Ressons. The Governor of Aichi Prefecture designated NAGAMORI, hayashi as coming under the Memorandum on the ground that his assumption of the post of chief of Itsushiro-mura Chapter of the Teikoku Zaiso Gunjin Kai (Imperial Ex-soldiers' League) from July 1944 to September 1945 falls under the provisions of Article 4 of the Imperial Ordinance No.1. Being dissatisfied with the designation, the appellant has submitted the present Appeal. (A) The substance of the appeal. (1) The appellant accepted the assumption of the post forced by the circumstances of those days and his tenure of . office was not longer than a month: from 20 July 1945 to 2 september of the same year. (2) As it was in the last stage of the war, the position of the Chapter chief was no more than a nominal one and he did not make any activity as the chief of the Chapter. (As for detail, see the appeal) (B) Lecision and 1ts reasons. As the result of the minute study of the Appeal and the Testimonies attached thereto, this Board recognizes that the appellant was in the position of chief of the Chapter for only a short period (one mouth) just before the termination of the war, in which he did not make any activity as the chief, and therefore, deems it improper that he was

that he was designated as coming under the purview of Remarks No.9, VII, Appendix I of the Cabinet and Ministry of home Affairs Ordinance No.1, 1947. The reasons thereof are as follows:

- of Itsushiro-mura and the testimony signed jointly by the former officials of Itsuhiro-mura Chapter of the Ex-soldiers' League that the report on Unknown Persons under the Memorandum, upon which the designation was based, was mistaken in informing the tenure of the appallant, which, in reality, was no longer than a month.
- (2) It is clear in the testimony of the former officials
  of the Chapter that the appellant did not do any business
  as the chief of the Chapter while he was in the post.

By the reasons stated above, the board reaches the conclusion that the designation by the Governor of Aichi Prefecture of the appellant as coming under the Memorandum in compliance with the Article 4 of the Imperial Ordinance No.1, 1947, is irrelevant, and therefore, the decision as mentioned above is given.

Mr. Kenkichi Yoshida Chief Secretary of the presumbled Qualific cations Appeal hours

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## REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF APPEAL

TO

Public Service Qualifications Div. G. S., G. H. Q.

FROM

Public Office Qualifications Appeal Board.

I. Appellant

1. Name in Full:

HIRAKAWA, Renichi

2. Present Position:

None

Position under Consideration:

None

3. Designation by whom and when:

Prime Minister March 31, 1948

4. Matters applicable:

Chief of Town-Branch of the I.R.A.Y.A.

Provisions applicable:

Sub Item 4 of 7 in List No. 1

5. Date of Appeal filed:

April 12, 1948

## II. Appeal Board

1. Date of Reference to Board:

April 15, 1948

2. Decision given by which Committee, and Commissioners:

Commissioners:

114 Meeting
Miyagi and 6 commissioners

3. Date of Decision:

April 30, 1948

4. Contents of Decision:

Rescission

5. Number of Witnesses, Testimonies, Petitions, etc. :

Testimonies

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Reasons.

The Prime Minister designated the appellant, HIRAKAWA, Renichi, as coming under the purview of A, IV, Appendix I of the Cabinet and Ministry of Home Affairs Ordinance No.1, 1947, on the ground that he was in the position of the President of the Town Branch of the Dainikon Yokusan Somen Dan (Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Association of Great Japan) in Kichisha Machi, Sosan Gun, Hiroshima Prefecture from 15 April 1942 to 31 May 1943. Being dissatisfied with this designation, the appellant submitted the present Appeal.

- (1) Without being consulted about the assignment, he received the written appointment and he immediately sent it back.
- (2) Accordingly, the appellant was not in the post of Fresident of the Yoshisha-machi Branch of the Association.
- (3) The appellant never expressed his views nor was consulted concerning the Association. He never took part in
  the function or operation of the Association.

(As for detail, see the Appeal)

(b) The substance of the Explanation.

(the summary of the Report of Sosan-gun Local Office of Hiroshima Prefecture, on which the designation was based)

(1) According to the list of the members of the Association, the appellant was in the position of the Presigent of Kichisha Machi Branch of the Association. (2) There is no other data which proves that he was in of the the post of the President of Town Branch. (c) The decision and its reasons. As the result of minute study of the Appeal and Testimonies, this Board recognizes that the appellant did not assume the post of President of Yoshisha Mabhi Branch of the Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Association, and decides that the designation of the appellant as coming under Article 4 of the Imperial Ordinance No.1, 1947, is improper. The reasons thereof are as follows: (1) The appellant states that; when he received the written appointment for the President of YoshishaMachi Branch, he immediately sent back to the Town Office expressing his wish to decline the appointment. Though it is not clear if he immediately sent back the written order of appointment, it is evident in the testimony of YONEDA, Koko, the then Town Headman of Yoshisha-machi and - chief of the Taisei Yokusan Kai (Imperial Rule Assistance Association), that, as the appellant did not accept the office of the President of Town Branck, Mr. Yoneda, as honorary President, represented the Yoxusan Sonen Dan (Imperial hule Assistance Youth Association) and - 2 -

the business of the Town Branch was handled by MIYANAKA, Yasukichi. (2) The present Town headman of Yoshisha-machi made an investigation on the spot and inquired the persons concerned of the situation in those days, with the result that he submitted a testimony recognizing the fact that the appellant was not in the post of President of Town Branch of the Youth Association. This endorses the testimony of Mr. Yoneda. (3) On the other hand, former clerk of the Town Office states that, when the Branch of the Youth Association was established, the Office recommended the appellant, without asking the consent, to the Prefectural Government as the most suitable person as the President of the Branch as he was the Master of Seinen Gakko, and the appellant did not make any activity as a President. (4) Therefore, it is acknowledged that, when the establishment Conference of the Town Branch of the Youth Association recommended the appellant, they prepared the list and submitted it to the Prefectural Government, and that, being unable to find out suitable person when the appellant rejected to assume the post, they did not erass. his name from the list and left it as it was untill the President was duly appointed. By the above-mentioned reasons, it is proper to recognize - 3 -

ed that the appellant was in the position of the President of Town Branch from April 1942 to May 1943 on account of the fact that the name of the appellant was reported as the President and was not erased, in spite of his rejection, until the President was really appointed, but, as a matter of fact, the appellant was never in that position, and therefore the decision as stated above is given.

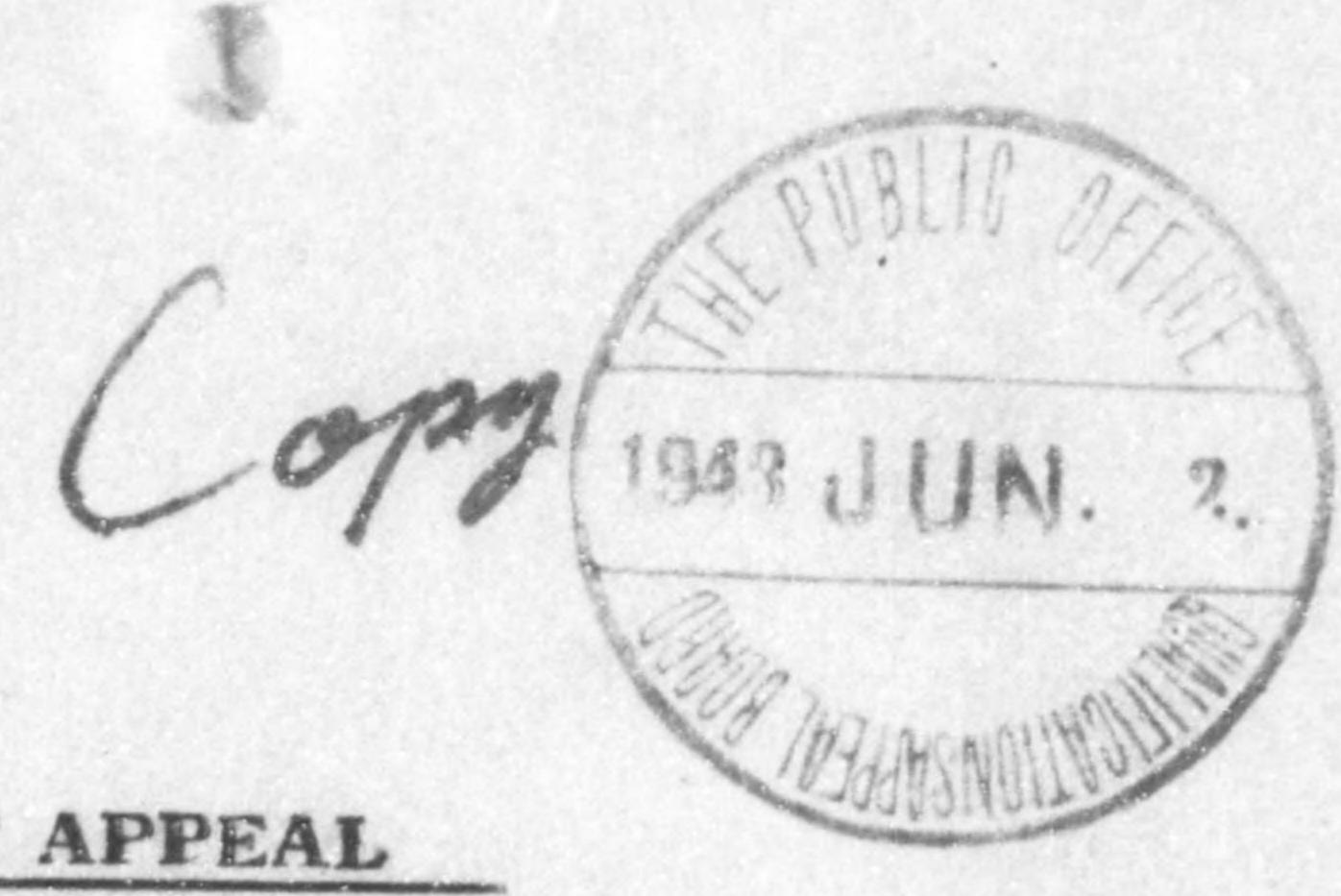
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REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF APPEAL

TO

Public Service Qualifications Div. G. S., G. H. Q.

FROM

Public Office Qualifications Appeal Board.

I. Appellant

1. Name in Full: ISOMURA, Eiichi

2. Present Position: Director of Limison Office, Governor's Secretariat, TOKYO-TO Government.

Position under Consideration: None

3. Designation by whom and when:

Prime Minister March 22, 1947

4. Matters applicable:

SHIBUYA-KU Branch Chief of I.R.A.A.

Provisions applicable:

l of 4 of List No. 1

5. Date of Appeal filed:

April 21, 1947

II. Appeal Board

L. Date of Reference to Board:

April 26, 1947

2. Decision given by which Committee, and Commissioners: 119th Meeting, Miyagi and 6 commissioners

3. Date of Decision: May 7, 1948

4. Contents of Decision: Rescission

5. Number of Witnesses, Testimonies, Petitions, etc.: Testimonies 10

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Reasons

1. The Prime Minister has designated Eiichi Isomura as one fell under the paragraph "D" in the Purge Memorandum on the ground that he had held the post as the branch chief of the Imperial Rule Assistance association of Shibuya-ward, Tokyo Metropolis. Not being satisfied with the designation the appellant has made the appeal.

The reasons on which the Appeal Board concluded the case to be rescinded.

(a) The post of the branch chief of the Imperial Rule Assistance association of Shibuya-ward, Tokyo Metropolis which was assumed by the appellant, was differed in function from that of city, town or village in general, Branch chiefs of wards of Tokyo Metropolis had no independent function, acting

only mechanically under superiors instruction and naturally

their activities were extremely lukewarm. Allocated cost of

Imperial Rule Assistance Association for each ward by Tokyo

the branches were not able to casry out their own proper

Metropolis was so small amount as ouly 300 yen for a year, so

business. The business of the branch of Shibuya-ward, there-

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fore was handled by Tokutaro Kimura, the chief of Imperial

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'the local self-government in his work "Study on Ward."

Even this book shows, the appellant is liberally minded.

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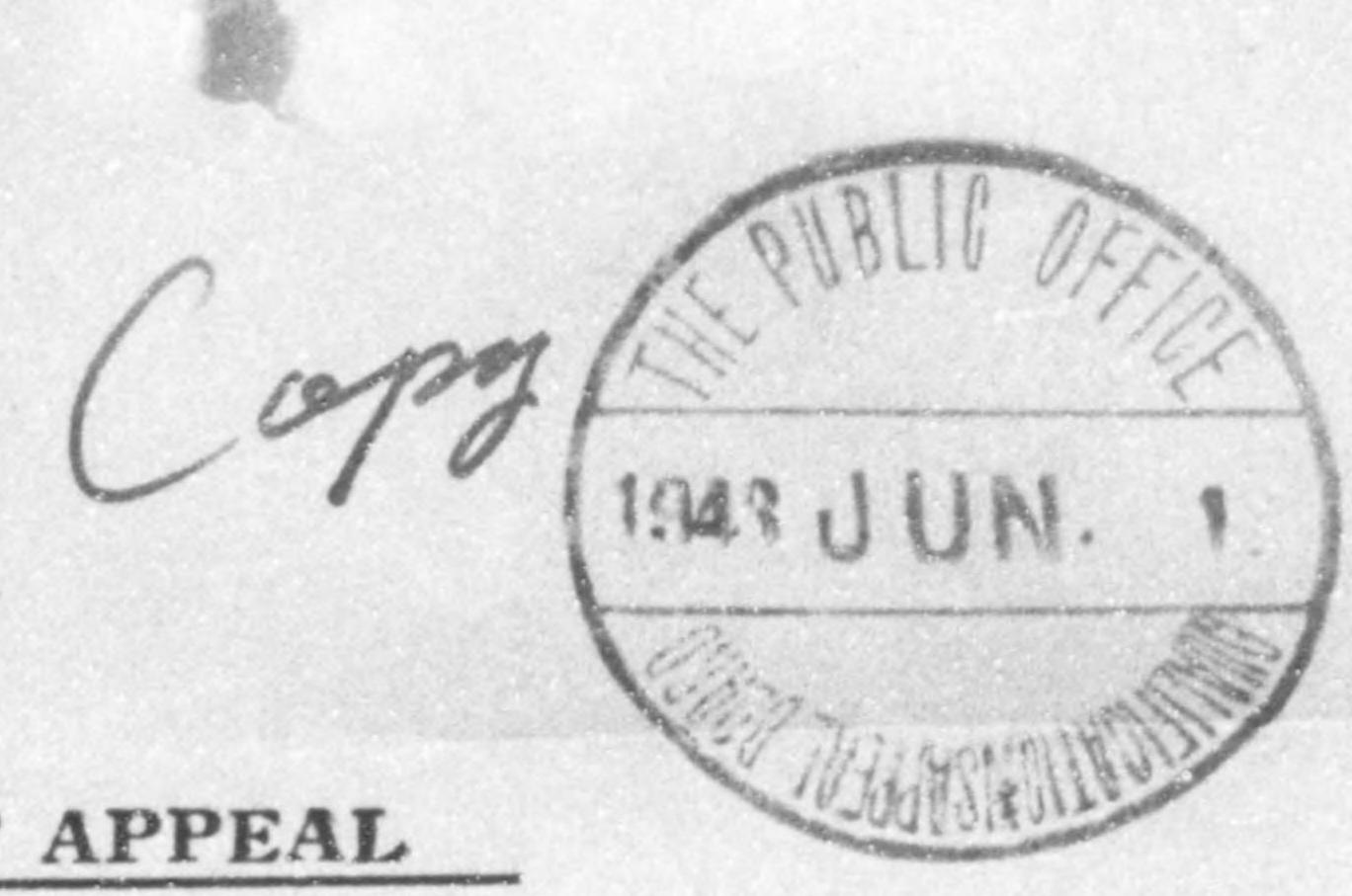
the end of war, have to be highly appreciated. Considering these facts as above mentioned, the Appeal Board arrived at a conclusion that the designation against the appellant should be rescinded.

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## REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF APPEAL

TO

Public Service Qualifications Div. G. S., G. H. Q.

FROM

Public Office Qualifications Appeal Board.

I. Appellant

1. Name in Full: ONITAKE, Nobuhiro

2. Present Position:

Master of the Specied Post Office

Position under Consideration:

None

3. Designation by whom and when: Governor of Hokkaido March 31, 1948

4. Matters applicable: Chief of Village-Branch of the Imperial Army Reservist League

Provisions applicable: 7 in List No. 1

5. Date of Appeal filed:
April 5, 1948

II. Appeal Board

1. Date of Reference to Board:
April 16, 1948

2. Decision given by which Committee, and Commissioners: 117 Mesting Miyagi and 6 commissioners

3. Date of Decision:
May 5, 1948

4. Contents of Decision: Rescission

5. Number of Witnesses, Testimonies, Petitions, etc. :

Testimonies 7

Reasons.

The Governor of Hokkaido designated the appellant, ONITAKE, Mobuhiro, as falling under the purview of Jategory "D" and "G" of the memorandum, on the ground that he was in the position of Unief of Kobumori-nura Chapter of the Imperial EX-soldiers' League from July 1957 to August 1958 and from January 1943 to April 1945, as well as he was in the post of President of Kobumori Branch of the Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Association from April 1945 to April 1945.

Being dissatisfied with this designation, the appellant submitted the present Appeal.

- (a) The substance of the assertion of the appellant.
  - (1) During the period between 7 July 1937 and 28 August 1938, Togashi, Ketsuya was the Chief of the Kobumori Chapter of the League, the appellant was not the Chief during that period.
  - 1945, the appellant was in the service of the post office and was too busy to find time for the concurrent assumption of the office of the Chief of the Chapter, he was neither recommended by anybody, nor appinted as the Chapter Chief, nor did he set as the Chief of the Chapter, which was under the supervision of ACVAMA, hirokichi during that period. The appellant was, for once, consulted regarding the business of the Chapter.

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but it is improper to regard the appellant as the Chief. (3) As to the point that the appellant was in the post of the President of Village Branch of the Youth Association from 11 April 1943 to 23 April 1945, though of other the appellant was asked repeatedly to assume the post by the then Village-master, TARAKA, hatsuji, he did not accept the offer. So, the post of the President of the Branch was vacant during that period, and KAMO, Yasujiro governing all the business of the Branch. The appellant did not participate in it. (As to the detail, see the Appeal) The substance of the Explanation of the Prefectural Government (1) If the statement of the appellant was true, the reason why the post of the Fresident was vacant cannot be explained. (2) The report of kobumori-mura was not attached by any testimonies. but the investigation on the spot being impossible for geographical inconvenience and lack of time, the designation was made based on the description in the "kho's who in hokkaido and Saghalien" published by the Hokkaido Press Company. (3) Upon studying the assertion of the Appeal, it is recogn-- 2 -

ized that the Unief of the Village Chapter of the Exsoldiers' League was TOGASHI, Katsuys, in stead of the
appellant, during the period from July 1937 and August
1938.

However, it is not possible to decide whether or not
the appellant was in the position of the Chief of the
Village Chapter during the period between April 1943
and April 1945 owing to the lack of indubitable evidences.

As to whether he was in the post of the President of
Kobumori Branch of the Imperial Rule Assistance Youth
Association during the period between April 1943 and
April 1945, there is no other way but to believe the
Testimonies of the Chief of the Superior Branch and

(c) The decision and its reasons.

the Village-master at that time.

Upon studying minutely the Appeal, Testimonies and Explanation, this Board recognizes that the appellant was not in the positions of the Chief of Kobumori-mura Chapter of the Ex-soldiers' League and of the President of the Village Branch of the Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Association, and that the appellant does not come under e. Mer Remarks NO.9, VII, Appendix I, of the Cabinet and Einistry of nome Affairs Ordinance, 1947, or A, IV, Appendix I of the same Ordinance.

The reasons thereof are as follows:

(1) Concerning the position of Chapter Chief of the League in the first period, TOGASHI, Katsuya verifies that the statement of the appellant is correct and the Prefectural Covernment also admits it. Accordingly, it is evident that the appellant was not the Chief of the Chapter in that period.

(2) As to the second period, the Prefectural Covernment states that it cannot be desired as a first transfer to the chapter in that period.

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states that it cannot be decided definitely, thus leaving some room for doubt. But there is no other evidences than the testimony of AOYAMA, Mirokichi stating that he himself supervised all the business of the Chapter as the Assistant Chief in that period.

Youth association, the then Village-master of Robumorimura testifies the circumstances in which he recommended
the appellant, and besides, the then Mirector of the
General Affairs Division of the Youth Association
varifies that the appellant never assumed the office of
the President of the Branch and that RAMO, Yasujiro, Assistant Chief, was in charge of all the business of the Branch.
(4) The covernor of normalico affirms for the most part,
the assertion of the appellant, stating that the investigation in the Prefectural Government was made based on the
mere "who's who."

By the above-mentioned reasons, this Board acknowledges that the appellant has never been in the position of Chief of Kobumori-mura Chapter of the Ex-soldiers' League or President of Village Branch of the Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Association, and has reached the conclusion that the designation by the Governor of mokkaido of the appellant as coming under Remarks No.9, VII, Appendix I, and A, IV, Appendix I of the Cabinet and Ministry of Home Affairs Ordinance No.1, 1947, is proper.

Therefore, the decision as stated above is given.

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## REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF APPEAL

TO

Public Service Qualifications Div. G. S., G. H. Q.

FROM

Public Office Qualifications Appeal Board.

Appellant

1. Name in Full:

HARADA, Katsumi

2. Present Position:

Police Inspector, 3 grade of District Ad-Position under Consideration: ministr ative officeal

None

3. Designation by whom and when:

Prime Minister, June 26, 1947

Matters applicable:

KAINANTO Navy special Service Dept.

Provisions applicable:

6 of 2 of List No. 1

5. Date of Appeal filed:

July 15, 1947

Appeal Board

1. Date of Reference to Board:

December 22, 1947

2. Decision given by which Committee, and Commissioners:

119th Meeting, Miyagi and 6 commissioners

3. Date of Decision:

May 7, 1948

4. Contents of Decision:

Rescission

5. Number of Witnesses, Testimonies, Petitions, etc.:

Testimonies

Reasons

1. The reason of the designation

Within the purview of provision of clause 6, paragraph 2 of the appendix 1 of the Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947, because the appellant had held office in the "Kai-gun Tokumu Bu" (Special Division of the Navy ) in Hainan Island.

2. The reasons by which the Appeal Board decided the case to be rescinded.

The Appeal Board, as a result of minute investigation of the appeal, testimonies, the provisions of the Purge Memorandum, etc., arrived at a conclusion that there was not the slightest defferance between the appellant's employment at the Special Division of the Navy in Hainan Island and clerks of village, town or city office in general, that there was none of the fact of appellant's relation with the secret information organization and that the Apecial Division of the Navy in Hainan Island never was by any means a secret information organization but was merely an office of civil administration. The reasons of the above are as follows.

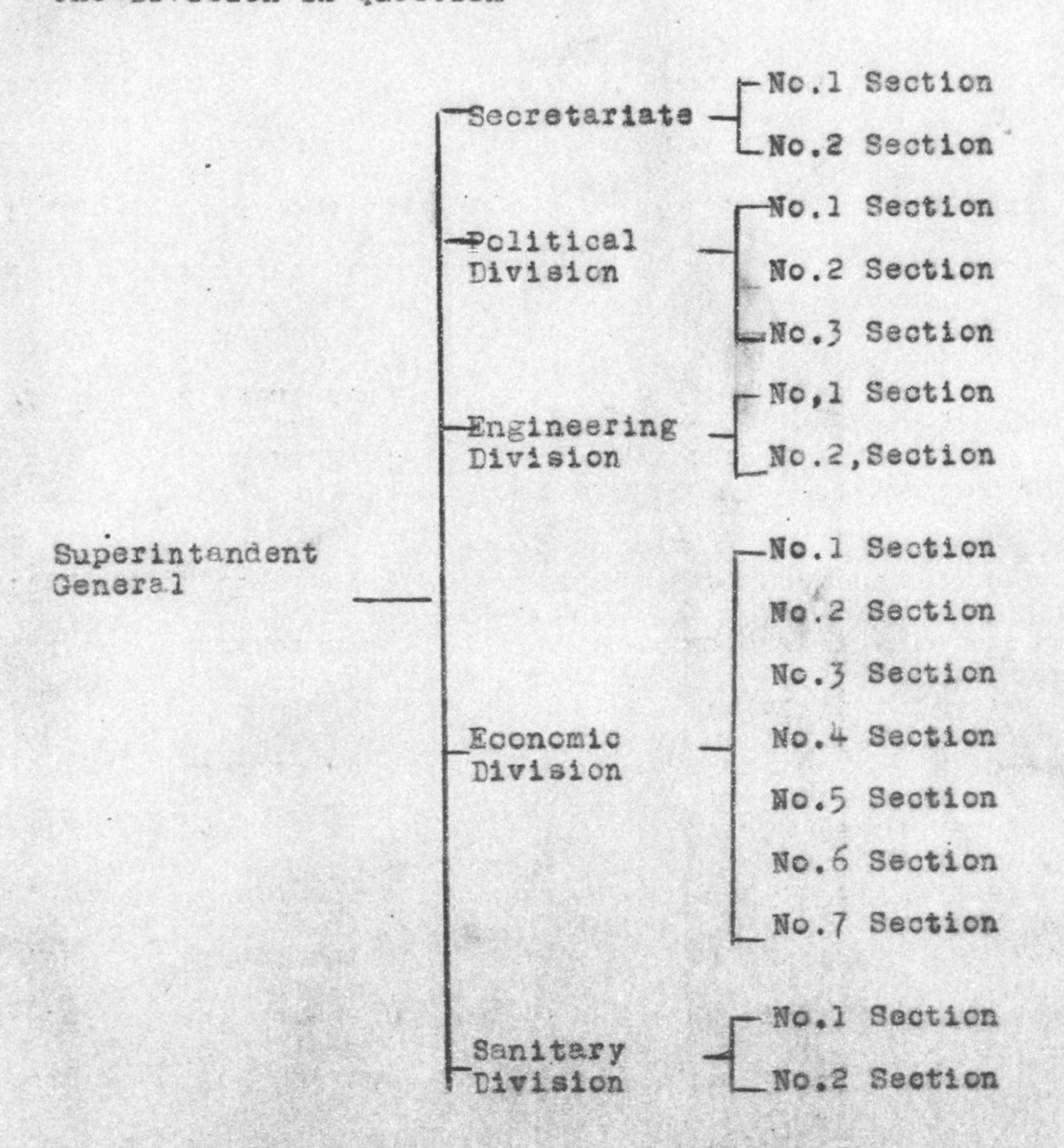
- (1) The employment of the appellant at the Special Division of the Navy in Hainan Island was, excuted by and unilateral order of the superior against his intention.
- (2) As a result of minute investigation of the appellant's duties and movements, the fact was revealed that the duties conducted by the appellant since his assumption of the post on August 5, 1943 at the Spicial Division of the Navy in Hainan Island were as follows:

- (a) Instruction and control for the Japanese residents and business men (Nok out of illegal profits and ill treatment of employees).
- (b) Pervasion of sanitary idea and detection, report and disposition of epidemics.
- (c) To give advise to Japanese residents on their personal affairs.
- (d) Cooperation to dosages for patients at the office of prevention of maralia.

As clearly indicated in his duties, the appellant's office and residence was far apart from that of the Naval Brigade.or "Military Police of the Navy" who have held their office with and acted with the Naval brigade. Moreover he had neither mutual relations with nor get any in-struction and order from them. Henceforth the appellant has changed his office several times, however the details of his duty, with no substantial difference with that of mentioned above, were not more than to conduct matters mainly relating to the economy. The status of the appellant was the 3rd, grade official such as the lowest class in Japanese Government. On carrying out his duties as mentioned above, nothing was done by his own opinion but has only followed the superior's orders.

means a secret information organization but ansoffice of civil administration. The Appeal Board hates to comment the provision of clause 6, paragraph 2 of the appendix 1 of the Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947, however the Board contemplates that the Special Division of the Navy in Hainan Island should in principle be excluded from the said provision. That is, the said

Division was an office of civil administration dealing with the Japanese residents, and was not an organization of secret information. The following diagram shows the construction of the Division in question



The officials of the Divisions were covered by those of Civilian Administrator Generals and Civilian Administrators likewise the other civil administrations, and the appellant belonged to the Economic Division as a Junior official.

The secret informations in Hainan Island were collected by the Fifth Fleet (the Commanderin-Chief of the Second China Sea Fleet) from the special marine and the garrison through the information staff officer and the Commander-in -Chief of the Naval Garrison Station in Hainan Island.

(4) The Appeal Board has payed special attentions and has given minute investigations for those who had held office at the Special Division of Navy in Hainan Island. The Board has not passed the employees of the Division who were donbtful in their duties such persons as had been appointed as clerks or police of the Navy. For instance, asHiracka Saichi, listed in "List of non-rescission cases" dated Feb. 4, 1948, though he had similarly held office as the appellant at the Special Division of the Navy in Hainan Island. In view of the fact that he had been appointed as a first grade police of the Navy and served as one of the Military Police of the Navy, the Appeal Board gave the decision that he should not be released. The status and duties of the appellant were absolutely different from that of the said Hiracka.

As a result of collective consideration of various facts as quoted above the Appeal Board arrived at a conclusion that the designation against the appellant should be rescinded.

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Mr. Kenkichi Yoshida

Chief Secretary of the puplic office

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