

Tokai and Ho- kuriku	Tadayoshi Obata (Shinnin Rank)	(Vacant)	Sakahiko Komura	Chief Secretary (2nd Rank)
			Sakahiko Komura (Vacant)	Director- 1st Dept "
				Director 2nd Dept "
			Hajime Sugasawa	Director 3rd Dept "
			Teijiro Yoshida	Director 4th Dept "
			Teijiro	Director 5th Dept "
Kinki	Eiji Yasui (Shinnin Rank)	(Vacant)	(Vacant)	Chief Secretary
			(Vacant)	Director 1st Dept
			Jinkichi Ishikawa	Director 2nd Dept (2nd)
			Yoji Kimura	Director 3rd Dept "
			Bunzo Akama	Director 4th Dept "
			Hitsohi Takahashi	Director 5th Dept "
Chugoku	Kuichi Kodama Shinnin Rank)	Tadashi Hattori (1st Rank)	Kanji Yamaguchi	Chief Secretary (2nd)
			Akitomo Kawai (Vacant)	Director 1st Dept "
			(Vacant)	Director 2nd Dept
			(Vacant)	Director 3rd Dept
			Taro Wada	Director 4th Dept "
Shikoku	Masayoshi Kimura (Shinnin Rank)		Ryozo Nakamura (Vacant)	Chief Secretary (2nd)
			(Vacant)	Director 1st Dept
			(Vacant)	Director 2nd Dept
			Bunshichi Ohata	Director 3rd Dept (2nd)
			Teruhiko Hasegawa	Director 4th Dept "

Kyushu	Kuichiro Totsuka	(Vacant)	Chief Secretary
	(Shinnin Rank)	(Vacant)	Director
			1st Dept
		Keiichi Tanaka	Director 2nd Dept (2nd)
		Tomitsugu Satomi	Director 3rd Dept "
		Tetsu Takahashi	Director 4th Dept "
		Zengoro Ishizaka	Director 5th Dept "

NOTE: A major reorganization took place in early November. This will be reported on at a later date.

g. Metropolitan Districts and Prefectures

g1. Tokyo Metropolis

Education Bureau, Director	Mikio Tatesayashi (2nd Rank)
Economic Bureau, Director	Mikichiro Ishiwara (2nd Rank)
Planning Bureau, Director	Kenzo Nekajima (2nd Rank)
Communication Bureau, Director	Hikoichi Haru (2nd Rank)

g2. Metropolitan Police Board

Superintendent General	Genshin Takano (1st Rank)
Secretariat, Chief	Mitoru Eguchi (3rd Rank)
Police Affairs Division, Director	Kichi Ogawa (2nd Rank)
Criminal Affairs Division, Director	Yoshimaro Takahashi (3rd Rank)
Economic Police Division, Director	Naomi Nishimura (3rd Rank)
Labor Division, Director	Jiro Hujita (3rd Rank)
Fire Division, Director	Jiro Hujita (3rd Rank)
Special Higher Police Division	Abolished

g3. Hokkaido

Governor General	Yoshio Mothinega (1st Rank)
Second Economic Department, Director	Hiseshi Arai (2nd Rank)
Police Department, Director	Hiroshi Kamizuka (2nd Rank)

g4. Prefectures

<u>Prefectures</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>
Kyoto	Governor	Atsushi Kimura (1)
	Directors of Domestic Affairs Dept	Takeo Saito (2)
	Directors of 1st Ec- onomic Dept	Tatsuo Tagami (3)
	Directors of 2nd Ec- onomic Dept	Yaichi Owanda (3)
	Directors of Police Dept	Mitsugi Takahashi (3)
	Osaka	Director Of Domestic Affairs Dept
Directors of 1st Ec- onomic Dept		Harunori Obata (2)
Directors of 2nd Ec- onomic Dept		Akira Ueyama (3)
Directors of Police Dept		Director of Police Bureau: Keikichi Masu-Hara (2)
		Director of Police Affairs Dept.: Konai Kurashina (3)
		Director of Labour Dept. Tadashige Tanaka (3)
Kanagawa	Directors of 1st Ec- onomic Dept	Tetsuo Shimomura (3)
	Directors of 2nd Ec- onomic Dept	Tadamitsu Hirohashi (3)
	Directors of Police Dept	Yoshinobu Yagi (3)
Hyogo	Governors	Akira Saito (1)
	Directors of 1st Ec- onomic Dept	Isamu Shiya (3)
	Directors of 2nd Ec- onomic Dept	Taro Kudo (3)
	Directors of Police Dept	Hisaki Matsuo (3)

Nagasaki	Directors of 1st Economic Dept Director of Police Dept	Ichiro Kanno (3) Katsumi Mikawa (3)
Niigata	Director of Domestic Affairs Dept Directors of Police Dept	Yusaburo Kato (2) Kuniharu Kanayame (3)
Saitama	Directors of Police Dept	Kosaburo Ogata
Gunna	Directors of Police Dept	Kyosuke Hirozu
Chiba	Director of 2nd Economic Dept Director of Police Dept	Saburo Osuke Okamoto (3) Saburo Asano (3)
Ibaragi	Director of 1st Economic Dept Director of Police Dept	Den Harada (3) Yasuo Inoue (3)
Tochigi	Director of Domestic Affairs Dept Director of 1st Economic Dept Director of Police Dept	Kanemasa Nakagawa (3) Shoichi Terauchi (3) Shigeru Yamakawa (3)
Nara	Governor Directors of Domestic Affairs Dept Director of 1st Economic Dept Director of Police Dept	Joju Oda (1) Ichiro Sato (3) Shigeru Takeuchi (3) Minoru Machida (4)
Mie	Governor Director of Domestic Affairs Dept Director of 1st Economic Dept Director of 2nd Economic Dept Director of Police Dept	Chiaki Kobayashi (2) Hajime Matsushita (3) Hikotake Eto (3) Hachio Minami (3) Takeo Furuyama (3)

Aichi	Directors of Domestic Affairs Dept Directors of 1st Economic Dept Directors of Police Dept	Fumio Nagaoka (2) Suteo Watanave (3) Masami Aga (3)
Shizuoka	Directors of Domestic Affairs Dept Directors of Police Dept	Namichi Tanaka (3) Hisao Furuya (3)
Yamagashi	Governor Director of 1st Economic Dept Director of Police Dept	Noboru Tanigawa (2) Kyoichi Mizukami (4) Yoshio Yamaguchi (4)
Shiga	Director of Police Dept	Shiro Mukumoto (5)
Gifu	Governor Directors of Domestic Affairs Dept Director of Police Dept	Gihei Nomura (1) Kazumi Hiigaki (3) Nobutaka Kanaya (4)
Nagano	Governor Director of Domestic Affairs Director of Police Dept	Kunro Monobe (1) Higeo Aoyagi (2) Satashi Okada (3)
Miyagi	Governor Director of Domestic Affairs Director of Police Dept	Saburo Chiba (1) Gunji Kuisako (2) Takehisa Yasuoka (3)
Fukushima	Governor Director of 1st Economic Dept Director of Police Dept	Kineshichi Masuda (2) Masato Tanno (4) Shigeji Arai (3)
Iwate	Director of Police Dept	Ouunosuke Kasai (4)
Aomori	Director of 1st Economic Dept Director of Police Dept	Shinitsu Adachi (4) Jun Murai (4)

Yamagata	Governor Director of Domestic Affairs Dept Director of 2nd Ec- onomics Dept	Michio Murayama (1) Tetsushiro Uda (3) Setsuro Ogawa (3) Kinsaburo Ikeda (1)
Akita	Governor Director of 1st Ec- onomic Dept Director of 2nd Ec- onomic Dept Director of Police Dept	Kenji Suga (3) Kenji Suga (3) Sukekichi Odajima (3)
Fukui	Director of Domestic Affairs Director of 1st Ec- onomic Dept Director of Police Dept	Masakichi Tatebayshi (3) Masaji Fujiwara (3) Kishiro Hoshino (4)
Ishikawa	Governor Director of 2nd Ec- onomic Dept Director of Police Dept	Kinji Ito (1) Hideo Ueda (3) Kozo Taniguchi
Toyama	Governor Director of 1st Ec- onomic Dept Director of 2nd Ec- onomic Dept Director of Police Dept	Keiichi Yoshitake (2) Gaisei Yano (3) Gaisei Yano (3) Toshimi Mishima (3)
Tottori	Governor Directors of Domestic Affairs Dept Director of 1st Ec- onomic Dept Director of Police Dept	Keizo Hayashi (2) Yoshinobu Kono (3) Teiji Ibuki (4) Toshio Kabayama (4)
Shimane	Director of 1st Ec- onomic Dept Director of 2nd Ec- onomic Dept Directors of Police Dept	Masato Yokota (3) Masato Yokota (3) Kikuo Suzuki (3)

Okayama	Director of 2nd Economic Dept Director of Police Dept	Shin Kozen (3) Seiichi Inoue (3)
Hiroshima	Governor Director of Domestic Affairs Dept Directors of Police Dept Director of Public Works Dept	Tsuneo Kusunose (1) Shigeru Kojo (2) Eiji Suzuki (3) Tadaichi Kosaka (3)
Yamaguchi	Governor Director of Domestic Affairs Dept Director of 1st Economic Dept Director of 2nd Economic Dept Director of Police Dept	Shigeru Okamoto (1) Motokichi Takabatake (3) Yutaka Yamamoto (3) Yutoka Yamamoto (3) Yuichi Suzuki (3)
Wakayama	Governor Director of 1st Economic Dept Director of Police Dept	Uichiro Koike (1) Kentaro Matsutoya (3) Ryuji Ogino (4)
Tokushima	Director of Domestic Affairs Dept Director of Police Dept	Takayoshi Shibata (3) Minoru Nagano (4)
Kagawa	Governor Director of Domestic Affairs Dept Director of 2nd Economic Dept Director of Police Dept	Shogo Tanaka (1) Eiichi Nagase (3) Kazuei Watanabe (4) Yoshiki Takimo (4)
Ehime	Governor Director of 2nd Economic Dept Director of Police Dept	Shotaro Teshima (2) Tokujiro Kumano (4) Takeo Sayama (3)

Kochi	Governor Director of Domestic Affairs Dept Director of 1st Ec- onomic Dept Director of Police Dept	Yoshitatsu Nagano (2) Teruyoshi Masumoto (3) Yoshitaro Tsuji (3) Toru Furuya (3)
Fukuoka	Governor Director of Domestic Affairs Dept Director of 1st Ec- onomic Dept Director of 2nd Ec- onomic Dept Director of Police Dept	Kajimatsu Soga (1) Shigetomi Aoki (2) Kuniyoshi Hirajo (3) Takeo Hanazawa (3) Koroku Tsuchiya (3)
Oita	Governor Director of Domestic Affairs Dept Director of 2nd Ec- onomic Dept Director of Police Dept	Tokuhisa Hosoi (2) San Shimojima (3) Ichiro Takeshita (3) Takeo Sawada (4)
Saga	Governor Director of Police Dept	Genichi Okimori (2) Hiroshi Kutsuna (3)
Kumamoto	Governor Director of Domestic Affairs Dept Director of 1st Ec- onomic Dept Director of 2nd Ec- onomic Dept Director of Police Dept	Akira Hirsi (1) Kiyoto Hashizume (3) Susumu Yamamoto (3) Tatsuo Takesue (4) Hiroshi Taniguchi (3)
Miyazaki	Governor Director of Police Dept	Tadeo Annaka (2) Giro Akiyama (3)
Kagoshima	Governor Director of Domestic Affairs Dept Director of 1st Ec- onomic Dept Director of Police Dept	Kiichiro Tyuno (2) Sohei Okaio (3) Masajiro Fukuhara (3) Atsushi Nakagawa (3)
Okinawa		

h3 Seats of Prefectural Governments and Mayors

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Name of Mayor</u>
Ishikawa	Kanazawa City	Jintaro Takeya
Fukui	Fukui City	Tasaburo Kumagaya
Mie	Tsu City	Tsunejiro Ishiwara
Okayama	Okayama City	(vacant)
Hiroshima	Hiroshima City	Shiohiro Kihara
Yamaguchi	Yamaguchi City	(vacant)
Nagasaki	Nagasaki City	Hisakichi Okada
Kumamoto	Kumamoto City	Shigeru Ishizaka
Oita	Oita City	Kaoru Kinoshita

h4 Cities which have population in excess of 100,000

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Name of Mayor</u>
Hokkai-co	Hakodate City	Ryosaku Tosaka

1. Extra Constitutional Offices11. Agency belonging to the Cabinet.Council of Post-War Measures

was abolished on 27 October, 1945.

12. Agencies belonging to the Ministry of Home Affairs12-C Police Reform Investigation Committee. (new)

(1) Outline of functions:

The Police Reform Investigation Committee is under the supervision of the Ministry of Home Affairs and conducts investigations and deliberations on the necessary matters concerning reformation and promotion of the police system and its application.

(2) Principal members.

Chairman: Minister of Home Affairs Zenjiro Horikiri

Committee: Sukenari Yokoyama
 Shohei Fujinuma
 Daisaburo Tsugita
 Toshiki Karasawa
 and 21 others

13-d Disposition Committee for the Closed Agencies

1. Outline of Functions.

In charge of matters pertaining to the remedial disposals relating to the agencies which shall be closed in accordance with the "Memorandum concerning closure of colonial banks, foreign banks and special war-time agencies" from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, dated September 30, 1945.

2. Principal members.

Chairman: Vice-Minister of the Ministry of Finance

Committee: Chief of Minister's Secretariat of the Ministry of Finance

Director of Accounts Bureau of the Ministry of Finance

Director of Financing Bureau of the Ministry of Finance

Vice-Director of Financing Bureau of the Ministry of Finance

Director of Foreign Currencies Bureau of the Ministry of Finance

Director of Control Bureau of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Director of Control Bureau of the Ministry of Home Affairs

J. REGULATIONS OF SECTION DIVISION IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(October 15, 1945)

Article I. The Minister's Secretariate (Daijin-Kambo) is divided into the Section of Personnel (Hisho Ka), the Section of Documents (Bunsho Ka), the Section of Accounts (Kaikai Ka), and the Section of Materials (Shizai Ka).

In the Section of Personnel, the following matters are handled.

1. Matters concerning the appointment and dismissal, and the position of officials.
2. Matters concerning pensions and retiring allowances.
3. Matters concerning the appointment and dismissal, and the position of public school staffs.
4. Matters concerning foreigners employed.
5. Matters concerning the keeping of the official seals of the Minister and the Vice-Minister, and the seal of the Ministry.
6. Matters concerning prizes and rewards.
7. Matters concerning the Imperial Portraits and the copy of the Imperial Rescript.
8. Matters concerning the ceremonies and performances to be held on National Holidays and other occasions.

In the Section of Documents, the following matters are handled.

1. Matters concerning the inspection, receipt, and dispatch of public documents and drafts.

2. Matters concerning the arrangement and preservation of public documents.

3. Matters concerning the inspection of ordinances and other important documents.

4. Matters concerning the inspection of administrative affairs.

5. Matters concerning the preparation and arrangement of statistics and reports.

6. Matters concerning the publication in the Official Gazette.

7. Matters concerning the travelling fare discount coupon of school teachers and students.

8. Matters concerning the Journal of the Ministry of Education (Monbu Jiho).

9. Matters not belonging to other bureaus or sections.

In the Section of Accounts, the following matters are handled.

1. Matters concerning the estimate, settlement of accounts and account-keeping of expenditures and various revenues under the control of the Ministry.

2. Matters concerning the audit of accounts.

3. Matters concerning the state properties and articles under the control of the Ministry.

4. Matters concerning the building and repair of the buildings used by the Ministry, and schools, libraries, museums and others under the control of the Ministry.

5. Matters concerning the direction, inspection and investigation of the building and repair of public and private schools, libraries, museums and others.

6. Matters concerning the law suit in connection with the affairs under the control of this section.

7. Matters concerning the mutual benefit association of government officials in the Ministry.

8. Matters concerning the defence of the Ministry.

In the Section of Materials, the following matters are handled.

1. Matters concerning the schemes for mobilizing resources.

2. Matters concerning the distribution and joint purchase of resources.

3. Matters concerning the recovery of materials.

Article II. In the Minister's Secretariate, the General Planning Board (Somu Shitsu) is set up as a section.

In the General Planning Board the following matters are handled.

1. Matters concerning the preparation of general plans in connection with educational affairs.

2. Matters concerning the general arrangement of important policies in connection with educational affairs.

3. Matters concerning the general planning and arrangement of the affairs of the termination of the war in connection with education.

4. Matters concerning the investigation and inquiry into the educational systems and affairs both at home and abroad.

5. Matters concerning the affairs for the promotion of the international culture.

6. Matters concerning incorporation.

In the General Planning Board are appointed a head, secretaries and several attached clerks.

Article III. The Bureau of School Education (Gakko-Kyoiku Kyoku) is divided into

the Section of Universities (Daigaku-Kyoiku Ka)

" " " Colleges (Semmon-Kyoiku Ka)

" " " Secondary Schools (Chuto-Kyoiku Ka) and

" " " Elementary Schools & Continuation Schools (Seishonen-Kyoiku Ka).

In the Section of Universities, the following matters are handled.

1. Matters concerning the general affairs under the control of the School Education Bureau.

2. Matters concerning universities and higher schools.

3. Matters concerning the Tokyo Meteorological Observatory, the Epidemics Research Institute, and other such institutions attached to Imperial Universities.

4. Matters concerning the licence examination and certificate for higher school teachers.

5. Matters concerning foreign students.

6. Matters concerning research workers sent abroad.

7. Matters concerning the doctorate and other similar titles.

8. Matters concerning not belonging to other sections.

In the Section of Colleges, the following matters are handled.

1. Matters concerning colleges.

2. Matters concerning miscellaneous schools in the same grade as above.

3. Matters concerning the technical arts training schools.

4. Matters concerning the approval of the qualification for the completion of higher grade schools.

In the Section of Normal Schools, the following matters are handled.

1. Matters concerning

the Higher Normal School,

the Women's Higher Normal School,

The Tokyo Agricultural Education College,
the Tokyo Physical Education College,
the Special School for Training Teachers,

the Training School for Industrial School Teachers.

2. Matters concerning the Normal School and the Normal School for continuation education.

3. Matters concerning the examination and licence for secondary school teachers.

4. Matters concerning the re-education of secondary and elementary school teachers.

5. Matters concerning the salary, allowance and ranking of teachers and officials in secondary schools, elementary schools, continuation schools, blind schools, deaf-mute schools and kindergartens.

6. Matters concerning the payment from the national treasury of the compulsory education expenses, the government subsidy for continuation school education, and for the additional grant of public school teachers.

7. Matters concerning the mutual benefit association of teachers and officials.

8. Matters concerning the Educational Research Institute (Kyoiku Kenshujo).

9. Matters concerning the Japan Education Association (Dai Nippon Kyoiku Kai).

10. Matters concerning the pension incorporation of private secondary schools.

In the Section of Secondary Schools, the following matters are handled.

1. Matters concerning secondary schools.
2. Matters concerning schools in the same grade as above.
3. Matters concerning the approval of the qualification for admission to colleges.
4. Matters concerning the examinations according to Article VII of civil service examination ordinance.
5. Matters concerning the approval of the qualification for the completion of industrial schools.

6. Matters concerning the education of talented students.
7. Matters concerning the government subsidy for industrial school education.

In the Section of Elementary Schools & Continuation Schools, the following matters are handled.

1. Matters concerning elementary schools.
2. Matters concerning continuation schools.
3. Matters concerning blind schools, deaf-mute schools, and other schools for special education.
4. Matters concerning miscellaneous schools in the same grade as schools above.
5. Matters concerning kindergartens.
6. Matters concerning the government subsidy for deaf-mute education.
7. Matters concerning the culture of junior generation.
8. Matters concerning school broadcasting.

Article IV. In the Board of School Education, a Vice Chief is appointed.

The Vice-Chief helps the Chief of the bureau in the management of bureau affairs.

Article V. The Bureau of Social Education is divided into the Section of Social Education, the Section of Civic Education, the Section of Cultural Education, the Section of Investigation, and the Section of Religious Affairs.

In the Section of Social Education, the following matters are handled.

1. Matters concerning the general affairs under the control of the Section of Social Education.
2. Matters concerning the promotion of national morality.
3. Matters concerning the elevation of national culture.
4. Matters concerning the diffusion and encouragement of the culture by publication.
5. Matters concerning the home education and women's education.
6. Matters concerning the education of workers and other adults.
7. Matters concerning the associations for juvenile people, for enlightenment, and for females.
8. Matters concerning incorporation.
9. Matters not belonging to other sections.

In the Section of Civic Education the following matters are handled.

1. Matters concerning the encouragement and investigation of fine arts.
2. Matters concerning the improvement and direction of music, movie films, plays, and other amusements for people.
3. Matters concerning film education.
4. Matters concerning the preservation of national treasures and important works of fine arts.

5. Matters concerning the preservation of historic sites, scenic places, and natural history preserves.
6. Matters concerning the direction of libraries and reading books.
7. Matters concerning museums and miscellaneous facilities for public inspection.
8. Matters concerning culture associations.
9. Matters concerning the Imperial Fine Arts Academy and Fine Arts Research Institute.

In the Section of Investigation the following matters are handled.

1. Matters concerning various investigations in connection with civic education.
2. Matters concerning the collection, compilation, and publication of historical materials of the Meiji Restoration.
3. Matters concerning the Japanese History Compilation Office (Kokushi Henshu In).

In the Section of Religious Affairs the following matters are handled.

1. Matters concerning the security of religious freedom.
2. Matters concerning the incorporation and association in connection with religion.
3. Matters concerning other affairs of religion.

Article VI. The First Division of the Bureau of Scientific Education is divided into the Section of Education (Shido Ka), the Section of Research (Kenkyu Ka), and the Section of Application (Oyo Ka).

In the Section of Education the following matters are handled.

1. Matters concerning the general affairs under the control of the Bureau of Scientific Education.
2. Matters concerning the direction and encouragement of scientific education.
3. Matters concerning the promotion of originality in science among the people.
4. Matters concerning the official commendation and encouragement in connection with science.
5. Matters concerning the Tokyo Scientific Museum and other facilities in connection with the diffusion of science.
6. Matters not belonging to other sections.

In the Section of Research the following matters are handled.

1. Matters concerning the promotion of scientific researches.
2. Matters concerning the expense of scientific researches.
3. Matters concerning the encouragement of scientific researches.

4. Matters concerning the Imperial Academy, the Board of Scholastic Researches, (Gakujitsu Kenkyu Kaigi), and other scholastic associations.

5. Matters concerning members necessary for scientific researches.

In the Section of Application the following matters are handled.

1. Matters concerning the application of the result of scientific researches.

2. Matters concerning the test of the results of scientific researches.

3. Matters concerning the investigation of materials to be used for making researches.

Article VII. The Second Division of the Bureau of Scientific Education is divided into the Section of Institute (Kanri Ka) and the Section of Reports (Chosa Ka).

In the Section of Institute the following matters are handled.

1. Matters concerning aids to research organizations among the people.

2. Matters concerning the Geodesy Committee (Sokuchigaku Inkai), the Institute for Latitude Observation (Ido Kansoku-jo), the Electric Wave Physics Institute (Denpa Butsuri Kenkyu-sho), and other scientific institutions.

3. Matters concerning incorporation.

4. Matters not belonging to other sections.

In the Section of Reports the following matters are handled.

1. Matters concerning investigations and the collection of information in connection with science.
2. Matters concerning schemes for scientific exploration or investigation.
3. Matters concerning the translation and reprinting of scientific literature.
4. Matters concerning the collection, arrangement, compilation and distribution of materials and literature in connection with science.
5. Matters concerning the standardization of scientific terms.

Article VIII. The Bureau of Physical Education is divided into the Section of Physical Education (Taiku Ka), the Section of Labor Service (Kinro Ka), and the Section of Hygiene (Hoken Ka).

In the Section of Physical Education the following matters are handled.

1. Matters concerning the physical training of students and teachers.
2. Matters concerning the training of leaders in the training mentioned above.
3. Matters concerning the direction and management of the meetings of physical exercises and athletic sports for students and teachers.

4. Matters concerning the direction and aid of Japan Students' Physical Training Promotion Association (Dai Nippon Gakuto Taiiku Shinkokai) and other associations for physical training of students and teachers.

In the Section of Labor Service the following matters are handled.

1. Matters concerning general affairs under the control of the Bureau of Physical Education.
2. Matters concerning the labor service of students.
3. Matters concerning the training of leaders in the above service.
4. Matters concerning the support and protection of students in labor service.
5. Matters not belonging to other sections.

In the Section of School Hygiene the following matters are handled.

1. Matters concerning the hygiene in equipments and teachings of the school.
2. Matters concerning the health, hygiene, and training of students.
3. Matters concerning the physical examination of the school.
4. Matters concerning the provision of meals in schools and other facilities for the preservation and protection of health.
5. Matters concerning teachers and nurses for children's health.

6. Matters concerning school doctors and dentists.
7. Matters concerning the preservation of health and health resorts for teachers.
8. Other matters concerning health preservation and hygiene in schools.

Article IX. The Bureau of Textbooks is divided into the Section of General Affairs (Shomu Ka), the First Section of Textbook Compilation (Dai-Ichi Henshu Ka), and the Second Section of Textbook Compilation (Dai-Ni Henshu Ka).

In the Section of General Affairs the following matters are handled.

1. Matters concerning general affairs under the control of the Bureau of Textbooks.
2. Matters concerning the publication and supply of textbooks.
3. Matters concerning the investigation, approval, and sanction of textbooks for elementary, continuation, secondary and higher grade schools.
4. Matters concerning the inspection of reference books for teachers.
5. Matters concerning incorporation.
6. Matters concerning the Board of Investigation of Textbooks (Kyoka-yo Tosho Chosa Kai).
7. Matters not belonging to other sections.

In the First Section of Textbook Compilation the following matters are handled.

1. Matters concerning the compilation of textbooks for elementary schools.
2. Matters concerning the compilation of textbooks for continuation schools.
3. Matters concerning the compilation of textbooks for secondary schools.
4. Matters concerning the compilation of textbooks for blind schools and deaf-mute schools.

In the Second Section of Textbook Compilation the following matters are handled.

1. Matters concerning the compilation of textbooks for normal schools.
2. Matters concerning the compilation of textbooks for normal schools for continuation education.
3. Matters concerning the investigation, approval, and sanction of textbooks for normal schools and normal schools of continuation education.
4. Matters concerning the investigation, arrangement, and standardization of the Japanese language.
5. Matters concerning the Japanese Language Council (Kokugo Shingi Kai).

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE ORGANIZATION OF
THE BOARD OF INFORMATION

Article I

The Board of Information shall function under the supervision of the Prime Minister and attend to the following business: --

- (a) Collection of information concerning State policy and investigation and reporting of public opinion.
- (b) The assistance and furtherance of development of the press, publication and broadcasting enterprises.
- (c) The assistance and furtherance of development of motion pictures, drama and theatrical performances, literature, arts and other basic matters necessary for the enhancement of cultural activities.

The Board of Information shall be authorized to seek necessary cooperation and assistance of other Government departments in the prosecution of the above mentioned items.

Article II

The staff of the Board of Information shall be as follows:--

President, "Shinnin" rank.

One Vice-President, of "Chokunin" rank.

One Private Secretary, of "Sonin" rank.
Thirty-one Secretaries, of "Sonin" rank, of whom three

may be of "Chokunin" rank.

Twenty-seven Clerks, of "Hannin" rank.

In addition to the above the Cabinet shall be authorized to appoint Secretaries from among the high-rank officials of other Government offices concerned, subject to the Emperor's approval to be obtained by the Prime Minister.

Article IV

The Board of Information shall consist of the President's secretariat and three executive divisions.

Each executive division shall be headed by a secretary in the Board.

The assignment of official duties to the President's Secretariat and Executive Divisions shall be made by the Prime Minister.

Article V

The Board of Information shall have not more than fifteen councillors to participate in the business of the Board.

Councillors shall be chosen from among men of learning and experience and appointed by the Cabinet, with the Emperor's approval to be obtained by the Prime Minister.

Councillors shall be of "Chokunin" rank: however, if a Councillor is a regular official, he shall be treated in accordance with his rank as such.

The Councillor's term of office shall be two years, subject to dismissal before the expiration of the term if necessary.

Article VI

The President shall preside over the Board's business, guide and superintend the staff, and shall be fully authorized to appoint or dismiss officials of "Hannin" rank.

Article VII

The Vice-President shall assist the President in the management of the Board's business.

Article VIII

The Private Secretary shall attend to confidential matters by the President's order.

Article IX

The Secretaries shall attend to their assigned tasks by the order of their senior officials.

Article X

The clerks shall attend to secretarial business in general under the direction of their senior officials.

These Regulations are effective from the date of promulgation. The Regulations for the Organization of the Cabinet Information Bureau are hereby rescinded.

November 1, 1945.

DEPARTMENTAL ORGANIZATION OF THE
BOARD OF INFORMATION

Article I

The President's Secretariat shall comprise the Secretariat Section and there shall be three divisions, namely:

- The Division of Press Relations
- The Division of Cultural Affairs
- The Division of Planning and Research

Article II

The following matters shall be handled by the Secretariat Section.

1. Confidential matters.
2. Matters concerning personnel.
3. Matters concerning the archives.
4. Matters concerning accounting.
5. Matters concerning the keeping of official seals.
6. Matters concerning liaison and adjustment of affairs inside the board.
7. Matters concerning the examination of general administrative affairs entrusted to the Board.
8. Matters concerning the welfare of officials in the Board.
9. Matters concerning the management of affairs inside the Board.
10. Matters that do not belong to other divisions and sections.

Article III

The Division of Press Relations shall consist of the Domestic Press Section and the Foreign Press Section.

Article IV

The following matters shall be handled by the Domestic Press Section of the Division of Press Relations:

1. Matters concerning government announcements to newspapers and press agencies.
2. Matters concerning newspapers and press agencies.
3. Matters concerning the allocation of paper for newspapers, magazines and other publications.
4. Matters concerning broadcasting.
5. Matters that do not belong to other sections in the Division.

Article V

The following matters shall be handled by the Foreign Press Section of the Division of Press Relation:

1. The announcement to newspapers and press agencies of matters pertaining to foreign affairs.
2. Matters concerning foreign newspapers, resident correspondents of foreign newspapers.

Article VI

The Foreign Press Section shall comprise the Liaison Office. This office shall handle liaison with the Allied Forces relative to matters under the jurisdiction of the Board.

Article VII

The Division of Cultural Affairs shall consist of the Domestic Culture Section and the International Culture Section.

Article VIII

The following matters shall be handled by the Domestic Culture Section of the Division of Cultural Affairs:

1. Matters concerning magazines and other publications.
2. Matters concerning motion pictures, theatrical performances and entertainments.
3. Matters concerning literature, music, arts and photography.
4. Matters concerning exhibitions, fairs, street functions, etc.
5. Matters that do not belong to other sections in the Division.

Article IX

The following matters shall be handled by the International Culture Section of the Division of Cultural Affairs:

1. Matters concerning international cultural affairs.
2. Matters concerning the promotion of international culture by means of publications, motion pictures and other cultural media.

Article X

The Division of Planning and Research shall consist of the Planning Section, the Public Opinion Survey Section and the Research Section.

Article XI

The following matters shall be handled by the Planning Section of the Division of Planning and Research:

1. Matters concerning the planning of the affairs in the Board.
2. Matters concerning liaison with other government offices.
3. Matters that do not belong to other sections in the Division.

Article XII

The following matters shall be handled by the Public Opinion Survey Section of the Division of Planning and Research:

1. Matters concerning the survey of public opinion.

Article XIII

The following matters shall be handled by the Research Section of the Division of Planning and Research:

1. Matters concerning research relative to domestic affairs.
2. Matters concerning research relative to international affairs.

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SCEPTICISM CONCERNING WORKABILITY OF CONTROL SYSTEM FOR JAPAN
AS REVISED BY MOSCOW AGREEMENT COMMA AND CALLS FOR AMERICAN SINCERITY IN ALLOWING PARTICIPATION OF OTHER POWERS PARAGRAPH DECLARING THE CHIEF AIM OF SECRETARY BYRNES WAS TO DEVISE A FORMULA WHICH WOULD PRESERVE AMERICAN CONTROL OF JAPAN WHILE APPEARING TO SHARE IT WITH ALLIES COMMA EDITORIAL SAYS THAT WHETHER OR NOT THIS HAS BEEN ACHIEVED COMMA IT MUST BE ADMITTED THAT MACHINERY CREATED IS SO COMPLEX THAT ONLY A MIRACLE OF GOOD WILL CAN MAKE IT WORK PERIOD FOUR AGENCIES DASH FAR EASTERN COMMISSION COMMA FOURPOWER CONTROL COUNCIL COMMA US GOVERNMENT AND SUPREME COMMANDER IN TOKYO DASH ARE GIVEN UNEQUAL AUTHORITY OVER JAPAN PERIOD THIS AMBIGUOUS DICHOTOMY EXISTS BOTH IN WASHINGTON AND IN TOKYO COMMA WHERE QUOTE WE FIND GENERAL MACARTHUR COMMA THE SUPREME COMMANDER COMMA WHO IS AT ONCE THE SERVANT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT COMMA SUBQUOTE THE SOLE EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY FOR THE ALLIED POWERS IN JAPAN COMMA END SUBQUOTE THE CHAIRMAN PARENTHESIS IS

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COMMA AND AN AUTHORITY IN HIS OWN RIGHT PERIOD UNQUOTE ONLY CHECK
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LY DEFINED PERIOD CONCERNING SECRETARYS PRESS CONFERENCE EXPLANA-
TION THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR WOULD STILL RETAIN POWER TO APPOINT
A, WHOLE NEW JAPANESE GOVERNMENT ONE BY ONE COMMA AND THAT US
MEMBER OF CONTROL COMMISSION COULD ALWAYS VETO ANY CHANGES IN
JAPAN SUGGESTED BY OTHERS COMMA GAURDIAN ASSERTS COLON QUOTE THIS
SORT OF CLEVERNESS MAY WIN APPLAUSE AMONG THE SMART ATTORNEYS
OF THE MIDDLE WEST COMMA BUT IT WILL HARDLY DO CREDIT TO PRESIDENT
TRUMANS ADMINISTRATION PERIOD A STATESMAN IS JUDGED NOT BY HIS
SKILL IN MAKING A BARGAIN DASH STILL LESS BY HIS SKILL IN
GETTING OUT OF IT DASH BUT BY HIS GOOD FAITH IN KEEPING IT
PERIOD IT IS TRUE THAT EVERY REPRESENTATIVE OF A DEMOCRATIC STATE
MUST BEAR IN MIND THE LIMITATIONS OF PUBLIC OPINION COMMA BUT IF
MR BYNES FEARED THAT AMERICANS WOULD RESENT THE RESTRICTION OF
GENERAL MACARTHURS POWERS HE WOULD HAVE DONE BETTER TO HAVE
EXPLAINED THE NEED FOR THE AGREEMENT RATHER THAN TO HAVE EXPLAIN-
ED IT AWAY AS NONEXISTENT PERIOD UNQUOTE EDITORIAL HOLDS THAT
ANY ATTITUDE THAT A BARGAIN HAD TO BE MADE WITH RUSSIANS AND
BRITISH BUT THAT IS WITHOUT MEANING QUOTE DOES LITTLE CREDIT TO
THE GREATEST OF THE GREAT POWERS PERIOD UNQUOTE IT FEARS THAT
IT MUST ALSO INEVITABLY ENCOURAGE GENERAL MACARTHUR DASH QUOTE
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Swiss Legation has requested clarification status and title of Swiss diplomatic representative in Japan. Dept is informing Legation that SCAP has indicated that relations between neutral diplomatic representatives in Tokyo and Jap Govt shall be carried on in accordance with procedure to be established by him concerning which, presumably, Swiss representative has been apprised.

Please ascertain ~~from SCAP~~ what SCAP has prescribed to implement paragraph 3 of directive quoted in Dept/s 35, Oct 15, and whether designation of diplomatic representative has been prescribed.

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SUBJECT: Transmitting Memorandum of Conversation with
MATSUOKA Komakichi on "The Labor Movement in
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The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
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Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a memorandum of conversation between Mr. MATSUOKA Komakichi, leader of the Japanese labor movement and prominent member of the Social Democratic Party, and a member of this Mission.

Mr. MATSUOKA has been associated with the Japanese labor movement for many years and is president of the Japan Labor Union Alliance.

Summary. Reactionary groups are still influential and are attempting to infiltrate into labor organizations. The Communists have no important strength at present but unless a sound labor movement develops in Japan along the lines of the British Labor Party, there is danger of unrest caused by extremist elements, both Right and Left. The Japan Labor Union Alliance, with a present membership of 100,000, hopes to increase its membership to 300,000 by spring of 1946. The new Labor Union Law is welcomed as a present from General MacArthur; unemployment insurance should be the next reform to be instituted. Most industrial workers will vote for the Social Democratic Party. Political education, especially for workers and for women, is essential. End of summary.

Respectfully yours,

George Atcheson, Jr.

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on the subject: "Transmitting Memorandum of Conversation
with MATSUOKA Komakichi on 'The Labor Movement in Japan.'"

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

December 17, 1945.

Participants: Mr. MATSUOKA Komakichi;
Mr. Emmerson.

Subject: Japanese Labor Movement.

There is a good chance in Japan for the development of a sound labor movement. Workers understand clearly that they were deceived by the Government and that the Industrial Patriotic Association (Sangyo Hokokukai), which supplanted all labor unions in Japan, was simply an adaptation of the Fascist labor front in Germany. Unfortunately, workers under 30 years of age have had no experience in a true labor movement.

Reactionary groups are still influential among demobilized officers and former students of military schools and may attempt to mobilize workers for their own ends. An example is the All Japan Federation of Workers (Zenkoku Kinrosha Domei), successor to the nationalistic Kokusui-to which functioned during the war.

Japan should imitate the British labor movement and should choose the middle way personified by the British Labor Party. If such a sound labor movement does not develop in Japan, there is danger of the growth of the extreme Right and the extreme Left, in which case Japan might conceivably become another Spain.

The Communists have no important strength at present. They have acquired wide sympathy and interest because of their long suppression and the martyrdom of their leaders. This interest, however, does not indicate any popular wide-spread understanding of communism. With legalization of their party and freedom of activity the Communists may lose some of their dramatic appeal.

The Japan Labor Union Alliance (Nihon Rodo Sodomei), of which Mr. MATSUOKA is president, now has a membership of 100,000, which is expected to reach 300,000 or more by the spring of 1946. Local labor unions are being rapidly organized in various parts of the country, but unfortunately there are few able labor leaders and it will be necessary to educate and train organizers for the future success of the movement.

The Labor Union Alliance has not yet been able to publish an organ and at the moment lacks a building in which to start a labor school.

The Government has so far opposed the affiliation of railway and postal workers with the Labor Alliance

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but favors separate unions for these government employees. The Government should set an example to private industry and should encourage government workers to unionize with employees of private industry.

The new Labor Union Law is welcomed as a present from General MacArthur by Japanese labor leaders who have worked for many years to attain this objective. Unemployment insurance should be the next reform to be considered and it is hoped that such a bill will be introduced in the next Diet.

Employers who previously did not encourage the organization of labor have now changed their attitude and in general are cooperating and facilitating their employees to unionize.

The votes of most industrial workers will be controlled by the Social Democratic Party. The workers will not support the Liberals or the Progressives and they will cast very few votes for Communist candidates.

Unfortunately, the Socialists are at a disadvantage in the elections because of lack of funds. The new election law is unfavorable to the less opulent parties by permitting unrestricted campaigning by third parties.

The political education of women is as important as that of workers. Women can be expected to remain conservative until political education makes some progress. The Progressive Party will draw considerable strength from the farmers, who are conservative, although the Social Democrats are gaining a following among tenants.

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Subject: Digest of Japanese Government's Official Gazette.

The United States Political Adviser has the honor to transmit under separate cover such recent copies as are available of a Digest (in translation) of the Japanese Government Official Gazette. This is prepared by the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

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Ministerial Ordinance

Agriculture and Forestry Ministry Ordinance No. 28
Revision of the Rice (and other cereals) Production Assurance
Subsidy Regulation

Notifications

Communications Board Notifications Nos. 258 to 262 incl.
Notice of the change of address of several post offices
Notice of the commencing of collection and delivery service at
several post offices
Notice of the opening of branch offices of several post offices
Notice of the closing of the wireless telegraph school in Niigata
Prefecture
Notice of the closing of the wireless telegraph school in Sendai
Prefecture

Foreign Affairs Ministry Notifications Nos. 12 to 16 incl.

Notice of the establishment of a Post-war Liason Office at Shikaya
City ()
Notice of the establishment of a Post-war Liason Office at Fukuoka City
Notice of the establishment of a Post-war Liason Office at Matsuyama City
Notice of the establishment of a Post-war Liason Office at Nagoya
Notice of the establishment of a Post-war Liason Office at Tateyama City

Ministry of Justice Notification Nos. 104 and 105

Due to the destruction of all account books and registered matters at
the Toyama District Court, persons and local government offices with
registered matters at the above mentioned court are requested to
apply for re-registration of the same.
Due to the destruction of fixed-date account-books at the Toyama
District Court, persons with signed documents pertaining to the
accounts are requested to submit them.

Agriculture and Forestry Ministry Notification No. 59

Revision of the measure pertaining to the ceiling price of standing
timber

Ministry of Transportation Notification No. 181 and 182

Revision of the measure pertaining to name, location and jurisdictional
areas of Maritime Transportation offices and branch offices
Suspension of the issuance of special season tickets to students on
regular steam engine trains until 31 January 1946, excepting special
cases designated by the Ministry of Transportation

Digest of Official Gazette (Kampo)
Saturday 8 December 1945

Imperial Edict

Revision of schools for peers and peeresses approved

Imperial Ordinance

Revision of commission for silk inspection approved

Cabinet Ordinances

Cabinet Ordinance No. 64

Telephone regulations to be revised

Cabinet Ordinance No. 65

Ministry of Communications Ordinance No. 14
regarding urgent telephone communications, to
be abolished

Cabinet Ordinance No. 66

Those who have damaged telephones must report
this to the nearest telephone office

Ministerial Ordinance

Ministry of Forestry Ordinance No. 26

Silk inspecting regulations to be revised

Ministry of Forestry Ordinance No. 27

Regulations for inspections and commissions
on legal advice for silk inspecting houses
to be revised

Notification

Ministry of Justice Notification Nos. 112, 113

Documents and account books of the Fukui
Judicial courts destroyed by fire, and those
who have personal account books should submit
them to their local judicial courts.

Digest of the Official Gazette (Kampo)
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The dissolution of the House of Representatives is ordered
The prorogation of the House of Peers is ordered

Digest of the Official Gazette (Kampo)
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Ministerial Ordinance:

Ministry of Justice Ordinance No. 74
The authorization of registered matters in the Maebashi
Regional Court, its jurisdictional area District Courts
and its branch offices will be revised

Notification

Department of Communication Notification No. 277 to No. 279
Establishment of new Government Telephone offices
Revision of form No. 15 of Commerce Ministry Notification
No. 4167
Bureaus in charge of postal matters in several post
offices to be moved

Finance Ministry Notification No. 403
The rules and regulations of the Foreign Money Order
Law and Imperial Ordinance No. 578 Paragraph 1 Chapter
1 will be reconfirmed by the additional rules of Im-
perial Ordinance No. 578

Ministry of Justice Notification No. 121
Notice of destruction of register books at the Fukuyama
District Court. Public and governmental offices with
registered material at the court must apply for regis-
tration

Ministry of Justice Notification No. 122
Notice of destruction of all forms for the Temporary
Residence Law in a Kumamoto Governmental Office

Ministry of Forestry
Revision Of Forestry Ministry Notification No. 388
regarding the appointment of the control organs for
marine products

Toyama Ken Notification No. 1
The temporary management of commercial fishing shall be
decided.

Imperial Diet

Bills passed by the House of Peers and sent to the Emperor for Imperial sanction

- Bill for the revision of Salt Monopoly Law
- Bill for the revision of Article 18 of the 1945 Law
- Bill for the revision of Group Farming Law
- Bill for establishment of a Trade Fund
- Bill for the revision of Group Marine Products Industry Law
- Bill for the revision of the War Time Forestry and Natural Resources Law
- Bill for the revision of Silk Industry Law

Bill submitted by the House of Representative on 15 December

- Bill for an amendment to the revision of agricultural land survey Law submitted by the government (submitted by Suyama Genjiro)
- Bill for an amendment to the revision of agricultural land survey Law submitted by the government (submitted by Yamaguchi)

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Laws:

Approve bill for abolishment of petroleum Industry Law and 13 others.
Approve bill for abolishment of Article 78 of 1937 Law.

Ministerial Ordinance.

Finance Ministry Ordinance No. 107.
Finance Ministry Ordinance No. 11 to be revised.

1st Demobilization Ministry Ordinance No. 2.
Revision of matters pertaining to information concerning soldiers and civilians attached to the army who were given up for dead, in cases when they return alive.

Notification:

Department of Communication Notification Nos. 284, 285.
Notice of abolishment of wireless telegraph training school.

Finance Ministry Notification No. 406.
Notice of abolishment of restrictions in Finance Ministry Ordinance No. 78, Chapter 4, regarding the preservation of specific national property.

Ministry of Justice Notification Nos. 124, 125, 126.
Notice of destruction of registered matters at the Sasebo district court. All public and governmental offices having registered matters in this court are requested to re-register same.
Due to destruction of fixed date account books at the Sasebo district courts persons with signed documents pertaining to these accounts are requested to submit same.

Ministry of Welfare Notification Nos. 142, 143.
Establishment of name and location of rest camps and nurseries.

Ministry of Welfare Notification Nos. 144, 145, 146.
Notice of revision of welfare Ministry Notification No. 116 regarding the regulation of employment agencies.
Notice of abolishment of welfare Ministry Notification No. 104 regarding job placement for those who seek jobs.
Notice of ceiling prices for drugs.

Ministry of Forestry Notification No. 73.
Notice of revision of ceiling prices on cotton fabric and finished cotton goods.

IMPERIAL DIET

House of Peers.

Bills passed by the House of Peers and sent to the Emperor for Imperial sanction.

Bill seeking approval of Imperial Ordinance No. 542 regarding orders received according to the Potsdam Declaration.

Government section, GHQ, SCAP.

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Household Ministry Ordinance

Approval of the revision of the Mobility Ordinance

Imperial Ordinance

Approval of matters concerning resignation of court rank

Ministerial Ordinance

First Demobilization Ministry Ordinance No. 1

Revision of the name, location, jurisdictional area
and affairs of branch bureaus of First Demobilization
office

Notifications

Household Ministry Notification No. 42

The name of the Imperial Museum is to be changed

Ministry of Justice Notification No. 111

Papers regarding construction registration of the
Osaka shi Minato ku Judicial Court were destroyed
by fire

Ministry of Education Notification No. 19

The name of a Tokyo school to be changed

Ministry of Commerce and Industry Notification No. 59

Revision of Commerce and Industry Ordinance No. 55
regarding ceiling price on thread

Ministry of Transportation Notification No. 77

The minimum freight charges on freight carried
by 28 to 30 ton trucks are fixed

Ministry of Transportation Notification No. 78

Electric lights to be used in damaged signal markers

Digest of Official Gazette (Kampo)
Monday 17 December 1945

Notifications

Ministry of Justice Notifications No. 119, 120
Notice of destruction of register books at the Sakai District court. Public and governmental office with registered material at the court must apply for registration
Request that those having personal fixed date register books submit these

Ministry of Welfare Notification No. 137
Revision of Ministry of Welfare Notification No. 74 regarding the ceiling prices for dental supplies
Abolishment of Ministry of Commerce and Industry Notification No. 1600 regarding the ceiling prices of paraffin wax, sheet wax, and yellow wax used by dentists

Ministry of Welfare Notification No. 139
Revision of ceiling prices for drugs

Ministry of Forestry Notification No. 61
Revision of Ministry of Forestry Notification No. 28 regarding the location of Ration offices and branch offices

Ministry of Commerce and Industry Notification No. 61
Revision of Forestry and Commerce Ministry Notification No. 145 regarding ceiling prices for matches

Imperial Diet

Bills passed by the House of Peers and the House of Representatives and sent to the Emperor for Imperial Sanction:

- Bill for the abolition of Law guaranteeing jobs for ex-servicemen and the Law concerning National Labor
- Bill for abolishment of Law No. 78, 1937
- Bill for abolishment of Motion Picture Law
- Bill for abolishment of the special war time Civil Affairs Law
- Bill for abolishment of the special war time Penal Code
- Bill for abolishment of the special war time Railroad construction Law
- Bill for abolishment of the Air Defense Law
- Bill for abolishment of the Greater Japan Aeronautical Co. Ltd.
- Bill for abolishment of the Petroleum Industry Law and thirteen others
- Bill for abolishment of the National Mobilization and war time Emergency Management Law
- Bill for abolishment of War Casualty Insurance Law and the special war time Loss Insurance Law
- Bill for revision of the National Savings Account Law
- Bill concerning the retirement of judges and public prosecutors and the transfer of judges

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Imperial order extending the Diet for four days

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Ministerial Ordinance

Finance Ministry Ordinance No. 105

Revision of Finance Ministry Ordinance No. 15 will be made by adding, "Chairman of Administrative Branch Office of Financial Affairs Bureau" after the phrase, "Chairman of Branch Office of Financial Affairs Bureau."

Instructions

Finance Ministry Instructions No. 116

Authoritative method of temporarily handling miscellaneous expenses of the War and Navy Ministries

Notification

Department of Communication Notification No. 274
New five (5) sen post cards to be printed

Department of Communication Notification No. 275
Branch telephone offices to be discontinued

Ministry of Justice Notification No. 117-118

Notice of destruction of register books of Ogaki District Courts.

All public and government offices with registered matters at the court must apply for registration of same
All persons having personal account books of the Ogaki District court submit same

Transportation Ministry Notification No. 183

Freight service to be opened in a certain Kagoshima station.

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Ministerial Ordinance

Ministry of Communication Ordinance No. 42
Revision of the detailed regulation of the allowance provision
for out-of-the-way government meteorological station personnel

Notification

Imperial Household Ministry Notification No. 44
Notice of a journey by the Empress to Shizuoka prefecture

Agriculture & Forestry Ministry Notification No. 60
Destination of the producers' ceiling prices for sale of sweet
potatoes and white potatoes

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Imperial Ordinances

Approval of revision of organization of the Chiho Evacuation Assistance Bureau

Approval of the organization of Government Trade office

Approval of organization of a commission for distribution of imported commodities

Approval of organization of Government Coal office

Approval of organization for increasing production of Emergency Chiho Coal

Cabinet Ordinance Nos. 68 & 69

Establishment of measures to enforce matters pertaining to petitions for regaining of court ranks

Abolishment of official mailing privileges regulation

Notifications

Communication Ministry Notification No. 270

Revision of Communication Ministry Notification No. 101
Division of the Tokyo Savings Bureau branch office into the Tokyo Savings Bureau Branch and Hiroshima Savings Bureau Branch

Communication Ministry Notification No. 271

Establishment of Parcel Post Services in various Post Offices

Communication Ministry Notification No. 272

Establishment of several Post Offices

Communication Ministry Notification No. 273

Transfer of location of a Post Office

Judicial Ministry Notification No. 116

Notice of destruction of register-books at Tokuyama District Court and persons or governmental offices with registered matters at the court must apply for re-registration of same

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