WEEKLY [illegible] COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORT
HEADQUARTERS 8TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 929

SUBMITTED BY SAGA KEN HEALTH DEPARTMENT

PERIOD OF REPORT: From 23 Oct. to 29 Oct. 1949. Area of Report: Saga Ken

Division of Area	Measles		Malaria, Primary		Malaria, Recurrent		Pneumonia		Paratyphoid		Plague		Scarlet Fever		Schistosomiasis		Smallpox		Syphilis		Tuberculosis		Typhoid		Typhus, Epidemic		Typhus, Murine		Whooping Cough			
	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D
Saga-shi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Karatsu-shi	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
Saga-gun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0		
Kanzaki-gun	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Higaki-gun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Ogi-gun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Higashimatsuura-gun	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0		
Nishimatsuura-gun	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0		
Kishima-gun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fujitsu-gun	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0		
Total	3	1	0	0	0	0	8	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	56	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0		
Cumulative Total	3636	111	2	1	12	1	1419	459	7	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	2263	0	3879	1331	47	5	1	0	3	0	1484	57		

1. If no cases are reported - Use "0"
2. If no report is received - Use "NR"
3. "C" stands for number of new case
4. "D" stands for number of death case

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SAGA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
Saga, Kyushu, Japan
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5 August 1949

Monthly Civil Affairs Activities Report
for Period 1 - 31 July 1949

PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION

(Capt James A. Enger, MSC)

ANNEX B - 1:

1. Administration:

a. Administration of national hospitals and sanatoria in the prefecture is good. The tuberculosis sanatoria are increasing bed capacities by discharging patients to "home care" as early as possible.

b. Health centers show poor administration. The health department was advised to carry out inspections of the health centers and to spot check activities in the communicable disease control programs.

c. A check was made with prefectural health officials, of larger isolation facilities with regard to utilizing the beds for hospitalization of tuberculosis patients. Prefectural officials are of the opinion that 200 beds can be made available for tuberculosis cases.

d. The Saga Prefectural Hospital, owing to improper administration, is in a fairly deplorable state of affairs. A campaign is being launched by the health department to effect changes and make it into a model hospital.

e. Under the auspices of the health department an exhibition on sex and venereal disease is being staged in Saga City. Popularity of this exhibition is shown by an average daily attendance of 1,200 people.

f. The prefectural health department examined the water of the streams and rivers in Saga City to check on the suitability for swimming purposes. The results showed heavy pollution from sewage. The health department prohibited swimming in this area and instituted a similar campaign in other communities throughout the prefecture.

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2. Veterinary Affairs:

a. Animal barn DDT spraying is 100% complete. No cases of equine encephalomyelitis were reported. Information leaflets on prevention of equine encephalomyelitis were distributed of farmers.

b. Bovine tuberculosis testing is 13% complete. Trichomonas testing is 9% complete. Swine cholera immunizations are 49% complete.

c. Sanitation in the fish markets, tea rooms and ice candy shops continues to be poor. Conferences with operators of these establishments conducted by the health department on this program are fruitless. Recommendations are still being made to enforce the food sanitation law by imposing the penalties provided on the violators.

3. Nursing Affairs:

a. The prefectural health department is planning a refresher course on tuberculosis public health nursing. A graduate of the course conducted in Tokyo will be responsible for presentation of the curriculum.

4. Pharmaceutical Affairs:

a. Assays for the detection of inferior drugs are in progress, and several items have been discovered to be unfit for use.

b. Routine narcotic inspections revealed two narcotic addicts. Among the narcotic handlers inspected no violations have been discovered.

5. Preventive Medicine:

a. Communicable diseases:

(1) An outbreak of dysentery occurred within a welfare collective housing unit Kyoraku-en. Immediate isolation of cases was accomplished, and close checks were made of the unit. No deaths were reported and all 23 cases have been discharged. No further cases have been reported.

(2) Statistical studies made by the health department revealed that Sumiyoshi-mura has the

highest number of typhoid cases each year. An investigation was made by the health department, and two typhoid carriers were discovered. Necessary measures were taken by the health department.

b. Immunizations:

(1) No vaccines have been received for smallpox and typhoid-paratyphoid immunizations. The status of immunizations remain unchanged.

c. Tuberculosis control:

(1) National sanatoria are evolving plans to effect rapid turnover of patients in order to overcome the shortage of beds.

(2) Liaison will be maintained with health centers in the after-care of patients discharged from sanatoria.

(3) Posters, newspaper articles and radio broadcasts were included in preparation for tuberculosis prevention week.

d. Venereal disease control:

(1) The health department is beginning to realize the importance of education in the public health field. With the staging of the exhibition in sex science and venereal diseases several lectures, debates and radio broadcasts were held by the health department and Saga Health Center.

6. Nutritional Affairs:

a. Preparations have been completed for the nutrition survey which will begin in August.

7. Sanitary Engineering:

a. Emphasis on mosquito and fly control is the main objective of the insect and rodent control program. Shortage of sanitary personnel in the health centers to render assistance and instructions to assistant sanitary inspectors is hampering progress.

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HEADQUARTERS
SAGA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Saga, Kyushu, Japan
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5 July 1949

Monthly Military Government Activities Report
for Period 1 - 30 June 1949

PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION

Dr. K. WAKAKI (J.N.)

Lt Col J. J. Roth (N.Q.)
Acting PHO

ANNEX B - 1:

1. Administration:

A conference was held with the director and section chiefs of the Prefectural Health Department with the object of pointing out the over-all deficiencies in the health centers. Although minor excuses were brought up, the main difficulty seems to be the lack of personnel. A personnel increase in the number specified by the Welfare Ministry is expected to take place next month and it is hoped to ameliorate the situation.

Medical Social Service Workers in the health centers were experiencing difficulties on account of an unco-operative attitude of the welfare workers. The Welfare Section of this team took measures to correct the misunderstanding and agreed to undertake the task of establishing a co-operative liaison between the medical social service workers and the minsei-iin.

Kashima Health Center has acquired the services of two more doctors. They will be in charge of TB control and maternity and child health. This brings the number of doctors in this health center to three.

It is expected that a health center will be established in Takeo in the near future. The proposed building and site are suitable, and rehabilitation work will start as soon as and if funds become available.

An Oral Hygiene Week was held from 1 to 7 June during which information was disseminated to the general public on dental and oral hygiene. Prizes were given to school children with sound teeth. Private dentists co-operated by giving free consultations to the public during the week.

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During the period 22 to 24 June, under the joint sponsorship of the Health Department and the Nishi Nippon Press, a publicity campaign on the prevention of summer infectious diseases was carried out. A news-car equipped with loud-speaker toured the whole prefecture, and lectures and paper shows were given by health officials and public health nurses.

Inspection of some of the communicable disease isolation wards of the cities and towns showed that no proper care is being taken of these buildings. The principal reason is that these wards are seldom used and then only for the isolation of cases of dangerous infectious diseases. It was suggested that the Health Department make use of the larger wards to relieve the shortage of TB beds.

2. Veterinary Affairs:

Six cases of bovine tuberculosis were reported this month, and all six have been reported to have been slaughtered. Swine cholera immunization is being carried out and is 28% complete. Immunization against equine encephelomyelitis for 4-year old horses is 100% complete. As an added precaution, 972 horses of over 5 years near the prefectural border were immunized.

Preparations are being made for a large scale stray dog apprehension program.

Several slaughter houses, milk plants, dairies, meat and fish shops were inspected by this section this month. It was found that thorough inspections were not being made by the prefectural inspectors. Corrective action has been taken by this section.

3. Nursing Affairs:

The new prefectural five-month course in public health nursing has been started. There were 30 applicants of whom 25 were selected following an examination.

Plans are being made by the prefectural Health Department to start a clinical nurses' training course, using as instructors, those nurses who have attended refresher courses.

4. Pharmaceutical Affairs:

In accordance with Welfare Ministry directive investigation into the quality of drugs is in progress, and inferior drugs are immediately reported to the Welfare Ministry.

Narcotic Control:

Prefectural narcotic inspectors discovered five narcotic addicts this month.

The narcotic inspectors ordered excessive narcotics found stocked in hospitals and retail drug stores to be returned to the Welfare Ministry.

Twenty-seven doctors and narcotic handlers were inspected this month by prefectural inspectors, and two minor violations as to the storage of narcotics were disclosed. Corrective action has been taken by the prefectural officials.

5. Preventive Medicine:

Communicable Diseases:

One case of scarlatina was reported from Karatsu City. All preventive measures were taken, and no further cases were reported.

The isolation wards of the cities, towns and villages are in a deplorable state. The Prefectural Health Department was instructed to make the necessary corrections.

Immunizations:

Directives from Welfare Ministry regarding smallpox vaccination of the whole nation have just been received by the Health Department. The program will be started immediately upon receipt of vaccine. Periodic vaccination program is 78.8% complete.

TAB vaccine allocation by the Welfare Ministry is insufficient for early completion of typhoid paratyphoid immunizations. The percentage completion up to date is 8.4%.

TB Control:

Dr. Dickinson, SCAP TB Control Officer, checked on the TB control program in this prefecture. It was pointed out that the number of visits made by public health nurses to TB patients is far too low. In all the health centers the figure is less than one visit per tuberculous death per year. Moreover, the records are not kept in a manner to facilitate contact tracing and follow up on cases. These are in the process of rectification.

The TB sanatoria are maintaining close liaison with the health centers, but too often far advanced cases are sent to the

sanatoria necessitating a long period of sanatorium care. This not only hampers the program of rapid turnover of patients, but also causes the early cases, in which cures can be effected, to be neglected. Dr. Dickinson suggested that priority be given to early cases whose stay in the sanatoria will be short and whose chances of recovery great. A follow-through on this will be made.

VD Control:

A film on venereal disease was thrown open to the public to persons over eighteen years of age during the period 1 to 6 June.

Plans are being made by the prefectural Health Department to hold an exhibition on venereal disease and sex next month.

Records kept on VD cases reported to the health centers are very inadequate. Reports on the progress of VD patients are not forthcoming from the private doctors, and as a result accurate checks on cases are not made. This has been pointed out to the Health Department, and corrections will be made.

6. Nutritional Affairs:

The results of the nutritional survey carried out in May were as follows:

	Karatsu City	Magarikawa-mura
Protein	69 gms	59 gms
Fat	16 gms	10 gms
Carbohydrate	443 gms	384 gms
Calorie Intake	2,171 cal	1,775 cal

Four meetings were held by the Health Department on nutrition with regard to the school lunch program.

7. Sanitary Engineering:

Insect and Rodent Control:

During inspections it was found that certain towns and villages still maintain sanitary teams knowing full well that no national or prefectural subsidies are forthcoming this year for such teams. They seem willing to maintain them at their own expense. However this year's program was explained to them and their co-operation was requested.

SAGA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

27 March, 1950

SUBJECT: Recommendation of Hotels, and Theatres for "On Limits" for Foreign Nationals.

TO : Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region.

We sent a document like a attached paper dated 16 Jan., 1950, subj; Recommendation of Hotels, and Theatres for "On Limits" for Foreign Nationals. We have received none of information about it from you. May we ask your favor telling us some good news in near future?

G. Okimori

GEN-ICHI OKIMORI
Governor of Saga Prefecture.

SAGA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

16 Jan., 1950

SUBJECT: Recommendation of Hotels, and Teatres for "On Limits" for Foreign Nationals.

TO : Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region.

According to the directive Ei-hatsu No. 1124 dated 8 November 1949, from the Director, Public Health Bureau, Welfare Ministry regarding, the inspection of hotels and theatres to be put on the "On limits" for Foreign Nationals, this prefecture from 8 November 1949, carried out a thorough inspection and maintained strict surveillance on all hotels and theatres on the two phases of environmental sanitation and food sanitation. All the hotels and theatres had previously been "Off Limits" according to the direction of the Chief of Saga Civil Affairs Team. As a result of this inspection, the following hotels and theatres are found to be suitable to be put "On Limits" for foreign nationals and are recommended.

Hotels:

Name	Name of Owner	Address
Matsukawaya	Shizuko NISHIMURA	Shinbaba, Matsubara-machi, Saga-city
Akebono	Takeji OTONARI	Hachiman-koji, Saga-city.
Toyokan	Fumio EGUCHI	Onsen-dori, Takeo-machi.
Tokyoya	Ito YAMASAKI	"
Shunkeiya	Isako NAKANO	"
Wataya	Kyoko OHARA	Ureshino-machi.
Shinsenkaku	Kikuichi SUGATA	"
Kameya	Takaji ONOHARA	"

Name	Name of Owner	Address
Korakuso	Kiyoshi KAWAMATA	Karatsu-city
Wataya	Jiro KAWAZOE	"
Eitokuya	Mitsuhito WATANABE	"
Kanamaru	Churenichi KANAMARU	Yobuko-machi
Hiuraya	Kimu HIURA	"
Iataya	Gunzo KUMA	Imari-machi
Shiromizu	Harue IZUMI	Tosu-machi
Oka	Sugie OKA	"

Theatres:

Name	Name of Owner	Address
Asahi-kan	Tokuji TAKAYANAGI	Saga-city
Heiwa-gekijo	Kunizo MATSUO	"
Sekai-kan	Kishi NANRI	"
Toho-kan	Masauemon ARAKI	"
Saga-gekijo	Katsuzo MIYAZAKI	"
Fuji	Takuji MATSUO	Takeo-machi
Hinode-kan	Kane SUGIMOTO	Karatsu-city

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Governor of Saga ken

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昭和二十四年十二月二十九日

佐賀縣衛生部長

九州民事部衛生課長殿

十二月分衛生事業月報提出について

標記の事について別紙の通り提出致します

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Monthly Accounting

December Japan Prefectures

SAGA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Dec. 31, 1949

SUBJECT: Monthly Activities Report of Saga Ken Health Department

TO : CHIEF OFFICER, Health Section, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region

We are herewith attaching the monthly activities report of Health Department of Saga Prefecture for December.

T. Ichinose

TADAYUKI ICHINOSE
Director of Health Dept.,
Saga Prefecture

佐賀縣衛生事業月報(12月分) Monthly Activities Report of Ken Health Dept. (December)

A縣衛生行政管理 Prefectural Public Health Administration

1縣衛生部機構組織 Health Dept. functioning

a 人事関係 Personnel affairs

12月23日 藥務課補佐 崎村好馬, 神埼保健所總務課長へ
12月23日 統計課補佐 徳久恒夫, 藥務課補佐へ

Dec. 25 Yoshima ~~TAKEUCHI~~ SAKIMURA, Assistant chief of Drug Affairs Section, was appointed from chief of General Affairs Section, Kanzaki Health Center.
Dec. 23 Tsuneo TOKUHISA, Assistant chief of Statistics Section, was appointed assistant chief of Drug Affairs Section.

b 予算関係 Budget

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C其他特記事項 Others

None.

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2 保健所行政機構組織 Health Center Functioning

保健所名 Health center	佐賀 Saga	唐津 Karatsu	伊万里 Imari	鹿島 Kashima	武雄 Takeo	神埼 Kanzaki	計 Total	備考
医師 Doctor	5	3	1	2	2	4	17	
保健婦 Public Health nurse	7	11	5	6	5	5	39	
看護婦 Nurse	1	2	1		1		5	

12月27日現在
As of December 27, 1949

其他特記事項 Others

12月2日 佐賀保健所落成式挙行
12月23日 藤津地方事務所 高地課長 高柳一男 鹿島保健所総務課長へ
12月23日 神埼保健所総務課長吉岡富次郎 衛生研究所総務課長へ

Dec. 2, the completion of new building of Saga Health Center was celebrated.
Dec.23, Kazuo TAKAYANAGI, chief of Agricultural Land Section, Fujitsu District Office, was appointed chief of General Affairs Section, Kashima Health Center.
Dec.23, Tomijiro YOSHIOKA, chief of General Affairs Section, Kanzaki Health Center, was appointed chief of General Affairs Section, Hygenic Laboratory.

3 本省よりの重要通達事項　Matters in regard to important instructions from Ministry

月日 Date	件名 Matter	件名に対する処置事項、両施計画 Action and Program
11. 30 Nov. 30	医薬品等配給規則に基く販売業者の登録更新は本年実施しない Registration of dealers according to the Medicines, etc. Distribution Regulations shall not be renewed in the current year.	関係方面に通知済. Notice has been given to every quarter concerned.
12. 16 Dec. 16	指定配給品目液状石炭酸(liquefied-phenol)外15品目及び乳幼児治療剤の2項の削除について Re removal of Liquefied Phenol and 15 other items and clause pertaining to chemicals for nurslings from the designated distribution items.	関係方面に周知せしめた Notice has been given to every quarter concerned.
12. 14 Dec. 14	医師法第6条及び歯科医師法第6条の規定による届出に関する件 Concerning report to be submitted in accordance with the provisions of Art. 6 of the Physicians Law and Art. 6 of the Dentists Law.	各保健所長、医師会長、歯科医師会長に周知徹底せしめる様通達した Notice has been given to each chief of health center, medical association head and dentists association head who are requested to have every person concerned fully acquainted with the matter.

4 病院管理

4. Hospital Administration.

縣内の病院数 No. of hospitals in the prefecture -	57
縣内の病床数 No. of hospital beds -	3.197
入院患者延数 Total No. of patients hospitalized -	67.243
外来治療患者延数 Total No. of out-patients attended -	~~197~~ 130.465

(as of Dec. 28, 1949) 12月28日現在

Can this be true. compared with no of beds

其他特記事項

Others:

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None.

5. 衛生諸法規に関する事項 Matters in regard to various Laws & Regulations on Health & Sanitation

a. 食品衛生法 Food Sanitation Law

種別 Item	件数 No. of Cases	摘要 Remarks
飲食店 Restaurant	35	
喫茶店 Tea-house	7	
生菓子製造業 Cake-maker	142	
氷菓子製造業 Ice-candy maker	/	
牛乳処理業又は牛乳搾取処理業 Milk plant or dairy	/	
牛製品製造業 Cattle-products manufacturer	/	
牛乳加工品及び類似製造業 Dairy products and similar goods manufacturer	/	
食肉販売業 Meat-shop	19	
ハム、ソーセージ、ベーコン類又は魚肉煉製品の製造業 Ham, sausage, bacon and the like or fish-paste goods maker	5	
清涼飲料水又は保存飲料水製造業 Soft drinks or bottled or canned drinks manufacturer	1	
氷雪の採取製造又は卸売業 Ice-plant or ice-wholesaler	/	
前各項以外の缶詰又は瓶詰食品製造業 Other canned or bottled food manufacturer	/	

b. 旅館業法 Hotel Business Law

Dairy products and similar goods		
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b 旅館業法 Hotel Business Law

種目 Item	件数 No. of Cases	摘要 Remarks
ホテル Hotel	/	
普通旅館 Common hotel	2	
簡易旅館 Chiep hotel	/	
下宿 Lodging-house	/	

c 興行場法 Show-Place Law

None.

d 公衆浴場法 Bathhouse Law

None.

e 屠場法 Slaughter-House Law

屠畜業 5 Slaughtering

自家用屠殺 7. Private slaughtering

f 斃獣処理場等に関する法律 Law concerning perishing animals disposing plant, etc.
(斃獣取扱場、斃獣化製場) (Perishing animals disposing plant & perishing animals processing plant)

None.

g 墓地埋葬に関する法律 Law concerning graveyard and burial

None.

b 衛生教育 Activities on Health Education

a 縣職員並保健所職員に對する講習
Refresher course for Health Dept. and H.C. staffs

科別 Classification	氏名 Name	所属課所名 Section or Center	期間 Term	備考 Remarks
衛生看護学科 Sanitation nursing course	野口トミ子 Tomiko NOGUCHI	佐賀保健所 Saga Health Center	自24.12.1 至25.3.31 Dec. 1,'49 to Mar.31,'50	出席中 Now attending the course.
衛生監視学科 Sanitation supervision course	小林賢秀 Katahide KOBAYASHI	神埼保健所 Kanzaki Health Center	自25.1.9 至25.3.29 Jan. 9,'50 to Mar.29,'50	出席する Due to attend the course.

b 一般人に對する衛生教育

Health education to general public

目的 Purpose	手段 Means	題目 Subject	簡單なる内容 Contents	発行部数 実演及び映画数 Number of copies or times	配付先 (実施地) Place	無償有償の別 Free or charged	備考 Remarks
保健所宣傳 Publicity to health center	ニュース放送 News broadcast	新築佐賀保健所宣傳 Publicity to new building of the Saga Health Center			縣下 Saga-ken		自11月30日至12月2日 佐賀放送局より Nov.30 to Dec.2 Saga Broadcasting Station
鼠駆除運動 Rodent control movement	看板3尺×7尺 Signboard 3' X 7'	鼠駆除運動 Rodent control movement	1枚 1	佐賀駅正面玄関取付	Put up at the front entrance of Saga Railroad Station		自12月1日至12月31日 Dec.1 to Dec.31
〃 Rodent control movement 〃	ポスター Poster	〃 Rodent control movement 〃		2000枚 2,000 sheets	縣下 Saga-ken		〃 Dec.1 to Dec.31
〃 Rodent control movement 〃	ニュース及スポット放送 News & spot	〃 Rodent control movement		1回	縣下 Saga-ken		〃 佐賀放送局より Dec. 1 to Dec.31 Saga Broadcasting Station
〃 Rodent control movement	新聞記事 Newpaper article	〃 Rodent control movement		1 time	縣下 Saga-ken		〃 Dec. 1 to Dec.31
小兒保健問題について Re children's health	講演 Lecture	小兒保健問題について Children's health	母子愛育会 医学博士 斉藤文夫氏 By Fumio SAITO, doctor of medicine, member of Mother & Child Protection Assn.		佐賀市商工会議所にて Saga-shi Commerce & Industry Chamber		12月8日縣下の医師、助産婦 保健婦にたいして 聽講者 350名 On Dec.8; for 350 physicians, midwives & health nurses in the prefecture
広報連絡 Information and liaison	会議 Conference	広報連絡 Information & liaison	九州山口各県広報課並衛生部関係 Information Sections and Public Health Depts. of Kyushu and Yamaguchi Prefecture		長崎市西浜町 精洋亭ホテルにて Seiyotei Hotel, Nishihama-machi, Nagasaki-shi		12月8,9日2日間 出席者 49名 On Dec. 8 & 9 Attendants: 49
映画館並劇場内の禁煙 Prohibition of smoking in movie theater	ポスター Poster	映画館並劇場内の禁煙 Prohibition of smoking in movie theater and play-		100枚 100 sheets	縣下 Saga-ken		12月17日配布 Distributed on Dec. 17.

小兒保健問題について	講演	小兒保健問題について	医学博士 青藤文史氏		商工会議所にて		12月8日 縣下の医師、助産婦 保健婦にたいして 聽講者 350名
Re children's health	Lecture	Children's health	By Fumio SAITO, doctor of medicine, member of Mother & Child Protection Assn.		Saga-shi Commerce & Industry Chamber		On Dec. 8; for 350 physicians, midwives & health nurses in the prefecture
広報連絡	会議	広報連絡	九州山口各県 広報課並 衛生部関係		長崎市西浜町 精洋亭ホテルにて		12月8.9日2日間 出席者 49名
Information and liaison	Conference	Information & liaison	Information Sections and Public Health Depts. of Kyushu and Yamaguchi Prefecture		Seiyotei Hotel, Nishihama-machi, Nagasaki-shi		On Dec. 8 & 9 Attendants: 49
映画館並劇場内の禁煙	ポスター	映画館並劇場内の禁煙		100枚	縣下		12月17日配布
Prohibition of smoking in movie theater and play house	Poster	Prohibition of smoking in movie theater and play-house		100 sheets	Saga-ken		Distributed on Dec. 17.
医師法第6條及び歯科医師法第6條の規定による医師、歯科医師の免許證を有する者の所定の事項提出について	ニューズ放送 News broadcast	医師法第6條及び歯科医師法第6條の規定による医師、歯科医師の免許證を有する者の所定の事項提出について			縣下 Saga-ken		自12月21日至1月5日 佐賀放送局より Dec.21, '49 to Jan. 5, '50 Saga Broandcasting Station
Re report on the items provided for by Art. 6 of the Physicians Law and Art. 6 of the Dentists Law to be submitted by the persons possessing licenses for physicians or dentists		Re report on the items provided for by Art.6 of the Physicians Law and Art.6 of the Dentists Law to be submitted by the persons possessing licenses for physicians or dentists					
〃	新聞広告 Newspaper advertisement	〃		1回 1 time	縣下 Saga-ken		12月26日佐賀新聞記載 On Dec.26, in the "Saga"
Re report on the items provided for by Art. 6 of the Physicians Law and Art. 6 of the Dentists Law to be submitted by the persons possessing licenses for phusicians or dentists		Re report on the items provided for by Art.6 of the Physicians Law and Art.6 of the Dentists Law to be submitted by the persons possessing licenses for physicians or dentists					

C 歯科関係事項 Dental Affairs

None.

D 看護関係事項 Nursing Affairs

1. 当看護係に関する件 Matters related to the Prefectural Nursing Affairs Division

a. 当衛生部又は助産婦看護婦保健婦協会主催の講習会又は計画

Short course held or scheduled by the Prefectural Health Department or Association of Midwives, Nurses and Public Health Nurses:

12月5日より12月10日迄6日間佐賀~~[illegible]~~保健所にて県衛生部並佐賀県支部保健婦部会共同主催で県下保健婦再教育講習会を開催した

Saga Prefecture Public Health Nurses Re-education Course was held for 6 days from December 5 to 10 at the Saga Health Center under the joint auspices of the Saga Prefectural Health Department and Public Health Nurse Section, Saga Ken Branch, Midwives, Nurses & Public Health Nurse Association.

b. 各保健所看護係職員に依る特殊或は不定期看護計画

Special or non-periodical nursing program by officials in charge of nursing affairs at each health center:

12月23日県庁にて各保健所保健婦々長協議会を開催
全保健婦の月報、報告記載方法統一について協議した

Conference of chiefs of public health nurses of all health centers was held at the Prefectural Office on December 23, when they deliberated on the matters concerning unification of forms of mothly report and others submitted by the public health nurses.

C 各保健所の看護職員に関する支障事並異動

Matters and changes among nursing personnel at each health center:

神埼保健所 保健婦採用一名 看護婦退職一名
佐賀保健所 助産婦採用一名
武雄保健所 保健婦採用二名

Kanzaki Health Center:
1 public health nurse was appointed;
1 nurse retired.
Saga Health Center:
1 midwife was appointed.
Takeo Health Center:
2 public health nurses were appointed

d 当看護婦の監督視察を受けた保健所の名称並其の期日(月、日)

Name of health center inspected by Prefectural Nursing Affairs officials and the date of inspection:

None.

C 各保健所の看護職員に関する移動並異動

Matters and changes among nursing personnel at each health center:

神埼保健所 保健婦採用一名　看護婦退職一名
佐賀保健所 助産婦採用一名
武雄保健所 保健婦採用二名

Kanzaki Health Center:
1 public health nurse was appointed;
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d 学看護婦の監督視察を受けた保健所の名称並其の期日(月、日)

Name of health center inspected by Prefectural Nursing Affairs officials and the date of inspection:

None.

2 看護婦学校に関する重要なる事項

Important matters in regard to nurses' training school

12月19日佐賀保健所にて保健婦養成講習会受講者試験施行した

Examination for attendance at public health nurses training course was held on December 19 at the Saga Health Center.

12月20日佐賀保健所にて保健婦養成講習会開講式を挙行した

The opening ceremony of public health nurses training course was held on December 20 at the Saga Health Center.

3 助産婦、保健婦、看護婦協会の活動

Activities of Midwives, Public Health Nurses and Nurses Association

12月17日 佐賀市役所にて保健婦部会評議員会開催
協議事項　代議員選出について
保健婦による一般民衆への衛生教育実施方法について
保健婦制服の統一について
看護の本の購入について

Dec.17, at Saga Municipal Office
Public Health Nurses Section Council
Matters deliberated on:
Election of representatives
Means of public health education to be carried out by public health nurses
Unification of uniforms of public health nurses
Purchase of books on nursing

12月12日　佐賀保健所にて佐賀保健所管内保健婦常会開催
内容　妊産婦保健指導法、デモストレイション　乳児水浴方法.

Dec.12, at the Saga Health Center, regular meeting of public health nurses with the jurisdiction of Saga Health Center
Substance: Guidance in health of maternity cases; demonstration; bathing of sucklings

(Supplement to Page 19) E. Pharmaceutical Affairs:

Pharmaceutical affairs inspection:

In accordance with notification from Chief of Pharmaceutical and Supply Bureau, Welfare Ministry concerning all-round control over pharmaceuticals, etc., thoroughgoing control was carried out in the prefecture.

Spot inspection was conducted at 92 places comprising 29 dispensaries, 7 pharmacies, 30 drug-stores, 24 hospitals and clinics and 2 others.

Pharmaceuticals we picked up amounted to 65 items consisting of the following articles:

Santonin anthelmintic.....	15	Calcium choloride injection...	9
"Sulso-bloca" sugar injection	5	Grape sugar injection.....	13
Vitamin B_1 injection.....	19	Others.....	4

Out of the above-mentioned medicines, santonin anthelmintic and vitamin B_1 injection were, in accordance with the instructions from the Welfare Ministry, sent to the Ministry for test. The others are being subjected to test at the Prefectural Hygenic Laboratory.

Narcotic control:

Violators:

We dealt out administrative punishment to the following person who failed to administrate narcotic perfectly:

Masanao MIZOGUCHI, registered narcotic administrator No. 67,
Nishiki Mining Station Hospital, 1841, Kitagata-machi, Nishima-gun,
Saga Ken

We dealt out administrative punishment to the following persons who failed to keep records of narcotic through carelessness without any criminal intent:

Zenku SHIMOMURA, registered narcotic user No. 397,
765, Nitta, Kubota-mura, Saga-gun, Saga Ken

Shun'itsu TAKASHIMA, registered narcotic user No, 380,
133, Kihara, Kitakawasoe-mura, Saga-gun, Saga Ken

Kaworu KIHARA, registered narcotic user No. 386,
111, Ushijima, Kose-mura, Saga-gun, Saga Ken

Investigation of the following person has been proceeding since last month:

Renzo MASUDA, registered narcotic user No. 377,
Kawara-machi, Hyogo-mura, Saga-gun, Saga Ken

E 薬務関係事項 Pharmaceutical Affairs:

定期配給 Routine distribution :	昭和24年度4.4半期指定医薬品衛生材料の割当通知に基き取扱者に購入通帳を発給した。 In accordance with the notified allotments of designated pharmaceuticals and medical supplies for the 4th quarter of 1949-50 fiscal year, official pass-books were issued for the dealers.
特殊医薬品衛生材料の配給につき特記事項 Special matters concerning distribution of specific pharmaceuticals and medical supplies:	出産用衛生材料の購入切符を11月中の延出妊産婦295名に発給した。 Official pass-books of medical supplies for delivery were issued for 295 maternity cases reported during the month of November. According to the 2nd allotment, imported streptomycin was distributed to the Prefectural Hospital and 8 other hospitals for general use.
レントゲンフィルム配給状況 Distribution of X-ray film:	None.
其他配給に関して特記事項 Others in regard to distribution:	None.
不足 Critical items:	特に不足と思はれるものはサントニン、グリセリン等である。 We are short of Santonin, Glycerine, etc. in particular.
薬事監視 Pharmaceutical affairs inspection:	厚生省薬務局長通牒「医薬品等一斉取締について」にもとづき取締実施 立入検査総数92件 内訳 薬局開設者29 医薬品製造業者7 医薬品販売業者30 病院診療所24 其他2 医薬品放去総件数65件 内訳 サントニン含有駆虫剤15 [illegible]

(See supplementary sheet)

其他配給に関する事項 Others in regard to distribution:	None.
不足 Critical items:	特に不足と思はるるものはサントニン、グリセリン等である We are short of Santonin, Glycerine, etc. in particular.
薬事監視 Pharmaceutical affairs inspection:	厚生省薬務局長通牒「医薬品等一斉取締について」にもとづき 取締実施 立入検査総数924件 内訳 薬局開設者29 医薬品製造業者7 医薬品販売業者30 病院診療所24 其他2 医薬品営業総件数65件 内訳 サントニン含有駆虫剤15 塩化カルシユウム注射液9 サルリーブロカ液注射液5 葡萄糖注射液13 ビタミンB1注射液19 其他4 この内ビタミンB1注射液サントニン製剤は厚生省指示に基き検査を 重点に実施し他は衆議院議員総選挙に際し多忙なる為実施せず (See supplementary sheet)
麻薬 Narcotic control:	

調査数 Investigation carried out:	東松村 鹿川副村 西与賀村 東与賀村 北川副村 嘉瀬村 久保田村 中川副村 東川副村 巨勢村 新北村 富士町 婦木野町 武雄町 計3町11村 麻薬取扱者数医師46名 46 physicians in 3 towns and 11 villages of: Honjo-mura, Minamikawasoe-mura, Nishiyoka-mura, Higashiyoka-mura, Kitakawasoe-mura, Kase-mura, Kubota-mura, Nakagawasoe-mura, Kose-mura, Nikita-mura, Tosu-machi, Ureshino-machi, Takeo-machi, Higashikawasoe-mura
違反者数 Violators:	佐賀県杵島郡北方町大字1841 西松宇鉱業所病院 麻薬管理者登録番号67号 満口政直 上記の者 麻薬保管管不完全のため行政処分をした (See supplementary sheet) 佐賀県佐賀郡久保田村大字新田765 麻薬施用者登録番号397号 下村全九 佐賀県佐賀郡北川副村大字不原133 麻薬施用者38号 高島卿逸
中毒患者数 Poisoned cases:	佐賀県佐賀郡巨勢村大字牛島111 麻薬使用箱386号 木原馨 上記の者麻薬に関する診療記録を怠っていた 犯意なしたが麻薬に関する不注意と思料せられたので行政処分をした
其他 Others:	佐賀県佐賀郡東川副村大字瓦町 麻薬施用者397号 増田純蔵 上記の者 前月から引続き調査中 麻薬管理者 67号 満口政直. Narcotic administrator No.67, Nishiki Mining Station Hospital, 1841, Kitagata-machi, Kishima-gun, Saga Ken

F 予防醫学 Preventive Medicine:

傳染病について Epidemic & Communicable Diseases:

1 傳染病予防にとりし処置 Preventive measures taken:

病名 Disease	発生月日 Broke out on	発生場所 Broke out at	予防処置 Measures	備考 Remarks
発しん熱の疑 Suspected of eruptive typhus	11.24 Nov. 24	佐賀市水ケ江町 Mizugae-machi Saga-shi	消毒隔離 予防接種 Sterilization, isolation, inoculation	悪性感冒に轉症 Changed into nasty cold.

2 予防接種 Preventive inoculation:

a 予防接種液入荷状況 Receipt of vaccine: What Vaccine?

種類 Classification	入荷月日 Date of Receipt	入荷量 Quantity received	備考 Remarks
痘苗 Vaccine	11.24 Nov. 24	For 4,000 persons 4000人分	臨時種痘用 For special vaccination
〃 Vaccine	12.09 Nov. 29	For 24,000 persons 24000人分	

b 予防接種実施成績 Result of inoculation:

Classification 種類	No. of persons to be inoculated 対象人員	No. of persons actually inoculated 実施人員	Percentage 百分率	Remarks 備考
11月々報に全じ Same as report for November				

c 其他特記事項 Others:

3 結核予防 TB Control:

a

11月 23日 ～ 12月 22日迄に結核患者発生数 311名
No. of new cases breaking out (Nov.23 to Dec.22) - 311 persons

Total cases up to date - 1月からの累計 4379名

結核患者收容状況
Hospitalization of TB patients

療養所病院名 *Sanitarium or Hospital	收容定員ベット数 Maximun Bed Capacity	現在入院患者数 No. of Beds occupied	余裕ベット数 No. of open Beds	備考 * Remarks
國立佐賀療養所	610	605	5	National Saga Sanitarium
國立武雄療養所	87	90	0	National Takeo Sanitarium
國立嬉野病院	240	245	0	National Ureshino Hospital
國立佐賀病院	50	50	0	National Saga Hospital
県立教員保健所	15	9	6	Prefectural Teachers' Sanitarium
吉田病院	32	32	0	Yoshida Hospital
假屋保養所				Kariya Sanitarium
県立病院好生館	21	21	0	Prefectural Hospital Koseikan
計 Total	1055	1052	11	

b 結核予防措置 TB preventive measures taken by Ken and H.C.

(1) 結核に関する講演会、講習会座談会 7回
TB lecture, course & sumposium ..... 7 times

(2) 届出患者の処置 Actions taken with regard to reported patients:

療養所病院に入院勧告した患者	58名

吉田病院	32	32	0	Yoshida Hospital
假屋保養所				Kariya Sanitarium
県立病院好生館	21	21	0	Prefectural Hospital Koseikan
計 Total	1055	1052	11	

6 結核予防対策 TB preventive measures taken by Ken and H.C.

(1) 結核に関する講演会、講習会座談会 7回
TB lecture, course & sumposium ..... 7 times

(2) 届出患者の処置 Actions taken with regard to reported patients:

療養所病院に入院斡旋せる患者 Assisted to be sent to sanitarium or hospital	58名
居宅患者療養指導者数 Given guidance in home remedy	203名
患家管理数 Number of TB patients' families under our control	94名
患家々族検診数 Number of TB patients' family-members examined	13名
患家々族に於ける結核患者発見者数 *family-members Number of persons found infected with TB among the TB patients'*	1名

(3) 健康相談者数 1119名
Number of persons who called to consult about their health: 1119 persons
此の内結核患者発見数 86名
Number of persons found infected with TB among the above: 86 persons

(4) ツベルクリン反応検査人員 1482名
Number of persons who underwent tuberculin reaction test: 1482 persons

内訳 陰性者 705名 疑陽性者 272名 陽性者 505名
Items: Negative - 705 Quasi-positive - 272 Positive - 505

(5) BCG接種人員 627名
Number of persons inoculated with BCG - 627

(6) レントゲン間接撮影数 2056名
Number of persons who underwent indirect X-ray examination: 2,056

内訳 健康者 1911名 精密検査を必要とする者 145名
Items: Healthy - 1,911 Required to undergo further close examination - 145

(7) レントゲン直接撮影数 544名
Number of persons who underwent direct X-ray examination: 544

内訳 健康者 433名 要注意者 76名 要休養者 25名 要治療者 10名
Items: Healthy - 433 Warned - 76 Advised to keep quiet - 25 Required to undergo treatment - 10
Unknown - 0 不詳 名

(8) 血沈検査人員数 254名
Number of persons who underwent blood sedimentation test: 254

(9) 人工気胸実施者数 125名
Number of persons who underwent artificial pneumothorax operation: 125

(10) 喀痰検査数 名
Number of persons who underwent sputum examination: 0

C 其他特記事項
Others: None.

4. 性病予防 V.D. Control:

a. 性病発生状況 Situation of case outbreak:

病別 Disease	梅毒 Syphilis	淋病 Gonorrhea	軟性下疳 Chancroid	鼠径淋巴肉芽腫症 Lumpjogranuloma inguinale	計 Total
新患者 New Case	201	182	13	0	396
一月より累計 Total since Jan.	2610	2266	134	4	5122

(10) 喀痰檢查數 0名
Number of persons who underwent sputum examination: 0

C 其他特記事項
Others: None.

4. 性病予防 V.D. Control:

a 性病發生狀況 Situation of case outbreak:

病別 Disease	梅毒 Syphilis	淋病 Gonorrhea	軟性下疳 Chancroid	そけい淋巴肉芽腫症 Lumpjogranuloma inguinale	計 Total
新患者 New Case	201	182	13	0	396
一月より累計 Total since Jan.	2618	2366	134	4	5122

b 各診療所で治療を受けた新患者数
Total number of new patients treated at VD Clinics and H.C.Clinics:

診療所名 Clinic	佐賀治療院 Saga V.D. Clinic	唐津治療院 Karatsu V.D. Clinic	神埼保健所 Kanzaki H.C.	伊万里保健所 Imari H.C.	鹿島保健所 Kashima H.C.	武雄保健所 Takeo H.C.	其他官公立病院 Other public hospital	計 Total
新患者 New patient	36	30	9	2	5		7	89
一月より累計 Total since Jan.	508	841	130	58	179		356	2072

C 接觸者調查 Contact tracing:

報告された接觸者数 Total number of contacts tracing was done 75名
発見接觸者数 Total number of contacts found by case tracing: 45名
発見感染接觸者数 Total number of contacts found infected with V.D.: 33名
発見不感染接觸者数 Total number of contacts found not infected with V.D.: 12名

d 職業別感染源別調 Classification of patients by occupation and source of VD infection

(1) 職業別患者 Patients broken down by occupation:

農業 Farmer	47	鉱山労務者 Mine worker	32	店員 Shopman	4	寸給 Waitress	124
漁業 Fisherman	15	商業 Merchant	11	教員 Teacher	6	其他 Others	109
事務員 Office-worker	24	船員 Mariner	17	料理人 Cook	1	計 Total	396

(2) 感染源別調 Source of VD infection:

女給 Waitress	131	友人 Friend	15	夫 Husband	98	引揚者 Repatriate	1
密淫売婦 Unlicensed prostitute	8	客 Customer	69	妻 Wife		先天性 Congenital	
其他 Others	87	計 Total	396				

e 其他性病予防にとりたる処置 Other actions taken by Ken and H. C.

(1) 性病予防法第10.11條強制検診について Compulsory examination based on Art.10 & Art.11 of the VD Control Law:

対象 Object	実施月日 Date of Operation	対象人員 No. Pers. to be examined	受験人員 No. Pers. actually examined	発見者 No. of Persons found infected VD				
				梅毒 Syphilis	淋病 Gonorrhoea	軟性下疳 Chancroid	そけい淋巴肉芽腫症 Lymphogranuloma Inguinale	計 Total
Waitress	Nov.22				4	1		5

密淫売婦 Unlicensed prostitute	8	客 Customer	69	妻 Wife		先天性 Congenital	
其他 Others	87	計 Total	396				

ℓ 其他性病予防にとりたる処置

Other actions taken by Ken and H. C.

(1) 性病予防法第10.11條強制檢診參について

Compulsory examination based on Art.10 & Art.11 of the VD Control Law:

対象 Object	実施月日 Date of Operation	対象人員 No. Pers. to be examined	受診人員 No. Pers. actually examined	陽者 No. of Persons found infected VD				
				梅毒 Syphilis	淋病 Gonorrhoea	軟性下疳 Chancroid	とげ淋巴肉芽腫症 Lymphogranuloma inguinale	計 Total
Waitress 女給	Nov.22 11月22日	193	185	25	9			34
Waitress 〃	11月25日 Nov.25.	317	304	71	22			93

(2) 血液檢查数 Blood test: 967名

内訳 Items:

陽性者 Positive 198名

疑陽性者 Quasi-positive /名

陰性者 Negative 769名

ヶ 其他特記事項 Others:

ナシ None.

G 衛生施設関係　Sanitary Engineering:

1. 環境衛生係　Environmental sanitation:

a 県職員の職種と氏名　Posts and names of prefectural officials in charge:

職種 Post	氏名 Name	備考 Remarks
主事 Secretary	宮崎 日出雄 Hiaashi MIYAZAKI	係長 Chief
主事 Secretary	小路秀雄 Hideo KOMICHI	衛生昆虫係 Rodent & insect control official
技師 Technical official	光武敏男 Toshiwo MITSUTAKE	営業三法係 Business Laws official

b 県職員の出張指導監督の箇所と意見　Guidance given by prefectural officials and opinion on control:

箇所名 Place	指導監督の結果と参考事項 Result of guidance and supervision and reference material
各保健所 Each health center	補助衛生監視員講習会　参集延人員　271名 Assistant sanitary inspectors course　Attendants: 271 persons
全 Each health center	発しん チフス、発しん熱及び冬季伝染病協議会　参集延人員　152名 Attendants: 152 Conference on eruptive typhus, eruptive fever and winter epidemics
旅館 Hotel	外人向旅館審査を県下において優良と推薦された16ヶ所について実施した Inspection was carried out at 16 hotels in the prefecture which were recommended for hotels for foreigners.
興行場 Show-place	外人向興行場審査を実施した　対象映画館6　劇場1 Inspection was made at 6 movie houses and 1 theater which were proposed for show-place for foreigners.

C 環境衛生監視員数と任命場所　Number of environmental sanitation inspectors and posting:

員数 Number	保健所名 Name of Health Center
2	佐賀 Saga H.C.

Each health center	Assistant sanitary inspectors course Attendants: 271 persons
全	発しんチフス、発しん熱及び冬季伝染病協議会 参集せく呉 152名 /Attendants:152
Each health center	Conference on eruptive typhus, eruptive fever and winter epidemics
旅館	外人向旅館審査を縣下において優良と推薦された16ヶ所について実施した
Hotel	Inspection was carried out at 16 hotels in the prefecture which were recommended for hotels for foreigners.
興行場	外人向興行場審査を実施した 対象映画館 6 劇場 1
Show-place	Inspection was made at 6 movie houses and 1 theater which were proposed for show-place for foreigners.

C 環境衛生監視員数と任命場所

Number of environmental sanitation inspectors and posting:

員数 Number	保健所名 Name of Health Center
2	佐賀 Saga H.C.
2	神埼 Kanzaki H.C.
3	鹿島 Karatsu H.C.
2	伊万里 Imari H.C.
2	鹿島 Kashima H.C.
1	武雄 Takeo H.C.

D 環境衛生監視員の監視数とその種別

d 環 Inspection made by environmental sanitation inspectors:

監視数 Inspection	種別 Classification
311	鼠族昆虫駆除 Rodent and insect control
26	清掃 Cleaning
247	営業三法其他環境衛生関係 Business Laws and others concerning environmental sanitation

e 補助衛生監視員の数 Number of assistant sanitary inspectors 131名

f 地域別に依るサニタリチーム数と班員数
Number of sanitary teams and number of team-members by district:

地域別 District	チーム数 Number of Teams	班員数 Number of Team-members
佐賀郡 Saga-gun	5	17
小城郡 Ogi-gun	1	5
神埼郡 Kanzaki-gun	1	4
三養基郡 Miyaki-gun	1	6
東松浦郡 Higashimatsu-ura-gun	10	33
西松浦郡 Nishimatsu-ura-gun	5	20
藤津郡 Fujitsu-gun	6	9
杵島郡 Kishima-gun	3	9

g 報告書中の問題又は疑問事項の説明 Explanation of any problems or matters questionable in the report:

十二月は環境一斉駆除と学童頭虱駆除月間

December is the Month for All-Round Rodent Control and School-Children's Hair-Vermin Extermination.

2 水道係 Water works and sewer:

a 本職員の氏名職種 Names and posts of prefectural officials in charge:

氏名 Name	職種 Post	備考 Remarks
馬場崎作一 Sakuichi BABASAKI	技師 環境衛生監視員 Technical official, Environmental sanitation inspector	上下水道 Water works and sewer
岩谷光男 Mitsuwo IWAYA	技師 Technical official	〃 Water works and sewer

2 水道係 Water works and sewer:

a 当職員の氏名職種 Names and posts of prefectural officials in charge:

氏名 Name	職種 Post	備考 Remarks
馬場崎作一 Sakuichi BABASAKI	技師 環境衛生監視員 Technical official, Environmental sanitation inspector	上下水道 Water works and sewer
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b 当職員の出張指導監督の箇所と意見 Guidance and supervision by the prefectural officials in charge and opinion:

箇所名 Place	調査内容 Investigation	指導及指示事項 Guidance & Instruction	意見 Opinion
向山炭坑上水道 Water works at Mukoyama Coal-mine	滅菌状態調査 Sterilization	配管工事完成を指示 Instruction on completion of piping work	
楠久炭坑上水道 Water works at Kusuku Coal-mine	配水槽 Distributing tank	改善方を要望 They were advised to carry out improvement.	
伊里上水道 Water works of Imari	沪過水槽 〃 Filtration	沪過砂の取換 Renewing of filtering sand	
佐賀市上水道 Water works of Saga-shi	滅菌状態調査 Sterilization		

c 新設拡張工事 New work and expansion:

箇所名 Place	工事計画 Program	工事順位 Work Rate	進捗状況 Progress	備考 Remarks
北方町上水道 Water works of Kitagata-machi	新設 New work	未着工 Not yet started	設計変更のため未着工 Due to change of original plan.	
大町上水道 Water works of Omachi-machi	新設 New work	着工 Started	進捗していない Made little progress.	
武雄町上水道 Water works of Takeo-machi	拡張工事 Expansion work	未着工 Not yet started.	明年一月着工予定 Expected to start in January, 1950.	

d 報告書中の問題又は疑問事項の説明

Explanation of any problems or matters questionable in report:

件名 Item	説明 Explanation
なし None.	

3 其他報告事項 Others:

佐賀県水道協会設立（12月16日）

Saga Ken Water Works Association was established on December 16.

H 檢查試驗關係 Laboratory Affairs:

1. 衛生研究所で行った試驗檢查 Tests conducted at the Hygenic Laboratory:

總件數 Total No. of Items (A)	陽性者 Positive	一般開業医より依頼された件数 Items requested by general practitioners (B)	總件数に對するパーセント Percentage of (B) to (A)
4,832	813	421 (positive 121)	8 %

乙 各保健所で行った試驗檢查 Tests conducted at Health Centers:

總件數 Total No. of Items (A)	陽性者 Positive	一般開業医より依頼された件数 Items requested by general practitioners (B)	總件数に對するパーセント Percentage of (B) to (A)
12,421	3,741	1,821 (positive 214)	14 %

3 其他特記事項 Others:

None.

I 栄養関係事項 Nutrition Affairs:

種目 Classification	事業内容 Contents
國民栄養 National nutrition	
病院給食指導 Hospital nutrition guidance	12月5日より10日まで主食糧加配申請書總括 12月12日味噌醤油11,12月分特配申請 12月12日地下袋割当3,4半期分 12月14日より16日逸浦の崎病院吉田病院 優屋保養院 大鶴硫業所病院 唐津消生会病院 給食指導 12月17日県立病院好生館給食指導 12月22日主食,味噌,醤油,特配券発行 Dec.5 to 10: Completion of applications for additional ration of staple food. Dec.12: Application for special ration of bean-paste and soy for Nov. and Dec. Dec.12: Allocation of field sneakers for 3rd quarter of 1949-50 fiscal year. Dec.14 to 16: Guidance in hospital nutrition at Uranosaki Hospital, Yoshida Hospital, Kariya Sanitarium, Ozuru Coal-Mine Hospital and Karatsu Saiseikai Hospital. Dec.17: Guidance in hospital nutrition at Prefectural Hospital Koseikan. Dec.22: Issuance of special ration ticket of staple food, bean-paste and soy.
学校給食指導 School-lunch guidance	12月10,12日の2日間(保母講習会) Dec.10 and 12: Training course for kindergarteners
保育所給食指導 Nursery-lunch guidance	

School-lunch guidance	Dec.10 and 12: Training course for kindergarteners
保育所給食指導 Nursery-lunch guidance	
栄養講習会 Nutrition course	
栄養対策協議会 Nutrition promotion conference	
其他 Others	1. 保健所栄養改善指導用地下足袋、布製、半長靴 2,4半期、3,4半期分割当 1. We alloted to each health center field sneakers, canvas-shoes and boots to be used on nutrition improvement guidance for 2nd and 3rd quarters of the current year. 2. 病院給食調理人用布地及び作業白衣の申請 2. We made application for special distribution of cloth and white overalls for cooks engaged in hospital nutrition.

丁 其他特記事項 Others:

1. 母子衛生関係 Mother-baby health problem:

県下保健所の活動状況 Activities of health centers in this prefecture:

種目 Classification	妊産婦 Maternity Case	乳幼児 Suckling	摘要 Remarks
保健婦家庭訪問 Home visit by public health nurse	78	482	
集団検診 Mass examination	121	186	
健康相談指導 Health guidance	398	372	
栄養相談指導 Nutrition guidance	66		

2. 優生保護関係 Eugenic protection problem:

優生保護法による人工妊娠中絶認可数 None. 件
Number of permits for artificial abortion according to the Eugenic Protection Law:

其他
Others: None.

3 其他 Others: None.

The model insect and rodent control program in Saga City is progressing favourably.

General Sanitation:

Every endeavor is being made by the Health Department to enforce the Filth Cleaning Law. Results are beginning to show up.

Routine inspections of public buildings, bath houses, barber shops and hotels are bing carried out to determine whether the minimum standards in sanitation demanded by the health authorities are being met.

Water plant sanitation is improving, but constant surveillance has to be made on chlorination and the keeping of records.

8. Laboratory Affairs:

Laboratory facilities in the health centers are improving, and extensions are being made in some of them. About 20% of the tests carried out in the health centers are requests from private practitioners.

One laboratory technician from the Saga Health Center will be sent up to Tokyo next month for the first refresher course in laboratory affairs.

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5 June 1949

Monthly Military Government Activities Report
for Period 1 - 31 May 1949

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES

Dr. K. WAKAKI (J.N.)

Lt Col J. J. Roth (N.Q.)
Acting PHO

ANNEX B - 1:

1. Administration:

A thorough inspection was made of all the health centers in this prefecture. It was found that there is too great a difference between the operating efficiency of the Karatsu Model Health Center and the other health centers. It is believed that the other health centers are being neglected by the Prefectural Health Department. The prefectural officials have been instructed to make every effort in bringing the other health centers up to the standard set by the model health center. Most of the important health programs and practices are being attempted, but owing to the shortage of personnel and funds they are only superficially touched upon, and no depth was seen in any of the programs with the exception of the more important ones such as TB control, communicable disease control and immunizations.

All national sanatoria and hospitals were inspected by this section. The sanitary improvements have shown greater progress than the administrative functions. The hospitals still adhere to their old system of running polyclinics and the necessity that the director should do clinical work. Unless changes are made in the present system of assignment of work load of the doctors within the hospitals, not much progress will take place in administration.

During the period 20 to 26 May an exhibition entitled "Modern Life" was held in Karatsu City, and the Karatsu HC took advantage of the opportunity to display posters publicizing the health center and its functions along with other materials of health interest.

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Simultaneously, under the joint sponsorship of the Prefectural Pharmaceutical Association and the Prefectural Pharmaceutical Affairs Section, an exhibition on "Drugs in Daily Life" was held in Saga City.

An investigation into the intern education program by this section revealed that the interns are not as a whole given much opportunity to obtain clinical experience. In some of the hospitals which are training interns the real significance of such training is not fully grasped by the staff doctors. Closer surveillance will be kept on this aspect of hospital training for interns.

The Prefectural Nurses' and Midwives' Association held a general meeting on 14 and 15 May for the election of officers for this year. This meeting was supervised by Miss Baca, Regional PH nurse. Miss Randles of the Women's Affairs Section of this team spoke on the democratic operation of an association.

All training courses which are held on national and regional levels have been attended by representatives from this prefecture. This month representatives have been sent up to Tokyo for nutrition, statistics and veterinary affairs courses.

2. Veterinary Affairs:

Equine encephalitis vaccination for horses of three years and under is 100% complete. Four year olds will also be vaccinated upon arrival of more vaccine.

Repeated requests to the Welfare Ministry for rabies vaccine have been made by the prefectural officials, but owing to the stated shortage, this prefecture will not receive further supplies until after July. At present rabies control is limited to the apprehension of stray dogs.

3. Nursing Affairs:

Public health nursing is steadily improving, but clinical nurses have made very little, if any, progress. Clinical nurses who have attended courses are given very little opportunity to put into practice what they have learned, due to the attitude of the doctors who still lack understanding. The elevation of the prestige of the nursing profession is thus being hampered. This section has brought the matter to the attention of the Health Department and will follow through.

4. Pharmaceutical Affairs:

Routine inspections by the prefectural officials resulted in the confiscation of several drugs which had deteriorated, and

these have been carefully disposed of.

Narcotic inspectors carried out eighteen inspections disclosing no violations.

Santonin and glycerin remain critically short.

5. Preventive Medicine:

Communicable diseases:

A suspected case of smallpox was reported from Tamashimamura on 11 May. It later turned out to be a case of chicken pox. However, all preventive measures for smallpox were rigidly enforced.

A case of scarlatina was reported from Shirota-mura, Kanzaki-gun. Isolation and quarantine procedures were immediately installed. No further cases have been reported from this area.

Immunizations:

Immunizations for smallpox are 14.6% complete, and typhoid paratyphoid is 0.51% complete. Prefectural officials were instructed to complete the immunizations as early as possible.

TB Control:

Information received from the Welfare Ministry by the Prefectural Health Department concerning the distribution and use of imported streptomycin in the treatment of tuberculosis is being disseminated to the institutions which will be using the drugs.

A tuberculosis prevention and care committee has been organized in each of the five health center districts. It is hoped that these will function well and not prove to be committees in name only.

A prize competition of posters, slogans and essays on TB control was held to obtain material for a forthcoming health exhibition.

VD Control:

Facilities for Wasserman Reaction have been completed in the prefectural laboratory and the Karatsu Model Health Center laboratory. The importance of performing this test was stressed to the prefectural officials by this section.

6. Nutritional Affairs:

The second nutritional survey carried out in Karatsu City and Magarikawa-mura has been completed. The results are not available for this month's report.

7. Sanitary Engineering:

Insect and Rodent Control:

Changes in the organization of sanitary teams in compliance with the 1949 insect and rodent control policy have been almost completed. This prefecture will have a total of 21 teams and 129 assistant sanitary inspectors. Mr. Alexander, Sanitary Engineer, Kyushu Region, held meetings with prefectural and city officials with a view to establishing a model insect and rodent control program in Saga City.

General Sanitation:

The nation-wide general cleaning program was carried out throughout the prefecture from 14 to 24 May. Ditches, streams, public buildings and parks were effectively cleaned.

Sanitation in and around the water plants is satisfactory, but chlorination levels were not adequately maintained. Corrective action has been taken by this section.

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PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION

Dr. K. WAKAKI (J.N.)

Lt Col J. J. Roth (N.Q.)
Acting PHO

ANNEX B - 1:

1. Administration:

The long delayed construction of the new Saga Health Center will begin soon and is expected to be completed in July. This health center will be the next model health center in the prefecture.

The prefectural health officials and this section participated in the training of instructors in the Adult Education program.

Saga National TB Sanatorium has started on the establishment of a model ward within the hospital. The importance of good bed-side nursing and the smooth operation of a ward were stressed by this section.

Tne present interpretation of the Medical Practice Law by the Prefectural Health Department is hampering the public health program due to the misunderstanding that the health center clinics cannot be publicized. This is now in the process of clarification

The Nine Point Economic Rehabilitation Program is causing some unrest among the health officials with regard to the future of the Health Dept. Capt. Wallace, PH officer, Kyushu Region, discussed this matter with prefectural health officials.

Representatives have been sent up to Tokyo to attend refresher courses in medicine, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, nursing and sanitation.

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2. Veterinary affairs:

Preventive vaccination for equine encephalitis has been started. Some 3,600 horses are expected to be immunized. Plans are also made for vaccination against swine erysipelas. No vaccines have been received yet for rabies vaccination.

A follow up check on the Imari slaughter house showed a 100% improvement in the establishment.

3. Nursing Affairs:

9 representatives from this prefecture attended a three month clinical nursing course in Fukuoka and Oita prefecture.

4. Pharmaceutical Affairs:

The prefectural pharmaceutical section is carrying out an investigation on the requirements for the more important medical and drug supplies in this prefecture as specified by the Welfare Ministry. 30 hospitals have been selected for the investigation and the report will be submitted to the Welfare Ministry next month.

5. Preventive Medicine:

Communicable Diseases:

An epidemic control exercise was carried out throughout the prefecture with the health centers as centers of operation. All governmental health organizations participated in the exercise.

Checks on illegal entrants are being enforced for epidemic prevention.

The epidemic of diphtheria at Ureshino has apparently subsided as no further reports are forthcoming.

Immunizations:

As re-assayed vaccines are obtained, the prefecture is pursuing typhus, typhoid and paratyphoid immunizations, starting with areas which are regarded as potentially dangerous e.g. coal mines.

TB Control:

600 vials of imported streptomycin is expected to be made available to this prefecture. A committee for the distribution of

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this drug for the treatment of TB is to be formed and the results obtained from the use of the drug will be reported. The actual quantity allocated to this prefecture is yet not official.

VD Control:

VD reporting is not being carried out satisfactorily and non-availability of drugs to the public is hampering the program. Prefectural officials were instructed to enforce the laws pertaining to the reporting of diseases and the sale of drugs.

6. Nutritional Affairs:

Preparations have been completed for the second nutritional survey which will begin on 1 May.

7. Sanitary Engineering:

Insect and Rodent Control:

The insect and rodent control procedures for this year have been changed and Mr. Alexander, Sanitary Engineer, Kyushu Region, held a meeting with prefectural insect and rodent control officials to discuss the new program.

General Sanitation:

The seasonal cleaning program was started on 1 April and house to house inspections were carried out by sanitary inspectors

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SAGA
DISASTER REPORT

Time:
1300

13 September 1948

45 Killed
28 Missing
16 Injured
49 Buildings destroyed

7055 Cho of land flooded, Numerous bridges out. Many landslides.
Railroad - Saga - Nagasaki, will be running today
" Sage - Sasebo line out for several days
Other lines out up to 5 days
Coal mines flooded. Stock piles washed away. Food warehouses flooded.

Coal mines in bad way - Will be out of operation some time. Some permanent damage to generators, etc. Coal board check.

150 bridges out (under repairs now)

Tatami and mat shortage, emergency stock piles not sufficient to take care of losses.

77 Killed (20 reported not confirmed)

7 Million Yen damage to mines
2 " " " " food supplies

10,000 Cho rice paddy flooded
50% will be loss

2 Food storage warehouses lost over 3000 bags rice.

Railroad O.K. in 5-6- days.

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5 March 1949

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for Period 1 - 28 February 1949

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES

(Capt. William H. Earl)

ANNEX B - 1:

1. Administration:

When fire destroyed the Prefectural Office building three sections of the Prefectural Health Department were destroyed. The Pharmaceutical Affairs Section and the Laboratory being housed in separate buildings were not affected. The destroyed sections have temporary offices established and are in the process of assembling the necessary records and documents which were destroyed. Health Centers are being asked and urged to carry the brunt of the health work until such time as the Health Department can again operate satisfactorily.

During the week of February 14-19 the Health Department and Health Centers carried out a Health Center propaganda program. The mission, function, and facilities of health centers were publicized via newspaper, radio, lecture, handbill, and paper shows. Free physical examination stations were set up in busy public areas to help further the public's interest.

Representatives were sent to Tokyo for the purpose of attending the TB Control Officer course, the Medical Social Service course, the nutrition course, and the Public Health Nurse Instructors course.

All National Hospitals were inspected this month. The most marked deficiencies noted were in general sanitation and lack of nursing care. Sanitation deficiencies were usually minor and due to neglect. Appointment of one responsible sanitarian at each hospital was recommended. Institution of nursing principles is progressing but it is a slow process. The greatest advances are being made in model wards, so the establishment of these wards is being encouraged.

Investigation of building and construction laws has revealed no or very few provisions concerning sanitary facilities. The Health Department, having no legal authority, is thus hampered

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in their desire to have sanitary standards met in new construction.

2. Veterinary Affairs:

Concerning January's report on establishment of low degree pasteurization plants in Saga and Karatsu City the reasons for the recommendation are complicated but are within keeping of all existing directives.

The Imari-machi Mayor and Health Section at the request of the Prefectural Health Department is taking measures to correct the unsanitary condition of the city slaughter house (mentioned in January report).

Inspection by the Food Sanitation Section of retail shops selling artificial sugars and ferment products revealed 87 of these products on sale failed to meet the minimum standards. Appropriate action will be taken.

3. Nursing Affairs:

Seven private gynecologists along with Health Center officials and the Prefectural Nursing Affairs Division conducted a lecture meeting for midwives throughout the prefecture. Explanation of the Medical Treatment Act plus infant and pre and postpartum care were covered.

The Model Health Center held a lecture course for all health nurses at which the CIE film Home Visiting of TB Patients was shown.

4. Pharmaceutical Affairs:

The prefectural inspectors discovered imitation Ephedrin tablets on sale at a Karatsu city drug store. Analysis showed them to consist of starch with no Ephedrin. Appropriate action is being taken.

5. <u>Preventive Medicine</u>:

Communicable diseases -

Measles occurred in epidemic proportion in primary school children at Kubota-mura and Saga City. Quarantine with discontinuance of the classes exposed has curbed the outbreak. The Health Department maintained good control measures.

A small diphtheria epidemic is at this writing occurring at Ureshino-machi. Quarantine procedures are in effect,

antitoxin is on its way, and culture examination for possible carriers is being conducted.

Immunizations -

Meetings and demonstrations have been held at all Health Centers to explain accepted immunization techniques. Health Center personnel, school physicians, and private physicians were in attendance.

TB Control -

National Hospitals have completed surveys concerning the proposed increase of TB beds. An increase of some 350 beds can be accomplished in Government Operated Institutions in this prefecture at minimal expense.

VD Control -

Courses for case tracers were held in an attempt to better methods and activities in this aspect of the work.

6. Inspect and Rodent Control:

Intensive training courses have been started for the team members in preparation for the coming insect season. This is taken as an encouraging sign. The existing program is progressing without change.

7. Miscellaneous:

Mr. E. A. Turner and Dr. C. M. Wheeler, SCAP Public Health & Welfare Section visited the team during this report period for conferences with the Health Department officials concerning Insect and Rodent Control, Typhus Control, and Health Education.

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SAGA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
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5 February 1949

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for Period 1 - 31 January 1949

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES

(Capt. William H. Earl)

ANNEX B - 1:

1. Administration:

The official ceremony opening the completed Model Health Center at Karatsu was held on 27 January. The success of the Health Center was greatly enhanced by the presence and inspirational speeches of Col. Mollahan of GHQ, Miss Johnson of Eighth Army, Capt. Harrower and Miss Baca of Kyushu Region. The ceremony included a two-day open house for the general public. Free examinations, X-rays, and blood tests were offered.

Bids for the construction of the new Saga Health Center will be made early next month. Construction will take longer than was originally expected as a piling foundation will be necessary.

Investigation of three so-called Red Cross Clinics was carried out this month by prefectural officials and employees of this section. In general the results were as follows:

a. The clinics were set up for the purpose of making medical facilities available to isolated areas (mountainous areas, islands, and etc).

b. They have little or no connection with the Red Cross.

c. Each clinic is under the supervision of a licenced physician who does not live in the area. His supervision consists of an occasional visit.

d. The clinic is operated by a so-called assistant referred to as daishin or joshu. He has no formal medical training. He diagnoses, treats, and dispenses. The legal basis for his actions is as a rule maintained by using the name stamp of the supervising physician.

e. This condition was first referred to in November 1948.

Indications are that this practice exists throughout Japan.

This month seven officials from various sections of the Prefectural Health Department and Health Centers were sent to Tokyo for refresher courses.

2. Veterinary Affairs:

The Prefectural Health Department has recommended that milk plants constructed in the future in Karatsu and Saga City shall use low degree pasteurization methods. Why these two areas were singled out is not clear. Investigation will be carried out

Investigation of the Imari Slaughter House revealed an almost complete breakdown of sanitary precautions and facilities. Instructions regarding procedures in such cases were given to the accompanying health center inspector and also to the prefectural officials. This was an unusual occurrence as progress in meat sanitation has been quite favorable as a rule.

3. Nursing Affairs:

The Prefectural Employment Security Section held two meetings encouraging dispatch nurses to register with the Employment Offices. Publicity was also carried out in local district offices. A total of 32 nurses has registered to date.

4. Pharmaceutical Affairs:

Plans are being made and necessary props being secured for a prefecturally sponsored pharmaceutical products exhibit to be held in March. The purpose is to acquaint the general public with new advances in pharmacy and to point out ethical products and advertising methods.

5. Preventive Medicine:

Immunization -

Status of all immunizations is the same as last month with the exception of typhus. 200 typhus immunizations were giver to residents in an area where a suspect typhus case occurred. Approved material was used.

TB Control -

Case finding is being encouraged, and the general program is being carried out in spite of the restriction on use of BCG.

VD Control -

Study of weekly case reports brought to light the existence of apparent laxity in reporting from certain areas. The plan for correction of this condition is as follows:

a. Remind once again all physicians of the provisions of the VD Control Law with emphasis on the penal provisions.

b. Make as convenient as possible, for practicing physicians, all diagnostic procedures necessary.

6. Insect and Rodent Control:

Rodent poisoning programs, which constitute the main effort at present, are fairly successful.

Insect control has been extended so that families of louse or flea-infested individuals are examined and treated accordingly. This was not done previously, so reinfestations were common.

7. General Sanitation:

General cleaning was carried out in Karatsu and Saga Cities. Saga City has purchased a truck to aid in collecting garbage.

In regard to water sanitation residual chlorine testing sets were purchased. These sets are simple in performance and more accurate than the old method used. They have been placed in all plants which chlorinate.

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PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES

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ANNEX B - 1:

1. Administration:

The Model Health Center building has been completed. An opening ceremony for this occasion will be held 27 January 1949.

The Welfare Ministry has given approval for the establishment of two new health centers in Saga Prefecture. These will be located at Takeo-machi and Ogi-machi.

The Model Health Center has added a doctor to its staff, bringing the total number to 4.

The governor on the recommendation of the Prefectural Health Department has given approval for a 1,000 yen monthly field allowance to be paid doctors doing health center work. This should help to attract applicants for the many vacancies that exist in the Health Centers.

Ureshino National Hospital Nursing School was to have been a Class A School but has been omitted from the official list. This leaves Saga Prefecture with no Class A Schools. This will create a personnel problem in that nurses leaving this Prefecture for training, as a rule, seldom return.

The investigation of medical practice in the Red Cross Clinics is still being carried out.

2. Veterinary Affairs:

A conference was held by this section and the Prefectural Veterinary Section with fish and shell-fish dealers. An attempt was made to point out the dangers of improper handling of these items. Also the responsibility these dealers should have in regard to the health of the consumers was emphasized.

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3. Nursing Affairs:

The Saga National Hospital Director in his attempts to set up a Model Ward found the nurses inadequately trained in the nursing procedures necessary to this end. He has therefore set up a training course to correct this deficiency. Nurses that have attended refresher courses will be used as instructors.

4. Pharmaceutical Affairs:

With the increase in production the pressing difficulties of this section have largely disappeared.

5. Preventive Medicine:

All immunizations were ordered stopped as of 1 January. The status of immunizations at the present time is as follows:

Typhoid	completed in October 1948
Cholera	completed in December 1948
Smallpox	47.2%
Pertussis	13.1%
Diphtheria	11.9%
Typhus	0.83%
BCG	75.3%

TB Control -

Repatriate families are slowly moving out of the Class B wards of Ureshino National Hospital. This section is urging that these wards be used for TB patients when they are vacated.

Investigation of the effectiveness of BCG is underway at the Saga Health Center.

VD Control -

The utilization of the evening clinics at the Saga VD Clinic is steadily increasing.

Numerous conferences were held this month (December) in an attempt to find means for increasing the attendance at the VD clinics.

Courses concerning better diagnostic methods are now being prepared by the doctor who recently returned from Public Health Institute in Tokyo.

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6. General Sanitation:

Inspecting teams have been touring the towns of Karatsu and Saga checking on environment sanitation.

Tosu-machi was inspected by this section and the Mayor was urged to set up a permanent sanitation program.

Insect and Rodent Control -

The number of rodents exterminated this month was approximately 3,000 less than last month.

Children in 158 schools were examined for lice.

7. Narcotic Control:

A theft occurred at Iwaya Coal Mine. The storage safe was protected by 3 locks all of which were broken.