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Information Bulletin

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No. 16

National Diet Library

November 1, 1949

General Reference Division

I) Statistical Survey of Readers, Books Used & Books Added (September):

Readers:

Days Open : 25

Total Number of Readers : 11,695

Highest Peak of Number of Readers : 563 (on 3rd, Saturday)

Lowest Peak of Number of Readers : 367 (on 1st, Thursday)

Average per day : 468

Viewed from Each Reading Room:

(Reading Room)	(Number of Persons)	(Average per day)
General Reading Room	4,055	162
Social Science Study Room	1,364	56
Chinese Material Collection Room	665	27
Government Publications Reading Room	151	9
Periodicals & Newspapers Reading Room	2,768	111
K.B.S Library	64	3
Children's Reading Room	1,269	51
(Total)	10,336	413

(Note) Government Publications Reading Room had been clossed during the period from 12th to 21st, September, because it was being moved to the Miyakezaka Detached Office, a newly established one.

Books Used (Unit-Volume):

(Subject)	(Oriental Books)	(Subject)	(European Books)
General Works	619	General Works	130
Philosophy, Religion	1,326	Philosophy	1
History, Geography	1,800	Religion	6
Social Sciences	3,352	Social Sciences	69

Pure Science	1,912	Philology	14
Technology	589	Pure Science	10
Industry	660	Useful Arts	24
Fine Arts	656	Fine Arts	35
Philology	407	Literature	57
Literature	3,255	History	62
Books for Children	2,723		
(Total)	17,299		408
(Average per day)	692		16

Books Added (Unit-Volume):

(Reading Room)	(Oriental Books)	(European Books)	(Total)
General Reading Room	316	55	371
Social Science Study Room	86	99	185
Chinese Material Collection Room	36	60	96
Government Publications Reading Room	0	45	45
Children's Reading Room	87	0	87
Book Stores	185	3	188
(Total)	717	277	994

II) Abstracts of Reference Questions Answered (September):

(General Reading Room)

Biography of Kenchō Suematsu, a late Politician who had once served as a State Minister.

Reference to Literature related to "San-ju-san-gen Dō", a Buddist Temple located in Kyoto.

Information on Materials concerning Various Corporations.

" " Materials on the State of Affairs in Switzerland.

Researches for Various Cultural Organizations in Japan.

(Social Science Study Room)

General Views of French Political & Economic Activities in the 19th Century.

Information on the Family System of Japan.

Reference to Books written in European Languages on UNESCO Activities.

Study of Tax Problems as an Anti-inflationary Measure.

On World History of Customs.

Information on "En-gi-ri Dera", a Nunnery of Buddism, established in the Edo Period.

(Chinese Materials Collection Room)

Information on "Kuo, Mei Jo" known as a Progressive Writer.

" " Chinese Contemporary Writers and their Works.

" " Chinese Mythological Stories and Legends.

" " Chinese Residents Abroad.

" " Distribution of Products in China.

(Government Publications Reading Room)

Reference to the Statistics of Population Surveys conducted since Meiji Era.

" " Research Materials concerning the Enterprises conducted by T.V.A.

" " Research for the Official Prices of Various Commoditie

On the Reports made by Hoover Commission.

Reference to Materials on the Personnel Administration of the National Personnel Authority in U.S.A.

(Periodicals & Newspapers Reading Room)

Information on the World Conditions of Petroleum.

Reference to Materials on the Present Controvercies on the General Problems of Korea.

" Materials concerning the General Strikes breaking out on Feb. 1, 1947.

Information on General MacArthur's Letters on the National Public Service Law.

Budget appropriated for Educational Purposes under the 6-3 Educational System.

On Export of Rabbit Skin.

On the Soviet Russia's 5 Year Planning Enterprises.

(KBS Library)

On the Letters of William Adams, an English Navigator who was the first Englishman to visit Japan.

Biography of Lafcadio Hearn and its Materials.

Information on "Shinobino-jyutsu", an Art of Invisibility.

Acquisition & Technical Processing Division

Statistical Survey of Books Acquired & Books Classified (September):

1) Books Acquired (including Detached Library in the Diet Building & Branch, Ueno Library):

(Kind)	(Purchase)	(Deposit)	(Gift)	(Total)
Books in General (volume)	2,445	1,013	430	3,888
Government Publications(")	0	38	0	38
Special Materials (article)	0	266	0	266
Periodicals (kind)	10	76	0	86
Newspapers, Correspondence, etc. (")	2	15	0	17
	2,457	1,408	430	4,295

(Note) Among the books deposited, were 40 vols. of books in general to be compensated and the rest, not. This compensation system shall not be applied to government publications.

2) Books Classified (including Detached Library in the Diet Building & Ueno Branch Library):

a) Oriental Books

(Subject)	(Number of Volumes)
General Works	103
Philosophy, Religion	170
History, Geography	144
Social Sciences	559
Pure Science	216
Technology	107
Industry	100

b) European Books

(Subject)	(Number of Volumes)
General Works	22
Philosophy	85
Religion	14
Social Sciences	192
Philology	16
Pure Science	12
Useful Arts	9

Fine Arts	90
Philology	38
Literature	441
Books for Children	104
Miscellaneous	145
(Total)	2,217

Fine Arts	6
Literature	14
History	68
(Total)	438

Union Catalog:

The number of catalog cards made in September amounted to 1,018, totalling 11,261.

Photographic Duplication:

Operation was conducted for 33 articles possessed by the Toyo-bunko Library at the request made by Catholic University, U.S.A.

Printing Cards:

Cards printed in September amounted to 36,203 for 721 vols. of books, and thus the total number of cards made so far has reached 53,331 for 1,163 vols. of books.

Issue of Publications:

1) Current Acquisitions:

No. 8, Issued on Sept. 1st.

No. 9, " " Sept. 15th.

No. 10, " " Sept. 20th.

2) Periodical Indexes:

No. 5, II Volume (for May, 1949); Issued on Sept. 30th.

Division of International Affairs

UNESCO Issues "Manual on International Exchange Materials:

With the Library's orientation to have a share with the UNESCO Headquarters in their efforts to compile "Manual on International Exchange Materials" which is to be published shortly, the Division has compiled a "list of international exchange materials" on the basis of the materials gathered from various organizations including research and scientific instituions and then forwarded it to the Headquarters,

Exchange Relation Set up with "Bibliotheque Nationale" (National Library of France):

In order to accept a proposal made by the above institution to institute exchange relations with this Library, the Division has dispatched a letter to the effect that it had made a checklist of government publications for 1948 as a preparation for materializing the proposed exchange of government publications with the Institution.

Statistical Bureau of Poland asks for Japanese Materials on Statistics:

Being requested from the Statistical Bureau of Poland for obtaining Japanese materials on statistics in exchange with those of Poland, the Division has referred to the institutions concerned for necessary information on the materials.

Switzerland proposes for establishing Exchange Relation

With the acceptance of a proposal made by the Central Library of Switzerland to establish exchange relations with this Library, the Division is now under contemplation in order to take necessary procedures for this purpose.

Administrative Division

In commemoration of "Culture Day" which falls on Nov. 3rd, the Library will hold the "Doll and its Relating Literature Exhibition" during the period from 1st to 7th, November as follows:

Place : Ball Room & KBS Library in the Library Building

Hours : From 9:00 AM To 4:30 PM

To this Exhibition will be added special programs on which puppet show will be staged on 3rd and 4th thrice a day in the General Reading Room and movie pictures showing the doll-making processes be shown twice a day throughout the Exhibition period.

Besides these, lectures on dolls are scheduled to be given by invited experts in the General Reading Room at 1:00 p.m., Nov. 6th.

On the other hand, the Cultural Exhibition in memory of the Meiji Era will be sponsored by the Ueno Library, Branch of N.D.L. in the Matsuzakaya Department Store during the period from 6th to 12th of the same month.

Library Bulletin

(English Version)

No.15

National Diet Library

October 15, 1949

General Reference Division

1) Statistical Survey of Readers, Books Circulated & Books Added in August:

Readers:

Days Open: 27

Total Number of Readers: 12,312 (Highest Record since the Opening of the Library)

Highest Peak of Number of Readers: 604 (on 27th, Saturday)

Lowest Peak of Number of Readers : 314 (on 31st, Wednesday)

Average per day : 456

Users, Classified by reading room (Unit-Person)

(Reading Room)	(Number of Persons)	(Average per day)
General Reading Room	3,948	146
Social Sciences Study Room	1,325	49
Chinese Material Collection Room	731	27
Government Publications Room	429	16
Periodicals & Newspapers Reading Room	3,131	116
K B S Library	71	3
Children's Reading Room	1,915	71
(Total)	11,550	428

Books Circulated:

(Subject)	(Oriental Books)	(Subject)	(European Books)
General Works	986	General Works	180
Philosophy, Religion	982	Philosophy	1
History, Geography	2,226	Religion	15
Social Sciences	3,153	Social Sciences	71
Pure Science	2,266	Philology	7

Technology	690	Pure Science	13
Industry	552	Useful Arts	8
Fine Arts	564	Fine Arts	71
Philology	332	Literature	33
Literature	3,143	History	64
Books for Children	5,225		
(Total)	20,127	(Total)	463
Average per day	745	Average per day	17

Books Added (Unit-Volume):

(Reading Room)	(Oriental Books)	(European Books)	(Total)
General Reading Room	816	28	844
Social Sciences Study Room	274	9	283
Chinese Material Collection Room	22	51	73
Government Publications Room	0	421	421
Children's Reading Room	91	0	91
Book Stores	384	0	384
(Total)	1,587	509	2,096

II) Abstracts of Reference Requests Responded by the Division (August)

(General Reading Room)

Reference Books on Indian Philosophy.

Provided Information on the Study of Architecture & Furniture suited for the Contemporary Life.

On General State of Affairs in Thailand.

Materials concerning the Biographies of Politicians in Britain, U.S., and Soviet Russia.

Materials related to the Achievements of the Meiji Emperor.

(Social Science Stuly Room)

On the Comprehensive Budget of U.S. Government.

On Cost Calculation.

Materials on Allowances

On "Koropok-guru" which is regarded as a Japanese Original Race.

Concerning Social Security System, especially for Civil Service Employees against Accidents.

(Chinese Material Collection Room)

Information on Various Articles on Chinese Communists.

Concerning the Nature of North China.

Chinese History of Foreign Debts.

Study of Chinese Residents Abroad.

Reference to Contemporary Literature of China.

(Government Publications Room)

Materials on Hoover Committee

Information on the Rules of the National Personnel Authority of U.S. Government.

Materials related to the Recent Activities of British Women & Youths.

Statistics of Japanese Population Survey covering since 1930.

Congressional Proceedings.

(Periodicals & Newspapers Reading Room)

Research for Overseas Export Market of Electric Bulbs.

Information on the Declaration of Human Rights by UNESCO.

About Palestine Problems.

" Housing Problems.

Research for the Cases of Double Suicides of Mothers and their Children & for Injury Cases caused among Relatives—Research classified by Prefecture.

Treatises on "Sakunosuke Oda", a Contemporary Novelist of Japan.

(K B S Library---Detached Library of the Society for International Cultural Relations)

Made Summarised Translation of "Wakuseki Arai", a Distinguished Scholar of the Yedo Period, written by Gorō Hani, at request by an Occupation Personnel.

Information on "Tansu" or Drawers produced in Sendai District.

" " Undertakings of Public Health Preservation.

" " Purchase of Japanese Fairy Tales.

" " "Netsuke", (a little carving worn above the girdle to hold in place the inrō or tabacco-box, etc.)

Branch Libraries Division

The following statistics are the general survey of works conducted by the branch libraries of the executive and judicial branches of the government in August.

1) Books Received (Unit-Volume):

(Kind)	(Purchase)	(Gift)	(Exchange)	(Total)
Oriental Books	7,142	2,467	227	9,836(1,467)
European Books	376	104	8	488 (53)
(Total)	7,518	2,571	235	10,324(1,520)

(Note) The figures in the parentheses indicate government publications.

2) Books Classified:

(Kind)		(Oriental Books)	(European Books)	(Total)
Books	(Volume)	4,377	79	4,456
Periodicals	(Kind)	4,043	1,239	5,282
Newspapers	(")	1,443	46	1,489
Booklets	(Volume)	584	3	587
Others		206	20	226
(Total)		10,653(2,053)	1,387(52)	12,040(2,105)

(Note) The figures in the parentheses indicate government publications.

3) General Survey of Reference Services:

Total Number of Readers: 6,991 Number of Books Circulated: 49,020 vols.

Number of Persons who Borrowed Books: 5,216

Number of Books Loaned Out: 6,951 vols.

Circulation services rendered by Branch, Mong Library in September are outlined as follows:

1) Readers:

Days Open: 28

Total Number of Readers: 30,001

Highest Peak of Number of Readers: 1,246 (on 26th, Monday)

Lowest " " : 461 (on 1st, Thursday)

Average per day : 1,072

(Occupation)	(Male)	(Female)	(Total)
Civil Service Employees	674	22	696
Educators, Missionaries, Priests	356	51	407
Reporters, Writers, Artists	207	40	247
Other Brain Workers	7	23	30
Persons Engaged in Agriculture & Fishing Industry	25	0	25
Persons with Mining & Manufacturing Industries	441	1	442
Persons with Commerce & Transportation	327	10	337
Private Company Employees	2,100	75	2,175
Students	17,086	4,472	21,558
Persons without Occupation	69	176	245
Persons whose Occupations are unknown	3,498	259	3,757
(Total)	24,859	5,142	30,001
Average per day	887	184	1,071

2) Books Circulated (Unit-Volume):

a) Oriental Books:

(Subject)	(Male)	(Female)	(Books Loaned Out)	(Total)
General Works	4,129	431	13	4,573
Philosophy, Religion	4,060	838	3	4,901
History, Geometry	3,148	689	22	3,859
Social Sciences	10,041	1,633	5	11,679
Pure Science	5,498	1,484	7	6,989
Technology	3,881	568	0	4,449
Industry	2,604	272	3	2,879
Fine Arts	3,602	799	4	4,405
Philology	1,455	377	0	1,832
Literature	14,058	4,101	67	18,226
(Total)	52,476	11,192	124	63,792
Average per day	1,871	400	4	2,278

b) European Books:

(Subject)	(Male)	(Female)	(Books Loaned Out)	(Total)
General Works	106	9	0	115
Philosophy	43	6	0	49
Religion	6	0	0	6
Social Sciences	179	28	1	208
Philology	148	56	0	204
Pure Science	228	26	0	254
Useful Arts	148	14	2	164
Fine Arts	47	2	0	49
Literature	273	163	4	440
History	79	6	0	85
(Total)	1,257	310	7	1,574
Average per day	45	11	—	56

c) Grand Total (a) plus b))

	53,733	2,502	1310	65,366
Average per day	1,919	410	5	2,534

Brief Survey of Public Services rendered by Branch, Seika-dō Library:

1) Public Service:

Days Open: 25 Number of Users: 83

Total Number of Books Circulated: 122 articles, 1,159 vols.

2) Lecture which would be on the seventh time of the cultural undertaking initiated by the Library was given under the subject of "Tsushima & Hankto" by Mr. Tan Nusahara at 2 p.m. on September 17th, Saturday.

Exhibits— Materials on the Given Subject.

Administrative Division

Partial Alteration of Service Hours

As of the 10th of October, Monday, the Library was to be closed at noon every Monday, but the office hours remain unaltered.

Regulations of the Users of Tōyō-bunko Library, Branch of National D Library (formulated on October 8, 1949).

1) Those who wish to make a study of Oriental sciences shall be able to read books and other materials (termed books hereafter) of the Library.

Exception, however, shall be made of those who are regarded it unappropriate by the Director to have them read books of the Library.

2) Those who would borrow books to read in the Library shall be asked to submit an application slip to the Library after filling the necessary items, in order to get a circulation slip.

3) Readers, following the directions of the Library officials, should read books in the appointed reading room.

4) Readers shall be requested not to take books out.

5) Those who wish to copy or photograph books of the Library should get permission from the Director.

6) Those who wish to inspect the facilities or the books of the Library, shall be able to do so only with the permission of the Director.

7) One who has lost or broken his borrowing books should compensate the Library for the loss, in kind or at the corresponding price.

This shall be also the case with the loss caused by the missing of a circulation slip through the carelessness of an user.

8) The service hours of the Library shall be from 8:40 a.m. to noon, and from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

9) The Library shall be closed on the following days:

a) Sundays & National Holidays

b) Thursday Afternoons

c) In the Case when Chief Librarian of the National Diet Library will admit the closing of the Library under special circumstances.

Appointments

October 1, 1949

NISHINO Terutarō, Researcher of National Diet Library:

Ordered to be Chief of Social Science Materials Section of General Reference Division.

KIMURA Natsuo, Secretary of National Diet Library:

Ordered to be Chief of Liaison & Research Section of Division of International Affairs.

KISHI Koichi, Secretary of National Diet Library:

Ordered to be Chief of Exchange & Gift Section of Division of International Affairs.

(The End)

Dept Library

	allotted	for 1950 Requested
1. Maintenance & administration	40,549,000	69,468,232
2. Expansion of Personnel Section	0	1,143,560
3. Training of staff	244,000	1,497,260
4. Expansion of Accounting Section	0	4,014,322
5. Repletion of Law materials	800,000	29,364,003
6. Establishment of Law Library	1,000,000	15,896,154
7. Expansion of General Reference service	710,000	38,526,549
8. Union Cards (Executive and Judicial General Libraries)	2,000,000	6,609,971
9. Training of Branch Libraries personnels	200,000	515,000
10. Inter-reference of N.D.L.-Branch Libraries	500,000	4,200,130
11. Transfer of Cabinet Library	withdrawn	——
12. Toyo Library	2,692,000	4,039,903
13. Seikado Library	678,000	1,163,830
14. Labor Science Research Institute Library	684,000	4,713,401 (6 persons)
15. Expansion of Acquisition Service	8,785,000 (Purchase of Book-8,000,000)	32,895,930
16. Publication of catalog index etc.	4,500,000	63,381,427
17. Processing of Acquired Books and Special materials	2,687,000	16,189,728 (10 clerks increased)
18. Photographic reproduction	1,500,000	11,758,456
19. Printed Cards	0	24,140,407
20. Printing office of printed cards	0	8,298,995
21. Expansion of International Exchange service	5,191,000	12,885,962 (10 clerks increased)
22. Expansion of Architecture Division	0	3,259,125
23. Detached Library in the Diet	500,000	8,840,363
24. Establishment of Room for compilation of materials of Constitutional History	4,000,000	9,941,881 (Books-4,000,000)

25. Recreation service	48,000	1,204,739
26. Okurayama Branch Library	0	2,179,000
(27) Abstraction service	0	9,998,700
28. Ueno Library	16,488,000	37,922,613
29. Expansion of Reading Room service	0	13,425,415
30. Do. of Processing service	0	5,156,517
31. Bindery	0	1,726,264
32. Materials on autonomies in Edo-era	0	1,002,100
33. Readers' Guide	0	2,429,052
34. Repairs and Building of stocks	10,000,000	197,729,014
35. Various Allowances for Personnels	approx.24,007,000	—
Total	127,763,000	640,518,003
	10,300,000	
	138,063,000	

~~million~~ Extra added later by Sec. Mori

#27 — 1,500,000
#28 — 1,500,000
#19 — 4,000,000
7 — 2,000,000
5 — 1,000,000 + 9 personnel
23 — 300,000

10,300,000

NATIONAL DIET LIBRARY
Akasaka, Tokyo

Diet Library
File

Oct. 22, 1949

Miss Helen Loeb
Parliamentary and Political
Division
Government Section
GHQ SCAP

Dear Miss Loeb:

The Diet will sit from October 25th and probably more of Diet members would visit this detached office at Miyakezaka for reading papers and books. Therefore, as was talked some time ago, we shall keep from now on the U.S. daily papers for some time not exceeding two weeks at the reading room of this Miyakezaka Office before they will be transmitted to the Central Office.

Of course, the Miyakezaka reading room will be kept open to all the publics.

Yours sincerely,

T. Ichikawa
Director
Division of International Affairs

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Library Bulletin

(English Version)

No. 14

National Diet Library

October 1, 1949

Research & Legislative Reference Department

The following research materials have been distributed to the Standing Committees, Legislative Bureaus of both Houses and within the Library.

System of Election in the European Countries and the United Stat States.

Japanese Government's Administration on Fine Arts - chiefly on the Bill on the Preservation of Cultural Properties.

The following research materials are now under printing.

Study of Suggestions on the Reforms on Monetary System.

Collection of Materials on Taxation Reforms (3)

" " (4)

Acquisition & Technical Processing Division

Statistical Survey of Books Added and Classified in August

1) Books Added (including Detached Library in the Diet Building and Branch, Ueno Library):

(Kind)	(Purchase)	(Deposit)	(Donation)	(Total)
Books in General (volume)	1,992	944	411	3,347
Government Publications (")	0	202	0	202
Special Materials (article)	0	27	0	27
Periocials (kind)	24	89	0	113
Newspapers, Other Correspondence (Kind)	2	14	0	16

(Note) Among the books deposited to the Library, were 29 vols. and one article compensated in money and the rest 915 vols., 27 articles and 102 kinds were not.

2) Books Classified (including Detached Library in the Diet Building and Branch, Ueno Library):

Oriental Books		European Books	
(Subject)	(Volumes)	(Subject)	(Volumes)
General Works	217	General Works	101
Philosophy, Religion	258	Philosophy	2
History, Geography	180	Religion	6
Social Sciences	918	Social Sciences	234
Pure Science	276	Philology	0
Technology	196	Pure Science	24
Industry	183	Useful Arts	56
Fine Arts	142	Fine Arts	4
Technology	68	Literature	5
Literature	786	History	106
Children	91	Children	0
Others	15	Others	1
(Total)	3,330	(Total)	539

Union Catalog

Number of the cards made for union catalog in August was 1,150, total number amounting to 10,243.

Photographic Duplication

Regulations concerning the Committee for conducting Micro-film Operation were formulated and enforced as of August 20th.

Publications Issued

1) Depository List-Monthly:

No. 9, published on August 15th.

No.10, published on August 25th.

2) Periodical Indexes:

Vol. 2, No. 3 (for March, 1949) published on August 22nd.

Vol. 2, No. 4 (for April, 1949) published on August 29th.

(Note) The compilation of an union catalog covering all Japan's publications issued during the period of 1948 has been commenced recently.

Printing Cards

The printing of printing cards has been commenced since the middle of July.

The number of cards printed amounted to 3,513 in July and to 13,615 in August, totalling 15,128 altogether which are for 442 vols. of newly received books.

The above printed cards have been all distributed to proper places of office.

Administrative Division

Appointment

September 1, 1949

YAMANA Mikio, Director of Library of Board of Audit, Branch of National Diet Library:

Released from the above office.

IKEDA Shūzō, Secretary of Board of Audit:

Ordered Director of Library of Board of Audit, Branch of National Diet Library.

September 9, 1949

YAMAMOTO Hideya, Director of Library of Ministry of Telecommunications, Branch of National Diet Library:

Released from the above office.

SUGIYAMA Eizō, Secretary of Ministry of Telecommunications:

Ordered Director of Library of Ministry of Telecommunications, Branch of National Diet Library.

Library Bulletin

(English Version)

No. 13

National Diet Library

September 15, 1949

Research & Legislative Reference Department

1) The following research material is now under printing.

Various Controvercies on the University Bill.

Branch Libraries Division

The following statistics is the general survey of circulation business conducted by Branch, Ueno Library in August.

1) Readers :

Days Open : 30

Total Number of Readers : 29,245

Highest Peak of Day : 1,101 (on 27th, Saturday)

Lowest Peak " " : 812 (on 19th, Friday)

Average per day : 975

(Occupation)	(Male)	(Female)	(Total)
Civil Service Employees	1,105	39	1,144
Educators, Missionaries & Priests	833	174	1,007
Reporters, Writers & Artists	270	47	317
Other Liberal Professions	118	23	141
Persons engaged in Agriculture or Fishing Industry	36	3	39
" " Mining or Manufacturing Industry	577	1	578
" " Commerce or Transportation	395	9	404
Private Company Employees	2,675	149	2,824
Others	146	14	160

Students	14,996	3,988	18,984
Persons without Occupation	1,056	304	1,360
Persons whose Occupations are unknown	1,975	312	2,287
(Total)	24,182	5,063	29,245
Average per day	806	168	974

2) Books Circulated (Unit-Volume):

Oriental Books :

(Subject)	(Male)	(Female)	(Total)	(Books Loaned Out)
General Works	4,413	462	4,875	17
Philosophy, Religion	3,560	978	4,538	12
History, Geography	3,469	751	4,220	6
Social Sciences	8,885	1,778	10,663	10
Pure Science	4,994	1,240	6,234	1
Technology	4,247	590	4,837	0
Industry	2,984	272	3,256	3
Fine Arts	3,484	786	4,270	21
Philology	1,259	337	1,596	6
Literature	14,179	4,440	18,619	51
(Total)	51,474	11,634	63,108	127
Average per day	1,715	387	2,103	4

European Books :

General Works	82	10	92	10
Philosophy	77	4	81	2
Religion	9	0	9	0
Social Sciences	215	17	232	3

Philology	193	74	267	0
Pure Science	254	4	258	0
Useful Arts	177	0	177	0
Fine Arts	73	8	81	0
Literature ~~Kateratyre~~	308	235	543	1
History	98	12	110	0
(Total)	1,486	364	1,850	16
Average per day	49	12	61	—
GRAND TOTAL 52,	52,960	11,998	64,958	143
(Oriental & European Books put together)				
AVERAGE PER DAY	1,765	399	2,165	4

The following is a brief survey of library work conducted by Branch, Seikado-bunko Library in August.

Days Open : 27

Total Number of Readers : 28

Total Number of Books Circulated : 311

Number of Visitors : 40

Administrative Division

Establishment of the Detached Office

The Detached Office of the National Diet Library was established as follows:

(Name of the New Office)

Miyakezaka Detached Office of the National Diet Library

(Location)

1, 1 chōme, Nagata-chō, Chiyoda Ward, Tokyo

(Transferred Offices)

Research & Legislative Reference Department,

Division for International Affairs,

Government Publications Section of General Reference Division.

(Telephone)

Ginza (57) - 2070, 4644

Note - The detached office of Research & Legislative Reference Department in the Diet Building remains as it is.

Appointment

May 25, 1949

TOYOSHIMA Noboru, Secretary of Ministry of International Trade & Industry:

Appointed Director of Library of Ministry of International Trade & Industry, Branch of National Diet Library.

WATANABE Isawo, Director of Library of Patent Bureau, Branch of National Diet Library:

Released from the office.

YAMAUCHI Kazufumi, Technical Officer of Ministry of International Trade & Industry:

Appointed Director of Library of Patent Agency, Branch of N. D. L.

June 1, 1949

MORITA Yūzō, Technical Officer of Prime Minister's Office:

Appointed Director of Library of Statistics Bureau of Prime Minister's Office, Branch of N. D. L.

JYŌ Tomitsugu, Secretary of Prime Minister's Office:

Appointed Director of Library of Agency of Imperial Household, Branch of N. D. L.

SARUWATARI Shizuo, Director of Library of Price Agency, Branch of N. D. L.:

Released from the office.

ŌKAWA Kazushi, Secretary of Economic Stabilization Board:

Appointed Director of Library of Price Agency, Branch of N. D. L.

MURAKAMI Hajime, Director of Library of Ministry of Finance, Branch of N. D. L.

Released from the office.

ISHIDA Tadashi, Secretary of Ministry of Finance:

Released from the office.

MATSUYAMA Sadawo, Secretary of Attorney General's Office:

Appointed Director of Library of Attorney General's Office, Branch of N. D. L.

MORITA Takashi, Director of Library of Ministry of Education, Branch of N. D. L.

Released from the office.

TSUJITA Tsutomu, Secretary of Ministry of Education:

Appointed Director of Library of Ministry of Education, Branch of N. D. L.

KONDŌ Yasuwo, Director of Library of Agriculture & Forestry, Branch of N. D. L.:

Released from the office.

OGURA Buichi, Secretary of Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry:

Appointed Director of Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry, Branch of N. D. L.

ARAKI Mokuji, Director of Library of Ministry of Transportation, Branch of N. D. L.:

Released from the office.

DOI Tomoyoshi, Secretary of Ministry of Transportation:

Appointed Director of Library of Ministry of Transportation, Branch of N. D. L.

HACHIFUJI Tōki, Secretary of Ministry of Postal Services:

Appointed Director of Library of Ministry of Postal Services, Branch of N. D. L.

YAMAMOTO Hideya, Secretary of Ministry of Telecommunications:

Appointed Director of Library of Ministry of Telecommunications, Branch of N. D. L.

July 23, 1949

YASUDA Iwao, Director of Library of Ministry of Finance, Branch of N. D. L.:

Released from the office.

MORIMOTO Kiyoshi, Secretary of Ministry of Finance:

Appointed Director of Library of Ministry of Finance, Branch of N. D. L.

(The End)

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National Diet Library

September 1, 1949

Research & Legislative Reference Department

The following research material has been distributed to the Standing Committees, the Legislative Bureaus of both Houses and within the Library.

1) Collection of Materials concerning Tax Reforms (2)

General Reference Division

Statistics concerning Readers, Books Circulated, Books Added, etc. (July)

1) Readers:

Days Open: 26

Total Number of Readers: 9,300 (Increased by 5,286 in comparison with that of the same month, last year)

Highest Peak of Number of Readers: 634 (on 2nd, Saturday)

Lowest " " " : 218 (on 15th, Friday)

Average per day : 358

(Occupation)	(Male)	(Female)	(Sub-total)
Civil Service Employees	224	27	251
Educators, Missionaries & Priests	67	6	73
Reporters, Writers & Other Brain Workers	101	13	114
Persons engaged in Commerce & Industry	103	4	107
Private Company Employees	304	14	318
Persons engaged in Other Occupations	3	0	3
Persons without Occupation	220	51	271
Persons with Unknown Occupations	142	16	158
Students	4,977	1,757	6,734
Children	577	628	1,205

Foreigners	17	15	32
(Total)	6,735	2,531	9,266
(Average per day)	259	97	356

(Note)

a) Discrepancy between the total number of readers and the number of readers shown in the above statistics is due to missing circulation slips.

b) The utilization of the Detached Library by diet-members is not included in the above statistics.

2) Books Circulated (Unite-Volume):

1. Books in General

Classified by Subject

(Subject)	(Oriental Books)	(Subject)	(European Books)
General Works	461	General Works	150
Philosophy, Religion	642	Philosophy	7
History, Geography	1,592	Religion	6
Social Sciences	2,151	Social Sciences	113
General Works	210	General Works	16
Politics	199	Statistics	12
Law	302	Politics	29
Economics, Business Management	758	Economics	30
Finance	48	Law	9
Statistics	82	Administration	6
Sociology	343	Public Welfare	2
Education	135	Education	2
Manners & Customs	71	Commerce, Communication	0
National Defense, Military Affairs	3	Manners, Customs & Dressing	7

Pure Science	1,585	Philology	2
Technology	578	Pure Science	10
Industry	542	Useful Arts	16
Fine Arts	529	Fine Arts	33
Philology	387	Literature	53
Literature	2,750	History.	72
(Total)	11,217	(Total)	462
Books for Children	2,499	Average per day	18
(GRAND TOTAL)	13,716		
Average per day	528		

Classified by Reading Room

(Room)	(Oriental Books)	(European Books)	(Total)	(Average per day)
General Reading Room	8,010	47	8,057	403
Social Science Study Room	2,096	44	2,140	107
Chinese Material Collection Room	755	15	770	39
Government Publications Room	356	205	561	28
K B S Library	0	151	151	7
Children's Reading Room	2,499	0	2,499	109
(Total)	13,716	462	14,178	545

2. Periodicals

Number of the back numbers circulated of periodicals and magazines provided in the Periodicals & Newspapers Reading Room is as follows:

(Subject)	(Japanese Periocials)	(Subject)	(European Periodicals)
General Works	26	General Works	12
Philosophy, Religion	7	Philosophy	0
History, Geography	1	Religion	0
Social Sciences	54	Social Sciences	13
Pure Science	13	Philology	0
Technology	13	Pure Science	0
Industry	19	Useful Arts	4
Fine Arts	16	Fine Arts	0
Philology	6	Literature	0
Literature	35	History	2
(Total)	190	(Total)	31

(Note) As to newly received periodicals, there is no record because of free access in circulation.

3) Books Added:

1. Books in General (Unit-Volume):

Classified by Subject:

(Subject)	(Oriental Books)	(Subject)	(European Books)
General Works	62	General Works	22
Philosophy, Religion	146	Philosophy	10
History, Geography	69	Religion	2
Social Sciences	450	Social Sciences	128
Pure Science	153	Philology	1
Technology	141	Pure Science	14
Industry	101	Useful Arts	42
Fine Arts	76	Fine Arts	14

Philology	39	Literature	63
Literature	342	History	59
Books for Children	136	Texts for English Study	95
(Total)	1,715	(Total)	450
Booklets	51	Booklets	917

Classified by Reading Room:

(Room)	(Oriental Books)		(European Books)		(Total)	
	July	Total since Jan.	July	Total since Jan.	July	Total since Jan.
General Reading Room	872	3,050	286	992	1,158	4,042
Social Science Study Room	356	893	73	178	429	1,071
Chinese Material Collection Room	45	122	0	36	45	158
Government Publications Room	6	34	91	642	97	676
Periodicals & Newspapers Room	2	27	0	0	2	27
Children's Reading Room	136	746	0	0	136	746
Book Stores	298	1,912	0	2	298	1,914
(Total)	1,715	6,784	450	1,850	2,165	8,634
K B S Library	0	0	3	12	3	12

2. Periodicals (Unit-Kind):

(Subject)	(Japanese Periodicals)	(Subject)	(European Periodicals)
General Works	17	General Works	16
Philosophy, Religion	12	Philosophy	3

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History, Geography	2	Religion	0
Social Sciences	66	Social Sciences	15
Pure Science	17	Philology	0
Technology	17	Pure Science	8
Industry	10	Useful Arts	14
Fine Arts	12	Fine Arts	0
Philology	0	Literature	0
Literature	22	History	0
(Total)	175	(Total)	56

General Survey of Books loaned to the Branch Libraries (June):

(Name of Library)	(Books Loaned)	(Books Returned)
Library of National Personnel Authority	51	0
" Economic Stabilization Board	0	2
" Ministry of Foreign Affairs	10	3
" Finance Ministry	8	0
" Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry	9	0
" Patent Agency	403	0
" Transportation Ministry	1	0
" Ministry of Postal Services	1	0
" Construction Ministry	5	3
(Total)	488	8

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General Survey of Reference Services (June):

1) Reference Questions answered through the Following Means:

(Reading Room)	(Word of Mouth)	(Telephone)	(Writing)	(Total)
General Reading Room	153	0	1	154
Social Science Study Room	50	0	0	50
Chinese Material Collection Room	40	0	0	40
Government Publications Room	17	1	0	18
Periodicals & Newspapers Reading Room	80	0	0	80
K B S Library	6	0	1	6
(Total)	346	1	2	348

2) Persons who made reference questions (classified by occupation):

(Occupation)	(Number of Persons)
Diet Circles	22
Diet-members	2
Committees & Other Similar Organizations	5
Staff of Legal Section of the Library	15
Government Agents	9
Executive Branch	8
Judicial Branch	1
General Public	311
Research Workers, Educators	19
Research Organizations	5
Publishing Fields	5
private Company Employees	16

School-students	243
Others	23
Foreigners	6
(Total)	348

3) Abstracts from Reference Matters:

(General Reading Room)

Materials related to the Organism of Birds.

Reference Materials concerning "Shichihō" Ware.

Reference Materials for the Compilation of Dictionary for Daily Use.

Both French & English Literature concerning French Revolution.

Reference Books on the Dissolution of A Hull.

(Social Science Study Room)

Materials on the Special Service Facilities of the Navy.

Materials on Labor Education.

" " Education Committee.

Influence of the Saracen Civilization upon the European Civilization.

Natural Selection in Consequence of War.

Law of Cooperative Union of Medium & Small-sized Enterprises.

(Chinese Materials Collection Room)

Marchants in the Five & the Beginning of the Sung Dinasties.

Land System in the Sung Dinasty.

General Trend of Chinese Literature since Chung Hua Min Kuo.

Historical Developments of Chinese Communists.

Mongolian Tribe System.

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(Government Publications Room)

Research for Un-American Activities Committee.

Statistics of the Output of Fat & Oil.

Materials concerning the National Personnel Authority of the U. S. Government.

Proceedings on the Bills made by Two Congress- men, Mundt & Nixon.

Research for the Number of Damages caused upon Factory-workers in Japan.

Collection of Important Documents on the Occupation of Japan & its Control.

(Periodicals & Newspapers Reading Room)

Materials on Christianity.

Information on Working Hour Shift System.

Relation of the Physical Trainning of Town People with their Urban Life.

Reference Materials related to Taxes.

Information on General Survey of the Damages caused by Fire throughout the Country.

Materials on Fishing Industry.

(K B S Library — attached to the Society for International Cultural Relations)

Information on the Services rendered to the then Emperor Ten-mu of the Nara Period by the Inhabitants of "Yase" Village of Kyoto Prefecture.

Information on the Three Sancturies in the Imperial Palace, especially on the "Kashiko-dokoro" or the Imperial Sanctury.

On the Old Clocks in Japan.

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Acquisition & Technical Processing Division

General Survey of the Work conducted by the Division in June is outlined as follows:

1) Number of Books Received (including those of Detached Library in the Diet and of Branch, Ueno Library):

(Kind)	(Purchase)	(Deposit)	(Donation)	(Total)
Books in general (Unit-Volume)	2,935	910	911	2,756
Government Publications (Volume)	0	26	0	26
Special Materials (Article)	0	206	2	208
Periodicals (Kind)	24	144	0	168
(Total)	2,959	1,286	913	5,158

(Note)

General books which have been received by the Library in the form of deposit will be devided into two classes in accordance with Article 25 of the National Diet Library Law.

One classification is for the books to be required compensation and the other not.

In the above statistics of "Deposit", 12 volumes are included in the former class and 898 vols in the latter.

2) Number of Books Classified (including those of Detached Library in the Diet and of Branch, Ueno Library):

Oriental Books		European Books	
(Subject)	(Volume)	(Subject)	(Volume)
General Works	85	General Works	22
Philosophy, Religion	240	Philosophy	15
History, Geography	130	Religion	5
Social Sciences	798	Social Sciences	134
Pure Science	236	Philology	12

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Technology	182	Pure Science	13
Industry	171	Useful Arts	44
Fine Arts	119	Fine Arts	18
Philology	54	Literature	102
Literature	554	History	70
Children	136	Others	95
Others	51		
(Total)	2,756	(Total)	530

3) Union Catalog:

The number of catalog cards made in June is 1,898 (grand total) amounting to 9,093).

4) Photographic Duplication:

1. The Rekodak owned by the Library of Congress of the United States was formally transferred to this Library as from July, 15th.

2. On July 4th the Committee on the production of Micro-films was held for the first time, where reports and various opinions were exchanged on the production of micro-films.

5) Publication of Printing Matters:

1. Depository List (monthly):

No. 7 published on June 25th; No. 8 published on July 8th.

2. Periodical Indexes:

First Volume, No. 4 (December, 1948), published on July 15th.

Second Volume, No. 2 (February, 1949), published on July 7th.

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NATIONAL DIET LIBRARY
Akasaka, Tokyo

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Library

September 1, 1949

Dr. Justin Williams, Chief
Parliamentary & Political Division
Government Section
GHQ, SCAP
Tokyo

Dear Sir;

The Department of Research and Legislative Reference and the Division of International Affairs (formerly the Division for International Exchange Service) will move their office and operate from September 15 (Thursday) in the detached building of the National Diet Library, Miyakezaka, which is located to the east of the Diet Building separated therefrom by a road. A reading room of legal materials will be installed there, open to the general publics. The Chiefs of the Department and the Division in question will retain their desks in the Akasaka Central Office. Your circulation of this information to your colleagues and staffs will be gratefully appreciated.

Incidentally, the Division of International Affairs will have hereafter two sections, of (1) the Liaison and Research Section (Chief: Mr. N. Kimura) and (2) the Exchange and Gift Section (Chief: Mr. K. Kishi). The matters relating to UNO, research on overseas libraries and linguistic liaison business come under the purview of the former. The reception, acquisition and distribution of overseas library materials will be handled by the latter.

Sincerely yous,

Ichikawa

T. Ichikawa
Director
Division of International Affairs

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NATIONAL DIET LIBRARY
Akasaka, Tokyo

August 25, 1949

Dr. Justin Williams, Chief
Parliamentary and Political Division
Government Section
GHQ, SCAP
Tokyo

Dear Dr. Williams,

May I refer to the letter from U. S. Ambassador in Tokyo addressed to the Japanese Foreign Minister on the 21st September 1936 stating the desire for Japan to establish an official exchange bureau along the line of the Brussel Convention of 1886, and two letters from the Smithsonian Institute to the Japanese Foreign Office in 1903, which is the first similar proposal within my knowledge. Copies are enclosed.

The history of international exchange between the United States and Japan goes back as far as 1876 when the proposition was made by the Smithsonian Institute, Washington. The service had been handled by the Japanese Foreign Office, until it was transferred to the Ministry of Education in 1911 to be assigned to the duty of the Imperial Library of Ueno Park. The review of the situation was proposed and the exchange list was reconfirmed between the Japanese Foreign Minister and the U. S. Ambassador in Tokyo, in 1936.

The Scapin No. 5495-A dated April 14, 1948 referred to this arrangement to resume the international exchange by the channel of National Diet Library.

Although the 1936 arrangement covered the governmental and parliamentary publications, the exchange through the Smithsonian Institute / the National Diet Library route has been and is including academic or non-governmental publication.

Last March, Unesco and Library of Congress conferred each other about the bibliographical or library activities in Japan and on the approach from the part of Unesco, we have assumed, in accordance with the results of the exchange of opinions with parties concerned here, two functions of the Depository Library of Unesco publications and the international exchange centre with Member States of Unesco.

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It is thought that there is a persistent wish on the part of the Library of Congress for the formal arrangement of exchange of publications along the line of the Convention of 1886, as is expressed in the last paragraph of the letter signed by the Acting Chief of Exchange and Gift Division, a copy thereof attached. I am of the opinion that such arrangement is overdue, though interrupted by the War, and that we might now consider some formal agreement with participating countries of the Convention in question.

Despite the recent statement in the letter C.L.C.O. No. 1497 (I G) dated 27 April, 1948 by the Japanese authorities to the effect that in case formal diplomatic relations between the United States and Japan are resumed, a formal agreement should be negotiated and concluded between two governments, the subject in question could be treated separately from the diplomatic concern. It might be an appropriate step in this regard for me today to exchange formal letters with the Librarian of the Library of Congress and to consider the necessary domestic steps to reinforce an agreement, when reached between us.

I wish to enclose for your perusal a copy of the draft of my letter to the Librarian of the Library of Congress.

Any of your suggestion in this respect will be highly appreciated.

T. Kanamori

T. Kanamori
Chief Librarian

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Encl: A draft of letter to the Librarian of the Library of Congress.

: 5 official letters.

: SCAPIN 5495-A and C L C O 1497 (I G)

: Convention of 1886 (text)

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No. 51.

Mr. Luther H. Evans
The Librarian of Congress
Washington, D. C.
U. S. A.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to refer among other, to the letter from U. S. Ambassador in Tokyo to the Japanese Foreign Minister on the 21st September, 1936 in regard to the exchange of official publications, and to make you the proposition that there shall be an exchange of official publications between the two countries in accordance with the following provisions:

1. Each of the two agencies shall furnish regularly a copy of each of the official publications of various departments, agencies, offices, divisions, and institutions of the government of the respective country, in accordance with a list which it shall communicate to the other agency, the two lists having been agreed upon after consultation between the two agencies. The list of each agency may be revised from time to time and may be extended, without the necessity of subsequent negotiations, to include any other official publication of such Government not specified in the list, or publications of new offices which such Government may create in the future.

2. The official exchange office for the transmission of publications of the United States of America shall be the Smithsonian Institution. The official exchange office for the transmission of publications of the State of Japan shall be National Diet Library (International Relations Division), Tokyo, Japan.

3. The publications shall be received on behalf of the United States of America by the Library of Congress and on behalf of Japan by National Diet Library, Akasaka, Tokyo.

4. The present agreement does not obligate either of the two agencies to furnish blank forms, circulars which are not of a public character, or confidential publications.

Incl. 2

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5. Each of the two agencies shall bear the postal, rail and shipping costs and other charges arising in its own country in connection with the sending of publications under the present agreement.

Your early consideration to the foregoing provisions is desirable.

Sincerely yours,

T. Kanamori
Chief Librarian

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Tokyo, September 21, 1936

No. 614,

Excellency:

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the United States Government desires to arrange with the Japanese Government for the immediate exchange of official journals, parliamentary annals and bills, and other parliamentary documents, under conditions similar to those set forth in the Convention of March 15, 1886, a copy of which is herewith enclosed. This request is made under the instruction of my Government.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

His Excellency

Mr. Hachiro Arita,

His Imperial Japanese Majesty's

Minister for Foreign Affairs,

etc., etc., etc.,

Incl. 3

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Smithsonian Institution

Washington, August 31, 1903.

A consignment for Japan is now in course of preparation and will be forwarded in the same manner as heretofore, but it is hoped that, before a sufficient quantity of exchanges has accumulated to constitute another shipment, you will have signified your pleasure to enter into the new arrangement, thereby effecting exchange relations between the two countries similar to those which have so long existed between the united States and other countries.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

(Sign) Richard Ruthown

Acting Secretary

Mr. T. Ohmaye,

Chief of the Section of Archives,

Department of Foreign Affairs,

Tokio, Japan.

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(Reply to U. S. Letter of Aug. 31, 1903)

Department of Foreign Affairs

Tokyo. 27th October 1903

Richard Rushbun, Edq.
Acting Secretary,
Smithsonian Institution,
Washington D. C.
U. S. A.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 31st August last, in which you make certain suggestions concerning the new arrangement of international exchanges between Japan and the United States. In reply I have to state that although the Imperial Government are most desirous to see the method for exchange of publications rendered more effective and complite, they regret to find themselves unable to accept your proposals at once as the necessary preparations and arrangements for the purpose are wanting.

Consequently I have to request you to be good enough to forward publications in the same manner as heretofore until further notice which I may be able to give as some future date.

Very respectfully yours,

Chief of the Section
of Archives.

Smithsonian Institution

Washington, November 19, 1903.

Sir:

I am authorized by the Secretary to acknowledge the receipt of your esteemed communication of the 27th ultimo, stating that at present the Imperial Government finds itself unable to adopt the suggestions of the Institution in establishing an official exchange bureau, but that the matter may be taken under consideration in the future. The Institution will await with interest favorable action on the matter in question. In the meantime exchanges for Japan will be forwarded as heretofore.

Very respectfully yours,

F. W. Hodge

Assistant in Charge of Office.

Mr. T. Ohmaye,

Chief of the Section of Archives,

Department of Foreign Affairs,

Tokio, Japan.

THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
Washington 25, D. C.

Processing Department
Exchange and Gift Division

Aufust 16, 1948

Dear Mr. Matsui:

Mr. Shively has turned over to me for attention and reply your letters of January 30, and February 16, 1948. We are glad to learn that you will collect and transmit to us Japanese official publications. We hope that you will be able to send us all of these publications.

The Library of Congress is now sending through the International Exchange Service and the Department of the Army, a full depository set of United States public documents to the Chief Clerk, International Exchange Service, National Library, Ueno Park, Tokyo, Japan. We assume that this set is now being placed in the new National Diet Library. We hope that you will make use of the publications sent to this Library insofar as possible. However, to meet your immediate needs we are arranging to have sent to you the publications given on the list enclosed with your letter of February 16th.

We are very glad to do this in consideration of your willingness to collect and forward to us the publications of the Japanese Government. We hope that a formal agreement will later provide for the complete exchange of Japanese and American public documents on a general basis.

Sincerely yours,

Jennings Wood
Acting Chief
Exchange and Gift Division

Akira Matsui
Chief Public Relations Section
Foreign Office
Tokyo, Japan

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
APO 500

AG 073 (14 Apr 48) CIE
SCAPIN 5495-A

14 April 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR : JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
SUBJECT : Exchange of official Publications

1. Reference is made to the arrangement of 1936 between the Government of the United States and Japan for the exchange of their official publications.

2. In accordence with the above arrangement, the Government of the United States has sent to the supreme Commander for the Allied Powers copies of its publications issued since the exchange ceased in 1941 and has requested that they be delivered to the Japanese Government on a reciprocal basis.

3. It is requested that the Japanese Government immediately:

a. Designate the Japanese Government agency which is to receive the publications, and,

b. Resume the collection and shipment of Japanese Government publications to the United States Government, starting with copies of all those still available which have been issued since the exchanges ceased in 1941.

4. Direct communication between the Japanese Government and the Civil Information and Education Section, General Headquarters, supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, regarding details within the scope of this memorandum, is authorized.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

A. J. Rehe
for R. M. Levy
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutan General.

Received: 15 Apr. 3.00 p.m.
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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison and Coordination Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Exchange of Official Publications.

C.L.C.O. No. 1497 (I G) 27 April 1948

1. Reference: SCAP Memorandum AG 073 (14 Apr 48) CIE (SCAPIN-5494-A), subject as above.

2. In compliance with the request as referred to in paragraph 3 of the reference memorandum, the Japanese Government desires to take steps for the implementation of the exchange of official publications between the Governments of the United States and Japan, as shown on the attached arrangement.

3. In as much as the past records reveal that there has existed no formal agreement between the two Governments, the Japanese Government believes that in case formal diplomatic relations between the United States and Japan are resumed, a formal agreement on this subject should be negotiated and concluded between the two Government.

4. It would be much appreciated if the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Applied Powers give approval for the desire of the Japanese Government as shown in paragraph 2 above and also inform the Japanese Government of the opinion on the subject as indicated in paragraph 3 above.

FOR THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL:

(S. Kimura)
Director of First Division,
Central Liaison and
Coordination Office

Enclosure: Arrangement as indicated above.

Incl. 5

EXCHANGE OF OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

20 April 1948

1. The Japanese Government wishes to take following Steps for the implementation of the above subject:

   a. The Ueno Library, now under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Education, will temporarily be designated as the Japanese Government agency which is to receive, as well as to despatch, official publications pending the setting up of the National Diet Library and will take all necessary steps to make the United States Government publications available for the benefit of the public in general.

   b. C.L.C.O. will, as a rule, be charged with the collection of Japanese Government publications from various agencies of the Japanese Government and will transmit them to the Ueno Library through the channel of the Ministry of Education.

   c. The Ueno Library will be responsible for the packing of Japanese Government publications as received by the process mentioned in b. above, as well as for the shipment thereof in accordance with physical instructions to be issued by GHQ, SCAP.

   d. The Ueno Library will defray expenses for the above packing and shipment of Japanese Government publications from funds granted the library in the form of subsidies by the Ministry of Education.

   e. C.L.C.O. will receive physical instructions from GHQ, SCAP, indicating lists of the United States Government publications, dates and places of arrival thereof and means of receiving them etc., and will transmit them to the Ueno Library through the channel of the Ministry of Education, while the Ueno Library will receive the above publications directly from GHQ, SCAP upon the above instructions.

   f. When the National Diet inaugurates its operations after one year or so from now, it will be the sole Japanese Government agency for handling the exchange of official publications by taking over all responsibilities therefor from the Ueno Library.

2. The Japanese Government wishes to file following inquires on the subject with GHQ, SCAP:

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a. What will be the definition of "official publications"?

b. What will be the formula of the arrangement between the Governments of the United States and Japan for the exchange of official publications, if such an arrangement is to be renewed?

c. What will be the means of defraying charges for the Trans-Pacific Shipment of official publications from the United States to Japan or vice versa?

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

I.

Convention for the International Exchange of Official Documents.

Scientific and Literary Publications.

Concluded at Brussels, March 15th, 1886.

The President of the United States of America, His Majesty the King of the Belgians, His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, Her Majesty the Queen Regent of Spain, His Majesty the King of Italy, His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves, His Majesty the King of Servia, the Federa-Council of the Swiss Confederation, desiring to establish, on the bases adopted by the Conference which met at Brussels from the 10th to the 14th April 1883, a system of international exchanges of the official documents and of the scientific and literary publications of their respective States, have appointed for their Plenipotentiaries, to wit:

The President of the United States of America, Mr. Lambert Tree, Minister Resident of the United States of America at Brussels.

His Majesty the King of the Belgians, The Prince de Caraman, His Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Chevalier de Moreau. His Minister of Agriculture, Industry and Public Works.

His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, The Count de Villeneuve,

Incl. 1

His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary near His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

Her Majesty the Queen Regent of Spain, Mr. de Tavira, Charge d'Affaires ad-interim of Spain at Brussels,

His Majesty the King of Italy, the Marquis Maffei, His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary near His Majesty the King of the Belgians,

His Majesty the King of Portugal and of the Algarves, the Baron de Sant' Anna, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of His Very Faithful Majesty,

His Majesty the King of Servia, Mr. Marinovitch, His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary near His Majesty the King of the Belgians,

The Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, Mr. Rivier its special Plenipotentiary.

Who, after having communicated between themselves their full powers, which are found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles:

Article 1.

There shall be established in each of the contracting States, a bureau charged with the duty of the exchanges.

Article 2.

The publications which the contracting States agree to exchange, are the following:

1st. The Official documents, parliamentary and administrative, which are published in the country of their origin.

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2nd. The works executed by order and at the expense of the Government.

Article 3.

Each bureau shall cause to be printed a list of the publications that it is able to place at the disposal of the contracting States.

This list shall be corrected and completed each year and regularly addressed to all the bureaus of exchange.

Article 4.

The bureaus of exchange will arrange between themselves the number of copies which they may be able eventually to demand and furnish.

Article 5.

The transmissions shall be made directly from bureau to bureau. Uniform models and formulas will be adopted for the memoranda of the contents of the cases, as well as for all the administrative correspondence, requests, acknowledgments of reception, etc.

Article 6.

For exterior transmissions, each State assumes the expense of packing and transportation to the place of destination. Nevertheless when the transmission shall be made by sea, special arrangements will regulate the share of each State in the expense of transportation.

Article 7.

The bureaus of exchange will serve, in an officious capacity, as intermediaries between the learned bodies and literary and scientific societies, etc. . . . of the contracting States for the reception and transmission of their publications.

It remains, however, well understood that, in such case, the duty of the bureaus of exchange will be confined to the free transmission of the works exchanged and that these bureaus will not in any manner take the initiative to bring about the establishment of such relations.

Article 8.

These provisions apply only to the documents and works published after the date of the present Convention.

Article 9.

The States which have not taken part in the present Convention are admitted to adhere to it on their request.

This adhesion will be notified diplomatically to the Belgian Government and by that Government to all the other signatory States.

Article 10.

The present Convention will beratified and the ratifications will be exchanged at Brussels, as soon as practicable. It is concluded for ten years, from the day of the exchange of ratifications, and it will remain in force beyond that time, so long as one of the Governments shall not have declared six months in advance that it renounces it.

In witness whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed it, and have thereunto affixed their seals.

Done at Brussels in eight copies the 15th of March, 1886.

(L. S.) Lambert Tree
(L. S.) Pr. de Camaran
(L. S.) Ch'y'lier d. Moreau
(L. S.) Cte. de Villeneuve
(L. S.) Jose Ma. de Tavira
(L. S.) Maffei
(L. S.) B'on de Sant' Anna
(L. S.) I. Marinovitch
(L. S.) Alphonse Rivier

II.

Convention for the Immediate Exchange of Official Journals, Parliamentary Annals and Documents.

Concluded at Brussels, March 15th, 1886.

The President of the United States of America, His Majesty the King of the Belgians, His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, Her Majesty the Queen Regent of Spain, his Majesty the King of Italy, His Majesty the King of Portugal and of the Algarves, His Majesty the King of Servia, desiring to assure the immediate exchange of the Official Journal as well as of the parliamentary Annals and Documents of their respective States, have named as their Plenipotentiaries, to wit:

The President of the United of America, Mr. Lambert Tree,

Minister Resident of the United States of America at Brussels.

His Majesty the King of the Belgians, The Prince de Camaran, His Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Chevalier de Moreau, His Minister of Agriculture, Industry and Public Works,

His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, The Count de Villeneuve, His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary near His Majesty the the King of the Belgians,

Her Majesty the Queen Regent of Spain, Mr. de Tavira, Charge d'Affaires, ad interim, of Spain at Brussels,

His Majesty the King of Italy, The Marquis Maffei, His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary near His Majesty the King of the Belgians,

His Majesty the King of Portugal and of the Algarves, the Baron de Sant' Anna, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of His Very Faithful Majesty,

His Majesty the King of Servia, Mr. Marinovitch, His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary near His Majesty the King of the Belgians,

Who, after having communicated between themselves their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles:

Article 1.

Independently of the obligations which result from Article 2 of the General Convention of this day, relative to the exchange of official documents and of scientific and literary publications, the respective Governments undertake to have

transmitted to the legislative chambers of each contracting State, as fast as their publication, a copy of the Official Journal, as well as of the parliamentary Annals and Documents, which are given publicity.

Article 2.

The States which have not taken part in the present Convention are admitted to adhere thereto on their request.

This adhesion will be notified diplomatically to the Belgian Government, and by that Government to all the other signatory States.

Article 3.

The present Convention will be ratified and the ratifications will be exchanged at Brussels as soon as practicable. It is concluded for ten years from the day of the exchange of the ratifications and it will remain in force beyond that time, so long as one of the Governments shall not have declared six months in advance that it renounces it.

In witness whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed it, and have thereunto affixed their seals.

Done at Brussels, in seven copies the 15th of March, 1886.

(L. S.) Lambert Tree	(L. S.) Jose Ma. de Tavira
(L. S.) Pr. de Camaran	(L. S.) Maffei
(L. S.) Ch'v'lier d. Moreau	(L. S.) B'on de Sant' Anna
(L. S.) Cte. de Villeneuve	(L. S.) I. Marinovitch

The exchange of ratifications took place at Brussels on January 14th, 1889.

TABLE SHOWING THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF PUBLICATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE BRUSSELS CONVENTIONS OF MARCH 15th, 1886

Countries which are parties to the Conventions		Countries which have concluded separate conventions or agreements with Belgium	Countries which participate unofficially in the international exchanges		Countries which do not participate in the exchanges	
Countries which have signed and ratified the Conventions of 1886	Countries which have subsequently adhered to the Conventions of 1886		Members of the League of Nations	Non-members of the League of Nations	Members of the League of Nations	Non-members of the League of Nations
Belgium	Argentine, 1889 [1] [2]	France, 1892 [1]	Bolivia [1] [2]	Equador [1]	Albania	Abyssinia
Brazil [1]	Chile, 1889 [1] [2]	Luxemburg, 1893	Canada [1]	Mexico 1912 [2] [4]	Austria	Afghanistan
Italy [1]	Czecho-slovakia, 1921	Netherlands, 1894 [1]	Colombia [1] [2]	Russia, 1880 [4]	China	Armenia
Portugal [1]	New South Wales, 1890		Costa Rica [1] [2]	San Domingo [1]	Denmark	Czerbeidjan
Serbia [1]	Paraguay, 1889 [1] [2]		Cuba, 1912 [4]		Esthonia [6]	Chutan
Spain [1]	Peru, 1889 [1] [2]		Guatemala [1] [2]	Trinidad [1]	Finland [6]	Egypt
Switzerland [1] [3]	Poland, 1921		Honduras [1] [2]		Great Britain	Georgia
United States [1] [2]			Japan, 1914 [4]		Haiti [2]	Germany
			Nicaragua [12]		Hungary	Hedjan
			Norway, 1911 [4]		India	Iceland
			Rumania, 1922		Latvia	Lichtenstein

Uruguay, 1889 [1] [2]

San salvador [1] [2]

Sweden, 1912 [4]

Venezuela [1]

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Australia [5]

(West Australia

South Australia

Queensland

Tesmania

Victoria)

Bulgaria [5]

Greece [5]

New Zealand [5]

South Africa [5]

Liberia

Lithuania [6]

Panama

Persia

Siam

Monaco

Morocco

Nepal

Oman

San Marino

Turkey

Ukraine [6]

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1 Have corresponded unofficially with the Belgian Service for international exchanges since 1880.

2 Participate in the Pan-American Convention for the Exchange of Publications, signed at Mexico City on January 28th, 1902.

3. Switzerland did not sign the second Convention respecting parliamentary documents.

4 Have corresponded with the Belgian Service for international exchanges since the date indicated.

5 Countries having institutions which can be used as agencies for the international exchange of publications.

6 Countries which previously received publications through the Petroglad Service for exchanges (not yet re-established) but which now receive them direct from the Belgian Service for international exchanges.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Geneva, August 10th, 1924.

Work of the Committee of Experts on the
International Exchange of Publications

Geneva, July 17th to 19th, 1924

RESOLUTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS.

I. Exchange of Official Publications.

States which have not yet adhered to the Convention of 1886 and which regard the obligation contained in Article 2 as imposing too heavy a burden, whether on account of the great number of their official publications or owing to their financial situation or for any other reason, may adhere to the Convention subject to the reservation that they may, in agreement with any country, limit the number of publications sent thereto. Exchanges between such States and States which have adhered to the Convention without reservation shall be governed by the same principle.

"The Belgian Government is requested to notify the text of the above resolution to the States which are parties to the Convention of March 15th, 1886. These States shall at the same time be informed that any partial adhesions which may be given in accordance with the said resolution will be notified to them by the same Government as and when they occur, such adhesions to become binding only in the relations between such of the parties as accept them and the adhering States.

"Any offer of partial adhesion shall be communicated to the Belgian Government and notified by the latter to each of the States which are parties to the Convention of 1886, including those which have been permitted to adhere

partially to that Treaty, each of such States being invited at the same time to inform the said Government, within a year following the notification, whether it accepts the partial adhesion so far as it concerns itself. An adhesion shall be regarded as not having been accepted by any State which has not expressed its acceptance within the said period." 1

2. Exchange of Scientific and Literary Publications.

The Committee of experts decides to recommend the following draft Convention to the Committee on Intellectual Co-operation, it being agreed that, in accordance with the procedure usually followed in the case of conventions concluded under the auspices of the League of Nations, the Legal Section of the Secretariat shall draw up the protocol clauses thereof.

DRAFT CONVENTION.

Article 1.

Independently of the obligations which might result for each of them from the previous Conventions relative to the exchange of publications, the High Contracting Parties undertake to exchange, as fast as they are published, at least in one copy:

(a) all the current repertories of national bibliography of a general character;
(b) as far as possible, documents of every kind giving information on the recent acquisitions of their scientific libraries.

Article 2.

Each Contracting State agrees to take all measures which it judges desirable:

(a) in order to make easily accessible to all interested parties the lists communicated to it according to Article 1;
(b) in order to secure a favourable consideration of all the proposals of exchange which might be addressed to it by all the Contracting States with regard to scientific or literary

punlications included in the above-mentioned lists.

Article 3.

To facilitate generally the exchange of works which are the most important or most representative of the various types of national culture, the High Contracting Parties shall collect or catalogue the publications received by gift or otherwise which are available for international exchange. They will publish from time to time a list of these works.

This list will also give the names of works existing in duplicate in libraries, which may be exchanged.

Article 4.

The High Contracting Parties undertake to encourage in every way the multiplication of exchanges of scientific and literary publications, whether State-subsidised or not, between academies and learned societies, universities and scientific institutions, as laid down in Article 7 of the Convention of 1886.

Article 5.

The High Contracting Parties undertake to publish annual reports on the work of their exchange services. These reports shall be transmitted to the Committee on Intellectual Co-operation, which shall publish extracts therefrom, together with a general report on the work of the international exchanges during the period in question.

3. Improvement of the Working of Exchange Services.

1. The Committee of experts has noted that in many countries which were signatories to the Convention of 1886, and to an even greater extent in others, the working of the exchange services is considerably hampered by the smallness of the funds allotted to these services. While realising that the burdens which State budgets at present have to bear make it impossible to increase these funds to any great extent, the Committee of experts nevertheless expresses the hope that these services will be granted the sums they require in order to ensure the regular and rapid transmission of publications exchanged and a satisfactory supervision of the consignments.

2. The Committee of experts thinks it would be desirable, with a view to speeding-up the distribution of consignments,

for the latter to be despatched directly to the recipients by the exchange service of the country of origin.

3. In cases in which it is impossible to employ sufficiently high-grade officials for the exchange services, the Committee of experts recommends the creation of a Supervisory Commission.

4. The Committee of experts expresses the hope that States which have accepted the 1886 Conventions without reservation will be willing to carry out all their provisions to the letter.

4. Free Postage.

The Committee of experts notes with satisfaction that a number of national exchange services enjoy the advantages of free postage within their respective countries and hopes that all Governments will see their way to extend this privilege to their exchange services and to publications sent those services from within their respective countries.

The Committee of experts regards international free postage for exchange services as an essential condition of the full development of the organisation of exchange. It therefore requests the Committee on Intellectual Co-operation to consult the Bureau of the Universal Postal Union as to the best method of obtaining free postage and to recommend that method to the Council and Assembly of the League of Nations.

5. Various Recommendations.

The Committee of experts, after considering the general problem of exchanges with a view to suggesting modifications to be made in the Conventions of 1886, finally reached certain conclusions on various points which cannot well be embodied in a draft international convention. The Committee feels that it is its duty to communicate these conclusions to the Committee on Intellectual Co-operation, requesting it, if it adopts the Committee's suggestions on these points, to be good enough to recommend them to all concerned.

A. The Committee of experts thinks it would be desirable: shoul

(1) That all institutions which exchange their publications should publish periodically a list of the institutions with which they exchange;

(2) That learned societies should publish on the cover of the last number in each year of each of their publications as complete a list as possible of these publications;

(3) That the publications of learned societies, if produced in a language other than the principal European languages which are most widely known, should contain summaries in one of these more widely known languages.

(4) That scientific periodicals should grant reductions in price with a view to facilitate exchanges and subscriptions by libraries;

(5) That, in order to facilitate the acquisition of foreign books by libraries, as many agreements as possible should be concluded on the lines of that which the Universities Library for Central Europa has concluded with the "Amba" Institute at Vienna (see Annex 5 to the published report by M. de Reynold on the conditions of intellectual life in Austria -- A. 62.1922. XII).

(6) That the libraries in which Governments deposit publications obtained by international exchange should be made readily accessible to all research workers.

B. The Committee of experts was led to consider the problem of international loans of books.

It immediately agreed to recommend that library duplicates should be utilized as far as possible for such loans.

In view, however, of the importance and complexity of the problem, it has not been able to discuss the matter in all its aspects, and it requests the Committee on Intellectual Co-operation to instruct the Sub-Committee on Bibliography to conduct a minute enquiry into the question of international loans of books and manuscripts.

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1 The last two paragraphs have been drafted by the Legal Section of the Secretariat of the League of Nations in accordance with the resolution and instructions of the Committee of experts, as approved by the Plenary Committee.

DRAFT CONVENTION RECOMMENDED BY THE EXPERTS ON THE EXCHANGE OF PUBLICATIONS (1) AND PROTOCOL CLAUSES (2)

PREAMBLE.

The undersigned, duly authorized for the purpose, declare that they accept, on behalf of the countries which they represent, the following stipulations: -

Article 1.

Independently of the obligations which might result for each of them from the previous Conventions relative to the exchange of publications, the High Contracting Parties undertake to exchange, as fast as they are published, at least in one copy:

(a) all the current repertories of national bibliography of a general character;

(b) as far as possible documents of every kind giving information on the recent acquisitions of their scientific libraries.

Article 2

Each Contracting State agrees to take all measures which it judges desirable:

(a) in order to make easily accessible to all interested parties the lists communicated to it according to Article 1;

(b) in order to secure favourable consideration of all the proposals of exchange which might be addressed to it by all the Contracting States with regard to scientific or literary publications included in the above-mentioned lists.

Article 3.

To facilitate generally the exchange of works which are the most important or most representative of the various types of national culture, the High Contracting Parties shall

collect or catalogue the publications received by gift or otherwise which are available for international exchange. They will publish from time to time a list of these works.

This list will also give the names of works existing in duplicate in libraries, which may be exchanged.

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The High Contracting Parties undertake to encourage in every way the multiplication of exchanges of scientific and literary publications, whether State-subsidised or not, between academies and learned societies, universities and scientific institutions, as laid down in Article 7 of the Convention of 1886.

Article 5.

The High Contracting Parties undertake to publish annual reports on the work of their exchange services. These reports shall be transmitted to the Committee on Intellectual Co-operation, which shall publish extracts therefrom, together with a general report on the work of the international exchanges during the period in question.

Article 6.

The present Convention, which will remain open for the signature of all States, shall be ratified. The ratifications shall be deposited as soon as possible with the Secretary-General of the league of Nations, who will notify such deposit to all the signatory States.

Article 7.

The present Convention shall come into force as soon as two ratifications have been deposited. Subsequently, the Convention shall come into force in respect of each Contracting State one month after the notification by the Secretary-General of the League of the deposit of its ratification.

Article 8.

The present Convention may be denounced by any Contracting State subject to one year's notice. Denouncement shall be

effected by a notification addressed to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations. The latter shall immediately transmit copies of such notification to all the other signatory States, together with an intimation as to the date on which it was received. The denouncement will take effect one year after the date of the notification to the Secretary-General. It will only be valid in respect of the Contracting State concerned.

Article 9.

The Contracting States shall have the right to declare that their acceptance of the present Convention does not extend to the whole or to a part of the territories hereinafter defined, namely: colonies, possessions or oversea territories, protectorates or mandated territories.

Such States may subsequently adhere to theConvention separately, in respect of any of the territories thus excluded. Adhesions will be communicates as soon as possible to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, who will notily them to all the signatory States and they will take effect one month after day have been notified by the Secretary-General to all the signatory States.

The Contracting States may also denounce the Convention separately in respect of any of the territories referred to above. Article 8 shall apply to such denouncement.

FINAL CLAUSE

Done at Geneva on in a single copy, the English and French texts of which shall both be authentic, and which shall remain deposited in the archives on the League of Nations.

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(1) Document A. 19. 1924. P. 6.

(2) The preamble, and also Article 6 and following Articles of the Protocol, have been drafted by the Legal Section of the Secretariat in accordance with the wish expressed by the Committee of Experts in Report A. 19 (P. 2) approved by the Assembly and the Council.

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Research & Legislative Reference Department

The following research material has been distributed to the Standing Committees and the Legislative Bureaus of both Houses, each branch Library and within the Library.

List of Private Research Institutes

The following two research materials are now under printing

Election System of European Countries & the United States

Administration of the Japanes Government upon Fine Arts

(Chiefly on the Study of Law-Bill concerning The Preservation of Cultural Property)

General Reference Division

Adjustment work concerning books which is to be conducted once a year had been executed in each reading room during the period shown below.

(Reading Room)	(Period-July)
General Reading Room	11th (Monday) - 16th (Saturday)
Social Science Study Room	18th (") - 23rd (")
Chinese Materials & Study Room	25th (") - 30th (")
Government Publications Room	Same as above
Newspapers & Periodicals Room	18th (Monday) - 23rd (Saturday)
K B S Library	14th (Thursday)-16th (")
Children's Reading Room	28th (") - 30th (")

The abovementioned work, in consequence of the execution of which circulation business had been obliged to be suspended, is detailed as follows:

Checking-up of Books stored, Rearrangement of Books, Cleaning of Bookshelves, Relabelling, Preparation for the Fixing-up of Books torn and for the Binding of Separate Books, Sunlight-exposure of Oriental Books, Making of Temporary Cards for ~~the Book-arrangement of the Final Stage~~, etc.
Unclassified Books

Show of Educational Films

The second show of the ducational film pictures offered by Film Library, CI & E, through the good office of the Visible & Audible Education Section, Metropolitan Education Board was displayed as follows:

Date - Starting at 4.30 P.M., July 15 (Friday)

Films shown - "Fox & Duck" (Cartoon), "Public Sanitation" "Sweet Dream", "Juvenile Red Cross Society".

Spectators - General Public : about 100 persons

Library Staff : about 100 persons

Branch Libraries Division

The following statistics is the general survey of library work conducted by each branch library of the Executive & Judicial Branches of the Government in June.

1) Number of Books Received (Unit-Volume):

(Kind)	(Purchase)	(Donation)	(Exchange)	(Sub-total)
Oriental Books	7,482	2,626	405	10,513(1,311)*
European Books	641	251	520	1,412(8)*
(Total)	8,123	2,877	925	11,925(1,319)

(Note) * The figures in the parentheses indicate the number of government publications received.

2)Number of Books Classified (Unit-Volume):

(Kind)	(Oriental Books)	(European Books)	(Sub-total)
Books in General	5,461	719	6,180
Periodicals	1,813	1,251	3,064
Newspapers	1,564	135	1,699
Booklets	704	3	707
Others	138	13	151
(Total)	9,680(1,300)	2,121(16)	11,801(1,316)*

(Note) * - indicates government publications.

3) Outline of General Reference Service:

Total Number of Readers : 4,205

Total Number of Books Circulated: 17,989

Total Number of Readers who borrowed Books out: 3086

Total Number of Books loaned: 5,271

The following statistics is the general survey of circulation business conducted by Branch, Ueno Library in July.

1) Readers:

Days open: 30 Days Total Number of Readers: 25,714

Highest Peak: 1,002 (on 2nd, Saturday)

Lowest Peak: 680 (on 6th, Wednesday)

Average per day: 857

Classified by Occupation:

(Occupation)	(Male)	(Female)	(Sub-total)
Civil Service Employees	815	20	835
Educators, Priests & Missionaries	426	52	478
Reporters, Writers, Artists	258	36	294
Other Brain Workers	138	16	154
Persons engaged in Agriculture & Fishing Industry	31	—	31
" " in Mining Industry & Industry	541	4	545
" " in Commerce & Transportation	331	2	333
Private Company Employees	2,733	97	2,830
Persons with Other Occupations	175	13	188
Students	14,272	2,223	16,495
Persons without Occupation	1,279	226	1,505

persons whose Occupations are unknown	1,784	2 242	2,026
(Total)	22,783	2,931	25,714
Average per day	759	98	857

2) Books Circulated (Unit-Volume):

Oriental Books:

(Subject)	(Male)	(Female)	(Sub-total)	(Books Loaned)	(Total)
General Works	4,046	530	4,576	5	4,581
Philosophy, Religion	3,169	449	3,618	7	3,625
History, Geography	3,300	418	3,718	24	3,742
Social Sciences	7,484	834	8,318	9	8,327
Pure Sciences	4,968	912	5,880	1	5,881
Technology	4,080	329	4,409	—	4,409
Industry	2,220	153	2,373	1	2,374
Arts	3,312	463	3,775	26	3,801
Philology	1,219	211	1,430	3	1,433
Literature	13,245	2,409	15,654	62	15,716
(GRAND TOTAL)	47,043	6,708	53,751	138	53,889
Average per day	1,568	224	1,792	5	1,797

European Books:

General Works	91	1	92	1	93
Philosophy	57	5	62	—	62
Religion	9	—	9	—	9
Social Sciences	216	6	222	—	222
Philology	138	9	147	—	147
Pure Science	201	9	210	—	210
Useful Arts	196	—	196	—	196

Fine Arts	56	—	56	—	56
Literature	207	44	251	—	251
History	90	18	108	5	113
(GRAND TOTAL)	1,261	92	1,353	6	1,359
Average per day	42	3	45	—	45

3) Grand Total Figure:
(Oriental & European Books put together)

	48,304	6,800	55,104	144	55,248
Average per day	1,610	227	1,837	5	1,842

International Exchange Service:

1. Designation of the Depository Library of the United Nations.

It was announced in the United Nations Bulletin dated April 15, 1949 that this Library was designated as the Depository Library of the United Nations in Japan.

2. Extension of the International Exchange Relations.

(1) An inquiry was received by this Division that the Library of the United Nations wishes to establish exchange relations with Japan. Therefore, this Library is now under preparation to that effect.

(2) Resumption of International Exchange with Denmark.

By the good office of the Danish Mission in Tokyo, exchange relation between Denmark and Japan through Institut des Echanges Internationaux, Bibliotheque Royale, Copenhagen K. was resumed in the field of publications of natural science.

Administrative Division

Appointment

August 6, 1949

SUGAI Toshirō, Secretary:
Ordered to be in charge of the Reference Service Section of Branch Libraries Division.

KIHARA Shigeko, Librarian:
Ordered to be Chief of the Office attached to Acquisition & Technical Processing Division.

(The End)

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August 1, 1949

Research & Legislative Reference Department

The following research materials were distributed to the Standing Committees, the Legislative Bureaus of both Houses, to each branch library and within the Library.

Chronological Table of Policies toward Price of Rice

Economic Rehabilitation & Unemployment Problems in Consequence of the End of Inflation.

Collection of Materials concerning Reforms on Taxation System (1)

Taxation in Soviet Russia

The following research materials are now under printing.

Collection of Materials concerning Reforms on Taxation System (2)

Abstracts from Statistics on Diet Sessions

General Reference Division

Statistics concerning Readers, Books Circulated, Books Added, etc. (June)

1) Readers:

Days open: 25

Total number of readers: 11,572

(Increased by 9,769 in comparison with that of the same month, last year)

Highest peak of number of readers: 606 (on 25th, Saturday)

Lowest " " " : 258 (on 10th, Friday)

Average per day : 463

(Occupation)	(Male)	(Female)	(Sub-total)
Diet-members *Refer to Note (2)	—	—	—
Civil Service Employees	293	43	336
Educators, Missionaries & Priests	71	10	81

Reporters, Writers & Other Free Occupations	136	28	164
Persons engaged in Commerce & Industry	99	2	101
Private Company Employees	380	28	408
Persons with Other Occupations	2	0	2
Persons without Occupation	285	80	365
Persons whose occupations are unknown	122	11	133
Students	6,342	2,176	8,518
Children	752	638	1,390
Foreigners	22	12	34
(Total)	8,504	3,028	11,532

(Note) 1) Discrepancy between the total number of readers and the figure shown in the breakdown is due to missing circulation slips.

2) The utilization of the Detached Library by Diet members is not included in the above statistics.

2) Books Circulated (Unit-Volume)

(Subject)	(Oriental Books)	(Subject)	(European Books)
General Works	540	General Works	217
Philosophy, Religion	1,054	Philosophy	3
History, Geography	2,076	Religion	8
Social Sciences		Social Sciences	
General Works	265	General Works	55
Politics	331	Statistics	10
Law	526	Politics	22
Economics, Business Management	980	Economics	17
Finance	41	Law	0

Statistics	64	Administration	5
Sociology	325	Social Welfare	4
Education	138	Education	0
Customs & Manners	104	Industry, Communications	0
National Defence, Military Affairs	8	Manners & Customs	0
	2,782		123
Pure Science	1,904	Philology	3
Technology	753	Pure Science	15
Industry	877	Useful Arts	6
Arts	752	Fine Arts	65
Philology	365	Literature	28
Literature	3,363	History	35
(Total)	14,466	(Total)	503
Books for Children	2,113	Average per day	20
(Ground Total)	16,579		
Average per day	663		

3) Periodicals Circulated (Unit-Volume):

The following statistics is the number of the back-numbers of the periodicals and magazines circulated in the Periodicals & Newspapers Reading Room.

(Subject)	(Japanese Periodicals)	(Subject)	(European Periodicals)
General Works	45	General Works	16
Philosophy, Religion	1	Philosophy	0
History, Geography	3	Religion	0
Social Sciences	79	Social Sciences	10
Pure Science	16	Philology	0

Technology	18	Pure Science	1
Industry	13	Useful Arts	0
Arts	15	Fine Arts	1
Philology	10	Literature	0
Literature	14	History	3
(Total)	214	(Total)	31

(Note) No record was made of current publications because of free access.

4) Books Added (Unit-Volume):

(Subject)	(Oriental Books)	(Subject)	(European Books)
General Works	35	General Works	3
Philosophy, Religion	130	Philosophy	6
History, Geography	64	Religion	1
Social Sciences	324	Social Sciences	90
Pure Science	159	Philology	7
Technology	124	Pure Science	14
Industry	124	Useful Arts	47
Arts	79	Fine Arts	14
Philology	51	Literature	143
Literature	333	History	78
Books for Children	160	(Total)	403
(Total)	1,593	Booklets	322

(Note) 8,851 vols. of European books already registered but not yet classified, of the "Mantetsu" Library (the Library of the Manchurian Railway Company) which have been received by the General Reference Division are excluded from the above statistics.

General Survey of Books Loaned to Each Branch Library (June) (Unit-Volume)

(Name of Libraries)	(Books Loaned)	(Books Returned)
Library of Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry	19	2
" Ministry for Foreign Affairs	9	12
" Board of Statistics	25	0
" Board of Prices of Commodities	7	11
" National Personnel Authority	0	3
" Ministry of Transportations	0	6
" Economic Stabilization Board	2	6
" Labor Ministry	2	1
" Supreme Court	1	0
(Total)	65	41

Statistical Survey of Reference Services (June)

1) Reference Questions Answered Through:

(Reading Room)	(Words)	(Telephone)	(Materials)
General Reading Room	164	0	0
Social Science Study Room	54	0	1
Chinese Materials & Research Room	56	1	0
Government Publications Room	30	3	1
Newspapers & Periodicals Room	101	0	2
K B S Library	11	1	0
(Total)	416	5	4

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2) Persons Who Asked For References — Classified By Occupation:

(Occupation)	(Number of Persons)
Diet Circles	32
Diet-members	3
Various Committees	7
Research & Legislative Reference Dept.	22
Government Agencies	23
Executive	21
Judicial	2
General Public	356
Researchers, Educators	13
Research Organizations	2
Publishing Circles	10
Private Company Employees	24
Students	280
Others	27
Foreigners	14
(Total)	425

3) Abstracts from Reference Questions:

(General Reading Room)

Record of Commerce & Industry concerning Foreign Firms.

Records & Other Materials related to Personnel Affairs.

Research Materials on National Agricultural Area.

Materials for Compiling A Dictionary on Philosophical Terms.

National Census of Japan prior to the Pacific War.

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(Social Science Study Room)

U. S. Relief Funds to Various Foreign Countries after World War II

Reference Materials on Consumers' Co-operative Society

On the Method of Fixing Official Prices

On Scientific Method & Judgement of Value

On Lobbyist Activities at Assemblies of U. S.

(Chinese Materials & Research Room)

Derivation of "Min" and its Meaning

Statistical Research on Chinese Laborers prior to Chung Hua Min Kuo

On Silk Piece-goods in the Min-Ch'ing Period

" Chinese Women's Movement

" Peasant Revolts in the Min-Ch'ing Period

(Government Publications Room)

Materials on the Establishment of Exchange Rate

" the Procedures taken for obtaining Approval of Bills by Both Houses

Information on the Activities of un-American Activities Committee

Publications on U. S. Census Survey, published by the Department of Commerce of the United States

(Newspapers & Periodicals Room)

Materials regarding Criticisms upon Successive Cabinets

Total Amount of the Damages caused by World War II

Information on Allocation & Delivery System of Rice

" Coeducation

" North Atlantic Pact

" General & Special Budgets for the Fiscal Year of 1949-1950

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(K B S Library)

Completed Translation of the Selected Passages of Japanese Materials, by Request, on the Development of Relations between Aristocrats and Warriors in thePPeriod of Tokugawa Shogunate

Materials regarding Oriental Chinaware

" for the Study of Japanese Family System

International Exchange Service

Library Activities toward UNESCO

With the acceptance of the requests made by UNESCO for cooperating its activities toward Japan, the National Diet Library has taken a part in the Joint Committee as a member of the Japanese Side.

The anticipated activities of the Library are chiefly conducted by helping UNESCO activities in the professional field of Japanese libraries and will also be extended to cover other fields with special requests made by Professor Lee, the Representative from UNESCO in Japan and the CI & E Section, GHQ, SCAP.

Activities to Date

1) Exchange Service:

a) Asked by UNESCO Headquarters to effect exchange of publications in the medical field between the Medical Library of the University of Chile and Japanese medical colleges and other various organizations, the Library has promtly communicated to those institutions in this connection.

b) The Osmania University, Hyderabad, India and the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi, India asked the Library through the good office of a branch of India of UNESCO for the exchange of their publications with those of Japanese institutions, and the Library has taken necessary step for meeting the requests.

2) In order to cooperate UNESCO activities toward Japan, Japanese translation of "Human Rights" and its publication are now under preparation.

3) Compilation of panphlets on UNESCO activities toward libraries for the use of official business.

4) With the decision of meeting the request by E. S. S., GHQ, for putting Japanese materials on the list of worldy-wide literature on natural science as one of a series of the planned projects for 1949 by the resolution of the International Conference of Scientific Abstracts under the auspices of UNESCO held in Paris in June last,

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the Library has been engaged in listing Japanese materials in cooperation with the Education Ministry.

5) It is expected that the Library will compile information on library activities abroad including UNESCO's and distribute it abroad in book form.

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Branch Libraries Division

Branch, Ueno Library

The following statistic is the general survey of circulation business conducted by Ueno Library in June.

1) Readers:

Days opean: 29 Total number of readers: 23,856

Highest peak of number of readers: 1,071 (on 26th, Sunday)

Lowest " " " : 596 (on 16th, Thursday)

Average per day: 823

(Occupation)	(Male)	(Female)	(Total)
Officials & Brain Workers	1,856	133	1989
Diet-members	—	—	—
Civil Service Employees	1,123	60	1,183
Educators, Missionaries, Priests	371	42	413
Reporters, Writers, Artists	303	21	324
Others	59	10	69
Persons engaged in Agriculture & Fishing Industry	14	—	14
Mining Industry, Industry	412	—	412
Commerce, Transportation	343	5	348
Private Company Employees	2,260	44	2,304
Others	—	—	—
Students	13,754	1,756	15,510
Persons without Occupation	1,165	208	1,373
Persons Whose Occupations are unknown	1,675	231	1,906
(Total)	21,479	2,377	23,856
Average per day	741	82	823

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2) Number of Books Circulated:

Oriental Books

(Subject)	(Male)	(Female)	(Sub-total)	(Books Loaned Out)	(Total)
General Works	1,124	39	1,163	6	1,169
Philosophy, Religion	1,308	126	1,434	7	1,441
History, Geography	2,054	336	2,390	16	2,406
Social Sciences	5,167	686	5,853	13	5,866
Pure Science 4	4,022	375	4,397	4	4,401
Technology	4,806	400	5,206	—	5,206
Industry	5,244	766	6,010	1	6,011
Arts	6,255	682	6,837	26	6,863
Philology	6.611	516	7,127	—	7,127
Literature	7,966	1,080	9,046	46	9,092
(Total)	44,557	4,906	49,463	119	49,582
Average per day	1,536	170	1,706	4	1,710

European Books

General Works	154	6	160	—	160
Philosophy	38	1	39	—	39
Religion	6	—	6	—	6
Social Sciences	182	14	196	2	198
Philology	110	2	112	—	112
Pure Science	140	7	147	—	147
Useful Arts	147	3	150	—	150
Fine Arts	47	—	47	—	47

Literature	222	17	239	2	241
History	55	5	60	—	60
(Total)	1,101	55	1,156	4	1,160
Average per day	38	2	40	—	40

3) Grand Total (Books Oriental & European Put Together)

	45,658	4,961	150,619	123	50,742
Average per day	1,574	172	1,746	4	1,750

Administrative Division

Appointment & Order

July 18, 1949

SUGAI Toshirō, Secretary of N. D. L.:
Released from the office of Personnel Affairs Section of Administrative Division of which he was in charge.

SUGAI Toshirō, ditto:
Ordered to be Director of Branch Libraries Division.

NAKANE Hideo, ditto:
Ordered to be Director of Administrative Division.

NAKANE Hideo, ditto:
Ordered to be incharge of Personnel Affairs Section of Administrative Division.

July 27, 1949

KANZAWA Torao, Researcher of National Diet Library:
Appointed Secretary of National Diet Library.

TSUNODA Jun, Secretary of N.D.L.:
Appointed Researcher of N. D. L.

KŪZATO Misumaro, Researcher of N. D. L.:
Appointed Secretary of N. D. L.

July 27, 1949

NAKANE Hideo, Secretary of National Diet Library
Released from the office of Personnel Affairs Section of Administrative Division, of which he was in charge.

SAKATA Shunsaku, Librarian of N. D. L.:
Ordered to be in charge of Chinese Materials Section of General Reference Division.

KANZAWA Torao, Secretary of N. D. L.:
Ordered to be Chief of Managing Section of Branch Libraries Division

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TSUNODA Jun, Researcher of N. D. L.:
Assigned to International Exchange Service.

KOZATO Misumaro, Secretary of N. D. L.:
Ordered to be Chief of Personnel Affairs Section of Administrative Division.

July 30, 1949

TOKUZAWA Ryutan, Clerk of N. D. L.:
Appointed Researcher of N. D. L.

TOKUZAWA Ryutan, Researcher of N. D. L.:
Assigned to Research & Legislative Reference Department.

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Research & Legislative Reference Department

The following research material has been distributed to the Standing Committees and Legislative Bureaus of both Houses, each branch-library and within the Library.

The Rule Making Power of the Supreme Court and its Relations with Law.

The following research materials are under printing.

1) Chronological Table of the Policies on Rice Price (with Bibliographical Catalog)
2) Collection of Materials concerning the Reforms of Tax System (1)
3) Taxation in the Soviet Russia
4) List of Private Research Institutes
5) Economic Rehabilitation and Unemployment Problems in the Consequence of the End of Inflation

General Reference Division

As one of the special services to be rendered to the public, the General Reference Division has taken the first opportunity to have educational film pictures shown in the Library Building and from this time onwards will continue this service at regular Intervals.

Date——4:30 P.M., June 20

Films shown——Arturo Toscanini(4 reels), Mexico(2 reels)
Women's College in U.S.(2 reels)

Offered by Film Library, CI & E, through the good-office of the Visible and Audible Education Section, Metropolitan Education Board.

Spectators——General Public : about 100 persons
Library Staff : about 170 persons

Special works conducted by each section of the Division during June are as follows:

K B S Library

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K B S Library

Investigation on the publications written in European languages, published in the war-time and the post-war Japan.

Government Materials Section

Completed the comilation of Vertical Files based on the subject of the booklets donated by the U. S. Government.

Commencement of compiling a subject catalog of foreign books and pamphlets.

Newspapers & Periodicals Section

Preparation for binding back-numbers of periodicals and magazines.

General Reference Materials Section

Completed making provisional classification of about 1,500 vols. of Japanese style books belonging to the Arimatsu-Bunko Library and compiling its catalog.

Temporary classification of about 250 vols. of general reference materials (Bibliographical catalogs, dictionaries, year-books, manuals, etc.

Compilation of a catalog to about 270 vols. of reference materials relating to the Soviet Russia.

Social Sciences Materials Section

Making index to "Neue Zeit" (German periodical)

Making of the list of 203 vols. of American current publications on social sciences.

Conducted a survey of readers' opinion abut materials on social sciences during the period from June 13 to the end of the month.

Chinese Collection's Section

Completed the translation of the important events which has happened in post-war China and were put on the "Wen Hui Pao" published by the Hsin Hua Company under the supervision of the Chinese Communists.

Prepared for making indexes to the important articles placed on "Ja Kung Pao", "Wen Hei Pao", "Hua Shang Pao" and "Ch'iin Chung".

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Acquisition & Technical Processing Division

Statistics (during June)

1) Books received (including Detached Library in the Diet Building and Branch, Ueno Library):

(Kinds of Books)	(Purchase)	(Deposit)	(Donation)	(Transfer)	(Total)
Books in form (Volume)	2,398	656	665	1,883	5,602
Government Publications (Volume)	—	51	—	—	51
(Total)	2,398	707	665	1,883	5,653
Special Materials (Piece) (Piece)	—	43	229	29	301
Periodicals (Kind)	13	52	36	—	101

2) Books classified (Unit-Volume):

(Subject)	(Oriental Books)	(Subject)	(European Books)
General Works	40	General Works	2
Religion, Philosophy	180	Philesophy	5
History, Geography	82	Religion	2
Social Sciences	456	Social Sciences	87
Pure Science	188	Philology	7
Technology	153	Pure Science	14
Industry	149	Useful Arts	52
Fine Arts	97	Fine Arts	15
Philology	59	Literature	143
Literature	395	History	76
Books for Children	160		
(Total)	1,959	(Total)	403

(Note) Including Detached Library & Ueno Library

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Classification (Unit-Volume):

(Kinds)	(OritentalBooks)	(European Books)	(Total)
Books in general	4,540	767	5,307
Periodicals	1,745	140	1,885
Newspapers	1,535	137	1,662
Booklets	487	2	489
Others	151	12	163
(Total)	8,448(1,224)	1,058(263)	9,506(1,487)

(Note) Figures in the parentheses indicate government publications.

2) General Reference Survey:

Number of Readers : 4,108 Number of Books circulated: 15,041 vols.

Number of Persons who ~~loaned~~ borrowed books out : 3,331

Number of Books loaned out : 4,994 vols.

The following statistics is a general survey of circulation business conducted by Branch, Ueno Library in May.

1) Number of Readers:

Days Open : 28 Total Number of Readers : 22,731

Highest Peak of Number of Readers : 1,008 (on 28th, Saturday)

Lowest Peak of Number of Readers : 526 (on 20th, Friday)

Average per day : 809

(Occupation)	(Male)	(Female)	(Total)
Diet Members	—	—	—
Public Employees	1,169	102	1,271
Educators, Missionaries & Priests	354	44	398
Writters, Artists	250	32	282