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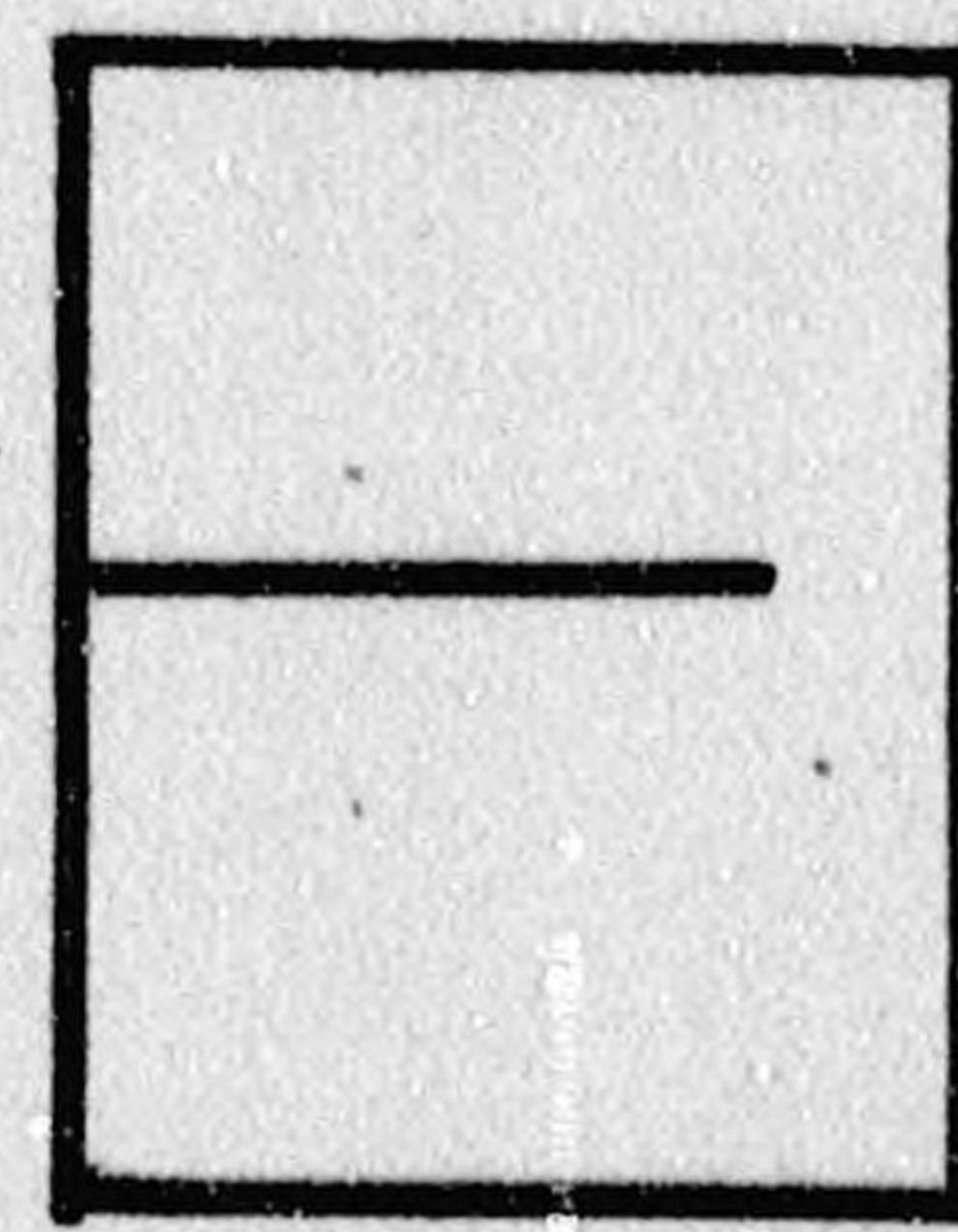
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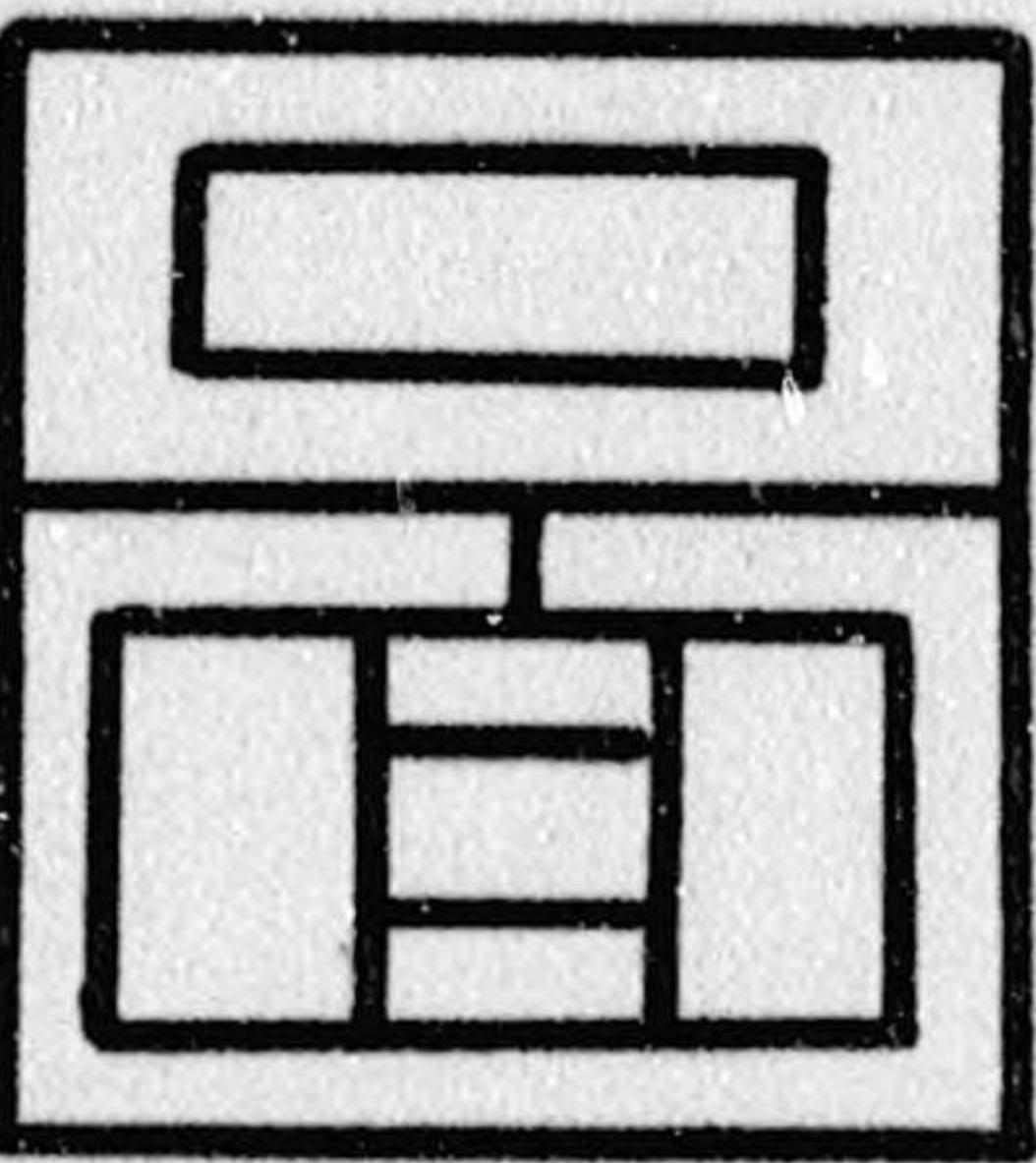
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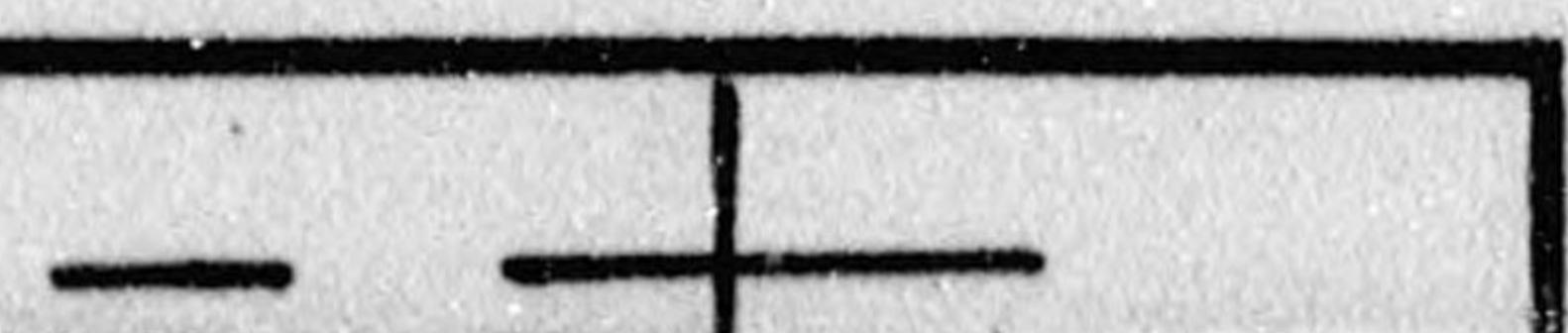
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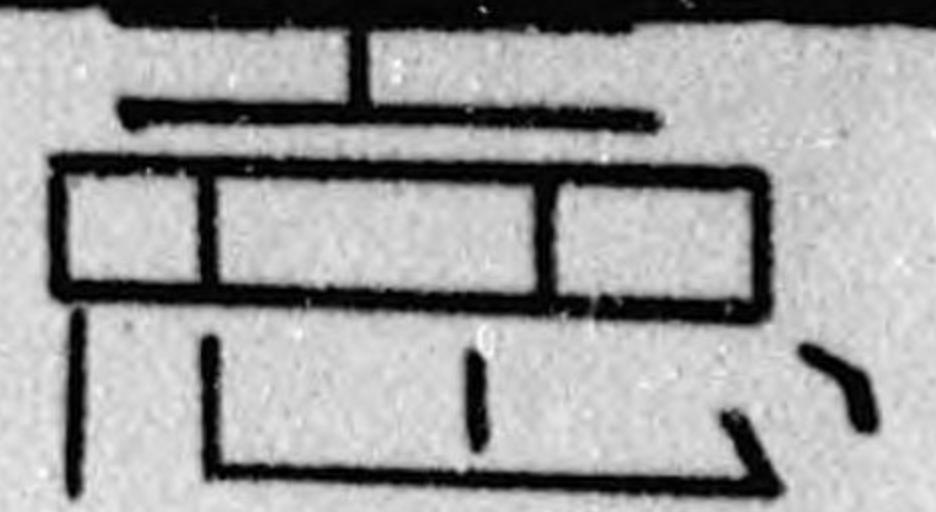
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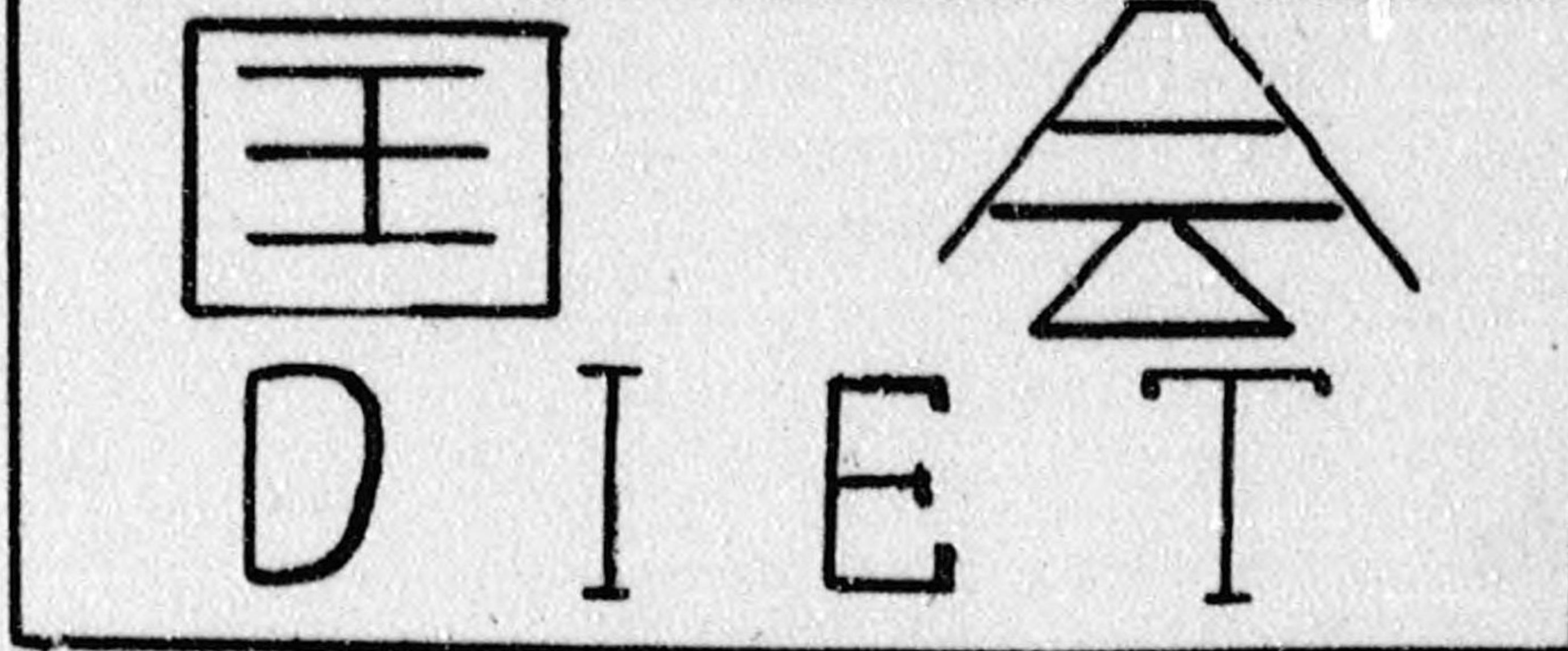
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CONSTITUTION  
OF  
THE  
JAPANESE  
REPUBLIC

立法府 (LEGISLATIVE)



行政府 (EXECUTIVE)



總理府

Prime Minister's  
Office

法務府

Attorney General's  
Office

外務省

Ministry of Foreign  
Affairs

大藏省

Ministry of  
Finance

文部省

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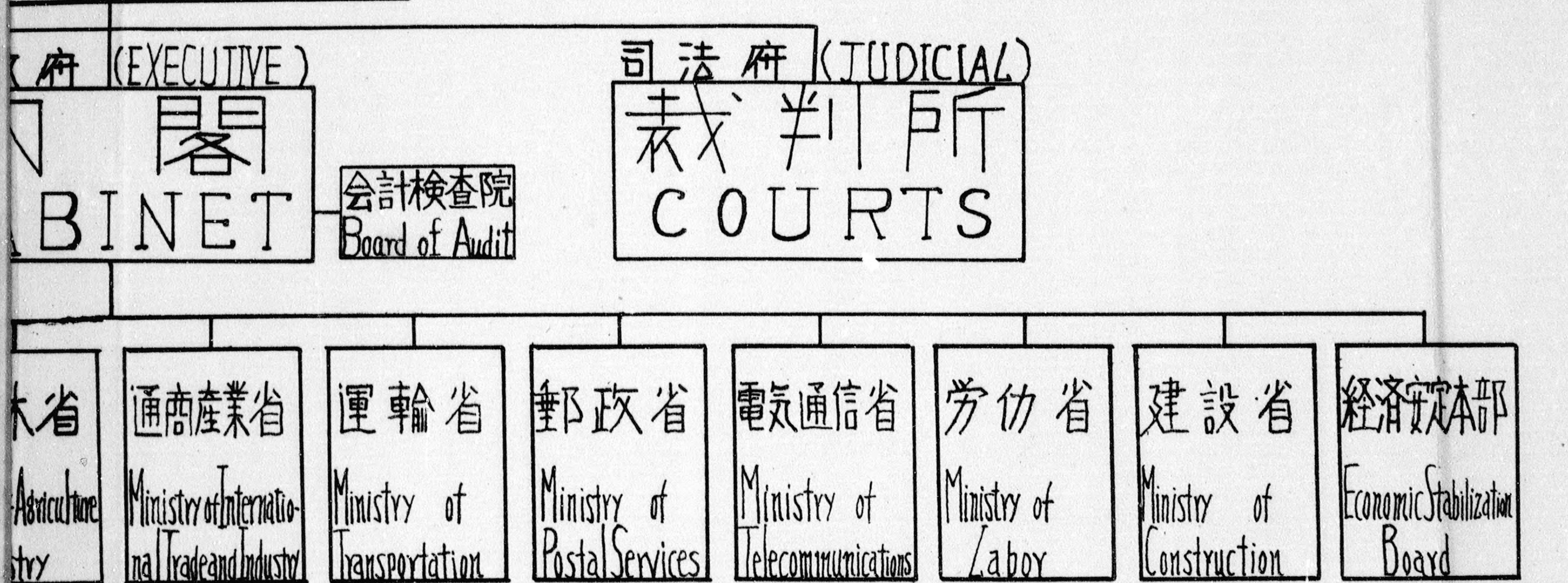
1. 破線は地方支分部局系統を示す。
2. 機関部局等の長は原則として省略した。
3. 各欄のわきの数字はその機関の数を示す。
4. 各附属機関の支所等は省略した。
5. 附属機関の(A)には試験所研究所等を  
(B)には審議会協議会等を掲げた。

(REMARKS)

1. Dotted line (---) connects local branches.
2. The chiefs of organs and bureaus etc. are usually omitted.
3. The figures entered at the shoulder of each organ show the number of respective organs.
4. The branches of auxiliary organs are omitted.
5. In the list of auxiliary organs, research institutes, examination stations, etc. are grouped under (A), and councils and committees under (B).

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(ABBREVIATIONS)			
Adm.	Administration	Edu.	Education
Asst.	Assistant	Eng.	Engineering
Atty. Gen.	Attorney General	H. Q.	Head-Quarters
B. Bs.	Bureau, Bureaus	Inst.	Institute
C1.	Council	Leg.	Legislation
Com.	Commission	M&n.	Maintenance
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D. C.	Deputy Chief	O. P.	Opinion
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行政管理厅  
Administrative Management Agency

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Old Law

### The Cabinet Law

Article 1. The Cabinet shall perform functions provided for in Article 73 and other Articles of the Constitution of Japan.

Article 2. The Cabinet shall <sup>be</sup> composed of the Prime Minister, who shall be its head, and Ministers of State whose number shall not be more than the present fixed number of the Ministers of the various Ministries and the Ministers of State.

The Cabinet, in the exercise of executive power, shall be collectively responsible to the Diet.

Article 3. The Ministers shall divide among themselves administrative affairs and be in charge of their respective shares thereof each as a competent Minister, as provided for by law separately.

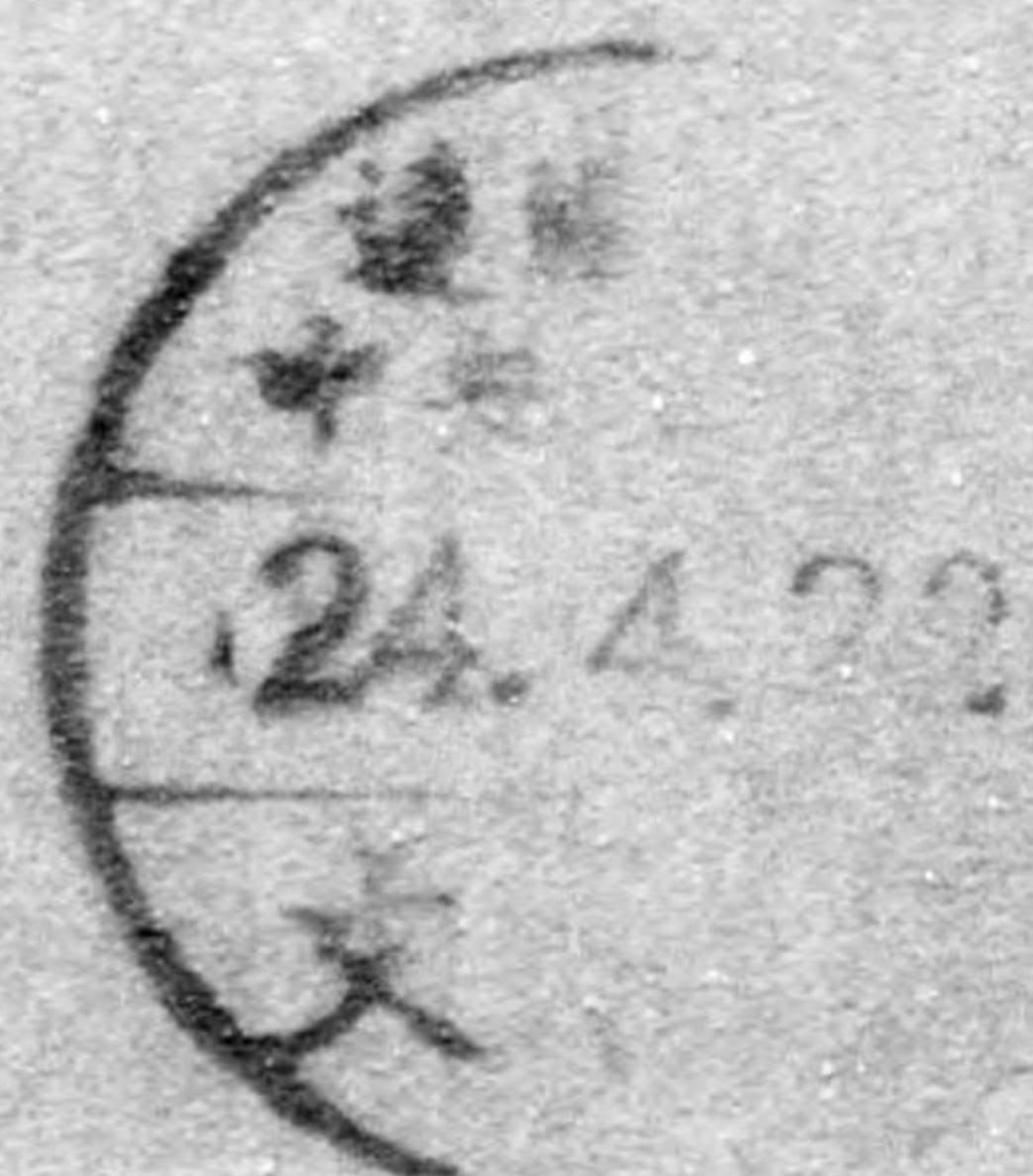
The provision of the preceding paragraph does not, however, preclude the existence of Ministers who have no specific share of administrative affairs to manage.

Article 4. The Cabinet shall perform its functions through Cabinet meetings.

The Prime Minister shall preside over Cabinet meetings.

Each Minister may submit to the Prime Minister any question or matter and ask for a Cabinet meeting thereon.

Article 5. The Prime Minister, representing the Cabinet, shall submit Cabinet bills, budgets and other proposals to the Diet, and shall report on general national affairs and foreign relations to the Diet.



Article 6. The Prime Minister shall exercise control and supervision over various administrative branches in accordance with the policies to be decided upon after consultation at Cabinet meetings.

Article 7. The Prime Minister shall, following consultation at Cabinet meetings, decide on any point of doubt relating to jurisdiction as between the competent Ministers.

Article 8. The Prime Minister may suspend the official act or order of any administration office, pending action by the Cabinet.

Article 9. In case the Prime Minister is prevented from discharging his functions or the post of Prime Minister is vacant, the Minister of State designated by him in advance shall perform temporarily the functions of Prime Minister.

Article 10. In case a competent Minister is prevented from discharging his functions of the post of such Minister is vacant, the Prime Minister, or a Minister of State designated by him, shall perform temporarily the functions of the said competent Minister of State.

Article 11. No provision imposing obligations or restricting rights can be made in Cabinet orders unless authorized by law.

Article 12. There shall be set up under the Cabinet a Secretariat. The Cabinet Secretariat shall be in charge of preparing the agenda of Cabinet meetings and other miscellaneous affairs of the Cabinet.

Beside<sup>s</sup> the matters mentioned in the preceding paragraph, the Cabinet Secretariat shall assist the work of the Cabinet as provided by for Cabinet order.

The organization of the Cabinet Secretariat shall be fixed by law separately.

Besides the Secretariat ~~and the Legislative Bureau~~ there shall be set up in the Cabinet necessary offices which shall assist the work of the Cabinet, as provided for by law.

Supplementary Provision:

The present Law shall come into force as from the day of the enforcement of the Constitution of Japan.

Cabinet

List of the Ministers'of State

Sept. 19, 1949.

Administrative Management Agency

AOKI, Takayoshi (House of Representatives; Democratic Liberal)

Director-General of the Economic Stabilization Board

Director of the Price Agency

Director of the Central Economic Investigation Agency

KIMURA, Kozaemon (House of Representatives, Democrat)

Director of the Local Autonomy Agency

HIGAI, Senzo (House of Representatives, Democratic-Liberal)

In charge of the matters relating to the National

Public Safety Commission and the National Rural Police

HONDA, Ichiro (House of Representatives, Democratic-Liberal)

Director of the Administrative Management Agency

Also in charge of the affairs of the Bureau for Allocation  
of Paper for Newspapers and Publications

YAMAGUCHI, Kikuichiro (House of Representatives, Democratic-  
Liberal)

Director of the Reparations Agency

Also in charge of the affairs of the Special Procurement  
Agency.

MASUDA, Kaneshichi (House of Representatives, Democratic-  
Liberal)

Director of the Cabinet's Secretariat

A CABINET OF JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

Prime Minister: YOSHIDA, Shigeru  
(Shinnin-Kan)

Minister of State Minister for YOSHIDA, Shigeru  
Foreign Affairs: (Ninsho-Kan)  
(concurrently)

" Minister of IKEDA, Hayato  
Finance: (Ninsho-Kan)

" Attorney-General: UEDA, Shunkichi  
( " )

" Minister of TAKASE, Sotaro  
Education: ( " )

" Minister of HAYASHI, Joji  
Welfare: ( " )

" Minister of MORI, Kotaro  
Agriculture and ( " )  
Forestry:

" Minister of INAGAKI, Heitaro  
International ( " )  
Trade and  
Industry:

" Minister of OGI, Shinzo  
Transportation: ( " )

" Minister of OZAWA, Saeki  
Telecommunications: ( " )

" Minister of OZAWA, Saeki  
Postal Services: ( " )  
(concurrently)

" Minister of SUZUKI, Masabumi  
Labor: (Ninsho-Kan)

" Minister of MASUTANI, Hideji  
Construction: ( " )

" (without portfolio) KOKI, Takayoshi  
portfolio: ( " )

" KIMURA, Kozaemon  
( " )

" HIGII, Senzo  
( " )

" HONDA, Ichiro  
( " )

" YAMAGUCHI, Kikuichiro  
( " )

Cabinet Secretariat

Director of the Cabinet Secretariat: MASUDA, Kaneshichi  
(1st class)

Deputy Director of the Cabinet Secretariat: KORI, Yuichi  
(1st class)

B-1 PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

Prime Minister: YOSHIDA, Shigeru  
(Shinnin-Kan)

Director of the Cabinet Secretariat: MASUDA, Kaneshichi  
(1st class)

Deputy-Director of the Cabinet Secretariat: KORI, Yuichi  
(1st class)

Prime Minister's Secretariat

General Affairs Section

Chief: IWAKURA, Norio

(In charge of matters pertaining to confidential matters; coordination of the Cabinet Council matters under the charge of the Cabinet Secretariat and other general affairs of the Cabinet (excluding those relating to personnel under the charge of the Cabinet); adoption and custody of the official seals and the seal of the Office; drafting, receipt, dispatch, compilation and custody of official documents; direction and supervision over the compilation and printing of the Official Gazette and Compendium of Laws and Orders as well as over the printing of confidential documents under the charge of the Cabinet; purchase, handling and custody of the books under the charge of the Minister's Secretariat; administrative inspections; information; examination of laws and orders; affairs in general relating to inspection and statistics (excluding those placed under the charge of the Statistics Bureau); in addition to the affairs enumerated in the preceding items, such responsibilities of the Prime Minister's Office as are not under the charge of other bureaus and organs; affairs of the Cabinet Library in accordance with item 6.)

25 April 49

Law for Partial Amendments to Cabinet Law.

(Draft)

The Cabinet Law (Law No. 5 of 1947) shall partially be amended as follows:

Article 12 paragraph 4 shall be deleted.

Next to Article 12 shall be added the following four Articles:  
Article 13. The Secretariat of the Cabinet shall have one Director-

General of the Secretariat of the Cabinet.

2. The post of Director-General of the Secretariat of the Cabinet may be filled by a Minister of State.
3. The Director-General shall preside over the affairs of the Secretariat of the Cabinet, and control and supervise personnel thereof in regard to the performance of their duties.

Article 14. The Secretariat of the Cabinet shall have two Deputy Director-General of the Secretariat of the Cabinet.

2. The Deputy Directors-General of the Secretariat of the Cabinet shall assist the Director-General of the Secretariat of the Cabinet.

Article 15. As the personnel attached to each Minister of State other than the Prime Minister, the Attorney-General and the Minister of State of each Ministry as well as attached to the Director-General of the Secretariat of the Cabinet, the Secretariat of the Cabinet may have one Confidential Secretary.

2. The Confidential Secretary in the preceding paragraph who is attached to each Minister of State and the Confidential Secretary who is attached to the Director-General of the Secretariat of the Cabinet shall, by order of the said Minister of State and by order of the said Director-General of the Secretariat of the Cabinet, respectively deal with confidential matters or temporarily assist by order

of a superior official, in the affairs of the Secretariat of the Cabinet or of other subdivisions concerned.

Article 16. With regard to the application of the provisions of Article 11, paragraphs 1 and 3 of Article 12 as well as Article 14 of the National Government Organization Law (Law No. 120 of 1948), the matters relating to the Secretariat of the Cabinet shall be the matters under jurisdiction of the Prime Minister.

Supplementary Provisions:

1. The present Law shall come into force as from June 1, 1949.
2. The Deputy Directors-General (Naikaku-Kambo-Jicho) of the Secretariat of the Cabinet, who are actually in office at the time the present Law is enforced, shall be regarded as having been appointed Deputy Directors-General of the Secretariat of the Cabinet (Naikaku-Kambo-Fukuchokan) referred to in Article 14.
3. The Regulations concerning the Establishment of the Personnel and Others of the Secretariat of the Cabinet (Cabinet Order No. 2 of 1947) shall be abolished. However, unless otherwise prescribed by laws (including orders issued thereunder), the organs existing heretofore and their personnel belonging to the Secretariat of the Cabinet shall become the corresponding organs and personnel under the Prime Minister's Office Establishment Law (Law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 1949) and shall retain their respective identities.

4. In other laws and orders, "Chief Cabinet Secretary (Naikaku-Shokikan-Cho)" and "Deputy Director-General of the Cabinet (Naikaku-Kambo-Jicho)" shall be taken to read "Director-General of the Cabinet (Naikaku-Kambo-Chokan)" and "Deputy Director-General of the Cabinet (Naikaku-Kambo-Fukuchokan)" respectively.

Reason:

It is of necessity that, as the Administrative Offices Law shall be null and void in consequence of the establishment of the National Government Organization Law, the provisions of a part of the Administrative Offices Law should additionally be prescribed in the Cabinet Law. This is the reason why the present Law is submitted.

a. THE CABINET OF JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

Ministers

Prime Minister		YOSHIDA, Shigeru (Shinnin-Kan)
Minister for Foreign Affairs	Minister of State	YOSHIDA, Shigeru (concurrently) (Minshō-Kan)
Minister of Finance	"	IZUMIYAMA, Sanroku ( " )
Attorney-General	"	YOSHIDA, Shigeru (concurrently)( " )
Minister of Education	"	SHIMOJO, Yasumaro (Ninsho-Kan)
Minister of Welfare	"	HAYASHI, Joji ( " )
Minister of Agriculture and Forestry	"	SUDO, Hideo ( " )
Minister of Commerce and Industry	"	OYA, Shinzo ( " )
Minister of Transportation	"	OZAWA, Saeki ( " )
Minister of Communication	"	FURUHATA, Tokuya ( " )
Minister of Labor	"	MASUDA, Kaneshichi ( " )
Minister of Construction	"	MASUYA, Hideji
Without Portfolio	"	INOUE, Tomoharu
"	"	IWAMOTO, Nobuyuki
"	"	UEDA, Toshikichi
"	"	MORI, Kotaro

*as of November 1948*

a-1. CABINET SECRETARIAT

Director-General: SATO, Eisaku (1st class)

Deputy Director-General: HASHIMOTO, Ryugo  
(1st class)

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