned with the autofurgone in the late afternoon .
 For this reason the ordinary and special despatches to : Presenzano, Vairano, Marzano Appio, Caianello, Torre, Picciilli, Pietravorano, Vairano Scalo were not delivered and were brought back .
 I will transmit a report by messenger Scanzillo and give you any other information as soon as possible .

The Director of movement
 CAMMAROTA

Aoe

Naples Province - Post Office Motor Services run
for the purpose of operating Financial Services
at places across the Volturno .

NAPLES
To

Monday	Wednesday	Friday
Bessa Aurunca Cascano Carinola S. Andrea del Pizzone Capua	Teano Francolise Sparanise	Vairano Scalo Pietrangelare Riardo

The smaller places in the area are served by means of branch
posts (foot or horse) from these centres .

The vehicles used for the service at present belong to the
Corbani firm (which performs the Naples town services) and
are not suitable for long distance work on country roads .

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army.

SUBJECT : Financial Services in operation in Benevento
and Avellino Provinces.
TO : Communications Sub-Commission (Major Head)
Rear Headquarters ACC., Salerno.

Attached are translated copies of the Financial Services
in operation in Avellino and Benevento Provinces as requested
by tel. on 3 May 1944.



A.J. ALLEN
2nd Lt. Cav
Postal Officer Benevento
and Avellino.

File 8

BeneventoFINANCIAL SERVICES IN CAPOLUOGO

1. Deposits and reimbursements on postal books.
2. Payment of money-orders with tax (excluding those issued from 1st September to 15 Oct. 1943 in the Regions: Campania, Lucania, Calabria e Puglie).
3. Issuing of money-orders with tax.
4. Issuing and payment of service money-orders.
5. " " " " postal bonds.
6. Payment of military subsidies.

FINANCIAL SERVICES IN THE PROVINCE

1. Payment of military subsidies.
2. Payment of pensions of old age and invalidity.

THE INSPECTOR

Avellino 3/4/1944/

SERVICES WHICH NOW ARE OPERATING IN P.O. OF AVELLINO PROV.

Financial services

Issuing of ordinary money-orders till up 5000 liras.
Issuing of service moneyorders without limit.
Receiving of payments in current accounts
Deposits of ordinary and judiciary savings.
Payment of incomes to the bearer and nominative.
Issuing of postal bonds till up 5000 (in the Capoluogo
till up 100.000 liras).
Payment of ordinary money-orders.
Payment of Service money-orders.
Payment of order-payment in current accounts.
Reimbursements of savings.
Payment of postal bonds.
Renewal of postal books.
Payment of pensions on behalf of the State and of the
Istituto di Previdenza Sociale.
Payment of order-payment of the Istituto della Previdenza
Sociale.
Issuing of identity cards (only in the Capoluogo).
Sale of assurance-stamps
Purchase and change of Treasure Bonds.

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REAR HQRS.
Allied Control Commission
Communications Sub-Commission

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19
14 May 1944

PS/16.8.38.

SUBJECT:- Postal Bonds.

TO:- A.M.G., Fifth Army.
R.C. Region V

1. The Communications Officer, Region V, in his monthly report for April (copy to this Sub-Commission) has raised the question of re-commencing the Post Office Bonds service in Campobasso province. It is understood that there already exist in the province facilities for distributing cash to the Post Offices for their other financial services, and there is no objection therefore to the resumption of the Bonds service within such area as is practicable. Certain modifications to the normal operating procedure are necessary under the present conditions, and details of these are given on the attached sheet. The normal varying rates of interest will continue to apply.

2. There is no reserve supply of Bonds. Steps are in hand towards the printing of fresh stocks, and as a temporary expedient to cover the interim period, temporary "Certificates" - which will eventually be exchanged for Bonds proper - can be supplied if and as required. It will be necessary to provide therefore that the Postal Provincial Director of Campobasso gives timely notice when his general stock of Bonds begins to run low.

S. H. HEAD
Major

for Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copies to:- Major G.W. Cumming, Communications Officer, Region V.
~~Finance Sub-Commission.~~

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POSTAL BONDS - Special regulations to be applied pending the issue of further instructions

1. Purchase.

(a) Limited to straight-forward deposits in the name of the purchaser. Purchases in such special cases as e.g. minors, contractors deposits, marriage dowries, etc., are suspended.

(b) The issue of duplicate bonds to replace originals lost or destroyed is suspended.

2. Re-payment

(a) If desired at an office other than that at which the bond was issued, encashment must be deferred until such time as the confirmatory authority of the Province Hqs. of the issuing Post Office can be obtained, together with the first and second sections of the original Bond. (These sections, when obtained, should be attached to the repaid Bond).

(b) Except in the case of Minors who have become of age and can produce birth certificates, repayment of the special type of cases referred to in para (a) is suspended. Book mod. BS must be suitably marked in Minors cases.

3. General.

(a) Certificates of Bonds held may only be issued to the purchaser, and only at the office at which the relative records are held.

(b) With the exception of offices which are normally due to render daily statements, forms mod. BE, BE1, BE1 special, need only be sent in to the Provincial Accounting Office ones every five days.

(c) All administrative papers concerning postal Bonds should be held by the Postal Provincial Accounting Office.

Copy to: Tele Communication
Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

2 May 1944

Reference : 13025/F
 Subject : Remittances from US to Sicily.
 To : Military Government Section (Finance),
A.F.H.C.

1. It has been brought to the attention of this Headquarters that two US banks have sent remittance letters direct to the Banco di Sicilia instead of through the intermediary of Allied Financial Agency, PALERMO Office. This irregularity is contrary to the procedure agreed upon and is a source of confusion.

2. It is requested that the Combined Chiefs of Staff instruct all US banks sending letters of remittances to the Banco di Sicilia to use the authorized address:

Banco di Sicilia
 APO 4400 c/o Postmaster NEW YORK.

3. The banks which addressed their letters of remittances to the Banco di Sicilia, Palermo, Sicily are:

The Corn Exchange National Bank & Trust Co
 Of Philadelphia.
 The Whitney National Bank of New Orleans,
 New Orleans.

(Signed) E.H. Foley, Jr.

Colonel,
 Joint Director,
 Finance Sub-Commission

JAC/dmr

DIRECTOR.
DI/DIRECTOR.
S O (T).
S O P.
CENSORER.
CHIEF CLERK.
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REAR HQRS.
Allied Control Commission
Communications Sub-Commission

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3 May 1944

PS/16.8.36.

SUBJECT:- Benevento Province - Post Office Financial Services.

TO:- Regional Commissioner, Region III

1.- Reference is made to para 3 of your letter of April 7th
Ref/137:40/CA - TP.151/77.

2.- It is understood that in order to provide funds to the Provincial Post Offices for the operating of their Previdenza Sociale etc. services, some arrangement now exists for the bi-monthly conveyance of cash to such offices. Despite the temporary deadlock on the question of restoring letter delivery services, it is felt that opportunity might now be taken to utilise the "cashier" service with an increased frequency if possible - for the interchange of such additional funds as would be necessary to operate the Savings Bank and Postal Bonds services. No question of communicating with the public would be involved; individuals requiring to draw large amounts for which funds might not be readily available would have to give adequate advance notice.

3.- If you see no serious objection or difficulty towards resuming these two services on the basis indicated, perhaps relative arrangements can be made accordingly.

S. H. HEAD
Major
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to :- Postal Officer, Region III

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To: The Under Secretary of State for PP.TT.
 From: Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission, Rear HQ, 100%.
 Subject: Reactivation of Communication Services in the Liberated Territory.
 Reference: TS/4/12/ : 16th March, 1944.

1. Acceptance of telegrams from the public is being refused in many towns in Southern Italy because of the wording of the public notice on this subject. Public service may now be given in and between all provinces in Calabria and Lucania as well as Salerno province and the four provinces mentioned in the notice, provided that all traffic is routed via the provincial capital, where it should be censored in the same way as letters.

2. No doubt you will wish to alter the wording of the notice by adding the names of the further six provinces to the four already mentioned.

3. It is understood that there is a demand for the re-introduction of telegraph money orders. If you desire to recommence this service the Commission has no objection.

J. L. Henderson
 Colonel,

Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

Postel file

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*Telegrams & Posts
S.C. Salerno
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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army.

7 April 1944.

*Seen: Col. H. Tr
Maj. H. ---*

TP.13/18

SUBJECT : Provisional Certificates of
Buoni Postali Fruttiferi.
TO : Telecomms and Posts Sub-Commission.,
Salerno.

1. It has been ascertained that the printing has
been completed and the arrangements were as follows:-

210.200	Delivered to Italian Government.
25.000	Authorized to be brought into use as necessary in Naples Province.
5.000	Held at Naples for Avellino ! Lt. Allen is
3.000	" " " " Benevento ! making enquiries ! as to when these ! will be required.
5.000	For Campobasso ! Held at Naples awaiting
2.500	For Foggia ! your instructions.
250.700	Total printed.

2. The above distribution and the printing of the
extra 700, for which paper was available, was at the request
of the Ministry to the printers.

Now received ~~3. I have not yet seen a copy of the instructions
which it was anticipated would be issued by Dr. Fano regarding
these certificates.~~
For the Regional Commissioner:

PS/16/8

Copies to:
Major Osman, Finance Branch ACC.
Finance Branch, Region III
Finance Officer, Naples Province.

W.H. Green
W.H. GREEN
Major
Postal Officer.

Recd. 9. Apr. 44.

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22 MAR 1944

- INCOMING

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IN CLEAR

NOT GIVEN

SEARS FOR HANCOCK FOR ISPEITORE POSTE GIORGIANNI
CITE RIT-57
FATIMA FOR ITALIAN GOVT DIREZIONE SALERNO

S-8589

MAR 211926A

MAR 220845A

via teletype

Sette quattro cinque Sbarra V punto I punto seguiti lettera pari numero
ieri due zero zndente comunicasi che con effetto immediato si e disposto
ripristino servigio veglia interni parentisi ordini et servizio parentisi
et conti correnti da et per province Italia liberata eccezione province
Foggia Avellino Benevento et Campobasso punto operazioni conti correnti
provincia Napoli sono limitati al postagiuro et assegni pagabili soltanto
in quel capoluogo.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - AG
- 1 - Telecomms (info)
- 1 - Dir Gen, PP.TT. (action)

Seen! - Col. H.
Maj. H.

Recd. 22 March 44.

P. 108.

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Transmittal Telegram - 22 Mar 44 - Sgt. Service - No. 87

745 - V.I. following letter of same number yesterday
20 inst. we inform you that as of this moment we have
ordered resumption of domestic draft service (orders and
service) and current accounts from and for provinces
of liberated Italy except provinces of Foggia, Avellino,
Benevento and Caserta. Operations of current accounts
for Naples province are limited to return mail and
checks (money order?) payable only in that seat.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

RESTRICTED

Ref: 13025/F

31 March 1944.

Subject : Personal remittances from U.S. and U.K.

To : Military Government Section, (Finance)
Allied Force Headquarters.

1. Refer to the enclosed letter from Ferdinand GISKAN, a Yugoslav now living in an I. & D.P. Sub-Commission camp near Lecce, in southern Italy, who desires that the First National City Bank of New York, Farmers Bank Branch, remit from his deposit account No 7080 at once the sum of \$ 500.00, preferably in dollar or sterling notes, to be followed by monthly remittances of \$ 60.00. At present the bank in New York can make no such remittance because of the following obstacles :

(a) Remittances to southern Italy have not as yet been authorized.

(b) The funds on deposit with the New York bank are presumably held in a blocked account, and remittances to Italy from such accounts are prohibited by General License 32A, unless the payee is an American citizen and has a beneficial interest in the blocked account.

(c) The initial remittance desired exceeds the maximum authorized payment of \$ 100.00 per quarter now in effect in Sicily, and which is expected to become effective in southern Italy.

(d) The export of dollar notes to Italy would violate regulations of U.S., ACC and the Italian government. It is requested that CCAC give a general ruling on all cases which may arise in which one or more of these obstacles are faced. A copy of Mr. Giskan's letter to the U.S. bank is enclosed. As civilian mail service to the United States is now available, such requests will not pass through official channels in future, and censorship must prevent illegal remittances.

Seen:- Col. H. [Signature]
Maj. H. [Signature] / 2. A WAR

PS/16/P.
Received 5/4/44

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2. A war correspondent in Naples has requested that AFA provide lire against a letter of credit on a U.S. bank, depositing the draft in AFA's dollar account with the Banco di Sicilia for collection by the latter. This procedure is open to the objections that AFA would be involved in retail rather than wholesale financial transactions, and that dollars would be made available for certain types of Italian payments. If such funds were provided by finance officers of the U.S. Army, as is done in the case of the Red Cross and certain other civilians closely associated with the armed forces, the lire paid out would be charged to occupation cost, and offset by a suspense account on the books of the U.S. Treasury, not available for Italian expenditure. Your cable No W4783 of 9 November 1943 reported to AGWAR that AMFA had made no advances to newspaper correspondents, and since that date no such advances have been made. It is suggested that CCAC may desire to establish arrangements to provide lire funds to correspondents either through finance officers of the Allied armies, or through normal remittance channels, when these latter are opened in southern Italy.

For Lieut General MASON MACFARLANE

1 Encl/

B.H. FOLEY, Jr., Col.
Joint Finance Officer
for, D.S. ADAMS, Col., C.E.
Chief Staff Officer,
Economic Section.

CHW/tlt

- 1 copy to Allied Financial Agency, H.Q.
- 1 copy to Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.
- 1 copy to Telecommunications & Posts Sub-Commission. ✓

CHW

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O P Y

TO: THE FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK
OF NEW YORK
PARTNERS BANK BRANCH
NEW YORK.

7. 5. 1944.

Dear Sirs,

Ref. my deposit account No. 7080 Ferdinand Giskan, Belgrade, Yugoslavia Kralja Milana 10, balance of \$ 12,000 - I take the liberty of begging you to remit me to the debit of my account the amount of \$600 (six hundred dollars)* through the Branch of the Banco di Napoli in LEECE (South Italy) or through the office of the Commander of the Anglo-American allied army in Lecce - Furthermore I beg you to remit me until further notice monthly \$60 (sixty dollars) in the same way; the latter amount serves for supporting my minimum costs of living. For the purpose of establishing my identity I possess the Yugoslav military passport No. 6086 provided with my photograph and signature.

As since the 6th of April 1941 - on which Yugoslavia was included into the war - any correspondence between us was interrupted. I beg you to indicate me the exact balance of my account. The cheque-book you had sent me has been destroyed by the air-bombing of Belgrade; in consequence please note that your mentioned cheque-forms cannot be used any more.

I beg to inform you that I need \$600 - to support the costs of medical treatment and procure the most necessary linen and clothes. Since April 1941 my health has suffered very much in consequence of the terrors of our enemies in prisons and concentration camps. Furthermore all my luggage has been lost - A short time ago I succeeded to flee to this place, where we enjoy the protection of our Great allies. I point out that all my other deposits and valuables are actually in territories occupied by Germany. Therefore I am compelled to beg you to remit me the mentioned amount exceptionally and immediately; otherwise I should be in a very difficult situation. I have opened my account in stout interests at your institute in the expectation of the danger that threatened also us Yugoslavs to be bereft of all our fortune by Germany; which is what has actually happened.

I should be very obliged for an early reply by air to the address of the sender of this letter. Thanking you in anticipation of the trouble you will take in this affair I remain

Yours faithfully.

*if possible in dollar
notes or Sterling
Pound notes

sgd. FERDINAND GISKAN

20 MAR 1944

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251730A MAR

SEAMS CITE RIT-83 FROM HANCOCK FROM DIRETTORE
 PROV REGG BOIADONNA
 FATT A FOR MINISTERO COMUNICAZIONE SERVIZIO 7

251830A MAR

teletype

Riferimento telegramma 956 sbarre 87) del 22 corrente comunicasi fabbisogno
 ricevute provvisorie emissione buoni fruttiferi dipendenti uffici numero 496
 ciascun taglio lire 100 et lire 500 et lire 1000 numero 2520 per taglio
 lire 5000.

Senolol. H. *[Signature]*

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - AG
- 1 - Telecomms - info ✓
- 1 - Ministry of Communication, Salerno - Action

with ref to telegram 956/879 of the 22 of
 this month we wish to inform you
 that our offices need the following number
 of temporary receipts for the issue of
 bonds with interest: 496 for each of the
 follg values: - 100 lire, 500 lire, and 1000 lire and
 2520 of 5000 lire.

Recd 26 March 1944.

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Telecoms25

FROM SEARS FROM HANCOCK FOR TUBBS 231800A

TO FATIMA FOR GRAFFETY-SMITH

(SEARS FROM HANCOCK TO FATIMA FOR GRAFFETY-SMITH CITE RFD-25)

GR 41 BT

3-6701 RESTRICTED LOCAL NEWSPAPER ANNOUNCES REDEMPTION AND SALE POSTAL SAVING BONDS COMMENCING 1 APRIL. PLEASE CONFIRM. SUFFICIENT BLANK BONDS HERE FOR TWO MONTHS.

SENT NR 7 250256 RPT 240245A

RECD NR 7 240245A

Seen: Col. W
 Maj. W
 Note: only
info.

ACQ. DIST

Action - Econ. Sect
 Info - Dep C. C.
 Info - File
 Info - Float
 Info - Telecom. - Copy.

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Recd. 25th March, 1944.

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20 MAR 1944

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

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SVC/RELAY NO.

M/C NO :

CLASS: RESTRICTED

REF NO: S-8510

PREC : NOT GIVEN

FILED : MAR 201349A

FROM : SEARS FOR HANCOCK CITE RPO-15

REC'D : MAR 201400A

TO : FATIMA BEAR FOR HENDERSON

4.23

Postal bonds service never authorized for Sicily. Doctor Fano
advises that service will resume 1 April.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - AG
- 1 - D S G Info
- 1 - D C C "
- 1 - Telecoms*

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Maj. H. Hell

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Recd. 21st Mar. 44.

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19 MAR 1944

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ROUTINE

FATIMA REAR

IBS

REPORTED THAT POSTAL BOMBS SERVICE SUSPENDED IN AGRIGENTS ID TO IBS
FOR ALASIA
FOR SEARS FOR HANCOCK / ACC FROM FATIMA REAR FROM HENDERSON SIGNED MCFARLANE
ID PLEASE ADVISE CIRCUMSTANCES AND WHETHER OR NOT RESUMPTION PENDING

AUTHENTICATED:

E. J. CHICCOA
C/O USA
Asst Adj

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - AG File
- 1 - D SG
- 1 - D C C
- 1 - Telecomms & Posts Col Henderson ✓

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A. C. C. RARS.
Telecomms. and Postal Sub-Commission

21 March 1944

PS/12.2.106

SUBJECT:- Extension of Post Office Services in Region III

TO:- The Postal Officer, Region I
" " " " II
" " " " III
" " " " VI

1.-Given below, for information, is a translated copy of a telegram sent by the Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.:-

"To all the Provincial Postal Directions of AGRIGENTO, BARI, BRINDISI, CAGLIARI, CALTANISSETTA, CATANIA, CATANZARO, COSENZA, ENNA, IMBROS, MESSINA, NUORO, PALERMO, POTENZA, RAGUSA, REGGIO CAL., SALERNO, SASSARI, SIRACUSA, TARANTO, TRAPANI; and for information:- To the Provincial Directions of NAPLES, POGGIA, CANTO BASCO, SPOLETO, AVELLINO and General Inspectorate of Posts in Sicily, PALERMO, I.R.R. Postal Section P.S. 151, Central Office conti correnti, BARI.-"

300900- Starting on the 20th of March in all Provinces administered by the Italian Government, the following postal services can be extended to Naples town and all Avellino Province: ordinary postcards and letters, money orders, savings bank, fruitful Bonds and Current Accounts.-A circular letter will follow detailing offices in Naples Province, with which such services can also be operated.

Copy to
File 7.

The Under Secretary:- RARO"

[Signature]

S.H. RARO
Major

Telecomms. and Posts Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 994, U.S. Army.

TP 13/17

18 March 1944.

SUBJECT : Buoni Postali Fruttiferi; Provisional
Certificates.
TO : Major Head, Telecommunications and
Postal Sub-Commission.

Given to
Major
Green by
phone

1. I enclose a letter from the Provincial Directorate seeking formal authority for the proposed disposal of the certificates. Actually after speaking to you I informed him verbally that there was no objection to the proposed allotment if that was in accordance with the wishes of the Italian Ministry of Communications, but I suppose that, after the enquiries which have been made, the Inspector Delegato thinks it best to seek written authority.

- do -

2. It will be seen that the question of stamping by the Intendenza di Finanza is also left in suspense pending a decision.

3. Two "cancelled" specimens of the certificates are connected. (One handed to W/Sgt. P. T.)

W.H. Green

Copy to:

Major Osman, Finance, ACC.

W.H. GREEN
Major
Postal Officer.

Naples - 16 March 44

From: The Provincial Director of Naples
 To: A.M.G. Financial Office - Naples
 Subject: Temporary "Certificates" - Postal fruitfull
 Bonds -

The form Richter has delivered to this Prov.
 Direction N° 66.000 Temporary certificates
 for postal fruitfull Bonds as first
 consignment of the whole stock of 250.000
 forms. - These forms are held in the
 saving room of this office -
 as orally notified by the A.M.G., we are
 waiting dispositions as to deliver a part of
 the stock to the Post Ministry in Salerno and
 a part to the provinces under A.M.G. control. -
 In the meantime please let us know if we
 can get n° 25.000 forms, to be used in the
 Prov. of Naples, convalidated by marking
 them with the stamp of the "Intendenza di

Finances.

N° 5000 forms will be held still in bundles for Avellino
 Province
 " 5000 for Benevento Province
 " 5000 " Campobasso "
 " 2500 " Foggia "
 We are waiting dispositions on the matter. _____

1870

MODULARIO
C. - Dir. Pr. Poste 439

2 copie

Mod. 107 a Ed. 142 XX



AMMINISTRAZIONE
DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

Napoli, Add. 16/3 1944

213.

AL ON. GOVERNO

MILITARE ALLEATO

Direzione Prov. di Napoli

Divisione Finanziaria

Ufficio DIRETTORE PROVINCIALE

NAPOLI

Prot. N. 304/15 D.

Risposta al foglio N.

Allegati

del

OGGETTO: Certificati provvisori. Buoni postali

fruttiferi

La Ditta Richter ha consegnato a questa Amministrazione n. 56000 certificati provinciali Buoni postali fruttiferi in acconto della intera fornitura di 250000 moduli. Detti moduli sono custoditi nella camera blindata di questo deposito Carte Valori.

Giusta comunicazione verbale di Codesto On. Comando, si resta in attesa di disposizioni circa la consegna di quelli destinati al Ministero delle Poste di Salerno e di quelli assegnati alla provincia sotto il controllo di Codesto Comando all'atto stesso.

Si prega intanto di voler far conoscere se si possa far intanto provvedere a far convalidare con l'apposizione del bollo dell'Intendenza di Finanza di Napoli 25000 moduli riservati alla Provincia di Napoli.

Saranno intanto mantenuti impacchettati n. 5000 moduli per la Provincia di Avellino.

Ord. 79 copia 2,445.000 del 5.942 XX Sub. Ced. del Fol. 100 - Napoli

N. 5000 moduli per la Provincia di Benevento
" 5000 " " " Campobasso
" 2500 " " " Foggia

Si resta in attesa di disposizioni in merito

IL DIRETTORE PROVINCIALE



1872

Mod. BN. p. I.

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AMMINISTRAZIONE DELLE POSTE
CASSE DI RISPARMIO POSTALI

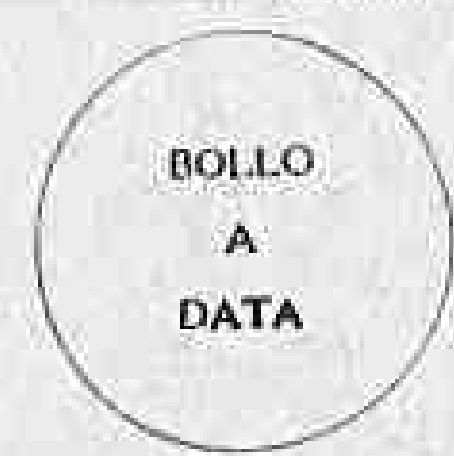
Certificato provvisorio
Buoni Postali Fruttiferi

Ufficio di _____ Prov. di _____
I signor _____
abitante _____
(nome) (cognome) (paternità)

ha versato la somma di lire _____
(L. _____) per il
rilascio di n. _____ buoni da L. 500 L.
" " n. _____ " da L. 5.000 "
" " n. _____ " da L. 50.000 "
Totale L. _____

da intestarsi a _____
con decorrenza degli interessi dalla data del presente.
II _____

IL CONTROLLORE



L'UFFICIALE POSTALE

Mod. BN. p. II.

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da trasmettere alla Ragioneria

AMMINISTRAZIONE DELLE POSTE
CASSE DI RISPARMIO POSTALI

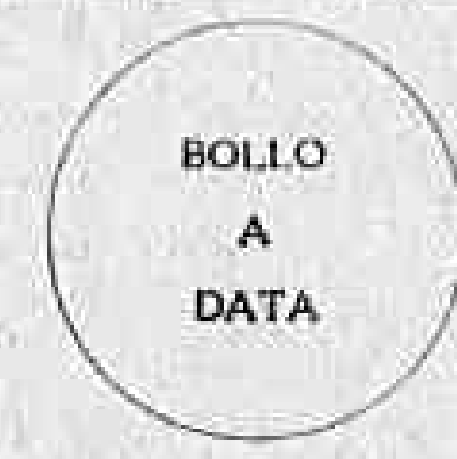
Certificato provvisorio
Buoni Postali Fruttiferi

Ufficio di _____ Prov. di _____
I signor _____
abitante _____
(nome) (cognome) (paternità)

ha versato la somma di lire _____
(L. _____) per
rilascio di n. _____ buoni da L. 500 L.
" " n. _____ " da L. 5.000 "
" " n. _____ " da L. 50.000 "
Totale L. _____

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IL CONTROLLORE



L'UFFICIALE POSTALE

1873

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Mod. BN. p. II.

da trasmettere alla Ragioneria

N^oAMMINISTRAZIONE DELLE POSTE
CASSE DI RISPARMIO POSTALICertificato provvisorio
Buoni Postali Fruttiferi

Ufficio di

Prov. di

Il signor

(nome)

(cognome)

(paternità)

abitante

ha versato la somma di lire

(L.) per il

rilascio di n. buoni da L. 500 L.

" " n. " da L. 5.000 "

" " n. " da L. 50.000 "

Totale L.

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L'UFFICIALE POSTALE

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Ricevuta N^oAMMINISTRAZIONE DELLE POSTE
CASSE DI RISPARMIO POSTALICertificato provvisorio
Buoni Postali Fruttiferi

Ufficio di

Prov. di

Il signor

(nome)

(cognome)

(paternità)

abitante

ha versato la somma di lire

(L.) per il

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" " n. " da L. 5.000 "

" " n. " da L. 50.000 "

Totale L.

da intestarsi a

con decorrenza degli interessi dalla data del presente.

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L'UFFICIALE POSTALE

1874

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AVVERTENZA

La presente ricevuta dev'essere restituita all'ufficio di posta il quale consegnerà i titoli per l'importo retrosegnato e con l'intestazione specificata.

Restituire i titoli rispondenti alla richiesta per la data di emissione, l'intestazione e l'importo.

Data

Firma

L'UFFICIALE POSTALE

CITIZENSHIP

BOLLO
A
DATA

CITIZENSHIP

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21c.

Emessi i buoni:

da L. 500 n.

da L. 5.000 n.

da L. 50.000 n.

L'UFFICIALE POSTALE

BOLLO
A
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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army.

16 March 1944.

SUBJECT : Post Office Financial Services.
TO : Major Head Telecoms and Postal
Sub-Commission, Salerno.

1. I enclose a report on the position as regards the printing and delivery of Bond Certificates.

2. On further enquiry I am informed that the reason for the stamping of forms by the Intendenza di Finanza is that it is a service performed by the Post Office on behalf of the Finance Ministry, and the opinion is that such stamping is necessary as an alternative to the normal arrangements under which the Bonds are printed and issued by joint arrangements and bear a treasury signature.

3. Com. Frascetti, the Capo Regioniere, Centrale Ministry delle Poste at Salerno is said to be the expert and perhaps you will wish to have a word with him.

W.H. Green

W.H. GREEN
Major
Postal Officer.

4405

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army.

Post Office Financial Services

Information obtained from Sig. De Benedictis,
Direttore Prov. Delegato, on 15 March 1944.

In the first days of the occupation he and Major Rogers rescued 8 million Lire worth of stock and cash from the Post Office which was mined. The Provincial Director, Guerrieri, was ill at the time so De Benedictis and Major Rogers started to reform the Directorate at the house of De Benedictis.

Financial Services were introduced gradually:

Risparmi	on	26 Nov. 1943	
Conti Correnti	on	15 Nov. 1943	Emissions
	"	29 Nov. 1943	Payments
Vaglia	"	4 Dec. 1943	
Bonds	"	31 Dec. 1943.	

The procedure in all cases was for the matter to be discussed and then a draft Post Office Provincial circular prepared for Major Rogers countersignature.

Postmasters were told in connection with the introduction of Bond services to encourage deposits and discourage withdrawals. The discouragement was, however, to be limited to persuasion.

Provisional Bond Certificates

The provisional certificates will be ready tomorrow 16 March 1944 and will be delivered to the Naples Post Office. Apparently in order to avoid opening packages unnecessarily, De Benedictis has asked Dr. Fano's, Head of Service what will be the desired distribution and it has been agreed that the sealed packets should be made up as follows:-

Serial N.		Number	For	Disposal
1	- 25000	25000	Naples	To be brought into use
25001	- 30000	5000	Avellino	To await ACC orders
30001	- 33000	3000	Benevento	" "
33001	- 38000	5000	Campobasso	" "
38001	- 40500	25000	Foggia	" "
40501	- 250000	234500	Rest of Italy	To be released to Dr. Fano on permission of ACC

200.

Dr. Fano on permission of ACC.
In Naples, officers of the Post Office and Intendenza di Finanza are supervising the printing at the works of the printers, and it has been arranged that the Naples forms shall be stamped by an Intendenza di Finanza official at PT Provincial HQ before the forms are issued to Post Offices.

attached

The notice which appeared in Risorgimento of the 10th March was discussed sometime in February with Major Rogers, and De Benedictis understood that Osman knew all about it. De Benedictis did not know on what date it was to appear. There is nothing in the notice, apart from the reference to the provisional certificates, which is new to the service which has been in operation since the 31 Dec. The reference to withdrawals without limitations was intended to persuade doubtful investors.

il Partito di
ancora; per il
roste Longo-
metà:
CORTE in
alt. prov-
politica ».

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età di 32 anni
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via Tasso, CH.

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liquidazione provvisoria delle pen-
sioni ordinarie e privilegiate e del-
le indennità una volta tanto spet-
tanti ai dipendenti delle Ammini-
strazioni dello Stato ed autonome
dello Stato, comprese, quindi, quel-
le a carico degli Istituti di Previ-
denza amministrati dalla Cassa De-
positi e Prestiti fino a quando non
riprenderanno a funzionare al com-
pleto gli organi dello Stato, a cui
per le vigenti leggi, è demandata
la liquidazione medesima.

Per le opportune informazioni,
gli interessati potranno rivolgersi
alla Segreteria della detta Commis-
sione ovvero all'Ufficio Provinciale
del Tesoro.

Il funzionamento del servizio dei Buoni postali

Il funzionamento del servizio per
quanto riguarda i BUONI FRUTTI-
FERI POSTALI è normale.

L'acquisto dei titoli può essere ef-
fettuato presso tutti gli uffici Po-
stali di Napoli e provincia alle con-
dizioni già note. Per la momenta-
nea mancanza dei titoli definitivi
saranno rilasciati appositi certifica-
ti provvisori con tutte le caratteri-
stiche e condizioni stabilite per i
titoli definitivi, che saranno rila-
sciati appena effettueranno la ristam-
pa, previo ritiro del certificato
provvisorio.

Nessuna limitazione è fatta per il
rimborso di tutti i Buoni in pos-
sesso degli interessati ed emessi
nella Provincia di Napoli.

Per la distribuzione di generi da zuppa

Riferendoci al comunicato da
noi pubblicato ieri riguardante
la distribuzione di piselli e mi-
nestra, si precisa che la dizione
« minestra » non significa mac-
cheroni o pasta ma in questo
caso, vuole indicare « polvere da
zuppa », con la quale è possibile
preparare una minestra.

La distribuzione del sale per il mese di marzo

La distribuzione del sale per il
mese di Marzo c. a. sarà effettuata
mediante ritiro del tagliando N. 8
della carta annonaria attualmente
in circolazione per il prelevamen-
to del pane. La razione di sale per
Marzo 1944, in ragione di grammi
300 a persona, sarà ritirata alle ri-
vendite di Generi di Monopolo
presso le quali venne effettuata la
prenotazione nel Febbraio scorso.

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serve L. 8.350.000. Convocazione
di assemblea. I Signori Azionisti
sono convocati in Assemblea Ge-
nerale Ordinaria nella sede del-
la Società in Napoli, alla Via De-
pretis, palazzo proprio, per il 26
marzo 1944 alle ore 10.30 ed e-
ventualmente, in seconda convo-
cazione, per il 30 detto, nello
stesso luogo ed alla stessa ora,
per la trattazione del seguente
Ordine del giorno. 1. Relazione
del Consiglio d'Amministrazione;
2. Relazione dei Sindaci; 3. Di-
scussione ed approvazione del
Bilancio dell'esercizio chiuso al
31 dicembre 1943; 4. Ripartizione
degli utili sociali; 5. Nomina di
Amministratori; 6. Nomina di
Sindaci.

Il consiglio d'Amministrazione.

S. A. Ing. B. DEL MERCATO e
Figli - AGROPOLI. L'Assemblea
ordinaria degli azionisti è convo-
cata in prima convocazione per
il giorno 26 Marzo 1944, alle ore
10 in seconda per le ore 15 dello
stesso giorno, nella sede Sociale
per discutere e deliberare sul se-
guente ordine del giorno: 1. Ap-
provazione del Bilancio al 31 di-
cembre 1943; 2. Decisioni inerenti
alla gestione diretta della fab-
brica; 3. Nomina dei Sindaci ed
amministratori; 4. Varie.

Il Presidente

ARVA Soc. per Az. - Sede in
Napoli - Via S. Fusco 5 - Capita-
le interamente vers. Lit. 900.000.
CONVOCAZIONE DI ASSEM-
BLEA. I Signori Azionisti sono
convocati in Assemblea Generale
Ordinaria nella Sede sociale per
il 30-3-1944 alle ore 12 in prima
convocazione ed eventualmente in
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ora per la trattazione del seguen-
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Il Consiglio di Amministrazione.

La sera del 6 corrente si è spen-
so serenamente

ORAZIO MAZZONI

I figli ed i generi Balestracci e
Ferrara addolorati a tumulazione
avvenuta ne danno il triste an-
nuncio.

TIPOGRAFIA DELLA S.E.M.

Risorgimento

10.3.44

Operation of Postal Fruitful Bonds Service 26

The ~~operation~~ Postal Fruitful Bonds Service is operating normally -

The Bonds can be purchased in all postal offices of ~~the~~ Tepes town and Tepes province, under the known conditions. - For the temporary shortage of definitive Bonds, proper temporary "Certificates" will be issued, having all ~~characteristics~~ characteristics and conditions fixed for the definitive Bonds, which will be delivered as soon as ^{the printing is over} ~~as printed~~, and after the temporary "Certificates" have been withdrawn. -

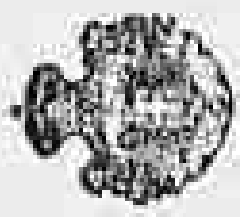
There are no limitations to the repayment of all Bonds in hands of people concerned, and issued in Tepes Province. -

provisto dal nemico.

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Per venire in aiuto ai profughi delle provincie liberate, si consentono, in deroga alla limitazione anzidetta, rimborsi dislocati con le seguenti condizioni:

- a) libero rimborso dei depositi risultanti dai libretti e tutto il 31 agosto 1943 (meno l'ultimo deposito ove esisteva) purché i relativi versamenti siano stati eseguiti negli uffici di emissione dei libretti stessi. Ad evitare erronea interpretazione si precisa che fermo restando la data 31 agosto come è stato anzidetto se il deposito è unico può essere senz'altro rimborsato, invece se i depositi sono multipli l'ufficio può effettuare tutti i rimborsi accettando l'ultimo risultante dal libretto. In altri termini se su di un libretto vi siano 4 depositi 3 possono essere rimborsati e l'ultimo no.
- b) L'ufficio che effettua il rimborso prenderà esatta nota della generalità e del recapito del profugo, nonché gli estremi dei documenti di identificazione del medesimo e della sua



MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. IT.

Servizio VII°

N. 700552

Risposto al N.

ALLIED-CONTROL - COMMISSION
Sub - Commission - Telecommunication -

S E D E

OGGETTO: Servizio risparmi e buoni postali in collegamento con le Pro-
vincie di Napoli - Avellino e Benevento -

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Per quanto precede, si prega codesta Commissione di voler disporre, quando sarà il momento, che le Direzioni di Napoli - Avellino e Benevento comunicino, di volta in volta, a questo Ministero, l'elenco degli uffici dipendenti che sono in condizioni di eseguire il servizio risparmi, buoni postali, vaglia, conti correnti, etc, in collegamento con gli altri uffici. - L'elenco anzidetto sarà comunicato da questo Ministero alle Direzioni dipendenti, con l'ordine di estendere immediatamente agli uffici elencati le disposizioni contenute nella circolare n. 700506 data 8 corr.

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SUBJECT :- Savings Bank and Postal Bonds Services in liaison with Naples, Avellino and Benevento Provinces.

Attached are five copies of the circular letter N° 700506 of the 8th -March, by which this Ministry issued new rules concerning the re-establishment of Savings Bank and Bonds services in the territory under the Italian Government.

This circular letter has been also delivered, for information, to the Provincial Directions of Naples, Avellino and Benevento, in order to put those Directions in condition to link, as soon as the ACC will allow it, their Bank Services with all the other offices in the country.

The ACC will please issue ~~xxxxx~~ instructions that the Directions of Naples, Avellino and Benevento notify to this Ministry, in due course, the record of the dependent offices which can operate Savings bank, postal Bonds, money order, current account, etc. in liaison with the other offices. That record will be sent by this Ministry to the dependent Directions, with the order to extend to the recorded offices the ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ operations mentioned in the circular letter N° 700506.

The Directions of Naples, Avellino and Benevento will start the service as soon as they will receive for information the order that this Ministry will issue to the other provinces of free Italy.

Mod. 141 - Ediz. 1941-XIX

Amministrazione delle Poste e dei Telegrafi

1) df ; add 19

Provincia di _____; SI 2) _____

le carte qui sotto indicate 3) _____

N. di protocollo

RISPOSTA ALLA LETTERA

IL TITOLARE

N. _____

Fallo
dell'Ufficio

- 1) Direzione, Ufficio e Collatoria.
- 2) Si accompagnano al Ministero od alla Direzione postale telegrafica, od all' Ufficio od alla Collatoria, oppure si sono ricevute dal Ministero ecc.
- 3) Quando si spediscono carte, delle quali si attenda ricevuti, si aggiungono le parole: con preghiera di farne ricevute.

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
Direzione Generale PP. TT.

- Servizio VII^o -

CIRCOLARE N° 10

n° 700506 di Prot. -

Salerno li 8 marzo 1944 -

A TUTTE LE DIREZIONI PROVINCIALI PP. TT. LORO SEDI

per conoscenza:

ALLO S.H.R.E. - Sezione Postale -

ALL'UFFICIO GENERALE CONTI CORRENTI

POSTALI

ALLA DIREZIONE PROVINCIALE PP. TT. di :

B A R I

N A P O L I

B E N E V E N T O

A V E L L I N O

OGGETTO: Risparmi - Servizi di nuova attivazione - Istituzione di un controllo sui rimborsi risparmi - Richiamo alle norme transitorie vigenti - Eccezione - Provvista moduli e stampati. -

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I libretti rinnovati, come i mod. Dn. 5 e Dn. 5 bis, verranno spediti in giornata alla Ragioneria Provinciale che li terrà in custodia.

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POSTALI

ALLA DIREZIONE PROVINCIALE PT.TT. di:

NAPOLI
BENEVENTO
AVELLINO

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3. - SVINCOLI -

E' consentito lo svincolo dei libretti e dei buoni sottoposti a vincolo pupillare, quando gli interessati abbiano raggiunto la maggiore età. - In tal caso, basterà che la Direzione su cui dipende l'ufficio interessato faccia produrre all'interessato del titolo il certificato di nascita dal quale risulti la sua maggiore età. -

L'annullamento del vincolo sul libretto, sul buono o sui registri mod. S. e B.S. dovrà essere eseguito nei modi soliti.

Le Direzioni Provinciali prenderanno nota degli svincoli autorizzati.

Lo svincolo dei libretti e dei buoni vincolati per deposito cauzionale, o perché muniti da opposizione, dovrà essere autorizzato, caso per caso, dal Ministero - Servizio VII. -

ISTITUZIONE DI UN CONTROLLO SUI RISPARMII POSTALI

E' sospesa fino a nuovo ordine la compilazione e la spedizione delle buste mod. Z. al Ministero.

Le Ragionerie Provinciali, man mano che riceveranno dagli uffici i mod.E. ed E.1. con allegati i vaglia relativi ai depositi e le cedole di rimborso, li ordineranno per data, secondo il numero frazionario e il grossivo dell'ufficio.

Le Direzioni disporanno che gli uffici appongano, su ogni partecipazione di deposito e di rimborso, in testa od in calce (al mod.Dn.1 o Dn.2 o alla cedola) la data della precedente operazione, precisando se trattasi di deposito o di rimborso.

Le Ragionerie Provinciali, in base a tali indicazioni, riscontreranno l'esattezza dell'operazione, in modo da esercitare il solo controllo possibile, nelle attuali contingenze, sull'operato degli uffici.

RICHIAMO ALLE NORME TRANSITORIE VIGENTI

E' necessario ripeterle perché nessuna Direzione Provinciale ha ancora accusato ricevuta, e perché molti uffici di estraneo di non essere al

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In conseguenza, si riassuma qui di seguito :

- a) - é sospesa la liquidazione degli interessi sui libretti postali risparmi;
- b) - é sospesa l'accettazione di richieste per l'estinzione e duplica-

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zione dei libretti di risparmio;

c) - é sospesa la duplicazione delle matrici e dei buoni smarriti o comunque distrutti;

d) - é sospeso l'invio all'Amministrazione Centrale - Servizio VII^o - delle note, dei titoli e dei riepiloghi contabili riferentisi ai risparmi e buoni postali; detti documenti verranno custoditi dalle Ragionerie Provinciali fino a contrario disposizioni;

e) - é sospesa l'esecuzione delle operazioni dislocate di rimborso sui libretti postali e buoni emessi da uffici situati in territorio occupato o controllato dal nemico, o non restituito ancora alla Sovranità Nazionale, fatta eccezione per le Provincie di Napoli - Benevento e Avellino, come già indicato al n° 2 della presente.

Sui libretti di risparmio emessi dagli uffici suddetti, é ammesso il rimborso fino alla concorrenza del deposito dislocato eseguito in ufficio del territorio libero, dopo l'avvenuta liberazione, purché l'operazione venga chiesta nell'ufficio ove é stata eseguito il deposito;

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i) - le richieste di emissione di libretti di risparmio e buoni postali da vincolare debbono continuare ad aver corso. Le Ragionerie Pro-

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vinciali provvederanno ad apporre sui titoli i vincoli, secondo le modalità dettate dalle relative istruzioni, custodendo gli atti che concernono tali operazioni;

l) - limitatamente ai casi di comprovata povertà degli intestatari o degli eredi, le Direzioni Provinciali affideranno ad un funzionario di 1^a categoria la definizione delle pratiche di successione su libretti e buoni postali di cui esistano le corrispondenti scritture presso l'ufficio di emissione;

m) - per la continuazione del servizio dei depositi giudiziari, si autorizzano gli uffici che hanno esaurito la scorta dei libretti mod.

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"EMESSO IN SOSTITUZIONE DI LIBRETTO GIUDIZIARIO CONTO INFUTTERO"

Parimenti dovrà essere annullato e depennato sul mod. Dn.1 lo spazio riservato all'applicazione degli interessi da parte del Ministero;

n) - è prorogata a tutto il 30 aprile c.a. la validità delle cedole a saldo per i libretti estinti, e dei mandati per successione emessi dal Ministero a tutto il 30 settembre u.s.;

c) - le Direzioni Provinciali invieranno mensilmente al Servizio VII^o, anche se negativi, distinti elenchi delle pratiche di successione e di svincolo trattate e dei vincoli apposti.

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Solo per venire in aiuto ai profughi si consentono i rimborsi dislocati sui libretti di risparmio, limitatamente a quelli emessi nel territorio già liberato. - Detti rimborsi avranno luogo anche nei casi in cui non è possibile ottenere le conferme.

All'uopo si precisa che sono da considerarsi profughi i cittadini comunque provenienti da paesi già liberati dalle truppe tedesche, e tuttora compresi nella zona di operazione non ancora amministrata dal Governo Italiano (come ad esempio l'Abruzzo ed il Molise attualmente).

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Solo per venire in aiuto ai profughi si consentono i rimborsi dislocati sui libretti di risparmio, limitatamente a quelli emessi nel territorio già liberato. - Detti rimborsi avranno luogo anche nei casi in cui non è possibile ottenere le conferme.

All'uopo si precisa che sono da considerarsi profughi i cittadini comunque provenienti da paesi già liberati dalle truppe tedesche, o tuttora compresi nella zona di operazione non ancora amministrata dal Governo Italiano (come ad esempio l'Abruzzo ed il Molise attualmente).

Le condizioni per detti rimborsi sono le seguenti:

a) - liber. rimborso dei depositi risultanti nei libretti a tutto il 31 Agosto 1943 (meno l'ultimo deposito, se esiste), purché i relativi versamenti siano stati effettuati negli uffici di emissione dei

libretti stessi;

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b) - l'ufficio che effettua il rimborso prenderà esatta nota dello generalità e del recapito del profugo, nonché degli estremi dei documenti di identificazione del medesimo e della sua qualità di profugo (certificata del Comune che lo ospita e dichiarazione del Comitato Provinciale dei Profughi);

c) - il libretto deve essere ritirato dall'ufficio che opera il rimborso, verso rilascio della prescritta ricevuta mod. N., nel caso in cui il rimborso sia stato effettuato nei limiti di cui alla precedente lettera a);

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Le Ragionerie medesime provvederanno a richiedere all'ufficio di emissione, quando possibile, la conferma del credito.

PROVVISTA MODULI E STAMPATI

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Le Direzioni continuino ad inoltrare le prescritte richieste mano che ne ravvisano la necessità.

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Si prega di dare la massima diffusione alle norme contenute nella presente circolare, disponendone la pubblica affissione negli uffici per la parte che li riguarda.

Si attendono assicurazioni.-

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO  
F/to: Fano

I. C. C.  
Il Reggente il Servizio VII°  
- G. Crisafulli -





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F/to: Pano

P. C. C.

Il Reggente il Servizio VII°  
- G. Crisafulli -



*G. Crisafulli*



Salerno, li 8 marzo 1944 -

Nº700506 di pret.-

LO RO SEDI  
A TUTTE LE DIREZIONI PROVINCIALI PP. TT.

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO S.I.R.E. - Sezione Postale -

ALL'UFFICIO CENTRALE CONTI CORRENTI

## POSTALI

ALLE DIREZIONI PROVINCIALI DI :

LORO SEDI

P.M. 451

## B A R I

NAPOLI

## BENEFITTO

AVELLINO

OGGETTO: Nota aggiuntiva alla circolare pari numero e data. -

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Le disposizioni di cui alla circolare pari numero è data, saranno attuate per ora con le sole Provincie amministrate dal Governo ~~Repubblica~~ Italiano e si estenderanno alle Provincie di Napoli - Benevento e Avellino, man mano che quelle Direzioni le richiederanno.

Sarà comunicato, di volta in volta, l'elenco degli uffici di tali Province con i quali potrà essere allacciato lo scambio delle conferme per il pagamento dei buoni e dei rimborsi su libretti di risparmio.

Il Sottosegretario di Stato  
F/tc: Fanc

P. C. C.  
Il Reggente il Servizio VII°  
- G. Crisafulli -





A.C.C. HQRS.  
TELECOMMS AND POSTS SUB-COMMISSION

PS/16.2

10  
March  
14-FEBRUARY-1944

SUBJECT:-POSTAL SERVICES IN NAPLES PROVINCE

TO:-THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR POSTS AND  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS

\*  
and  
Avellino.  
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MONDAY, MARCH 20TH HAS NOW BEEN FIXED AS THE DATE  
FOR THE INTRODUCTION IN NAPLES\* PROVINCE OF THE SERVICES  
DETAILED IN MY LETTER OF MARCH 5TH. YOU WILL NO DOUBT  
WISH TO PROCEED WITH THE ISSUE OF NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS  
ACCORDINGLY. A LIST OF THE TOWNS TO BE SERVED WILL BE  
FURNISHED IN TWO OR THREE DAYS TIME.

S.H. HEAD  
MAJOR  
TELECOMMS. AND POSTS SUB-COMMISSION

COPY TO :- MAJOR GREEN, POSTAL OFFICER, REGION III

Spec: File in PS/16.8

Includes  
Savings Bank  
Bonds.

folios 11-12-13-14 cancelled.



SHH/tjj

REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

4th March, 1944.

In reply refer  
to: PS/16/8/8

Subject: Post Office Financial Services.

To: Economic Section.

Reference is made to your letter 13019/F of February 26th, 1944.

1. It transpires that on February 20th Dr. Fano issued instructions to his postal provincial directors in Regions I, II and VI towards the commencement forthwith of both savings bank and postal bonds services throughout those areas. It has been intimated to him that this was somewhat premature, particularly as the substitute certificates were not available. He will now be issuing further instructions regarding the latter, and incorporating certain modifications to the original instruction.

2. As soon as these complete instructions are available, and anticipating concurrence asked for of the Finance sub-Commission, in respect of savings bank services, steps will be taken for the introduction of identical services in Region III. After discussion with the Chief Civil Censorship Officer and the Security Branch, and as a matter of operating expediency, the Region III area to be opened to these services will be that South of the rear Army boundary line. This covers the whole of Avellino Province and in Naples and Benevento, the following localities:-

Naples.- south of a horizontal line drawn approximately 10km North of the City.

Benevento.- The town itself and East of a line drawn vertically through it.

J. L. Henderson  
Colonel.

Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.



HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
ECONOMIC SECTION  
APO 394

13019/F

26 February 1944

SUBJECT: Post Office Financial Services.

Seen: Col. H. *[Signature]*  
Maj. H. *[Signature]*

TO: Telecommunications - Postal Sub-Commission.

1. Following upon discussions between the Finance and Telecommunications - Postal Sub-Commissions, it has now been decided by the former to resume full service in Buoni Postali Fruttiferi with effect from 1 March 1944 in all liberated territory.

2. The position at present is as follows:-

- (a) Region I - There have been no transactions in Postal Bonds since Allied occupation and the stock of bonds available is estimated at approximately two months' supply.
- (b) Region II - No transactions have taken place and complete figures of stocks of bonds available are awaited.
- (c) Region III - A limited issue and re-payment of bonds has been in operation since 31 December 1943 and the available supply is practically exhausted.
- (d) Region VI - The position here is obscure. The supply of bonds available at the time of Allied occupation was sold, since when we have no information of any further transactions taking place.

It is now desired that the service of Buoni Postali Fruttiferi be fully inaugurated in all parts of liberated Italy, except in those territories immediately behind the front lines where it would not be possible.

3. Before coming to a decision in this matter it has been necessary to ascertain whether a sufficient quantity of bonds existed or could be made available to ensure a continuous service, and it was evident from information at our disposal that existing stocks were inadequate to ensure this.

4. An order has been placed with Messrs. Richter & Co., by the Italian Government for the printing of a fresh supply but this will take some time owing to difficulties in obtaining supplies of suitable paper, inks, chemicals, etc.

5. It has therefore been decided to adopt a form of provisional certificates for use by post office officials pending the availability of the new bonds.

6. These certificates were designed by the Inspector for Naples and have been approved by your Sub-Commission and also the Italian Government, subject to certain amendments, and their printing is now being proceeded with.

*Recd. 29 Feb. 44.*



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7. As soon as the provisional certificates are ready they will be delivered in sealed packages on behalf of the Italian Government to the Inspector for Naples. It is our understanding that you will provide facilities for the delivery of these certificates in appropriate numbers to the various post offices.
8. Will you, therefore, be good enough to issue the necessary instructions to give effect to the decision arrived at and advise the Finance Sub-Commission of the complete area in which the operation is possible.

For Lieut-General MACFARLANE.

*A.P. Grabber Smith*  
Col.

For: B.S. ADAMS, Col., C.E.,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Economic Section.



A. C. C. Hirs.

Telecomms. and Postal Sub-Commission

26th-Feb.-1944

SUBJECT:- Post Office Financial Services

TO:- The Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

1. Attached for your information is an extract from a memorandum dealing with the above subject. (*Attached - Extract para 8*)
2. In connection with the meeting which it is desired to hold (in about a week time) it would be appreciated if you will review, in advance, the extent to which you consider the Money-Order, Savings-Postal Bonds Bank and Current Accounts services should be put into general operation in some or all of the Regions concerned.
3. With regard to the publication, in due course, of the necessary notices to the public and operating instructions, the intention is that these will be dealt with by your Ministry for Regions I, II and VI. For Region IV, when and as that is concerned, this Sub-Commission will provide the Postal Regional Directors with a copy of your instructions to the other Regions, and will arrange for the issue of Public Notices.

*[Signature]*  
S. H. HEAD  
Major

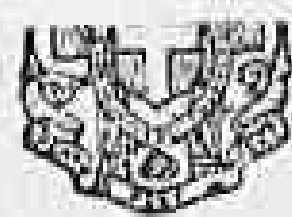


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IL TITOLARE

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N. \_\_\_\_\_ di protocollo.

## RISPOSTA ALLA LETTERA

N. \_\_\_\_\_

**Bollo  
dell'Ufficio**

## IL TITOLARE

- 1) *Direzione, Ufficio o Collettoria.*
- 2) *Si accompagnano al Ministero od alla Direzione postale telegrafica, od all' Ufficio od alla Collettoria, oppure si sono ricevute dal Ministero ecc.*
- 3) *Quando si spediscono carte, delle quali si attenda ricevuta, si aggiungono le parole: con preghiera di farne ricevuta.*

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Joint Memorandum of Telecoms-Posts and Finance Sub-Commissions relating to the operating of Post Office financial services.

1. The principal financial services undertaken by the Post Office are: Savings Bank, Postal Savings Bank, Current Accounts and Money Orders. They affect the Finance Sub-Commission so far as the scope and financing of the services is concerned, and the Telecoms-Postal Sub-Commission with regard to the actual operating. The interests of both Sub-Commissions require to be co-ordinated with those of the Italian Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications. The recent allocation of postal officers to Regions affects the procedure to be followed in connection with the redevelopment of Post Office services, and a relative directive is in course of issue. The purpose of this Memorandum is to establish uniform co-ordination of the various services mentioned.

2. The following procedure is agreed upon between the Finance and Telecoms-Postal Sub-Commissions so far as the procedure to be followed at that level is concerned.

3. The first proposal towards re-commencing or extending a service may come from:

- (i) A Regional or Provincial Finance or Postal Officer;
- (ii) The Italian U/Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications;
- (iii) Either of the two Sub-Commissions directly concerned.

4. Proposals from (i) will now come through (iii), and whichever of the Sub-Commissions is first concerned will, if it wishes to pursue the matter, approach the other to verify that there is agreement in broad principle as regards the justification for, and the practicability of operating, the service.

5. The Finance Sub-Commission will ask the Telecoms-Postal Sub-Commission for any statistical information which it may require, and then advise the latter of any restrictions etc. which it may consider it necessary to impose on the scope of the new service.

6. Both Finance Sub-Commissions will discuss the final details as may be necessary, and when complete agreement has been reached, the Telecoms-Postal Sub-Commission will be responsible for the issue, through the Italian Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications where appropriate, of the necessary operating instructions.

7. If, after a service has commenced, the Finance Sub-Commission requires statistical information in respect of a particular Province or for the territory as a whole, they will notify the Telecoms-Postal Sub-Commission of the particulars desired.



7. 8. At the present time some of the Services being operated by the Italian Postal authorities in Regions I, II, III, and VI are dissimilar and inconsistent, as the result of varying instructions issued by Regional and Provincial officers. It has accordingly been agreed that, in consultation with the Italian Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telegraphs, a joint review of the whole position should be undertaken as soon as possible, in order to remove the anomalies which have arisen, and to ensure that henceforward all developments are properly co-ordinated.
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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

AT/tjj

10th February, 1944

In reply refer  
to: PR/16/8

Subject: Post Office Financial Services.

To: Finance Sub-Commission.

1. With reference to your 13919/F dated 1st February, 1944. It is presumed that the item under (a) in para 1 should be "Postal Savings" and not "Postal Services" as stated.
2. It is considered desirable that any steps which it is proposed to take for the restoration of postal financial services should, in the first place, be discussed between the Finance and the Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commissions.
3. It is agreed that all matters of policy in connection with financial services, i.e. re-establishment, scope, restrictions, etc., should be decided by the Finance Sub-Commission, but operationally i.e. as regards the instructions, working arrangements, etc., the matter is one for the Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.
4. All communications regarding the opening of financial services should be addressed to the Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission by the Finance Sub-Commission, and any resultant instructions to the Postal Officers or to the Italian Post Office should be issued by the Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission. A local Finance officer (reference para 5 of your letter) i.e. one attached to a Region should not issue any instructions to the postal officer attached to that Region.
5. It is suggested that a joint meeting should be held in order to determine an agreed line of action on all details.

J.L. Sandersen  
Colonel.

Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.



HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13019/F

1 February 1944

SUBJECT: Post Office Financial Services.

TO: Communications Section.

Seen: Col. H. Smith  
Col. M. Wright  
Maj. H. \_\_\_\_\_  
Col. P. \_\_\_\_\_

Reference our memo dated 14 January 1944, and in accordance with Capt Stone's suggestions to Lieut-Colonel Miller.

1. It is agreed that all matters concerning -
  - (a) Postal services
  - (b) Postal Savings Bonds
  - (c) Current Accounts
  - (d) Money Orders
 will be dealt with by the Finance Sub-Commission
2. It is agreed that all instructions, communications, etc., to the Postal Authorities be channelled through one channel only. We think the channel should be Communications Section.
3. Please inform us in what way you would like this to be done, e.g. - shall we address our communications direct to the Postal Authorities through you with a covering letter or shall we write direct to you when you would pass our instructions on to the Postal Authorities?
4. As soon as you let us have your instructions in the matter we will give the necessary orders to the Regions.
5. V Army AMG Finance have agreed to pass all instructions to Postal Authorities through the communications officer attached to them.
6. We have so far been unable to speak with 8th Army AMG.

Received 4 Feb. 44.

*Carl A. Miller*

CARL A. MILLER,  
Lieut-Colonel,  
Finance Sub-Commission.

Col HENDERSON. Telecommunications & Post  
Sub. Comm.

HQ. A.C.C. JALERO.

*Forwarded for reg action.*

*M. H. V.*

M. H. V.  
C. C. R. A.

Staff Officer Communications Sect.

CCH/PTP

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

1 February 1944

13019/P

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6. We have so far been unable to speak with 5th Army AM:.

CARL A. MILLER,  
Lieut-Colonel,  
Finance Sub-Commission.



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Col. Denmark  
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with Col. Miller.  
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us his ideas.  
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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION  
APO 512

20 JAN 1944

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13019/F

14 January 1944

Subject: Post Office Financial Services.

To: Communications Section.

Reference your memo dated 7 December 43 and your letter dated 13 December 43.

1. Arrangements have been made and agreement reached with Italian Government for the resumption of servicing and sale of Postal Savings Bonds in Occupied Italy.
2. Inventory of Bonds on hand and estimated needs for six months in process of development now for all occupied Italy.
3. Agreement has been reached to resume this financial service for all of occupied Italy by simultaneous announcement for all Regions and other areas under AMG/ACG administration.
4. Your memo dated 7 December 1943 proposes an agreement between Finance Sub-Commission and Communications Section as to the jurisdiction of the financial services of the Post Office from an Administrative, A.G., and Regional standpoint.
5. We agree that there should be consultation between the Postal and Finance Sub-Commissions. However, it is felt that the Finance Sub-Commission should assume primary responsibility for all banking and monetary services of the Post Office.
6. The Finance Sub-Commission wishes to define the Banking and Monetary services of the Post Office as follows:
  - (a) Postal Savings
  - (b) Postal Savings Bonds
  - (c) Current Accounts
  - (d) Money Orders.
7. The latter - "Money Orders" - is admittedly a "border-line" definition and it may or may not fall in the classification of Banking or Monetary services requiring advances from A.M.G. for resumption of the service.
8. There will be, of necessity, an overlapping of activities here and the Postal side may be called upon to provide the machinery to put into effect the operation of the above services. However, the Finance Sub-Commission feels strongly the necessity of direct control of the operations from a jurisdictional and accounting point of view.

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9. We submit the foregoing for an early meeting on this subject for the purpose of reaching a well-defined agreement. This is urgent for the reasons that:-

- (a) Postal Savings Bonds will soon be serviced and sold as above explained.
- (b) Your communications to the Under Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Posts signed Captain Ellery W. Stone indicates in its para 5 thereof the resumption of "money orders" within certain areas detailed in para 2 thereof.

CARL A. MILLER,  
Lieut-Colonel,  
Finance Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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7 December 1943

TO: The Economic & Administration Section.

SUBJECT: Post Office Financial Services.

1. Attached is a Memorandum on the above subject, which was discussed by Lt. Col. MILLER & Major HUBB recently.
2. Perhaps it will be stated if the basis of collaboration is agreed to. If so, the arrangement could, it is thought, come into force forthwith, so far as both existing & future operations are concerned.

L. D. THOMPSON  
Lt. Col., Sig. C.  
Acting Chief of Comm. Sect.



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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
POSTAL SUB-COMMISSION

7 December 1943.

MEMORANDUM:SUBJECT: Post Office financial services.

1. The restoration of the Savings Bank & Current Account services in Sicily was arranged directly between the C.W.Y. and the Post Office authorities, after some preliminary discussions with the (then) Postal Services Branch of the Finance Section of AMSCOT. Under ACC conditions, Postal Services are under the direction of the Communications Section, and it is understood to be the intention that the Italian Postal authorities will receive direction and/or advice on Post Office matters only from the Communications Section.
2. There arises therefore the need for having some working arrangement between the Economic and the Communications Section with regard to the interest of the former in those operations of the latter which are akin to banking.
3. The first move towards re-starting a suspended service such as the Post Office Savings Bank may come from either the Postal or the Financial side. The actual development of the service would be viewed from the aspects of:-
  - a. The need **or** justification for it.
  - b. The availability of facilities in relation to ability to operate.
  - c. The need for any financial backing, the application of any restrictions as to withdrawals, and rates of interest.
4. In relation to the foregoing consideration it is suggested that the following procedure should be followed:-
 

Firstly: There should be consultation between the Postal and Finance Sub-Commissions in the first stages of any move towards restoring any Post Office service which involves Banking activities.

Reference: PSC/19, 7 December 1943 (cont'd)

Secondly: Each side will furnish the other with any information required and obtainable.

Thirdly: If it is mutually agreed that the service should be restored, and if the Postal side is in a position to operate it, the Finance side will indicate any restrictions to be applied, and the basis on which the scheme will be financed.

Lastly: The Postal side will then proceed to put the necessary operational machinery in motion.

S.H.HEAD  
Major  
Acting Chief Postal Subcomm.

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*Can Local Banks be organized by the State?*

BANKING SERVICES OFFERED BY THE ITALIAN  
POSTAL AND TELEGRAPHIC STATE ADMINISTRATION

Some of the activities of the Italian Postal and Telegraphic Service, such as those covering the issue of money orders and postal receipts, the opening of banking accounts and the payments for account of third parties, pertain to banking operations proper; other activities, such as saving accounts and postal bonds rather foster public security purposes.

Said activities cover the field of money and banking services offered by the Italian Postal and Telegraphic State Administration.

In the normal set up of the State organization, the above services originate an elaborate accounting and bookkeeping system, and a considerable turnover of funds. This is accounted for in a budget separated from that of the State.

Such budget sums up the bookkeeping of all single Offices and is turned over yearly by the Central Offices to the Corte dei Conti (Supreme State Controlling Body) in the shape of a budget (Rendiconto Amministrativo Annuale).

On the present situation it would be advisable to turn over to the Provincial Administrative Offices (Regionerie Provinciali) a large part of the accounting and administrative activities which are normally carried out by the Control Offices of the Central Direction (Direzione Generale). The following paragraphs give a brief scheme of such proposed transfer.

ORDINARY MONEY ORDERS

In the normal set up the Central Administration:

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- b) checks off the payments on the lists of issue of the money orders.
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In the present situation it would seem possible to decentralize such activities by turning them over to the Provincial Administrative Offices (Regionerie delle Direzioni Provinciali).

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- 3) should carry out all operations indicated under paragraphs b) and c).
- 4) should classify movements of funds in a monthly statistical prospect to be sent to the Central Offices.

SERVICE MONEY ORDERS

Analogous operations as for ordinary money orders.



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- 4) should classify movements of funds in a monthly statistical prospect to be sent to the Central Offices.

#### SERVICE MONEY ORDERS

Analogous operations as for ordinary money orders.

#### TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDERS

Analogous operations as for ordinary money orders.

#### INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDERS

The general accounting for this type of money orders has to be centralized at the Central Offices, which keep the accounts with foreign Postal Administrations.



In absence of regular international postal relations, this service has practically ceased to exist. Therefore it seems useless to deal with functioning of same.

#### POSTAL BANK ACCOUNTS

In the normal set up the Central Offices make a comprehensive account of the bank account services, record checks issued by different offices and not cashed within proper time limits. Provide also to reimbursements of expired checks.

In the present situation, as already suggested for money orders, cashed checks could be sent from the Provincial Administrative Offices (Ragionerie Provinciali) to the Accounting Offices (Uffici dei Conti) which have counter-checked the checks, in order to ensure the required (general and specific) controls and the ascertainment of checks uncashed within proper time limits.

Same Accounting Offices should also reimburse expired checks upon request of legitimate holders.

A statistical prospect of movements of funds should be sent monthly to the Central Offices.

#### SAVING SERVICE

In the normal set up the Central Offices keep copy of the accounts of each depositor, pay off annual interests, provide for duplicates of saving books which have been lost by depositors, take note of legal obligations, contentions and judiciary seizures, see to the apportion of shares due on account of credits, and keep the accounts of the Deposits and Loans Bank (Cassa Depositi e Prestiti).

Besides the ordinary savings, the Administration offers also services for judiciary and charity deposits. (These services being not ver widesread).

In the present situation the fact that Saving Services are decentralized, does not necessarily imply the opening of single accounts at the Provincial Administrative Offices (Ragionerie Provinciali) if only direct operations are allowed, viz. operations limited to the Post Office where the deposit has been opened.

In the case that also indirect operations should be allowed, the Provincial Administrative Offices (Ragionerie Provinciali) should keep copy of single accounts, inscribing on them sums either deposited or drawn so to be in a position to control the amount of each single saving when the depositor should require payments at a Post Office other than the one which has opened the deposit.

#### POSTAL BONDS

In the normal set up the Central Offices turn over the bonds to the Post Offices, provide for duplicates which have been either lost or destroyed, issue special bonds with conditional clauses in favor of minor children or consequent to hereditary payments and of other types, and, when payment of bonds is required at a Post Office other than the one of issue, withdraw from this last one the stubs of the bonds.

The payment of bonds interests is made directly by the office of issue, according to the prospect printed in the back of each bond.

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For indirect operations the Provincial Offices could substitute the Central Offices and provide to withdraw the stubs from the issuing Post Office and sending same to the one where reimbursement of the bonds is requested.

#### GENERAL ACCOUNTING OPERATIONS

Provincial cashiers should continue to carry on normal dealings with Provincial Treasuries (Tesorerie Provinciali) concerning payments and loans on postal saving notes.



Such operations however must not be placed, as they used to be in the normal set up, in a/cs opened at the Central Treasury (Tesoreria Central), but in a new a/c to be opened at one of the Provincial Treasuries, and which shall sum up all movements of funds not to be included in the Budget.

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