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ORGANIZATION OF ITALIAN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
(DEC. 1942); OCT. 1943 - AUG. 1944)

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To the Pleas

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inform A.H. - P.S. - , if it is, however,
leaving to me religious matters of which
we have little to nothing. Bonhomie
himself will be "very warm".

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Noted thanks you

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1. Public Health S/C

2. Public Safety S/C

13th Aug 1944

(a) Pleas note (i) Ministerial Devere at # 9 B:

(ii) Chart at # 10 B.

(b) Pleas initial this minute + pass on. *Officer D. Hines*
for Director, Interior S/C

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TRANSLATION NO. 95 - Interior - 4-8-1944

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Cabinet

ROME, 31st. July, 1944

File No. 2136

TO: THE A.C.C.
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
PUBLIC SECURITY SUB-
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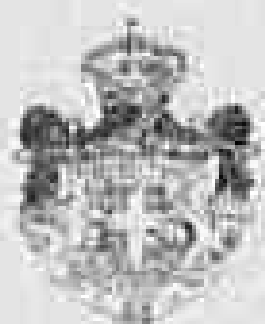
SUBJECT: Services of the Ministry of the Interior.

Enclosed please find the plan of distribution of the
services of this Ministry.

BY ORDER OF THE MINISTRY

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Ministero dell'Interno
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- Sottocommissione Pubblica

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Divisione

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Del. N° 2126

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Espresso al f. del

Per

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OGGETTO Servizi Ministero Interni.

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di distribuzione dei servizi di que-
sto Ministero.

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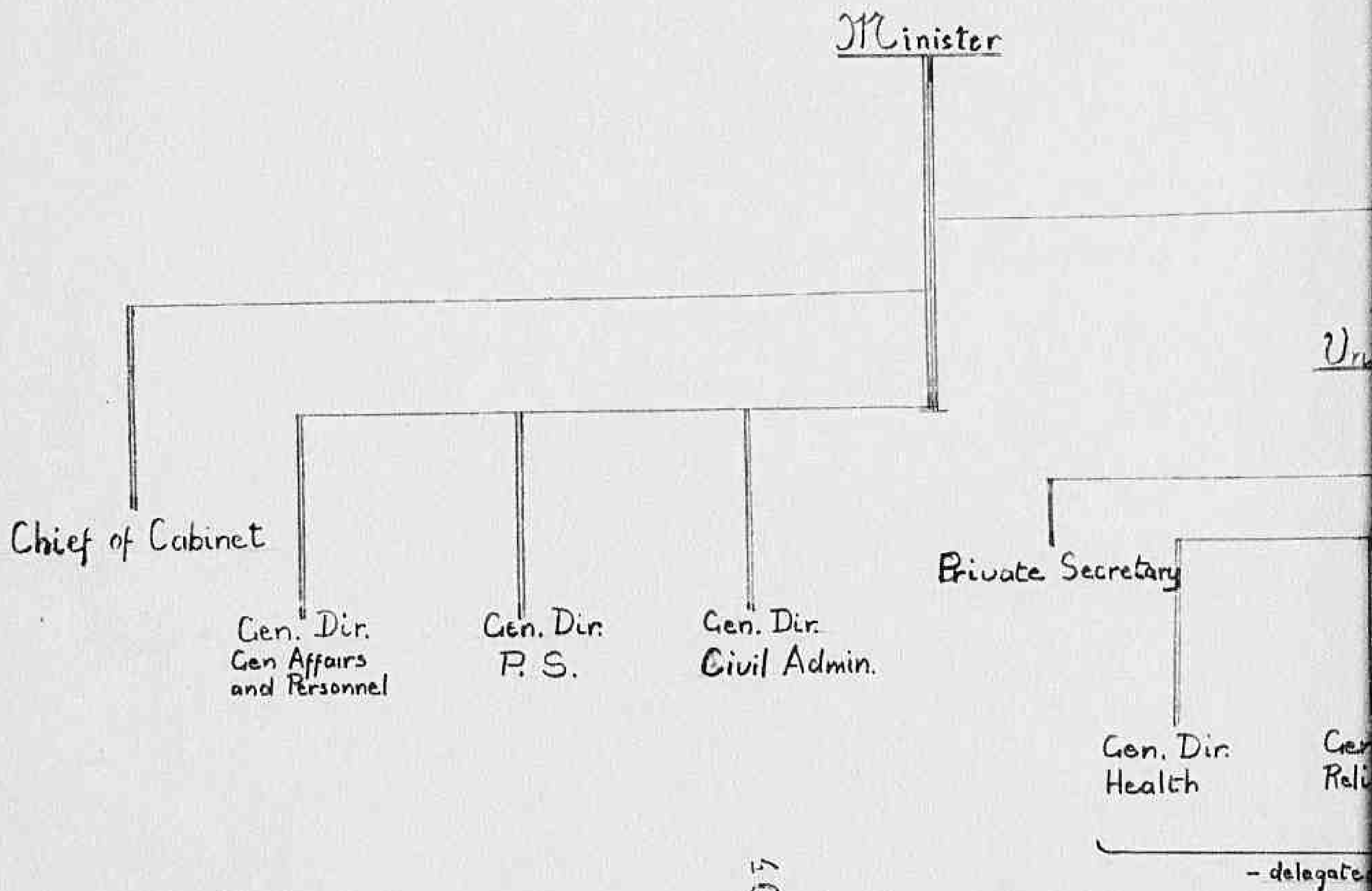
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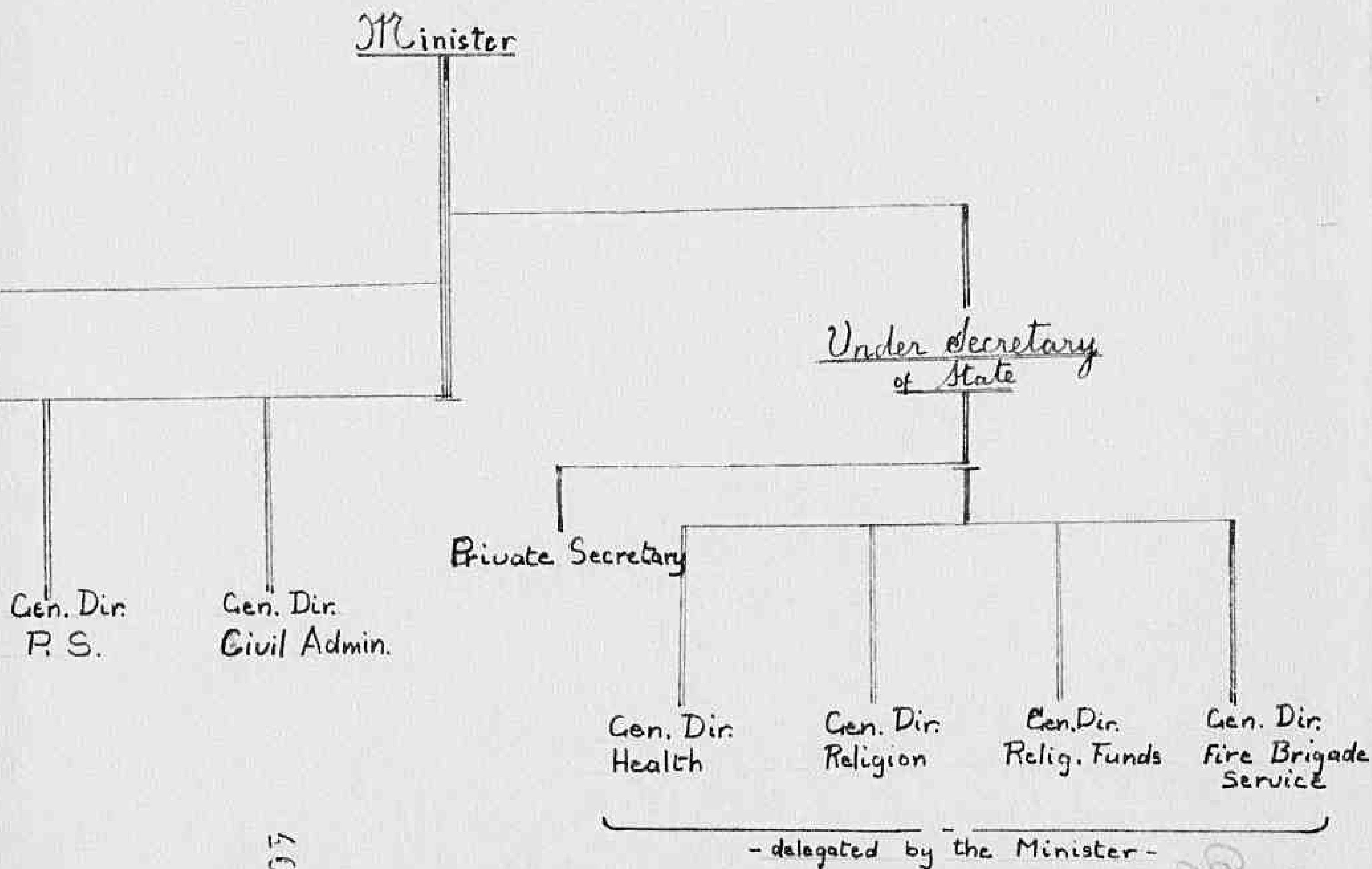
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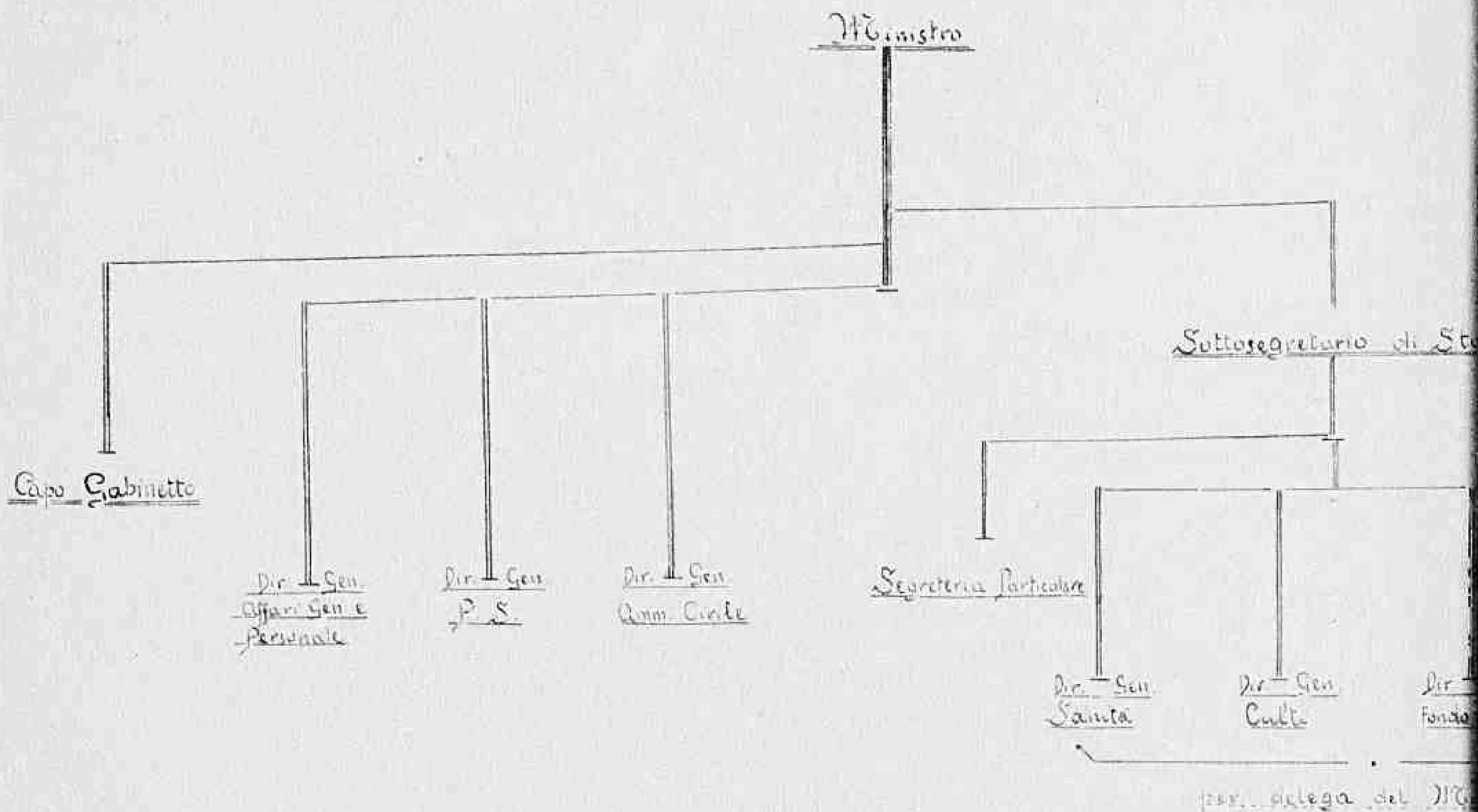
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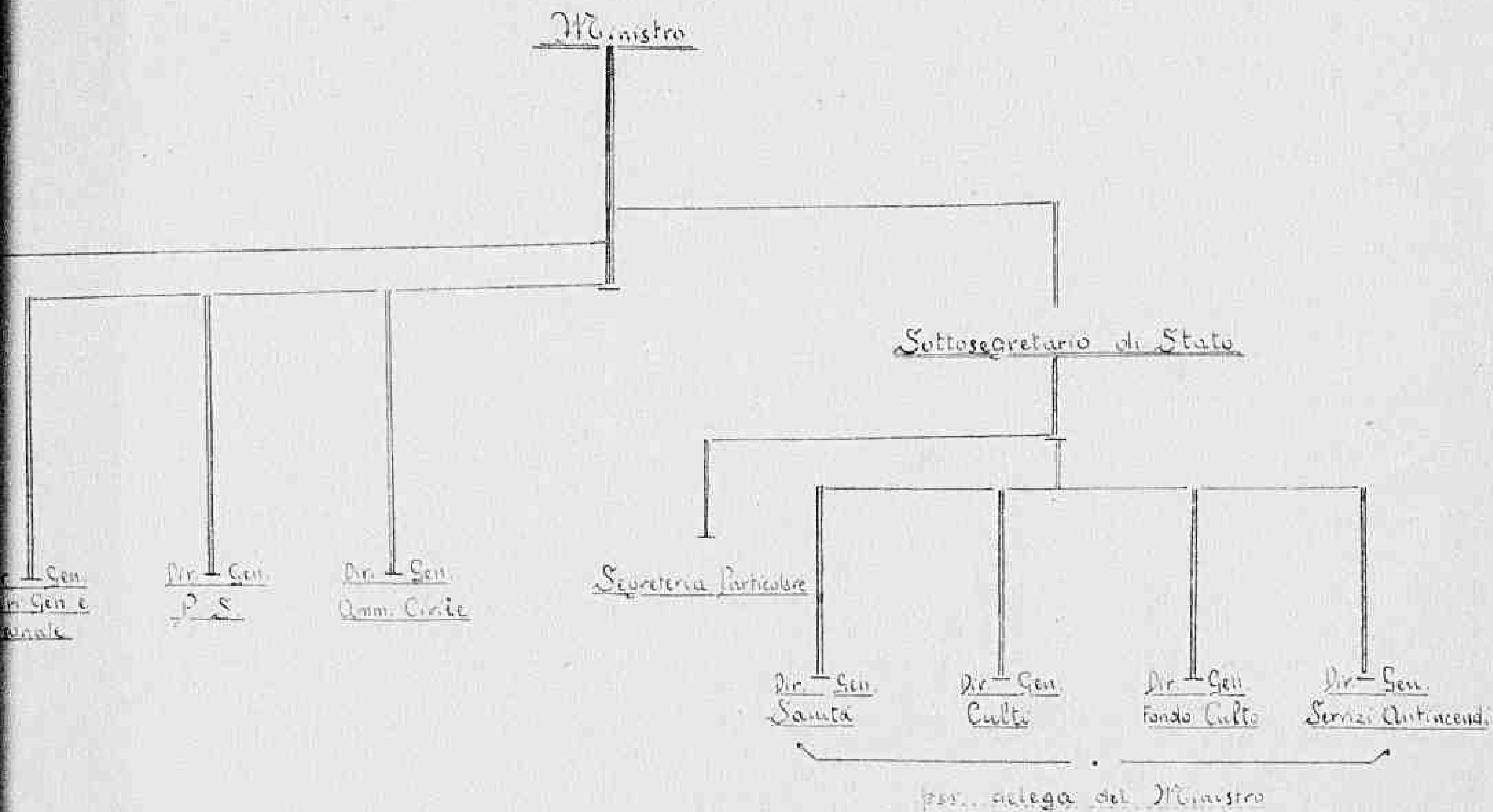
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TRANSLATION No. 69 - Interior - 31/8/44

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Cabinet

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To

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Interior Sub-Commission
R O M E

Rome, 17th July 1944

SUBJECT : Powers the Under Secretary for the Ministry of the Interior

We forward you for your reference the attached copy of the Ministerial decree which defines the powers delegated to the Under Secretary of State for the Ministry of the Interior.

THE MINISTER

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Ministero dell'Interno
= Gabinetto =

Divisione *2011* *Sev.*
Rel. A. *Allegato*

OGGETTO: Attribuzioni del Sottosegretario al
Ministero dell'Interno.

SUB: Power of the Under Sec of State for
Int. Affairs

Per notizia si trasmette l'unita copia
del decreto Ministeriale, col quale sono de-
finite le attribuzioni delegate al Sottose-
gretario di Stato al Ministero dell'Interno.

HEADQUARTERS
31 JUL 1944

A.C.C.

IL MINISTRO

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Roma 17 luglio

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Alla Commissione Alleata
di Controllo
Sottocommissione Inter-
ni.

Proposta del ROMA
Sev. *Sev.* *Sev.*

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THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR

Whereas article 2 of the R.D.L. of 10th July 1924 n.1100; and

Whereas the Decree of the King's Lieutenant of 18th June 1944, with which
Sig. Emilio CANEVARI was appointed Under Secretary of State for the Ministry
of the Interior;

Hereby decrees :

the following powers are delegated to the Under Secretary of State for the
Interior, Sig. Emilio CANEVARI :

a) The management of the affairs connected with the General Directions of
Public Health, with Religion, with the Funds for Religion and the Funds for
the Religion and welfare of the city of Rome, with the Fire-Brigade Services,
and also the Institute of Public Health.

The affairs which the Minister will decide from time to time, to reserve
for himself, are excluded.

b) The signing of provisions, with the exception of those to be adopted
with Decrees of the King's Lieutenant and of correspondence concerning the
affairs stated in the preceding paragraph (a) and those provisions relative
to expenditures based on the appropriations made in the State ^{Budget} for the Services
mentioned in letter a).

The present Decree will be forwarded to the Court of Accounts to be regi-
stered.

Salerno, 9th July 1944.

THE MINISTER

/s/ Bonomi

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IL MINISTRO DELL'INTERNO

Visto l'art.2 del R.D.L. 10 luglio 1924, n° 1100

Visto il Decreto Luogotenenziale 18 giugno 1944, con

cui il Sig. EMILIO CANEVARI è stato nominato Sottosegretario di Stato al Ministero dell'Interno;

D E C R E T A :

Sono delegate al Sottosegretario di Stato all'Interno, sig. EMILIO CANEVARI :

a)- la trattazione degli affari relativi ai servizi delle Direzioni Generali di Sanità Pubblica, dei Culti, del Fondo per il Culto e del Fondo di Beneficenza e Religione della Città di Roma, dei Servizi Antincendi, nonché dell'Istituto di Sanità Pubblica.

Sono esclusi gli affari che il Ministro dell'Interno riterrà, di volta in volta, di riservare a se;

b)- la firma dei provvedimenti, con esclusione di quelli da adottarsi con Decreti Luogotenenziali, e della corrispondenza, riflettenti gli affari contemplati nella precedente lettera a) e di quelli relativi agli impegni di spesa sui fondi stanziati nel bilancio statale per i servizi di cui alla precedente lettera a).

Il presente Decreto sarà comunicato alla Corte dei Conti per la registrazione.

Salerno, 9 luglio 1944

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Salerno, 9 luglio 1944

IL MINISTRO
ECONOMI

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ORGANIZATION OF MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, 1942

(Source: "Annuario Ordinamenti e Comandi d'Italia" 9th.ed. 1942, pp. 122-127)

CONDENSED SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL DIVISIONS (DIRECTORATES-GENERALS)

Ministry of Interior:

1. General Affairs and Personnel
2. Civil Administration
3. Public Security
4. Public Health
5. Fire Protection Services
6. Air-Raid Protection Services
7. Religious Affairs
8. Ecclesiastical Fund, Funds for Beneficences, and Religion of the City of Rome
9. Demography and Race

DETAILED BREAK-DOWN OF ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS:

Ministry of Interior

Top Officials: 1) Minister Secretary of State (Minister of Interior)

2) Under Secretary of State

3) Chief of Cabinet of the Ministry

Inspection Service: (Various Inspector Generals)

1. Directorate-General of General Affairs and Personnel

a. Division of General Affairs

(Functions: General and confidential matters - Secretariat of Chief of Personnel - Correspondence - Revision of Publications - Special Missions - Uniforms of service - Civilian mobilization - Honors and awards - Study of legislative provisions - Civil service competitions and examinations - Applications for employment - Political "damaged" (to fascist martyrs?)- Political rewards - Veterans of the "Mille" and Italian State properly occupied by Government services - Establishment of institutions not classed as charitable and religious).

b. Division 1

c. Division 1 bis

d. Special Services (Library, records and files, accounting, etc.)

e. Garnegie Foundation

f. Commission for civil awards.

2. Directorate-General of Civil Administration.

a. Secretariat and Division of General Affairs

(Functions: General and confidential matters of the Directorate-General - Unemployables and paupers institutions - Subsidies for Beneficence - Secretariat of the Director General-Mayors/Podesta'- and Municipal Consulta - Presidents and Retirees - Daily assistance to needy families of men in military

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- b. Division 1
- c. Division 1 bis
- d. Special Services (Library, records and files, accounting, etc.)
- e. Carnegie Foundation
- f. Commission for civil awards.

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2. Directorate-General of Civil Administration.

- a. Secretariat and Division of General Affairs
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- b. Division II: Administration of Communes and Provinces
- c. Division II bis: Provincial and Communal Secretaries (Town-Clerks) and Employees of Local Bodies
- d. Division III: Assistance and Public Beneficence
- e. Division of Special Services
Central Office of Archives of State
Council for Archives of Kingdom

3. Directorate-General of Public Security

- a. General and confidential Affairs
- b. Political Division
- c. Police Division
- d. Frontier and Transport Police
- e. Armed Police Forces

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- f. Services of Contracts and Equipment
 - g. Personnel
 - h. Advanced School of Police
 - i. Consultative Commission on Explosives
 - j. Office for Suppression of (labor of) women and children

4. Directorate-General of Public Health

- a. Division of General Affairs and Personnel
- b. Division 6A- Venereal Disease, etc.
- c. Division 6B- Soil Hygiene, etc.
- d. Division 6C- Tuberculosis, etc.
- e. Division 6D- Food Hygiene
- f. Division 6E- Hospital and Clinics
- g. Division 7A- General Administrative matters pertaining to sanitary assistance in Communes
- h. Division 7b- Patents and trade-marks
- i. Division 7c- Medical specialties etc.
- j. Division 8- "Zootatic" (veterinary) services
Superior Institute of Health
Superior Council of Health

5. Directorate-General of Fire Protection Services

- a. Administrative Division
- b. Central Command School of Fire Protection Services
- c. Inspection Office
- d. Technical Office
- e. Military Office
- f. Sanitary Inspectorate
- g. Council of Administration of Subventions for Fire Prevention and Extinction Service.

6. Directorate-General of Air-Raid Protection Service

- a. Division I - General and Confidential Affairs etc.
- b. Division II - Public and private Air-Raid Shelters etc.
- c. Division III - Air-Raid warning services, Blackouts etc.
- d. Inspectorate

7. Directorate-General of Religious Affairs

- 8. Directorate-General of Ecclesiastical Rural, Funds for Beneficence and Religion of the City of Rome

- 9. Directorate-General for Demography and the Inspectorate of War services.

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ORGANIZATION OF MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, 1942
(Source: "Annuario Ordinamenti e Gerarchie d'Italia" 9th ed 1943, PP. 122-127)

ORGANIZED SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL DIVISIONS (DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES)

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

DIREZIONE GENERALE FOR GENERAL AND PERSONNEL AFFAIRS.

Has a Director for the Dir. Gen. and a Vice Director. It appears to have more than one division, for in the annuario there are mentioned a "Capo di Divisione" and two Capi "I" and "II bis"

The general affairs division takes care of the following matters;

1. General and Specific (Riservati) affairs.
 - Personnel Secretariat
 - Correspondence
 - Revision of Publications
 - Special missions
 - Uniforms (all civil servants were required to wear uniform)
 - Civilian mobilization
 - Decorations, citations, honors &c.
 - Study of legislative matters
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 - Political "Danneggiati" (probably means taking care of the so called Fascist "Martyrs")
 - Political "Benemeriti" (might mean pensions?)
 - Veterans of the "Mille", and Talamone.
 - Administration of State property (Demaniale) occupied by Government services and as rent free quarters.
 - Constitutions of Enti Morali from institutions not classed as Charitable or religious institutions

In addition the Dir. Gen. has the following departments;

- Special Services, including Library, Economic section, accounting office, treasurer (Cassa), Records and files and archives.
- Benemerite Foundation (probably discontinued after Dec 1941)
- Commission for award of civic honors &c.

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for National Security) and O.V.R.A. (Opera Vigilanza Repressione Antifascismo), and, through the Podesta, the local Polizia Municipale (Municipal Police).

(d). Ecclesiastical problems: Matters of Church-State relationship, such as the approval of appointments of Archbishops, Bishops, and Coadjutors to major benefices, were handled by the Ministry of Interior.

(e). Administration of "racial" laws: Applications for exemption from the provisions of certain anti-semitic laws and decrees were required to be made to the Ministry of Interior.

2. While it is possible that some of the above functions have been curtailed under the present Badoglio government, it is safe to assume that the dominant position of the Ministry of Interior has continued. In any event, no satisfactory or adequate information is available at this holding center to give a comprehensive, accurate picture of the Ministry's operations, either before, during, or after the regime of Fascism. Such a picture can be obtained only through discussion with Italian officials and through recourse to official documents, reports and publications of the Italian Government.

3. It is recommended that, as soon as possible, direct contact be established by members of the Interior Sub-Commission with appropriate sources of information, including Italian Government officials, to the end that a proper and complete understanding of the Ministry's organization and functions may be had. As a starting point, it is suggested that the Ispettori Provinciali, as direct representatives of the Ministry in the provinces, and the Segretari Comunali, as civil heads of administration in the communes, would be likely sources of valuable information on the subject.

S.D. Elliott
S. D. ELLIOTT
Capt.
Interior.

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• Capo Divisione: Peruzzo dott. Vincenzo.

UFFICIO CENTRALE
DEGLI ARCHIVI DI STATO

Direttore Capo Divisione: Biancorosso dott.
Rodolfo.

CONSIGLIO
PER GLI ARCHIVI DEL REGNO

Presidente: il Ministro dell'Interno o per
sua delega il Sottosegretario di Stato
per l'Interno.

Vice Presidente: Fedela prot. Pietro, Senatore.

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA
PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Capo della Polizia: Senise dott. Carmine,
Prefetto del Regno. 4023

Vice Dir. Gen. della P.S.: Rosa dott. Salvatore,
Prefetto.

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