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Organization on the Offices and
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We sanction the revision of the cabinet's official organization and it is hereby promulgated.

The Organization of the Offices and Officials attached to the Cabinet.

Article 1.

The Cabinet Secretariat and the following three bureaux shall be established in the Cabinet.

The Pension Bureau

The statistics Bureau

The Printing Bureau

Article 2.

The Cabinet Secretariat shall take charge of the following business.

1. Matters concerning the promulgation of Imperial

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edicts and decrees, laws and ordinances.

2. Matters concerning the custody of the originals of the Imperial Japanese Constitution, Imperial Rescripts, Imperial decrees, laws and ordinances.

3. Matters concerning the Examination, drafting, receipt and dispatch of official documents.

4. Matters concerning the appointment, promotion, resignation and status of officials.

5. Matter concerning the Personal history of higher officials of every office.

6. Matters concerning the custody of official seals.

7. Matters concerning the editing and preservation of official documents.

8. Matters pertaining to fiscal accounts of the Cabinet.

9. Matters pertaining to the Imperial Rule Assistance Association, and general matters concerning the movement to assist the Imperial Rule.

Article 3.

The Pension Bureau shall take charge of the following business:

1. Matters pertaining to the adjudication of the rights to receive pensions.

2. Adjudication on pension reports.

3. Granting and taking charge of pensions.
4. Matters pertaining to the pension treasury.

Article 4.

(repealed)

Article 5.

The Statistics Bureau shall take charge of the following business:

1. Consolidation of statistics of every administrative department.
2. Superintendence of international statistical business.
3. Statistics on population, labour and other basic status of the nations, which do not belong to any administrative department.
4. Publication of books on statistics and exchange of Japanese and foreign statistical books.
5. Matters pertaining to the training of statistical officials and the summoning and meetings of the chief statistical officials of every administrative office.

Besides the previously mentioned, the Statistics Bureau may make graph charts of the statistics proposed, in compliance with requests of every administrative office, public bodies, corporation or foundations aimed at public welfare.

Article 6.

The Printing Bureau shall take charge of the following business:

1. The Editing and sale of the Official Gazette, compendium of laws and ordinances, list of government officials and other books.
2. Matters pertaining to the printing of the Official Gazette and other books.
3. Manufacture of stamps, postage stamps, bills and other printed matters.
4. Matters pertaining to paper manufactures.

Article 7.

The following officials shall be established in the cabinet:

- Chief Secretary -- Chokunin rank
- Chief of the Pension Bureau -- Chokunin rank
- Chief of the Statistics Bureau -- Chokunin rank
- Chief of the Printing Bureau -- Chokunin rank
- Four Secretaries in full service -- Sonin rank
- Two Procurators in full service -- Sonin rank
- Two Secretaries to the Prime Minister in full service --
Sonin rank
- Two Secretaries to the Pension Bureau in full
service -- Sonin rank

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Two Secretaries to the Statistics Bureau in full service -- Sonin rank

Four Statistical Officials to the Statistics Bureau in full service -- Sonin rank

Three Secretaries to the Printing Bureau in full service -- Sonin rank

Six Procurators to the Printing Bureau in full service -- Sonin rank

Twenty-three Technicians to the Printing Bureau in full service -- Sonin rank

Ten Probational Statistical Officials in the Statistics Bureau, in full service -- Hannin rank

One hundred and ninty Subordinate Officials in full service -- Hannin rank

One hundred and eighty-eight Assistant Technicians in full service -- Hannin rank

Article 8.

In addition to the officials mentioned Article 7, there shall be in the Pension Bureau medical advisers, their member will be designated as three persons one of whom will be a standing medical advisor.

The medical advisers shall be appointed by the cabinet upon the request of the Prime Minister.

The medical advisers shall be treated as Imperial

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appointees or Imperially approved officials; however, those who are in regular government service will be treated as such.

Article 9.

The Chief Secretary shall assist the Prime Minister, take charge of confidential documents, manage the general affairs of the cabinet, superintend officials in the Secretariat and himself handle the appointment, promotion and resignation of officials of Hannin and inferior ranks.

Article 10.

Every bureau chief shall take charge of the business of their bureaux under the direction of the Prime Minister.

Article 11.

The secretary and procurator shall take charge of the business of the cabinet secretariat under the direction of the authorities.

Article 12.

The Secretary to the Prime Minister shall take charge of secret business under the directions of the Prime Minister.

Article 13.

The secretaries, administrators, and procurators of every bureau shall take charge of the business matters of

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every bureau under the direction of the authorities.

Article 14.

The medical advisor to the Pension Bureau shall investigate medical matters with regard to pensions in compliance with the inquiry of the Chief of the Pension Bureau.

Article 15.

The statistical officials to the Statistics Bureau shall take charge of statistics under the direction of the authorities.

Article 16.

The technicians of the Printing Bureau shall take charge of technical matters under the direction of the authorities.

Article 17.

The assistant statistical officials to the Statistics Bureau shall be engaged in statistics under the directions of the authorities.

Article 18.

Subordinate officials shall be engaged in general affairs under the direction of the authorities.

Article 19.

The assistant technicians shall be engaged in technical affairs under the direction of the authorities.

Article 20.

The secretaries to the state minister and subordinate officials, not exceeding three persons and 6 persons in full service respectively may be installed in the cabinet as officials attached to the state minister as prescribed in Article 10 of the Cabinet Ordinance.

The secretary to the state minister shall be an Imperially approved official and shall take charge of secret business matters under the direction of the state minister.

The subordinate officials, prescribed in clause 1, shall be under the direction of the state minister or his secretary in respect to their duties.

Appendix

This ordinance shall take effect from the date of promulgation.

The Colonization Administration Bureau Organization, the Statistics Bureau Organization, Printing Bureau Organization and Imperial Ordinance No. 49 in 1894 are hereby abrogated.

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Appendix

(Imperial Ordinance No. 845, 1940)

This Ordinance shall take effect from the date of promulgation.

In Article 14 of the Ordinance on Pay for higher officials "the secretary to the State Minister" shall be included after "members of the Total War Research Institute."

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CERTIFICATE OF SOURCE AND AUTHENTICITY

I, SATO, Asao, who occupy the post of Commisioner to the Cabinet, hereby certify that the document hereto attached, written in Japanese, consisting of 3 pages and entitled "Organization on the Offices and Officials to the Cabinet" is an exact and a **t r u e c o p y o f** official document in the custody of Japanese Government (Cabinet).

Certified at Tokyo,
on this 21st day of August, 1947

/S/ SATO, Asao (seal)

I hereby certify that the above signature and seal were affixed hereto in the presence of the Witness.

At the same place,
on this same date

Witness: /S/ NARUSHIMA, Masanori (seal)