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4. Affairs relating to the custody of official documents.
5. Affairs relating to the Liaison with Allied authorities.
6. General Affairs relating to the operation of repatriation vessels and minesweeping activities.
7. Affairs relating to the repairing of ships and the storing and supplying of materials and parts.
8. Affairs relating to the operation of communications.
9. Affairs relating to the winding-up of the remaining duties of abolished naval offices and to the investigation of various data.
10. Other affairs not coming under any other Office.

Article 25.

The Personnel Office shall handle duties relating to personnel (including the appointment and dismissal of demobilization secretaries, 2nd class).

article 26.

The Supply Office shall handle those duties relating to the acquiring and supplying of general supplies, fuel,

10. Other affairs not coming under any other Office.

Article 25.

The Personnel Office shall handle duties relating to personnel (including the appointment and dismissal of demobilization secretaries, 2rd class).

article 26.

The Supply Office shall handle those duties relating to the acquiring and supplying of general supplies, fuel, clothing, minesweeping equipments and medical supplies.

Article 27.

The Accounting Office shall handle the duties relating to budgets, settlements, auditing, pay and contracts and relating to the conduct of other financial and accounting business.

Article 28.

For the carrying out of duties coming under the jurisdiction of the various District Demobilization Bureaux, there shall be established the Repatriation Offices, the Minesweeping Offices and Repatriation Centers; their supervising Bureaux, locations and duties being follows:

**Explanation of positions
currently performed by
Bureau.**

~~INTER-OFFICE EXPLANATION~~

The present investigation shows the number of the personnel, as detailed in the annex, demanded at all to conduct investigations in future by the General Headquarters for the Bureau (including those cases where the Japanese Government is directed to make inquiries and investigations). Therefore the personnel who should remain comprises those who should exclusively attend to such matters as the repatriation of soldiers and civilians in the military service abroad, the investigation of war-dead, those who have died of disease, and the invalid, the settlement and adjustment of remaining business pertaining to the disbandment of the army, the translation of documents, and of investigation the Board of Demobilization has heretofore been requested by the General Headquarters. The remaining skeleton personnel will be unable to comply with any such request.

1. Compilation of minute war history, history of military administration, etc. in a
2. Technical investigations of ordnance, its material and others.
3. General conditions of Manchuria and other oversea territories.
4. Various investigations regarding former soldiers.
5. Investigations of the personal career of war crimes suspects and of data for the war crimes suspects and ex-soldiers, and co-operation for arresting war crimes suspects.
6. Various other investigations concerning the defunct army and replying to occasional requests.
7. Demand for investigating, drafting, certifying, etc. of documents concerning the war.
8. Investigations of impounded or confiscated articles.

With regard to the above items of investigation, the Board of Demobilization has heretofore requested the Depot Bureau, the Demobilization Liaison Bureau and its branches, branches at landing ports, and in some cases, they are requested directly by local occupation forces to make such inquiries and investigations. In such affairs exclusively, those engaged in the demobilization business managing to spare their own strength. The executive demobilization organs can in no way be curtailed, for the speedy settlement of all their demands.

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**Explanation of Additional Functions
Recently performed by 1st Demobilization
Region.**

~~INTER-OFFICE EXPLANATION~~

el, as detailed in the annexed list, on condition that the Board of Demobilization not be
General Headquarters for the Allied Forces, the International Military Tribunal, etc. direct-
ected to make inquiries and the Demobilization Board is indirectly committed to do it).
should exclusively attend to such businesses purely of the character of demobilization
service abroad, the investigation and inquiry about the missing, the treatment of the
settlement and adjustment of the temporary military expenses, the disposition of the
the translation of documents attendant thereon, etc. The following are principal items
n requested by the General Headquarters for the Allied Forces, etc. to conduct and
any such request.

administration, etc. in and after the Manchurian Incident.

others.

itories.

spects and of data for the military tribunal, business pertaining to the summons of war
arresting war crimes suspects.

ay and replying to occasional questions.

f documents concerning the military tribunal.

of Demobilization has heretofore had local executive organs of demobilization (the Home
s, branches at landing ports and local assistance offices) take part in the business and
forces to make such inquiries, while there is scarcely any personnel attending to such
ss managing to spare their time in most cases. In these circumstances, the personnel of
, for the speedy settlement of demobilization, even on the assumption that the Allied