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TOSCANA (B)

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REGION TOSCANA
PROVINCIAL DIRECTORS REPORTS

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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P.27.157/CS

25th September 1945

Subject: Leghorn Provincial Directorate.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications.

1. I enclose for your information and for any investigation and action you may consider desirable a report by Lt. Allen on the present Provincial Director of Livorno.

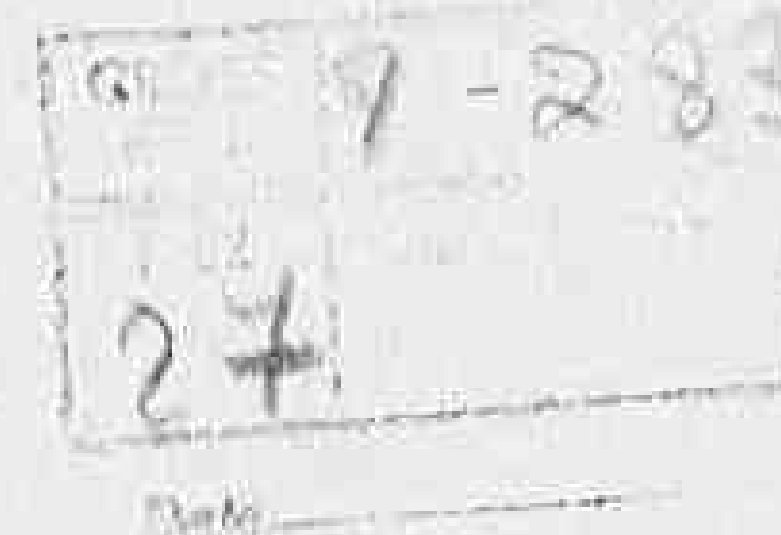
2. I have not had an opportunity of seeing Dr. Capossela but have pointed out in various cases relating to Leghorn received from your Ministry an apparent reluctance on the part of this Official to take the necessary local action.

3. It is not the intention to appoint another Postal Liaison Officer at Leghorn in substitution of Lt. Allen who has been transferred to Liguria Region.

J. Shaddock
Capt
for H.H. SCUDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig.O.
Director.

2 Inc. :
Copy of report by Lt. Allen
and translation.

Copy to:
Lt. Allen.



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HEADQUARTERS
LIVORNO ZONE
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

14 September 45

File: Liv/1D1/5961

Subject: Dr. S. Capossela.

To: Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394, Attention
Communications Sub-Commission.

1. With the closing of the Office of Postal Officer in Livorno Zone it is felt essential that for the good of the Italian Postal Service, the Provincial Director of Livorno, Dr. S. Capossela be replaced by a qualified man with better judgement, more initiative, and a will to co-operate with Allied Authorities, as well as a willingness to accept the responsibilities of his Office, since the present Director is deficient in all of the forementioned qualifications.

2. To be more specific, he has proved his lack of good judgement by his continued reference of cases dealing with Allied Military Authorities to the Ministry even tho he knew there was a Postal Officer available at all times in Livorno.

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4. Failure to obey orders of an Allied Officer. He requested permission (thru the Ministry, although there was a Postal Officer present) for the Genio Civile to survey Post Office property occupied by troops. Permission was obtained at which time he was ordered to report the results of this survey and warned that the military in the building had experienced difficulties with civilians previously. He obviously failed to warn the Genio Civile as his men were ordered out. Neither the incident nor the failure to complete the survey were reported as ordered.

5. Failure to accept the responsibilities of his Office. On 31 August he was ordered to furnish three responsible employees to count the incoming sacks of parcels from the United States as he would be responsible for the count made by them. The three men were provided as ordered, but on 10 September he refused to give a receipt stated by his employees, until ordered to, even tho

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6. He was requested on 31 August to provide three Carabinieri to guard the mail while it was being loaded and he stated that he was un able to provide same.

7. It is felt that the A/M deficiencies in ability render Dr. S. Capossela a liability to the Postal Service as Director in Livorno. It is felt that the last two mentioned are particularly important

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LIVORNO ZONE
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

14 September 45

File: Liv/1DL/5961

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as long as parcels from the United States are shipped to the Port of Livorno. That this service is essential to Italy today is beyond question, but the presence of this man in charge renders any transfer, without the supervision of an Allied Officer, not only difficult but hazardous to the security of the mail.

8. Fully realizing the seriousness of the A/M charges and in all fairness to the many Provincial Directors with whom I have had contact in twenty two Provinces in Italy, Dr. S. Capossela is the most deficient in the necessary qualifications for an important office.

For the Zone Commission

Arthur J. Allen
ARTHUR J. ALLEN
1st Lt. Cav.,
Postal Officer.

1530

TRANSLATION:

OGGETTO: Dr. S. Capossela.

1. Con la chiusura dell'Ufficio dell'Ufficiale Postale nella zona di Livorno si ritiene essenziale per il bene del servizio postale Italiano che il Direttore Provinciale di Livorno Dr. S. Capossela, sia rimpiazzato da una persona qualificata di piu' discernimento, iniziativa o volonta' di cooperare con le autorità Alleate, come pure la volonta' di accettare le responsabilita' del suo ufficio, dato che l'attuale Direttore manca di tutte le succitate qualifiche.

2. Per essere piu' specifici egli ha provato la mancanza di discernimento continuando a riferire casi che trattavano con le Autorita' Militari Alleate, al Ministero benché sapesse che vi era un Ufficiale Postale sempre a disposizione, allivorno.

3. Mancanza d'iniziativa: Benché il servizio postale nella Provincia di Livorno era limitato ad un servizio settimanale (con veicolo a nolo) egli non era a conoscenza del treno e autobus giornaliero i quali avrebbero potuto essere utilizzati previo adeguato avviso, e non desideroso di farne uso. Queste facilitazioni toccano tutti gli Uffici nella Provincia eccetto quelli nelle isole. Questo cambiamento dovrebbe migliorare il servizio del 500% e diminuire le spese dell'80%. Egli accettò i cambiamenti solo dopo diretto ordine dell'Ufficiale Postale.

4. Mancata obbedienza ad un Ufficiale Alleato. Chiese il permesso (attraverso il Ministero, benché ci fosse un Ufficiale Postale presente) per il Genio Civile di esaminare (o sorvegliare) la proprieta' dell'Ufficio Postale occupata dalle truppe. Il permesso fu ottenuto e gli fu ordinato di riferire i risultati di questo esame e avvisato che i militari nel fabbricato avevano già avuto difficoltà con i civili. Evidentemente mancò di avvisare il Genio Civile quando i suoi uomini furono ordinati fuori dal locale. Nella l'incidente ne' il fallimento di completare la sorveglianza furono riferiti come ordinato.

5. Mancata accettazione delle responsabilita' del suo Ufficio: il giorno 31 Agosto gli fu ordinato di fornire 3 impiegati responsabili per contare i sacchi di pacchi in arrivo dagli S.U. poiché egli sarebbe stato responsabile per il conto eseguito da loro. I tre uomini furono provveduti seguendo l'ordine, ma il giorno 10 settembre egli rifiutò di dare una ricevuta per i sacchi contati dai suoi impiegati finché fu ordinato di farlo, benché questi pacchi furono spediti da Livorno in carri ferroviari sigillati con guardie armate e due dei tre uffici ai quali furono spediti confermarono per telegramma il conto eseguito dai suoi uomini.

6. Gli fu richiesto il 31 Agosto di provvedere tre carabinieri per montare la guardia alla posta mentre veniva caricata e egli dichiarò che non poteva provvedere gli stessi.

7. Si ritiene che le summenzionate mancanze di abilita' rendano il Dr. Capossela una passivita' al servizio postale quale direttore a Livorno. Si ritiene che le due ultime menzionate sono particolarmente importanti fino a quando i pacchi dagli S.U. sono spediti al Porto di Livorno. Che oggi questo servizio sia essenziale per l'Italia e al di fuori di ogni questione

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ma la presenza di queste persone ~~in~~ in carica rende ogni trasferimento senza l'ispezione di un Ufficiale Alleato, non solo difficile ma rischioso per la sicurezza della posta.

8. Realizzando in pieno la serietà delle accuse summenzionate e con ogni equità verso i numerosi Direttori Provinciali con i quali ho avuto contatto in 22 Province Italiane il Dr. Capossela è il più mancante delle qualifiche necessarie per un ufficio importante.

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P.27.156/CS

13th August 1945

Subject: Post Office Building - Arezzo.

To : Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications.

Reference your 622125 dated 13th July it is anticipated that the Post Office at Arezzo will be de-requisitioned and returned to the Italian Government on or about 16th August.

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

Copy to:
Postal Officer Leghorn Zone.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A/C 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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15th August 1945

Subject: Post Office - Laverna.

To : 1 Postal Officer Laverna Province.

1. Further to your L.I.V. I.R. 1/4/31 dated 26th July herewith is attached copy and translation of a telegram from the Ministry concerning repairs to the roof of the above building.

2. It is suggested that you get in touch with P.B.S. and the Provincial Directorate and endeavour to arrange permission for the Genio Civile to examine the building and if possible carry out the necessary repairs.

By Command of Rear Admiral S.M.S.

(9)
H.H. GOUTIER
Lt. Colonel, Sig. C.
Director.

enc. :

Copy of telegram and translation.

Copy to:

Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications.

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10th AUG 1945

COPY OF TELEGRAM

FROM: ROMA

TO : HQ ALCOM COMMUNICATIONS SC ROMA PC DIRPOSTEL LIVORNO

UNCLASSIFIED.

I P I RELAZIONE VOSTRA NOTA 1 CORRENTE NO P. 6.173 C S PARTECIPASI CHE UFFICIO GENIO CIVILE LIVORNO SEGNALE URGENTE NECESSITA' PROVVEDERE RESTAURO TETTO PALAZZO POSTALE DETTA SMD VIA SAN FRANCESCO EVITARE MAGGIORI DANNI STAGIONE PIOGGE PUNTO PREGASTI DISTORRE CHE DIPENDENTE COMMISSIONE PROVINCIALE ALLEATA LIVORNO GIA' INTERESSATA DA PARTE LOCALE DIREZIONE PROVINCIALE P T CONSENTA SOPRALUOGO DETTO UFFICIO GENIO CIVILE PER COMPILAZIONE PERIZIA ET SUCCESSIVAMENTE PER ESECUZIONE LAVORI NECESSARI FINI ANZIDETTI PUNTO GRADITO RIFERIMENTO.

= PER MINISTRO MUSEGGI =

TRANSLATION

Ref your P.6.178/CS of 1st August we inform you that Genio Civile Office Leghorn notifies the urgent necessity of providing for the restoration of the roof of the Post Office building via S. Francesco to avoid further damage in the rain season. Please request the local Allied Provincial Commission Leghorn (already asked by local provincial directorate) to consent to visit of Genio Civile to said office for expert examination and subsequently to carry out necessary work for the above purpose. A reply to this message would be appreciated.

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Liv: 10.1/4916

30 July 45

Arezzo Central Post Office
Headquarters, Allied Commission APO 394, Communications
Sub-Commission.

1. With reference to your letter T.82.45 of 17 July 1945 concerning the A/M and to confirm our telephone conversation of 29/7/45 about the same.

2. The entire building is occupied by HQ 71 Sub-Area.

3. The following additional information is available: the entire Area (including the building) will revert to Florence Command as of 31 July 1945. It was stated unofficially that there was no apparent reason why the building should not be derequisitioned as soon as 71 Sub Area had moved out.

4. I was advised to see Major Noble D AQMG of Florence Command who requested to be quoted as follows: "The whole thing is in the process of being handed over to Florence Command who will favorably recognize a request to derequisition the building if conditions permit when HQ 71 Sub Area move out". They are expected to be out by 15 Aug 45. The Major has promised to keep this office advised of any developments in the situation.

To the Zone Commissioner

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A.J. Allen
A.J. ALLEN
1st Lt. Cav.,
Postal Officer.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 438
Date/Time of Origin: AUG 041130

Message Centre No: F/2694
Date Time Rec'd: AUG 050930
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: DISTONE
TO: FLORENCE COMMAND INFO ALCOM FOR COMMUNICATIONS SUB COMMISSION

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Ref ALCOM letter P 27 152/C3 of 31. If premises not required by you arrange derequisition Central Post Office AREZZO on vacation by 71 SUB AREA approx 15 August.

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ACTION COMMUNICATION SC
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Communications Sub-Commission

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31st July 1945

F.27.152/OS

Subject: Requisitioned Italian Government Premises.

To : HQ 1 Dist.

1. It is understood that the Central Post Office, ANS230, is at present occupied by HQ 171 Sub-Area.
2. The Postal Officer, Leghorn Zone, has been in touch with Major Noble, Florence Command, and it is understood that these premises would probably be vacated in mid. August when 171 Sub-Area hand over to Florence Command.
3. The Italian Post Office is urgently in need of these premises, especially for telegraphs, which at the moment are forced to operate from outside the town. In addition the Directorate itself is greatly overcrowded in a summary.
4. It would be much appreciated if steps could be taken to have the above premises derequisitioned as soon as possible.

WHL
H.H. SCHNEIDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig.O.
Director.

Copies to:

HQ Florence Command
Postal Officer Leghorn Zone.

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Arezzo - Post Office

30th July 1945

Lt. Allen reports by telephone 29 July that he has visited Arezzo.

The Central Post Office is occupied by H.Q. 171 Sub-Area who were stated to be in the process of handing over to Florence Command. He visited Major Noble Florence Command who confirmed that 171 Sub-Area is closing down probably by the middle of August and that there is good prospect that the Post Office can then be derequisitioned. Major Noble will keep Lt. Allen informed.

The Post Office badly needs the premises especially for telegraphs which are authorised out of town: the Directorate is overcrowded in a seminary.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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T.82.45

17th July 1945

Subject: Arezzo. Central Post Office.

To : Lt. Allen, Postal Officer Leghorn Zone.

1. With reference to the attached communication from the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications please arrange to visit Arezzo as soon as possible and investigate the possibility of getting the premises derequisitioned.

2. Your report should indicate clearly for what purpose the premises are being used at present and who are the occupants.

WHE
H.H. SCHUYER
Lt. Colonel, Sig. C.
Director.

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Copy of 822125 of 13th July 1945.

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7th July 1945

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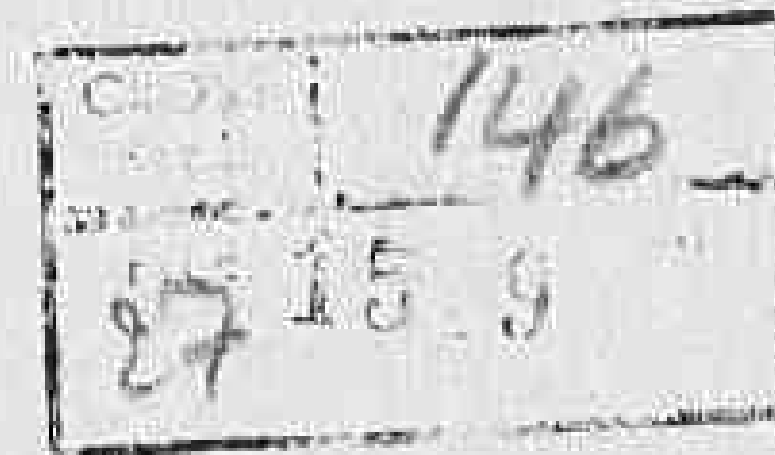
Subject: Postal Services in Toscana.
To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications.

Reference your 407106.828626 of 19th June.

There is no objection to all Offices in Italian Government territory being notified accordingly. The matter has, however, been covered on a wider basis in my P.16.378 of 3rd July 1945 which can be regarded as applicable to all Italy except Venezia Giulia.

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



Date _____

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TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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File Ref: 89/17

Date: 23 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Final Report on A.M.G. Postal Service, Toscana Region.
TO : Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region.

1. The attached chart will show the Postal Service now in effect in Toscana Region. From this report it may be noted the service has been reorganized in the Provinces of Pistoia, Lucca, Pisa, Livorno and Florence. These reorganizations have been made possible thru the reactivation of buss lines and the increased use of military railways by civilians. These reorganizations have increased service 271 % and reduced operating expenses 33 %.
2. The complete reorganization of these services would have been impossible had it not been for the invaluable assistance of Inspector Bernabini. It is the impression of this Office his service should be called to the attention of the Ministry.
3. This report should in no way be considered as a reflection on the excellent work performed by Capt. Drummond as the above mentioned buss and train services were reactivated after the Captain left. The reactivation of these services has permitted a greater concentration of mail trucks on areas not served by public transportation.
4. All postal services permitted in Italian Government territory are now available in Toscana Region except the following two:
 - 1) Acceptance of periodicals to subscribers. (Ref. Para 10 of Supplement Bulletin 6).
 - 2) Ensured service. (Ref. Para 33 and (1) of Limits of values and charges).

Periodicals approved by P.W.B. or the P.C.'s are permitted to the Province of origin only, with the following exceptions to permit papers to Pistoia and Pisa (where none are published locally): papers approved and originating in Florence may be mailed to subscribers in Pistoia. Similarly papers from Leghorn may be sent into Pisa Province.

Ensured services have been withheld as the frequency of delivery is not sufficient as yet to prevent the accumulation of large sums of money in small Offices not provided with adequate vaults. Such concentration of money inadequately protected has lead to serious robberies by armed bands in Apuania; approximately 200,000 lire, have been stolen.

It is recommended that the Ministry send a repeat telegram

HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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instructing Provincial Directors make as wide a use as is possible of public service vehicles in distributing mail within Provinces under their control as the tire situation for mail trucks is becoming daily more acute.

For the Regional Commissioner,


A.J. ALLEN,
1st Lt. Cav.,
Postal Officer.

Copies to:-

- (2) Hq AO Communications S/C.
- (1) Liguria Region (Attn. Postal Officer)
- (1) Emilia Region (Attn. Postal Officer).

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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File Ref: 88/17

Date: 18 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Equalization of Postal Services in North and South Italy.
TO: Hq AC Communications Sub Commission.

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Ref. para 33, and 1 of Limits of value and charge.

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For the Regional Commissioner,

A.J. Allen
A.J. ALLEN,
1st Lt. Cav.,
Postal Officer.

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Copies to:

Postal Officer, Emilia Region.
Postal Officer, Liguria Region.
Postal Officer, Lombardia Region.
Postal Officer, Venezia Region.

F Toscana

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File Ref: 88/ 17

Date: 23 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Final Report Toscana Region.

TO Hq. AC Communications S/C.

Attached are two (2) copies of the final report for Toscana Region. I believe the Ministry will be instructed in present operations as of the turn over of these Provinces to their jurisdiction.

For the Regional Commissioner,

A. J. Allen
A. J. Allen,
1st Lt. Cav.,
Postal officer.

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to see
with regard to the marked para

I have also had a gabled story from Allen by phone about these alleged thefts for P.O.s & have told him to go to Anania & find out the facts & speak with Provincial Public Safety if necessary & then let Drummond & ourselves have a proper story.

W.H.G.
25/6/45

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HEADQUARTERS
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- (1) Emilia Region (Attn. Postal Officer).

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Province	Km. covered each month by mail truck.	Offices served				dispatches formed every month.	Increasing dispatches	% of monthly economy			
		once a week	twice a week	three times a week.	every day.			km.	Lire.	Increase in services	% of reduction of expenses
Firenze	8.743	97	<u>76</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>20</u>	1.120	2.111	3.243	107.000	188%	37%
	<u>5.500</u>	=	<u>9</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>3.321</u>					
Pistoia	4.102	=	91	=	=	851	774	917	11.900	91%	23%
	<u>3.185</u>	=	=	<u>70</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>1.625</u>					
Pisa	2.776	129	=	=	=	532	1.378	32	9.00	259%	=
	<u>2.744</u>	=	<u>109</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>1.910</u>					
Livorno	4.525	60	=	=	=	256	1.379	3.625	90750	539%	80%
	<u>900</u>	=	<u>14</u>	=	<u>46</u>	<u>1.635</u>					
Lucca	3.763	147	=	=	=	594	1.658	928	27850	279%	23%
	<u>2.835</u>	=	<u>112</u>	=	<u>35</u>	<u>2.250</u>					
Apuania	<u>666</u>					3.353	<u>7.298</u> (1)	<u>8.745</u> (2)	<u>235.400</u> (2b)	<u>271%</u> (3)	<u>33%</u> (4)
	23.909	433	167	=	=	10.651					
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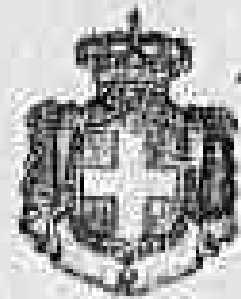
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 (4) average % of reduction in expenses.

Province	Km. covered each month by mail truck	Offices served				despatches formed every month	Increase in dispatches	% of monthly economy			
		once a week	twice a week	three times a week	every day			Km.	Lire	Increase in services	% of reduction of expenses
Firenze	8.743	97	76	=	=	1.120					
	5.500	=	9	127	37	3.321	2.111	3.243	107.000	188%	37%
Pistola	4.102	=	91	=	=	851					
	3.185	=	=	70	21	1.625	774	917	11.900	91%	23%
Pisa	2.776	129	=	=	=	532					
	2.744	=	109	=	20	1.910	1.378	32	900	259%	=
Livorno	4.525	60	=	=	=	256					
	900	=	14	=	46	1.635	1.379	3.625	90.750	539%	80%
Lucca	3.763	147	=	=	=	594					
	2.835	=	112	=	35	2.250	1.658	928	27.850	279%	23%
	23.909	433	167	=	=	3.353					
	15.164	=	244	197	159	10.651	7.298	8.745	235.400	271%	33%
							(1)	(2)	(2b)	(3)	(4)
Apuania	2.112	=	=	67	2	412					

Not underscored figures show the amounts previous to reorganization.

Figures underscored show the amounts after reorganization.

Figures underscored show the total (1) increase of despatches, (2) monthly economy in Km.; (2b) economy in lire, (3) average % of increase in services, (4) average % of reduction in expenses.



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Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni

Servizio IV Dir. I Dir. I
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Commissione Alleata
Posts and T.C.
Subcommission
Via Veneto ROMA

Risposta al f. N. 2

OGGETTO: Ripristino servizi postali
nella Toscana.

ESPRESSO

E' pervenuto a questo Ministero
il telegramma di cui si unisce copia
riguardante il ripristino di alcuni ser-
vizi postali nelle provincie della To-
scana.

Si prega di far conoscere se tali
disposizioni possano essere comunicate
agli uffici delle provincie amministra-
te dal Governo italiano.

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IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

[Signature]

T E L E G R A M M A

POSTGEN 4 ROMA

szio Firenze 47 80 16 1830

EFFETTO IMMEDIATO SONO RIAMMESSI SEGUENTI SERVIZI FRA TOSCANA
E PROVINCE SOTTO CONTROLLO ITALIANO STOP CARTOLINE CON FIRMA
AUT CONVENEVOLI BIGLIETTI VISITA ET PARTECIPAZIONI LEGALIZZA-
ZIONE ATTI NOTIFICAZIONE ATTI GIUDIZIARI FERMO POSTA ASSEGNI
ET EFFETTI STOP STAMPE PERIODICHE IN ABBONAMENTO POSTALE AMMESSE
INTERNO PROVINCIA ET INOLTRE PROVINCIA PISTOIA PER STAMPE PE-
RIODICHE EDITE FIRENZE ET PISA STAMPE EDITE LIVORNO STOP PER
TARIFFE UFFICI CONSULTINO SUPPLEMENTO BOLLETTINO N°6 CORR ANNO
PARAGRAFI 4 5 7 21 22 24 34 Tenente allen postal officer

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Translation

19 June 1945

Subject: Re-establishment of postal service in Toscana.

Our Ministry has received a telegram of which copy is attached concerning the re-establishment of some postal services in Toscana Province. Please let us know if such instructions can be made known in the territory under Italian Govmt. jurisdiction.

Telegram

Immediate effect following services have been re-established between Toscana and provinces under Italian control. Postcards bearing signature, or visiting cards and announcements, legalisation of acts, notifications acts of law, poste restants, cheques and bills. Periodical printed matter at postal subscription rates admitted inside the province and further Province of Pistoia for periodical printed matter published in Florence and Pisa, printed matter published Leghorn. Offices shall consult Sup plemento Bollettino No. 6 1945 para 4,5,7,21,22,24,34, for the rates.

Lt. Allen

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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P.27.145/CS

9th June 1945

Subject: Lucca Provincial Directorate.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

With reference to your 219377/4530 A of 6th June.

In view of the intention to provide a qualified substitute there is no objection to the proposed transfer of Com. Adolfo De Bonis.

WHL

H.H. SCHUBER
Lt. Colonel Sig.C.
Deputy

Copy to:

R.C. Toscana Region (attn Postal Officer)
(copy of 219377/4530 & Translation.

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MINISTERO DELLE POSTE E
DELLE TELECOMUNICAZIONI

Roma 8 Gigno 1945

Servizio 2 Div. 2 Sez. 1
Prot. No. 249377/4530 A

Alla: Commissione Alleata
Communications Sub-
Commission ROMA

Risposta al f.No. 27.138.03.
del 18/5/u.s.

OGGETTO: Titolarita' Direzione Provinciale di Lucca.

In relazione a quanto e' stato fatto presente da codesta Commissione con la lettera suindicata, si partecipa che sarebbe intendimento di questo Ministero di destinare alla titolarita' della Direzione di Lucca, al posto del Comm. Adolfo De Bonis, il Direttore Provinciale di Ia classe Comm. Dott. Donato Crety, il quale ha gia' avuto funzioni direttive in provincia e per diverso tempo ha disimpegnato anche quello di Ispettore Centrale.

Poiche' con tale provvedimento sarebbe accusata la continuita' e la normalita' della dirigenza dei servizi P.T. nella Provincia di Lucca, si rimane in attesa che codesta Commissione dia, con cortese sollecitudine, il proprio benestare per il trasloco in quella sede del Comm. Crety e per quello del Comm. De Bonis da Lucca a questi Uffici Centrali.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

Translation.

Subject: Titolare of the Lucca Provincial Directorate.

Following on your remarks in P. 27.138/03, we inform you that our intention is to appoint as Titolare of the Lucca Directorate in place of Comm. Adolfo De Bonis, Comm. Dott. Crety, Provincial Director 1st class, who has previously held directive charges in the Province and who has also been Central Inspector for a long while.

As such an arrangement would ensure a normal and uninterrupted working of the directorate in Lucca Province, we are awaiting your Commission's approval, as soon as possible, to transfer Comm. Crety to that residence, and Comm. DE BONIS from Lucca to the Rome Central Offices.

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e delle Telecomunicazioni*

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Commissione Alleata
Communications
Sub-Commission

ROMA

27.138.CS
18.5.u.s.

Oggetto: Titolarità Direzione Provinciale di
Lucca.

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presente da codesta Commissione con la
lettera suindicata, si partecipa che sarebbe
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posto del Comm. Adolfo De Bonis, il Direttore
Provinciale di I^a classe Comm. Dott. Donato
Crety, il quale ha già avuto funzioni diret-
tive in provincia e per diverso tempo ha
disimpegnato anche quelle di Ispettore
Centrale.

Poichè con tale provvedimento
sarebbe assicurata la continuità e la norma-
lità della dirigenza dei servizi p.t. nella
provincia di Lucca, si rimane in attesa che
codesta Commissione dia, con cortese solleciti-

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P. 27 1505

TRANSLATION.

SUBJECT: Titilare of the Lucca Provincial Directorate.

Following on your remarks in P.27.138/CS, we inform you that our intention is to appoint as Titolare of the Lucca Directorate (in place of Comm. Adolfo De Bonis), Comm. Dott. Crety, Prov. Director 1st Class, who was previously held directive charges in the Province, and who has also been Central Inspector for a long while.

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Commissione Alleata
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ROMA

Registrazione N° 27.138.CS
18.5.u.s.

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Lucca.

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Poichè con tale provvedimento sarebbe assicurata la continuità e la normalità della dirigenza dei servizi p.t. nella provincia di Lucca, si rimane in attesa che codesta Commissione dia, con cortese sollecitudine,

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tudine, il proprio benessere per il
trasloco in quella sede del Comm. Crety
e per quello del Comm. De Bonis da
Lucca a questi Uffici Centrali.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

[Signature]

Director	_____
D/Director	_____
Chief of Bureau	_____
Chief of Section	_____
Chief of Division	_____
Asst. Chief of Bureau	_____
Censorship	_____
Chief Clerk	_____

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TRANSLATION.

SUBJECT: Titilare of the Lucca Provincial Directorate.

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JUNE 5 1945

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FROM: ROMA

TO : DIRFOSTEL SOTTO CONTROLLO GVR ITALIANO PCAC COMMUNICATIONS SUB COMMISSION
ROMA

IN CLEAR.

4/1 EFFETTO IMMEDIATO SONO RIPRISTINATI SERVIZI POSTALI NELLE PROVINCE
 APUANIA ET RAVENNA ALT SERVIZI PER ORA AMMESSI SONO SEGUENTI DUE PUNTI LETTERE ET
 CARTOLINE VIRGOLA ORDINARIE AUT RACCOMANDATE PUNTO VIRGOLA ASSICURATA SERVIZIO AUT
 UFFICIALI VIRGOLA ESPRESSI VIRGOLA ASSEGNATI VIRGOLA AVVISI RICEVIMENTO VIRGOLA POSTA
 ADESSA STOP SONO PURE RIPRISTINATI SERVIZI VAGLIA ORDINARI VIRGOLA RISPARMI VIRGOLA
 CONTI CORRENTI VIRGOLA BUONI POSTALI ET RISCOSSIONE ALT DA PROVINCE APUANIA ET
 RAVENNA POSSONO SPEDIRSI ESTERO LETTERE AUT CARTOLINE ALT SE NE INFORMANO DIPENDENTI
 UFFICI DISPONENDO AGGIORNAMENTO PUBBLICAZIONI INTITOLATA VIRGOLETTE PROSPETTO SERVIZI
 POSTALI AMMESSI VIRGOLETTE MEDIANTE AGGIUNTA ASTERISCO COLONNE DUE TRE SEI SETTE
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 TRENTAQUATTRO E TRENTACINQUE DI CONTRO INDICAZIONE PROVINCIA APUANIA ET RAVENNA ET
 INTERESSANDO UFFICI MEDESIMI AGGIORNARE ANCHE MANIFESTO ESISTENTE ATRIO PUBBLICO ALT
 RESTA INTESO CHE CON TUTTE ALTRE PROVINCE ALT ITALIA ESCLUSE TRENTO BOLZANO UDINE
 GORIZIA TRIESTE FOLA ET FIUME EST TUTTORA AMMESSO SOLTANTO SCAMBIO CARTOLINE E
 LETTERE ANCHE CHIUSE CHE POSSONO SUPERARE PESO QUARANTACINQUE GRAMMI SOLTANTO SE
 SPEDITE DA ISTITUTI BANCARI. DNE GLE MUSUMECI.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 891130
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 310930

Message Centre No: E/3033
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 311321B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ROMA
TO: UFFICIALE POSTALE REGIONAL PRESSO DIRPOSTEL FIRENZE + CTE P.C.
POSTE TELECOMUNICAZIONI S/C VIA VENETO ROMA

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IN CIENR.

ISPOSTMOV 1/1 NR 474035 PUNTO RIFERIMENTO TELEGRAMMA 505 VENTISEI
CORR A FIRME ISPETTORE BARNABINI ET RINGRAZIANDO CORTESE
INTERESSAMENTO GIA PROVVEDUTO ACCORDO E ISTRADAMENTO VIA LIVORNO PER
AREZZO VIRGOLA FIRENZE VIRGOLA PISTOIA VIRGOLA SIENA ET UTILIZZAZIONE
TRENI MERCI ROMA AREZZO SPECIALMENTE PER INVIO EFFETTI VOLUMINOSI FINO
ATTUAZIONE TRENI VIAGGIATORI TRISETTIMANALI ROMA AREZZO+++
+ DIRETTORE GENERALE MISUMECT +

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WHG/bs

P. 16.355/CS

30 May 1945

Subject: Postal Services in Apuania and Ravenna.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

1. Apart from the general authority given in P. 16.345 of 19th May you do not appear to have been given special instructions concerning the restoration of services in Apuania and Ravenna Provinces.

2. So far as offices in the South are concerned these Provinces may be regarded as open to the service open in other southern area AME Provinces and instructions should be issued to offices holding copies of the "Prospetto dei Servizi Ammessi" for the insertion of the asterisk in columns 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 22, 23, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

Copy to:
R.C. Toscana Region (attn Postal Officer)
" Emilia " " " "
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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Date:

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File Ref: 88/17

SUBJECT:

TO : Provincial Director, Posts and Telegraphs, Apuania.

Commencing on the 21st of May, postal services as indicated in the accompanying notice will be resumed in the whole of Apuania Province. The accompanying notices should be exhibited throughout the Province and in each Post Office in the area.

The services permitted are as follows:-

Internal

Postcards
Letters up to 1 Kg. in weight
Express
Registration
Insurance (service and official mail only)
Assegni
Advice of receipt
Air Mail up to 5 grams in weight
Postal Money Orders
Savings Banks
Postal Bonds
Riscossione di crediti

External

Postcards
Letters up to 40 grams in weight
(in the case of commercial mail for U.S.A., the United Kingdom and their possessions not occupied by enemy a weight limit of 1 Kg. is allowed and correspondence may be registered Prisoners of war mail.

Correspondence for abroad should be sorted in accordance with the accompanying chart and should be included in your despatch to Rome Ferrovia. Despatches to the Offices in your Province should be arranged at least once a week.

All preoccupation mail on hand may be forwarded for delivery.

Please furnish a report two weeks after the commencement of the service indicating the arrangements made and any difficulties experienced.

For the Regional Commissioner,

A.J. ALLEN,
1st Lt. Col.
Postal Officer.

Copy to:-

Communications Sub-Commission
Piemonte Region (Postal Officer)
Emilia Region " "
Lombardia Region " "
Venezia Region " "

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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27.138.CS

18th May 1945

SUBJECT: Comm. De Bonis Adolfo

TO : The Director-General, Ministry of PP.TT.

Reference your letter N°. 245564/2367 = A, dated May 17th, 1945.

1. The Toscana Region Headquarters report that during Comm. De Bonis absence on sick leave, the Vice-Director, Sig. Pagano, was suspended for political reasons, and the Inspector Sig. Augusti had to take charge of the office.
2. Thus, if Comm. De Bonis were transferred to Rome, the two senior posts at Lucca would be vacant.
3. It is considered desirable that steps to fill both the vacancies (present and prospective) should be taken before the question of transferring Comm. De Bonis to Rome is considered further.

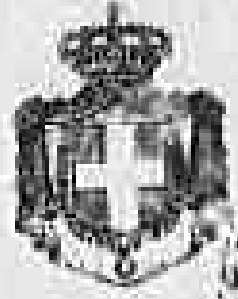
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H.L.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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Direzione Prov. P.T. LIVORNO

Direzione Prov. P.T. ROMA

Risposta al f. A. P. 27.133/CS

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Sezione 2
Fid. N. 247992/I.Li

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Oggetto: Direzione Prov. P.T. di Livorno.

In relazione alla lettera sopra citata, si assicura codesta Commissione che, in seguito alla riassunzione da parte del Dott. Salvatore Capossela delle funzioni di Direttore Provinciale delle Poste e dei Telegrafi di Livorno, la destinazione in quella sede, quale reggente, del Cav. Uff. Mario Borgiotti, a suo tempo disposto, non avrà più luogo.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

[Signature] 1498

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TRANSLATION

28th May 1945.

SUBJECT. : PT Livorno Provincial Direction.

Re. the abovementioned letter, we assure you that, owing to the fact that Dott. Salvatore Capossela has resumed the functions of PTT Leghorn Provincial Director, the appointment for that residence, as Reggente, of Cav. Uff. Mario Borgiotti, previously agreed, will not take place.

THE GENERAL DIRECTOR.

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Per via 2 *Gi* 2 *Te* I
Ref. 1-245564/2367-A
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// COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Communications Sub-Com-
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Risposta al f. A. P. 27.118/CS
del 3 aprile u.s.

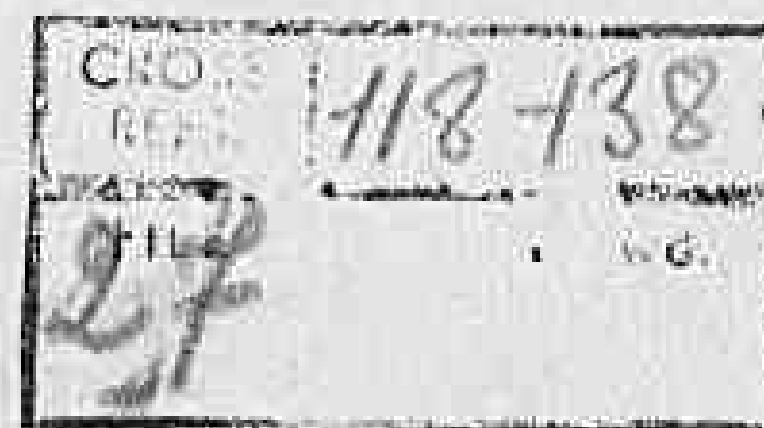
OGGETTO Comm. De Bonis Adolfo.

Dopo i chiarimenti forniti con la lettera pari numero di protocollo in data 10 aprile u.s., questo Ministero è tuttora in attesa di ricevere il benestare di codesta Commissione per il trasferimento a Roma del Comm. Adolfo DE BONIS, ora Titolare della Direzione Provinciale P.T. di Lucca.

Si prega di voler far pervenire una risposta con cortese sollecitudine.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

[Signature] 1156



Date.....

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TRANSLATED BY SELAN

17 May 1945

Ministry of PP.TT.

245564/2307=A

SUBJECT: Comm. De Bonis Adolfo.

TO : Allied Commission, Communications S/C

After the clarification furnished with letter same reference number, dated 10 April 1945, this Ministry is awaiting receive authorisation from your Commission to transfer to Rome Comm. DE BONIS Adolfo, actual "TITOLARE" of the Lucca's Provincial Direction of Posts and Telecommunications.

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

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Date: 17/5/45

Director	
D/Director	
Chief Telecoms	
Chief Postal	
H Q. Coms O.	
Asst Chief Postal	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

12 May 1945

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P.27.136.CS

SUBJECT: Request for permission to use military trains.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission (Rails)

Reference your AG/93/Th 4 dated 30 March 1945.

Enquiry has revealed that the permits are required for Post Office officials living outside Livorno to enable them to travel by train to and from their work.

It is not proposed, therefore to pursue the case until such time as permits are made available for government officials generally.

RL
J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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INTER-OFFICE MINUTE

Ref. AC/93/Tn 4

TO : Communications Sub-Commission HQ AC
SUBJECT : Request for permission to use military trains.

1. The enclosed papers are sent you for enquiry and recommendation.
2. It is felt the number of applicants is considerably higher than circumstances warrant, and a refusal from Movements is very likely unless a very strong case can be made out.

A.C. PING, Major

Transportation Sub-Commission, (Rails)
tel. 843238
30 March 1945.

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It would appear that there is not a strong enough case to put forward, & that it would be unwise to press Mts to give permits to the personnel in question merely because they are members of RT staff. The need for permits for Inspectors can be taken up as cases arise.

Major Green

If you agree it is proposed to file these pps

*RA
11/5/45*

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ITALIAN STATE RAILWAYS

FLORENCE

Florence 23rd March 1945

3rd Indorsement

Subject: Authorization to use Trains.

To: Brigadier Waghorn, Director General M.R.S. -Italy

1. We beg to call your attention on the enclosed letters.

The/Capo Compartimento

(Eng. S. Bissoni)

S. Bissoni

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1st Indorsement

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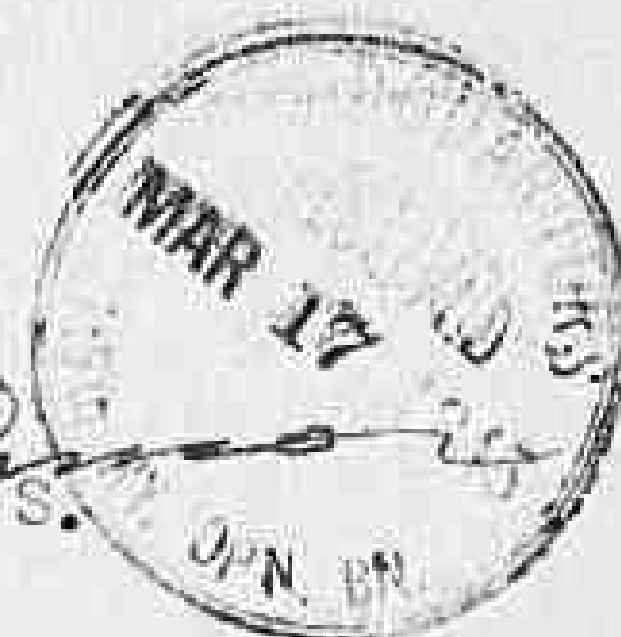
15 March 1945

Subject: Authorization to Use Trains.

WF, Military Railway Service, Office of Liaison Officer, Florence
APO 512.

719th

TO: Capt. C. Cook, Railway Operating Battalion, APO 512.

C. R. Johnson
Capt
Liaison Officer M.R.S.
Florence

Incl:

N. 4501/XXX11/2

2nd Ind.

AF, MIL RY SV, HQ 719TH RY OPN BN, APO 512, US ARMY, 17 MAR 1945

TO: Capt. C. R. Johnson, Liaison Officer, Mil Ry Sv-Italy,
APO 512, U S Army

1. If the Officials and employees of Post and Telegraph Administration referred to are members of the Italian State Railways, Engr. Rissone can authorize them to ride trains. If they are not a part of the I.S.R., then the matter should be handled with Director, Military Railway Service.

FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT:

C. G. Cook
C. G. COOK
Captain, TC
Asst. Supt.

Incl: n/c

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Del Trasporti
MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
FERROVIE DELLO STATO
COMPARTIMENTO DI Firenze

Tipo 5

N. 4501/XXXII/2

Florence 13th March 1945

al N. _____ del _____

Oggetto: Authorization to use trains To: Commanding Officer
719th Rly. Oper. Batt. Leghorn

1. I beg to hand you the here attached list of Officials and employees of Post and telegraph Administration, who ask to be allowed to use sometimes the trains for their Official duties on the stretch Leghorn Pisa and Leghorn - Vignale Riotorto.
2. Please, kindly advise on the matter.

The Capo Compartimento
(Eng. 3. Rissone)

Aligme



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ITALIAN STATE RAILWAYS

FLORENCE

Florence 13th March 1945

List of Names of Officials and Employees of Post and Telegraph
Administration

To: Commanding Officer, 719th Oper. Batt. Leghorn.

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Bordoni-Lilla Alfredo | 17. Bernardini Libera |
| 2. Calletta Ercole | 18. Carrai Presente |
| 3. Penco Manlio | 19. Serretti Era |
| 4. Camioni Ferruccio | 20. Antonacci Antonio |
| 5. Guidi Guido | 21. Mattei Antonio |
| 6. Gabbanini Corrado | 22. Bilanci Dante |
| 7. Pini Mario | 23. Marchi Giuseppe |
| 8. Tofanari Artorige | 24. Balestri Aristide |
| 9. Nanni Ugo | 25. Favati Duilio |
| 10. Tacchella Enrico | 26. Masini Luigi |
| 11. Pambini Silvio | 27. Bachini Renato |
| 12. Ghelardi Egisto | 28. Boscarelli Amerigo |
| 13. Casini Luigi | 29. Armani Lido |
| 14. Creati Quirino | 30. Cecchi Dante |
| 15. Peccianti Furio | 31. De Gubernatis Armando |
| 16. Ragionieri Ernesto. | 32. Bonciani Tecla. |

The Capo Compartimento
(Eng. 3. Rissone)



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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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File Ref: 88/11

Date: 5 May 1945

SUBJECT: Apuania.

TO : Communications Sub-Commission, Headquarters, AC/

1. The attached copies of correspondence relating to a visit to Apuania province are forwarded for information.

2. A copy of the latest postal tariff list on hand at Carrara is also enclosed.

For the Regional Commissioner,

R.S. Drummond

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

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

Major Galt

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Date 10 MAY 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

Massa and Carrara visited on 4 May 1945.

The two towns are approximately 5 miles apart.

The Provincial Direction is normally located in Massa but was moved to Pontremoli, about 60 kilometers north, last September and is still there. It was impossible to reach Pontremoli in a civilian car owing to the conditions of the roads.

There is considerable destruction in Massa and the Post Office is badly damaged. The Genio Civile had already commenced minor repair work and repairs to the roof were being carried out. There is considerable interior damage but, in my opinion, a rough and ready postal service could be commenced without difficulty. There is no mail on hand at Massa. The Office is at present in charge of Capo Ufficio FORTINI.

At Carrara, the office (Ufficio Principale) is intact. The Office is in charge of Capo Ufficio GIROMINI.

At present, the only service operating is the payment of Sussidi Militari. The AMG Finance Officer was absent - he had gone to Pontremoli - and could not be contacted.

The Provincial Commissioner, AMG, has been asked to assist in getting the Provincial Direction back to Massa. Arrangements were also made for the Capo Ufficio at Massa to go to Lucca and Pisa to obtain some supplies stamps etc. (there are none at Massa) to be ready to start postal services in a few days if necessary.


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

TARIFFE - POSTALI del 1° OTTOBRE 1944

I N T E R N O

X. LETTERE • BIGLIETTI POSTALI fino a 20 grammi
 id. id. oltre 20 grammi fino 250 grammi
 id. id. id. 250 id. id. 500 id.
 id. id. id. 500 id. id. 1000 id.

L. 1,00
 L. 2,00
 L. 3,35
 L. 5,00

X. CARTOLINE Stato et Industria privata semplici
 id. id. id. con Risposta Pagata

L. 0,50
 L. 1,00

Carte manoscritte fino 250 grammi
 id. id. id. ogni 50 grammi in più

L. 1,20
 L. 0,25

Fatture commerciali fino 20 grammi
 PIEGHI LIBRI spediti da CASE EDITRICI ogni 50 grammi
 OEDOLI COMMISSIONI LIBRARIE

L. 0,50
 L. 0,10
 L. 0,10

CARTE PUNTEGGIATE PER CIECHI ogni 500 grammi

L. 0,05
 L. 2,50

ESPRESSI CORRISPONDENZE

RACCOMANDATE tante pieghe chiusi che aperti

L. 1,50
 L. 0,75

RACCOMANDATE, STAMPE PERIODICHE, LIBRI Spediti da EDITORI et
 CAMPIONI MEDICINALI

L. 0,25

RACCOMANDAZIONE CARTE CIECHI

ASSICURAZIONE anche convenzionale corrispondenza pacchi per
 le prime 200 lire

L. 1,50
 L. 0,75
 L. 1,00
 L. 0,50

id. ogni 100 lire in più
 id. P.M. fino 200 lire
 id. id. ogni 100 in più

ASSEGNO corrispondenza e pacchi

L. 1,00

AVVISI di RICEVIMENTO

L. 1,00

PERMO POSTA e TELEGRAFO

L. 0,30

LEGALIZZAZIONE ATTI

L. 2,00

Caselle Aperte

L. 10,00

CASELLE CHIUSE PICCOLE

L. 15,00

id. id. MEDIE

L. 20,00

id. id. GRANDI

L. 25,00

X. LETTERE CARTOLINE nel COMUNE M

META* TARIFFA

RECLAMI

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DOMANDE SCRITTE

L. 1,00

Nota: libere lettere e cartoline per

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X. N° 11111 Lettere e Cartoline da
 N° 11111 Comune an Reg. Tariff.

HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

File Ref: 88/11

Date: 5 May 1945

SUBJECT: Apuania Post Office Service.

TO : Provincial Commissioner, A.M.G. - Apuania.

1. A preliminary visit was made to Massa and Carrara on the 4th of May to survey the position re Post Office services.

2. It was found that the Provincial Direction which is responsible for the Postal and telegraph administration for the whole province and which is normally located in Massa Post Office, had been moved to Pontremoli in September last and is still there.

3. In order to enable the services to function again, it will be necessary for the Direction to move back to Massa and it would be appreciated if assistance can be given in the form of transport. The senior official still at Massa has been asked to call on you in this connexion, in view of your absence on the day of my visit.

4. For your information, authority for the resumption of postal services in the province of Apuania is expected daily.

For the Regional Commissioner,

R.S. 1485
R.S. DRUMMOND,
Captain,
Regional Postal Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Date: 5 May 1945

File Ref: 88/4

SUBJECT: Permit to use Military Trains.

TO : Communications Sub-Commission, Headquarters, AC.

1. Reference your P.27.117.CS of 3 April, the application for the permit was made by Livorno (not Florence) Provincial Direction direct to the Railway Authorities.
2. The 32 personnel referred to live in localities distant from Livorno. A somewhat similar request was made to me by the Florence Provincial Director for travel between Florence and Pistoia and Empoli but was turned down by MRS Florence.
3. ~~It would be of considerable convenience to the personnel concerned to have the permits but I am informed by MRS that such workmen's trains as are running are solely for railway workmen and are already very crowded.~~
4. It is not considered that the Livorno case is exceptional but it is suggested that authority might be sought for Post Office inspectors ^{generally} to have use of the train in AMG territory.
5. ~~The relative convenience is not taken into account~~
For the Regional Commissioner, *R.S. Drummond*

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Date 10 MAY 1945

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

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

5th May 1945

In reply
refer to : P.27.133/CS

Subject : Livorno Provincial Directorship.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

A letter, dated 23rd of April, 1945, has been received from
Dott. Salvatore Capossela, Provincial Director of Posts and Telegraphs
Livorno, stating that, following the liberation of Massa, he has
returned to Livorno and resumed his duties as Provincial Director.

In the circumstances you will, no doubt, wish to cancel the
appointment of Cav. Uff. Mario Borgia, to this post.

R.H.
J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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Date: 30 April 1945

File Ref: 88/1/4.

SUBJECT: Postal Officer's Monthly Report - April.
TO : Communications Sub-Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission.

1. On and from 9 April, postal services were resumed in Pistoia City, and the southern part of the Province, Lucca City and the southern part of the Province, and also in an additional part of Florence Province. The new services are operating satisfactorily and have been linked via Pisa and Florence with already existing services.

2. During the month, a passenger bus service Florence - Rome and Rome - Florence twice weekly commenced. Arrangements were made for mail to be carried and there are now 4 despatches weekly between Florence and Rome in both directions.

3. Instructions were received and issued regarding the resumption of civil mail services between Italy and France, Belgium, Rumania, Bulgaria and Greece (including Creta).

For the Regional Commissioner,



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

Copy to:-
Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region AMG.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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Date: 3 May 1945

File Ref: 88/4

SUBJECT: Livorno Provincial Directorship.
TO : Communications Sub-Commission, Headquarters, AC

1. A letter dated 23 April has been received from Dott. Salvatore Capossela, Provincial Director Posts and Telegraphs Livorno stating that, following the liberation of the city of Massa, he has returned to Livorno and has resumed his duties as Provincial Director. Arrangements are made for him to be screened.

2. The arrangements which the Ministry had in hand for the filling of the post need not to be carried out.

For the Regional Commissioner,

R.S. Drummond

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

Chief	_____
Director	_____
Chief Telecoms	_____
Chief Postal	_____
Chief Coms O.	_____
Asst. Chief Postal	_____
Censorship	_____
Chief Clerk	_____

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Date	5 MAY 1945

HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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Date: 3 May 1945

File Ref: 88/8

SUBJECT: Provincial Director, Lucca.

TO : Communications Sub-Commission, Headquarters, AC

1. Reference your P.27.122/CS of 12 April,
there is no objection to the transfer of personnel
referred to.

2. Dott. AUGUSTI, Inspector, Lucca, is already
acting as Provincial Director, Lucca, in the
absence of the Provincial Director on sick leave.

For the Regional Commissioner,

R.S. Drummond

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

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Date: 5 MAY 1945

C O P Y

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SUBJECT: Civil Postal Services

RESTRICTED
HQ 15th ARMY GROUP
1401/12/GSI (b)
MAY 45

Communications Sub-Commission
HQ. A.C.

Copy to: - G-2 (CI) Fifth Army
G-2 (CI) AFHQ
GSI (c)

Ref your C.105.74CS dated 27 April 1945. No security objection is raised to the reopening of civil postal facilities in the whole of the following provinces:

IUCCA
FIRENZE
PISTOIA
APUANIA

Brigadier
AC of S, C.12.79

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Message given to Capt Ayre by Telep.
Capt Hammond now at Ahuana
will telephone to us on return.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

27th April 1945.

C.1025.74.CS

SUBJECT: Civil Postal Service.

TO : HQ. 15 Army Group. (Att: G.S.I. (b)).

1. Authority is requested for the extension of civil postal service into those parts of the provinces of LUCCA, PISTOIA and FIRENZE at present excluded, (present boundary is road inclusive FIRENZE - PISTOIA - LUCCA), and into the province of APUANIA.

J.L.HENDERSON,
Colonel,
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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File Ref: 88/17/8

Date: 16 April 1945

SUBJECT: Printed Paper Post

TO : Communications Sub-Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission.

1. Representations regarding the restoration of "printed papers" postal services are frequently received. The translation of a typical request is attached and the following is an extract from a recent report from the Provincial Director, Grosseto:-

"Manoscritti service should be resumed with or without accompanying letter, as well as incoming service of periodicals mailed on postal subscription by editors and addressed to subscribers and bookshops. This last service is necessary because claimed by the public. Also the service of printed matters which are not periodic is necessary because the public Institutes must continuously mail printed matters and special forms."

2. Hitherto, all such applicants have been informed that these services cannot yet be authorised but it is considered that the position should now be reviewed, particularly in view of the recent increase in postal tariffs.

3. The three services to which the requests usually refer are:

- (a) "Carte Manoscritti"
- (b) "Stampe non periodiche" in quantities of not less than 10,000. (This is normally operated by an abbonamento account avoiding the need for postage stamps)
- (c) "Stampe non periodiche in seconda mano".

4. Of these three, the resumption of (a) or (b) is not favoured; in the case of (a) because of the weight and bulk involved and, in the case of (b), because the smaller poster is not catered for. It is considered that the service referred to at 3 (c) might now be resumed.

5. The arguments against the resumption of the service are mainly transport and Censorship. So far as this Region is concerned, it is not considered that any ~~serious~~ serious transport difficulty would arise, but to safeguard the position both as regards transport and Censorship, the following arrangements are proposed:-

- (a) At the outset, the service be limited to a Province basis, e.g. Florence Province for Florence Province.
- (b) The complete posting to be handed in at the Post Office.

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- (c) Each complete posting to be taken by the Post Office to Censorship for spot checking (in my opinion, one sample would suffice).
 - (d) Correspondence posted at offices other than the Capoluogo must be sent unsorted to the Capoluogo for transfer to Censorship as under (c).

For the Regional Commissioner,

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

P.S. With regard to the attached application, I have informed the applicant, after consultation with the local Censorship office, that his cards may be sent at letter rate.

N.M.

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TRANSLATION

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Royal Institute of "Innocenti"

Florence 12 April 1945

To the Allied Command, Florence.

Assistance to the illegitimates inscribed in this "Brefotrofio" almost always takes the form of the payment of a monthly benefit to the foster parent. Such payment is made by means of money order, the book or card of which we attach an example being presented at the time of payment.

The matter is dealt by the foster parents through the Post Office as it is not possible for them to leave their work to collect such benefit every month, spending a lot for the difficult travel from where they live.

Therefore it is necessary to grant the authorization for the books or cards to be admitted in the Post Offices as printed matters or manoscritti. If this cannot be done, such service would be impossible and the consequences would harm this Administration which would have to call back many of the 3300 assisted who are at present kept by families to whom a benefit is being paid.

Considering that the assistance service to illegitimates is provincial and obligatory by law, and that the permanence of the children with the mothers or foster parents is much better than the boarding in the "Brefotrofio", we apply so that dispositions be given by the competent authorities, and the postage for the books in question be the most economic possible.

The PRESIDENT

(Avv. Giovanni CARROZZA)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

19 April 1945

P.27.125/CS

SUBJECT: Toscana Region extension of
Postal Services

TO : Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region#
(Att: Postal Officer)

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1. Refer your 88/17/5 of 14 April, it was not at first appreciated that the list of Florence Province offices included in your ^{88/17/5 of 14 April} represented only those most recently opened and not the complete list.

2. The Ministry indicates that the Bulletin concerned has already gone to print and that it is not practicable to incorporate the additional names now furnished but it will arrange to include a note indicating that the list published is in addition to the office already operating south of the river Arno.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE.

WJH
J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Date: 14 April 1945

File Ref: 88/17/5

SUBJECT: Civil Postal Services.

TO: Communications Sub-Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission.

1. Ref. your PS 16. ³¹⁴~~314~~, it is presumably understood that the list of offices in the Florence Province represents only those to and from which mail etc. services were resumed on 9 April.

2. At all offices in the Florence Province south of the river Arno, mail services etc. were resumed on 18 December last. A list of such offices is attached.

For the Regional Commissioner,

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

SEE P 27.120 A & C
P. 16. 314.
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The notation in the Ministry's Bulletin will give the list of P.O.s permitted with an P. 16 314, saying that such offices are in addition to the offices already operating south of the river Arno.

The list of offices attached herewith cannot be published in the Bulletin because the printing is already in hand.

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POST OFFICES SOUTH OF THE RIVER ARNO IN THE FLORENCE

PROVINCE

Mail ch. services resumed 18 Dec 1944

Antella, Badia a Settimo, Bagno a Ripoli, Barberino Elsa, Candeli, Castel Fiorentino, Castelnuovo Elsa, Cernaia, Certaldo, Empoli, Empoli 1, Fiano, Fibiiana, Figline Valdarno, Gambassi, Ginestra, Granaiole, Grassina, Greve in Chianti, Impruneta, Incisa Valdarno, Lastra a Signa, Lucardi, Lucolena, Malmantile, Marcialla, Montecarlo, Montespertoli, Osteria Nuova, Panzano, Passo dei Pecorai, Ponte a Elsa, Rignano sull'Arno, Romola, S.Casciano val di Pesa, S.Donato in Poggio, S.Martino alla Palma, San Pancrazio, S. Polo, S.Vincenzo a Torri, Scandicci, Strada in Chianti, Tavarnelle, Tavarnuzze, Torre a Cona, Troghi, Vico d'Elsa, Castagno val d'Elsa, Bandino, Brozzi, Castello, Galluzzo, Ponte a Ema, Peretola, Rifredi, Settignano, Rovezzano, Trespiano,

All the offices in the City of Florence,

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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File Ref: 88/8

Date: 12 April 1945

Received on 16 Apr

SUBJECT: Directing Personnel, Lucca.

TO : Communications Sub-Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission

1. The Provincial Director, Lucca, Sig. de Bonis, has been on sick leave for some time. The Vice Director, Sig. Pagano, has now been suspended for political reasons.

2. The Inspector, Sig. Augusti, who is at present acting as Provincial Director, has informed me that arrangements have been made by the Ministry for Sig. de Bonis to be transferred to Rome on his recovery. If this is so, does the Ministry ^{intend} provide a successor from Rome?

3. Whilst I have no objections to the Inspector carrying out the duties of Provincial Director temporarily, it is desirable, in view of the re-organisation which will become increasingly necessary as Lucca province is liberated, that the posts of both Provincial Director and Inspector should be filled.

*Consider
action
with reply
to 27/12/45
read*

For the Regional Commissioner,

R.S. Drummond

R.S. DRUMMOND,
Captain,

Regional Postal Officer.

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*out 30 April
in connection
with reply to*

P 27.12.45

of 12 April

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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12 April 1945

In reply
refer to : P.27.122/CS

Subject : Provincial Director Issues.

To : R.C., Tosona Region (attn Postal Officer)

1. With reference to the enclosed correspondence if no objection is seen to the proposed transfer of personnel please clear the matter with the A.M.G. authorities concerned.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone

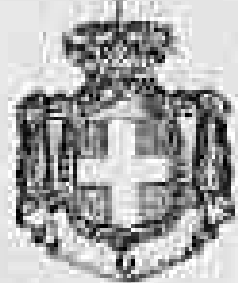
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J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director

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- 1 Letter 24347/2367 A of 28 March and translation
- 2 Letter 24556/2367 A of 10 April and translation

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Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni

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Roma

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Communications Sub-Com-
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APO 394

Risposta al f. N. P. 27.118/CS
del 3 corrente

OGGETTO D. re Prov. la Comm. Adolfo De Bonis.

In risposta alla lettera so-
pra indicata, si deve precisare che la proposta
di trasferire da Lucca a Roma il Direttore pro-
vinciale di I^ classe Comm. Adolfo DE BONIS è sta-
ta determinata, più che altro, dalla constata-
zione che, per le sue non buone condizioni di sa-
lute (che lo rendono bisognoso dell'assisten-
za della famiglia, residente nella Capitale), il
funzionario medesimo non è certo in grado di at-
tendere, con la necessaria attività, ai doveri
del suo ufficio, divenuti più onerosi in questo
periodo di riorganizzazione dei servizi.

Ciò stante, poichè il Direttore del
I° Reparto della Direzione di Lucca, Cav. Uff.
Dott. Luigi PAGANO, che eventualmente avrebbe po-
tuto succedere al Comm. DE BONIS, versa anche lui
in non certo migliori condizioni fisiche e deve
perciò essere collocato a riposo, questa Ammini-
strazione ha voluto designare, per la dirigenza
dei servizi postali e telegrafici a Lucca, quel-
l'Ispettore Cav. Dott. Arturo AUGUSTI, funzionario
di sicura capacità e attività, sul quale può

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invero farsi assegnamento.

Dopo le suesposte precisazioni,
si rimane in attesa di ricevere il benestare
già richiesto a codesta Commissione, per poter
disporre il proposto movimento di personale.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
(L. Fano)

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Date _____

MINISTERO DELLE POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

10 APRILE 1945

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Oggetto: D.re Prov.le
Comm. Adolfo De Bonis
Commissione Alleata
Comm. Sub-Comm. APO 394

In risposta alla lettera sopra indicata, si deve precisare che la proposta di trasferire da Lucca a Roma il Direttore provinciale di la classe Com. Adolfo De Bonis, è stata determinata, più che altro, dalla constatazione che, per le sue non buone condizioni di salute (che lo rendono bisognevole dell'assistenza della famiglia, residente nella Capitale), il funzionario medesimo non è certo in grado di attendere, con la necessaria attività, ai doveri del suo ufficio, divenuti più onerosi in questo periodo di riorganizzazione dei servizi.

Ciò stante, poiché il Direttore del 1° Reparto della Direzione di Lucca, Cav. Uff. Dott. Luigi PAGANO, che eventualmente avrebbe potuto succedere al Comm. De Bonis, versa anche lui in non certo migliori condizioni fisiche e deve perciò essere collocato a riposo, questa Amministrazione ha voluto designare, per la dirigenza dei servizi postali e telegrafici a Lucca, quell'Ispettore Cav. Dott. Arturo Augusti, funzionario di sicura capacità e attività, sul quale può invero farsi assegnamento.

Dopo le suesposte precisazioni, si rimane in attesa di ricevere il benestare già richiesto a codesta Commissione, per poter disporre il proposto movimento di personale.

II. SOTTOSCRITTARIO DI STATO

TRANSLATION

SUBJECT: Provincial Director Comm. Adolfo De Bonis.

In reply to your P.27.118/CS we must make clear that the proposal to transfer from Lucca to Rome, Comm. De Bonis has been determined above all, by his health conditions which are not good (which puts him in the necessity of being assisted by his family which lives in Rome) Comm. De Bonis cannot attend with the required activity to his Office duties, which have become more burdensome in this period of re-organisation of the service.

Moreover, as the Director of the 1st Department of the Lucca Directorate Dott. Luigi Pagano, who would normally have substituted Comm. De Bonis, is in nearly the same bad health conditions, and therefore must retire, this Administration has indicated to direct postal and telegraph movements at Lucca Inspector Dott.

In risposta alla lettera sopra indicata, si deve precisare che la proposta di trasferire da Lucca a Roma il Direttore provinciale di la classe Com. Adolfo De Bonis, è stata determinata, più che altro, dalla constatazione che, per le sue non buone condizioni di salute (che lo rendono bisognoso dell'assistenza della famiglia, residente nella Capitale), il funzionario medesimo non è certo in grado di attendere, con la necessaria attività, ai doveri del suo ufficio, divenuti più onerosi in questo periodo di riorganizzazione dei servizi.

Ciò stante, poiché il Direttore del 1° Reparto della Direzione di Lucca, Cav. Uff. Dott. Luigi PAGANO, che eventualmente avrebbe potuto succedere al Com. De Bonis, versa anche lui in non certo migliori condizioni fisiche e deve perciò essere collocato a riposo, questa Amministrazione ha voluto designare, per la dirigenza dei servizi postali e telegrafici a Lucca, quell'Ispettore Cav. Dott. Arturo Augusti, funzionario di sicura capacità e attività, sul quale può invano farsi assegnamento.

Dopo le suesposte precisazioni, si rimane in attesa di ricevere il benestare già richiesto a codesta Commissione, per poter disporre il proposto movimento di personale.

IL SOTTOSGREGARIO DI STATO

TRANSLATION

SUBJECT: Provincial Director Com. Adolfo De Bonis.

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After the above explanations we are awaiting for approval already asked of your Commission, so to arrange the proposed movement of personnel.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

WRS/bc

In reply
refer to: A.16.328

9 April 1945

Subject : Extension of Postal Services.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telegraphs.

With reference to A.16.309/GS.

1. I enclose a list of the Post Offices in the areas open for Postal Services in the Provinces of Florence, Lucca and Pistoia.

2. It is suggested that the list be printed and issued as a supplement to the book "Prospetto dei Servizi Annessi", and sent to all offices which hold that publication.

WJH
J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

1 Inc.:
List of Offices.

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Copies to:
Civil Censorship Group.
R.G. Umbria-Marche Region (attn Postal Officer)
" Lombardia " " "
" Toscana " " "
" Venezia " " "

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.UFFICI DELLE PROVINCIE DI FIRENZE - PISTOIA - LUCCA RIAPERTI
AL SERVIZIO POSTALE DAL 9 APRILE 1945.

Firenze

Artimino	Iolo	S. Piero a Ponti
Cafaggio	Lazzeretto	S. Angelo Lecore
Campi Bisenzio	Limite	Seano
Capalle	Massarella	Sesto Fiorentino
Capraia	Poggio a Caiano	Signa
Carmignano	Poggio alla Malva	Stabbia
Cerreto Guidi	Ponte Cappiano	Tavola
Cornigliano	Prato	Vinci
Fucecchio	Querce	Vitolini
Galciana	S. Donnino	Bassa
Gallieno	S. Mauro Signa	La Torre.

Pistoia

Agliana	Chiesina Uzzanese	Pescia
Borgo Buggiano	Cintolase	Pieve Nievole
Bottegone	Lamporecchio	Pistoia
Casalguidi	Larciano	Ponte Buggianese
Castellare	Monsummano	Pontelungo
Castelmartini	Montecatini T.	S. Baronto
Catena	Montevettolini	Serravalle
Chiesanuova Uzzanese	Olmi	Tizzana
		Veneri.

Lucca

Piccionesana	Pieve di Compito	S. Maria del Giudice
Lunata	Colle di Compito	Capannori
Camigliano	Ruota	Porcari
Zone	Badia di Cantignano	Altopascio
Lappato	Guamo	Badia Pozzeveri
Gragnano	Vorno	Marginone
Pieve S. Paolo	Acquacalda	Spianate
Carraia	Pontetetto	Montecarlo
Massa Macinaia	Cattaiola	Pagnano
S. Ginese	Massa Pisana	Cerasomma
		Montuolo.

HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Date: ~~30 March~~ 1945
4 April

File Ref: 88/1/27

SUBJECT: Civil Postal Services.
TO : Communications Sub-Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission.

1. Ref. P.16.304.CS of 27 March, arrangements have been made for the extension of services to the Provinces of Lucca (part) ^{Pistoia (part)} Florence (part) and to the northern half of Pisa Province to take effect from Monday 9 April.

2. Lists of the Post Offices now authorised in the three ^{part} Provinces referred to are herewith.

3. The services resumed are:-

Internal

Letters up to 1 Kg.
Postcards
Registration
Express
Insurance (service and official mail only)

External

Postcards
Letters up to 40 grammes with the usual exception for U.K. and U.S.

Assegni
Avvisi di ricevimento
Air Mail
Money Orders
Savings Bank
Conti Correnti
Riscossione di crediti
~~Poste Bando~~

4. For the time being Pisa will be the handing over Office for mail for Lucca and Florence in the case of mail for Pistoia.

For the Regional Commissioner,

R.S. Drummond

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

Copy to:- Regional Postal Officer ABruzzi-Marche Region.

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UFFICI DELLE PROVINCE DI FIRENZE - PISTOIA - LUCCA RIAPERTI
AL SERVIZIO POSTALE DAL 9 APRILE 1945.

F i r e n z e

Artimino	Iolo	S. Piero a Ponti
Cafaggio	Lazzeretto	S. Angelo Lecore
Campi Bisenzio	Limite	Seano
Capalle	Massarella	Sesto Fiorentino
Capraia	Poggio a Caiano	Signa
Carmignano	Poggio alla Malva	Stabbia
Cerreto Guidi	Ponte Cappiano	Tavola
Comeana	Prato	Vinci
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Galciana	S. Donnino	Bassa
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Catena	Montevettolini	Serravalle
Chiesanuova Uzzanese	Olmi	Tizzana
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Picciorana	Pieve di Compito	S. Maria del Giudice
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S. Ginese	Massa Pisana	Cerasomma
		Montuolo.

HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Date: 31 March 1945

File Ref: 88/1/11

SUBJECT: Postal Officer's Monthly Report - March.
TO : Communications Sub-Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission.

1. In the provinces of Arezzo, Siena, Grosseto, Livorno, Pisa and Florence all post offices are now open and financial services are functioning with the exception of the island of Gorgona (Livorno). Contact with this island has recently been made and it is hoped to reopen the office soon. In the provinces of Lucca and Pistoia a number of the offices are open for financial services.

2. Mail services in the territory up to the river Arno are functioning satisfactorily. The extension up to 1 Kilogram of the weight limit for inland letters was introduced during the month. Authority has been received to resume mail services in the territory up to and including the old road linking Florence - Prato - Pistoia - Lucca. Arrangements are in hand for the resumption to take effect on and from 9 April.

3. Details of the new national postal tariffs which come into force on the 1st of April were received too late to ensure all offices being advised before the effective date. It is necessary for me to have at least two weeks' notice to advise all Provincial Directors and enable them to advise dependent offices.

For the Regional Commissioner,

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

Copy to:
Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region
5 Army A.M.G.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
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WHG/bm

In reply
refer to: P.27.118/CS

3 April 1945

Subject : Provincial Director Lucca.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

Reference your 243477/2367-A of 28 March 1945.

As it will be necessary to seek the concurrence of the Regional Commissioner Toscana Region to the proposed transfer of Coma. Adolfo De Benis, I should be glad to have a little more definite information as to the reasons which render it desirable that he should be sent to Rome.

WHL
J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Communications Sub-Commission

WHG/ba

3 April 1945

In reply
refer to: P.27.117/CS

Subject : Permits to Use Military Trains.
To : R.C. Toscana Region (attn Postal Officer)

1. With reference to the enclosed papers dealing with applications apparently made by the Florence Provincial Directorate for Postal employees to use military trains, please have the list examined and revised in the light of the remarks by the Transportation Sub-Commission.

2. In view of recent abuses by Postal personnel of the privilege of using Military trains the M.R.S. is not likely to agree unless there is a very good case and full justification is furnished.

3. Please return the enclosed file.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone.

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

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INTER-OFFICE MINUTE

Ref. AC/93/Tn 4

TO : Communications Sub-Commission HQ AC

SUBJECT : Request for permission to use military trains.

1. The enclosed papers are sent you for enquiry and recommendation.
2. It is felt the number of applicants is considerably higher than circumstances warrant, and a refusal from Movements is very likely unless a very strong case can be made out.

A.C. Ping
A.C. PING, Major

for Merritt H Taylor
Director. 1460

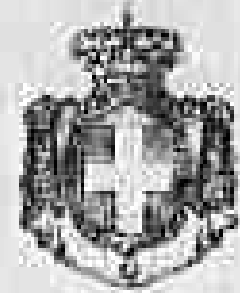
Transportation Sub-Commission, (Rail)

Tel. 843238

30 March 1945.

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OGGETTO:

Movimento funzionari direttivi a Lucea.

Per esigenze di servizio determinatesi in questa Amministrazione Centrale, il Ministero avrebbe stabilito di trasferire a Roma, con decorrenza del 1° Maggio p.v. il Comm. Adolfo DE BONIS, attualmente Titolare della Direzione Provinciale delle Poste e dei Telegrafi di Lucea, il quale verrebbe sostituito nelle dette funzioni da quell'Ispettore Cav. Dott. Arturo AUGUSTI.

E' inteso, naturalmente, che il provvedimento avrebbe attuazione qualora, nel frattempo, da parte di codesta Commissione Alleata, non pervenisse un contrario avviso.

IL SOTTOSCRITTO DI STATO

(L. Tano)

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Date *2 APR 1945*

Translation by G. Gagliardi.

Ref. No. 243477/2367 A

28th March 1945.

SUBJECT:- Transfer of directive personnel
from Lucca.

For service requirements arisen in the Central Administration, the Ministero has decided to transfer to Rome, as from 1st May next, Comm. Adolfo De Bonis, actually head of the Provincial Direction of the Post and Telegraph Office of Lucca, who would be substituted by the Inspector of Lucca, Cav. Dott. Arturo Augusti.

It remains, naturally, understood that this transfer would be made if, in the meantime, you do not advise anything to the contrary.

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*Ministero delle Poste
e delle Telecomunicazioni*
Ispett. Gen. Prov. Postale

Sezione *Dir. I. P. I.*
Let. A. 473436 8/2 FI
Allegato Risp. al n. 52632/I426
del 14.3.1945

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Indennità di viaggio

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FIRENZE

e p.c.
Cap. Drummond
Ufficiale Postale Regionale
presso Direzione P.T.
FIRENZE
Commissione Alleata
Posts And Telecommunica-
tions Subcommittee

Via Veneto ROMA

Si restituiscano, liquidati, i modelli 40-C
trasmessi con la nota a riferimento; sono sta-
ti ritoccati i tempi di orario; poichè il
tempo impiegato a percorrere l'itinerario è
presso a poco, uguale per ogni servizio, si è
ritenuto opportuno assegnare, a ciascun turno,
dodici ore di servizio continuativo.

Nei casi eccezionali, in cui o per avarie
agli automezzi o per difficoltà stradali o
per qualsiasi altra causa imprevista, i messag-
geri dovessero rientrare in sede con oltre
un'ora di ritardo, dovrà esser loro concessa
la rispettiva indennità che, attualmente, è
parificata a quella della prestazione di ore
straordinarie, nella misura di L. 3.25 (lor-

de) 1'ora.

Indipendentemente da quanto sopra detto, dovranno essere corrisposte a ciascun agente, per ogni viaggio, cinque ore di straordinario se essi, nella settimana, ^{non} beneficiano del riposo festivo; e di quattro ore di straordinario se, invece, godano della libertà festiva.

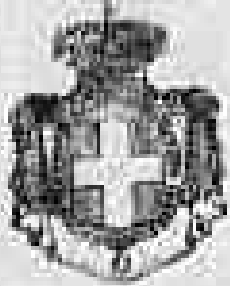
Resta inteso che l'erogazione delle ore straordinarie importa l'obbligo, da parte degli agenti, di prestar servizio, in ufficio, il giorno successivo al viaggio.

Si sono numerati i turni con gli stessi numeri distintivi dei rispettivi itinerari; e si prega di far conoscere, per opportuna memoria la data di attuazione di ciascuno di essi; e di comunicare, in seguito, le eventuali successive modificazioni, nei tempi e nella periodicità dei turni.

Con l'occasione si desidera sapere:

1°) di quale portata sia l'automezzo che esegue il servizio di raccordo con Pisa e con Arezzo e se riesca possibile assegnarvene uno di portata maggiore.

2°) Quando, approssimativamente, potrà ripristinarsi una comunicazione ferroviaria Pisa-Firenze via Empoli o via Pistoia - Lucca.



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Per _____
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di _____

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2° foglio

3°) Quante vetture postali < efficienti
e da riparare) siano, attualmente, giacenti
in cotesto scalo ferroviario.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

M. FANO

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TRANSLATION

2 April 1945

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Ref. your. 52632/1426 of 14.1.45

From : Under Secretary of State

To : Prov. Direction of FLORENCE

and for information

To : Capt. Drummond
Allied Commission

Subject: Travel Indemnities.

Herewith are sent back, prepared for payment, the mod. 40-C forwarded with the ~~refering~~ letter.; the ~~timetables~~ ^{for all the services} have been altered; we have retained opportune to assign to each turn 12 consecutive hours of work as the time employed to cover the course was approximately the same. In exceptional cases when either ~~for~~ owing to damage ~~to~~ the vehicle or to route difficulties or any other not foreseen cause, the messengers return with more than an hours delay, the respective indemnity must be granted them, which at present is equal to ~~th~~ that for overtime of 3.25 lire ~~net~~ ^{do not} for hour. (when amount). Independently to what is said above for each agent 5 overtime hours, for each trip ~~shall~~ shall be paid if they benefit during the week of a day off; and 4 hours overtime if instead they benefit of the day off. - ~~when it is a holy day (Sunday)~~

It is intended that the payment of overtime hours implies the obligation for the messengers to be on duty in the office the day following the journey.

Turns have been numbered with the same numbers of the relative routes; please let us know, for information, the date of actuation of each of them and notify in future eventual alterations in the times and periodicity of the turns.

With the occasion we wish to know:

1. which is the maximum weight admissible on the motor van running the services with Pisa and Arezzo, and if it possible to operate such service with a bigger van.
2. when, approximately, it will be possible to re-establish a railway service Pisa-Firenze via Empoli or via Pistoia-Lucca.
3. how many postal railway vans (efficient or needing repairs) are ~~actually~~ at present on hand in your railway station.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

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NOTICE FOR DAILY DELIVERY

Italian Civil Postal Services

As from 9th April Italian Civil Postal services will be extended to include the Cities of Lucca and Pistoia and the most southern parts of these Provinces. The northern boundary of the postal delivery area will then run from Province Northern boundary-Lucca (city-road Poggio, Montecatini Pistoia, Prato, Sesto, Florence-river and-northern boundaries of Arezzo and Pesaro Provinces. Details of the service will in due course be available to Italian civilians at all civil post offices.

Civil Postage Rates

As from 1st April civil postage rates and other charges will be increased. Italian Civil Post Offices have full particulars.

March 1945

W.H. Green
Major

W.H. Green
Major.

Communications and Liaison

To: Adjutant.

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W & J P W Subcomm*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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In reply
refer to: P.27.112/CS

30 March 1945

Subject : Siena Province - Tyres for Postal Vehicles.
To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

With reference to that portion of your letter S/B.6/31461
of 13 March 1945, which refers to Postal transport.

1. The Regional Postal Officer reports that the difficulties are
not confined to Siena Province but apply generally to motor services in
the Toscana Region.

2. He is in constant touch with the Regional Transportation
authorities on the subject and every endeavour is being made to keep
the postal services in operation.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

File Ref. 88/1/39

Date: 23 March 1945

SUBJECT: Tyres for Postal Vehicles.

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

1. Reference your P.27.107.CS of 15 March, the remarks of the Ministry are noted; the difficulty is not confined to Siena Province, however, but to all Provinces.

2. Constant contact is maintained with the Regional Transportation Officer and everything is being done to keep the service going.

For the Regional Commissioner,

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

Regional Postal Officer.

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Original in
P.16.310.CS

26th March, 1945

SUBJECT: Civil Postal Services

TO: Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region
Att: Capt. Drummond
S.C.A.O., 5th Army

1. Permission has been given by 15th Army Group, with the concurrences of 5th Army and of 4 U.S. Corps, for the extension of the civil postal area up to the old road FIRENZE - SESTO - PRATO - PISTOIA - MONTECATINI - PESCIA - LUCCA - thence the northern boundary of PISA province. Service will be given to towns bordering the North side of the road and all places to the South.

2. Services will commence 9th April, 1945.

3. Censorship will follow normal present routine for forward areas.

4. Authority is contained in 15th Army Group telegram I (B) 591 dated 27th March, 1945.

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J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

Copy to: A.F.H.Q.
Att: G-5
HQ. 15th Army Group
Att: GSI(b)
S.C.A.O., 5th Army
Civil Censorship Group
Under-Secretary of State for Posts and Telegraphs

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

29 March 1945

In reply
refer to : E.16.309/05

Subject : Extension of Postal Services.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications.

1. On the 9th April postal services will be extended as follows:-

- Pisa Province - To include whole Province.
- Florence Province - To include Prato and Sesto.
- Lucca Province - Cities of Lucca and Pistoia and parts of the respective provinces so far north as the road Lucca-Pistoia-Ventimiglia-Pistoia.
- Pistoia Province - the road Lucca-Pistoia-Ventimiglia-Pistoia.

2. The following amendments will be necessary in the summary of services:-

- (a) Pisa - delete "(1)" add "Parts"
- (b) Florence - after "(1)" add "Parts"
- (c) Footnote (1) on page relating to Numeri d'Ordine 1 to 6 - delete "Il servizio e' limitato al solo capoluogo ed alla zona a sud del fiume Arno" enter "vedi separate elenchi degli uffici ad qual i servizi sono ammessi"
- (d) Lucca - add "(1) Parts"
- Pistoia - enter asterisk in column 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 22, 23, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35.

3. Correspondence for Lucca will circulate as for Pisa. Correspondence for Pistoia will circulate as for Florence.

4. Lists of Post Offices in Lucca, Pistoia and Florence Provinces for which Money Orders, Registered Letters etc. may be accepted, and at which correspondence will be delivered, will be sent to you as soon as possible. If ordinary correspondence is posted for parts of these Provinces not yet open, it may be sent forward and will be retained at the Provincial Capitals until the service is available to the entire Province. Until such time as the Provinces are completely open for mails purposes, Prisoner of War correspondence should be forwarded separately and clearly labelled as such.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director

Copies to : *WHL*
Headquarters Allied Commission (attn. Postal Officer)

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 (c) Pistoia (1) on page relating to N. 1 to 64, - 1450
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 Pistoia - enter asterisk in column 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 22, 23, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35.

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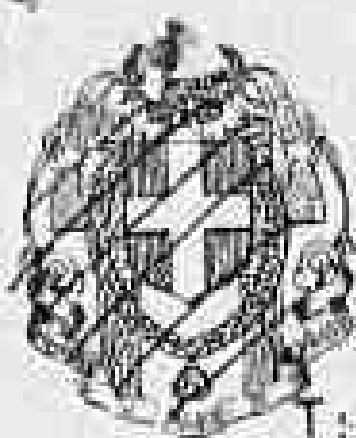
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J.L. HENDERSON
 Colonel
 Director

Copies to : R.G. Umbria-Marche Region (attn. Postal Officer)
 " Toscana " " "
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 " Venezia " " "
 Civil Censorship Group

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

Direzione Generale delle Poste e dei Telegrafi

Ispett. Gen. Mov. Postale

Servizio *Div. I Sez. I*

Prot. N° 473795 I/2 Allegato

Risposta al f. N° M.P. 27.104.155
del 10.3.45

Roma, 20 MAR 1945

Commissione Alleata
Posts And Telecommunications
Subcommission Roma

OGGETTO: Spedizione oggetti
voluminosi da Roma
a Firenze. =

In relazione al foglio sopradistinto, si ha il
pregio d'informare che, fino dal 30.1.45 con circolare
telegrafica n° 473231 I/2 di protocollo. =

Trasmessa, per cognizione, a codesta Commissione
Alleata - furono date disposizioni per disciplinare
l'invio di oggetti voluminosi, in transito ad Arezzo, per
Firenze e Siena. =

Dette disposizioni sono state ricordate agli
uffici interessati con telegramma, circ. n° 473231 I/2 del
10 corrente, inviato, per conoscenza, all'ufficiale posta-
le regionale Cap. Drummond. =

Epoichè la nota n° P. 27.32/CS del 22.1.45, non
accennava a difficoltà di scarico e di prosecuzione di
oggetti voluminosi, anche nella stazione di Livorno (mentre
tali difficoltà sono state presentate soltanto con la
nota a cui si risponde) sono stati avvertiti telegrafica-
mente gli uffici interessati che le spedizioni di oggetti
voluminosi ed ingombranti per Livorno non debbono, esse

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Date 20 MAR 1945

pure, superare i cinquanta sacchi.=

Copia di detto telegramma è stata indirizzata al
Cap.Drummond.=

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
(FANO)

TRANSLATION

Subject : Dispatch of bulky mails from Rome to Florence.

Ref. your P.27.104, we inform you that, on 30th Jan. with the circular telegram N° 47323I I/2, sent, for information, to your Commission, we have issued instructions to regulate the dispatch of bulky items, intransit through Arezzo, addressed to Florence and Siena.

The above instructions have been reminded to the offices concerned with the circular telegram N° 47323I I/2 dated 20 March, sent for information to the Regional Postal Officer, Capt. Drummond.

Your note P.27.32/03 of 22.1 did not mention any difficulty in unloading and forwarding bulky items in Leghorn station, while such difficulties have been mentioned only in the letter to which we reply now. We have, therefore, instructed by telegraph the offices concerned that the despatches of bulky items for Leghorn must not, ^{being so} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~larger~~ than 50 bags.

Copy of this telegram has been sent also to Capt. Drummond.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

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P.27.107.CS HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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15 March, 1945

Subject: Siena : Difficulties concerning shortage of
tyres for Postal vehicles.

To : R.C. Toscana Region.
(Att: Postal Officer)

1. Presumably you are aware of the difficulties
mentioned on the marked paragraph of the attached com-
munication and have taken such action as is possible
at the Regional level.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone

WJH
J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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Incl: Translation of letter from Under Secretary of State PP.TT.

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Rome, 44 March 1945

Subject: Derequisition of premises of telegraph building and tyres.

To : Allied Commission PP.TT. Sub-Commission APO 394

During a visit recently carried out by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications at Siena, he remarked on the really bad condition of the telegraph Office of that City, because of the absolute insufficiency of the premises reserved for our Services.

We would be very thankful to your Sub-Commission if steps could be taken in order to have derequisitioned the premises of the main telegraph Office of Siena, still occupied by the Allies.

It was also pointed out to our Ministry the question concerning the supply of tyres for the trucks, used in the City and in the Province for the postal transportation service. In fact the concessionaries operating that service are meeting such difficulties in buying tyres, that it is almost sure that they will be obliged to stop the service in a very short time.

We thank you in anticipation for the interest you will certainly take in the matter.

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
PP.TT.

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14 March 1945

In reply
refer to: P.27.106/03.

Subject: Florence Undeliverable Registered Letters.

To: Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

With reference to your 405425 A of 19th February 1945.

1. It is estimated that about 40% of the 38,000 registered letters addressed to Northern Italy which are lying at Florence can be returned to senders living in territory open for postal services in liberated Italy. This is being done.

2. The remaining items will be retained at Florence until proper disposal is possible.

with
J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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Copy to:
A.C. Toscana Region (Attn. Postal Officer).

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TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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9 March 1945.

Ref. 88/6/18

Subject:- Registered Letters, Florence.
TO :- Communications Sub-Commission, Headquarters, A.C.

1. Ref. your P.27.100/CS of 22 Feb.,
there are now 38,000 preoccupation registered
items on hand. It is estimated that approximately
40% of this total could be returned to senders
living in territory with which postal
communication has been resumed and arrangements
for this to be done have been made.

2. The remaining items will be retained
until they can be send forward to their
destinations

For the Regional Commissioner,

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

SEE 106

MEMORANDUM

Telephone message from Capt. Drummond - 2nd March 1945.

Undeliverable Registered Letters.

Test check of contents of one bag of items for northern provinces:

Out of 690 items in bag, 472 were from senders whose addresses are also outside postal delivery territory.

Will consider further.

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In reply
refer to: P.27L104/CS.

10 March 1945

Subject : Florence. Heavy despatches from Rome.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

With reference to P.27.82/CS of 22 January 1945
and to recent telephone conversation.

I. A copy is attached of a report from the Postal
Officer Toscana Region concerning the difficulties experienced
in accomodating at Arezzo and subsequently transporting to
Florence heavy consignments of forms etc. which have been
despatched without prior notification from Rome.

2. It is hoped that those concerned will take a
realistic view of the situation, and will give the desired
advice and restrict the amount of non-urgent stores etc.
despatched as requested in the final paragraph of Capt.
Drummond's letter.

with

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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I Inc.:
Copy of letter 88/1/27 of 5 March 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS,
TOSCANA REGION,
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Ref. 88/1/

2 March, 1945.

Subject: Postal Officer's Monthly Report- February.
To: Communications sub-Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission.

1. During the month the civil postal services have proceeded with reasonable regularity and no developments have taken place.

2. There were a few temporary interruptions of service owing to transport failures but the position was met by alternative outlets. The most serious was the suspension of service between Arezzo and Siena; it was necessary to divert via Florence the mails between these two places.

3. The altered train arrangements for the conveyance of mail between Rome and Livorno caused some difficulty at the outset but after consultation with the appropriate railway authorities at Livorno the service is again running smoothly.

For the Regional Commissioner.

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

Regional Postal Officer.

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Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

26 Feb. 1945

Ref. 88/1/27

Subject: Condemned Mail
TO : Communications Sub-Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission.

1. Amongst pre-occupation mail found in liberated territory there is a proportion condemned by Censorship Officers, usually because it is addressed to or posted by Fascists or Fascist organisations.

2. Such mail is simply "condemned" and no instructions are given as to its disposal. There appears to be no point in holding it, as presumably it will never be delivered and it is suggested that it should either be destroyed or handed over to the local Questura (it may be of assistance in handling Fascist persecutions).

3. Perhaps the matter can be considered and a decision given. To continue to hold this mail is only using up space.

For the Regional Commissioner,

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

*Local Seco.
Other House
Marian*

W. H. H. H.

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MEMO.

Arezzo : Difficulties in connection with excess mail for Florence.

Capt. Drummond reports by telephone that considerable difficulty is being experienced at Arezzo in accomodating the large amount of postal effects received by train for Florence. On Saturday last he got a military vehicle to fetch 108 bags but 197 were left behind.

Examination of contents shewed that they consisted largely of stationery etc. to meet old requisitioning.

Mr. Catto

Refer to our letter on this subject and speak to Ministry. They must, in view of the difficulties, limit the number of bags sent to not more than 50 on any occasion.

W.H. GREEN

See 101 B

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
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Ref. 88/1/27.

5 March 1945.

Subject:- Special Despatches from Rome Magaz^{21/90}.
TO :- Communications Sub-Commission, Headquarters, A.C.

1. Despite previous representations, special despatches are still being made from Rome by train without prior advice.
2. On the 2nd instant, I was advised from Arezzo that a considerable number of bags had arrived which they were unable to clear. Arrangements were made to send a military truck on the 3rd instant. This vehicle brought 108 bags but left behind a further 197 bags which have still to be cleared. The bulk of these contains supplies for the Econamato; *it is understood that they are being sent from the armaments supplies.*
3. The position at both Arezzo and Livorno has been aggravated by the fact that there is no accommodation at the point of arrival into which the bags can be unloaded and stored. A room which Arezzo used for this purpose until recently has been requisitioned by the military whilst at Livorno, under the new arrangements, the mail van has to be unloaded in a goods siding some distance from the town. Unloading has to be done virtually on the track and the bags carried to the motor-van.

4. It is very desirable, therefore, that prior advice of big despatches should be sent to Arezzo and Livorno with a copy to me. In fact, in view of present difficulties, due to the importance of both Arezzo and Livorno as military railheads, it is requested that no single despatch to either place should exceed 50 bags; and perhaps instructions can be issued accordingly.

For the Regional Commissioner,

W. J. Hammond
W. J. HAMMOND.

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For the Regional Commissioner,

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

Copy to: Postal Officer, Lazio-Umbria Region.

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22 February 1945

In reply
refer to : P.27.100/CS.

Subject : Registered Letters - Florence.

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

1. You no doubt know something of the matter referred to in the attached copy letter.
2. Section 15 of the Postal Guide provides for undeliverable or unforwardable "released" items being returned to the senders. At the present juncture however there is perhaps something to be said for holding at least some of these items at Florence.
3. Please furnish your recommendations, [†] Has the Provincial Director sought your advice?

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone

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in relation
to the main
destination.

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J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director

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TRANSLATION

From : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

To : Communications Sub-Commission

Ref.N°: 405425 R.

Date : 19 February 1945

Subject : Registered letters on hand at Florence.

Some days ago we have had word that a noticeable quantity of registered correspondence is on hand at Florence. We have asked information to the Provincial Director and they have answered that the registered letters that remain there on hand were about 50.000; all of them addressed to Northern Italy. The others, addressed to the Provinces of liberated Italy, have already been despatched to their destination. This Ministry is of the opinion that it would be opportune that the registered letters for the North should continue to remain at Florence, waiting despatch by and by when the other Provinces will be liberated.

Accordingly we have prepared for the Florence Direction the enclosed letter, which we beg you to forward, if, you have no objections.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

(FANO)

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In reply
refer to : P.27.99/CS

21 February 1945

Subject : Toscana Region: Postal Circulation.

To : R.G. Toscana Region (attn. Postal Officer). 94

1. The returns submitted with your 88/1/27 are very interesting and suggest that the worst cases of delay may be due to censorship or to mistreatment of individual items, rather than to a need for additional direct vouching; as, for example, the receipt of items from Rome dated 15th December — and 26th January in one bag — from Bari dated 9th and 22nd January in another, and Naples and 21st January in a third. If you take any further similar snap checks of the transit times of correspondence it would be useful to note whether or not the delayed items comply with the regulation requiring the name and address of the sender to be shown. In cases where this regulation is not complied with, the censor is due to hold the letter for up to 10 to 15 days. Such letters normally bear the round censor stamp instead of the ACE stamp.

2. As Rome has a daily service southwards to Naples and as there is no certainty that your despatches on the days of arrival in Rome would make a close connection with the service to the South, it seems preferable to continue for the present concentrating on Rome and making up the widest possible range of City and Province labelled bundles.

3. So long as there is a daily service from the South to Rome and a less frequent service onwards to Florence, it also seems preferable that the correspondence for your Region should be sent to Rome by every despatch rather than be retained for less frequent direct mails which might fail the connection.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone.

J.H.G.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

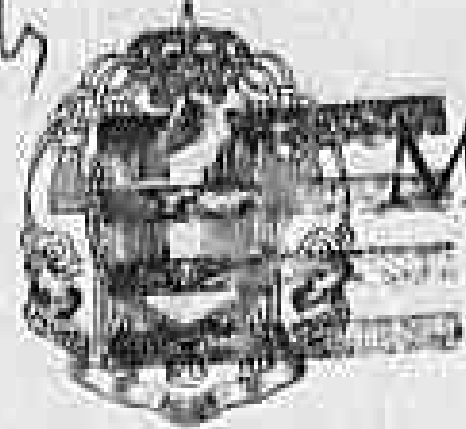
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Major Turner
Capt. Alasia
Lt. Allen

To note the point in para. 1 in connection with examinations of transit times of correspondence.

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

Direzione Generale delle Poste e dei Telegrafi

Servizio IV Div. I Sez. I

Prot. N° 405425.R Allegati 1

Risposta al f. N°

del

Roma, 19 FEB. 1945

M. ON. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Post and COMMUNICATIONS SUB COMMISSION

OGGETTO: Raccomandate giacen-
ti a Firenze.

R O M A

Alcuni giorni fa si è avuto notizia che a Firenze era giacente una notevole quantità di corrispondenze raccomandate.

Chieste informazioni a quella Direzione Prov. P.T., si è avuta risposta che le raccomandate rimaste giacenti erano circa 50.000 tutte dirette nell'Italia Settentrionale, perchè le altre, dirette nelle provincie dell'Italia liberata, erano state già inoltrate a destinazione.

In proposito questo Ministero riterrebbe opportuno che le raccomandate per il Nord continuassero a rimanere in giacenza a Firenze, in attesa di poter essere avviate a mano a mano che altre provincie saranno liberate.

E pertanto si è predisposta per la Direzione di Firenze l'unita lettera, alla quale si prega di voler

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dare corso, ove nulla osti da parte di codesta On.
Commissione.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

(FATO)

A handwritten signature, possibly "M. P.", is written over the typed name "(FATO)". The signature is written in dark ink and is somewhat stylized.

TRANSLATION

19 February 1945

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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

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MEMO -

P.27. 87/CS
17 Feb. 45

Subject : Censorship accommodation AREZZO.

To : Lt. Col. McKean, Civil Censorship Group.

1. Regional Postal Officer Toscana advises that the Provincial Commissioner for Arezzo has stated, in his monthly report for January to the Regional Commissioner:-
"Unless suitable accommodation is shortly made available, it will be recommended that A.F.H.Q. be approached to abolish the Censorship on the postal scheme."

2. You may wish to follow this up.

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15 February 1945

In reply
refer to :P.27.96/CS.

Subject : Personnel.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

The Provincial Direction Florence has
furnished the accompanying list of P.O.W. in
accordance with Art. 42 of Bulletin N°3.

hail
J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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13 February 1945

Ref. 88/6/13

Subject: Italian Post Office Personnel as P.O.W.
TO : Communications Sub-Commission, Headquarters, A.C.

With reference to art. 42 of Bulletin no. 3
2nd part, the Provincial Director, Florence, has
asked that the attached list be forwarded to the
Ministry.

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For the Regional Commissioner,

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

HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

13 February 1945

Ref. 88/1/27

Subject: Civil Mail Services.
TO : Communications Sub-Commission, Headquarters, A.C.

1. Returns of mail arrivals at Florence have been taken with a view to checking delay on correspondence and a statement is attached. An average of about 30 letters out of each bag were examined and the examples shown represent the greatest delay revealed. The delay within this Region has been brought to the attention of Provincial Directors concerned.

2. At present, all correspondence for territory outside Tuscany is circulated from offices in this Region to Rome Ferrovia. It is desired to know whether it would afford any acceleration to make direct despatches to Naples Ferrovia or elsewhere and if so, which Provinces should be thus circulated.

3. In the reverse direction, perhaps consideration can be given to more direct despatches to offices in this Region. It will be observed that at present mails are being received only from Rome and Ascoli Piceno.

From outside the Region,

For the Regional Commissioner,

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

** Direct despatches are now being made to & from Perugia, also.*

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Date of Arrival	Office of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Examples of Postmarks
27 Jan.	Rome	24 Jan	Rome 18/1 " 19/1 Chieti 6/1 - Avellino 16/1 Napoli 20/1 Napoli 2/1 X " 21/1 Sassari 31/12/44 X " 1/1 X Siracusa 18/1
31 Jan.	Ascoli Pic.	25 Jan	Ascoli 23/1 " 24/1 Pagliare 7/1 - Macerata 20/1
3 Feb.	Rome	Indecipherable Probably 31/1	Rome 23/1 " 24/1 Napoli 24/1 Caltanissetta 22/1 Reggio C. 23/1
	Rome	31 Jan	Bari 26/1 Caltagirone 23/1 Ragusa 24/1 Napoli 26/1
	Rome	31 Jan	Foggia 24/1 Cosenza 20/1 X Marina B. 21/1 Taranto 23/1

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3 Feb.	Rome	W 31 Jan	Bari 28/1 Catania 23/1 Rome 29/1 Catanzaro 27/1
	Rome	Tu 31 Feb	Vibo Valentia 27/1 Rome 29/1 Zagarolo 8/1 x Rome 14/12/44
	Rome	W 31 Jan	Verdi 11/12/44 x Rome 15/12/44 x Rome 26/1 Chieti 24/1
	Rome	W 31 Jan	Bari 9/1 x Bari 22/1) Napoli 24/1 Gravina 13/1 x
	Rome	F 26 Jan	Caltagirone 19/1 Catania 20/1 Rome 22/1) Rome 23/1)
	Rome	31 Jan	Castro V. 15/1 Avellino 23/1 Rome 26/1 Formia 24/1
	Rome	31 Jan	Rome 29/1 Lecce 26/1 Molfetta 26/1 Bari 27/1

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Date of Arrival	Office of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Examples of Postmarks
3 Feb.	Rome	26 Jan	Brindisi 20/1 Laliano 19/1 Brindisi 19/1
7 Feb.	Ascoli Pic.	1 Feb	Ascoli 20/1 Macerata 21/1 Porto Recanati 23/1 Fermo 26/1
	Ascoli Pic.	31 Jan	Fermo 23/1 Treia 23/1 Macerata 24/1 Macerata 26/1
	Rome	Indecipherable	Catanzaro 31/1 Napoli 1/2 Enna 29/1
	Rome	Indecipherable	Rome 31/1 Subiaco 30/1 Morano 29/1 Napoli 29/1
	Rome	Indecipherable	Bari 2/2 Teramo 29/1 Bari 31/1 Rome 1/2
	Rome	Indecipherable	Brindisi 29/1 Corleone 28/1 Palermo 26/1 Foggia 30/1

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Date of Arrival	Office of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Examples of Postmarks
7 Feb.	Perugia	1 Feb	Perugia 23/1 Norcia 20/1 Castiglione Lago 18/1 Perugia 21/1

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

12 February 1945

Ref. 821/39.

Subject: Civil Postal Services.

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

1. Attached for information are extracts from monthly reports for January from the Provincial Commissioners of Arezzo, Grosseto and Pisa.

2. With regard to Arezzo, as was reported some time ago, the main Post Office building, repairs to which had been commenced to make it again useable for civil purposes, was taken over by the military. The Post Office services are being carried on reasonably satisfactorily in temporary premises; it will be seen that the present difficulty is one of accommodation for the Censorship staff. The Provincial Commissioner has been asked to notify me before any steps are taken to request the suspension of the postal services.

3. The transport difficulties at Grosseto and Pisa are not confined to postal vehicles or to these provinces as the following extract from the Regional Commissioner's monthly report to Chief of Staff A.C. will show:

"Maintenance of motor transport is becoming increasingly difficult and burdensome. All our Government vehicles were old and generally in poor condition when received. Every effort is made to keep vehicles roadworthy. Lack of skilled mechanics and shortage of spare parts increase the difficulties of maintenance. If every vehicle was turned in that could be classed as beyond local repair, the Region would soon be short 50% of its government motor transport. Maintenance is, therefore, disproportionately high."

"Italian vehicles which have been requisitioned are equally difficult to maintain. These vehicles are not rugged. They don't stand long drives over rough roads. Many of them must go into the shop after every long trip. Spare parts for them is an extremely difficult problem with no help from Army sources. Several requisitioned vehicles have been worn out beyond economical repair in a relatively short time. We have received no tyres for requisitioned vehicles through Allied Commission channels."

4. The foregoing para. regarding civilian transport is an accurate description of the position regarding postal transport. The vehicles with which the services were connected on 18 December are already showing signs of wear and tear and some are off the road owing to worn out tyres or other parts. A.M.G. transportation office has been contacted and Prefects have been interviewed in certain cases but the position is simply that adequate civilian motor transport in good condition is not available.

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5. At the moment the mail services are functioning with occasional break downs, causing delay. For example, on a recent run Florence to Arezzo, the vehicle suffered four punctures owing to the poor condition of tyres and tubes and the bad condition of roads. As a result, the return journey took 22 hours instead of 8. The future picture is not, therefore, good.

For the Regional Commissioner, *R.S. DRUMMOND, Capt.*
Regional Postal Officer.

*Note: Rail service Leghorn - Pisa - Florence.
Mail run. in hand.*

- EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS OF PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONERS -

Arezzo.

A general increase in traffic is noticed. The lack of a suitable Office for the censors staff has been represented several times to the Army. They are at present using the prefectural court. Unless suitable accomodation is shortly made available, it will be recommended that AFHQ be approached to abolish the censorship in the postal scheme.

Siena.

Posts functioning but slow.

Grosseto.

Posts suffering from transport difficulties but every effort being made to facilitate this service.

Pisa.

Postal services have been increased in the Province South of the River Arno. Lack of transport again is handicap. The civilian vehicles of the Ufficio Trasporti have ~~the~~ deteriorated and unless something drastic is done shortly, it will cease to function. At present the number of vehicles available is insufficient to transport food and other essentials.

HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

12 February 1945

Ref.88/9

Subject: Civil Postal Services.
TO : Provincial Commissioner, A.M.G. Arezzo.

1. An extract from your monthly report for January (ref.AR/HQ/109), in which you state with ref. to accomodation for Censorship "Unless suitable accomodation is shortly made available, it will be recommended that AFHQ be approached to abolish the Censorship on the postal scheme" has been referred to me.
2. It would be appreciated if I could be advised before such recommendation is made.

For the Regional Commissioner,

R.S. DRUMMOND,

Regional

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Captain,
Regional Postal Officer.
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APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

13 February 1945

In reply
refer to: P.27.91/CS.

Subject : Provincial Director LIVORNO

To : R.G. Toscana Region (attn. Postal Officer).

The following information has been received from the Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms., regarding the matter to which you drew attention:-
"Cav. Uff. Mario Borgiotti, appointed Provincial Director of Leghorn, actually left Rome more than a month ago, but he has not, up to today, reached his new station. Information gained from the nearby Provincial Directorates has allowed us to ascertain that Mr. Borgiotti fell sick during the journey, and that he is now lying in bed at Volterra, suffering from serious influenza fever. We hope that he will shortly recover and take up the post to which he has been appointed."

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSEGRETARIATO DI STATO
ALLE POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI
SEGRETARIA

Roma, 12 febbraio

1945

N S/5.32/30799

Risposta al N°

Al Ten. Col. S.H. HEAD

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Posts and telecommunications
Sub-Commission

OGGETTO:

R O M A

Direttore Provinciale PP.TT.
di Livorno.-

In esito alla vostra lettera n.P.27.88.CS in data 9 febbraio, compiamo il dovere di comunicare che il Cav.Uff. Mario BORGHIOTTI incaricato di assumere la Direzione Provinciale di Livorno, è effettivamente partito da questa sede da oltre un mese senza però avere, ancor oggi, raggiunto la città a lui destinata.

Informazioni assunte presso le Direzioni Provinciali periferiche, ci hanno dato modo di appurare che il BORGHIOTTI si è ammalato lungo il viaggio ed è, ancor oggi, degente a Volterra sofferente di una grave influenza febbrile.

Vogliamo confidare che lo stesso possa al più presto ri stabilirsi per assumere l'incarico affidatogli.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
(M. Fano)

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TRANSLATION

Subject : Provincial Director PP. TT. - Leghorn.

Ref. your P.27.88.CS of 9 Feb., it is our duty to inform you that Cav Uff. Mario BORGOTTI, appointed Provincial Director of Leghorn, actually left Rome more than a month ago, but he has not up to today, reached his new station.

Information gained from the nearby Prov. Directorates has allowed us to ascertain that Mr. Borgiotti fell sick during the journey, and that he is now lying in bed at Volterra, suffering from a serious influenza with fever. We hope that he will shortly recover and take up the post to which he has been appointed.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR PP.TT.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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13 February 1945

In reply
refer to : P.27.89/03.

Subject : Toscana Region - Provincial Directors Reports.
To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

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Copies of reports furnished by the Provincial
Directors of Lucca and Pistoia are connected.

J.L. Henderson
J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS
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Communications Sub-Commission

9 February 1945

In reply
refer to : P.27.88.03

Subject : Provincial Directorate PP.TT. Livorno.

To : Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

I.

With reference to my P.9.181/03 of 13 December 1944 agreeing to your proposal to place Cav. Uff. Mario BORGOTTI in charge of the Leghorn Provincial Directorate, information has been received that this official has not yet taken up duty and that the Prefect is enquiring when he may be expected. The Postal Officer Toscana Region reports that it is very desirable that the post should be filled at an early date.

Please
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Will you please inform me what is the position.

J.L.H.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

Copy to: R.G. Toscana Region (for Postal Officer).

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

2 February 1945

Ref.88/1/38

Subject: Provincial Director's Reports.
TO : Communications Sub-Commission, Headquarters A.C.

1. Referring to your P 27.78/CS of 20 January 1945, reports in duplicate with one translation in each case are herewith from Lucca and Pistoia. It is not yet possible to make contact with Apuania.

2. With regard to the Lucca report, the statement that there is no mail service is not strictly correct as p.o.w. mail is handled.

For the Regional Commissioner,

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

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AMMINISTRAZIONE
delle Poste e dei Telegrafi

Direzione Prov. di PISTOIA
Ufficio segreteria
Prot. N. 929/117
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Pistoia, add. 29 Gennaio 1944

Al 1° On. Capitano R.S. DRUMMOND
Regional Postal Officer

Headquarters
A.R.G. Toscana Region - PISTOIA
Risposta al foglio N.

del 25 Gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: Rapporto circa i servizi postali della Provincia

Con riferimento alla pregiata di codesto
Sig. Commissario Generale sopra indicata :

Attualmente il servizio postale che funziona per città e provincia è so tanto quello a danaro, come disposto dalla locale On. Divisione Finanziaria e cioè : pagamenti per sussidi militari e pensioni, rimborsi su libretti di credito, riscossioni buoni postali con osservanza del conto bloccanti, e cedole del debito pubblico, accettazione di depositi e versamenti in C/C per privati e per tasse in genere, emissioni vaglia di servizio per movimento fondi e proventi generi privata (nonché emissioni di pagamento vaglia ordinari).

Per quanto riguarda il servizio postale propriamente detto lo scambio di corrispondenze per città e provincia si effettua per quelle di servizio ed ufficiali, ^{14.6} nonché anche del timbro dell'ufficio dell'A.R.G.; scambio che si effettua a mezzo di corse settimanali con autofurgone. Sono distribuite ed accettate le corrispondenze ordinarie in arrivo ed

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in partenza da e per i prigionieri di guerra tramite codesto Cn.Comando.

E' tuttora sospeso il servizio vecchi, così pure il servizio telegrafico, per la mancata riattivazione delle linee per le quali si sta occupando il Circolo delle Costruzioni Telegrafiche di Firenze.

Nell'occasione si fa presente la necessità per il pubblico della riattivazione dello scambio delle corrispondenze private, sia per aver notizie di parenti distaccati che si trovano lontani nelle zone già liberate, sia per facilitare maggiormente la ripresa delle relazioni e traffici commerciali, onde favorire l'approvvigionamento, nel qual caso sarebbe indispensabile l'istituzione di due corse settimanali per gli affari della provincia.

Con perfetta osservanza, ossequi

Devotissimo

IL DIRETTORE PROVINCIALE

Pisto: 29 January 1945.

Subject: Report of civil postal services in the Province.
TO : Capt. R.S. DRUMMOND, Regional Postal Officer.

With reference to your letter of the 25 January, the postal services actually functioning in the city and province are confined to money services as disposed by the local Finance Division. That is: payment of military benefits and pensions; reimbursement of credit books, collection of postal bonds and coupons of "debito pubblico"; acceptance of conti correnti for privates and for taxes; issuing of service money orders for movement of funds. (Suspended issuing and payment of ordinary money orders).

As regards postal services, correspondences are exchanged in the city and province for service and official business. They must always have the A.M.G. stamp impressed and are conveyed by means of van every week. Ordinary incoming and outgoing p.o.w. mail is accepted through the Allied Command.

The service of parcels has been suspended as well as telegraph service because of the conditions of the lines.

The Florence "Circolo delle Costruzioni" is looking after the telegraph lines.

We take the occasion of pointing out the necessity of the resuming of postal services, because people is longing to receive news from their relations living in already occupied territories. It would also be of great assistance for the commercial traffic.

For the offices in the Province, we should have a van service twice weekly.

With best regards,

The Provincial Director

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AMMINISTRAZIONE
DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

LUCCA, Add. 29.I. 1945

Al Capitano R.S. Drummond
Regional Postale Officer
Headquarters

Direzione Prov. di LUCCA

A. M. G.

Ufficio I°

Prot. N. 14308

Risposta al foglio N.

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OGGETTO: Rapporto sui servizi postali nella Provincia.

La soppressione dei treni dispost. dal Comando Militare Tedesco e la sospensione dei servizi automobilistici di linea dovuta alla requisizione degli automezzi da parte del detto Comando, hanno causato la quasi completa paralizzazione dei servizi postali della Provincia fin dall'estate del 1944.

Il servizio veniva eseguito solo saltuariamente o parzialmente nelle località che potevano mantenere le comunicazioni mediante qualche servizio di procacciato pedonale o di fortuna. Nell'agosto 1944 fu soppresso/completamente anche il servizio, in precedenza frequentemente interrotto, della comunicazioni telegrafiche, data la distruzione degli apparati e delle linee da parte dello stesso Comando Tedesco.

Appena la città di Lucca è stata liberata, questa Direzione si è preoccupata del ripristino dei servizi postali con gli uffici delle località occupate dagli

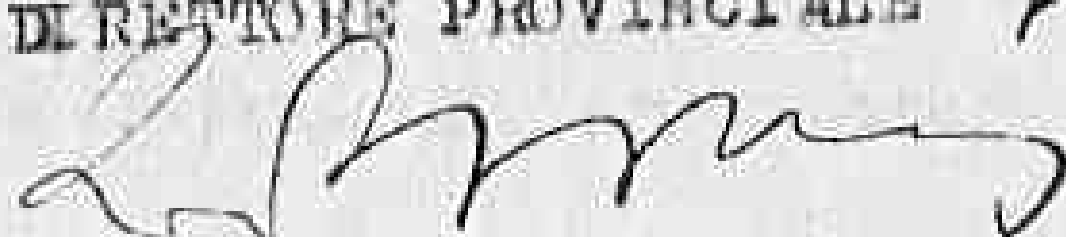
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Alleati (si è rivolta anche ai Comuni interessati per ottenere la disponibilità dei mezzi di trasporto necessari per la esecuzione di un servizio almeno ridotto. Ha interpellato in merito, il Comando Alleato ha fatto conoscere verbalmente che per il momento era necessario sopprimere vi in attesa che venissero date disposizioni a tempo opportuno. I servizi postali, pertanto, hanno continuato ad essere sospesi e l'attività degli uffici è stata limitata al pagamento dei sussidi militari, dei mandati del Tesoro e delle pensioni. Il Finance Office ha consentito la riattivazione dei soli servizi a danaro negli uffici del Comune di Lucca dal 27 settembre 1944 e negli uffici dei Comuni di Altopascio, Capannori, Montecarlo e Porcari dal 4 ottobre successivo. Però tale servizio è tuttora limitato a quello dei Risparmi, dei Buoni postali fruttiferi e dei Vaglia di servizio, essendo stato escluso il servizio dei vaglia ordinari e di quelli per Tasse e Concessioni ed essendo praticamente impossibile il servizio dei O/C, per mancanza delle comunicazioni con gli uffici corrispondenti e con gli Uffici Regionali dei Conti Correnti.

Il servizio della corrispondenza è, invece, negativo per la mancanza assoluta delle comunicazioni. Ove, però, codesto Comando ne consentisse il ripristino, il servizio postale potrebbe essere riattivato con gli uffici liberati mediante la ripresa dei servizi di procacciato provvisori, se non per tutte le linee, almeno per quelle principali (Lucca-Viareggio; Lucca-Camaiore; Lucca-Pontedera).

IL DIRETTORE PROVINCIALE



Lucc 29 January 1945.

Subject: Report of Postal Services in the Province.
TO : Capt. R. S. DRUMMOND, Regional Postal Officer.

The suppression of trains ordered by the German Military Command, and the suspension of the road services as a consequence of the requisitioning of cars made by the Command, were the cause of the almost complete paralysation of the postal services since summer 1944.

The service was done with irregularity and was partial in the localities that could be reached by means of a messenger service. During August 1944 also the already irregular telegraph service, was interrupted because of the destructions made by the Germans to the apparatus and lines.

As soon as Lucca was liberated, this Direction wanted to resume postal communications with the localities already liberated. We interested ourselves with the concerned Communes trying to find the transportation means necessary for a reduced service. The Allied Command told us verbally to wait for instructions. Therefore, postal services remained suspended and the activity of the offices is confined to payments of military benefits, pensions and "Mandati del Tesoro". The Finance Officer gave the authorization for the resuming of money services in the offices of the Lucca Commune since 27 September 1944, and in the offices of Altopascio, Capannori, Montecatini and Porcari since the 4th of October.

Money services are still confined to savings, interest bearing bonds and service money orders; the normal money orders service, taxes and concessions are not operating. The conti corrente service is actually impossible for the lack of communications with the correspondent offices and with the Regional Conti Correnti ones.

For the time being there is no mail service, but if authority could be given, postal communications could be resumed with the liberated offices by means of provisional procacciato, at least for the main routes (Lucca-Viareggio; Lucca-Camaiore; Lucca-Pontedera)

The Provincial Director.

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TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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31 January 1945

Ref.88/4

Subject: Mail Services - Islands.

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

1. Ref. your P.27.68/CS of 3 December,
the position in regard to the islands referred
to is as follows: -

Giglio	--	Two way mail service 3 times weekly from Grosseto, via S.Stefano.
Elba	--	Two way mail service twice weekly from Livorno, via Piombino.
Capraia Pianosa	--	Mail for these islands is sent twice weekly from Livorno to Elba. There is an irregular service from Elba to each island.
Gorgona	--	No service is yet available but enquiries are proceeding and it is hoped to make some arrangement in the near future.

For the Regional Commissioner,

R.S. Drummond

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

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

31 January 1945

Ref.88/1//

Subject: Monthly Report. January 1945.
TO : Communications Sub-Commission, Headquarters, A.C.

1. During the month, the prohibition on the posting of private letters in the Provinces of Arezzo, Livorno, Pisa (southern half of the province), Florence (southern half of the Province) was removed and services were brought into line with those in adjoining Provinces. This has resulted in a substantial increase of postings.

2. Details of the mail services now operating in each Province are as follows:

Name of Province	Intra-Prov. Services	Inter-Prov. Services
Grosseto	Twice weekly	Twice weekly to Livorno; 3 times weekly to Siena.
Livorno	Twice weekly	Twice weekly to Pisa and Grosseto.
Pisa (southern half of province)	Once weekly	Twice weekly to Livorno and Florence.
Florence (southern half of province)	Twice weekly	Twice weekly to Siena, Arezzo and Pisa.
Arezzo	Twice weekly	Twice weekly to Siena and Florence.
Siena	Twice weekly	Twice weekly to Arezzo and Florence, 3 times weekly to Grosseto.

The despatch of mail by military train between Arezzo and Rome (twice weekly) and Livorno and Rome (once weekly) is proceeding regularly and all the above-mentioned Provinces are linked with the train services by means of road services.

3. Apart from occasional interruptions, due to bad weather or transport failures, the services have operated satisfactorily since their inception on 18 December. Nevertheless, the civil transport position is not good. As has been reported separately, the military train service is likely to be extended to Florence in the near future.

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If authority could be obtained to use this service Florence-Pisa-Livorno, a substantial curtailment of road services would result.

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4. Regular mail services have now been resumed between Livorno and the islands of Elba and between Grosseto and the island of Giglio. An irregular service between Livorno and the islands of Pianosa and Capraia is also in operation.

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For the Regional Commissioner,

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

Copy to: Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
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In reply
refer to : P.27.84/CS.

26 January 1945

Subject : Circulation of Newspapers.

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

Reference your 88/L/20 of 24 January 1945.

1. In view of the number of newspapers published in Rome (about 25 dailies and several hundred weeklies and monthlies) and in other places to the South, there does not appear to be any very pressing need for postal facilities for the wider circulation of newspapers published in Florence.
2. The newspaper traffic outwards from provinces is very small as compared with the inward traffic which commences from Rome once the ban is lifted, and generally speaking the capacity and frequency of services into and within AMG Provinces are inadequate to deal satisfactorily with such services.
3. To make exceptions to the general line of demarcation appears to be undesirable, especially in a case such as Florence where the inward service is only twice weekly and is via Arezzo. Such an exception might also provide a legitimate grievance for publishers in other AMG Provinces who no doubt would resent not being able to compete on equal terms for sales to subscribers and agents in Italian government territory.

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J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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24 January 1945

Ref.88/1/20

Subject: Circulation of Newspapers.

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

1. Ref. your P.16.245/CS of 1 Dec., the Florence "Corriere del Mattino" has now applied for authority to post copies of their newspaper to addresses throughout liberated Italy. If this is granted, a similar facility would have to be given to the other newspaper which undoubtedly would ask for it.

2. It is not considered that any difficulty would result in this Region if the facility were granted to both newspapers and, if there is no general objection, it is proposed to proceed accordingly.

For the Regional Commissioner,

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

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In reply
refer to :P.27.82/CS.

22 January 1945

Subject :Heavy consignments of Carte Valori.
To :Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telecomms.

Perhaps you will be good enough to introduce
the "advance notification" arrangement suggested
by Capt. Drummond in the accompanying copy report.

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J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

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Copy to:
R.C. Toscana Region (attn. Postal Officer)
(re. 88/1/9 of 19.1.45).

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

19 January 1945

Ref. 88/17

Subject: Forwarding of Carte Valori.
To : Communications Sub-Commission, Headquarters, A.C.

1. Advice has been received from Arezzo that 70 insured bags for Florence and 45 for Siena have arrived at Arezzo from Rome and assistance in clearing has been asked for.

2. The motor transport position in this Region is not good-apart from the poor condition of the vehicle and tyres the carrying capacity is limited. Moreover, the vehicles are fully employed and there is little opportunity for special trips.

3. In future, it is suggested that the Ministry, Rome, advise both Arezzo and Livorno, beforehand, of any special despatches of Carte Valori to enable these offices to make necessary arrangements for unloading, *safe storage & onward transport*. A copy of the advice should also be sent to me.

For the Regional Commissioner,

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

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