

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Transfer of Responsibility for Receipt and Accounting
for Surrendered Supplies and Equipment Returned to
the Japanese Government

1. Reference is made to CLO 9670 (PH), 18 December 1947, subject, "Transfer of Work Concerning Disposal of Commodities Returned by GHQ, SCAP to Japanese Government from Home Ministry to Construction Board in Connection with Dissolution of Home Ministry."

2. In view of the impending dissolution of the Home Ministry, the Construction Board (KENSETSU-IN) is designated as the successor agency of the Japanese Government to receive and account for supplies, materials, and equipment of the former Japanese armed forces that have been or will be returned to the control of the Japanese Government. The transfer of responsibility from the Home Ministry to the Construction Board will be accomplished without interruption.

3. All records which have been maintained by the Home Ministry in connection with the receipt and disposition of the supplies, materials, and equipment so returned will be transferred intact to the custody of the Construction Board which shall henceforth be charged with the responsibility for their maintenance.

4. All directives which have been issued by General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers treating with the return of surrendered supplies, materials, and equipment to the Japanese Government wherein the Home Ministry was referred to as the responsible agency thereof, shall now be construed to refer to the Construction Board with equal force and effect.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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