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Subject:- Organisation Tables.

H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

*Thank You
Sent*
P.A. to C.G.S.

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13th November 1943.

Major General The Lord Rennell thinks the C.G.S. might be interested to see the organisation tables attached to the D.O. letter in this file.

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To see
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[Signature]
Colonel,
S.G.O. for Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH,
G.H.Q., M.E.F.

4th November, 1943

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Owing to pressure of work and to shortage of staff (due to sickness and other changes) I have not been able to send you sooner a D/O letter in return for your most interesting one of 12th August, 1943. I hope, however, that the following resumé will keep you more or less up to date with our news.

2. The C.C.A.O. visited ERITREA in July and later spent nearly three weeks touring CYRENAICA and TRIPOLITANIA. Colonel Arundell acted for him in his absence. Both Colonel Babington Smith and Colonel Porters have returned to the U.K., and Colonel Waight has recently become C.F.A.. There are a number of important changes taking place, chiefly concerning our Planning Staff. I hope to be able to tell you more about them in my next letter. Meanwhile I attach, as Appendices A to G, diagrams showing our organisation as at 1st October, 1943. I hope these will prove helpful.

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5. The C.L.A. returned recently from a three weeks' tour of CYRENAICA and TRIPOLITANIA to find he had been promoted to Colonel. Lt-Colonel P.M. McRory has been transferred from the C.A. Staff School (where he was G.S.O.I.) and attached to the C.L.A.'s staff, pending the approval of our new W.E.

6. The I.G.P. is just back from a visit to ITALY and SICILY where he saw something of the work of the Allied Military Government there. He has also visited our Police School in Cyprus.

7. The Civil Affairs Staff School will complete its 3rd Course at the end of this week and many of the students will be attached to B.M.s to complete their practical training. Graduates of the 1st and 2nd Courses are already undergoing training in territories, and in Palestine and Cyprus; while a small party is now serving under Lt-Colonel Mayne (U.D.F.) with the Allied Military Government in ITALY.

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8. Five officers from the Civil Affairs Staff School in the U.K. (led by Lt-Colonel Lord Forrester) visited TRIPOLITANIA, CYRENAICA and CAIRO in July prior to their joining A.M.G. in SICILY. They also visited the refugee camp at MOSES WELLS, one of M.E.R.R.A.'s show places. More recent visitors have included Major-General Pearce, C.C.A.O. (Burma) on his way back to INDIA from the U.K.; Brigadier Cumming from CYRENAICA; Colonel Gormley from ERITREA; Lt-Colonel Lord Gerald Wellesley (now Duke of Wellington) from SICILY. The latter is returning to the U.K. shortly to take his seat in the House of Lords.

9. In the territories there have been some changes since my last letter. Colonel Gormley is now Chief Secretary in ERITREA, and Lt-Colonel Stanley Parker has gone down there as Deputy Chief Secretary. Lt-Colonel Foot was inexorably recalled to the Colonial Service when his six months' secondment in CYRENAICA expired, and his place as G.S.O.I. has been filled by Lt-Colonel Pitcairn. Brigadier Lush returned to TRIPOLITANIA in August from leave in the U.K. Lt-Colonel W.J. Miller has gone to the School of Military Government, Charlottesville, U.S.A., where he replaces Lt-Colonel Travers Blackley. The latter has returned to TRIPOLITANIA as Chief Secretary. Colonel P.B.E. Acland is now D.C.C.A.O., AEGEAN with Lt-Colonel Schofield as his G.S.O.I. Some of his Civil Affairs Officers had exciting experiences during the evacuation of COS.

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14. Italian teachers in Eritrea have prepared text books for an Italian Literature Course, an Italian Grammar, a Latin Grammar, a History Book and a Geography Book. The manuscripts are being studied in case they may be suitable for use in other territories.

15. Authority has been received from the War Office to extend the system of language examinations and awards, already approved for ERITREA, to TRIPOLITANIA and CYRENAICA. Awards of £10 and £15 are given for Italian and Arabic respectively.

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16. The number of Italian unemployed in ERITREA has decreased from 10,000 at the end of 1942 to 3,000 at 31st July, 1943, due partly to evacuation and repatriation but principally to absorption in local industry. The repatriation to CYRENAICA of refugees (about 800 in all) who came to Egypt during the withdrawals of the Libyan campaigns, and of the Cyrenaica P.W. has been completed. Approximately 2,500 Senussi, who fled from Fascism about 20 years ago and have since remained in Egypt, have also been repatriated. There are still some 4,000 awaiting repatriation.

17. Arrangements are nearing completion for about 400 Moslem pilgrims from CYRENAICA and TRIPOLITANIA to visit MECCA this year. 2059

18. G.H.Q. and M.E.R.R.A. are sponsoring a scheme to accommodate approximately 5,200 Polish civilians and disabled soldiers in ERITREA.

Yours sincerely,

T. M. Kilmer

G.S.O.I.,
Civil Affairs Branch,
H.Q., East Africa Command,
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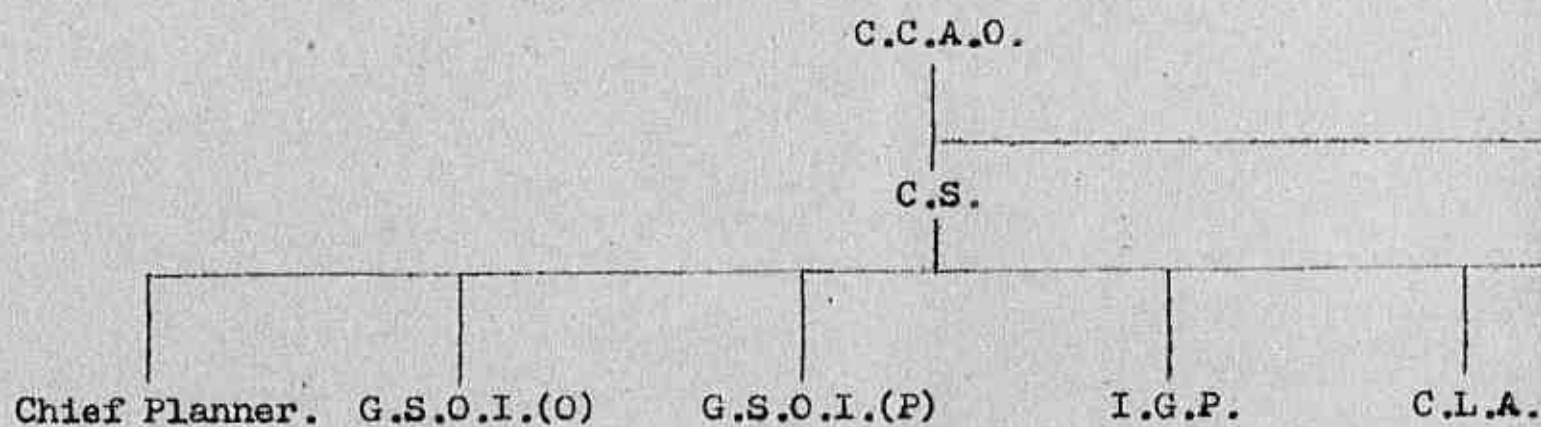
D.C.C.A.O., Cyrenaica.
D.C.C.A.O., Tripolitania.
D.C.C.A.O., Aegaeon.

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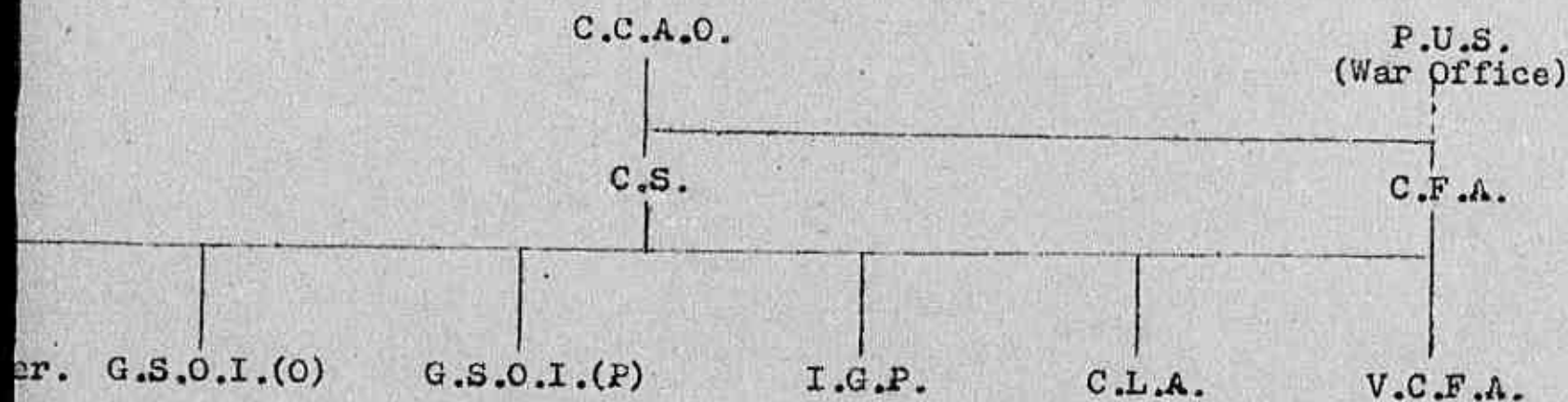
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ORGANISATION OF CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH, G.H.C., M.E.F.
(1st October, 1943)



Officers holding the above appointments on 1st October, 1943.

C.C.A.O.	Major-General Sir Arthur Parsons, K.C.I.E., C.B.E., D.S.O.	
C.S.	Colonel R.D.H. Arundell, O.B.E.	
C.P.	Colonel P.L. Smith-Dorrien.	(for details of Planning Staff)
G.S.O.I.(O).	Lt-Colonel T.M. Kirkwood.	(for details of Organisation Staff)
G.S.O.I.(P).	Lt-Colonel J.N.D. Anderson.	(for details of Political Staff)
I.G.P.	Colonel M.S. O'Rourke.	(for details of Police Staff)
C.L.A.	Colonel E.F.M. Maxwell.	(for details of Legal Staff)
C.F.A.	Colonel R.H. Porters.	) (for details of Financial Staff)
V.C.F.A.	Lt-Colonel L. Waight.	

APPENDIX " A " .ORGANISATION OF CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH, G.H.Q., M.E.F.
(1st October, 1943)

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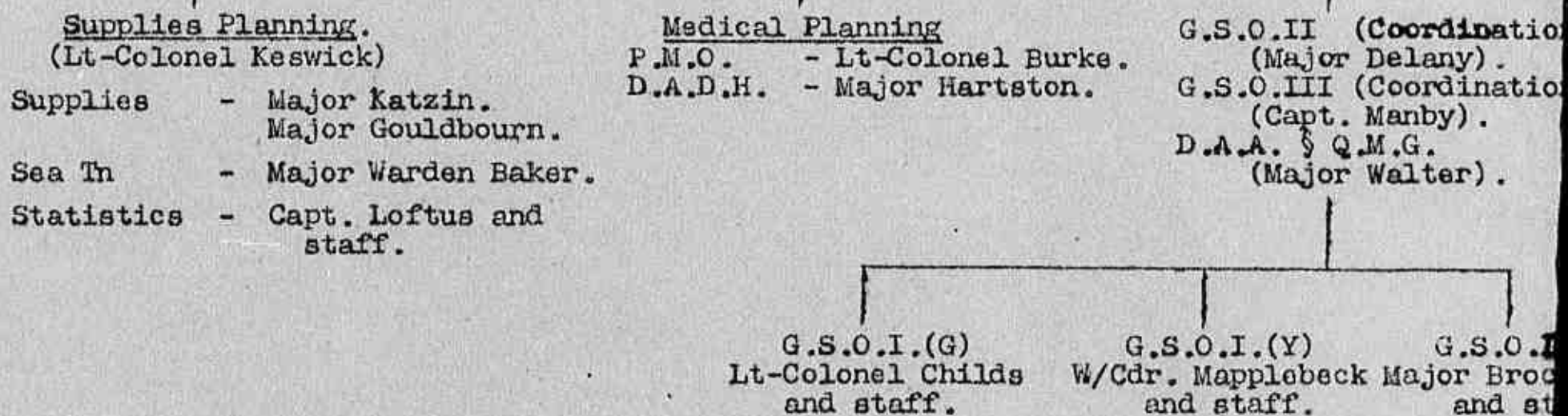
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PLANNING STAFF, CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH, G.H.Q., M.E.F.
(1st October, 1943).

CHIEF PLANNER
(Col. P.L. Smith-Dorrien)



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G.S.O.II
S.I.M.E.
M.E.R.R.
Mov & Tr
C.S.D.I.

APPENDIX " B "

PLANNING STAFF, CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

(1st October, 1943).

CHIEF PLANNER
(Col. P.L. Smith-Dorrien)

Medical Planning

P.M.O. - Lt-Colonel Burke.
D.A.D.H. - Major Hartston.

G.S.O.II (Coordination)
(Major Delany).

G.S.O.III (Coordination)
(Capt. Manby).

D.A.A. & Q.M.G.
(Major Walter).

Civ. Affairs Staff School
Comdt - Col. Dumbreck.
G.S.O.I. - Lt-Col. McRory.
and Directing Staff.

G.S.O.I.(G)
Lt-Colonel Childs
and staff.

G.S.O.I.(Y) W/Cdr. Mapplebeck
and staff.

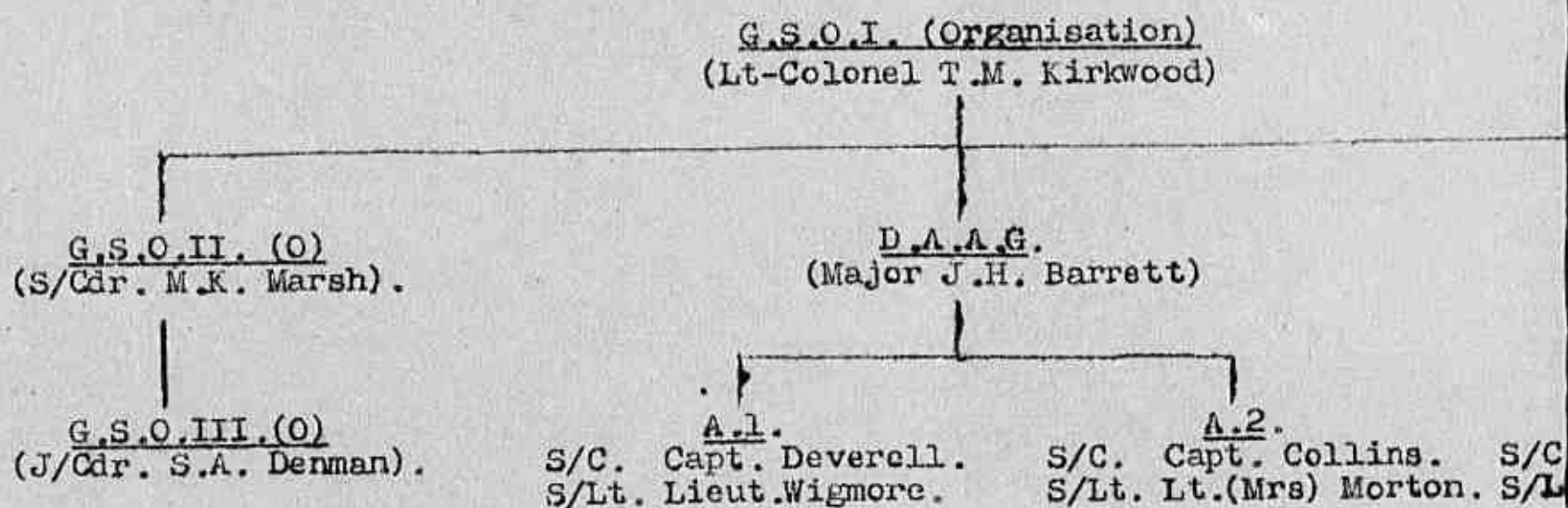
G.S.O.II(A)
Major Brocklehurst
and staff.

Liaison Officers.

G.S.O.II. - Major Laird.
S.I.M.E. - Major Rice.
M.E.R.R.A. - Major Langman.
Mov & Tn - Capt. Sanderson.
C.S.D.I.C. - Capt. Redgrave.

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ORGANISATION STAFF, CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH, G.H.Q., M.E.F.
(1st October, 1943).



NOTES. The following is a brief summary of duties:

- G(O). Organisation, including liaison with Planning staff; W.Es; Agri
Public Works; Railways and Road Transport; Evacuation and Repat
Immigration, etc; Censorship; Claims; Surveys; Salvage;
and other matters affecting B.M.As not shown under G(P) in Appendi
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- A.2. All "A" questions affecting C.A. Staff School, Reserve W.E. and B
- Q.1. Engagement of civilian staff; entry permits; movements; kit
- Q.2. Accommodation; R.E. and R.Sigs services; Branch transport;

APPENDIX "C"

ORGANISATION STAFF, CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH, G.H.Q. M.E.F.
(1st October, 1943).

G.S.O.I. (Organisation)
 (Lt-Colonel T.M. Kirkwood)

D.A.A.G.
 (Major J.H. Barrett)

D.A.Q.M.G.
 (Major B.W. Hemmings)

A.1.
 S/C. Capt. Deverell.
 S/Lt. Lieut. Wigmore.

A.2.
 S/C. Capt. Collins.
 S/Lt. Lt. (Mrs) Morton.

Q.1.
 S/C. Capt. Burgess.
 S/Lt. Lt. Bolingbroke.

S/C. McKelvie
 S/Lt. t. Kent.

Following is a brief summary of duties:

Organisation, including liaison with Planning staff; W.E.s; Agriculture, etc; Veterinary
 Works; Railways and Road Transport; Evacuation and Repatriation (except Arab);
 ration, etc; Censorship; Claims; Surveys; Salvage; Posts and Telegraphs;
 other matters affecting B.M.As not shown under G(P) in Appendix "D".

"A" questions affecting Civil Affairs Branch and African territories.

"A" questions affecting C.A. Staff School, Reserve W.E. and Balkan territories.

Management of civilian staff; entry permits; movements; kit.

Accommodation; R.E. and R.Sigs services; Branch transport; local purchases.

APPENDIX "D"
POLITICAL STAFF, CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH, G.H.Q., M.E.F.
(1st October, 1943).

G.S.O.I. (Political)
(Lt-Colonel J.N.D. Anderson).

G.S.O.II. (P)
(Major D.L. Stephens).

G.S.O.III. (Arab Affairs)
(Capt. P.J. Monfrance)

NOTE: G(P) deals with Administration; Native Affairs; Security; Taxation; Religious questions; Public Health; Medical; Education; Labour; Antiquities; Press; Publicity and Propaganda; Foreign Relations; Foreign Nationals; Welfare; Arab Repatriation.

APPENDIX "E"
POLICE STAFF, CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH, G.H.Q., M.E.F.
(1st October, 1943).

I.G.P.
(Colonel M.S. O'Rourke).

Police Planning
(Major Lock)
(Lt. Bennett)

P.S.O.I.
(Capt. Harris)

P.S.O.II.
(B/I Roberts)

NOTE: Police Planning deal with: Police School, Cyprus; planning for Balkan territories.

P.S.O.I. deals with: Police matters affecting African B.M.As and Aegean; liaison with D.A.A.G.

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LEGAL STAFF, CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH, G.H.Q., M.E.F.
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C.L.A.

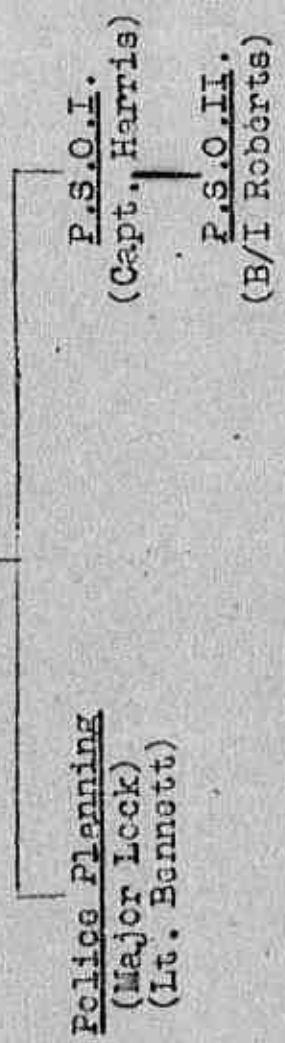
(Colonel E.F.M. Maxwell).

Propaganda; Foreign Relations; Foreign Nationals;
Welfare; Arab Repatriation.

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(Colonel M.S. O'Rourke).

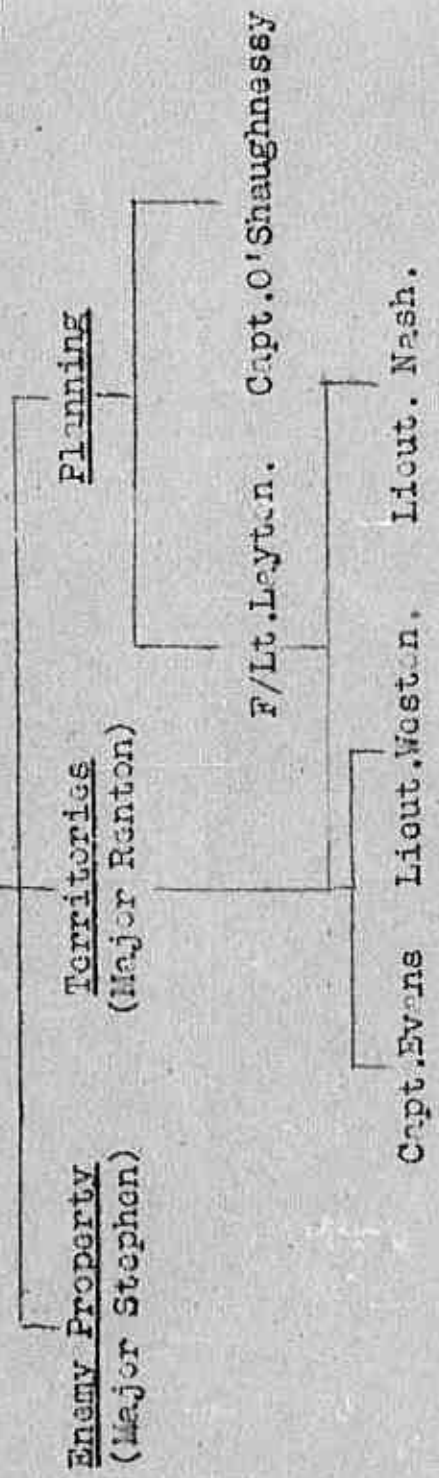


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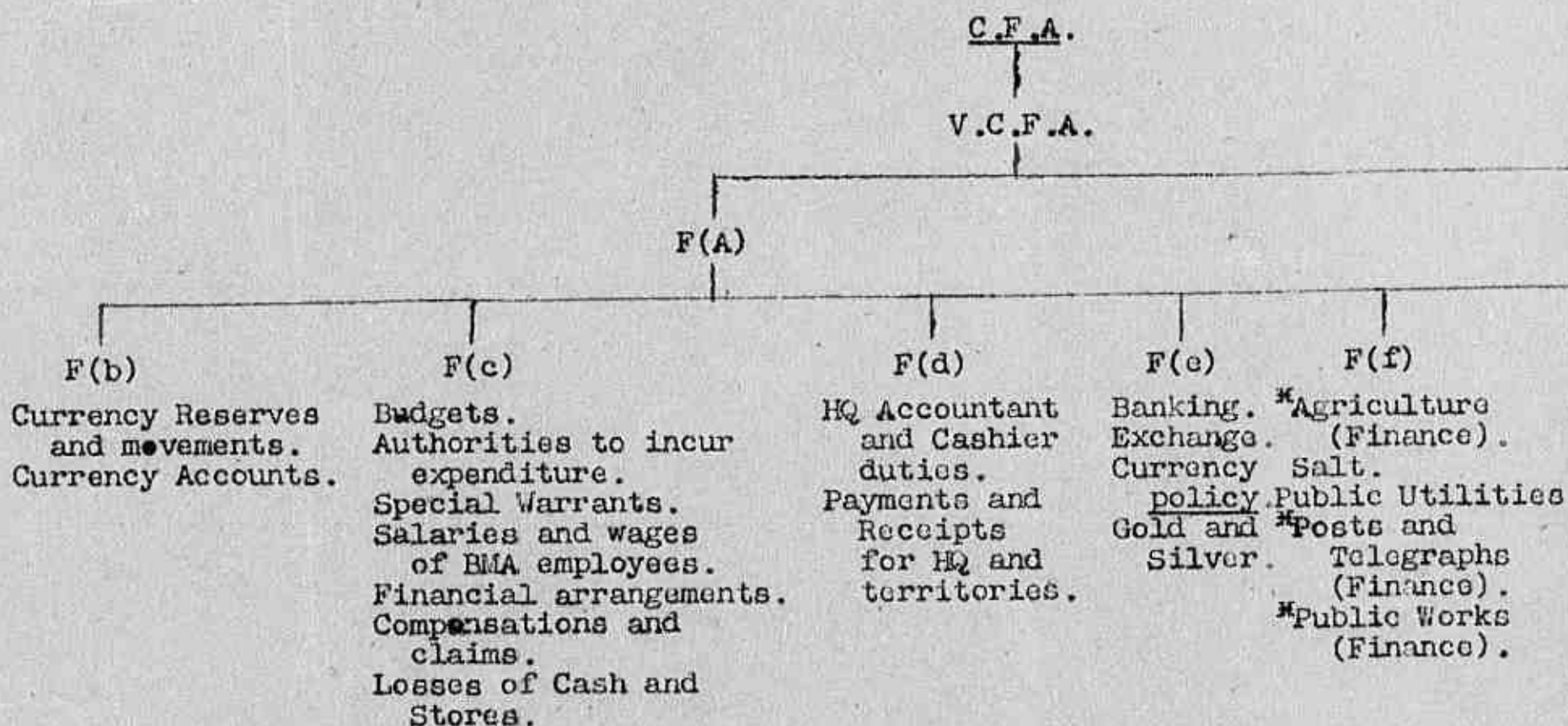
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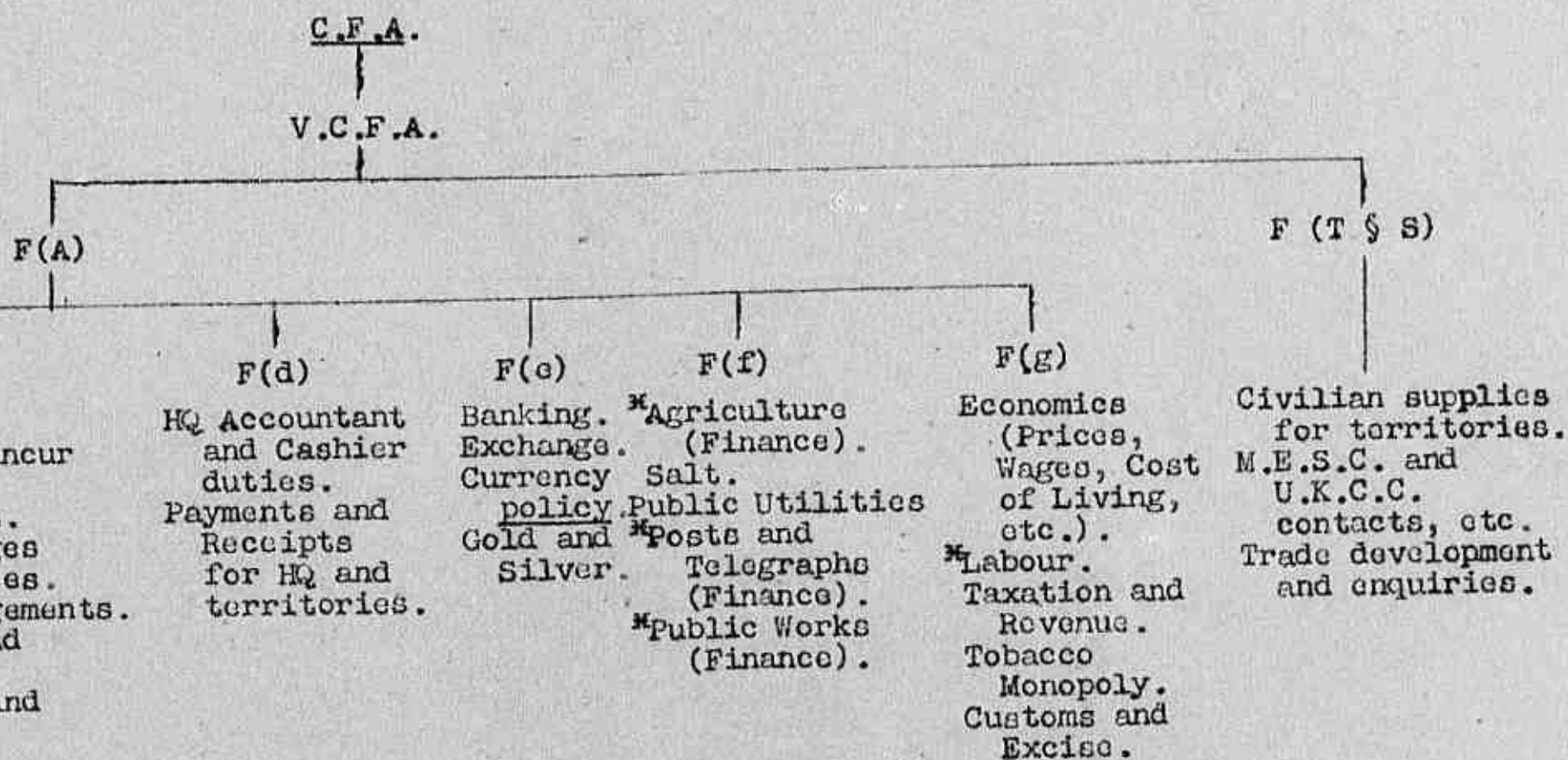


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V.C.F.A.	Lt.Col. L. Waight.	F(e)	Capt. R. Lewin.
F(a)	Major A.G. Bishop.	F(f)	Capt. E.A. Judge.
F(b)	Capt. G.L. Unsworth, Lieuts. A.H.C. Holloway and S.G. Payne.	F(g)	Capt. E.G. Saniclevici.
F(c)	Capt. A.M. Baird.	F (T & S)	Lt.Col. J.M. Webb. Major H.F.J. Myatt. Capt. K.R. Cook.

APPENDIX " G ".

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(1st October, 1943).



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th, Liouts.	F(g)	Capt. E.G. Saniclevici.
y and S.G. Payne.	F (T § S)	Lt.Col. J.M. Webb.
		Major H.F.J. Myatt.
		Capt. K.R. Cook.

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