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Relative to personnel affairs.
Relative to the plan for the conduct of business.
Relative to the supervision and guidance of health insurance association.
Relative to the receipt and despatch of documents.

Accounts. Matsuda other three men
Relative to the accounting of budget.
Relative to the receipt and release of office furnitures and commodities.
Relative to the miscellaneous reports on accounts.

Eligibility Screening. Tarusawa other ten men
Relative to the screening and decision of eligibility for health insurance and welfare pension and seamen's insurance.
Relative to the miscellaneous reports on the screening and decision of eligibility.

Collection. Sekiai other four men
Relative to the collection and the miscellanous reports on collection.

Benefits Decision. Oikawa other two men
Medical Care and Treatment. Kikuchi other one men
Relative to the decision of granting miscellanous allowances.
Relative to the miscellanous reports on the decision of benefits.

National Health Insurance. Yanagi other four men
Relative to the guidance and supervision of the national health insurance union.
Relative to the statistics and miscellaneous reports of the national health insurance

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# MONTHLY REPORT OF SOCIAL INSURANCE

For the month of November

1. National Health Insurance

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cities | 2 | Cities management National Health Insurance | Cities management. 2<br>Others. 0 |
| Towns and Villages | 201 | Towns and villages management National Health Insurance | Towns and Village management. 185<br>Ordinary unions. 33<br>Juridical person. 33 |

| | |
|---|---|
| No. of cities, towns and villages inaugurated the works. | 1 |
| No. of cities, towns and villages inaugurated the works. | 0 |

Remarks:

2. Health Insurance

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cities | 2 | Cities management<br>National Health Insurance | Cities Management. 2<br>Others. 0 |
| Towns and Villages | 201 | Towns and villages management<br>National Health Insurance | Towns and Village management. 185<br>Ordinary unions. 33<br>Juridical person. 33 |

| | |
|---|---|
| No. of cities, towns and villages inaugurated the works. | 2 |
| No. of cities, towns and villages inaugurated the works. | 0 |

Remarks:

2. Health Insurance

| Division | | Increased | Decreased |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. of working place | 1385 | 10 | 7 |
| ~~establishments~~ | ~~1385~~ | ~~10~~ | ~~7~~ |
| National jurisdiction | 1378 | 10 | 7 |
| Union jurisdiction | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| No. of the insured | 43,805 | 1781 | 1880 |
| National jurisdiction | 25,085 | 1647 | 1885 |
| Union jurisdiction | 18,874 | 86 | 95 |

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| Insurance premium | No. of delinquent working ~~establishments~~ place | Amount uncovered |
|---|---|---|
| National jurisdiction | 282 | 10,285,310 yen |
| Union jurisdiction | 0 | 0 |

3. Welfare Pension Insurance

| | | Increased | Decreased |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. of working ~~establishments~~ place | 1467 | 6 | 12 |
| | | | |
| No. of the insured | 47154 | 2820 | 3248 |

| No. of delinquent working ~~establishments~~ place | Amount uncovered |
|---|---|
| 1,017 | 285,141 yen |

4. Seamen Insurance

| | | Increased | Decreased |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. of working ~~establishments~~ place | 38 | 7 | 0 |
| No. of the insured | 640 | 33 | 35 |

| No. of delinquent working ~~establishments~~ place | Amount uncovered |
|---|---|
| 32 | 1,018,188 yen |

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. of the insured | 47154 | 2820 | 3248 |

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|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|
| No. of working ~~establishments~~ place | 38 | 7 | 0 |
| No. of the insured | 640 | 33 | 35 |

| No. of delinquent working ~~establishments~~ place | Amount uncovered |
|---|---|
| 32 | 1,018,188 yen 50 |

5. Fund for payment of Medical Renumeration

| cased paid | Amount paid (In yen) |
|---|---|
| 25775 | 12,757,674.85 |

The amount paid in this month was for the moth of September.

6. Complaints for the Insurance: 1 case.

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# MONTHLY REPORT OF SOCIAL INSURANCE

For the Month of October, 1946

1. National Health Insurance

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cities | 2 | Cities management National Health Insurance | Cities Management 2<br>Others 0 |
| Towns and Villages | 181 | Towns and villages Management National Health Insurance | Towns and Village Management 132<br>Ordinary unions 17<br>Juridical person 32 |

| | |
|---|---|
| No. of cities, towns and villages inaugurated the work. | 4 |
| No. of cities, towns and villages inaugurated the work. | 0 |

Remarks:

2. Health Insurance

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cities | 2 | Cities management<br>National Health Insurance | Cities Management. 2<br>Others. 0 |
| Towns and Villages | 181 | Towns and villages management<br>National Health Insurance | Towns and Village management. 132<br>Ordinary unions. 17<br>Juridical person. 32 |

| | |
|---|---|
| No. of cities, towns and villages inaugurated the works. | 4 |
| No. of cities, towns and villages inaugurated the work. | 0 |

Remarks:

2. Health Insurance

| Division | | Increased | Decreased |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. of working place | 1321 | 22 | 12 |
| ~~establishments~~ | | | |
| National jurisdiction | 1,375 | 22 | 11 |
| Union jurisdiction | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| No. of the insured | 43,286 | 1,143 | 1,028 |
| National jurisdiction | 25,233 | 1,025 | 1,055 |
| Union jurisdiction | 18,053 | 108 | 273 |

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| Insurance premium | No. of delinquent working ~~establishments~~ place | Amount uncovered (In yen) |
|---|---|---|
| National jurisdiction | 202 | 12,023,853.60 |
| Union-jurisdiction | 1 | 3,200,000.00 |

3. Welfare Pension Insurance

| | | Increased | Decreased |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. of working ~~establishments~~ place | 1,473 | 11 | 0 |
| | | | |
| No. of the insured | 47,482 | 0 | 301 |

| No. of delinquent working ~~establishments~~ place | Amount uncovered (In yen) |
|---|---|
| 054 | 8,776,773.62 |

4. Seamen Insurance

| | | Increased | Decreased |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. of working ~~establishments~~ place | 31 | 0 | 0 |
| No. of the insured | 642 | 28 | 0 |

| No. of delinquent working ~~establishments~~ place | Amount uncovered (In yen) |
|---|---|
| 24 | 812,554.50 |

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. of the insured | 47,482 | 0 | 301 |

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|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|
| No. of working ~~establishments~~ place | 31 | 0 | 0 |
| No. of the insured | 642 | 28 | 0 |

| No. of delinquent working ~~establishments~~ place | Amount uncovered (In yen) |
|---|---|
| 24 | 812,556.50 |

5. Fund for payment of Medical Remuneration

| cased paid | Amount paid (In yen) |
|---|---|
| 26,570 | 2,488,015.10 |

The amount paid in this month was for the moth of August

6. Complaints for the Insurance:

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November 21, 1949

TO : Mr. M. Sherry,
Welfare Section,
Tohoku Civil Affairs Region

FROM : Iwate Prefecture Childrens' Welfare Center

SUBJECT: Report on Inmates of Iwate Infant Home

Submitted herewith is the subject named report, the receipt of which kindly acknowledge.

T. Sasaki,

Director,
Iwate Childrens'
Welfare Center

T. Sasaki

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CHILD WELFARE CENTER

Summary Report on the Inmates of the
Iwate Infants Home

Total number of inmates: 11

Breakdown:

Inmates with both parents who are found difficult of care because of their mothers' illness: 4

Inmate with both parents who are found difficult of care because of its father's tuberculosis: 1

Inmates with mothers who are found difficult of care because mothers have jobs: 6 (including one natural child)

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December 8, 1949

TO : Mr. R. Stemple
Chief, Public Welfare Section
Tohoku Civil Affairs Region

FROM : Iwate Prefectural Government

SUBJECT: Consolidated Report on Cases Handled under the Foster Home System since the Establishment of the Child Welfare Center

Herewith submitted is the subject report.

S. Chiba

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Chief
Liaison Section
Iwate Prefectural
Government

1 Incl.: Consolidated Report on Cases Handled under the Foster Home System since the Establishment of the Child Welfare Center

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Consolidated Report on Cases Handled
under the Foster Home System since the
Establishment of the Child Welfare Center
April 1, 1948, through October 31, 1949

A. Number of persons who wished to be foster parents: 113

1. Number approved registration: 60

2. Number reserved: 0

3. Number refused: 53

B. Number of foster children: 53

C. Number of foster parents whose registration cancelled: 7

D. Number of foster children returned: 10

1. Number completely fostered: 3

2. Number adopted: 3

3. Number escaping: 4

E. Number of children entrusted for care by orphanage: 2

F. Number of children fostered since before the foster home system: 6

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Administrative Review of NHI
of Ichinoseki city, Iwate Prefecture

1. Introduction and coverage.

a. Ichinoseki city has a population of 36,232 consisting of 6,751 households as of 31 April 1950. There are 30,444 persons in 6,180 households covered by NHI. 4,931 persons in 303 households are covered by SHI. The secondarily insured of the 4,931 are covered by NHI. 826 persons in 219 households are under the Daily Life Security Law, of whom 93 persons in 74 households receive medical aid.

b. This city had association operated NHI from November 1942 to 15 August 1948, at which time it was to become municipally operated. But because of a big flood the program did not go into effect until November 1948. The program had no difficulties during the war, but at the end of the war, due to high costs of medical supplies, the program developed difficulties.

2. Functions, organization, and staff.

a. NHI is a sub-section of the welfare department in the city office. The NHI chief is responsible for plans, budget, and supervision of the public health nurses. Responsible to him are 8 clerks, 5 collectors, 4 licensed and 2 unlicensed public health nurses. The following are the responsibilities of the respective 8 clerks: (1) general affairs, reports, and review of medical bills for clerical errors, (2) accounting for the past fiscal year, (3) accounting for the new fiscal year, (4) premium assessment, (5) payment of benefits of insured who use other than contract doctors, (6) and (7) qualifications, and (8) assistant clerk to the benefit and general affairs clerks. The 5 full-time collection clerks visit delinquent households and collect premiums.

b. The public health nurses visit insured households. The nurses keep in touch with homes having infants, pregnancies, and T. B. The public health nurses appear to be qualified: one spent 2 years in the Red Cross Hospital in Morioka and had a 3 months course in public health; one studied for 2 years at the Sai Ku Hospital in Tokyo, worked 7 years for Ichinoseki city and had a 3 months public health course; two worked for 2 years in a maternity hospital and had 3 months training in public health.

c. The two unlicensed nurses had, respectively, one year service in a national sanitarium and 1½ years at Toban Hospital in Morioka city. These 6 nurses work exclusively for NHI. The city has 6 public health nurses who work in the public health center.

3. City subsidy.

This is the first city visited to budget a substantial subsidy for NHI.

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4. Budget for the fiscal year 1950.

a. Income:

| | |
|---|---|
| Income from premiums | ¥ 11,705,400 * |
| National subsidy | 804,400 |
| Prefectural subsidy | 64,000 |
| City subsidy | 1,000,000 |
| Delinquent 1949 premiums | 3,250,000 ** |
| Charges on delinquent premiums and re-issues of insurance certificates | 16,000 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,500 |
| Carry over | 200 |
| Total | 16,841,500 |

Remarks:

* As of 8 May, ¥82,307 were collected in premiums.
** As of end of April, ¥360,941 were collected in delinquent premiums of previous year.

b. Expenditures:

| | |
|---|---|
| Staff salary and allowances | ¥ 1,141,508 |
| Meeting expenses | 17,000 |
| Allowances for committee members (20 on managerial committee; 12 on reviewing committee, and 53 insurance workers - renraku-in. Insurance workers get ¥3 per household per month). | 262,360 |
| Social expenses for the mayor | 30,000 |
| Printing, telephone, etc. | 143,000 |
| SHI premiums for staff | 34,410 |
| Medical benefits | 10,936,000 |
| Contract doctors (5) | 120,000 |
| Nurses' salaries and allowances | 462,200 |

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| | |
|---|---|
| Travel for nurses | 30,800 |
| Supply | 168,000 |
| SHI premiums for nurses | 16,852 |
| Property expenses | 1,500 |
| Interest on loan (¥2 million) | 150,000 |
| Publicity | 10,000 |
| Delinquent premiums | 3,250,000 |
| Contributions to Pref. Fed. NHI (¥2 per insured per year; no dues are paid to the central Fed. of NHI.) | 64,000 |
| Emergency Fund | 3,870 |
| Total | 16,841,500 |

5. Collection of contributions.

Monthly notices are sent to the insured. Five full-time collectors work on delinquent premiums. The renraku-in ("in appearance they are like the tonari gumi, but in nature they are different") are called insurance workers and receive ¥3 per month per household. Each one has a block and receives ¥500 monthly from the city for "other duties" which include some activity in regard to taxes and "information."

6. Payment of cash benefits.

Only birth aid of ¥300 per case is paid. There is no nursing allowance or funeral aid.

7. Premiums and their determination.

a. There are 70 classifications of which two have the majority of households. (1) Class 69 includes 586 households whose premiums are ¥873 per household per year. (2) Class 68 includes 452 households whose premiums are ¥912 per household per year. The average premium for the 70 classes is ¥1,894; the highest is ¥26,841 (only one household pays this amount), and the lowest is ¥576 (60 households pay this amount).

b. The local tax is multiplied by 1.5 to determine the property rate. The family member rate is ¥10 per insured per month. The equality rate is ¥30 per household.

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8. Medical care service and facilities.

a. There are 6 hospitals, one national sanitarium, one railroad workers' clinic, one communications clinic, the Mataki clinic which is a branch of the Iwai Hospital, and one public health center. 31 private doctors are designated as NHI doctors.

(1) Ichinoseki Hospital (capacity 150) is privately owned but is operated by the city in order to get a subsidy from the Ministry of Welfare to improve its equipment. There is a contract between the Mayor and the owner. The insured pay 50% of the hospital bill.

(2) The Saiki (capacity 70), Showa (capacity 40), Hayashi (capacity 30), and Koizumi (capacity 20 - obstetrics), are privately owned and operated hospitals. They all have contracts similar to the Ichinoseki Hospital.

(3) The Iwai Hospital (capacity 36 for T. B. and 62 others) is owned by the prefecture and operated by the Agricultural Cooperative. The patients pay 50% of bills.

(4) At the National Sanitarium (capacity 400 T. B.) a contract exists between the Ministry of Welfare and the Central Federation of NHI. Patient pays 50% of bill.

(5) At the railroad and communications clinics, the patient pays 100% and is reimbursed 50%.

(6) At the Matoki Clinic the patient pays 50%.

(7) At the public health center the patient pays 100% with no reimbursement. Treatment is not given at the center, but a diagnosis is given on T. B. or V. D.

b. Under NHI there are 210 patients, of whom 116 have T. B. and 94 have illnesses attributed to T. B. The Mayor stated that 40% of the medical costs go for treatment of T. B. which causes a great drain on the finances. He felt, also, as the Mayor of Yonezawa of Yamagata prefecture, that T. B. should be a responsibility of the National Government. There are 7 V. D. cases under NHI. The welfare chief stated that since licensed prostitution was outlawed, there is no prostitution in Japan.

9. Medical fees and payments.

The fee per point is ¥10. As indicated previously, patients pay 50% and the insurer pays 50%. When visiting outside the city or non-designated insurance doctors in the city, the patient pays the entire bill and is reimbursed 50%. Doctors are due ¥3,324,000 for the last fiscal year.

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10. Appeal procedure.

a. The prefecture does not have an Appeal Board. Articles in the NHI Law were read to the Ken NHI chief present at the review. He will bring this to the attention of the insurance chief.

b. There have been no appeals emanating from the city, but some complaints have come to the managerial committee and the city NHI chief. In June 1949 a patient complained that a doctor was not treating insured patients with kindness. A meeting of the purveyors of medical care considered the case. "All doctors were told to behave and treat insured patients as private patients."

11. Advisory Council.

This is the same as the managerial committee which meets once or twice monthly. The NHI chief indicated the make-up of the council by reading from the NHI Law; therefore, the two may not be identical.

12. Information to persons concerned.

In 1949 block meetings were held and a pamphlet was issued. There was also newspaper publicity. By and large, it is the renraku-in who give information.

13. Reports are sent monthly to the prefecture directly, and also to the Ministry through the prefecture.

14. The Medical Association.

In the spring of 1949, the medical association opposed the NHI program, but since then have been cooperative. As doctors had been overcharging, the matter was taken up with the medical association. The association assumed no responsibility for this and stated that such problems must be taken up between the city and the individual doctors allegedly making overcharges. This problem was then brought before the former Regional Civil Affairs welfare chief who held a conference with the association. Following this there was better understanding and a change in attitude on the part of the association.

15. Should a secret vote be taken on the continuation of NHI, it was the opinion of the Mayor and the officials that a majority would vote favorably, but would demand lower rates. The Mayor doubted if the same would be true of the medical association members.