28. FINGERPRINTING GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
(July 1949 - J. B. C. Williams)

Further action was taken on this project by PSD in January. Conference with T. Nakahara, Chief of Identification Section, and K. Takao, Superintendent-in-Charge of Fingerprint Bureau. The National Bureau is preparing to take fingerprints of Government employees in the Tokyo-to area beginning in March if the National Personnel Authority obtains budget for project. Date of Completion: Indefinite

29. CRIMINAL LAW
(November 1949 - J. B. C. Williams)

Have been making study of Criminal Procedure and Criminal Laws that have application to the Japanese Police; such as Juvenile Law, Registration Law; Minor Offense Law; Partial Amendment of the Road Traffic Control Law and Ordinance; Attorney General's Law; Procurator's Law, and such general background of the reforms, legal and judicial system under Allied Occupation. This study is for purpose of obtaining necessary information as to what laws apply to the police departments and criminal procedure. In January study was made of the draft of proposed Law Regulation for Firearms and Explosives prepared by Chemical Branch, Ministry of International Trade and Industry. Coordinate action to be taken with Government Section and G-4 Plans and Policy Section. Date of Completion: Indefinite.

30. SPEEDING UP OF CLASSIFICATION AND FILING OF FINGERPRINTS
(August 1949 - J. B. C. Williams)

Due to the over-time allowance by the Accounting Section, and the employees working on Saturday and Sunday, also the prizes awarded for efficiency to promote the increase in classification and filing, great improvement was shown in January by the Bureau. Date of Completion: July 1950.

31. TO OBTAIN A GOAL OF 100% ON FINGERPRINTING
(September 1949 - J. B. C. Williams)

Article 3 of Regulations for Handling Fingerprint Forms states, "When any suspect of a crime, the penalty for which upon conviction may be a fine or a severe one has been arrested, the fingerprint form shall be executed." Some police, both Municipal and National, are failing to fingerprint all persons arrested under Article 3. Numerous conferences have been held with Identification Section heads of NRP and Municipal Police to advise that all persons arrested under Article 3 should be fingerprinted. Improvement was shown in January. Date of Completion: July 1950.

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32. IMPROVED IDENTIFICATION EQUIPMENT
(October 1949 - J. B. C. Williams)

The Japan Optical Company is presently conducting research on American-type fingerprint camera (Folmer-Graflex), magnifier classification glass (Spencer with Henry reticule) and Flash-O-Lens, 5-power illumination magnifier for examining fingerprints. The Japan Optical Company are planning to manufacture this type of equipment for Japanese Police. The Optical Company submitted drawing for camera to PSD in January for approval and will start on manufacture of same right away. Date of Completion: Indefinite.

33. PATROL SYSTEM REVISIONS
(22 December 1949 - Paul E. Harrison)

Continued study, planning, and implementation of patrol system for Tokyo MPD. Conferences held during the month of January with Superintendent Nakano, NRP, regarding patrol system with view to strengthening of NRP patrol. Date of Completion: 31 August 1950.

NEW PROJECTS

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(27 January 1950 - H. S. Eaton & P. E. Harrison)

This project has been carried for a number of months on Prison Branch's monthly report, although, action was joint between that branch and Police branch. A conference was held between officials concerned with detention, courts, and police. It was decided at this conference that the plan of action has been well established for reduction of detention by release on bail, and that it is a problem for the Japanese to carry to a conclusion. As a joint branch project, the matter was closed at this conference, and further action was planned with Legal Section, Japanese Police, and Police Branch participating. This further action will be aimed at an effort to reduce time necessary for investigation, thereby, still further reducing detention population. Date of Completion: 1 March 1950

2. ESTABLISHMENT OF RAILWAY POLICE
(26 January 1950 - H. S. Eaton & J. F. Munroe)

This project is established after the suspension of a former project on the same subject. The former project was suspended through agreement between GHQ and the Government Railways that such establishment must be delayed. A conference was held with officials of the Government Railways in which PSD was notified that CTS and other concerned sections will revive the project. PSD assistance and advice will be requested toward the project's completion. Date of Completion: 1 June 1950.

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3. ESTABLISHMENT OF TAX AGENCY PERSONNEL INVESTIGATORS
(14 January 1950 - H. S. Eaton & P. E. Harrison)

ESS is sponsoring legislation establishing tax personnel investigators with powers of investigation. Numerous conferences were held during the month with Japanese officials, Legal Section, and ESS. PSD objects to such investigators being given law enforcement powers of any type. ESS will confer with Japanese on re-drafting of legislation draft, and then hold further conferences with Legal Section and PSD. Date of Completion: 1 April 1950.

4. FILMING OF POLICE PROPAGANDA PICTURE
(20 January 1950- H. S. Eaton & W. G. Fritz)

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Conferences were held with CI&E personnel and Metropolitan Police Department officials regarding a plan developed by a local motion picture studio, and sponsored by CI&E for the production of a police propaganda film. The film's script was edited by Police Branch and technical corrections made therein. Suggestions for improvement of the script were made by Police Branch and accepted by CI&E. Assistance of MPD was promised in the designation of technical director, and the loan of props consisting of uniforms and sabers. Picture will be produced in Ofuna. Date of Completion: 1 June 1950.

5. REVISION OF JUVENILE LAW
(19 January 1950 - H. S. Eaton & W. G. Frtiz)

The Attorney General and NRP have agreed on a revision of the Juvenile Law to allow police to refer cases directly to the Family Court and to allow police to hold juveniles five days for investigation. Prison Branch concurrence on the matter was secured. Conferences were held with NRP officials and Legal Section personnel. The Japanese desire to push action in order to secure enactment by present session of Diet. Legal Section refused to take quick action and demanded time for study of the plan. Date of Completion: 1 April 1950.

6. ESTABLISHMENT OF INSPECTION SERVICE FOR AND BY POLICE
(3 January 1950 - H. S. Eaton & W. G. Fritz)

Because of reduction in personnel of Police Branch, and SCAP policy of relaxation of control over Japanese, this project has been started to simplify PSD Police Branch TDY trips, and release to the Japanese a part of the functions performed on such trips. The plan provides that the NRP will appoint supervisors to visit all prefectures and confer with TDY teams, at Regional Headquarters. Also, appointment of supervisors by larger city police to replace Police Branch personnel in inspection of their own departments, and to report to TDY teams on visits to Regional Headquarters. Conferences held with Chief Tanaka, MPD, who will impart information on the plan to the Chiefs of Police of other cities in his capacity as President of the Police Chiefs Association. Conferences were held with Director General Saito of the NRP and the plan was explained to him and received his approval. NRP has appointed a committee to work with Police Branch in development of the plan. The preparation of a manual for the instruction of supervisors was started by Police Branch. Date of Completion: 1 April 1950.

7. TESTS AND DISTRIBUTION OF TEAR GAS
(January 1950 - B. Engle & E. Bishop)

The manufacture of tear gas has been completed; further tests scheduled. The Attorney General's Office, and the NRP, are in disagreement over the law covering the use of tear gas. The Attorney

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8. PUBLICATION OF POLICE TRAINING TEXTBOOKS
(January 1950 - B. Engle)

The translation of Crime Prevention has been received, and it

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is in the process of typing. Work continues on other textbooks. Date of Completion: 1 April 1950

9. DEVELOPMENT OF SHOULDER HOLSTER FOR JAPANESE POLICE DETECTIVES
(January 1950 - B. Engle & E. Bishop)

Several conferences were held during the month with Japanese Police officials and leather manufacturers for the purpose of developing a shoulder holster which is suitable for concealment of the large .45 caliber revolver. Date of Completion: 1 April 1950.

10. CONSTRUCTION OF MUNICIPAL PISTOL RANGES AT KOBE & KYOTO
(January 1950 - B. Engle)

Inspection was conducted of the Municipal Pistol ranges under construction in Kobe and Kyoto. These two ranges are in the advanced stage of construction. Several minor revisions were suggested. Construction is expected to be completed by February 15, after the corrections have been made. Date of Completion: 1 March 1950.

11. PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MUNICIPAL PISTOL RANGE AT NAGOYA
(January 1950 - B. Engle)

Several conferences were held with Nagoya officials in the selection of range site for the construction of a new pistol range. Diagrams of sites were submitted to PSD for final decision after location officials were unable to agree as to the most favorable site. A selection was made and construction is expected to begin on a 20 target range 1 February. Plans were approved embodying the improvements gained in one Year's experience of range construction. Target mechansim will be inspected by PSD for defects prior to shipment from Tokyo, since this has been the major source of mechanical deficiencies discovered in range target operation. Date of Completion: 1 May 1950.

12. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR POLICE IN COORDINATION WITH GOVERNMENT SECTION
(January 1950 - B. Engle)

Conferences were held with Government Section and police officials in connection with the scheduled examination for recruits. Apparently there is an insufficient number of registrants in the coming examination to guarantee an even flow of recruits through the training schools for 1950. Conferences are scheduled with Japanese to encourage registration through dissemination of information to all police station personnel. Date of Completion: June 1950.

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Several conferences were held by PSD, ESS, and Japanese Police officials for the purpose of securing Army-type combat boots for the use of Japanese Police. An informal agreement was reached, whereby, such boots would be made available to police at nominal figure. Fifteen thousand (15,000) were secured for the Tokyo Municipal Police. It is believed that all 125,000 police can be equipped by 1 July 1950. Date of Completion: 1 August 1950.

14. DEVELOPMENT OF POLICE SHOE FOR JAPANESE POLICE
(January 1950 B. Engle & E. Bishop)

Several conferences were held between police officials and Japanese leather manufacturers to develop an all-purpose shoe for

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Japanese Police. It was decided that a high-top shoe of about 10 inches that could be worn with the trouser hanging loose or tucked into the top would be most desireable for office wear or outside duty where dirt, mud, and water are encountered. A decision was formulated and one sample produced along the lines of the American-type paratrooper boot--black in color. The wearing of leggins will be discouraged. Production costs of shoe will not exceed that of a low cut shoe plus leggins; the shoe being found satisfactory. Date of Completion: 1 June 1950.

15. FIREARMS TRAINING FOR KOBE MUNICIPAL POLICE
(January 1950 - B. Engle)

A plan to train all 2,511 Kobe Police in the use of firearms was formulated during a TDY inspection trip to that city during the month of January. The training will begin with the staff officers of the department receiving a six (6) hour familiarization course on firearms safety, care, and cleaning of weapons. After all 2,511 have received this preliminary training and the weapons have been distributed, they will then be given a twenty-one (21) hour course in marksmanship. Date of Completion: June 1950.

16. FIREARMS TRAINING FOR KYOTO MUNICIPAL POLICE
(January 1950 - B. Engle)

Plans were formulated for the training of all Kyoto Police in firearms safety, care, and cleaning of weapons. A preliminary course of six (6) hours will be given and after all personnel have completed this course, it will be followed by a twenty-one (21) hour firearms training course. Advice was given on the construction of training aids; such as, sighting bars, charts, and diagrams. Completion date: 15 June 1950.

17. PRODUCTION OF PISTOL MARKSMANSHIP TRAINING FILM
(January 1950 - B. Engle)

Plans for production of a training film emphasising care, cleaning, safety, and details of marksmanship were discussed. The script is now being outlined. It is planned to include all basic principles of pistol marksmanship in this film. This Administrator will participate in the demonstration of proper techniques of pistol marksmanship. Date of Completion: July 1950.

18. ALIEN REGISTRATION
(January 1950 - B. Engle, E. Bishop, & D. M. O'Neill)

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19. ADVANCED BATON COURSE FOR MPD
(January 1950 - B. Engle & D. M. O'Neill)

MPD submitted to this office a tentative course for teaching of advanced baton techniques. It was carefully checked by Investigators Bishop and O'Neill, and it was found that approximately thirty (30) percent would have to be rejected as impracticable. A further study is now being made with the view of introducing more advanced exercises for the baton; such as single-hand blows and parries useful in riots, etc. Date of Completion: 1 April 1950.

20. ESTABLISHMENT OF CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT OF PUBLICATION AND SALE OF INDECENT LITERATURE

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(January 1950 - W. G. Fritz)

During the month of January, conferences and contacts were made with the Public Decency Branch, MPD, and Press and Publications Branch, CI&E, concerning the publication of indecent lieterature and magazines. Article 175, Chapter 22 of the Criminal Law covers this subject but is not specific enough. Additional regulations were formulated in February 1947 but still are not stringent enough to cope with the situation. Further study and conferences are to be held. Date of Completion: 1 April 1950.

21. ESTABLISHMENT OF CONTROL OVER ILLEGAL SALE OF DRUGS
(January 1950 - W. G. Fritz)

During the month of January, conferences and contacts were made with Peace Prevention officials of MPD, and Supply Division offcials of PH&W Section, concerning the strengthening of Article 37 of the Pharmaceutical Law ehich was previously discussed back in October 1949. At the present time, the law does not prohibit the selling of drugs to persons, particular emphasis being placed on the drug herepon. In October 1949, recommendations were sent to the Ministry of Welfare requesting that the law be strengthened by requiring persons purchasing the drug to be required to have a doctor's perscription. A check with PH&W revealed that this recommendation is presently under consideration and action should be completed within the near future. At the present time, manufacture of herepon by known manufacturers has been stopped; however, there are many manufacturers which are not known, and many stocks of herepon presently upon the market. Further conferences to be held. Date of Completion: March 1950.

22. ESTABLISHMENT AND CARRYING OUT OF HIGHWAY PATROL ACTIVITIES
(January 1950 - W. G. Fritz)

During the month of January, conferences were held with NRP Traffic officials in Osaka and Tokyo Regions, on the setting up of the Highway Patrol Activities. Patrols are presently set up throughout Japan with the exception of Osaka Prefecture, which should be set up in the near future. Emphasis to be placed upon proper compilation of traffic statistics and spot maps in order to plan proper patrolling of areas where most accident occur. Date of Completion: May 1950.

23. PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS
(January 1950 - J. B. C. Williams, H. S. Eaton, & ~~D. M. O'Neill~~ B. ENGLE)

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24. UNAUTHORIZED APPROVAL OF BINGO GAMES FOR JAPANESE
(January 1950 - J. B. C. Williams & Philip F. Cheles)

PSD received request from NRP Crime Prevention Section, asking for advice about "Bingo" game, and submitted photostatic copy of letter of recommendation to Japanese National from Department of the Army Civilian Secretary to Chief of Staff, for the game "Bingo" using official letterhead and using official title with signature. NRP wanted to know if such a letter was official. PSD made investigation and discovered that the game of "Bingo" first came to the attention of NRP of Tokyo sometime in October 1949, when the Fukui Police Chief inquired of the Tokyo NRP Headquarters if "Bingo" was legal. The Chief

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of Crime Prevention Section, NRP, went to MPD for their version and replied to the Fukui Police Chief on 8 November that "Bingo" was considered gambling. Previous to this inquiry, NRP knew nothing of "Bingo" operating in Japan. On or about 20 December 1949, the Chief of the Osaka Crime Prevention Section, hand-carried a copy of photostatic letter from DAC, together with a book full of "Bingo" advertisements, pictures of the game practiced, and the front of the establishment with the name of "Bingo" in hugh letters over the entrance to cabarets and halls, to the Tokyo Headquarters, NRP. This man reported that "Bingo" was being played in 14 establishments in Osaka, 7 in Kobe, and 3 in Kyoto, and stated that all that was necessary to secure a license to operate the game of "Bingo" is a formal application to the Public Safety Commission, together with a copy of the translated version of the letter of recommendation written and signed by the Secretary to the Chief of Staff. (The translated version is "Secretary to General Headquarters", not "Secretary to the Chief of Staff," as the English version shows. The NRP have been advised to inform all NRP stations and Municipal Departments in Japan, that the letter of recommendation signed by the DAC is not official sanction by GHQ or the Chief of Staff; but merely a recommendation of the DAC as an individual. Date of Completion: 1 April 1950.

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