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R.R [redacted] :

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F I R E R E P O R T.

1. Time and date of the fire ;

11.30 to 12.30 p.m. 5-2-49 6-2-49

2. Place of the fire ;

Saito Tsuguyoshi Farmer, Urahamayachi KizaKi-mura KitaKanbara-gun.

3. Cause of the fire ;

Careless disposal of fire.

4. Damage ;

One dwelling house 44 sq. yards was completely destroyed.

76,150 yen.

5. Dead or injured ;

None.

6. Others ;

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R.No. _____

17 February 1949

F I R E R E P O R T

1. Time and date of the fire :

7.40 to 8.40 p.m. 17-2-49

2. Place of the fire :

Nafuto Tetsutaro Farmer, Ofuda Utsuki-mura Nafukubi-gun.

3. Cause of the fire :

Careless disposal of fire.

4. Damage :

One work house was completely destroyed.

5. Dead or injured :

Dead 15,000 yen.

None.

6. Other :

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17 February 1949

F I R E R E P O R T

1. Time and date of the fire :

11-2-49 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

2. Place of the fire :

Tanaka Katsutaro age 51, Farmer Iizuka Iizuka-mura Santo-gun.

3. Cause of the fire :

Careless disposal of fire.

4. Damage :

One dwelling house 160 sq. yards was completely destroyed.

5. Dead or injured : Under investigation.

None .

6. Other :

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R.NO ...9

...February 1949

F I R E R I P O R T

1. Time and date of thr fire :

11.30 p.m. to 12.30 a.m. 15-2-49 to 16-2-49.

2. Place of the fire :

Ichii Michitaro age 42, Farmer, Yamamoto Sekitani-mura, Iwafune-gun.

3. Cause of the fire :

Under Investigation.

4. Damage :

One dwelling house 28 sq. yards was completely destroyed.

5. Dead or injured : 10,000 yen .

6. Other : None.

None.

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R.No 38

26 Februafy 1949

F I R E R E P O R T

1. Time and date of thr fire :

8.30 to 11.00 pm. 16-2-49

2. Place of the fire :

Theathe Nakarazuka Niigata-shi.

3. Cause of the fire :

incestigation.

4. Damage :

One Theatre 2120 sq. yards, was completely destroyed.
2, 40,000 yen.

5. Dead or injured :

~~None / No / None / None~~ Two firemen were slightly injured.

6. Other :

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R.NO 29

17 February 1949

F I R E R E P O R T

1. Time and date of the fire :

14.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m 16-2-49

2. Place of the fire :

Kawasaki-mura and Sutsu-mura District, Sado-gun.

3. Cause of the fire :

By the tidal wave (It is considered that the tidal wave was caused by the earthquake)

4. Damage :

Prefectural roads broken or washed away is followed :-

5. Dead or injured : A. 250 meters at Kawasaki-mura

B. 78 meters at Sutsu-mura

6. Other : About 3,598,000 yen.

Vehicle traffice are impossible in the above district.

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R.NO 41

19 February 1949

F I R E R E P O R T

1. Time and date of thr fire :

11.30 to 12.40 p.m. 18-2-49

2. Place of the fire :

Nagahashi TaKeshi age 36, Handa SaKataKo Nida-mura Kariwa-gun.

3. Cause of the fire :

Careless disposal of fire.

4. Damage :

One dwelling house 48 sq. yards was comple tely destroyed.
Under investigation.

5. Dead or injured :

None.

6. Other :

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R, No 42

19 February 1949

F I R E R I P O R T

1. Time and date of thr fire :

11.30 to 12.40 p.m. 18-2-49

2. Place of the fire :

Nagahashi TaKeshi age 36, Handa SaKataKo Nida-mura Kariwa-gun.

3. Cause of the fire :

Careless disposal of fire.

4. Damage :

One dwelling house 48 sq. yards was comple tely destroyed.
Under investigation.

5. Dead or injured :

None.

6. Other :

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R.N° 43

21 Feb. 1949

F I R E R E P O R T

1. Time and date of the fire :

19 Feb. 1949 5.40 p.m. to 6.41 p.m.

2. Place of the fire :

Higuchi Tomoichi, Gokoku Shrine warehouse,
Hoshino Taro, Niigata Prefectural Distilery Laboratory warehouse,
Hamaura Nishifunami-cho Niigata-shi.

3. Cause of the fire :

Investigations proceeding. It is said by the people in the vicinity the fire started from the Gokoku Shrine Warehouse.

4. Damage :

Two Warehouses 632 Sq. Yards, were completely Destroyed.

5. Dead or Injured :

None.

6. Other :

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RMC 44

20 Feb. 1949

F I R E R E P O R T

1. Time and date of the fire :
   20 Feb. 1949 4.30 a.m. to 6.30 a.m.

2. Place of the fire :
   Sato Yasuei carpenter, 288 Amagase Izumozaki-machi Santo-gun.

3. Cause of the fire :
   Investigations proceeding.

4. Damage :
   6 dwelling houses 1,172 SQ Yards, were completely Destroyed and one dwelling ~~//~~ and two storehouses about 120 SQ Yard, were half destroyed.

5. Dead or injured :
   None.

6. Other :

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21 [redacted] 1949

F I R E R E P O R T

1. Time and date of thr fire :

20 Feb. 1949 4.50 am. to 5.50 a.m.

2. Place of the fire :

Koizumi Lumber Factory Koizumi Yoshida-mura Nakauonuma-gun.

3. Cause of the fire :

Investigations are proceeding it is seemed the fire started from the place of stove in the Factory. Where is used for the rest room of the workers.

4. Damage :

340 Sq.Yards nonduelling house was completely destroyed.
About 300,000 yen.

5. Dead or injured :

None.

6. Other :

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R.NO 46

21 Feb 1949

F I R E R E P O R T

1. Time and date of thr fire :

19 Feb.1949, About 11.40 a.m.

2. Place of the fire :

Boat House near the Fishers Association in Ichiburi Ichiburi-mura Nishikubiki-gun.

3. Cause of the fire :

Not known yet.

4. Damage :

10 boat ~~houses~~ barns were destroyed, particulers are under investigations.

5. Dead or injured :

None.

6. Other :

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NIIGATA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT OFFICE
CITY OF NIIGATA

18 February 1949

TO : Commanding Officer, Niigata M. G. Team

SUBJECT: Report on Eruption Status of Mt. Yakeyama, a volcano, in Kamihayakawa-mura, Nishikubiki-gun.

We hereby have the pleasure of submitting a report on the Eruption of Mt. Yakeyama, a volcano, on the boundary between kamihayakawa-mura, Nishikubiki-gun and Suginosawa-mura, Nakakubiki-gun as follows:

1. Present State of Eruption:

Mt. Yakeyama burst into eruption, at 8:10 a.m. on 5 February 1949, issuing thick smoke with underground rumblings and the falling of ashes, fanned by the North-west wind that prevailed at the time, continued for 30 minutes. The fallingashes hold sulphur.

On 8 February 1949, Mt. Yakeyama made again such underground rumblings as the doors of dwelling in its foot were trembled. There were no falling ashes at this time.

The scope of falling ashes is --- from Yakeyama to Sekiyama and from Yakeyama to Taguchi within the fan-shaped line, the most falling ashes district were Seki and Tsubame Hot-springs with about a depth of 30 mm. ashes.

2. Damages by Eruption:

The 850 houses of Kamihayakawa-mura and Shimohayakawa-mura at the foot of Mt. Yakeyama are now in danger zones but there was no damage by eruption so far.

3. Counter-measure against Eruption:

The fire squads are taking precautions against emergencies.

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The inhabitants at the foot of Mt. Yakeyama are, as have been warned by the authorities, preparing to retire to a safe place as counter-measures against a possible gush of a lava flow and a boiling water from crater atop the volcano.

For SHOHEI OKADA
Governor,
Niigata Pref. Govt.

Saijiro Kubota

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EARTHQUAKE REPORT

Public Welfare Sect.
of Prefecture

09:15
Feb. 15, '49

Report from Niigata meteorological observatory

* Time & date of the Earthquake: 0:0033, 15 Feb. '49

* The place of seismic centre: 40 K.M. north of Sado Island (in the sea)

* Degree of quake:

Aikawa	Slight	(1)
Takada	Slight	(1)
Niigata	Slight	(2)
Wajima (Toyama Pref.) ...	Slight	(2)
Nagano	Weak	

* Suffering: None

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NIIGATA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT OFFICE
CITY OF NIIGATA

17 February 1949

TO : Commanding Officer, Niigata Mil. Govt. Team

SUBJECT: Fire Disaster of Takarazuka Theater, Niigata City.

Following is the report on the fire disaster which broke out Feb. 16 and burnt down the Takarazuka Theater, Niigata City:

1.	Time fire broke out:	2048 hrs., Feb. 16.
2.	Fire brought under control:	2320 hrs., Feb. 16.
3.	Cause of fire:	Now under investigation.
4.	Buildings affected:	
	a) Takarazuka Theater:	Wholy burnt down.
	b) The Kakimasa, tea-house:	Part of roof burnt down.
5.	Casualities:	None so far.
6.	Damages:	Now under investigation.
7.	Sufferers:	Five (5) households dwelling in the Takarazuka Theater.

For SHOHEI OKADA
Governor,
Niigata Pref. Govt.
Daijiro Kubota

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R.NO _____

1' Feb. 1949 1949

F I R E R I P O R T

1. Time and date of thr fire :

6.45 p.m. to 11.20 p.m. 16 Feb. 1949.

2. Place of the fire :

Eguchi Shigeru, (Representative) Takarazuka Cinema,
1405, 9-bancho Higashiboridori, Niigata-shi.

3. Cause of the fire :

Investigations are under way.

Cloudy, Wind, West-North-West, about 11.7 meter.

4. Damage :

One Thearter building about 2120 s.q.Yard was completelty destroyed. Damage about 20 million and 40 thousand yen.

Due to the good water condition and active ... effective actions of the fire corps the fire damage were limmitted at the place.

5. Dead or injured : 12 fire engins and 120 firemen were turned out. / gasoline pumbs from 7 Civil Fire Corps and 1[illegible] members of the Civil Fire Corps were also turned out.

2 firemen were slightly injured.

6. Other :

Due to the fire started near the theatre and the audience of the theatre were quickly and safely took refuge.

79 Police recruits from the Police School and 6 personels of the NKP Niigata District Police Stations were called out for the asistance to the Municipal Police at 9.30 p.m. and dismissed at 11.40 p.m. as the fire were put under control.

The fire was first noticed by a fireman on duty at the Fire tower at the Ishizue-cho dori, named Amano Tatsuji, who gave the alarm and the fire engins were turned out without delay.

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NIIGATA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

22. Februry, 1949

TO : Commanding Officer Niigata M.G. Team

SUBJECT : Fire Report

The fires broke out in this prefecture will be reported as attached.

Kenzo Takanami

KENZO TAKANAMI
Chief,
Welfare Section
Niigata Prefecture

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N.N.F. [redacted] :

31 January 19:9

F I R E R E P O R T.

1. Time and date of the fire :

8.40 to 9.00 p.m. 28-1-49

2. Place of the fire ;

Shibata-shi National Hospital, operating -room. Shibata-shi.

3. Cause of the fire :

Careless disposal of fire.

4. Damage ;

No.2 sick room, 836 sq. yards was completely destroyed.

2300,000 yen

5. Dead or injured ;

None.

6. Others ;

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31 January 1949

F I R E R E P O R T.

1. Time and date of the fire :

3.30 to 4.00 p.m. 29-1-49

2. Place of the fire :

Yamada Kichisaku age 42, Kamiokawamai- 12-bancho Niigata-shi.

3. Cause of the fire :

Careless disposal of fire.

4. Damage ;

One dwelling house 88 sq. yards was completely destroyed.

5. Dead or injured ;

None.

6. Others ;

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A.F.C. 29

2 February 19:9

F I R E R E P O R T.

1. Time and date of the fire :

9.10 to 10.00 p.m.31-1-49

2. Place of the fire ;

Watanabé Soichi age 62, Shrine, Konpira, Ikarashi-hama, Uchino-machi Nishikanbaragun.

3. Cause of the fire :

Under investigation.

4. Damage ;

anti dwelling house 56 sq. yards was completely destroyed. 150,00 yen.

5. Dead or injured ;

None.

6. Others ;

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A.F.E. 30

3 February 19:9

F I R E R E P O R T.

1. Time and date of the fire :

3.40 to 5.00 a.m. 1-2-49

2. Place of the fire ;

Watanabe Tetsuo, age 55, Shintsutsumi Suibara, Suibara-machi KitaKanbara-gun.

3. Cause of the fire ;

Careless disposal of fire.

4. Damage ;

One Factory 128 sq. yards was completely distroyed.

35,5,000 yen.

5. Dead or injured ;

Watanabe Seichi age 24,
Son of Watanabe Tetsuo death by fire.
Killde.

6. Others ;

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No. 31

3 February 1949

[redacted]

1. Time and date of the fire ;

8.30 to 9.30 p.m. 31-1-49

2. Place of the fire ;

Hanai Kinshichiro Uenohara YahiKo-mura NishiKanbara-gun.

3. Cause of the fire ;

Careless disposal of fire.

4. Damage ;

One Dwellling house 20 sq. yards was completely distotoyed.

~~0000~~/ 80,000 yen.

5. Dead or injured ;

None.

6. Others ;

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FROM		TO		DISPOSITION
		SMGO		
		EXEC ADJ		
		LEGAL		RECOMMENDATION
		ECONOMICS		ACTION
		CIV INFO	X	INFORMATION
		CIV EDUC		REPORT
		PUB HEALTH		SECTION FILE
	X	PUB WELFARE		CENTRAL FILE
X		LABOR		SIGNATURE
		DET CO		

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11. Miscellaneous Factories

Region	Male			Female		
	All Factories	Factories with 50 or more employees	Factories with less than 50 employees	All Factories	Factories with 50 or more employees	Factories with less than 50 employees
a. Daily Wages						
All Japan	yen 22.23	yen 23.17	yen 19.86	yen 10.44	yen 10.71	yen 9.73
Region 1	26.47	27.52	23.21	11.66	12.00	10.96
Region 2	16.89	16.80	17.13	10.23	10.42	9.40
Region 3	15.85	15.80	15.89	8.00	7.95	8.06
b. Monthly Wages						
All Japan	511.40	526.90	470.79	233.73	240.79	215.42
Region 1	611.13	624.98	564.95	274.35	282.57	257.19
Region 2	386.80	384.92	391.68	221.03	226.07	199.24
Region 3	362.89	341.95	376.90	181.19	190.25	172.68

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Shin-Shin-Bo Hatsu No. 7

Niigata City Fire Prevention Committee Office
City of Niigata

31 January, 1949

SUBJECT : Report on Status of Fires Occurred in Niigata City

TO : Commanding Officer, Niigata Mil. Govt. Team

Concerning to the subject matter, we hereby have the pleasure of submitting a report as per Enclosure I and II to your office.

EIKICHI TSURUI
Chairman, Niigata City
Fire Prevention Committee

Eikichi Tsurui

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Enclosure I

Status Surveyed on Fires Occurred in Niigata City
during the year 1947 and 1948

Specifications	In 1947	In 1948	Gain	Loss
No. of Fires broke out	104	107	3	-
Burned Area	sq.ft. 130,824	sq.ft. 112,392	-	sq.ft. 18,432
Estimated monetary value of property lost	¥ 35,877,410	¥ 86,266,900	¥ 50,389,490	-
Burned area average per fire	sq.ft. 1,256	sq.ft. 1,047	-	sq.ft. 209
Estimated money value of Loses per diem	¥ 98,000	¥ 236,000	¥ 138,000	-

Remarks: The above table shows that the number of Fires broke out in 1948 is more than that in 1947, but the Burned Area in 1948 is less than that in 1947. This indicates that the occurrence of a big fire has decreased in 1948.

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Enclosure II

The Result Gained by "Fire Contest" Method

Item	During 1 Aug.--31 Dec. 1947	During 1 Aug.--31 Dec. 1948	Gain	Loss
No. of a fire broke out	45	40		5
Burned area totals	sq.ft. 36,072	sq.ft. 16,866		sq.ft. 19,206
Estimated Amt. of property losses	¥ 10,985,230	¥ 5,565,700		¥ 5,419,530
Burned area per fire	sq.ft. 802	sq.ft. 421		sq.ft. 381
Estimated Amt. of Losses per diem.	¥ 71,300	¥ 36,377		¥ 34,923

Remarks: No "Fire Contest" program was undertaken in 1947. That the year 1948 shows a marked decrease in every item tabulated above, compared with each item of 1947 will indicate that during 1948 the Campaign of Fire Prevention was initiated in this city instructing citizens to control or extinguish any fire broke out in its early stage.

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Shin-Shin-bo Hatsu No. 10

FIRE PREVENTION COMMITTEE OFFICE
OF NIIGATA CITY

31 January, 1949

SUBJECT : Report on Prize Winners for Fire Contest

TO : Commanding Officer, Niigata M. G. Team

1. Method taken to decide winners for Fire Contest:

An investigation was made on the status of 4 items, namely: "Number of a fire occurred", "Number of building space in tsubo that burned", "Cause of a fire", and "Efforts taken to prevent a fire", in each of 17 districts in Niigata city, during the period from 1 Aug. to 31 Dec., 1948. Then, we classified all the districts according to the number of points thus got, making the district gained the highest number of points the 1st prize winner, after a careful examination. The grade of winners was decided in this way on 26 and 27 January, 1949, as was described below:

2. Result of Fire Contest

Special Prize Winner (for No fire during the past 4 yrs.)
. . . . . East 7th District's Fire Preventition Committee.

1st. Prize Winner (prize: ¥10,000)... Points gained: 176.5.....
. . . . . West 9th District's F.P.Committee

2nd " " (prize: ¥5,000)... Points gained: 175.0 . . .
. . . . . West 4th District's F.P. Committee

2nd " " (prize: ¥5,000)... Points gained: 157.9 . . .
. . . . . West 2nd District's F.P. Committee

3rd " " (prize: ¥3,000) .. Points gained: 154.6 . . .
. . . . . West 3rd District's F. P. Committee

3rd " " (Prize: ¥ 3,000) ..Point gained: 142.1 ....
. . . . . East 1st District's F. P. Committee

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3rd Prize Winner (prize: ¥ 3,000) ... Points gained: 128.5 . .
. . . . .West 5th District's F.P.Committee

3. Organization and indiniduals honored:

a. Organization

(1) Fire Brigade squad

Niigata 2nd. Fire Brigade Squad . . . Head, Sakae Kitamura

East Niigata 5th Fire Brigade Squad... " Jinsaku Baba

(2) Youths Association

Voluntary Vigilance youths Group
10, Kamiokawamae-dori, Niigata City

Rep. Seiichi Kanda

5 other V V. Y. G.s

(3) Juveniles Association

Voluntary Vigilance Ass., Juvenile Group.
9, Nishibori-dori, Niigata City

Rep. Miss Kayo Ohashi

4 other Juvenile Groups

(4) Indiviiduals

Tomekichi Tani and 3 other persons
3, Higashibori-dori, Niigata City

4. The honoring for (2) and (3) above is scheduled to be held on the early part of February, 1949.

5. The status of a fire accurred in each district that was included as the contestant, during the period of 1 Aug. -- 31 Dec. 1948 is as per Enclosure I.

EIKICHI TSURUI
Chairman, Niigata City
Fire Prevention Committee
Eikichi Tsurui

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Enclosure I

Status of Fires Occurred During Fire Contest Period, Tabulated for the Contestant's Interest (from 1 Aug. — to 31 Dec. 1948)

District	No. of case	Burned Area in sq.ft.	Amt. of Damages in yen	Cause of Fire	No. of Death or wounded
East I	2	432	17,630	Gasoline Ignition 1; Gus Ignition 1	-
East II	3	540	151,320	Gasoline Ignition 1; Chimney sparks 1; Elec. Heater 1	-
East III	3	2,628	452,500	Overheating chimney 1; Elec. Heater 1; Cooking Range (kamado) 1	-
East IV	1	3,384	360,000	Heating stove 1	-
East V	1	2,520	553,000	Paper lantern 1	wounded 1
East VI	2	1,260	460,000	Gus Ignition 1; Electric circuit attachment 1	wounded 1
East VII				None	
East VIII	3	918	106,850	Gasoline Ignition 1; Ash disposition carelessness 1; Elect. Heater 1	wounded 2
West I	1	-	-	Cooking Range 1	-
West II	2	-	12,500	Chimney over-heating 1; Gasoline Ignition 1	-

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West III	3	108	11,000	Fire left in chimney 1; Elect. Heater 1; Chimney over-heating 1	-
West IV	2	-	10,700	Fire Brazier (Kotatsu) 1; Chimney over-heating 1	-
West V	2	-	-	Ignition to oils 1; Chimney over-heating 1	-
West VI	2	4,932	3,421,000	Over-heating of chimney 1; Careless disposition of a fire made 1	-
West VII	3	72	3,000	Chimney over-heating 1; Careless disposal of the ashes 1; "Konro" range 1	-
West VIII	2	-	-	Careless handling of hot ash. 1; Ignition to oils 1	-
West IX				None	-

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NIIGATA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT OFFICE

January 31, 1949

SUBJECT: Report on Shibata National Hospital Fire

TO : Commanding Officer, Niigata Mil. Govt. Team

FROM : Governor, Niigata Prefectural

I beg inform you of the fire started on the Shibata National Hospital on 28 January, 1949 as follows:

Fire started date & time:	8:00 p.m. January 28, 1949 Fire-brigade being active at 8:30 p.m.
Fire Extinguished Date & time:	11:30 p.m. January 28, 1949
Cause of the fire:	Mis-handling of cooking fire by an tender of an surgical in-door patient. (Investigation is on progress)
Weather condition:	Wind direction — south-west. Wind speed — not hard, rather soft. Air moisture — 90
Damage cused:	One building including the surgical department and X - rays rooms
Completely burned quarter :	Surgical department rooms (dignosis and treatment), X-ray room.
Demention covered by the fire:	209 tsubo (single-storied) wooden bldg. Corridor of the building remained half burnt.

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NIIGATA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT OFFICE
CITY OF NIIGATA

20 January 1949

SUBJECT : Report on Land-slide Accident at Irihirose-mura, Kitauonuma-gun

TO : Commanding Officer, Niigata Mil. Gov't Team

FROM : Governor, Niigata Prefecture

The land-slide accident which has occurred on January 4 this year at Irihirose-mura, Kitauonuma-gun is reported as follows:

a) Location: Imoseya, Irihirose-mura, Kitauonuma-gun, Niigata-Ken

b) Number of the Households in the Suffering Village: 46

c) Inception of the land-slide: January 4, 1949

d) Damaged Houses: 11
(Of these 3 houses are going to fall.)

e) Human Injury: None

f) Evacuation:

The villagers are evacuating to undamaged houses; but it may become necessary to construct sheltering places if the situation develops in unexpected way. Physical investigation is now undertaken by officials of the Kitauonuma Local Office.

Mr. Cross is seeing ill at Niitsu house
welfare section.

For SHOHEI OKADA
Governor,
Niigata Prefecture
Baijiro Kubota

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Causalties: None

Estimatea damage amount: Building lost and others ¥10,000,000,. X-rays equipment and other medical machines ¥10,000,000; total 20,000,000.

Fire-brigade activities:

a) It seems likely that the tender attached to a surgical indoor patient, after having done her best to put out the fire together with a few available people thereabout which proved futile, had foresaken the place for some-where else: for when the city fire-brigade was informed of the fire, it had spread some way over the building.

All hospital personnel including medical nurses have moved out to assist the fire extinguishing activities under the direction of the hospital director. Several of the medical nurses took care of patients, protection, evacuating 25 patients to recreation room and other 10 to gynaecological and pediatrical departments.

Four serious gynaecological cases were evacuated to the nearest municipal apartment and hospital staffs residence against the worst situation.

Office clerks have possibl also joined in the fire extinguishing activities, but after the fire-brigade arrived they all engaged in carrying out and salvaging medical articles.

Accomodated papients and hospital personnel as of the fire starting date are as follows:

Surgical Dept. patients: 30
Internal Treatment Dept patients: 66
Gynaecological Dept. patients: 4
Pediatrical Dept. patients: 4
Dermatological Dept. patients: 3
Isolated ward: 7

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Physicians and other hospital officials: 161

Medical nurses: 67

b) As for the municipal relief, when the Shibata municipal Office was informed of the fire, instantly they have taken steps to call up concerned officials for keeping contact with the fire scene, in order to stair up all municipal relief functions, if necessary.

But there were need for the activity of the general relief groups, as the fire was subsided within comparatively short time.

for SHOHEI OKADA
Governor,
Niigata Prefecture.

Baijiro Kurokawa

NIIGATA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

29, JAN 194

TO : Commanding Officer Niigata M.G. Team

SUBJECT : Fire Report

The fires broke out in this prefecture will be reported as attached.

for Yoshikazu Matsubara

KENZO TAKANAMI
Chief,
Welfare Section,
Niigata Prefecture

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R[illegible] 18

22 January. 1949

F I R E R E P O R T.

1. Time and date of the fire ;
   12.00 to 12.20 a.m. 20-1-49

2. Place of the fire ;
   Hayazu Izo Farmer, Mizuo Noseya-mura NishiKubiKi-gun.

3. Cause of the fire ;
   Careless disposal of fire.

4. Damage ;
   One dwelling house 138 sq. yards was completely destroyed.
   370,000 yen.

5. Dead or injured ;

6. Others ;

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10

22 January 1949

F I R E R E P O R T :

1. Time and date of the fire ;

   8.00 to 8.30 a.m. 21-1-49

2. Place of the fire ;

   Uechi Ichimatsu age 39, ShinzaKi NigoriKawa-mura KitaKanbara-gun.

3. Cause of the fire ;

   Careless disposal of fire.

4. Damage ;

   One dwelling house , ware house 120 sq. yards was completely distroyed.

5. Dead or injured ;

   None.

6. Others ;

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22 January. 19:9

R E P O R T.

1. Time and date of the fire :
   2.30 to 4.00 p.m. 20-1-4[illegible]

2. Place of the fire ;

   Minamigumo TosaKu age 45, Farmer, Kitashiro Uesugi-mura NaKaKubiKi-gun.

3. Cause of the fire ;

   Under investigation.

4. Damage ;

   One dwelling house 144 sq. yards was completely destroyed.
   Other investigation.

5. Dead or injured ;

   None.

6. Others ;

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R.F. 21

22 January. 1949

F I R E R E P O R T.

1. Time and date of the fire :

.50 to 11.00 a.m. 20-1-49

2. Place of the fire ;

Ueno Genshiro age 38, Taguchi NaKayama-mura NaKaKubiKi-gun/

3. Cause of the fire :

Careless disposal of fire.

. Damage ;

Wwo dwelling house 80 sq. yards was completely distroyed.

5. Dead or injured ;

None.

6. Others ;

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R.F. 22

24 January 19:9

F I R E R E P O R T.

1. Time and date of the fire :

8.00 to 10.00 p.m. 23-1-49

2. Place of the fire ;

KawaKami Jinmatsu age 48, Farmer, TaKezawa TaKesawa-mura Koshi-gun.

3. Cause of the fire :

Careless disposal of fire.

4. Damage ;

One dwelling house 193 sq. yards was completely destroyed. 600,000 yen.

5. Dead or injured ;

She lost her life by fire, owing to delay of her escape.

6. Others ;

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29 January 1949

F I R E R E P O R T.

1. Time and date of the fire :

11.20 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

2. Place of the fire ;

Ito Torakichi age 64, Stabilized in repairing pump.
Nishishin-machi 3-chome Nagaoka-shi.

3. Cause of the fire ;

Careless disposal of fire.

4. Damage ;

Twoo dwelling house, Factory was completely destroyed.

2000,000 yen.

5. Dead or injured ;

None.

6. Others ;

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24

26 January 19:9

F I R E R E P O R T.

1. Time and date of the fire :

4.45 to 5.34 p.m. 25-1-49

2. Place of the fire ;

Shirai Shigeji age 47, Captains, NO.2 Sholmaru, KamioKawa-mai 6-bancho, shore, Niigata-shi.

3. Cause of the fire :

Careless disposal of fire.

4. Damage ;

NO.2 Sholmaru was completely destroyed.
Other Under investigation.

5. Dead or injured ;

None.

6. Others ;

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N.N.

26 January 19:9

F I R E R E P O R T.

1. Time and date of the fire :

1.00 to 3.30 a.m. 24-1-49.

2. Place of the fire ;

ShiKawa ToKichi age 67. Farmer Hirami Tsuboyama Sente-cho
KauonumaGun.

3. Cause of the fire :

.reless disposal of fire.

4. Damage ;

e dwelling house 144 sq. yards Other Rice was completely
stroyed.
About 350,000 yen.

5. Dead or injured ;

None.

6. Others ;

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NIIGATA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

22. Jan, 1948

TO : Commanding Officer Niigata M.G. Team

SUBJECT : Fire Report

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Kenzo Takanami

KENZO TAKANAMI
Chief,
Welfare Section,
Niigata Prefecture

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F I R E R E P O R T.

1. Time and date of the fire ;

3 a.m. to 5 Jan. 1948

2. Place of the fire ;

Yoita-machi, Sekihara-machi , Wakino-machi ,Otsumi-machi
Miyamoto-mura and Miyoshimura San-gun.

3. Cause of the fire ;

By snow and storm.

4. Damage ;

Electric poles, 143, broken electric lines about
164 places, were damaged.

5. Dead or injured ;

None.

6. Others ;

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13

January 21

FIRE REPORT

1. Time and date of the fire :

10.30 to 11.40 a.m. 1361-49

2. Place of the fire ;

Niigata Railway Office RyusaKuba Niigata-shi

3. Cause of the fire :

Careless disposal of fire.

4. Damage ;

One Building 288 sq. yards was completely distroyed.

5. Dead or injured ;

None.

6. Others ;

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R.FA 14

Niigata 18 Jan. 1949

F I R E R E P O R T.

1. Time and date of the fire ;

2.30 to 4.00 a.m. 12-1-49

2. Place of the fire ;

Nagai Imatsu K.K Kamijo Kamo-machi MinamiKanbara-gun.

3. Cause of the fire ;

Under investigation.

4. Damage ;

One Factory 1336 sq. yards was completely destroyed.

250.000 yen.

5. Dead or injured ;

None

6. Others ;

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15

19 Jan.

F I R E R E P O R T.

1. Time and date of the fire ;

4 a.m. to 4.30 a.m. 17 Jan. 1948

2. Place of the fire ;

Tsuchida Sarukichi, black-smith, Yoita, Yoita-machi Santo-gun.

3. Cause of the fire ;

Excessive heating of the oil.

4. Damage ;

One black-smith shop, about 72 sq. yards completely destroyed.

about 100,000 yen.

5. Dead or injured ;

None.

6. Others ;

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19 Jan.

F I R E R E P O R T.

1. Time and date of the fire :

   1 a.m.to 3 a.m. 16 Jan. 1948

2. Place of the fire ;

   Kawai-mura Kitauonuma-gun.

3. Cause of the fire ;

   Due to the worm weather after snow fall, water penetrated under the road curface and loosened the road .

4. Damage ;

   The Prefectural roads were berryed and all traffic resulted impossible.

5. Dead or injured ;

   None.

6. Others ;

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17

19 Jan.

F I R E R E P O R T.

1. Time and date of the fire ;

9.10 a.m. to 10 a.m. 18 Jan. 1948

2. Place of the fire ;

Kuwabara Tsuneji age 45, Agricultural products work up bussiness. Yamazaki, Higashi-mura Minamiuonuma-gun.

3. Cause of the fire ;

Excesive heating of the drying machine.

4. Damage ;

One dwelling house , 96 sq. yards , completely destroyed.
About 460,000 yen.

5. Dead or injured ;

None.

6. Others ;

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NIIGATA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT OFFICE
CITY OF NIIGATA

20 January 1949

SUBJECT : Report on Land-slide Accident at Irihirose-mura, Kitauonuma-gun

TO : Commanding Officer, Niigata Mil. Gov't Team

FROM : Governor, Niigata Prefecture

The land-slide accident which has occurred on January 4 this year at Irihirose-mura, Kitauonuma-gun is reported as follows:

a) Location: Imoseya, Irihirose-mura, Kitauonuma-gun, Niigata-Ken

b) Number of the Households in the Suffering Village: 46

c) Inception of the land-slide: January 4, 1949

d) Damaged Houses: 11

(Of these 3 houses are going to fall.)

e) Human Injury: None

f) Evacuation:

The villagers are evacuating to undamaged houses; but it may become necessary to construct sheltering places if the situation develops in unexpected way. Physical investigation is now undertaken by officials of the Kitauonuma Local Office.

SHOHEI OKADA
Governor,
Niigata Prefecture

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NIIGATA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

17. Jan, 1948

TO : Commanding Officer Niigata M.G. Team

SUBJECT : Fire Report

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Kenzo Takanami

KENZO TAKANAMI
Chief,
Welfare Section,
Niigata Prefecture

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R:F6 13

Niigata 13 Jan 1949

F I R E R E P O R T.

1. Time and date of the fire ;

10.30 to 11.40 a.m. 13-1-49

2. Place of the fire ;

Motosu-cho Ryusakuba Niigata-shi Niigata Railway Office Sedai Ryo.

3. Cause of the fire ;

Careless disposal of fire.

4. Damage ;

One Building 288 sq. yards was completely distroyed.

5. Dead or injured ;

None.

6. Others ;

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R.No 1 1

Niigata 13 Jan. 1949

F I R E R E P O R T.

1. Time and date of the fire ;

2.00 to 3.00 a.m. 8-1-49

2. Place of the fire ;

Kobayashi Hisano age 42, Farmer, Nojiri Tsuari-mura Nakaku -biki-gun.

3. Cause of the fire ;

Careless disposal of fire.

4. Damage ;

One dwelling house 120 sq. yards was completely destroyed. About 15,000yen.

5. Dead or injured ;

None.

6. Others ;

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R:FA 10

Niigata 13 Jan. 1949

F I R E R E P O R T.

1. Time and date of the fire ;

8.00 to 1.00 p.m. 10-1 -49

2. Place of the fire ;

Kawakami Middle School, Nagasehara Maki-mura Higashikubiki-g

3. Cause of the fire ;

Under investigation.

4. Damage ;

Twoo School -house 80 sq.yards was completely destroyed.
About 960, 000 yen

5. Dead or injured ;

None.

6. Others ;

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R.NO 9

Niigata 8 Jan 49

F I R E R E P O R T

1. Time and date of the fire :

   From Midnight morning, 31-12-48 to 1-1-4 9

2. Place of the fire :

   1. Imai bridge, Zuyama Imai-mura Nishikubiki-gun
   2. Uchiyama Izo, house Kamikari Itoigawa-machi Nishikubiki -gun. One dwelling House 80 sq, yards Destruction.
   3. house of Incline Twoo. About 800,000yen

3. Cause of the fire :

   For Shelter.

4. Damage :

5. Dead or injured :

   None

6. Others :

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R.NO 7

Niigata 8 January. 49

F I R E R E P O R T

1. Time and date of the fire :

3.00 a.m. 1-1-49

2. Place of the fire :

Saito Nami age68, Farmer, Kiriume Nakaura-mura Kitakanbara-gun.

3. Cause of the fire

For Storm

4. Damage :

One dwelling house 60 sq.yards Destruction.

About 15,000 yen

5. Dead or injured :

None.

6. Others :

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R.NO 8

Niigata 8 Jan. 1949

F I R E R E P O R T

1. Time and date of the fire :

3.00 a.m. 1-1-49

2. Place of the fire :

Saito Nami age 67, Farmer, Kiriume Nakaura-mura Kitakanbara-gun.

3. Cause of the fire :

For Storm.

4. Damage :

One dwelling House 20 sq. yards Destruction.

About 10,000yen

5. Dead or injured :

None

6. Others :

Disaster Relief file

NIIGATA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

8. January, 1949

TO : Commanding Officer Niigata M.G. Team

SUBJECT : Fire Report

The fires broke out in this prefecture will be reported as attached.

Kenzo Takanami

KENZO TAKANAMI
Chief,
Welfare Section,
Niigata Prefecture

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R. NO 36

27 December 1948

F I R E R E P O R T

1. Time and date of the fire :

9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. 19-12-48

2. Place of the fire :

Hoshi Murajiro Farmer Hirose-mura Kitaonuma-gun.

3. Cause of the fire :

Careless disposal of fire.

4. Damage :

One dwelling house 132 sq. yards was completely destroyed. /About 500,00 yen.

5. Dead or injured :

None.

6. Others

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R.NO 364

27 December 1948

F I R E R E P O R T

1. Time and date of the fire :

7.50 to 8.00 p.m. 19-12- 48

2. Place of the fire :

Hiolaknji are 38 Farmer Sugino zawa-mura Nalalubili-gun

3. Cause of the fire :

Careless disposal of fire .

4. Damage :

One dwelling house 280 sq. yards was completely ~~burnt~~ destroyed About 370,000yen.

5. Dead or injured :

None

6. Others .

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R.NO/

6 Jan. 1948

F I R E R E P O R T

1. Time and date of the fire:
2.20 to 5.00 p.m. 25-12-48

2. Place of the fire :
Suzuki Tomoi age 46, Farmer, Yanagiudo Katakoshi-mura Iwafune-gun

3. Cause of the fire :

Carless disposal of fire.

4. Damage :

Five dwelling house 145 sq. yards was completely destroyed. 1800.000 yen.

5. Dead or injured :
None.

6. Others :

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R.NO 365

6 Jan. 1948

F I R E R E P O R T

1. Time and date of the fire :

2.30 to 3.15 a.m. 26-12-48.

2. Place of the fire :

Hairi Ukitaro Showa Sekiyu Kabushiki Gaisha Niigata Seyu jo Chief of the Mokko/jo Factory. Nuttari Niigat Shi

3. Cause of the fire :

Under investigation.

4. Damage :

One tree Factory 240 sq. yards was completely destroyed 507,000 yen.

5. Dead or injured :

None.

6. Others :

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R.M.P. 1

Niigata 6 Jan. 1948

F I R E R E P O R T

1. Time and date of the fire :
   Pm. 1-1-49

2. Place of the fire :
   Police Station, Kitakanbara District Kitakanbara-gun.

3. Cause of the fire :
   For Storm

4. Damage :
   About 11,000 yen.

5. Dead or injured :
   None.

6. Others :

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Niigata 6 Jan.

F I R E R E P O R T

1. Time and date of the fire :

5.00 to 7,50 p.m. 2-1-49.

2. Place of the fire :

Saito Tamotsu age 26, Farmer, Senno Isobe-mura Nishi kubiki-gun.

3. Cause of the fire :

Careless desposal of fire.

4. Damage :

One dwelling Houe 372 sq. yards was completely destroyed

260,000 yen.

5. Dead or injured :

None.

6. Others :

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R.NO 3

Niigata 6 Jan, 1949

F I R E R E P O R T

1. Time and date of the fire :

   10.00 to 11,00 p.m. 3-1-49

2. Place of the fire :

   Honma Sakuichi age 71, Farmer,,Tominaga Komenozu-mura Nishikanb ara-gun.

3. Cause of the fire :

   Under investigation.

4. Damage :

   One Hut 32 sq.yards and workroom 10 sq,yards was completely destroyed.
   21,000 yen.

5. Dead or injured :

   None.

6. Others :

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R.NO 4

Niigata 6 Jan. 1949

F I R E R E P O R T

1. Time and date of the fire :

2-3-1-49 12,00 pm. to 12,30 a.m.

2. Place of the fire :

Tanikawa Toku , hostel, Zendo Niitsu-machi

3. Cause of the fire :

Under investigation.

4. Damage :

One dwelling house 260 sq.yards was completely destroyed.
22,000 yen.

5. Dead or injured :

None

6. Others :

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R. NO 5

Niigata. 1. Jan. 1949

F I R E . R E P O R T

1. Time and date of the fire :

8.25 to 8.5 p.m. 5-1- 49.

2. Place of the fire :

Niigata Kotsu Kabushiki Gaisha Front of fehicle Storehouse, Ryusakuba Niigata-shi.

3. Cause of the fire :

Under investigation.

4. Damage :

Motor bus half destroyed.
150,000 yen.

5. Dead or injured :

Hoshino Hideo age 56, driver, Minato-machi Niigata-shi.
death by fire.

6. Others :

None.

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R.NO
Niigata 7 Jan. 4
1949

F I R E R E P O R T

1. Time and date of the fire :
   9.00 to 1.00 p.m.5-1-49.

2. Place of the fire :
   Fujita Toshitsune age ? Igarsshi hama Nakajima Nitto boseki Kabushiki Gaisha Uchino Factoty Chief of the Factory

3. Cause of the fire :
   Careless disposal of fire.

4. Damage :
   One Factory 80 sq. yards was completely destroyed.
   10,000 yen.

5. Dead or Injured :
   None.

6. Others .