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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

FILE NO. 27a

23 January 1944

SUBJECT: Functions and general duties of ACC field officers.

TO : Liaison Officers, Regions I, II, III, Main Party HQ (Naples).

1. The following appendices marked 1, 2, 3, and 4 are for your special attention.
2. Appendix 5 is a copy of amended instructions issued to all Liaison Officers ACC (Interior) in the field.
3. You will meticulously adhere to the instructions as contained in paragraphs 1 and 2, above.

*R. G. B. Spicer*

R. G. B. SPICER  
Lt Col  
Acting Director  
Interior Sub-Commission

Copies: All Liaison Officers  
Vice President, Administration Section

APPENDIX 5

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

28 January 1944

TO: Liaison Officers, Interior Sub-Commission

1. The following instructions are to be noted and carefully adhered to by all Liaison Officers of this sub-Commission who are detailed to Regions.
2. Your duty as a Liaison Officer has a dual capacity
  - (a) You will ~~report~~ to this HQ in accordance with orders laid down, e.g. this HQ's instructions of 6 January 1944.
  - (b) You will assist the ROAD(RCC) of the Region at his request in all matters appertaining to the sphere of this sub-Commission.
3. You are herewith given copies of
  - (a) The Directive of this Sub-Commission.
  - (b) A copy of Administrative Instructions issued to Regions in regard to the structure of Local Government.
4. You will make direct investigations when called upon to do so by this HQ, in regard to matters and personalities arising from the new duty entrusted to this Sub-Commission, viz "requests for information relative to Prisoners of War and Internees".
5. On no account will you personally take any direct action or issue any order in your Region except through and with the full permission of the ROAD(RCC).
6. Your main duty is to maintain a close and detailed study of the position, activities, organization, and development of local government at all levels and in all provinces within the Region to which you are assigned. Information as to the names and dates of appointment of local government officials will be obtained and submitted on forms issued to you for this purpose. These will be supplemented by commentaries on particular officials and by subsequent reports showing replacements and new appointments.
7. At this stage, a complete survey and report of local government organization, as now existing, in all the provinces of the Region to which you are assigned is an immediate field of work to which your energies should be directed. Attached is a pre-form which will clarify the field which you are expected to cover.
8. Copies of all your reports, with the exception of your weekly record, should be submitted to your ROAD(RCC).
9. You may be required to make personal contact with this HQ and may be called in for that purpose. In each case you will notify your ROAD/RCC of your departure and of the estimated period of absence.



10. Your post is one calling for diplomacy, tact, and smooth working. It will not be possible for you to achieve the best results unless you bring these qualities to bear on your work.

11. It is hoped that by your work in the field you will relieve the HQAC(RCC) and his officers of a considerable amount of work in connection with the sphere of this Sub-Commission, and that you will earn his appreciation of your activities, your advice when needed, and relief of his officers from the particular problem assigned to Interior.

12. Your contact with the various Provinces must be continuous, and further development must be reported promptly. This will not be obtained by remaining at HQ but only by going out to Provinces, and where necessary, Commandos, personally, if necessary.

13. Transport is not an easy factor in the situation. But here again it becomes a question of real liaison. You must seek the opportunity of accompanying Regional officers who are making tours in the same direction as you are, and of using ingenuity and natural common sense in procuring transport for your return journey.

It is certainly not possible at present to allot any vehicle to you from this HQ. I can here end the paragraph by stating "where there is a will, there is a way".

14. There is, as yet, no directive in regard to your work in regard to prisoners of war and internees' release. They will be forwarded when ready, but in each individual case in the interim, full specific instructions will be sent.

15. Your whole success in your appointment lies in two main factors

- (a) Your ability to keep this HQ informed of the activities and development within the scope of this Sub-Commission affecting the region to which you are assigned.
- (b) Your ability to maintain smooth and helpful relations with the HQAC(RCC) and his officers.

R. G. B. BRIGGS  
Lt Col  
Acting Director  
Interior Sub-Commission

MEMORANDUM

ALLIED CENTRAL COMMISSION  
AFC 394

23 January 1944

TO : ALL CONCERNED

EXTRACT

APPENDIX 1

General Functions Allied Control Commission

4. The general functions of the Allied Control Commission, as laid down in the directive of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, are as follows:

- (a) To enforce and execute the instruments of surrender under the orders and general directives of the Allied Commander-in-Chief.
- (b) To insure that the conduct of the Italian Government conforms to the requirements of an Allied Base of Operations, especially transportation and communications.
- (c) To be the organ through which the policy of the United Nations towards the Italian Government is conducted and the relations between the United Nations and the Italian Government are handled.

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- (d) Particularly during the transition stage and until the authority of the Italian Government is fully established and the administrative machine is functioning smoothly, the Italian officials will probably require considerable advice, information and assistance from AOC officers. It is entirely proper in this way to support the authority of the Italian officials. Care should be taken, however, not to interfere directly or to give the appearance of interfering directly in or with the local administration except in real emergency.

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- 10(a) Generally there will be no AOC field officers in the countries or in a position comparable to that of the OAC or OARO under AOC. General administration will, therefore, be subject to AOC control at the provincial level. Such local inspection as may be required will be worked out from AOC regional or provincial HQ.

(b) In the transition stage and until the Italian administration is functioning satisfactorily AOC personnel will, subject to subparagraph (a) above, be disposed on a basis approaching that of AMG. An effort will be made to reduce numbers as quickly as conditions permit.

APPENDIX 3

Regional Organization

11. It is understood that the Italian Government intends to appoint Italian Regional Commissioners in certain areas to function until the Italian Government can effectively communicate with and maintain control of the provinces. In other areas to be turned over, the Italian Government may communicate directly with the provincial officials. In either case, AOC will initially appoint a Regional Control Commissioner. In regions in which there is an Italian Regional Commissioner the RCC will, under directives of AOC headquarters, establish control at the regional level and work with his Italian counterpart. In regions where there is no Italian Commissioner the RCC will serve as channel for communication with AOC personnel in the field and as a regional representative of AOC HQ.

APPENDIX 4

Attitude toward Italian Officials

12. The members of the Commission, whether acting officially or otherwise, should maintain a correct attitude toward members of the Italian Government, neither autocratic on the one hand nor familiar on the other.

It must be emphasized that the Allied Control Commission occupies a position in relation to the Italian Government which is quite different from that of Allied Military Government. The Commission advises and supervises; it does not govern. This fundamental difference must be thoroughly understood by all officers who will adjust accordingly their attitude toward Italian officials and agencies, allowing them to develop their functions without undue interference.

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*P.A. McIntire*

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*Signed: 031130 A*

*Rec'd 031317 A*

TO MY REQUEST MAJOR BIZZOZERO WAS ASSIGNED TO ADMINISTRATIVE  
DIRECTORATE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION WHICH I AM HEADING BY PAR 12 SPECIAL  
ORDERS NUMBER 32 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT 9 DECEMBER 1943.  
STRONGLY URGE ADHERENCE TO THIS ORDER. REFERENCE YOUR JGR 189.

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*✓ Col Spafford ; —*

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*P.A. Interior 317*

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
APO 512

28 December 1943.

Subject: Food Distribution and Rationing.

To : Colonel C. M. Spofford, Chief of Staff.

1. I attach for your personal information copies of three memoranda written on the subject of the inappropriate placing of F.D.R. within the Interior Sub-Commission.

2. Arising from your interviews with myself and Lt. Col. Legg, I shall be grateful if you could see them yourself.

*R.G.B. Spicer*  
R.G.B. SPICER,  
Lt. Col.,  
Deputy Director, Interior

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
APO 512

31 October 1943.

SUBJECT: Essential Food Supplies in Occupied Italy.

TO : Adjutant, AMG Headquarters.

FROM : Interior, Agriculture, and Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission.

1. As directed by Brigadier General McSherry, a conference was held on 30 October 1943, the following being present:-

|                                |                                                       |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Colonel W. P. Evans (Chairman) | Acting Director Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission. |
| Lt. Colonel R. G. Spicer       | Interior                                              |
| Lt. Colonel W. J. Legg         | Interior                                              |
| Major W. A. Hartman            | Acting Director, Agriculture                          |
| Major L. M. Humphreys          | Industry and Commerce                                 |

2. The question of responsibility for essential civilian food supplies in Italy was discussed.

3. In order to obviate overlapping and/or hiatus it is submitted that the responsibilities of various sub-commissions may be summed up as follows:-

a. Public Health:- Diet.

b. Interior (Food Distribution and Rationing Division):-

- (1) Estimating of essential civilian requirements of food.
- (2) Placing demands with Agriculture for home grown products.
- (3) Placing demands with Industry and Commerce for food processing and for imports.
- (4) Fixing ration scales and prices.
- (5) Distribution and Warehousing.

c. Agriculture:- Production and Harvest.

d. Industry and Commerce:-

\* (1) Necessary Imports and available Exports.

(2) Food processing.

e. Public Safety:- Enforcement of orders and protective measures.

f. Transportation:- Appropriate matters.



- g. Finance:- Appropriate matters.
- h. Labor:- Appropriate matters.
- \*i. Foreign Trade:- Appropriate matters.

\*Note: Foreign Trade, when it is in operation, may take over some of the functions of Industry and Commerce.

4. The effect of this proposal will be to place the primary responsibility for food requirements on Interior, who will cooperate with, and coordinate the work of, other sub-commissions on the subject.

5. The above agreed items are incorporated in the directives prepared by the respective sub-commissions for the approval of Major General Joyce.

W. P. EVANS,  
Colonel,  
Acting Director, Industry and  
Commerce Sub-Commission.

R. G. B. SPICER,  
Lt. Col.,  
Deputy of Acting Director of  
Interior Sub-Commission.

W. A. HARTMAN,  
Major,  
Acting Director, Agriculture  
Sub-Commission

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
Interior Sub Commission

5 November 1943

Subject: Food Distribution and Rationing.

To : Chief of Staff, A.C.C. and A.M.G. H.Q.

1. As you are aware, F.D.R. was originally planned to be a sub-commission with its own entity, later it was deprived of that position, and was joined on to the sub-commission of Interior as a section.

2. It is my considered opinion, and Colonel Evans of Industry and Commerce and Acting Head of Agriculture Major Hartman authorize me to express their agreement that there should be a reversion and that F.D.R. should form a separate Sub-Commission and to be placed within the same group of sub-commissions as (A) Industry and Commerce and (B) Agriculture under Economics Division. F.D.R. functioning is interlocked with (A) and (B).

3. In the present stage of Italian rehabilitation in occupied areas it would seem to me that the setting up of a self-contained and complete organization for dealing with this paramount question, second only perhaps to Law and Order, ~~it~~ deserves your highest consideration.

4. The present head of the Section F.D.R. within the Interior Sub-Commission is Lt. Col. Legg with an allotted breakdown of 1 Major, 2 Captain/Lieuts including one statistician. I am of opinion these could be released if the recommendation is accepted, but this is the maximum that I could recommend to be taken from Interior in view of that sub-commission's obviously heavy burden in the future.

5. Colonel Evans further informs me that should the proposals outlined above be accepted he would be able to implement the F.D.R. breakdown by 1 Major, 2 Capts/Lieuts.

6. Assignment of American-British is not for my recommendation, my breakdown plan is merely by ranks.

7. Should it not be considered opportune however to reestablish F.D.R. as a Sub-Commission, I wish to make it manifestly clear that the F.D.R. as a section can continue to operate within the Interior Sub-Commission not as a handicap but as a welcomed ally.

8. The main point, however, is that in all points of estimating total requirements of Food Distribution and Rationing the F.D.R. Sub-Commission, if approved, or Section of INT should be invested with paramount responsibility, power, policy, procedure, subject of course to the final decisions of the Chief of Staff both in regard to long term ACC organization and as soon as possible in regard to Regional operation.



9. I attach App. A. showing breakdown proposed.  
App. B. showing 2 important amendments. (Not copied)
10. I attach herewith letter addressed to the Adjutant which has definite bearing regarding these proposals.

R. G. B. SPICER,  
Lt. Colonel,  
Deputy for Acting Director  
of Interior.

Copy Colonel Evans.

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## SUGGESTED F.D.R. SUB-COMMISSION ACC &amp; AMG HQ

| Brig.             | Colonel | Lt. Cols. | Majors   | Cpts/Lieuts |
|-------------------|---------|-----------|----------|-------------|
|                   |         | INT       |          |             |
| Command Direction |         | 1 ±       |          |             |
| Deputy            |         | 1 i.c.    |          |             |
| Transport         |         |           | INT<br>1 | INT<br>1    |
| Statistician      |         |           |          | INT<br>1    |
| P.A. Interpreter  |         |           |          | 1 i.c.      |
| General Duties    |         |           | 2 i.c.   | 1 i.c.      |
| Total             |         | 2         | 3        | 4 = 9       |

± Should be promoted to Colonel.  
i.c. From Industry and Commerce.  
I.N.T From Interior

This breakdown will leave interior on present allocation with ten officers.



Interior Sub-Commission, Directive.

Lt. Col. Charles Poletti, Chief,  
Interior.

25 November 1943.

FROM: Lt. Col. R. G. B. Spicer, Deputy  
Chief, Interior

1. I submit for your perusal, if necessary, the file of directives which have been put forward at varying times.

2. I understand from Lt. Col. Legg that you do not understand why "Food Rationing and Distribution" should be included as a sub-section of this Sub-Commission. With this I am fully in accord, and always have been. I have protested without avail. It would appear to be just as intelligent to place bus tramways within the Legal Sub-Commission.

3. With this, I may say, both Agriculture and Industry and Commerce agree. We have submitted a joint memorandum on the subject, additional to my own letter recommending re-allocation of which I understand you have a copy.

4. I am, of course, unaware of your direct views, particularly subsequent to your recent conference on the mainland, but I submit herewith a revised draft of what I consider should be the Directive of the Interior Sub-Commission.

5. I trust you will see your way to press for the elimination of the Sub-Section FDR from this Sub-Commission, and suggest three alternatives for consideration.

- a. That it form a Sub-Commission of its own entity, to which I submit its paramount importance entitles it.
- b. That it be transferred as a sub-section of (1) Industry and Commerce (Civilian Supply), or (2) Agriculture.

The latter conforms, as you know, to the Italian pre-occupation organization.

(s) W. J. Legg, Lt. Col.

R. G. B. SPICER,  
Lt. Col.,  
Interior Sub-Commission

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1052/21 from FATIMA to FARGO.

Dispatch

|              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Intelligence | Legg            |
| Education    | Payne           |
| PW & M       | * James         |
| Ind. Comm.   | * Evans         |
| Agrie        | * Hartman       |
| Int. Tpts.   | * Fitch         |
| Shipping     | * Hickingbottom |
| Legal        | Wagoner         |
| Labour       | * Bains         |

Plane coming.  
 [ \* in Naples at time cable received ]  
 [ Plane had arrived when cable received ]

7.796/21 from FARGO to FATIMA.

Dispatch to FATIMA Conclusion  
 NAPLES conf.

Fitch  
 Bains  
 Lenny  
 Hickingbottom  
 Hartman

Wagoner  
 Todd  
 Payne  
 Legg

being sent from here  
 FATIMA plant tomorrow

802/22 from FARGO to FATIMA.

Col Fitch and Lenny today  
 Four others from here + Col Fitch  
 leave 1000 tomorrow.

1076/22 from FATIMA to FARGO.

Plane arriving PM 23 Nov  
 with driver from Naples.  
 Return Brindisi AM 24 NOV  
 with officers requested by 1052

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23 NOV 1943  
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*A. C. J. S. (opv. S. S.)*  
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FROM: FATIMA  
TO : FARGO

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Plane arriving Palermo PM 23rd with drivers from Naples. Return Brindisi AM 24th with Officers requested by our 1052. Reference your 2828. If any of these Officers should be picked up in Naples let them contact Col CRAIG.

(TO FARGO FOR GUTENROCK FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE)

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FROM: FATIMA 230805A  
TO : FARGO FOR GUTENBERG - IBS.

Reference your 2888. Send Col Poletti to represent Interior  
unless there is some urgent reason to the contrary.

(FARGO FOR GUTENBERG FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE)

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& Coz S (Admin) info  
S-M (Info)

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he will leave by plane Am 24 Nov.

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FROM, SEARS FOR FARGO.

TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE

SUBJECT OFFICERS REQUESTED BY YOUR  
ONE ZERO FIVE TWO PAREN

PAREN LT COL

POLETTI ASSIGNED ACTING DIRECTOR  
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION WILL  
ARRIVE BRINJISI AM RPT ABLE MAKE  
TWENTY FOURTH NOVEMBER CURRENT  
YEAR

Above signed (4th Copy) 1030 hrs. 23 Nov.

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TO FARGO FOR GUETERBOCK IBS

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THERE IS SOME URGENT REASON TO THE CONTRARY

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PAREN RETURN BRINDISI AM RPT AM TWENTY FOURTH WITH OFFICERS REQUEST-  
ED BY OUR ONE ZERO FIVE TWO PD REFERENCE YOUR TWO EIGHT EIGHT EIGHT  
PD IF ANY OF THESE OFFICERS SHOULD BE PICKED UP IN NAPLES LET THEM  
CONTACT COL CRAIGE RPT CRAIGE

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with plane.

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INTERIOR (Sub-Commission)

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November 1, 1943

SUBJECT: Analysis of Position Interior Sub-Commission

TO : Commanding General, HQ, Allied Commission.

1. AMG HQ will lay down procedure, system, and method to be adopted by Regions in operating the functions and missions of this Sub-Commission as laid down in the approved Directive.

2. Responsibility for execution will be entirely that of Regions.

3. Interior Sub-Commission of AMG HQ will, however, inspect in regions the execution of HQ policy and system, and will advise the RGAO accordingly, or will, if necessary, report to the Chief of Staff, AMG HQ.

4. In all cases, this Sub-Commission, where necessary, will consult other Sub-Commissions concerned.

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R. G. B. Spicer (S.D.E.).  
R.G.B. SPICER,  
Lt. Colonel  
Deputy of Acting Director  
of Interior Sub-Commission

(Signed on behalf, and in the  
absence on tour, of Lt. Col. Spicer,  
by Capt. S.D. Elliott, ass't).



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TO : Joint Chief Planners.

FROM : Staff. (Section 2 and Section 3)  
Lt. Col. L.G. Spicer and Major W. Driffield White.

SUBJECT : Statement of Mission and Major Functions.  
Serial 8. "Interior".

REFERENCE : P. D. No. 5 paras 5 (a) and 5 (b) (111).  
A.C.G. 1014 dated 20 Sep 1943.

DATE : 22 Sep 1943.

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INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION.

(a) MISSION.

The re-creation of an efficient administration of the country's internal affairs as now carried out by the Ministry of the Interior (in collaboration with other Ministries), with due regard to the influences of the abolition of the Fascist System and the implications of the surrender of the Italian armed forces.

NOTE: The following is an extract (translated) from the Encyclopedia Italiana, Vol. XXII, p. 386, Col. 2.

" The Ministry of the Interior, over and above the office of personnel II has five general directorates:

1. Civil administration (general affairs, communal affairs, provincial affairs, charities, special services).
2. Public Safety.
3. Public Health.
4. Religious bodies.
5. State contributions to the finances of the Established Church."

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(b) MAJOR FUNCTIONS.

1. To review and, if necessary, regulate all appointments made to and the conditions of service of the Civil Administration Staffs, Central and Provincial in collaboration with all other Ministries.
2. To ensure that the control of all services which function under the Ministry is adequate and in accordance with the terms of the Armistice.

These services may include :-

- a) Aliens.
- b) Children - prevention of cruelty.  
- juvenile crime and punishment.  
- control of child labour.

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- c) Animals - licensing, import & quarantine.
- d) Land Registration.
- e) Town Planning.
- f) Fighting Regulations.
- g) Poisons & drugs - patent medicines etc.
- h) Religion.
- i) Places of Amusement & Entertainment.
- j) Summertime - Public Holidays.
- k) Explosives for Industrial purposes - sale & storage.

3. In conjunction with Public Health sub-commission, to ensure an efficient state of public sanitation. 2742

4. In conjunction with Public Safety/Commission to ensure an efficient (a) Police organisation. (b) A.R.P., Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting Organisation.

5. In conjunction with Finance sub-commission to supervise and control the finances of local government bodies, Provincial and Municipal.

6. In conjunction with Public Works and Utilities sub-commission, to supervise and control municipally owned services,

- C.G. Gas.
- Water.
- Electricity.
- Sewage.
- Bus & Tramway operation.
- Public Baths.
- Public Markets.

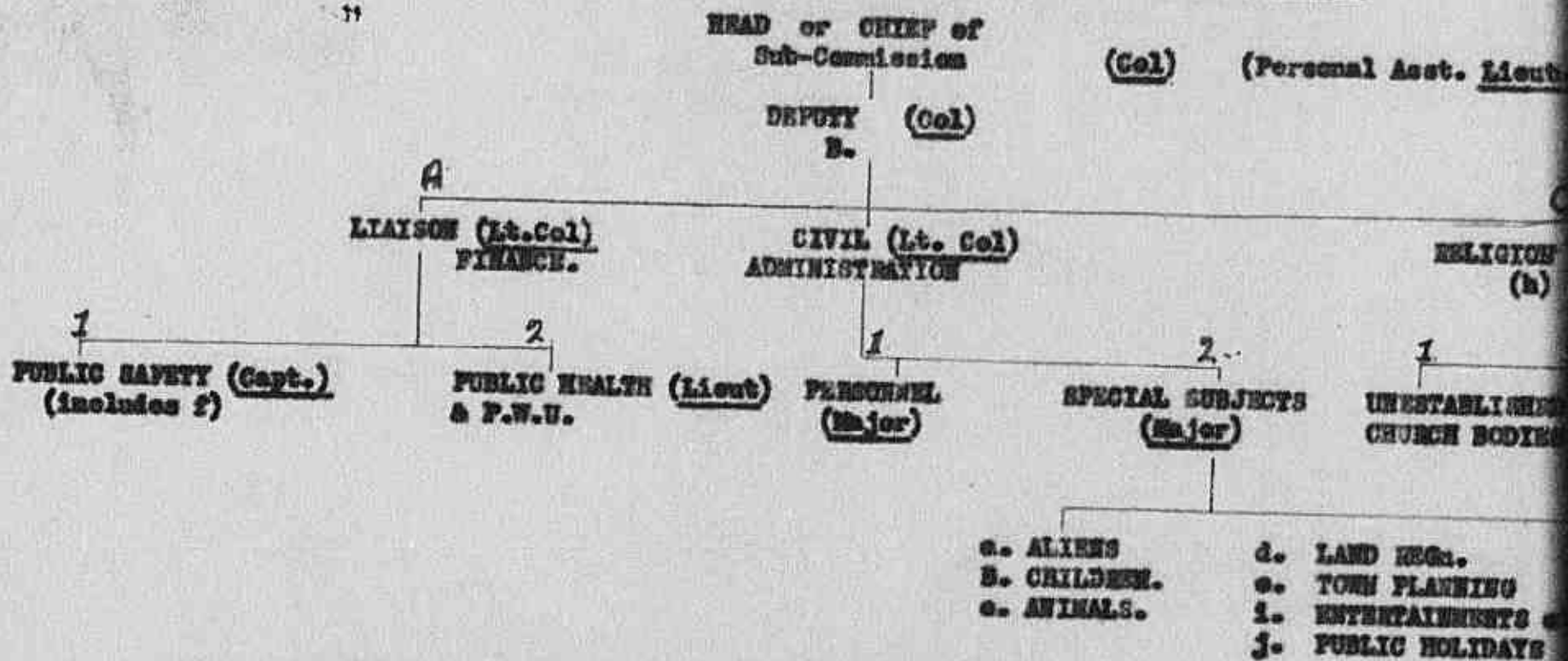
7. To make recommendations in regard to the organisation and functions of the Ministry for the better carrying out of the Amalgamation Terms.

22. Feb.

*As A. P. M. L. H. S. L.*  
*D. P. M. L. H. S. L.*

Rd. Spicer, Lt. Col. &  
Major W. Driffield-White.  
Section 2 and Section 3) Staff.

**SUGGESTED ORGANIZATION (USING TO/WE PROVISIONALLY FIXED) FOR  
"INTERIOR" SUB COMMISSION - AMISTICE C.C. Section 3.**



NOTE: A These will be mostly accounting duties.

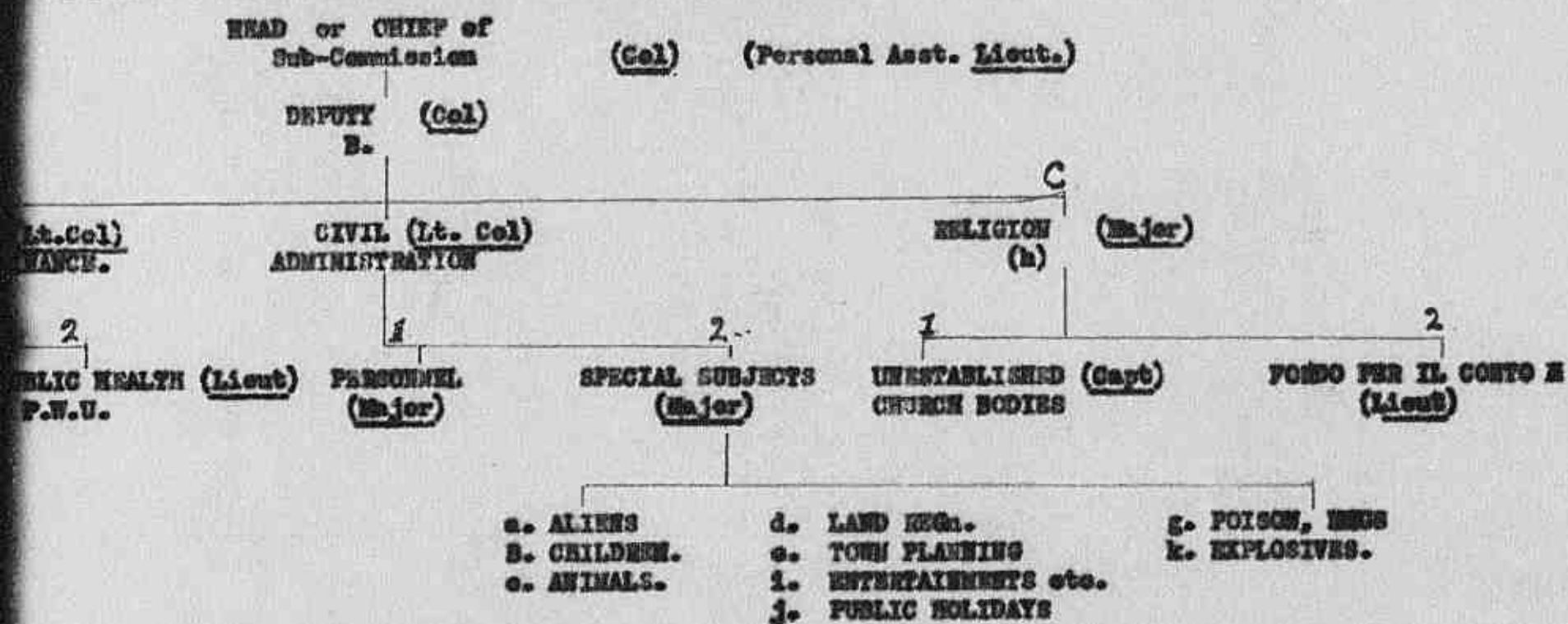
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| TO/WE | Colonels. | 2. | A.1. | B.1.  |           |
|       | Lt. Cols. | 2. | A.1. | B.1.  |           |
|       | Majors.   | 3  | A.1. | B.2.  |           |
|       | Captains. | 4  | A.3. | B.1.  |           |
|       | Lieuts.   | 4  | A.3. | B. 1. | TOTAL 15. |



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