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SUMMARY

1. It is highly important that military government planning be based on the most recent and detailed information concerning Japanese administrative systems.

2. There are certain official and non-official publications whose scarcity and detailed content should give them, so far as military government is concerned, top priority over all other Japanese publications. Sixty-two of these, considered the most important for this purpose, have been selected in this report.

3. Research groups working on plans and materials for military government officers will need to obtain as quickly as possible copies or reproductions of recent issues of these items which will become more easily obtainable as areas formerly under Japanese control are occupied by the allied forces.

4. In order to facilitate the recognition and collection of the sixty-two publications, available data on the title, publisher, contents, and format are given. The dates of issues considered of most value to military government are also listed.

5. Appendixes are added to explain the physical make-up of Japanese printed matter and the Japanese systems of dates and numbers, to identify the chief local administrative units publishing important materials, and to supply a short key list of Japanese characters.

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GUIDE TO THE COLLECTION OF PUBLICATIONS ESSENTIAL FOR
MILITARY GOVERNMENT PLANNING IN JAPAN

I. NATURE AND PROBABLE LOCATION OF PRINTED SOURCES

In order to be prepared as adequately as possible for conditions that will be met in the administration of military government of Japanese areas occupied by United States armed forces, it is of particular importance to make available to the military government officers plans and materials based on the most recent detailed information concerning Japanese administrative systems. Such information would pertain to public safety and public relations (police, justice, education, communications, public information facilities, biographical data); political affairs (administration of local and national government, parties and elections, laws and decrees); government regulation of industrial and civilian economy (industry, inflation, price control, rationing); labor and population; trade and transportation; agriculture and food; finance and banking; and similar subjects.

So far as it is available in published form, this information is to be found chiefly in the official publications of the Japanese government. There are in addition useful commercial publications which discuss and criticize the official pronouncements. While the government documents give in detail the laws, regulations, and systems that are theoretically put into effect, they usually lack the descriptive data to show the practical methods by which they are implemented. The commercial publications often contain popular interpretations and practical applications of such administration. They are also more easily obtainable than the less-widely circulated government publications.

The present guide has been compiled as an aid to the recognition and acquisition of the most important of these publications. It contains a highly selective list of the sixty-two titles considered of most value in the preparation of information for military government officers, together with a summary description of each of them. Since all are top priority items, it is difficult to distinguish any relative importance that may exist between them. It may be said, however, that there is a particular need of the items published by the Japanese government, and a special urgency of items treating Japan Proper.

In order to facilitate the collection of these materials by officers unfamiliar with the form and appearance of Japanese publications and with the Japanese language, Appendixes A and B are designed to explain the physical make-up of oriental printed matter and the Japanese systems of

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dates and numbers. Appendix C lists the chief local administrative units publishing important materials. Appendix D contains a short list of key Japanese characters likely to be found in the titles of publications dealing with civil affairs.

As territories formerly under Japanese control are taken over by allied forces, a much larger quantity of these research materials - and of more recent issue - will become obtainable. If they are recognized, and if the uses to which they may be put are known, these publications will supply data of immediate value to military government. In general, all material printed since 1937 is important for the planning of military government in Japan, and later years take precedence over earlier dates. The guide indicates which dates are of particular value to military government.

It is of the utmost importance to insure the receipt by military government research groups, in the shortest possible time, of copies or reproductions of any of these issues that may be discovered.

Files of the materials are most often to be found in the more important Japanese government offices (including those in the colonies and other occupied areas), in the larger libraries, and in the offices of the larger Japanese business firms.

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II. MATERIALS OF GENERAL INTEREST

The publications under this heading present in detail information on the activities and personnel of all branches of the Japanese government.

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Issues of Value to Military Govt.

Subject

Title and Publisher

II. MATERIALS OF GENERAL INTEREST

現行法令輯覽

A. Official

Genkō Hōrei Shūran (Laws and Ordinances in Force)

内閣記録課

Naikaku, Kiroku-ka (Cabinet, Archives Section)

法令全書

Hōrei Zensho (Cumulative Collection of Laws and Ordinances)

内閣印刷局

Naikaku, Insatsu-kyoku (Cabinet, Printing Bureau)

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Contents

Format

Monthly

Most important laws and regulations. 18 main categories: Constitutional Law and Imperial Household; Imperial Diet; Dress Regulations and Badges; Awards and Pensions; Correspondence, Statistics, and Census; Shrines and Religion; Local Administrative Systems; Police and Health; Finance; Military Affairs; Judicial Affairs; Educational Affairs; Industry; Transportation and Electricity; Foreign Affairs.

Tables, charts, graphs, illustrations. Contents indexed in separate index volume by subjects, by alphabet, and by chronological occurrence.

Number One reference to all laws on given subject, with revisions, All information intact, physically close to original law.

Loose-leaf form.

New enactments or revisions 1942-to date on separate sheets for insertion or substitution.

Subject category with subdivisions on outside margins in vertical columns. Black loose-leaf covers, raw-hide ties.

Vertically lettered in gold leaf on back.

Complete set: 18 thick volumes.

Sheet size: 8-1/4" x 5-3/4", hole-punched on inner margins.

NOTE: Do not overlook recent packages not yet inserted in volumes.

Monthly

Materials similar to that in Genkō Hōrei Shūran (see above) and in addition proclamations advising public of government decisions affecting law and order, announcements of official appointments, issuance of permits for public service activities, and numerous other administrative actions of public interest. Arranged by 13 types of ordinances: Imperial Edicts, Imperial Ordinances, Cabinet Ordinances, Military Command, etc. Chronological in arrangement.

Very convenient to use if date and issuing department are known, or if chronological sequence is important.

Oriental style (see Appendix A).

White stiff covers.

First cover has 3 vertical columns with year, name, and issuing department. Department seal on last cover.

Average issue: 900 pages.

Size: approx. 8-1/4" x 5-3/4".

Sept. 1941-to date

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Subject

Title and Publisher

II. MATERIALS OF
GENERAL INTEREST

官報

A. Official

Kampō (Official Gazette)

内閣印刷局

Naikaku, Insatsu-kyoku (Ca-
binet, Printing Bureau)

職員録

Shokuin Roku (Official Personnel Register)

内閣印刷局

Naikaku, Insatsu-kyoku (Cabinet,
Printing Bureau)

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Contents

Format

Issues of
Value to
Military
Govt.

Official daily gazette.

Most important laws, regulations, and
official announcements; industrial news;
registers of commercial, industrial, and
other guilds; news items on local ad-
ministration.

Laws and regulations arranged by type
of edict; announcements, by ministries;
other information, by subject.

Best source for most complete and
detailed information concerning
governmental activities.

Newsprint.

Thickness varies with
number of announcements
released on that date.
Size: approx. 11-3/4" x
8-1/2".

1941--to date

NOTE:

Although the three publications discussed above contain much the same type of materials, all of them are nevertheless considered necessary and of primary importance. This is due to the degree of completeness, to the arrangement of subject matter, or to the convenience of use. If no bibliographical data such as bill number or date are known, or if the purpose is to get the complete data on a given rule or regulation in any field, immediately accessible in one place, Genkō Hōrei Shūran is the best reference to consult. If the bill number or date of enactment and issuing department is known, or if the purpose is to find chronological information affecting laws and regulations, Hōrei Zensho or Kampō is preferred. Hōrei Zensho is commonly thought of as a "reduced" Kampō, in which more details and even wider fields are covered.

Issued once or twice annually.

Full names of government employees,
giving rank, order of merit, record of
court rank, etc.

Arranged by cabinet, ministries, boards,
bureaus, and other departments, and by
prefectures.

Korea, Formosa, Southern Sakhalin,
Kanto-kyoku, and the South Seas included.

Brownish stiff-papered
covers.

Annual volumes 2-1/4"
Semi-annual volumes 1/2"
or more.

Size: approx. 11-1/2" x
8-1/4"/

August 1943-
to date

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Subject

Title and Publisher

II. MATERIALS OF
GENERAL INTEREST

Shokuin Roku (continued)

A. Official

官廳刊行圖書月報

Kanchō Kankō Toshō Geppō (Monthly
list of Government Publications)

內閣印刷局

Naikaku, Insatsu-kyoku
(Cabinet, Printing
Bureau)

週報

Shūhō (Weekly Report)

內閣情報局
第四部

Naikaku, Jōhō-
kyoku, Dai Yon-bu

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Format

Issues of
Value to
Military
Govt.

Very valuable in charting govern-
ment organizations, in spotting key
positions, and in research by those
working on biographical records.
Well indexed.

Monthly.

Index to government publications.

Ranks first among bibliographical aids to
official Japanese-language source mater-
ial.

Publications listed in 2 classifications:
by department, section, and division
which compiled them, and by subject.

1st section gives volume, number, fre-
quency of issue, occasionally the name
and address of printer of sales-place,
and reference number to subject classifi-
cation. Usually about 70 compilers
listed, including one for each prefecture
and for each colony.

2nd section lists publications under
one - or more if contents warrant - of
35 or 40 chosen subject classifications;
shows date of publication, compiler, date
of first issue, and outline or explicit
contents of materials to be found.

Importance cannot be overemphasized.
Names and contents of many publicat-
ions not yet available listed.

Printed western style.

Covers of stiff white pa-
per.

Front cover carries in
heavy black Japanese charac-
ters, horizontally, the
title, volume and number,
date, the seal of publisher,
and publisher's name.

Blue sheet separates first
section from the contents
page.

Pink sheet separates
second section from the
first.

Average issue: 115 pages.
Size: approx. 8-1/4" x
5-3/4".

March

1939;

March

1940;

and

August

1941-

to date

Official weekly report of Cabinet In-
formation Bureau. Articles concerned
mainly with national and local govern-
ment matters of current, wide interests.
Very often shows practical workings of
laws and regulations affecting phases of

Issued in green covers.

Inner margins hole-punched.
Oriental style.

First cover has 3 main
horizontal lines at top,
giving compiler, title, and

July

1941 -

to

date

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Subject

Title and Publisher

II. MATERIALS OF
GENERAL INTEREST

(Cabinet, Information
Bureau, 4th Division)

A. Official

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Format

Issues of
Value to
Military
Govt.

civil affairs.

"Diary" of Information Bureau a regular
feature.

While its publication under official
auspices warrants a warning to recog-
nize possible propaganda, the in-
formation content fully justifies its
inclusion in this selected list.

date.

Average issue: 50 pages.

Size: approx. 8-1/4" x 6".

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Subject	Title and Publisher
II. MATERIALS OF GENERAL INTEREST	
A. Official	
	大日本帝國 統計年鑑 <u>Dai Nippon Teikoku Tōkei Nenkan</u> (Imperial Japanese Statistical Yearbook) 內閣統計局 Naikaku, Tōkei-kyoku (Cabinet, Statistical Bureau)
	第大日本帝 國統計摘要 <u>Dai...Dai Nippon Teikoku Tōkei*</u> <u>Tekiyō</u> (The...th Imperial Japanese Statistical Abstract) 內閣統計局 審查課 Naikaku, Tōkei-kyoku, Shinsa-ka

*Dai followed by 3 dots indicates that Japanese numerals for the issue number are given in the title of the publication, similar to English titles beginning "The 54th Annual Report of..."

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Contents	Format	Issues of Value to Military Govt.
Standard and most complete statistical annual in Japanese. Statistics on land, population, agricultural and marine products, industry, manufacturing, commerce, banking, trade, transportation, labor, education, religion, police, firefighting, health, justice, elections, and military data. Most of information in tabular form. (Not certain if currently being published.)	First cover has 4 horizontal lines showing publisher, issue number, title, and year. Average issue: 500 pages.	1940 - to date
Statistical annual. Entries in Japanese and in French. In general covers topics in <u>Tōkei Nenkan</u> (see above), but in abbreviated form. (Listed here as alternate because it is known that it was being printed in 1940; no reference to <u>Tōkei Nenkan</u> later than 1938 has been found.)	Blue cloth. Bound western style. Front cover lettered in Japanese followed by French translation. Average issue: 175 pages. Size: approx. 9-3/4" x 7-1/4".	1941 - to date

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Subject

Title and Publisher

Prefectural Publications:

II. MATERIALS OF
GENERAL INTEREST

報, 公報

Ho, or Koho (Reports)

勢要覽, 勢一班,

Sei Yoran, Sei Ippan, or

業務工程

Gyomu Kotei (Progress Reports)

統計書, 統計年報

Tokei Sho, Tokei Nempo (Statistical Reports)

職員錄

Shokuin Roku (Personnel Records)

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Contents

Format

Issues of
Value to
Military
Govt.

Each prefecture issues its own official reports of the same general classification, believed to be as important to local government as the publications listed above are to national government. Titles usually begin with name of prefecture. (As an aid in identifying these publications, the Japanese characters for all prefectures are given in Appendix C of this guide.)

None available for
examination.

1937 - to
date

Issued two or three times weekly. Official ordinances, prefectural ordinances, official notices, proclamations, etc.

Annual progress reports on local affairs and on local industries.

Statistical annuals. Industry, agriculture, population, police, education, etc.

Annuals. Key personnel in prefectural government offices.

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Subject	Title and Publisher
II. MATERIALS OF GENERAL INTEREST	同盟時事年鑑
B. Non-Official	<u>Dōmei Jiji Nenkan</u> (Domei Jiji Yearbook)
	同盟通信社
	Dōmei Tsūshin Sha (Domei News Company)
	日本都市年鑑
	<u>Nippon Toshi Nenkan</u> (Japan Municipal Yearbook)
	東京市政調査會
	Tōkyō Shisel Chōsa-kai (Tokyo Municipal Research Society)
	朝日年鑑
	<u>Asahi Nenkan</u> (Asahi Yearbook)
	朝日新聞社
	Asahi Shimbun Sha (Asahi Newspaper Company)

Contents	Format	Issues of Value to Military Govt.
Annual. Wide variety of fields. Has lead for present purposes over the several general Japanese yearbooks because it puts an emphasis on current events and gives more details on topics pertaining to civil affairs.	No original copy available for examination.	1945 - to date
Statistical annual. Data concerning administration and administrative offices, communications, police, health, economics, education, social enterprises. Very valuable classified bibliography of the most important literature (periodical and otherwise) concerning municipal problems.	Western style. Black half-leather. Red label on back lettered in gold, giving title and year. Issue number lettered in gold halfway down spine. Small label at base of spine shows publisher. Average issue: 950 pages. Size: approx. 8-3/4" x 6-1/4".	1942 - to date
Popular yearbook. Gives in convenient form factual data on many subjects. One of best sources for obtaining quickly basic information.	Oriental style. Average issue: 1,000 pages Size: approx. 7" x 5-1/2" (Bindings vary from year to year.)	1945 - to date

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Subject

Title and Publisher

II. MATERIALS OF
GENERAL INTEREST

B. Non-Official

都市問題

Toshi Mondai (Municipal Problems)

東京市政調査會
Tōkyō Shisei Chō-
sa-kai (Tokyo Municipal Research Society)

日本政治年報

Nippon Seiji Nempō (Japan Political Annual)

津久井龍雄
Tsukui Ryuyu

同盟時事月報

Dōmei Jiji Geppō (Domei Jiji Monthly Review)

同盟通信社
Dōmei Tsūshin Sha
(Domei News Co.)

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Format

Issues of
Value to
Military
Govt.

Monthly journal of Tōkyō Municipal Research Society. Subject matter often illustrated by tables and graphs. Organizational charts. Classified list of periodical literature: municipal administration, police, fire-fighting and defense, city planning, transportation, communications, dwelling problems, public benefit enterprises, fuel, health, education, social policies, economics, finance, administration, politics, law, population, statistics. Bibliography of literature other than periodical given in another section. Contents in English on inside front cover.

Oriental style. Outside cover has name and issue number (in arabic numerals). Average issue: 3/8" thick. Size: approx. 8-1/4" x 5-3/4".

August
1941 -
to date

Important information pertaining to politics and administration. Policies and application of policies. 3 volumes annually.

No original copy available for examination.

1937-1942
v.2 of
1943;
1944-to
date

Domei current events monthly. Leading articles on main topics of month. Sections on government, administration, economics, trade, education, law promulgation, biography, etc. Similar subject matters pertaining to colonies and to foreign countries. Very useful bibliography included indexed.

Oriental style. Average issue: 225 pages.

1937 -
to date

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Subject

Title and Publisher

II. MATERIALS OF
GENERAL INTEREST

B. Non-Official

地方行政

Chihō Gyōsei (Local, or
Prefectural, Administration)

帝國地方行政學會
Teikoku Chihō Gyō-
sei Gakkai (Imper-
ial Local Admini-
stration Institute)

中央公論

Chūō Kōron (Central Review)

中央公論社
Chūō Kōron Sha
(Central Review Co.)

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Format

Issues of
Value to
Military
Govt.

Monthly.
Information on about every phase of local government.
Practical rather than theoretical.
Very valuable in showing how systems in Japan's administrative organizations are carried out.
Section on local administrative affairs, often taking up half the reading matter, has brief announcements on administrative judgments, finance, civil engineering, occupation, health, social welfare, education, koseki (family registers), etc.
Quotes latest legislation, ordinances, and decrees on these topics.

Oriental style.
White covers, first of which has reproduced (in large black characters written with brush) the Japanese title.
Month appears in lower center, in vertical column.
Average issue: 120 pages.
Size: approx. 8-1/4" x 5-3/4".

July 1939;
April 1941-
to date

Probably the most far-reaching of all commercial publications.
Events of current interest, wide in scope, in addition to stories and novels.
Monthly.

Oriental style.
First cover has title in English, lettered in red.
Black label running vertically down center shows Japanese title.
Contents in red on folded pages near front.
Average issue: 675 pages.
Size: approx. 8" x 6-1/4".

November
1944 - to
date

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III. MATERIALS ON INDIVIDUAL SUBJECTS

These publications have been selected as the most important sources for information on specific subjects that will be of immediate concern to military government officers, insofar as the problems that they will face during the first period of occupation can be foreseen.

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Subject	Title and Publisher
III. MATERIALS ON INDIVIDUAL SUBJECTS	
A. Official	
1. Agriculture and Forestry	<p>昭和第農林省統計表</p> <p><u>Shōwa...Dai...Nōrin-shō Tōkei</u> * <u>Hyō</u> (19...The...th Ministry of Agriculture Statistical Tables)</p> <p>農林省統計課 Nōrin-shō, Tōkei-ka (Ministry of Agriculture, Statistical Section)</p>
2. Commerce and Industry	<p>昭和工場統計表</p> <p><u>Shōwa...Kōjō Tōkei Hyō</u> (Factory Statistics Tables)</p> <p>商工大臣官房統計課 Shōkō Daijin Kanbō, Tōkei-ka (Ministry of Finance Secretariat, Statistical Section)</p>
	<p>商工通報</p> <p><u>Shōkō Tsūhō</u> (Commerce and In- dustrial Weekly)</p> <p>商工省報道課 Shōkō-shō, Hōdō-ka (Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Intelli- gence Section)</p>

* Showa followed by 3 dots indicates that the Japanese numerals for the year, given in the title, are omitted.

Contents	Format	Issues of Value to Military Govt.
Data on farms and farm establishments, agriculture, forestry, marine products, guilds, etc. Statistical Form. Statistics from cabinet, ministries, and other sources.	Bound in green stiff covers, western style. Green sheets separate various sections. Cover has 4 horizontal lines giving year, title, issuing office, and date. Average issue: 500 pages. Size: Approx. 10-1/4" x 7-1/4".	1938, 1940 to date
Very valuable reference to industrial problems. Annual compilations of statistical data on factories, industries, employment. Short sections with charts and general outline of prevailing economic conditions. Statistical tables of working hours, fuel and motive power, production, number of factories (by ownership). 1937 issue contains 1935 data.	Western style. Bound in gray paper cover. First cover has title, publisher, and date of publication. Average issue: 1,000 pages. Size: Approx. 10-1/2" x 7-1/2".	1939 - to date
Published twice monthly. Commercial and industrial administration.	None available for exami- nation.	1937 - to date

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Subject

Title and Publisher

III. MATERIALS ON
INDIVIDUAL SUBJECTS

A. Official

3. Economics and Finance

大藏省第 n 年報

Okura-shō Dai...Nempō (Ministry
of Finance, the ...th Annual)

大藏省財政經濟調查課

Okura-shō,
Zaisei Keizai Cho-
sa-ka (Ministry of
Finance, Taxation
Economics Research
Section)

收稅局第 n 統計年書

Shūzei-kyoku Dai...Tōkei Nensho
(Bureau of Taxation...th Statis-
tical Yearbook)

大藏省收稅局
Okura-shō, Shūzei-
kyoku (Ministry of
Finance, Bureau of
Taxation)

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Format

Issues of
Value to
Military Govt.

Statistical annual.
Revenue and expenditures, capital and
funds, coinage, taxes, monopolies, bonds,
commodity prices, etc.
Comparative figures of past years.

Western style.
Stiff yellow covers.
Average issue: 325 pages.
Size: Approx. 10-1/4" x
7-1/4".

1937 to
date

Most important source for statistics on
taxation of all kinds, national income,
corporations, duty, tariff, etc.
Annual.
Issued by Bureau of Taxation of Ministry
of Finance
Contains section on personnel.

Western style.
Stiff yellow covers.
Front cover has title, date,
and issuing office.
Average issue: 900 pages.
Size: Approx. 10-1/2" x 8".

1937;1939-
to date

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4. Firefighting

昭和消防年報

Shōwa...Shōbō Nempō (19... Fire-
fighting Annual)

警視廳消防部消防課

Keishichō, Shōbō-bu,
Shōbō-ka (Metropoli-
tan Police Board,
Firefighting Sect-
ion, Firefighting
Division)

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Issues of
Value to
Military Govt.

Annual.
Information on firefighting and fire-
fighting equipment, organization, and
personnel.
Also statistical data.

None available for
examination.

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date

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III. MATERIALS ON INDIVIDUAL SUBJECTS	
A. Official	
5. Health	<p>昭和衛生年報 <u>Shōwa...Eisei Nempō</u> (19... Health Annual)</p> <p>厚生省衛生局 保健課 Kōsei-shō, Eisei-kyoku, Hoken-ka (Ministry of Welfare, Health Bureau, Insurance Section)</p>
6. Justice	<p>行政裁判所判決録 <u>Gyōsei Saibansho Hanketsu Roku</u> (Court of Administrative Litigation. Decisions)</p> <p>行政裁判所書記課 Gyōsei Saibansho, Shokika (Court of Administration, Secretariat)</p>
7. Labor	<p>労働統計月報 <u>Rōdō Tōkei Geppō</u> (Labor Statistics Monthly)</p> <p>内閣統計局 労働課 Naikaku, Tōkei-kyoku, Rōdō-ka (Cabinet, Statistics Bureau, Labor Section)</p>

Contents	Format	Issues of Value to Military Govt.
<p>Annual. Most complete reference book issued by government dealing with health, medicine, and sanitary conditions. Epidemic and disease prevention. Statistics.</p>	<p>No original copy available for examination.</p>	<p>1937;1939- to date</p>
<p>Monthly. Essentials of cases; text, circumstances, motives, and court decisions of cases coming before courts of administrative litigation. Index issued annually.</p>	<p>Oriental style. White stiff covers Average issue: 20 pages. Size: Approx. 8-3/4" x 6".</p>	<p>October 1941- to date</p>
<p>Monthly. Labor statistics, index figures, wages, prices. Comparative figures by region, industry, and date. NOTE: Published concurrently is <u>Rōdō Tōkei</u>, issued monthly under the same department. It appears to be an abbreviated edition of <u>Rōdō Tōkei Geppō</u>.</p>	<p>None available for examination.</p>	<p>1937 - to date</p>

Subject	Title and Publisher
III. MATERIALS ON INDIVIDUAL SUBJECTS	勞働統計要覽
A. Official	<p><u>Rōdō Tōkei Yōran</u> (Labor Statistical Manual)</p> <p>内閣統計局 Naikaku, Tōkei-kyoku (Cabinet, Statistical Bureau)</p>
8. Law	<p>昭和日本帝國司法省第行刑統計年報</p> <p><u>Shōwa...Nippon Teikoku Shihō-shō Dai...Gyōkei Tōkei Nempō</u> (19... Imperial Japanese Ministry of Justice. The ...th Penal Administration Statistical Annual)</p> <p>司法省調査部 Shihō-shō, Chōsa-bu (Ministry of Justice, Research Division)</p>

Contents	Format	Issues of Value to Military Govt.
<p>Annual. Statistical data on Japanese labor conditions. Sources from research by various government and private institutions. Sections on labor, population, markets, working hours, education, associations, family budgets, and cost of living indexes.</p>	<p>Pamphlet-style. Paper covers vary from year to year. Size: Approx. 8-1/4" x 5-1/2".</p>	1940- to date
<p>Annual. Statistical data on prisons, prison officials, convicts, fingerprints, and allied subjects.</p>	<p>Western style. Grey stiff covers. Average issue: 950 pages. Size: Approx. 10-1/4" x 7".</p>	1939 to date

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Subject

Title and Publisher

昭和日本帝國司法
省第刑事統計年報

Shōwa...Nippon Teikoku Shihō-
shō Dai...Keiji Tōkei Nempō (19...
Imperial Japanese Ministry of
Justice. The ...th Criminal
Affairs Statistical Annual)

司法省調査部

Shihō-shō, Chōsa-bu
(Ministry of Justice,
Research Division)

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Format

Issues of
Value to
Military Govt.

Statistical annual.
All phases of crime: search, preliminary
examination, appeal, retrial, judgment,
and similar matter.
Charts and tables.

Western style.
Grey stiff covers.
Average issue: 1,000 pages.
Size: Approx. 10-1/4" x
7".

1939- to
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Subject	Title and Publisher
III. MATERIALS ON INDIVIDUAL SUBJECTS	
A. Official	
	大日本帝國司法部 第民事統計年報
	<u>Dai Nippon Teikoku Shihō-shō</u> <u>Dai...Minji Tōkei Nempō</u> (Imperial Japanese Ministry of Justice. The ...th Civil Affairs Statistical Annual)
	司法部調查部 Shihō-shō, Chōsa-bu (Ministry of Justice, Research Division)
9. Police	
	警察法令類纂
	<u>Keisatsu Hōrei Ruisan</u> (Compilation of Police Laws)
	警視廳文書課 Keishichō, Bunsho-ka (Metropolitan Police Board, Documents Section)
	警視廳事務年鑑
	<u>Keishichō Jimu Nenkan</u> (Metropolitan Police Board Business Yearbook)
	警視廳 Keishichō (Metropolitan Police Board)

Contents	Format	Issues of Value to Military Govt.
Statistical annual. Supreme Court and other courts of justice, matters pertaining to bailiffs and notary publics, and on suits concerning foreigners. Tables, charts, graphs. Similar figures for previous years given for comparison.	Western style. Grey stiff covers. Blue sheets separate the different sections. Average issue: 75 pages. Size: Approx. 10-1/4" x 7-1/4".	1939 - to date
Supplements issued monthly. Exact contents not known. Title indicates it would be source of primary value in obtaining police laws and ordinances in complete and detailed form.	None available for examination.	1937 - to date
Exact contents not known. Presumably gives information on affairs of Metropolitan Police Board, thus a valuable reference tool for military government problems.	None available for examination.	1937 - to date

Subject	Title and Publisher
III. MATERIALS ON INDIVIDUAL SUBJECTS	(Prefectural)
A. Official	警察報, 公報 Keisatsu Hō, or Kohō (Police Reports)
	警察要覽 Keisatsu Yōran (Police Handbook)
10. Transportation and Communication	第遞信省年報 Dai...Teishin-shō Nempō (The ...th Ministry of Communications, Documents Section) 遞信省文書課 Teishin-shō, Bunsho-ka (Ministry of Communications, Documents Section)
11. <u>Prefectural Publications</u>	

Contents	Format	Issues of Value to Military Govt.
Issued yearly, monthly, or oftener by prefectural police. Hō or Kohō contain pertinent laws, appointments, crimes, arrests, lists of lost articles, administrative and judicial inquiries, health matters, etc.	None available for examination.	1937 - to date
Yōran, usually annuals, have information concerning police jurisdiction and boundaries, census-taking, communications, violent deaths, fires, robberies, complaints, and health statistics.		1937 - to date
Yearbook. Economic, legal, and organizational data on communications, including maritime and aeronautic affairs. Korea, Formosa, Kanto-kyoku, Karafuto, and South Seas included. Contents translated into English.	Western style. English translation of title and date on first stiff grey cover. Average issue: 325 pages. Size: Approx. 11- $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8".	1938 - to date
As in the case of materials of general interest, each prefecture also issues publications dealing with many of these same individual topics, such as agriculture, commerce, industry - especially covering fields most prominent in its own region. The titles of these documents also usually begin with, or include, the name of the prefecture (see Appendix C).		1937 - to date

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Subject	Title and Publisher
III. MATERIALS ON INDIVIDUAL SUBJECTS	日本農業年鑑
B. Non-official	<u>Nippon Nōgyō Nenkan</u> (Japan Agricultural Yearbook)
1. Agriculture and Forestry	富民協會 Fumin Kyokai (Fumin Association)
2. Biography	人事興信錄
	<u>Jinji Kōshin Roku</u> (Individuals Commercial Credit Register)
	人事興信社 Jinji Kōshin Sha (Indi- viduals Commercial Credit Co.)

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Contents	Format	Issues of Value to Military Govt.
Very important non-official yearbook on agricultural matters. General information and data on agricultural administration, finance, guilds, cultivation, tools; sections on separate fields of agriculture (textiles, forestry, etc.) Colonial agriculture. Textual in form, with statistical tables.	Oriental style. Sometimes in limp artificial leather. Year and title on back. Title on front cover. Average issue: 700 pages. Size: Approx. 7- $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5- $\frac{1}{4}$ ".	1939 - to date
Japanese counterpart of <u>Who's Who</u> . Issued in 2 very large volumes. Biographical sketches with genealogical data, activities, occupation, religion, addresses, etc. Arranged "alphabetically" - by the 50 Japanese syllables.	Oriental style. Black imitation leather. Issue number at top of spine, followed by title and volume number in large, vertically-written characters. Publisher in smaller characters. Size: Approx. 10- $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8".	1941 - to date

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Subject	Title and Publisher
III. MATERIALS ON INDIVIDUAL SUBJECTS	
B. Non-official	
3. Commerce and Industry	
	工業年鑑 <u>Kōgyō Nenkan</u> (Industry Yearbook) 日本工業新聞社 Nippon Kōgyō Shimbun Sha (Japan Industrial News Company)
	商工年鑑 <u>Shōkō Nenkan</u> (Commerce and Indus- try Yearbook) 日刊工業新聞社 Nikkan Kōgyō Shimbun Sha (Daily Industrial Newspaper Company)
4. Economics and Finance	
	東洋經濟 經濟年鑑 <u>Tōyō Keizai Keizai Nenkan</u> (Oriental Economist Economic Yearbook) 東洋經濟新報社 Tōyō Keizai Shimpō Sha (Oriental Economic Newsweek Company)

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Contents	Format	Issues of Value to Military Govt.
Annual. Detailed information on Japanese industry. "Industrial Diary" Factory news, statistics, labor, laws, details concerning various phases of industry. Statistics.	Western style. Bound in dark green cloth. Advertisements on outside covers. Title and date on cover and back. Average issue: 1,000 pages. Size: Approx. 8-3/4" x 6-1/4".	1937 - to date
Detailed information on commerce and industry. Emphasis on Japanese affairs; section on world affairs. Supplement: "Political Economy Diary." Finance, exchange, manufacturing, agri- culture, labor, transportation, prices, customs duty, etc., and their concern with commerce and industry. Laws pertaining to commerce and industry. Information on guilds and unions.	Oriental style. Bound in tan cloth. Year at top of spine. Brown leather label on back with title and publi- sher. Average issue: 1270 pages. Size: Approx. 9" x 6-1/4".	1937-40; 1942 - to date
Annual. Textual and statistical data on all phases of economic conditions in Japan, Manchuria, China, Korea, and Formosa. Section on Japan takes up about 75% of contents. Detailed and extensive information with statistical tables on business conditions, insurance, corporations, commodities, trade, finance, transportation, industry and industrial associations, land, popu- lation, and social problems. Sources from publisher's own surveys and from official and semi-official publi- cations.	One edition, bound in paper covers, varying from year to year. Average issue: 500 pages. Size: Approx. 10-1/8" x 7-1/8". Blue cloth edition has orange lettering on front and spine, giving title and date.	1944 - to date

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Subject	Title and Publisher
III. MATERIALS ON INDIVIDUAL SUBJECTS	東洋經濟新報
B. Non-official	<p><u>Tōyō Keizai Shimpō</u> (Oriental Economic Newsweek)</p> <p>東洋經濟新報社 Tōyō Keizai Shimpō Sha (Oriental Economic Newsweek Company)</p>
5. Health	<p>日本醫事年鑑</p> <p><u>Nippon Iji Nenkan</u> (Japan Medical Yearbook)</p> <p>日本醫事新報社 Nippon Iji Shimpō Sha (Japan Medical News Co.)</p>
6. Labor	<p>日本勞働年鑑</p> <p><u>Nippon Rōdō Nenkan</u> (Japan Labor Yearbook)</p> <p>栗田書店 Kurita Shoten (Kurita Shop)</p>

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Contents	Format	Issues of Value to Military Govt.
<p>Weekly. Very important source for economic news of every kind. As authentic as any existing source. Recent numbers especially valuable in preparing reports on Japanese commerce and industry for use by military government officers. Title, date, and issue number in English on last cover.</p>	<p>Oriental style. First cover has brown margin on all 4 sides. Title on black label at top. Number, date, and contents of issue take up remainder first cover. Average issue: 75 pages. Size: Approx. 10-1/4" x 7-1/2".</p>	<p>October-1944 to date</p>
<p>Annual. Very comprehensive reference work on topics concerning general and specialized medicine. Biographical data concerning doctors. Medical <u>Shokuin Roku</u> (doctors in government organizations and official prefectural doctors). Laws pertaining to physicians. Previous year's history of medical and health matters. Well indexed.</p>	<p>Oriental style. Average issue: 1400 pages. Size: Approx. 9-1/2" x 6-1/4".</p>	<p>1941 - to date</p>
<p>Annual. Information on labor conditions (hours, wages, unemployment, finance, labor accidents), social movements (labor disputes, unions, parties), and social policies (legislation, insurance, welfare, government labor policies). Labor laws in supplement bound with each volume. Main sections of the contents, at front of each volume, translated into English.</p>	<p>Bound oriental style in blue cloth. Gold label on first cover with issue number, title, and year. Sections separated by tan sheets of paper. Average issue: 525 pages. Size: Approx. 8-1/2" x 6".</p>	<p>1940-41; 1943 - to date</p>

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Subject	Title and Publisher
III. MATERIALS ON INDIVIDUAL SUBJECTS	
B. Non-official	
	労働年鑑 <u>Rōdō Nenkan</u> (Labor Yearbook) 協調會 Kyōchō-kai (Society for Conciliation)
7. Law	
	法律年鑑 <u>Hōritsu Nenkan</u> (Law Yearbook) 法律評論社 Hōritsu Hyōron Sha (Law Criticism Company)
8. Police	
	警察研究 <u>Keisatsu Kenkyū</u> (Journal of Police Studies) 良書普及會 Ryosho Fukyū-kai

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Contents	Format.	Issues of Value to Military Govt.
Annual. Summary studies of labor conditions in Japan. Studies on agriculture and on middle and small-scale industries. Special emphasis on relation to prevailing social conditions. Essay in form; less comprehensive in statistical data than the <u>Nippon Rōdō Nenkan</u> mentioned above.	Dark grey covers. Size: Approx. 8" x 6".	1937 - 1941; 1944 - to date
Yearbook. Civil, commercial, criminal, constitutional, and other law cases. Most of information compiled from the several law journals. New laws enacted since previous issue given in separate section. Indexed by subject matter.	Oriental style. Black half-leather. Black label on back contains title and volume number. Date in arabic and Japanese-style on two smaller labels on spine. Each section (separated by green paper) separately numbered. Topics divided from text by wavy line at top of each page. Average issue: 1800 pages. Size: Approx. 7- $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5- $\frac{1}{2}$ ".	1940 - to date
Police administration. Explanation of laws. Data for practical application of police functions.	None available for examination.	1937 - to date

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III. MATERIALS ON
INDIVIDUAL SUBJECTS

B. Non-official

9. Printing and
Publishing

出版年鑑

Shuppan Nenkan (Publishers' Year-
book)

東京堂
Tōkyō Dō

10. Social Welfare

社會政策時報

Shakai Seisaku Jihō (Social
Policy Review)

協調會
Kyōchō-kai (Society
for Conciliation)

11. Transportation and
Communication

交通時代

Kōtsū Jidai (Transportation Age)

交通時代社
Kōtsū Jidai Sha (Trans-
portation Age Company)

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Issues of
Value to
Military Govt.

Annual.
Printing and publishing information.
Classified arrangement of new books and
periodicals.
Publishing news, statistics, societies,
guilds, etc.
Section on special issues of periodicals,
arranged by subject matter.
Folding charts, graphs, maps.
(NOTE: This is considered the better
of the two Shuppan Nenkan published in
Japan. The other, published by Tōkyō
Shoseki Sho Kumi-ai (東京書籍書組合)
contains many of the same topics and
statistics, and may be useful if the
Tōkyō Dō edition is unavailable.)

Oriental style.
Bound in red cloth.
Publisher given in black
label at top.
Title and date in verti-
cal column.
Average issue: 1250 pages.
Size: Approx. 7- $\frac{1}{2}$ " x
5- $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

1941 - to
date

Weekly.
Leading magazine for information on
Japanese social policies.
"Diary" of political, economic, and
labor affairs.

Oriental style.
First cover has title in
horizontal line, reading
from right to left.
Date in red characters
below title.

October-1941
to date

Articles concerning the whole field of
transportation.

No copy available for
examination.

1937 - to
date

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Subject	Title and Publisher
III. MATERIALS ON INDIVIDUAL SUBJECTS	
B. Non-official	
	ラジオ年鑑 <u>Rajio Nenkan</u> (Radio Yearbook) 日本放送 出版協會 Nippon Hōsō Shuppan Kyōkai (Japan Broad- casting Publishing Co.)
	郵便年鑑 <u>Yūbin Nenkan</u> (Postal Yearbook) 交通經濟社 Kōtsū Keizai Sha (Trans- portation Economics Co.)

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Contents	Format	Issues of Value to Military Govt.
Most complete reference annual dealing with radio and broadcasting. General business matters, program organization, technique and equipment, foreign broadcasts, important factual data concerning broadcasting. Laws and name registers in supplement bound with volume.	Bindings vary from year to year. Date, title, publisher on back. Maps with broadcasting data used as flyleaves. Average issue: 600 pages. Size: Approx. 7- $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5".	1942 - to date
Exact contents unknown. Probably contains detailed information on postal matters in Japan.	None available for examination.	1937 - to date

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IV. COLONIAL ADMINISTRATION PUBLICATIONS

The government bureaus of Japanese colonies also issue publications containing laws and regulations, official news, personnel registers, statistical information, etc. These are, in nature and in importance, similar to the publications discussed above, but they are limited to affairs under the jurisdiction of their particular colonial administration. The more important of them are given below. They will be of great value in preparing information for the use of military government or civil affairs liaison officers in Korea, Formosa, Kanto-kyoku, Karafuto, and the South Seas. (Analogous publications on areas occupied since 1941 may now be found.)

In addition to the specific titles, the colonial administration offices also issue other publications which follow the same line of similarity to the home government documents. Each publishes its own Shokuin Roku (official personnel registers); there are annual progress reports; reports on individual fields such as finance, communications, education, labor, etc. Further, in the larger colonies like Korea and Formosa which have prefectures and counties, these smaller administrative units issue their own publications, comparable to those issued by the prefectures and smaller units in Japan Proper.

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Subject	Title and Publisher
IV. COLONIAL ADMINISTRATION	
1. Korea	<p>朝鮮總督府官報 <u>Chōsen Sōtokufu Kampō</u> (Korea Govt. Gen. Official Gazette) 文書課 Bunsho-ka (Documents Section)</p>
	<p>昭和朝鮮總督府統計年報 <u>Shōwa...Chōsen Sōtokufu Tōkei Nempō</u> (19...Korea Govt.-Gen. Statistical Annual) 文書課 Bunsho-ka (Documents Section)</p>
2. Formosa	<p>臺灣法令輯覽 <u>Taiwan Hōrei Shūran</u> (Collection of Formosan Laws) 文書課 Bunsho-ka (Documents Section)</p>
	<p>臺灣總督府報 <u>Taiwan Sōtokufu Hō</u> (Formosa Govt.-Gen. Report) 文書課 Bunsho-ka (Documents Section)</p>

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Contents	Format	Issues of Value to Military Govt.
Official daily gazette. Imperial ordinances, regulations, prefectural orders, departmental orders, instructions, local government news, appointments and commissions, etc. Supplements-Tsui Roku (追録)-issued twice monthly. Contents similar to <u>Shūhō</u> (see above).	None available for examination.	1937 - to date
Annual. Statistical information on land, climate, population, commerce and industry, economics and finance, transportation and communication, education, social welfare, police, health, justice, etc. (Similar to <u>Dai Nippon Teikoku Tōkei Nenkan</u>).	Western style. Blue cloth binding. Front cover lettered in gold leaf, giving title, date, and publisher. Spine carried same information. Average issue: 635 pages. Size: Approx. 10- $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7- $\frac{1}{2}$ ".	1937 - to date
Laws and ordinances of every kind. Supplements issued six times monthly. (Similar to <u>Genkō Hōrei Shūran</u>).	None available for examination.	1937 - to date
Monthly. Laws and legislation, ordinances and decrees of all kinds (imperial, prefectural, cabinet, ministries), proclamations, reports, appointments, commissions. (Similar to <u>Hōrei Zensho</u>).	Oriental style. White stiff cover has compiler, title, and issue date in vertical columns. Vary in thickness. Size: Approx. 10" x 7".	1937 - to date

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IV. COLONIAL ADMINISTRATION

府報

Fu Hō (Government Report)

文書課

Bunsho-ka (Documents Section)

昭和臺灣總督府 第統計書

Shōwa...Taiwan Sōtokufu Dai...Tōkei Sho (19... Formosa Govt.-Gen. The ...
th Statistical Book).

企畫部

Kito-bu (Planning Division)

3. Kwantung

關東局法規提要

Kantō-kyoku Hōki Teiyō (Kwantung
Legislation Compilation)

文書課

Bunsho-ka (Documents Section)

關東局局報

Kantō-kyoku Kyokuho (Kwantung Offi-
cial Bulletin)

文書課

Bunsho-ka (Documents Section)

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Issues of
Value to
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Formosan counterpart to the Japanese
Kampō.
Daily.
Contents Similar to those of Taiwan
Sōtokufu Hō (see immediately above).

None available for
examination.

1937 - to
date

Statistical annual for Formosa.
Topography, population, education,
religion, social welfare, police, health,
courts, registration, crime, commerce
and industry, economics and finance,
transportation and communication,
official policies.

Western style.
Front stiff yellow cover
has year, title, publish-
er's design, publisher.
Average issue: 725 pages.
Size: Approx. 10-1/4" x
7-1/2".

1937 - to
date

Like Genkō Hōrei Shūran of Japan.
Laws and legislations, official pro-
nouncements in general.
Supplements issued quarterly.

None available for
examination.

1937 - to
date

Published at unknown intervals.
Similar to Japan's Kampō or Hōrei Zensho.
Imperial ordinances, cabinet, department-
al, and other orders, various instruct-
ions and proclamations, appointments,
commissions.

Oriental style.
No cover. First page
has title in large
black characters, fol-
lowed by date and number.
Pagination varies.
Size: Approx. 10" x 7-1/4".

1937 - June
1940;
1941 - to
date

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Subject

Title and Publisher

IV. COLONIAL ADMINISTRATION

昭和關東局 第統計書

Shōwa...Kantō-kyoku Dai...Tōkei Sho
(19...Kwantung Statistical Book)

文書課

Bunsho-ka (Documents Section)

4. Southern Sakhalin

樺太廳法規

Karafuto-chō Hōki (Southern Sakhalin Legislation)

文書課

Bunsho-ka (Documents Section)

樺太廳法

Karafuto-chō Hō (Southern Sakhalin Report)

文書課

Bunsho-ka (Documents Section)

昭和樺太要覽

Shōwa...Karafuto Yōran (19...Southern Sakhalin Handbook)

文書課

Bunsho-ka (Documents Section)

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Contents

Format

Issues of Value to Military Govt.

The Kanto-kyoku statistical annual, similar to those published by governments of Korea and Formosa (see above.)

Western style.

Grey stiff covers.

First cover has title in 2 horizontal lines.

Average issue: 410 pages.

Size: Approx: 10" x 7½".

1937 - to date

Probably similar in content to Japan's Genkō Hōrei Shūran. Supplements issued quarterly.

None available for examination.

1937 - to date

Monthly. Imperial ordinances, official orders, proclamations, appointments, commissions. Comparable to Hōrei Zensho.

None available for examination.

1937 - to date

Textual and statistical data on administration, population, laws, justice, police, health, economics and finance, commerce and industry, social welfare, etc.

None available for examination.

1937 - to date

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Subject

Title and Publisher

5. South Sea Islands

南洋廳法令類聚

Nanyō-chō Hōrei Ruijū (Compilation of Laws of South Seas Office)

文書課

Bunsho-ka (Documents Section)

南洋廳公報

Nanyō-chō Kōhō (South Seas Office)

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Bunsho-ka (Documents Section)

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Contents

Format

Issues of Value to Military Govt.

Laws and legislation in form similar to Genkō Hōrei Shūran. Supplements issued at unspecified intervals.

None available for examination.

1937 - to date

Published 3 times monthly. Comparable to Japanese Kampō, from which extracts are printed. Local orders, proclamations, appointments, commissions.

None available for examination.

1937 - to date

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APPENDIX A

PHYSICAL MAKE-UP OF JAPANESE PUBLICATIONS

Although many Japanese publications are now printed in western style, most of them follow the oriental style of physical make-up, which is the reverse of the occidental.

This can be illustrated by comparing an issue of Shūhō, for example, with a copy of Time magazine. Rightside up, with binding edge on the left, the uppermost page of Time is the front cover; that of Shūhō, in the same position, is the back cover. If Shūhō is flipped over, with binding edge now at the right, the front cover is visible. Beneath this is the title page, followed ordinarily by the preface (序), if any, and then by the table of contents (目次, or 目錄).

The text on each page is most often in vertical columns reading from top to bottom and beginning at the right. When, rarely, the text is in horizontal columns, the book will in general follow the western physical formation in other respects as well.

Name of author and publisher are frequently omitted from the title page at the beginning of the volume. In all legally published books and magazines, however, there appears at the end of the volume a box containing these and other bibliographical details, including

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date of publication and printing. (In magazines, the box is often followed by pages of advertisements.)

In many annuals the date appears in the title, in which case this is the date designated in the guide in the column headed "Issues of Value to Military Government." Weekly or monthly publications usually carry the date on the cover or on the contents page. Whether or not the date appears in any of these places, the date of publication, as well as the date of issue, will be found in the box at the end of the publication as explained above. The cover or title date in many cases differs from the publication date.

JAPANESE SYSTEMS OF DATES AND NUMBERS

The Japanese year (年) has the same number of months (月) and days (日) as the western calendar year. The year is expressed on the basis of the number of years that have passed since the beginning of the current era. Instead of saying that this is A.D. 1945 (the 1945-th year of the Christian Era), the Japanese say that this is the 20th year of their current (Shōwa) era, the first year of which was 1926.

For the present purposes, only three eras are important:

- Meiji (明治) 1868-1912
- Taishō (大正) 1912-1926
- Shōwa (昭和) 1926-

Since 1868, 1912, and 1926 are the first years of the respective eras, the numerals following the era sign added to 1867, 1911, or 1925 (depending on the era name) will give the corresponding year as reckoned by the western calendar. Some examples follow:

Japanese	English	Corresponding Year of Western Calendar
明治10年 8月 4日	Meiji 10th Year 8th Month 4th Day	August 4, 1877
大正 8年 3月 18日	Taishō 8th Year 3rd Month 18th Day	March 18, 1919
昭和 12年 7月 7日	Shōwa 12th Year 7th Month 7th Day	July 7, 1937

Numerals on publications are only occasionally written in Japanese characters; but because of the simplicity of Japanese numerals they should cause no difficulty. Single characters are used for numerals from 0 to 10, and for 100, 1,000, etc. From 11 on, the present practice is to use the character for each digit in succession, written either vertically or horizontally. For example, 13 consists of the characters for 1 and 3; 39, for 3 and 9; 547 for 5, 4, and 7. Correctly, from 11 upwards the character for 10, 100, 1,000 etc., should be inserted, but it is usually omitted. Examples are shown below:

<u>Arabic</u>	<u>Japanese</u>
0	..... 〇, or 零
1	..... 一
2	..... 二
3	..... 三
4	..... 四
5	..... 五
6	..... 六
7	..... 七
8	..... 八
9	..... 九
10	..... 十
100	..... 百
1000	..... 千

* The individual characters may be written vertically from top to bottom, or horizontally either from right to left or from left to right.

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APPENDIX C

JAPANESE PREFECTURES AND ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONS

In order to facilitate military government officers in identifying prefectural (ken 県) publications, many of which have at the beginning of their title the name of the prefecture, a complete list of these 47 divisions, with Japanese characters, is given below. Since it is possible that the 9 administrative regions (established in 1943 for regional self-sufficiency and reduced in 1945 to 8) now issue publications on affairs pertinent to their own regions, this scheme is also shown.

The prefectures are listed here alphabetically. The most common Japanese arrangement is by geographical location (following a north-south pattern). The number in parentheses preceding the romanized name of the prefecture indicates where it would be placed according to Japanese arrangement.

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PREFECTURES

23) Aichi	愛知	45) Miyazaki	宮崎
5) Akita	秋田	20) Nagano	長野
2) Aomori	青森	42) Nagasaki	長崎
12) Chiba	千葉	29) Nara	奈良
38) Ehime	愛媛	15) Niigata	新潟
18) Fukui	福井	44) Ōita	大分
40) Fukuoka	福岡	33) Okayama	岡山
7) Fukushima	福島	47) Okinawa	沖縄
21) Gifu	岐阜	27) Ōsaka	大阪
10) Gumma	群馬	41) Saga	佐賀
34) Hiroshima	広島	11) Saitama	埼玉
1) Hokkaidō	北海道	25) Shiga	滋賀
28) Hyōgo	兵庫	32) Shimane	島根
8) Ibaraki	茨城	22) Shizuoka	静岡
17) Ishikawa	石川	9) Tochigi	栃木
3) Iwate	岩手	36) Tokushima	徳島
37) Kagawa	香川	13) Tōkyō	東京
46) Kagoshima	鹿児島	31) Tottori	鳥取
14) Kanagawa	神奈川	16) Toyama	富山
39) Kōchi	高知	30) Wakayama	和歌山
43) Kumamoto	熊本	6) Yamagata	山形
26) Kyōto	京都	35) Yamaguchi	山口
24) Mie	三重	19) Yamanashi	山梨
4) Miyagi	宮城		

ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONS

- I. Hokkaidō (Hokkaidō)
北海道
- II. Tōhoku (Aomori, Iwate, Akita, Miyagi, Yamagata, Fukushima)
東北
- III. Kanto-Shinetsu (Ibaraki, Tochigi, Niigata,* Chiba, Saitama, Gumma, Nagano,* Yamanashi, Tokyo, Kanagawa)
関東新越
- IV. Tokai-Hokuritsu (Shizuoka, Toyama,* Aichi, Ishikawa,* Mie, Gifu)
東海北立
- V. Kinki (Fukui,* Shiga, Nara, Osaka, Wakayama, Hyogo, Kyoto)
近畿
- VI. Chugoku (Tottori, Okayama, Shimane, Hiroshima, Yamaguchi)
中國
- VII. Shikoku (Kagawa, Tokushima, Ehime, Kochi)
四國
- VIII. Kyushu (Fukuoka, Oita, Saga, Nagasaki, Kumamoto, Miyazaki, Kagoshima, Okinawa)
九州

* Formerly included in the Hokuritsu (北條) region which was abolished in 1945 and its prefectures redistributed into the neighboring Kanto, Tokai, and Kinki regions.

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APPENDIX D

SELECTED LIST OF JAPANESE CHARACTERS

The Japanese terms given in this appendix are arranged in the order of complexity of the first character appearing in them, beginning with the simpler. The list is composed chiefly of terms for subjects which, if included in the title of any publication, would warrant examination of its content for information of value to military government. The remainder of the terms are given in order to facilitate the finding of bibliographical data.

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Selected List of Japanese Characters

人	Person	交通	Transportation
人口	Population	地方	Local
人事	Personnel	司法	Justice
工場	Factory	刑事	Crime
工業	Manufacture	印刷	Printing
大阪	Osaka	巡查	Police
大藏	Finance	行政	Administration
下水	Sewerage	名古屋	Nagoya
水産	Marine Products	自治	Self-rule
内閣	Cabinet	町	Town
内務	Home Affairs	官報	Official Report
文部	Education	社會	Social
文官	Civil Service	所	Place
市制	City	法	Law
市制	Municipal	府	Urban Prefecture
市制	Municipal	厚	Social Welfare
出版	Publishing	東京	Tokyo
民事	Civil Affairs	政治	Politics
法令	Law	糧	Food
犯罪	Crime	政	Finance

Selected List of Japanese Characters

郡	County	郵便	Postal
時事	Current Events	統計	Statistics
通信	Communications	労働	Labor
消防	Firefighting	運輸	Transportation
組合	Union	貴族院	Peers
教育	Education	經濟	Economics
産業	Production	銀者	Wages
商議	Commerce	著者	Author
參議	Council	農	Agriculture
都會	Capital	遞信	Communications
市制	Municipal	圖書	Library
都商	Municipal	豫算	Budget
陸發	Commerce-Industry	衛生	Health
情衆	Army	編輯	Editor
區部	Published	隣組	Neighborhood
貿易	Information	兵	Military Police
	Representatives	縣	Prefecture
	Ward	職	Employment
	Buraku (Hamlet)	業員	Personnel
	Trade	察	Police

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