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Period	Tokyo	Kanagawa	Chiba	Saitama	Ibaragi	Gumma	Tochigi	Shizuoka	Osaka	Total
				Prefectures						
1-- 7 Jan.				3		1	1			5
8--14 "	1									1
15--21 "	1	3	5			2				11
22--28 "	6 /4	3		2						11
29-- 4 Feb.	4	3		1		2				10
5--11 "	4	3	5	4		2				18
12--18 "	5	1		6						12
19--25 "	5 /18	4				2	3			14
26-- 4 Mar.	3	3	2	1	1					10
5--11 "	5	2			1	6				14
12--18 "	2	3								5
19--25 "	5 /15	2		10	2	1	1			21
26-- 1 Apr.	8	5	7	7		7	2			36
2-- 8 "	4	3		5		8	3			23
9--15 "	3	10	5			3	1			22
16--22 "	4 /19	7		2	1	6	4			24

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Period	Tokyo	Kanagawa	Chiba	Saitama	Ibaragi	Gumma	Tochigi	Shizuoka	Osaka	Total
23--29 Apr.	3 22			7		8	2			20
30-- 6 May	7	5	3	8		3	3			29
7--13 "	10	9	4	4	1	5	1			34
14--20 "	9	10	2	9	1	3	1			35
21--27 "	8 34	6	2	3	1	8	3			31
28-- 3 Jun.	8	1	5	3		10	5	2		34
4--10 "	5	3		3			5	1		17
11--17 "	7	5	9	4	9		4	1		39
18--24 "	16 36	9	1	4		6	5			41
25-- 1 Jul.		8	4	2		1	5			20
2-- 8 "	3	6		5	2		2	1	1	20
9--15 "	11 27	4		2		2	4			23
16--22 "	13	7		4		1	2	2		29
23--29 "		1		1	1		5	2		10
30-- 5 Aug.	5	2	1	3		1		1		13
6--12 "	2	4	2	1		2		1		12
13--19 "	2 15	1					2	1		6
20--26 "	6	2		3				1		12

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27-- 2 Sept.	11	1	1	2	1	3				19
3 -- 9 "	7	1			1	1	1	1		12
10--16 "	1	3		2				1		7
17--23 "		2		4			2			8
24--30 "	10 29	2	6		1					19
1--7 Oct.	5	5	2	3	1		1	2		19
8--14 "		2	2	1						5
15--21 "	11	1		1		1				14
22--28 "	8/24		1	2	1		1			13
Total No. of rabid heads	228	152	69	122	25	95	69	17	1	778
Total No. of the bitten (1Jan--28 Oct) (humans)	477	274	91	305	61	245	129	44	9	1,635
Total No. of death (1 Jan--28 Oct) (humans)	7	7	5	9	1	11	6	2		48

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22 September 1950

Re. Released Dogs by SCPA

Dr. Yamagami reported:

1. On 16th September, the wife of the french general consul came to Isego Police Station and requested to release the dogs, which were kept in two cages (16 dogs in large cage and 2 dogs in small cage), on a truck staying near Hama Station, because the dogs were kept in cages in sunshine. (It was hot day).

2. The dogs were brought from Misaki, but nobody knows to where should be transported.

3. The police has tried to release the dogs, but he could not open the large cages and released only two dogs in the small cage.

4. The 16 dogs in large cage were transported to a private dog pound of a dog catcher (Mr. Nakamura) on the same day.

5. Dr. Yamagami is investigating, from where those dogs came.

6. He was never reported about this accident.

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KPH 728 29 June 1950

MEMORANDUM THRU: Kanto Liaison & Coordination Office

FOR: The Governor
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FOR THE CHIEF:

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Rabies Control Law(2 copies)

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8 June 1950

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Governors
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Saitama Prefecture
Shizuoka Prefecture
Tochigi Prefecture
Tokyo-To

FOR: THE GOVERNORS

~~THRU~~: CHIEF Kanto Liaison & Coordination Office
~~Tokyo-To Liaison Office~~
Gunma
etc.

SUBJECT: Rabies Control

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c. Area (Gun) in which human deaths occurred in 1949 with number of deaths in each Gun.

d. Area (Gun) in which human deaths have occurred in 1950 with number of deaths in each Gun.

e. Present status of action taken on the recommendations to abolish the dog tax or registration as charged by wards, village offices, etc. Tabulate complete results.

f. It is requested that a monthly population (dog) census be submitted for the 12 month period in 1949 and the first 5 month

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(3) Number of registered and vaccinated.

2. It is further requested that future reports contain information as cited in paragraphs (b) and (d).

FOR THE CHIEF:

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8 June 1950

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~~Tokyo-To Liaison Office~~

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J.S.A. Hon, Hatsu No. 205

Japan Shephard Dog
Registration Association
June 1, 1950

TO: Chief, Public Health Section
Kanto Civil Affairs Region

Report of the Situation of the Enforcement of the Rabies Control

Taking consideration of the situation of the rabies occurrence which is prevailing in the whole Kanto districts since last year, we carried out the measures which is shown in annexed papers, and we here with report it to you.

Tsukuba Shigemaro
President

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J.S.A. The Enforcement Situation of the Rabies Control Measures.

1. Organization of the Commissions for the prevention of rabies.

The commission for the prevention of rabies was organized under the leadership of Vice President, Nakajima Motokuma, by this association headquarters taking consideration of the situation of the surrounding rabies occurrence. Also we organized the local commission in compliance with the necessity at each branch office, and the prevention measures are being carried out to complete the following items.

(1) The complete chaining of domestic dogs.
(2) Encouragement of the preventive injection.
(3) Propaganda for prevention of epidemics.
(4) Exchange of information.
(5) Canvassing of the report of the stray dogs.
(6) Campaign of abolishment or reduction of the domestic dog tax.

2. Cooperation of prohibition of dogs' crowding.

As any shepherd dog exhibition has not been held since last fall, members seems to try to obtain the sanction of having the shepherd dog exihibition which has no danger of the rabies infection at all because of special character of the dogs, to promote the dog field, but we are instructing them to complete the direction of the authorities and not have any exihibition considering the general situation.

3. The situation of the preventive injection of the rabies and an outline of the member's dogs.

As a result of the situation for the preventive injection of rabies was inspected to 43 branch offices in all national districts as of the end of March this year. The situation of the member's dogs of all national districts which have been finished an injection within the last 6 month is as follows:

The injection to all dogs has carried out in the main areas like Kanto, Kinki, the injection has almost been finished in some area, but the injection is still being carried out in other area.

Descrimination of each branch office	Round figures of dogs which are owned by the membership	Round figures of the preventive injection which was done within last 6 month	The regular preventive injection Yes or No	Round figures of members in the area
Tokachi	78	61	Yes	66
Karachi	106	106	"	96
Sapporo	350	350	Being Carried Out	206
Otaru	30	30	"	17
Hakodate	105	105	"	82
Others in Hokkaido	60	40	Yes	41
Aomori	85	58	"	53
Akita	76	76	"	59

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Iwate	31	25	Yes	27
Sendai	68	68	"	49
Fukushima	185	120	"	145
Niigata	42	30	"	32
Gunma	210	210	"	150
Ibaraki	61	61	"	41
Kanagawa	210	210	"	146
Nagano	230	180	"	175
Shizuoka	98	98	"	68
Nagoya	410	410	Being Carried Out	315
Kanazawa	60	60	Yes	27
Kyoto	90	90	Being Carried Out	108
Osaka	460	460	"	309
Hyogo	420	420	"	263
Okayama	52	52	Yes	58
Hiroshima	55	55	"	48
Yamaguchi	20	20	"	28
Oita	35	28	"	41
Fukuoka	105	95	"	71
Saga	50	45	"	32
Nagasaki	110	95	"	91
Kumamoto	165	150	"	111
Miyazaki	74	63	"	54
Kagoshima	60	60	"	48
6 Branches in Tokyo	980	980	Being Carried Out	472
4 Branches in Chiba	480	460	"	335
Saitama	95	95	"	64
Yamanashi	55	40	Yes	32
Tochigi	81	81	"	55
Toyama	40	40	"	20
Others	250	200	"	70
Total	6,172	5,827		4,105

4. Miscellaneous

We are contacting with Tokyo-to, the Public Health Section constantly, delivering the rabies information to the member and diffusing them the measures and the knowledge which against the prevention, and fortunately any rabies occurrence hasn't seen from among of the member's dogs so far.

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KLG 091.4

29 May 1950

MEMORANDUM THRU: Kanto Liaison and Coordination Office

FOR: Director, Tokyo Police Region, National Rural Police
Chief, Tokyo Metropolitan Police
Chiefs, All Municipal Police of Kanto Region

SUBJECT: Implementation of Rabies Control Program in Kanto Region

In order to more effectively combat the rabies epidemic in Kanto Region it is suggested that all police officers renew and intensify their efforts along the following lines:

1. Agreements should be reached between the various police agencies and public officials concerned for co-operation with this program.

2. During the present emergency in the areas of rabies infection, the police should be deputized to forcibly detain stray dogs, assist the citizens in detaining and/or reporting stray dogs to the dog pound officials who should collect the stray dogs from the police and citizens assisting in the program.

3. Turn over to the nearest procurator's office evidence of flagrant violations of Articles 16, 17 and 26 of the "Law concerning the Prevention of Infectious Diseases of Domestic Animals".

FOR THE CHIEF:

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1. Rabies control measures set forth in Ministry directives and recommendations from this headquarters have not reflected the desired results. Since 1 January 1950 to 20 May 1950 there have been 355 cases of rabies reported in dogs with 761 human exposures and 23 human deaths.

2. Since a lack of proper control is becoming increasingly evident as reflected in the case incidence in human as well as animals, the Ministry of Welfare and Agriculture and Forestry have been advised to direct each prefecture to implement the present program as follows:

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(3) Discourage the practice of health center veterinarians vaccinating dogs and have each health center direct its attention to coordination and over all supervision of the control program within its district.

b. Establishing Dog Pounds

(1) In order to effect proper control of all collected stray animals or animals found not to conform with existing quarantine regulations, it is recommended that an inexpensively constructed but suitable dog pound be established in each health center district. Wherever possible existing structures should be utilized if conversion to the purpose can be accomplished. Such structures should be located away from the health center. However, this does not preclude the use of suitable pounds which are presently located in the area of the health center.

(2) Dog pounds should be maintained under direct supervision of the health center veterinaian. Each pound should be of simple construction to facilitate management, effective sanitary practices, and proper handling of all interned animals. The pound must have individual retention cages, adequate water supply, office space large enough for records and vaccination space, a small room for storage of feed and

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cleaning equipment. Each cage must bear adequate identification of the interned animal including date of internment.

c. Dog Catcher

(1) Dog catchers should be employed on a permanent basis and should be sufficient in number to properly maintain the pound under the direction of the health center veterinarian in charge.

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23 MAY 1950

SUBJECT: Implementation of Rabies Control Program in Kanto Region

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TO: Chief
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KANTO CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
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KPH 728

12 May 1950

MEMORANDUM THRU: Kanto Liaison and Coordination Office

FOR: The Governor
Kanagawa Prefecture

SUBJECT: Rabies Control

1. The rabies control program in your prefecture does not reflect maximum efforts on the part of responsible prefectural agencies; moreover, Articles 15, 16 and 17 of "The Law Concerning The Prevention of Infectious Diseases of Domestic Animals" is not being properly implemented.

2. According to statistics received from the Ministry of Welfare for the period of 1 January - 29 April 1950, there have been 12,478 dogs vaccinated, 57 human exposures, 3 human deaths, 52 rabies cases and 123,500 cc of vaccine received by your prefecture.

3. Inasmuch as the rabies control program is of major importance during this period, it is desired that you take immediate action toward the control of rabies by:

a. Vaccination of all dogs.

b. Collection and detention of all stray dogs with proper disposal at the expiration of the detention period.

c. Establishing an adequate propaganda program to include radio, newspapers, posters and any other medium desirable.

4. It is desired that your office report progress on the rabies control program to this office through your Liaison Section each Tuesday and ~~Thursday~~ Friday with reference to paragraph 3, this letter.

FOR THE CHIEF:

GEO. B. NIBLOCK Jr.
Major, Infantry
Adjutant

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9 May 1950

PRESS RELEASE

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RABIES

Since considerable confusion exists concerning rabies in Kanto Region, I think it opportune to inform the public on this matter. Based on available statistics, since 1 January 1950 to 29 April 1950 there have been 16 human deaths from rabies, 257 cases of rabies in dogs, and 470 human exposures to the attack of rabid animals.

Rabies is primarily a disease of dogs and only incidentally a disease of human beings. Therefore, control of rabies depends upon a reasonable restriction and control of dogs in all communities. To do this effectively health authorities must have your cooperation now.

Here is what you can do to protect yourself, your loved ones and your community.

1. Report all dog bites of any nature to your local health agency or health center. If the animal inflicting the bite should be found to be rabid, it is imperative that treatment to prevent the development of rabies in human beings, be instituted as soon as possible, particularly if the bite was on the face. The wound should be treated by a doctor within six hours of the bite.

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2. Register your dog and have him immunized. A single injection immunizes your dog in about 21 days. This should be d one t wice each year.

3. Because it is impossible to tell how many dogs have been bitten in any community visited by a rabid dog, regulations have been established requiring the restriction or quarantine of dogs varying periods of time, usually three months. I strongly urge you to comply with your local regulations. There are several reasons for these quarantine regulations. Firstly, by restricting your pet you prevent him from being bitten by a rabid animal. This automatically reduces the number of rabid animals by breaking the chain of spread from one dog to another. Secondly, it makes the job of rounding up of stray dogs that much easire. Thus, the efforts of health authorities would be more effectively utilized.

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SPECIAL REPORT
VETERINARY AFFAIRS

2 May 1950

RABIES CONTROL

1. The rabies control program in the Kanto Region is becoming increasingly critical and unless concerted action toward control is evident immediately the problem will be not only more difficult but very embarassing to some Prefectural Governors.

2. From January 1, 1950 to and including 22 April 1950 there have been 237 cases of rabies in animals with 458 human exposures and 14 human deaths. Shizuoka, Nagano and Yamanashi have had no cases during this period; the majority of cases have occurred in Tokyo (65), Kanagawa (52), Saitama (41) and Gumma (40). According to reports received for the above mentioned period Gumma has had four deaths and Chiba and Kanagawa have a total of three deaths each. The number of animals vaccinated in Gumma Prefecture is about one fifth (1/5) of the lowest accumulative prefectural total and four of the 14 human deaths in Kanto Region occured in that prefecture. No dogs have been vaccinated in Gumma Prefecture since 4 February 1950.

3. It is the opinion of this office that the most desirable action at this time would be to set up facilities for complete quarantine followed by vaccination if indicated and control of the stray dogs. The latter is exceedingly important and each prefectural Governor should take immediate action to control these stray animals by employing all legal facilities at the disposal of the prefectural government.

The chart below will illustrate the status of the rabies program from 1 January 1950 up to and including 22 April 1950.

Prefecture	Accum Cases	Accum Vacc'd	Human Exposures	Human Deaths
Tokyo	60	22,000	110	1
Kanagawa	52	11,690	57	3
Gumma	40	1,436	112	4
Saitama	41	22,833	81	2
Ibaraki	5	11,532	17	0
Chiba	24	7,187	42	3
Tochigi	15	8,572	39	1
TOTAL	237	85,250	458	14

The accumulative number of animals vaccinated is less than ½ of that number remaining to be vaccinated.

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KANTO CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
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18 April 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Governor
Tokyo-To
Kanagawa Prefecture
Shizuoka Prefecture
Yamanashi Prefecture
Tochigi Prefecture
Ibaraki Prefecture
Gunma Prefecture
Saitama Prefecture
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THRU: Kanto Liaison & Coordination Office
Tokyo-To Liaison Office

SUBJECT: Equine Encephalitis Immunization

1. The first cases of Equine encephalitis has been confirmed in Nagano Prefecture. The disease occurred in an eight (8) year old animal in Kami Takai-Gun, Takachiho-Mura.

2. Inasmuch as this may be the beginning of a series of cases throughout Kanto Region, it is recommended that the above prefectures initiate immediate vaccination programs in order to prevent similiar outbreaks.

3. If the present staff of prefectural veterinarians concerned are insufficient for the vaccination program, the assistance of the private practitioner (veterinary) should be solicited.

4. All prefectures not having a sufficient supply of E. encephalitis vaccine should place requisitions for some immediately.

FOR THE CHIEF:

GEO. B. NIBLOCK JR.
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17 April 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Governor
Nagano Prefecture

THRU: Kanto Liaison & Coordination Office

SUBJECT: Equine Encephalitis Control

1. In reference to a telephone report of one (1) positive case-Equine encephalitis received from your prefecture and occurring in Kami Takai-Gun, Takachiho-Mura; it is recommended that all animals in this area, not showing symptoms of the disease, be vaccinated (all ages) and any suspects be carefully treated with anti-encephalitis serum and other treatment necessary following isolation.

2. It is also recommended that insect and rodent control team be employed to establish an insect control program in the area and that all animals imported to Nagano Prefecture be held in quarantine according to existing ordinances. Moreover, a complete prefectural vaccination program should be effected and the assistance of the private practitioner should be solicited, if required.

3. In case of death, the following procedure should prevail:-

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b. Laboratory analysis of the brain and related nerve tissues. Attach copy of this report to autopsy report.

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KPH 728

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THRU: Kanto Liaison & Coordination Office

SUBJECT: Rabies Control

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KPH 728

15 April 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Governor
Gumma Prefecture

THRU: Kanto Liaison & Coordination Office

SUBJECT: Rabies Control

1. According to reports of rabies cases from your prefecture the highest incidence of the disease is in the Seta-gun area.

2. Inasmuch as this area is probably serving as a focal point for the many cases of rabies in Gumma Prefecture, it is recommended that immediate steps be taken to quarantine suspects, interne stray dogs and vaccinate all unvaccinated animals.

FOR THE CHIEF:

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Civil Affairs Section
APO 500

22 MAR 1950

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SUBJECT: Anti-Rabies Measures

TO: Chief, Hokkaido Civil Affairs Region, APO 7-5
Chief, Tohoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 547
Chief, Kanto Civil Affairs Region, APO 500
Chief, Tokai-Hokuriku Civil Affairs Region, APO 710
Chief, Kinki Civil Affairs Region, APO 25
Chief, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 248
Chief, Shikoku Civil Affairs Region, APO 1050
Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, APO 24-5

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1. The increase of rabies in Japan has necessitated positive action for control of this disease. Inclosed is an information copy of PHNJG 124 dated 6 March 1950 which gives instructions regarding rabies control, including quarantine.

2. Surveillance will include all measures necessary to ensure good planning by prefectural public health departments in the control of this disease, and frequent observation as to the effectiveness of the execution of such plans.

FOR THE CHIEF, CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION:

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21 March 1950

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Chiba Prefecture
Tochigi Prefecture
Ibaraki Prefecture
Gumma Prefecture
Nagano Prefecture
Yamanashi Prefecture
Shizuoka Prefecture

THRU: Kanto Liaison & Coordination Office
Tokyo-To Liaison Office

SUBJECT: Abolishing of Registration Fee or Tax on Dogs in Furtherance of Rabies Control

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Public Health and Welfare Section
APO 500

PHMJG 124 6 March 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Ministry of Welfare, Japanese Government
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Japanese Government

SUBJECT: Establishment of Quarantine Against Rabies in Dogs

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PHMJG 124 6 March 1950

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KPH 728.1

3 March 1950

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KPH 728

27 February 1950

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SUBJECT: Reporting of Rabies Cases

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RABIES VACCINATION FEE

Pref.	Price of Dog Vaccine	Charge of inoculation (one time)	Charge of badge	Registration fee	Certificate fee	Dog-tax	Remarks
Tokyo	¥ 32	¥ 150 (twice a year)	¥ 30	free	¥ 20	¥ 1,200 (twice, installment in a year)	
Chiba	45	78	nil	nil	2.50	500 (average)	
Ibaragi	36	100	nil	nil	nil	nil	
Gumma	37	100	nil	250 (inclusive charge of inoculation twice a year)	10	nil	Dogs under 6-month old need not to be registered.
Kanagawa		90 (twice a year)	nil	nil	10	nil	
Nagano	36	100	nil	nil	20	300 - 200 (No tax in 19 villages and towns)	Dogs over 2-month old must be registered.
Saitama	36	100 (inclusive certificate fee)	nil	30 - 40	nil	nil	
Shizuoka	36	60 (twice a year)	nil	nil	nil	(in some villages more than 300)	Charge of inoculation include badge & registration fee.
Tochigi	40	150	nil	nil	nil	300	
Yamanashi	36	80	nil	nil	nil	50 - 300	Charge of inoculation include certificate fee.

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Rabies Control Program

1. Budget.

Budget at the beginning of 1950 fiscal year.

Personnel	¥ 1,775,000
Activities	¥ 7,532,000
Total	¥ 9,307,000

This budget is planned expecting income of ¥ 7,220,000.

Details:	Charges for Preventive vaccination	¥ 4,500,000
	Charges for issuing of dog tags	¥ 1,530,000
	Price of disposal of dogs	¥ 1,190,000
	Total	¥ 7,220,000

At present charges for preventive vaccination occupies 2/3 of total income. For this fiscal year, in order to get the good result as possible as can be to prevent the occurrence of rabies, we put the requisition of supplementaly budget of ¥ 11,489,000 as an expenditure for the program.

Among this supplementaly budget, charges for the preventive vaccination of ¥ 5,250,000 and charges for issuing of dog tags ¥ 7,200,000 are expected to come in.

2. Activities.

1) A. Inoculation.

The first periodical inoculation .... 15 June - End of June. 8 teams are to be organized (1 team is to be consist of 1 veterinarian from the To office and 2 private veterinarians,

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Extraordinary inoculation. 20 July - End of July.

This will be carried out by private veterinarians on each Health Center level.

The second periodical inoculation: The method is same as the first on one.

B. Rounding up of straydogs.

This is being carried on by 8 yeams (consisting of two persons in one team) a day under a supervision of a Health Center veterinarians. It is expected to catch 23,000 heads a year.

2. Activities which should be done after the approval of the supplementaly budget.

A. Thoroughness of the inoculation: Calling up private veterinarians and veterinarians who belong to our section, we will try to raise the expecting number 30,000 heads to 50,000 heads.

B. Consolidation of rounding up stray dogs.

This is being carried on by 8 teams (16 persons) aiming 23,000 heads a year. But in order to try to consolidate catching stray dogs and try to inoculate thoroughly, 10 teams (1 team being consist of adjuster 2, catcher 1, veterinarian 1 and total 4) is going to be organized to adjust unregistered dogs, expecting to exterminate stray dogs. Also we are requesting cooperation of police stations to carry out this plan.

C. Strengthning of advertizement of preventing rabies to the

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To people.

(1) Rabies Prevention Week.

Pamphlets, broadcasting, newspapers, and travelling exhibition. Moreover, we are going to raise mottos and posters concerning rabies control among primary school children to wake interests among To people through the children.

(2) Production of motion picture. With 2 rolls of 16 mm film , try to popularize the knowledge of rabies control among To people.

D. Complete equipment of small automobiles. for examination of bitten dogs and transportation of stray dogs.

Purchasing two small automobiles, try to quicken the examination and confirmation and improve the transporting situation of stray dogs.

3. Items we specially want to execute for extermination of rabies.

A. Thorough increasing of stray dogs catching. For this purpose the following plans will be carried out.

(1) Dog pools will be run by To. For the first period, 10 of these will be set up within To and increase present 16 stray dog catchers to 60 (3 teams per 1 place) persons.

Necessary expense.

Cost of building a dog pool

Site 50 Tsubo 1 Tsubo ¥ 2000 X 50 = ¥ 100,000

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Necessary expense for 41 veterinarians: ¥ 7749,000 189,000 per 1.

A half of the expense will be paid by Government as well as food sanitation inspectors and the rest of the expense will be paid by the charge for returning --- ¥ 500 per 1 head-Y5,000,000 a year.

For we are going to revise the Domestic Animal Communicable Disease Prevention Law No. 5 of Item 3, Art. 23. Then charge for returning will be able to collect.

D. Abolition of dog tax.

As some people do not register their dogs because of dog tax. So we can not carry out the inoculation completely. So we want to abolish the dog tax. If the abolition is difficult, we want to change the way of using the money to use them to improve the public health of domestic dogs.

In case dogs tax is abolished, part time veterinarians will be distributed to each health center, and change the law to collect ¥ 400 - ¥ 500 as registering fee. And with thus collected money we are going to give free inoculation.

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Public Health Section

Rabies Prevention

Month	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Till May 15	Total
No. of dogs vaccinated	515	0	52	9346	about 18000	27913
No. of stray dogs ~~killed~~ captured (included non-registered dogs)	1324	2804	1203	106	Report not on hand yet	5437