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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission

Ref: 078/MI/1/PWU

22 December 1945

Subject: Proposed Provveditorato.

To : Economic Commissioner, Northern Italy.

1. Reference your PWU/7.1-A dated 13 December 1945.
2. We have been assured by our liaison engineer with the Ministry of Public Works that Ispettori in the northern regions will become Provveditori immediately upon the turnover of the Regions to the Italian Government.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone:

WILLIAM J. HAYES,  
Deputy Director.

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LOMBARDIA REGION  
APO 394

Office of the Economic Commission for North Italy

PWU/7.1-A

13 December 1945

SUBJECT: Genio Civile - Lombardia  
Proposed Provveditorato.

TO : Vice President - Economic Section-  
Headquarters Allied Commission - R o m e,  
( for attn: Industry & Utilities Sub-Commission).

Ref. PWU/7.1-A

1. Attached is a copy letter received through Regional Engineer - Lombardia.

2. The recommendations made therein are sound and it is considered that they should be adopted and applied also in Liguria and Piemonte. It is therefore requested that the Italian Ministry LL.PP. be asked to nominate a Provveditore, bearing in mind the recommendations made in para (5) of attached letter.

3. Office space has been located in the damaged Palazzo Reale in Milan. The Commissario alla Soprintendenza all'Arte has approved the proposal to occupy part of the Palazzo and a project is being prepared for necessary repairs. This project will be presented at an early date for approval.

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Col. A.N. HANCOCK, Col  
Economic Commissioner,  
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
LOMBARDIA REGION  
APO 394

Public Works and Utilities Division

PWU/7.1-A

6th December 1945

SUBJECT: Genio Civile Lombardia  
Proposed Provveditorato.

A : Economic Commissioner Northern Italy.

1. It is understood that the Italian Government proposes eventually to institute at Milan a Provveditorato del Genio Civile per la Lombardia.

2. To this Provveditorato, according to normal procedure, would be given certain executive, administrative and technical powers which would otherwise be the function of the Ministry LL.PP.

3. Much difficulty and delay, resulting from the reference to the Ministry at Rome (after transfer of Lombardia to Italian Government) of many relatively small items, would be avoided by the institution of a Provveditorato in Milan. Experience in other regions has shown the value of such an office and it is strongly recommended that action toward its formation should be taken at once. Thus, on transfer of Lombardia from AMG to Italian Government control, a "going concern" would exist to assume control of Public Works here. This is particularly important in view of the extensive programmes of public works, already approved in principle by AC and Italian Ministry LL.PP., which are to be initiated during this winter.

4. It is therefore suggested that a Provveditore should be nominated and should be empowered to locate and prepare the necessary offices, which should be adequate to house also the existing Ispettorato and possibly the Ufficio Speciale del Genio Civile per la Viabilità Statale which is at present detached. Both these units at present are inadequately furnished with office space. Any necessary alterations and repairs to the selected building could be carried out as a normal Public Works project through this Division.

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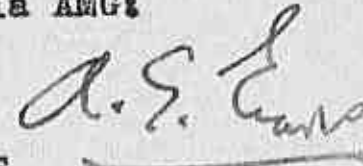


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5. In connection with the nomination of a Provveditore, subject to any regulations to the contrary of the Personnel Branch of the Ministry LL.PP., it is recommended that the existing Ispettore Madonini, Filippo should be appointed. He knows the whole Region thoroughly, is active and shews much initiative. For these reasons it is considered that he should remain in charge of the Compartimento, so heavily connected with Public Works.

6. If you agree with these proposals will you please arrange for the necessary action between AC and the Italian Ministry LL.PP.

For the Regional Commissioner-Lombardia AMG:



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Major, R.E.,  
Regional Engineer.

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## HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

INTER OFFICE MEMO

Ref: 137/PWU

5 December 1945

Subject: Memorandum re Functions of Economic Commissioner for Northern Italy.

To : Director, Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission.

From : Public Works and Utilities Department.

Reference 138/138 dated 3 December 1945.

1. The description of the functions of the Public Works and Utilities Department of the Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission which should be performed under the supervision of the Economic Commissioner of Northern Italy and those which can be dealt direct with the operating personnel are as follows:

a. PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION.(1) Supervision by Economic Commissioner.

All projects and other correspondence or materials from the Assistant Regional Engineers of Piemonte, Liguria, Lombardia, Venetia intended for this office will be forwarded through the office of the Regional Engineer in Milano. It will be the duty of the Regional Engineer to supervise and instruct the assistant engineers and to review all works projects and screen them before they are sent to Rome. All correspondence from this office to the assistant Regional Engineers will be sent through the office of the Regional Engineer.

(2) Direct with operating personnel.

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b. ELECTRIC DIVISION.(1) Supervision by Economic Commissioner.

1. The Economic Commissioner should take part in any overall power allocation program that may be necessary to cope with the power shortage in North Italy. This will have to be done in collaboration with the power companies, the Military Districts, Allied Commission Rome and the Italian



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Government when the North is liberated.

The Economic Commissioner will want to be informed in instances when any rationing program affects industries important in reestablishing the economy of the country.

- b. The question of coal for thermal plants which is now under consideration in Milan and by the Coal Division should be the function of the Economic Commissioner since it will effect the electric power availability.
- c. The allocation of coal to the artificial gas plants should be the function of the Economic Commissioner since it effects the electric power now being consumed for heating and cooking. This power will be available for other purposes when the gas plants are operating.

(2) Direct with operating personnel.

Collection of data and routine matters pertaining to the collection and consolidation of statistical data on electric power production, demands and reservoir storage position. Supplying of any of this information to Economic Commissioners can be adjusted by the Regional Engineer and Economic Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
AFD 394  
Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission

Ref: 078/MI/1/PWB

4 December 1945

Subject: Correspondence.

To : Economic Commissioner Northern Italy.  
( Attn: Regional Engineer )  
Attn: Assistant Regional Engineer, Liguria  
" " " Lombardia  
" " " Piemonte  
" " " Venetia.

1. Effective immediately all projects and other correspondence or materials intended for this headquarters will be forwarded through the office of the Regional Engineer, Milano.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone:

*W. W. Hyland*  
ROBERT W. HYLAND,  
Major Spec. Res.  
Chief, Public Works Div.

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