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LAWS AND ORDINANCES CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATION

OF AUXILIARY NAVAL STATIONS (EXCERPT)

NAVAL GENERAL STAFF ORDER NO. 1

March 26, 1923

Art. 1. Auxiliary naval stations shall be established at all auxiliary naval ports (excluding the Tokuyama and bako auxiliary naval ports). Each auxiliary naval station shall be known by the name of the locality in which it is situated.

Art. 2. An auxiliary naval station shall deal with matters relating to defense and police measures of the patrol area under its jurisdiction as well as the preparations for war delegated to it, and shall supervise various offices and departments attached to it.

Art. 3. Each auxiliary naval station shall have a commander-in-chief. The commander-in-chief shall be appointed by His Majesty the Emperor.

Art. 9. The commander-in-chief shall be directly subordinate to the Emperor and shall be in command of all naval forces, afloat or ashore, under him. He shall also be in charge of naval administration subject to orders from the Minister of the Navy.

With regard to the planning of war operations, the commander-in-chief shall be directed by the Chief of the Navy General Staff.

Art. 10. The commander-in-chief shall direct affairs pertaining to his naval station and superintend the discipline, morals, education and training of his subordinates.

Art. 15. The commander-in-chief is empowered to direct the military police stationed in his district as regards the enforcement of the Fortified Zone Law and the Regulations Concerning Both Regular and Auxiliary Naval Ports.



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I, YOSHII Michinori, who occupy the post of Chief of the Document Section, the 2nd, Demobilization Bureau, Demobilization Board, hereby certify that document hereto attached, written in Japanese, consisting of One pages and entitled "Laws and Ordinances Concerning the Organization of Auxiliary Naval Station. (Excerpt)." is an exact and authorized excerpt from an official document in the custody of Japanese Government (the 2nd Demobilization Bureau, Demobilization Board.)

Certified at Tokyo,

on this 19th day of May, 1947

/s/ YOSHII Michinori (seal)

I hereby certify that the above signature and seal were affixed hereto in the presence of the Witness.

At the same place, on this same date.

Witness: /s/ MUNEMITSU Shinji (seal)