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SECTION I
GENERAL

Ministerial Instructions

The following is a list of instructions issued by the various Bureau of the Ministry of Welfare to the prefectural governments for the period 9-14 August:

August 10, 1948 From: Chief, Accounts Section To: Each Director of Ministerial Dept.
(Kai-hatsu No.694)

Subject: Handling the income tax to be collected at the source on salaries, etc. of Government personnel after July.

August 12, 1948 From: Chief, Accounts Section To: Governors, Fukushima and Tochigi Prefs.
(Kai-hatsu No.697)

Subject: Field examination on accounting by the Board of Auditors.

Medical Affairs Bureau

August 9, 1948 From: Director, Medical Affairs Bureau To: Chief, Health Dept., every prefecture
(I-hatsu No.348)

Subject: Presentation of the monthly report on in-patients, etc.

August 9, 1948 From: Director, Medical Affairs Bureau To: Chief, Health Dept., every prefecture
(I-hatsu No.349)

Subject: Presentation of plans on establishment of public medical facilities.

August 11, 1948 From: Director, Medical Affairs Bureau To: Every Chief of Branch Offices of Medical Affairs Bureau; every Director of national hospitals and sanatoria.
(I-hatsu No.354)

Subject: Limitation and investigation on petrol storage equipments, etc.

August 12, 1948 From: Director, Medical Affairs Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(I-hatsu No.362)

Subject: Examination to be given by the preliminary examination committee.

August 13, 1948 From: Director, Medical Affairs Bureau To: Heads of medical plants; Medical Affairs Bureau
(I-hatsu No.361)

Subject: Investigation into mechanical installation in medical plants throughout the country.

August 13, 1948 From: Director, Medical Affairs Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(I-hatsu No.366)

Subject: Correction of registration number mentioned in licenses for dentists.

Disease Prevention Bureau

August 14, 1948 From: Director, Disease Prevention Bureau To: Chief, Health Dept., Nagano Prefecture
(Yo-hatsu No.1076)

Subject: Request for investigation on the mass outbreak of typhoid fever patients in Asama community

August 14, 1948 From: Director, Disease Prevention Bureau To: Governors, Saitama and 11 other prefectures
(Yo-hatsu No.1083)

Subject: Long term course for training of specialist physicians in tuberculosis.

Public Sanitation Bureau

August 9, 1948 From: Director, Public Sanitation Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Ei-hatsu No.73)

Subject: Meat of horses attacked with infectious encephalitis.

August 11, 1948 From: Director, Public Sanitation To: All Prefectural Governors
(Ei-hatsu No.75) Bureau
Subject: Infectious encephalitis of horses.

August 12, 1948 From: Director, Public Sanitation To: All Prefectural Governors
(Ei-hatsu No.81) Bureau
Subject: Subsidiary chemical for extermination of insects for the fiscal year 1948-49.

August 13, 1948 From: Director, Public Sanitation To: All Prefectural Governors
(Ei-hatsu No.83) Bureau
Subject: Forwarding of LARA commodities.

August 13, 1948 From: Director, Public Sanitation To: All Prefectural Governors
(Ei-hatsu No.87) Bureau
Subject: Strengthening the garbage and toilet cleaning work.

Pharmaceutical and Supply Bureau

August 12, 1948 From: Director, Pharmaceutical To: Governors, Tokyo Metropolis and 15
(Yoku-hatsu No.142) and Supply Bureau other prefectures
Subject: Investigation into illegal transaction of medicine.

August 12, 1948 From: Director, Pharmaceutical To: All Prefectural Governors
(Yoku-hatsu No.145) and Supply Bureau
Subject: Distribution of imported medicine.

August 12, 1948 From: Director, Pharmaceutical To: All Prefectural Governors
(Yoku-hatsu No.149) and Supply Bureau
Subject: Exercising simultaneous control over inferior medicine.

Social Affairs Bureau

August 9, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Toyama Pref.
(Sha-hatsu No.1189)
Subject: Application for permission of creation of Fushiki Area Personnel Consumption Association Conference, Inc.

August 9, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Suruga and nine other national sanatoria
(Sha-hatsu No.1190)
Subject: Distribution of LARA relief commodities.

August 9, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Tokyo Metropolis
(Sha-hatsu No.1191)
Subject: Distribution of LARA relief commodities.

August 10, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Gumma Pref.
(Sha-hatsu No.1193)
Subject: Certification of minimum requirements of living in connection with the living aid under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 10, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Ehime Pref.
(Sha-hatsu No.1195)
Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of living aid under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 11, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Hiroshima Pref.
(Sha-hatsu No.1197)
Subject: Answer to the inquiry concerning missing allocation certificate to be issued to cement demanders.

August 11, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governors, Tokyo Metropolis and 3 other
(Sha-hatsu No.1207) prefectures

Subject: National grant-in-aid for expense necessary for equipments at institutions for accommodation of repatriates and needy persons for the fiscal year 1948-49.

August 11, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Osaka Pref.
(Sha-hatsu No.1208)

Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of funeral service expense under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 11, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Gifu Pref.
(Sha-hatsu No.1209)

Subject: Dispatch of earthquake damage reconstruction engineering teams.

August 11, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Aichi Pref.
(Sha-hatsu No.1210)

Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of aid for calling under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 11, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Wakayama Pref.
(Sha-hatsu No.1211)

Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of living aid under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 11, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Shimane Pref.
(Sha-hatsu No.1212)

Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of living aid under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 11, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Hyogo Pref.
(Sha-hatsu No.1213)

Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of living aid under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 11, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Aichi Pref.
(Sha-hatsu No.1214)

Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of living aid under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 11, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Shimane Pref.
(Sha-hatsu No.1215)

Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of living aid under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 11, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Niigata Pref.
(Sha-hatsu No.1216)

Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of living aid under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 11, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Ishikawa Pref.
(Sha-hatsu No.1217)

Subject: Consultation on grant-in-aid for expense for reconstruction of protection institutions under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 11, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Hiroshima Pref.
(Sha-hatsu No.1218)

Subject: Distribution of LARA relief commodities.

August 12, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governors, Tokyo and 5 other prefectures
(Sha-hatsu No.1220)

Subject: National grant-in-aid for expenses on program for special women for the fiscal year 1948-49.

August 12, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governors, Tokyo and 3 other prefectures
(Sha-hatsu No.1221)
Subject: Consultation on grant-in-aid for expenses on relief of needy German national living in Japan, for the fiscal year 1948-49.

August 12, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governors, Hokkaido and 10 other prefectures
(Sha-hatsu No.1222)
Subject: Investigation into number of persons in social work agencies.

August 12, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Tokyo Metropolis
(Sha-hatsu No.1224)
Subject: Special distribution of LARA relief commodity (food stuff).

August 12, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Tokyo Metropolis
(Sha-hatsu No.1226)
Subject: Allocation of confiscated commodities.

August 12, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Kyoto Pref.
(Sha-hatsu No.1228)
Subject: National grant-in-aid for expenses on program released to social harmonization area in Kyoto City for the fiscal year 1948-49.

August 12, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governors, Nagasaki and three other Prefs.
(Sha-hatsu No.1230)
Subject: Administration of guidance and inspection of business related to the Daily Life Security Law.

August 13, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Tokyo Metropolis
(Sha-hatsu No.1231)
Subject: Distribution of LARA relief commodities.

August 13, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governors, Tokyo and 12 other Prefectures
(Sha-hatsu No.1233)
Subject: Special distribution of LARA relief commodity (raw textile goods).

August 13, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor Hyogo Prefecture
(Sha-hatsu No.1234)
Subject: Consultation on appointment of workers at the prefectural institution for protection of physically handicapped persons.

August 13, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governors, Okayama Prefecture
(Sha-hatsu No.1238)
Subject: Allocation of sanding steel-belt for work providing shops.

August 11, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Sha-otsu-hatsu No.122)
Subject: Allocation of glass for operation of work providing agencies.

August 11, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Sha-otsu-hatsu No.123)
Subject: Allocation of plywood for the first quarter in the fiscal year 1948-49.

August 11, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Sha-otsu-hatsu No.124)
Subject: Allocation of plate-glass for building for the second quarter in the fiscal year 1948-49.

August 11, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Sha-otsu-hatsu No.125)
Subject: Allocation of cement for the second quarter in the fiscal year 1948-49.

August 12, 1948 From: Directors, Repatriation Relief To: All Prefectural Governors

(Sha-otsu-hatsu No.126) Bureau and Social Affairs Bureau
Subject: Regulations on estimated goal of the third business fund loan.

August 12, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Sha-otsu-hatsu No.127)
Subject: Allocation of wire-netting against fly.

August 12, 1948 From: Directors, Repatriation Relief To: All Prefectural Governors
(Sha-otsu-hatsu No.128) Bureau and Social Affairs Bureau
Subject: Sale of supplies owned by Prefectural Repatriation Relief Bureaus.

August 14, 1948 From: Director Social Affairs Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Sha-otsu-hatsu No.130)
Subject: Amendment of the standard amount of expense to be disbursed for protection, etc. under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 13, 1948 From: Director Social Affairs Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Sha-otsu-hatsu No.129)
Subject: Special distribution of LARA relief commodities (cotton and raw textile-goods).

Children's Bureau

August 9, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governor, Fukuoka Pref.
(Ji-hatsu No.520)
Subject: Approval for establishment of child welfare station.

August 9, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Ji-hatsu No.522)
Subject: Public Work.

August 9, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governor, Chiba Pref.
(Ji-hatsu No.523)
Subject: Appointment of principal of a home for juvenile training and education.

August 10, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governor, Tokushima Pref.
(Ji-hatsu No.525)
Subject: Consultation on appointment of child welfare officials.

August 10, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governor, Tochigi Pref.
(Ji-hatsu No.526)
Subject: Consultation on appointment of child welfare officials.

August 9, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governor, Osaka Pref.
(Ji-hatsu No.527)
Subject: Allocation of fuel for driving for August.

August 10, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Ji-hatsu No.529)
Subject: Health guidance for expectant and nursing mothers, infants and pre-school children.

August 10, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Ji-otsu-hatsu No.39)
Subject: Allocation of building material (plate-glass) for child welfare agencies for the second quarter in the fiscal year 1948-49.

August 11, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Ji-otsu-hatsu No.40)
Subject: Allocation of building material (plywood) for child welfare agencies for the first quarter in the fiscal year 1948-49.

August 12, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors (except
(Ji-otsu-hatsu No.41) governors of Ibaraki and 4 other prefs.)
Subject: Presentation of the statement of account break down of national grant-in-aid for expense on juvenile training and education, for the fiscal year 1947-48.

Insurance Bureau

August 9, 1948 From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: Chiefs, Insurance Sections all prefectures;
(Ho-hatsu No.30) chiefs, branch offices of social insurance;
Director, Chiba Sanatorium.
Subject: Establishment of the by-law for the payment of allowances under the Law concerning Salaries, etc. of Government personnel since June, 1948.

August 10, 1948 From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Ho-hatsu No.33)
Subject: Allocation for grant-in-aid from the national treasury for health insurance associations.

August 14, 1948 From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: Chiefs, Insurance Sections all prefectures;
(Ho-hatsu No.34) chiefs, branch offices of social insurance;
Director, Chiba Sanatorium.
Subject: Amendment of policy on handling temporary allowance (the previous instructions are shown on the separate paper No.3) under the Law No.12, 1948 (Law concerning Salaries, etc. of Government Personnel, Instructions C No.229, March 29, 1948).

August 14, 1948 From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: Chiefs, Insurance Sections all prefectures;
(Ho-hatsu No.34) chiefs, branch offices of social insurance;
Director, Chiba Sanatorium.
Subject: Correction of misprint in the by-law for the payment of allowance under the Law concerning Salaries, etc. of Government Personnel since June, 1948 (C No.530, July 13, 1948).

August 14, 1948 From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: Chiefs, Insurance Sections all prefectures;
(Ho-hatsu No.36) chiefs, branch offices of social insurance;
Director, Chiba Sanatorium.
Subject: Handling the income tax to be collected at the source on salaries, etc. of Government Personnel after July, inclusive.

Repatriation Relief Agency

August 9, 1948 From: Director, Demobilization Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Ichi-fuku No.2313)
Subject: Amendment of guide to business procedures of annual revenue collection under Demobilization Bureau, Repatriation Relief Agency, jurisdiction of at the prefectural level.

August 9, 1948 From: Director, Repatriation Relief To: Director, Welfare Bureau,
(En-shi No.235) Bureau Tokyo Metropolis
Subject: State for construction of houses for repatriates, having both uses are shop and living quarters.

August 9, 1948 From: Director, Repatriation Relief To: Governor, Ibaraki Pref.
(En-go No.237) Bureau
Subject: Application for return home of Koreans.

August 9, 1948 (Engo No.239)	From: Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau	To: Governors, Tokyo and two other prefectures.
	Subject: Forwarding of certificates for boarding train as attendant and certificates for deferred payment of railway fare as attendant.	
August 10, 1948 (Engo No.243)	From: Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau	To: Governor, Tokyo Metropolis
	Subject: Rejection of the written application for establishment of Kwantung Province Repatriates' Rehabilitation Association, Foundational <u>Juricial</u> Person.	
August 11 1948 (Engo No.245)	From: Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau	To: Governor, Yamaguchi Pref.
	Subject: Handling of persons desiring to be repatriated to the Palau Islands.	
August 11 1948 (Engo No.246)	From: Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau	To: Governor, Kagoshima Pref.
	Subject: Repatriation of persons from the Loochoos.	
August 11 1948 (En-shi No.249)	From: Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau	To: All Prefectural Governors
	Subject: Creation of the estimated goal of the third business fund loan.	
August 12 1948 (En-shi No.251)	From: Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau	To: All Prefectural Governors
	Subject: National grant-in-aid necessary for lending of business fund loan to needy persons for the fiscal year 1948-49.	
August 12 1948 (En-shi No.252)	From: Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau	To: Governor, Yamaguchi Pref.
	Subject: Repatriation of Loochooan and Koreans.	
August 12 1948 (En-shi No.253)	From: Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau	To: Governor, Akita Pref.
	Subject: Treatment of persons who had been called for military service in a land other than Japan proper and were demobilized after settling down in the home land.	

SECTION II PREVENTIVE MEDICINE DIVISION

Inoculation Procedures

The Ministry of Welfare has established procedures for immunizations now required by Law 68, 1948. These procedures have received Public Health and Welfare approval and will be published by the Ministry of Welfare.

In all cases, only vaccines which have passed official test under Ministry of Welfare Ordinance No.32, 1947, may be used. Storage of smallpox vaccine is to be under minus 10°C, and of other vaccines between 2°C and 5°C. Validity of smallpox vaccine is for two months; diphtheria toxoid, two years; typhoid vaccine, 12 months; typhus vaccine, 18 months; and cholera vaccine, 12 months. Each cutaneous or sub-cutaneous inoculation is to be performed with a sterile needle and syringe.

For smallpox vaccination the multiple puncture method is described and a single inoculation site 3 to 5 mm in diameter permitted for primary vaccination by this method. For the "cross cut" method by scalpel, two sites are recommended for primary and four sites for secondary or additional vaccinations.

Disinfection of the skin in preparation for smallpox vaccination is to be with acetone, ether, or alcohol. If alcohol is used, excess is avoided by "squeezed alcohol cotton" and to "wait perfect drying before vaccination". Cleansing with soap and water may be substituted for other methods of skin disinfection.

For all intra-cutaneous or sub-cutaneous inoculations, skin dis-infections by tincture of iodine or alcohol is recommended.

Results of smallpox vaccinations are to be recorded as “vaccinia”, “vaccinoid”, “Immune reaction” or “negative”. All who are “negative” at time of inspection, which is on the second or third day following primary vaccinations and on the sixth to eighth day following other vaccinations, are to be “once more immediately vaccinated”.

The amounts of vaccine to be used for immunization are as follows:

Smallpox	“It is suggested that approximately 0.1cc will be the quantity for 10 persons.”		
Diphtheria	Initial Immunization:	1st	- 0.5cc
		2nd & 3rd	- 1.0cc
		At intervals of 4 to 6 weeks.	
	Reimmunization:	1.0cc	
		Before entering elementary school and before completing elementary school.	
Typhoid	Initial Immunization:	1st	- 0.5cc
		2nd & 3rd	- 1.0cc
		At intervals of 5 to 10 days.	
	Reimmunization:	1.0cc	
	(annually)	Amounts for pre-school children 5/10 of above dose; for elementary school children 7/10 of above dose.	
Typhus	Initial Immunization:	1st & 2nd	- 1.0cc
		At intervals of 7 to 10 days.	
Cholera	Initial Immunization:	1st	- 0.5cc
		2nd	- 1.0cc
		At intervals of 5 to 7 days.	
		Amounts for pre-school children 5/10 of above dose; for elementary school children 7/10 of above dose.	

SECTION III MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION

The opening of the short refresher course of hospital administration at the Tokyo First National Hospital is scheduled for 13 September.

The course will be of one week duration and each session will be composed of a group 35 directors of national hospitals and sanatoriums throughout Japan, receiving lectures and demonstrations in proper hospital procedure and management.

Upon completion of the refresher courses for present directors of national institutions, the long course (date to be announced) designed to give intensive training in hospital management to qualified applicants, will be inaugurated.

This training in hospital administration will be the first formal schooling in this field offered in Japan, and gratifying results are expected.

SECTION IV VETERINARY AFFAIRS DIVISION

Equine Encephalomyelitis

During the period 4-10 September, a total of 401 new cases of equine encephalomyelitis was reported. This is an increase of approximately 23% over the number of cases reported for the preceding week. The majority of new cases were reported from Iwate (136), Akita (10), Aomori (195), Tochigi (15), and Ibaraki (19).

Weekly Animal Disease Report

The following new cases of animal disease during period 4 - 10 September were submitted by the Animal Hygiene Section, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry:

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>No. of Cases</u>
Aomori	Swine Erysipelas	12
Tochigi	"	1
"	Swine Cholera	4
"	Swine Plague	1
Nagano	Filaria (Goat)	1
"	Swine Erysipelas	4
"	Swine Plague	2
Chiba	Swine Erysipelas	2
"	Swine Cholera	2
Miyazaki	"	2
Fukuoka	"	3
Kochi	"	3
Kagoshima	"	2
Nagasaki	"	2
Wakayama	"	1
Hiroshima	"	12
Saga	"	4
Akita	Equine Encephalomyelitis	10
Aomori	"	195
Iwate	"	136
Ibaraki	"	19
Tochigi	"	15
Niigata	"	1
Fukuoka	"	5
Yamanashi	"	1
Nagano	"	1
Toyama	"	3
Miyagi	"	9
Kagoshima	"	1
Tokushima	"	5

SECTION V NURSING AFFAIRS DIVISION

A representative of Public Health and Welfare Section attended the monthly meeting of 700 members of the Kanagawa branch of Japanese Midwives, Clinical Nurses, Public Health Nurses Association. She addressed the group on The Goals of Maternity Program

Friday, 10 September, the Tochigi Branch Prefectural Midwives, Clinical Nurses, Public Health Nurses Association was formed. All prefectures now have a branch of Japanese Midwives, Clinical Nurses, Public Health Nurses Association.

SECTION VI
SUPPLY DIVISION

Production

A total of 6,095 pieces of the various types of DDT dusting and spraying equipment for mosquito and fly control programs was produced during the period 29 August - 4 September.

During the period 29 August - 4 September, 245,760 lbs. of 10% DDT dust, 125,125 gallons of 5% DDT residual effect spray, and 6,110 vials of typhus vaccine were distributed. At the same time, 136,500 gallons of 10% DDT dust, 60,000 gallons of 5% DDT spray, and 9,476 vials of typhus vaccine were received. Total inventory of stocks on hand in regional warehouses of the Ministry of Welfare as of 4 September includes 770,386 lbs. of 10% DDT dust, 262,253 gallons of 5% DDT spray, and 53,046 vials of typhus vaccine.

Distribution

Seven thousand, six hundred and ninety seven pieces of dusting and spraying equipment for use in insect and rodent control programs were distributed to 26 prefectures during the period 29 August - 4 September, as follows:

Prefecture	DDT Duster	Knapsack Sprayer	Semi-automatic Sprayer	Hand Sprayer	Engine Sprayer
Hokkaido		780	305		1
Aomori		50	300		
Iwate	240	200			
Akita			60	40	
Ibaraki				200	
Tochigi				170	
Gumma					4
Saitama		200	200		
Chiba		25	200		
Tokyo		225	2	130	
Ishikawa		100			
Nagano		400	200		
Shizuoka		96		6	
Aichi	24				
Kyoto	100				
Osaka			31		
Wakayama		120	130		
Yamaguchi	48			300	
Tokushima		300	300		
Kagawa				400	
Kochi				300	
Fukuoka		400	170		
Saga	200			200	
Kumamoto		40			
Tottori				200	
Kagoshima		300			
Total	612	3,236	1,898	1,946	5

The Ministry of Welfare has notified the prefectures of the allocations of controlled medicines for the 3rd Quarter, Japanese Fiscal Year (October, November and December). For the convenience of Military Government Health Officers the following tables of allocations are submitted. Weekly Bulletin to follow will include quantities of other controlled medicines that have been allocated for this period.

	Alcohol (kg)	Evipa n (kg)	Ephedrine Hydrochlorid e (kg)	Emetine Hydrochlorid e (kg)	Phenol for Disinfectio n (kg)	Formalin (kg)
Hokkaido	2,260	3,930	6,800	0,380	588	805
Aomori	700	1,230	2,110	0,120	182	249
Iwate	790	1,450	2,330	0,120	204	279
Miyagi	1,020	1,980	3,100	0,180	260	355
Akita	1,040	1,380	2,220	0,120	193	264
Yamagata	760	1,430	2,300	0,120	194	268
Fukushima	1,180	2,150	3,420	0,200	305	418
Ibaraki	1,290	2,550	3,950	0,220	322	456
Tochigi	960	1,880	2,930	0,160	239	338
Gumma	920	1,750	2,740	0,160	239	327
Saitama	1,220	2,320	3,630	0,200	308	413
Chiba	1,400	2,750	4,260	0,240	357	494
Tokyo	4,720	9,120	13,650	0,780	1,225	1,666
Kanagawa	1,570	3,060	4,930	0,280	403	555
Niigata	1,520	3,020	4,800	0,260	385	539
Toyama	630	1,190	1,900	0,100	161	218
Ishikawa	710	1,380	2,100	0,120	184	247
Fukui	480	0,900	1,420	0,800	123	167
Yamanashi	510	0,900	1,440	0,800	131	182
Nagano	1,300	2,430	3,840	0,220	334	465
Gifu	970	1,640	2,720	0,160	254	344
Shizuoka	1,450	2,710	4,300	0,240	372	513
Aichi	2,280	3,780	3,950	0,340	625	807
Mie	960	1,800	2,800	0,160	257	344
Shiga	520	0,990	1,540	0,800	135	186
Kyoto	1,440	2,860	4,340	0,240	376	507
Osaka	2,800	4,260	6,900	0,400	817	1,009
Hyogo	2,100	3,850	6,750	0,380	546	747
Nara	620	0,980	1,520	0,800	169	218
Wakayama	630	1,240	1,950	0,120	158	220
Tottori	380	0,710	1,150	0,600	99	135
Shimane	610	1,140	1,820	0,100	156	215
Okayama	1,180	2,210	3,500	0,200	305	418
Hiroshima	1,460	2,730	4,500	0,260	379	519
Yamaguchi	1,010	1,940	3,300	0,180	256	355
Tokushima	550	0,940	1,530	0,800	147	196
Kagawa	550	1,040	1,710	0,800	140	194
Ehime	960	1,960	3,120	0,180	240	336
Kochi	560	1,020	1,700	0,100	142	196
Fukuoka	2,320	4,720	7,860	0,440	590	819
Saga	670	1,170	2,000	0,100	176	237
Nagasaki	910	1,620	2,860	0,160	254	323
Kumamoto	1,270	2,530	3,920	0,220	330	448
Oita	880	1,640	2,640	0,140	226	310
Miyazaki	630	1,100	1,820	0,120	161	222
Kagoshima	1,300	2,520	3,940	0,220	336	454
	53,990	99,900	158,010	8,980	13,883	18,977

In addition, a total of 50,000 kg of zinc oxide, 542 kg of Rivanol, 30,000 kg of aspirin and 4,494 kg of aminopyrine are scheduled for distribution to prefectures during the same period.

SECTION VII
NARCOTIC CONTROL DIVISION

The July report of narcotic control activities from the Ministry of Welfare contained the following information:

Total registrants	84,340
Arrest - Registered persons	24
Unregistered persons	62
Convictions - Registered persons	15
Unregistered persons	38
Thefts of narcotics (including seven hospitals)	34
Losses by fire (Fukui earthquake)	40

Penalties for registrants varied from 2,000 yen fine to one year six months penal servitude plus 5,000 yen fine with nine defendants sentenced to penal servitude including four suspended sentences. Penalties for non-registrants varied from 1,500 yen fine to one year six months penal servitude plus 5,000 yen fine with 24 of the defendants sentenced to penal servitude including eight suspended sentences. Charged against 33 non-registrants were dropped because of insufficient evidence. Twenty-seven registrants were admonished and two minor violations were disposed of administratively.

The report also summarized the activities of narcotic agents as follows:

Inspections of registrants	1,545
Investigations originated	250
Investigations concluded	189
Investigations not concluded	327

Four persons were arrested for illegal cultivation of marihuana and one defendant was fined 100 yen for illegal possession of marihuana seed.

A former narcotic agent and a clerk in a prefectural narcotic division have been arrested for malfeasance in office. Other persons involved in the transactions are being thoroughly investigated before the defendants are brought to trial.

SECTION VIII
WELFARE DIVISION

General

Miss Florence Brugger has been assigned to Welfare Division as Social Work Training Consultant, effective 30 August, vice Mr. Donald V. Wilson.

Joint Fund Drive (Japanese Red Cross and Community Chest)

Reference Weekly Bulletin #75 dated 31 May 1948, subject: "Community Chest - Japanese Red Cross Campaign".

The figures used as an example to illustrate Joint Fund composition and post-drive distribution (30% Japanese Red Cross, 70% Community Chest) are only in illustration and are not to be used as a concrete, hard and fast rule. After approval by the Joint Funds Committee, the goal might be 20-80, 40-60, 50-50, etc. The prefecture-to-prefecture goal will vary in accord with Japanese Red Cross and other private agency programs and services.

Note: This Joint Fund Agreement is for 1948 only.

Information Libraries for Japanese on Social Work

Public Welfare Officers are requested to bring to the attention of the Japanese social workers and Welfare Officers with whom they work that there is available in the CI&E Information Libraries for Japanese some good material on social work. It is expected that this material can be amplified if there is sufficient request and use made of that now available. These information libraries are located in the following places and further information regarding social work literature in them can be obtained through the American Librarian in charge:

SCAP CI&E Information Center, APO 301, Kyoto, Honshu
CI&E Library, GHQ, SCAP, APO 710, c/o Aichi MG Team, Nagoya, Honshu
CI&E Library, GHQ, SCAP, APO 929, c/o Fukuoka MG Team, Fukuoka, Kyushu
CI&E Library, GHQ, SCAP, APO 547, c/o Niigata MG Team, Niigata, Honshu
CI&E Library, GHQ, SCAP, APO 468, c/o Hokkaido MG District, Sapporo, Hokkaido
CI&E Library, GHQ, SCAP, APO 309, c/o Miyagi MG Team, Sendai, Honshu
CI&E Library, GHQ, SCAP, APO 301, c/o Ishikawa MG Team, Kanazawa, Honshu
CI&E Library, GHQ, SCAP, APO 1007, c/o Shizuoka MG Team, Shizuoka, Honshu
CI&E Library, GHQ, SCAP, APO 929 c/o Nagasaki MG Team, Nagasaki, Kyushu
CI&E Library, GHQ, SCAP, APO 317, c/o Hyogo MG Team, Kobe, Honshu
CI&E Library, GHQ, SCAP, APO 1050, c/o Shikoku MG Region, Takamatsu, Shikoku
CI&E Library, GHQ, SCAP, APO 343, c/o Yokohama, Honshu
CI&E Library, GHQ, SCAP, APO 929, c/o Kumamoto, Kyushu
CI&E Library, GHQ, SCAP, APO 468, c/o Hakodate, Hokkaido

The additional libraries will be opened soon and the field will be notified.

Osaka School of Social Work

On 4 October, the Osaka School of Social Work is accepting 50 students for three months in-service training. This three-months course which will be repeated is intended for people working in the field of social work in the Osaka Area.

On 18 October the one-year course entitled "Research" will open for 50 students, university or college graduates, or those who have had three years' experience in social work. Those coming without university or college degrees will be expected to take an entrance examination. To-date there have been approximately 130 inquiries regarding the one-year course of which about 10% were women. This is a low percentage compared to the number of women in the Minsei-iin Organization which is said to be about 20%.

The tuition for the year's course has been set at 1,200 yen but no statement could be made regarding the cost of board and room since the building for this has not been finally obtained. However, it is anticipated that the building will be ready by the time the course opens and living costs will be kept at a minimum. Students from other parts of Japan will be welcome for the one-year course. The grand opening is planned for 25 October.

SECTION IX SOCIAL SECURITY DIVISION

General

The Report of the Social Security Mission has been translated into Japanese by the Ministry of Welfare and copies will be available for purchase by the general public for a nominal fee. It is expected that the forthcoming Diet will give major consideration to social security legislation.

Representative of the Social Security Division, Public Health and Welfare Section, will participate in the current series of regional conferences of Welfare Officers.

SECTION X MEMORANDA TO JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

None.

CRAWFORD F. SAMS
Brigadier General, Medical Corps
Chief

2 Incls:

1. Report of cases and deaths from communicable and venereal diseases in Japan, week ended 4 September 1948.
2. Number and rate of cases and deaths from communicable and venereal diseases in Japan, 4 week period ended 28 August 1948.

**GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Public Health and Welfare Section**

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SECTION I
GENERAL

Ministerial Instructions

The following is a list of instructions issued by the various Bureau of the Ministry of Welfare to the prefectural governments for the period 16-21 August:

Accounts Section

August 17, 1948 From: Chief, Accounts Section To: All Prefectural Governors
(Kai Hatsu No.711)
Subject: Allocation of charcoal for gas for the second quarter in the fiscal year 1948-49.

August 19, 1948 From: Chief, Accounts Section To: All directors of ministerial departments
(Kai Hatsu No.715) and bureaus
Subject: Amendment of the fixed amount, etc. of traveling expenses in home land.

August 20, 1948 From: Chief, Accounts Section To: Governor, Hiroshima Pref.
(Kai Hatsu No.721)
Subject: Intendance of budget for the fiscal year 1948-49.

Disease Prevention Bureau

August 17, 1948 From: Director, Disease Prevention To: All Prefectural Governors
(Yo Hatsu No.1094) Bureau
Subject: Personnels to be objects of national grant-in-aid such as communicable disease prevention expenses, etc. for the fiscal year 1948-49.

Public Sanitation Bureau

August 13, 1948 From: Vice Minister of Welfare To: All Prefectural Governors
(Hatsu Ei No.8)
Subject: Notification by order with reference to enforcement of Exceptions to the Riyoshi Ho (Barbers and Beauty Parlorists Law).

August 13, 1948 From: Vice Minister of Welfare To: All Prefectural Governors
(Hatsu Ei No.9)
Subject: Notification by order with reference to enforcement of the Law concerning Burial Ground and Burial, etc.

August 18, 1948 From: Vice Minister of Welfare To: All Prefectural Governors
(Hatsu Ei No.10)
Subject: Notification by order with reference to enforcement of Exceptions to the Hotel Business Law, etc.

August 18, 1948 From: Director, Public Sanitation To: All Prefectural Governors
(Ei Hatsu No.93) Bureau
Subject: The model area for extermination of rodents and insects.

August 20, 1948 From: Director, Public Sanitation To: All Prefectural Governors
(Ei Hatsu No.108) Bureau
Subject: Investigation into water supply facilities.

Pharmaceutical & Supply Bureau

August 16, 1948 From: Director, Pharmaceutical To: All Prefectural Governors
(Yaku Hatsu No.154) & Supply Bureau
Subject: Report on quantities of specified distribution goods which has not been transacted upon in the fourth quarter in the fiscal year 1947-48.

August 18, 1948 From: Director, Pharmaceutical To: All Prefectural Governors
(Yaku Hatsu No.159) & Supply Bureau
Subject: Additional allocation of sulfanilamides in the fourth quarter in the fiscal year 1948-49.

August 19, 1948 From: Director, Pharmaceutical To: All Prefectural Governors
(Yaku Hatsu No.173) & Supply Bureau
Subject: Approval on determination of the allocation standards of alkyl resorcin and its kinds.

August 20, 1948 From: Director, Pharmaceutical To: All Prefectural Governors
(Yaku Hatsu No.177) & Supply Bureau
Subject: Disposal of medicine which is being kept by the Closed Institution Liquidation
Committee
and is different in its contents and composition from such being sold in the market at
present.

August 21, 1948 From: Director, Pharmaceutical To: All Prefectural Governors
(Yaku Hatsu No. 174) & Supply Bureau
Subject: Special distribution of preparates manufactured from imported ergot.

August 10, 1948 From: Director, Pharmaceutical To: All Prefectural Governors
(Yaku Shu No. 34) & Supply Bureau
Subject: Examination of stool, etc. at a dispensary.

Social Affairs Bureau

August 17, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor Osaka Prefecture
(Sha Hatsu No.1241)
Subject: Area where the standard amount of living aid under the Daily Life Security Law is
applicable with modifications.

August 17, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor Osaka Prefecture
(Sha Hatsu No.1242)
Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of funeral service expense under the Daily
Life Security Law.

August 17, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor Osaka Prefecture
(Sha Hatsu No.1243)
Subject: Temporary payment of living aid under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 17, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Hokkaido
(Sha Hatsu No.1244)
Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of funeral service expense under the Daily
Life Security Law.

August 17, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Nagasaki Prefecture
(Sha Hatsu No.1245)
Subject: Change of plan on accommodation facilities for the repatriates and the needy persons.

August 17, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Gumma Prefecture
(Sha Hatsu No.1246)
Subject: Certification of minimum requirements of living under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 17, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Wakayama Prefecture
(Sha Hatsu No.1247)
Subject: Transfer of business of work providing agencies started under the emergency livelihood
relief program for the fiscal year 1946-47.

August 17, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Ehime Prefecture
(Sha Hatsu No.1248)
Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of office expenses for protection
institutions

under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 17, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Wakayama Prefecture
(Sha Hatsu No.1249)
Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of living aid under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 17, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Hokkaido
(Sha Hatsu No.1250)
Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of living aid under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 20, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Fukui Prefecture
(Sha Hatsu No.1255)
Subject: The second distribution of commodities contributed by American Red Cross.

August 20, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Oita Prefecture
(Sha Hatsu No.1257)
Subject: Appointment of personnel to engage in guidance of business at people's daily life stabilization institutions.

August 21, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Hokkaido
(Sha Hatsu No.1264)
Subject: Additional distribution of LARA relief commodities.

August 21, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Saitama Prefecture
(Sha Hatsu No.1265)
Subject: LARA relief commodities distributed to the Showa-en.

August 21, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Okayama Prefecture
(Sha Hatsu No.1266)
Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of funeral service expense under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 21, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Gifu Prefecture
(Sha Hatsu No.1267)
Subject: Expenses required on relief for earthquake disaster in Hokuriku District.

August 21, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Kagoshima Prefecture
(Sha Hatsu No.1268)
Subject: Consultation on protection institutions under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 21, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Shizuoka Prefecture
(Sha Hatsu No.1269)
Subject: Approval for continuance of protection institutions under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 21, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Saga Prefecture
(Sha Hatsu No.1271)
Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of living aid under the Daily Life Security Law.

August 17, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Shaotsu Hatsu No.131)
Subject: Allocation of staple non-ferrous metals and products in the second quarter.

August 18, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Shaotsu Hatsu No.132)
Subject: Reallocation of sewing thread for raw textile goods for tailoring.

August 20 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Shaotsu Hatsu No.133)
Subject: Amendment of the regulations governing the organizational division of Ministry of Welfare.
Children's Bureau

August 16, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governor Oita Prefecture
(Ji Hatsu No.535)
Subject: Consultation on appointment of child welfare officials.

August 16, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governor Tochigi Prefecture
(Ji Hatsu No.536)
Subject: Consultation on appointment of child welfare officials.

August 18, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governor, Tokyo Metro.
(Ji Hatsu No.542)
Subject: Allocation of candies for child welfare agencies.

August 19, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governor Osaka Prefecture
(Ji Hatsu No.546)
Subject: Licensing a child welfare agency.

August 20 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governors Shimane and Gifu Prefecture
(Ji Hatsu No.558)
Subject: National grant-in-aid for child welfare agencies.

August 16, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governors of all Prefectures
(Jiotsu Hatsu No.42) (Except Nara & 4 Prefectures)
Subject: Allocation of rubber goods for the first quarter in the fiscal 1948-49.

Insurance Bureau

August 17, 1948 From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: Chiefs, Insurance Sections,
(Ho Hatsu No.37) Prefectural Governments; Chiefs,
branch offices of Social Insurance;
Director, Chiba Sanatorium
Subject: Disbursement of salaries for and after August.

August 17, 1948 From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: Chiefs, Insurance Sections,
(Ho Hatsu No.38) Prefectural Governments; Chiefs,
branch offices of Social Insurance;
Director, Chiba Sanatorium
Subject: Partial amendment of the by-law for payment of allowances (Instruction C-No. 521,
1948)
under the Law concerning Execution of New Allowances for Government Personnel
(Law No.64, 1948), pursuant to the enforcement of the Law Amending a Part of the Under
Demobilized Personnel Allowance Law (Law No.61, 1948).

August 19, 1948 From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Ho Hatsu No.39)
Subject: The first national athletic meet of laborers under health insurance.

August 19, 1948 From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors and Chiefs
(Ho Hatsu No.40) Social Insurance Branch Offices
Subject: Report on situations of welfare pension insurance business.

August 20, 1948 From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Ho Hatsu No.41)
Subject: Contract with the former Agricultural Association Hospitals on medical care.

August 21, 1948 From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: Chiefs, Insurance Sections,
(Ho Hatsu No.42) Prefectural Governments
Subject: Payment of medical fee at health insurance associations.

Repatriation Relief Agency

- August 17, 1948 From: Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau To: Governor, Shiga Prefecture
(EnGo No.252)
Subject: Issuance of certificates for return of Korean Nationals whose return have been permitted by GHQ, SCAP.
- August 17, 1948 From: Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(En Shi No.269)
Subject: The nationwide rehabilitation industry exhibition.
- August 18, 1948 From: Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau To: Governor, Osaka Prefecture
(En Butsu No.279)
Subject: Sale of materials for the industry exhibition for the rehabilitation of the repatriates, etc.
- August 17, 1948 From: Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau To: Governors, Hokkaido and 6
(En Shi No.280) Prefectures Tohoku District
Subject: Grant of expenses for commission on creation of institutions for accommodations of the repatriates from Saghalien without any relatives.
- August 19, 1948 From: Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau To: Governors, Tokyo Metro, and
(EnGo No.282) 19 other Prefectures
Subject: Forwarding of roster of Korean Nationals whose return have been permitted by GHQ, SCAP.
- August 19, 1948 From: Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(En Shi No.286)
Subject: National grant-in-aid for running expenses on business fund loan to needy persons.

Period: 23-28 August

Accounts Section

- August 25, 1948 From: Chief, Accounts Section To: All Prefectural Governors
(Kai Hatsu No.732)
Subject: Additional allocation for distribution of firewood and charcoal for Government demand for the first half of the fiscal year 1948-49.
- August 25, 1948 From: Chief, Accounts Section To: All officials in charge of
(Kai Hatsu No.733) disbursement
Subject: Classification for disbursement of personnel expenses for the fiscal year 1948-49.
- August 25, 1948 From: Chief, Accounts Section To: Governors, Tochigi and
(Kai Hatsu No.734) Fukushima Prefectures
Subject: Field examination of accounting by the Board of Audit.

Medical Affairs Bureau

- August 23, 1948 From: Director, Medical Affairs Bureau To: Chiefs, Health Departments,
(I Hatsu No.381) all Prefectures
Subject: Execution of the fifth state examination for doctors.
- August 23, 1948 From: Director, Medical Affairs Bureau To: Directors, all Branch Offices of
(I Shu No.195) Medical Affairs Bureau and
national sanatoria.
Subject: Handling medical fee at national sanatoria.

August 24, 1948 From: Director, Medical Affairs Bureau To: Doctors, all Branch Offices of
Medical Affairs Bureau & Nat'l Sanatoria &
(I Hatsu No.390) Directors Nat'l Hospitals

Subject: Notice on the general research meeting.

August 24, 1948 From: Director, Medical Affairs Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Hatsu I No.183) and Social Affairs Bureau
Subject: Request in connection with coordination between admission and discharge at national
sanatoria (for tuberculosis).

August 24, 1948 From: Director, Medical Affairs Bureau To: Directors, all national sanatoria
(Hatsu I No.183)
Subject: Coordination between admission and discharge at national sanatoria (for tuberculosis).

August 28, 1948 From: Director, Medical Affairs Bureau To: Chiefs, Health Departments,
(I Hatsu No.398) all Prefectures
Subject: Notice on a short course for re-education of Nurses.

Disease Prevention Bureau

August 26, 1948 From: Minister of Welfare To: All Prefectural Governors
(Hatsu-yo No.64)
Subject: Grant-in-aid for expenses on public works (erection of model health centers) for the fiscal
year 1948-49.

August 28, 1948 From: Director, Disease Prevention Bureau To: Governor, Hokkaido
(Yo-Hatsu No.1162)
Subject: Signs of health centers used on the population movement survey sheet.

Public Sanitation Bureau

August 26, 1948 From: Director, Public Sanitation Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Ei-Hatsu No.25)
Subject: Use of DDT on foods.

August 26, 1948 From: Director, Public Sanitation Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Ei-Hatsu No.27)
Subject: Report on public works (repair and improvement of waterworks and sewerage and
reconstruction work of such facilities).

Pharmaceutical and Supply Bureau

August 24, 1948 From: Director, Pharmaceutical To: All Prefectural Governors
(Yaku Hatsu No.192) and Supply Bureau
Subject: Distribution of carbolic acid.

August 25, 1948 From: Director, Pharmaceutical To: All Prefectural Governors
(Yaku Hatsu No.194) and Supply Bureau
Subject: Distribution of imported penicillin.

August 26, 1948 From: Director, Pharmaceutical To: All Prefectural Governors
(Yaku Hatsu No.200) and Supply Bureau
Subject: Amendment of the Ordinance on Fees charged by Local Public Bodies.

August 27, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Tokyo Metropolis
(Sha Hatsu No.1290)
Subject: Excessive expenditure over the standard amount of living aid under the Daily Life
Security Law.

August 27, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governors, Tokyo and 3 Other
(Sha Hatsu No.1291) Prefectures, Japan Red Cross Society
and 8 Other Organizations
Subject: Notice on the central social workers' training courses.

August 23, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Sha Otsu Hatsu No.134)
Subject: Preparation for enforcement of the Consumers' Livelihood Cooperative Association
Law.

August 25, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Sha Otsu Hatsu No.135)
Subject: Concurrently holding offices of welfare commissioner and Diet Member.

August 27, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Sha Otsu Hatsu No.136)
Subject: Amendment of standard amount of expenses to be expended for protection, etc., under
Daily Life Security Law.

Children's Bureau

August 24, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governor, Gifu Prefecture
(Ji Hatsu No.551)
Subject: Consultation on appointment of child welfare officials.

August 24, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governor, Oita Prefecture
(Ji Hatsu No.552)
Subject: Consultation on appointment of child welfare officials.

August 23, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governors, Aichi and
(Ji Hatsu No.553) 2 Other Prefectures
Subject: Application for national grant-in-aid for expenses of nursing teacher training institutions.

August 23, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Ji Hatsu No.554)
Subject: Questions and answers on the application of Child Welfare Law (No.2).

August 23 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Ji Hatsu No.555)
Subject: Questions and answers on the application of Child Welfare Law (No.3).

August 24, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governor, Fukuoka Prefecture
(Ji Hatsu No.556)
Subject: Allocation of an increased amount for expenses on initial equipment of day nurseries for
the fiscal year 1948-49.

August 25 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governor, Aomori Prefecture
(Ji Hatsu No.560)
Subject: Application for approval on collection of contributions in order to create an
accommodation farm for war-suffering orphans and the waifs.

August 25, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governors, Tokyo Metropolis
(Ji Hatsu No.562) and Kochi Prefectures
Subject: Allocation of bicycle rear-cars for the fourth quarter in the fiscal year 1947-48.

August 26, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governor, Chiba Prefecture
(Ji Hatsu No.563)
Subject: Consultation on appointment of child welfare officials.

August 25, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governor, Osaka Prefecture
(Ji Hatsu No.568)

Subject: Submitting written application for recognition of qualifications for personnel at Osaka Prefectural Day Nursery Teacher Institute.

August 27, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governor, Hiroshima Prefecture
(Ji Hatsu No.574)

Subject: Question on foster parents.

August 26, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governor, Kyoto Prefecture
(Ji Hatsu No.578)

Subject: Consultation on appointment of child welfare officials.

August 28, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Hatsu Ji No.42)

Subject: National grant-in-aid for expenses on the training course for physicians on maternal and child health.

August 28, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Hatsu Ji No.43)

Subject: Allotment of building materials for child welfare agencies for the second quarter in the fiscal year 1948-49.

Insurance Bureau

August 23, 1948 From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Ho Hatsu No.43)

Subject: Handling certificates of subscription under health insurance.

August 25, 1948 From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Ho Hatsu No.44)

Subject: Guidance for the federation of national health insurance associations.

August 27, 1948 From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: Chiefs, Insurance Section, all
(Ho Hatsu No.45) Prefectures; Chiefs, Branch Offices of Social Insurance; Director, Chiba Sanatorium

Subject: Payment of balance under the new allowance scale.

August 27, 1948 From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: Chiefs, Insurance Section, all
(Ho Hatsu No.46) Prefectures; Chiefs, Branch Offices of Social Insurance; Director, Chiba Sanatorium

Subject: Partial amendment of the by-law for payment of allowances (C-No.182, March 15, 1948. Hereinafter referred to as the by-law) in accordance with the Law on the Emergency Measures for Payment of Allowances relating to Govt personnel (Law No.167, 1948) pursuant to the Labor Standards Law, etc.

Repatriation Relief Agency

August 23, 1948 From: Director, Demobilization Bureau To: Chiefs, Service Section, all
(Ichi Fuku No.2337) Prefectures

Subject: Wounded soldiers' badges and service-men's bereaved families' badges, etc.

August 25, 1948 From: Director, Demobilization Bureau To: Chiefs, Service Section, all
(Ichi Fuku No.2342) Prefectures

Subject: Treatment of persons reporting to the Demobilization Business Department, Demobilization Bureau.

August 26, 1948 From: Director, Demobilization Bureau To: Chiefs, Service Section, all
(Ichi Fuku No.2346) Prefectures
Subject: Outline of procedure on the use of the budget in connection with business of investigation and search of missing service-men.

August 24, 1948 From: Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(En Shi No.300)
Subject: Use of national land and buildings.

August 25, 1948 From: Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau To: Governors, Hokkaido and Six
(En Shi No.303) Other Prefectures in Tohoku District
Subject: Inquiry on the progress of the construction work of accommodation facilities for the persons without any relatives for the fiscal year 1948-49.

August 25, 1948 From: Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(En Shi No.304)
Subject: National grant-in-aid on operating funds for loan of business funds to the needy persons.

August 27, 1948 From: Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau To: Governors, Hokkaido and Six
(En Shi No.311) Other Prefectures in Tohoku District
Subject: Allotment of cement as one of the materials for the maintenance of accommodation facilities for the repatriates from Saghalien without any relatives.

Period: 30 Aug - 4 Sep 1948

August 30, 1948 From: Chief, Accounts Section To: Governors, Chiba and Ibaraki
(Kai Hatsu No.746) Prefectures
Subject: Filed auditing of accounting by the Board of Audit.

August 30, 1948 From: Chief, Accounts Section To: Governor, Mie Prefecture
(Kai Hatsu No.747)
Subject: Abolishment of the use of national property.

August 31, 1948 From: Chief, Accounts Section To: All Prefectural Governors
(Kai Hatsu No.457)
Subject: Submitting various reports on national property.

September 1, 1948 From: Chief, Accounts Section To: Governors, Okayama and Hyogo
(Kai Hatsu No.761) Prefectures
Subject: Submitting flash reports on annual revenue and annual expenditure.

September 3, 1948 From: Chief, Accounts Section To: Directors, all ministerial
(Kai Hatsu No.767) departments and bureaus
Subject: Handling the income tax to be collected at the source on additional allowance under adoption of the new allowance scale.

Medical Affairs Bureau

August 30, 1948 From: Director, Medical Affairs Bureau To: Directors, all Branch Offices of
(Hatsu I No.185) Medical Affairs Bureau and all national hospitals and sanatoria.
Subject: The regulations on school attendance.

September 2, 1948 From: Director, Medical Affairs Bureau To: Directors, all Branch Offices of
(I Hatsu No.408) Medical Affairs Bureau and all national hospitals and sanatoria.
Subject: Notice on a training course for hospital administration.

Public Sanitation Bureau

September 2, 1948 From: Director, Public Sanitation Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Ei Hatsu No.128)
Subject: Cooperation of slaughtering. Examiners meat distribution.

September 2, 1948 From: Director, Public Sanitation Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Ei Hatsu No.130)
Subject: Allotment of cement for repair and improvement of public wells and drainage.

Pharmaceutical and Supply Bureau

August 31, 1948 From: Director, Pharmaceutical To: Governors, Tokyo and 16 Other
(Yaku Hatsu No.234) and Supply Bureau Prefectures
Subject: Test of sulfanilamides.

September 2, 1948 From: Director, Pharmaceutical To: All Prefectural Governors
(Yaku Shu No.182) and Supply Bureau
Subject: Plate glass for construction.

September 2, 1948 From: Director, Pharmaceutical To: Governor, Tokyo Metropolis
(Yaku Shu No.242) and Supply Bureau
Subject: Investigation of suspects on illegal transactions of narcotics.

Social Affairs Bureau

September 1, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Yamaguchi Pref.
(Sha Hatsu No.1297)
Subject: Convention of the welfare commissioners.

September 2, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governors, Tokyo and Seven
(Sha Hatsu No.1299) Other Prefectures
Subject: Survey on number of persons at agencies of day nurseries.

September 3, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Yamaguchi Prefecture
(Sha Hatsu No.1303)
Subject: Appointment of full-time personnel to engage in guidance agencies for the people's livelihood stabilization program.

September 3, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Ehime Prefecture
(Sha Hatsu No.1304)
Subject: Permission on the establishment of the Social Work Miyuki Association, Inc.

September 3, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Hyogo Prefecture
(Sha Hatsu No.1305)
Subject: Permission on the establishment of Kyosei-kai, Foundational Juridical Person.

September 3, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Fukushima Prefecture
(Sha Hatsu No.1306)
Subject: Additional allocation of LARA relief commodities.

September 3, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Tochigi Prefecture
(Sha Hatsu No.1308)
Subject: Making a representation on distribution of honors under the Regulations on Awards for merits.

September 3, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Okayama Prefecture
(Sha Hatsu No.1309)
Subject: Making a representation on distribution of honors under the Regulations on Awards for merits.

September 3, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Hiroshima Prefecture
(Sha Hatsu No.1310)
Subject: Making a representation on distribution of honors under the Regulations on Awards for merits.

September 4, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Ibaraki Prefecture
(Sha Hatsu No.1311)
Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of aid for calling under the Daily Life Security Law.

September 4, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Hokkaido
(Sha Hatsu No.1312)
Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of living aid under the Daily Life Security Law.

September 4, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Osaka Prefecture
(Sha Hatsu No.1313)
Subject: Excessive payment over the standard amount of living aid under the Daily Life Security Law.

September 3, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Sha Otsu Hatsu No.137)
Subject: Change of allocation of special distribution of LARA relief commodity (flannel).

September 3, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Sha Otsu Hatsu No.138)
Subject: The second allotment of cement for social work agencies for the second quarter in the fiscal year 1948-49.

September 3, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Sha Otsu Hatsu No.139)
Subject: Allotment of timber for work providing agencies for the second quarter.

September 3, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Sha Otsu Hatsu No.140)
Subject: Allotment of building materials for social work agencies for the second quarter in the fiscal year 1948-49.

Children's Bureau

August 31, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governors, Miyagi and Sixteen
(Ji Hatsu No.584) Other Prefectures
Subject: Submitting data on foster parents.

August 30, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governor, Tokyo Metropolis
(Ji Hatsu No.585)
Subject: Buildings of public relations labor administrative offices.

August 30, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governor, Osaka Prefecture
(Ji Hatsu No.586)
Subject: Allocation of petroleum for ships under the jurisdiction of Ministry of Welfare.

September 4, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Chiefs, Health Departments
Iwate and 23 Other Prefectures
(Ji Hatsu No.587)
Subject: Business report and settlement of accounts on national grant-in-aid relating to expense on health guidance for the expectant and nursing mothers, for the fiscal year 1948-49.

September 3, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Ji Hatsu No.595)
Subject: Dealing with child welfare agencies to be jointly established by several prefectures or several cities, towns and or villages.

September 1, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governor, Osaka Prefecture
(Ji Hatsu No.590)
Subject: Allocation of petroleum products for September.

September 1, 1948 From: Director, Children's Bureau To: Governor, Osaka Prefecture
(Ji Hatsu No.591)
Subject: The Maternal and Children's Health Association, Foundational Juridical Person.

Insurance Bureau

September 3, 1948 From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: Chiefs, Insurance Sections, all
(Ho Hatsu No.47) Prefectures; Chiefs, Branch
Offices of Social Insurance;
Director, Chiba Sanatorium
Subject: Partial amendment of the policy for application of the by-law for payment of Allowances
(C-No.182, Appendix No.2, March 15, 1948) in accordance with the Law concerning
Emergency Measures for Allowances relating Govt Personnel (Law No.167, 1948)
pursuant to the enforcement of the Labor Standards Law.

September 3, 1948 From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: Chiefs, Insurance Sections, all
(Ho Hatsu No.48) Prefectures; Chiefs, Branch
Offices of Social Insurance;
Director, Chiba Sanatorium
Subject: Amendment of the by-law for Payment of Allowances (C-No. 182, Appendix No.1, 1948)
under the Law concerning Emergency Measures for Allowances relating to Govt
Personnel (Law No.167, 1948) pursuant to the enforcement of the Labor Standards Law.

September 3, 1948 From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: Chiefs, Insurance Sections, all
(Ho Hatsu No.49) Prefectures; Chiefs, Branch
Offices of Social Insurance;
Director, Chiba Sanatorium
Subject: Amendment of the fixed amounts of homeland traveling expenses.

Repatriation Relief Agency

August 30, 1948 From: Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Engo No.318)
Subject: Handling the baggages consigned by the ordinary repatriated Japanese who have changed
their destination.

August 30, 1948 From: Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau To: Governor, Shizuoka Prefecture
(Engo No.324)
Subject: Dealing with those who were called to arms abroad and have been demobilized, after
settling down.

September 1, 1948 From: Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau To: Governor, Hokkaido
(Engo No.352)
Subject: Service for clothing as emergency household effects for the fiscal year 1947-48.

September 1, 1948 From: Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Engo No.363)
Subject: Repatriation certificates to be issued to neutral nationals to return home by way of Japan.

September 4, 1948 From: Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
(Engo No.369)
Subject: Repatriation of Loochooans.

September 4, 1948 From: Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau To: Governors, Hokkaido Six other
(En Shi No.368) Prefectures in Tohoku District
Subject: Regular reports on public works for the fiscal year 1948-49.

SECTION II
PREVENTIVE MEDICINE DIVISION

Japanese B Encephalitis

The incidence of Japanese B Encephalitis is rapidly declining in most prefectures. Only 15 prefectures reported more than 10 cases each during the past week. A total of 327 cases were reported for all Japan during the seven day period September 11-17 inclusive. The total number of cases and deaths reported for all Japan to date is 6,907 cases and 966 deaths.

SECTION III
VETERINARY AFFAIRS DIVISION

Equine Encephalomyelitis

The initial outbreak of equine encephalomyelitis occurred in Hokkaido in the vicinity of Sapporo during period 13-20 September. Additional cases are still being reported from those prefectures in which the outbreak occurred during the month of August. The total number of cases for this period is reported to be 255 bringing the total to date: 2,308 positive, 626 suspects, 914 dead and 75 sacrificed. The mortality rate including suspects and sacrifices is 33.7%.

Veterinary Education

The Keio Veterinary College was inspected with a representative of the Ministry of Education. The only students present are those who will be graduated during the spring of 1949. Registration of new students is being delayed pending final decision as to allowing this College to accept new students on the basis of the poor facilities available.

Field Trip

A field trip to Shikoku Island was made in which Animal Disease Control measures were investigated in Ehime, Kochi, Kagawa and Tokushima Prefectures. Emphasis was placed on the control of equine encephalomyelitis and it was determined that the immunization of horses in Ehime, Kochi and Kagawa did offer protection to other horses in the areas of outbreak. However, Tokushima Prefecture did not receive any vaccine and a total of 32 cases were reported in horses.

Animal Diseases

The following animal diseases were reported by the Animal Hygiene Section, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry for period 11-17 September.

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Ibaraki	Swine Cholera	7
Nagano	Anthrax (cow)	1
Chiba	Swine Erysipelas	1
Fukuoka	"	44
Shiga	Filaria (goats)	5
Chiba	Equine Encephalomyelitis	2
Yamagata	"	17
Toyama	"	1
Nagano	"	2
Tochigi	"	4
Kanagawa	"	7
Fukuoka	"	3
Miyagi	"	1
Akita	"	6
Fukushima	"	14
Saga	"	4

Iwate	”	38
Aomori	”	61
Hokkaido	”	95

SECTION IV
NURSING AFFAIRS DIVISION

Instructions from Employment Security Bureau

On 14 June instructions from Employment Security Bureau, (Shoku Hatsu #665) taken from Official Gazette Employment Security, were sent to the Prefectural Governors regarding the Employment Exchange of Nurses and Application for permission for Private Employment Exchange and Labor Supply Project of Nurses.

The inclosed letter from the Employment Security Bureau, dated 9 September (Incl. #1) is a complete translation of the letter sent to the Prefectures clarifying the policy with regard to nurse exchanges. It is requested this letter be interpreted for the Japanese nurses as it affects thousands of nurses.

Midwife's Meeting

A meeting for Midwives was held in Maebashi City, Gumma Prefecture on 14 and 15 September. The National program and the goals for the coming year were discussed and plans made for the fulfillment of this program. There were 550 present and an intense interest was shown throughout the meeting.

Personnel

The following Public Health Nurses have arrived for duty with Military Government Teams. Misses Lundeen, Harris, Wagner, Casto for Japan and for Okinawa Miss Ochiai.

SECTION V
SUPPLY DIVISION

Production

A total of 6,419 pieces of the various types of DDT dusting and spraying equipment for mosquito and fly control programs was produced during the period 5-11 September. Large inventory stocks are on hand to meet all requirements.

During the period 5-11 September, 173,650 lbs. of 10% DDT dust, 51,270 gallons of 5% DDT spray, and 2,370 vials of typhus vaccine were distributed. At the same time, 544,500 lbs. of 10% DDT dust, and 70,900 gallons of 5% DDT spray were received. Total inventory of stocks on hand in regional warehouses of the Ministry of Welfare as of 11 September includes 1,112,836 lbs. of 10% DDT dust, 337,454 gallons of 5% DDT spray, and 51,046 vials of typhus vaccine.

Distribution of DDT products and typhus vaccine during August totaled 1,060,235 lbs. of 10% DDT dust, 477,380 gallons of 5% DDT residual effect spray, and 6,400 vials of typhus vaccine. During the month, 121,120 lbs. of 10% DDT dust, and 430,950 gallons of 5% DDT spray were received form the manufacturers. A breakdown of distribution to prefectures and government agencies follows:

<u>Prefecture or Department</u>	<u>10% DDT Dust</u>	<u>5% DDT Residual Effect Spray</u>	<u>Typhus Vaccine</u>
Hokkaido		30,000 gals	6,040 vials
Aomori		5,000	
Miyagi	40,000 lbs.	4,450	
Akita	4,000	1,750	
Tochigi		1,500	
Gumma		4,500	
Chiba		18,350	
Tokyo		150,000	
Kanagawa	34,775	10,000	
Niigata	4,500	26,500	
Nagano		4,510	
Yamagata	9,800	2,950	
Fukushima		5,500	
Yamanashi	15,765	2,400	
Gifu	7,000	11,500	
Shizuoka	20,000	20,000	
Aichi		15,000	
Toyama	20,000	7,400	
Fukui		5,000	
Osaka	90,000		
Hyogo	7,000	6,500	
Okayama	25,000	17,900	
Nara		1,000	
Wakayama	10,000	3,000	
Yamaguchi		1,000	
Tokushima		5,000	
Kochi	6,000	550	
Nagasaki		10,000	
Oita		5,000	
Kagoshima	1,000	1,000	
Hiroshima	17,000	360	360 vials
Iwate	20,000	5,000	
Ibaraki		10,000	
Saitama	70,000	10,000	
Mie	43,075	15,330	
Shiga	5,000	600	
Ehime	18,800	4,900	
Saga	20,000	1,450	
Miyazaki		4,280	
Min. of Agric. & Forestry	500,030	23,635	
Ministry of Labor	400		
Imperial Household	200	50	
Quarantine Stations:			
Hakodate	5,000		
Nagoya		100	
Kagoshima	100		
Maezuru		1,000	
Miike		50	
Ministry of Transportation:			
Tokyo	10,000	5,250	
Nagoya	5,000	3,000	
Osaka	22,200	4,000	
Hiroshima	600	2,000	
Shikoku	1,200	750	
Moji	1,000	3,000	
Niigata	1,000	2,000	
Sendai	7,000		

Sapporo	12,000	3,000	
Ministry of Justice:			
Highest Court:	20	20	
Taiyo Whaling Co.	1,500	250	
Nippon Marine Co.	1,500	250	
Central Weather Station	100	25	
Hygienic Prev.			
Laboratory	500	90	
Nat'l Diet Lower House	100	10	
Marine Safety Bureau	1,370		
NipponFish Co.	300		
Losses in Transit		400	80
	1,060,235 lbs	477,380 gals.	6,400 vials

Distribution

A total of 5,309 pieces of dusting and spraying equipment was distributed to 24 prefectures during the period 5-11 September, as follows:

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>DDT Duster</u>	<u>Knapsack Sprayer</u>	<u>Semiautomatic Sprayer</u>	<u>Hand Sprayer</u>
Hokkaido	480		100	
Iwate		180	30	200
Miyazaki	200			
Akita			300	
Tochigi			6	50
Chiba		13		100
Tokyo		120		200
Kanagawa		7		50
Niigata		150		
Fukui				100
Yamanashi			100	300
Nagano		6	10	
Gifu		350		
Shizuoka		108		24
Osaka			15	
Wakayama		30	20	
Tottori		300		
Tokushima	150			250
Kagawa			150	
Ehime		200		
Fukuoka				300
Saga		150		150
Oita			10	
Kagoshima			200	200
	830	1,814	941	1,724

The following are allocations of controlled medicines for the months of October, November and December. Weekly Bulletin No.89 (6-12 September) carried the first tables of this allocation and Weekly Bulletins to follow will include quantities of other controlled medicines that have been allocated for this period.

Prefecture	Phenol (kg)	Atropine Sulfate (kg)	Pituitrin (amp)	Sodium Salicylate (kg)	Santonin (tab)
Hokkaido	975	0.540	5,880	208	430,000
Aomori	301	0.180	1,800	63	127,000
Iwate	338	0.210	2,070	70	145,000
Miyagi	430	0.270	2,865	90	201,000
Akita	320	0.195	1,995	65	140,000
Yamagata	324	0.195	2,070	66	145,000
Fukushima	506	0.285	3,195	103	233,000
Ibaraki	552	0.345	3,630	110	252,000
Tochigi	410	0.255	3,670	81	185,000
Gumma	395	0.240	2,580	80	186,000
Saitama	522	0.315	3,390	103	243,000
Chiba	598	0.375	3,945	121	276,000
Tokyo	2,017	1.200	13,755	410	1,015,000
Kanagawa	671	0.405	4,485	142	322,000
Niigata	653	0.405	4,305	132	300,000
Toyama	264	0.165	1,725	56	123,000
Ishikawa	300	0.180	2,010	62	143,000
Fukui	202	0.120	1,320	42	93,000
Yamanashi	220	0.120	1,380	44	104,000
Nagano	563	0.300	3,615	112	263,000
Gifu	416	0.240	2,715	84	206,000
Shizuoka	621	0.360	4,035	126	292,000
Aichi	977	0.510	6,435	204	527,000
Mie	416	0.240	2,745	86	207,000
Shiga	225	0.135	1,470	45	107,000
Kyoto	614	0.375	4,200	127	300,000
Osaka	1,221	0.570	8,100	268	718,000
Hyogo	903	0.525	5,850	203	433,000
Nara	264	0.135	1,710	55	144,000
Wakayama	266	0.165	1,800	55	126,000
Tottori	163	0.900	1,020	33	71,000
Shimane	260	0.150	1,665	53	120,000
Okayama	506	0.300	3,285	104	240,000
Hiroshima	627	0.360	4,110	133	302,000
Yamaguchi	430	0.240	2,820	95	200,000
Tokushima	236	0.120	1,500	50	116,000
Kagawa	234	0.135	1,515	50	108,000
Ehime	407	0.255	2,715	86	186,000
Kochi	236	0.135	1,515	50	110,000
Fukuoka	991	0.630	6,735	221	467,000
Saga	287	0.165	1,755	61	130,000
Nagasaki	391	0.225	2,415	85	176,000
Kumamoto	542	0.345	3,585	114	247,000
Oita	374	0.225	2,385	78	170,000
Miyazaki	270	0.150	1,635	55	120,000
Kagoshima	550	0.330	3,600	116	251,000
	22988	13.410	151,000	4,797	11,000,000

SECTION VI

NARCOTIC CONTROL DIVISION

Stocks of Tropococaine

Tropococaine, a lumbar anesthetic, is not being used by physicians although there are sufficient quantities available in the stocks of compounders and producers. It has been determined that many wholesalers have tropococaine in only 25-gram bottles although the usual demand is for ampoules containing 0.05 grams each.

Koto Pharmaceutical Company, Tokyo, has advised local wholesalers they may exchange their stocks of tropococaine for fresh stocks, in ampoules, on the following basis:

- 5 grams tropococaine for 100 ampoules (0.05 grams each)
- 25 grams tropococaine for 500 ampoules (0.05 grams each)

The rate for exchange will be 20 yen for each carton containing five ampoules. The exchange will be made in accordance with the Narcotic Control Law.

Addicts

An addict was arrested in Tokyo who had purchased narcotic from five physicians for approximately 44,000 yen. Not only had this addict used his own funds, but also was using the wages of his children to satisfy his addiction. He owed 24,000 yen at the time of his arrest. Narcotic agents are being instructed by the Ministry of Welfare to include all information of this nature in their reports to procurators since it clearly shows the addict to be a menace to the public welfare.

SECTION VII WELFARE DIVISION

The Third All Japan Minsei-iin Conference

An All Japan Conference of Welfare Commissioners and Child Welfare Workers (Minsei-iin and Jidoiin) is being held in Sapporo City, Hokkaido, 1, 2 and 3 October. This is the third meeting of its kind and its objective are:

1. To impress the workers the sense of their heavy responsibilities.
2. To cause a spiritual uplift and technical enlightenment.
3. To draw up practical plans to meet the present extraordinary situation.

This conference is being supported by the Ministries of Welfare, Education, Labor, and Finance and is approved by all the organizations of the Japan Social Work Association. The points for discussion will be:

1. System of Minsei-iin and its applications.
2. Welfare activities.

The topics for discussion will be grouped into three sections and these three sections divided into 16 committees so that there will be an opportunity for all attending to take part in the discussion of some group. It is hoped that the discussions will be based not on abstract theories but on actual conditions and experiences.

It is expected that over 2,000 people will attend - 1,000 from Honshu 1,000 from Hokkaido, 100 from the central office and representatives from Kyushu and Shikoku. Qualifications for attendance are that they be:

1. Minsei-iin and Jido-iin.
2. Persons be connected with Minsei and Jido activities.
3. Persons be recommended by Chairman of the Federation (Renmei).

Japanese Red Cross Society

At the request of the Health Bureau, Tokyo Metropolitan Office, the Headquarters and Chapter Medical Relief Teams assisted in the Tokyo Metropolitan Hospitals in the care of Japanese B Encephalitis patients in these hospitals.

The period of assistance was 25 days from 10 August to 3 September.

<u>Tokyo Metropolitan Hospitals to which Teams were dispatched</u>	<u>No. of Persons Dispatched</u>	<u>Chapters which Dispatched Teams</u>
Komagome Hospital	30	Tokyo (10 persons) Gumma (10) Niigata (5) Kanagawa (5)
Ebara Hospital	10	National Headquarters (5) Niigata (5)
Toyotama Hospital	5	National Headquarters (5)
Honjo Hospital	19	National Headquarters (5) Chiba (9) Kanagawa (5)
Otsuka Hospital	5	Nagano (5)
Hiroo Hospital	<u>5</u>	Nagano (5)
Total	84 persons dispatched	

SECTION VIII
SOCIAL SECURITY DIVISION

General

Two Ministerial Notifications were released this week by the Insurance Bureau, Ministry of Welfare. Both discuss the recently revised Cabinet Order concerning appeals procedures for the social insurances. One was addressed to the prefectural governors and relates to National Health Insurance Appeals Boards. The other was sent to the prefectural referees and deals with appeals under Health Insurance, Welfare Pension Insurance and Seamen's Insurance.

Health Insurance

In a recent staff visit to several prefectures, it was revealed that there has been quite a fluctuation in the percent of employers delinquent in submitting contributions due under the Health Insurance Law, government -managed. In addition, there was quite a variation in the percentages of delinquents among prefectures. Various reasons were given by the prefecture officials as to why employers were delinquent in forwarding contributions deducted from wages, none of which were particularly valid reasons.

Also, the prefecture officials seemed to be rather confused in explaining as to what extent they were exercising the Law in requiring delinquent employers to submit contributions promptly. They were informed as to the requirements of the Law and their responsibility in enforcing the provisions of the Law. During the same conferences, the prefectural officials commented on the tardiness of the Government in forwarding appropriations to the prefectures for benefit payments under the Health Insurance Law. They were then acquainted with the fact that they could hardly expect appropriations to be prompt if they permitted employers to be delinquent in submitting contributions.

SECTION IX
MEMORANDA TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

None.

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2 Incls:

1. Employment Exchange of Nurses and Application for Permission for Private Employment Exchange and Labor Supply Project of Nurses.
2. Report of Cases and Deaths form Communicable and Venereal Diseases in Japan - 11 September 1948.

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SECTION I
PREVENTIVE MEDICINE DIVISION

Tuberculosis

The Ministry of Welfare has initiated a survey to determine the availability and use of beds for the care of tuberculosis patients. The survey will be made first in Tokyo and vicinity where the bed shortage is most acute and later will extend to all of Japan. It is expected that this survey will result in greater utilization of existing beds, reactivation of marginal beds, and creation of new ones wherever needed.

Japanese B. Encephalitis

The season's Japanese B. Encephalitis epidemic appears to be nearing an end, with only a few sporadic cases being currently reported. It is expected that these may continue for a few weeks longer. Latest available figures show 7142 suspect cases and 1000 deaths for all Japan. Final figures may be somewhat less as many cases originally reported as suspects will not have been confirmed.

Model Health Centers

Latest reports indicate that 27 prefectures now have Model Health Centers. Some prefectures are already establishing additional Health Centers patterned after the Model Health Centers.

Typhus Fever

The time is near at hand when epidemic (louse borne) typhus will again make its appearance. It is strongly urged that early preventive steps be taken to reduce the threat to a minimum. Most cases reported during 1947-48 typhus season occurred among people housed in institutions of one type or another and in the poorer areas with heavy louse infestation of the populace.

In order to carry out an effective control program, the following suggestions are made to Military Government Health Officers:

1. Review Public Health and Welfare Section Technical Bulletin #3 (TB-PH-PREV MED 3), dtd Feb 1947, subj: Rickettsial Diseases in Japan and Korea.
2. Consult with the Public Health Officer and impress on him the necessity for early initiation of control measures.
3. Make a cursory louse survey in the poorer sections of the cities, in orphanages, poor farms, jails, prisons, certain hospitals, vagrant camps, etc. If lice are found, institute immediate 10% DDT dusting procedures of persons in such locations. Repeat dustings should be done in 7-10 days followed by periodic louse surveys.
4. An extensive typhus immunization program should be initiated as soon as possible in the types of places mentioned above. The full course of immunization should be used or a "booster" shot given if a previous full immunization course has been administered during the past season. Information and education campaigns should begin early.

Public Health Train

The Public Health Train completed its tour of Hokkaido in the latter part of August. Approximately 50,000 persons viewed the exhibits. Negotiations for continuance of the train are in progress.

SECTION II
VETERINARY AFFAIRS DIVISION

Equine Encephalomyelitis

During the period 20-25 September a total of 34 new cases of equine encephalomyelitis was reported. This represents a steady decline in cases in comparison to the previous four weeks and indicates that the peak of the

epidemic has been reached. The total numbers to date for the epidemic now are 2317 positive cases, 651 suspect cases, 922 deaths and 76 sacrifices. The mortality rate is 33.6%.

Recombined Milk

Under the supervision of Public Health and Welfare Section, GHQ, SCAP, recombined milk is being produced at a rate of 1000 gallons a day. Milk cooled to a temperature of 20 degrees C. is showing daily laboratory test of 1.032 Specific Gravity, 3.0 percent butterfat and an average of 75,000 bacteria per cc. The milk is actually superior in quality to fresh cow's milk and comparative tests on two groups of babies disclosed that the babies being fed the recombined milk were responding better than those receiving cow's milks. It is hoped to stimulate the production of recombined milk in other areas in Japan as a direct means of supplementing the present supply of fresh milk which is very inadequate.

Animal Disease Report

The following animal diseases were reported for the period 18-24 September:

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>No. of Cases</u>
Aomori	Equine Encephalomyelitis	24
Miyagi	"	2
Fukushima	"	2
Tochigi	"	2
Ehime	"	1
Saga	"	1
Miyazaki	"	2
Nagano	Swine Erysipelas	2
Kanagawa	"	1
"	Swine Plague	1
"	Swine Cholera	25

SECTION III NURSING AFFAIRS DIVISION

Nurses' Association

The Branch Association of Tokyo-to held its first two-day meeting in Tokyo 22-23 September, which three representatives from Public Health and Welfare Section attended.

A representative of Public Health and Welfare Section attended an Association meeting in Mito, Ibaraki Ken, on 22 September and addressed a group of about 125 midwives on "The Goals of the Maternity Program".

Publications

The pamphlet "Child Health Conference" by United States Department of Labor, Children's Bureau, has been translated into Japanese, and is available for 45 yen from:

Dr. Chizuo Ohta
Medical Friend Co.
40 Momozono-cho,
Nakano-ku, Tokyo.

SECTION IV SUPPLY DIVISION

Production

A total of 4,038 pieces of the various types of DDT dusting and spraying equipment for insect control program was produced during the period 12 - 18 September. Large inventory stocks are on hand to meet all requirements.

During the period 12 - 18 September, 108,293 lbs. of 10% DDT dust and 34,280 gallons of 5% DDT residual effect spray were distributed. At the same time, 158,430 lbs. of 10% DDT dust and 61,400 gallons of 5% DDT spray were received. Total inventory of stocks on hand in regional warehouses of the Ministry of Welfare as of 18 September includes 1,162,973 lbs. of 10% DDT dust, 347,674 gallons of 5% DDT spray, and 51,046 vials of typhus vaccine.

Distribution

During August 71,300 cc cholera vaccine, 198,000 cc typhus vaccine, 45,600 cc anti-rabies vaccine (canine) and 14 doses anti-rabies vaccine for human use were shipped to the various prefectures. Others vaccines were distributed as follows:

Prefecture	Diphtheria Antitoxin (Unit: cc)	Diphtheria Toxoid (Unit: cc)	Smallpox Vaccine (Unit: dose)	Triple Toxoid (Unit: cc)
Hokkaido	2,580		20,150	
Aomori	975			
Iwate	300			
Miyagi	300			
Akita		20		
Yamagata	150			
Fukushima	180	130,000		
Ibaraki	120			
Tochigi	150	120		72,800
Gumma	450			
Saitama	300	20		
Chiba	726	400		
Tokyo	28,497	3,680	1,360	
Kanagawa	480		10	
Niigata	60			
Toyama	60	20,000		110,000
Ishikawa	360			
Fukui				
Yamanashi	90			
Nagano	945	760	1,000	
Shizuoka	360	16,000	6,540	
Aichi	789			
Osaka	3,180		6,500	181,950
Wakayama				90,000
Tottori		500		20,000
Okayama	20	3,860	5,000	300,000
Hiroshima		24,000		
Yamaguchi	300			200,000
Kagawa	360			
Kochi				170,000
Fukuoka	1,820		2,500	
Saga	300			
Nagasaki	1,020		300	
Kumamoto	1,950		1,130	
Kagoshima	270			
Quarantine Stations			4,000	112,500
Oita	445			
Total	47,547	199,360	48,490	1,257,250

In the period 12-18 September, a total of 5,366 pieces of spraying and dusting equipment for use in insect and rodent control programs was shipped to 23 prefectures under the supervision of the Ministry of Welfare.

The following are allocations of controlled medicines for months of October, November and December. These are a continuation of the tables published in Weekly Bulletin No.89 and 90 (6-12 September and 13-19 September). The next Weekly Bulletin will include the final table of controlled medicines that have been allocated for this period.

Prefecture	Sodium				Solution of Cresol with soap (kg)	Procaine Hydrochloride (kg)
	Carbonate (kg)	Diuretin (kg)	Nupercaine (kg)	Glycerin (kg)		
Hokkaido	8,000	39.20	5.50	475	4,274	30.10
Aomori	2,000	12.00	1.70	130	1,171	9.40
Iwate	2,000	13.80	2.00	143	1,284	10.80
Miyagi	3,000	19.00	2.70	181	1,627	14.80
Akita	2,300	13.30	1.90	134	1,208	105.00
Yamagata	2,300	13.80	2.00	138	1,245	10.80
Fukushima	3,800	21.30	3.00	222	2,002	16.40
Ibaraki	3,900	24.20	3.60	232	2,087	19.60
Tochigi	2,900	17.80	2.60	169	1,521	14.30
Gumma	2,800	17.20	2.50	166	1,491	13.40
Saitama	3,700	22.60	3.30	217	1,953	17.80
Chiba	4,200	26.30	3.80	248	2,232	20.80
Tokyo	14,100	91.70	12.80	831	7,479	69.60
Kanagawa	4,900	29.90	4.30	291	2,619	23.20
Niigata	4,700	28.70	4.20	276	2,482	23.10
Toyama	1,900	11.50	1.60	113	1,019	8.90
Ishikawa	2,100	13.40	1.90	123	1,109	10.20
Fukui	1,400	8.80	1.20	84	760	6.70
Yamanashi	1,500	9.20	1.30	92	828	7.00
Nagano	4,000	24.10	3.60	234	2,103	18.80
Gifu	3,000	18.10	2.50	177	1,595	13.40
Shizuoka	4,400	26.90	3.80	261	2,349	20.80
Aichi	7,000	42.90	5.30	414	3,723	29.00
Mie	3,000	18.30	2.50	176	1,583	13.60
Shiga	1,600	9.80	1.40	94	849	7.40
Kyoto	4,300	28.00	3.90	252	2,270	21.40
Osaka	9,000	54.00	6.00	531	4,779	32.70
Hyogo	7,100	39.00	5.50	420	3,781	29.60
Nara	1,800	11.40	1.40	110	991	7.40
Wakayama	1,900	12.00	1.70	114	1,031	9.30
Tottori	1,200	6.80	1.00	71	639	5.40
Shimane	1,800	11.10	1.60	108	972	8.60
Okayama	3,600	21.90	3.10	213	1,920	16.80
Hiroshima	4,700	27.40	3.80	277	2,493	20.80
Yamaguchi	3,500	18.80	2.70	208	1,872	14.70
Tokushima	1,700	10.00	1.30	102	919	7.00
Kagawa	1,700	10.10	1.40	102	919	7.90
Ehime	3,000	18.10	2.70	177	1,593	14.60
Kochi	3,700	10.10	1.40	103	927	7.70
Fukuoka	9,000	44.90	6.50	526	4,737	35.50
Saga	2,300	11.70	1.60	134	1,206	8.90
Nagasaki	3,300	16.10	2.30	193	1,737	8.60
Kumamoto	3,900	23.90	3.40	232	2,085	18.70
Oita	2,600	15.90	2.30	157	1,413	12.40
Miyazaki	1,900	10.90	1.50	115	1,035	8.40
Kagoshima	3,900	24.00	1.40	230	2,070	18.50
	170,400 kg	1,000.00 kg	139.50 kg	9,996 kg	89,982 kg	755.30 kg

SECTION V
NARCOTIC CONTROL DIVISION

Narcotic Inspections

It was noted during a field trip that Narcotic Agents are inspecting the records of practitioners and hospitals without making the necessary preliminary preparations. Narcotic Agents have been instructed to prepare an abstract of the registrant's purchases from prefectural records before each inspection. With this record of purchases the Narcotic Agent can easily determine whether the proper record has been kept of all narcotics dispensed or administered.

For those cases in which it is suspected the registrant is either an addict himself or is supplying narcotics illegally, it will be necessary to check on the persons shown in the records to determine if they were actually attended on the date shown and received the narcotics as stated in the record. Many cases of falsification of records have been proved in this way and the registrant has admitted using the narcotics to satisfy his own addiction.

Violations

Three cases of illegal cultivation of the opium poppy were reported. In one case the pods bore the marks of incisions having been made to obtain opium although the defendant stated he was cultivating the poppy only for the floral beauty of the plant. The evidence does not justify the defense, and procurators have been advised to prosecute all cases in which the prohibition against the cultivation of opium poppies is violated.

SECTION VI WELFARE DIVISION

Japanese Red Cross Activities

Printing of the Junior Red Cross handbook has been completed and copies sent out the Chapters. Distribution will be made the Chapters at orientation meetings of teachers and principals of the prefectures.

Distribution is to be on the basis of two handbooks for each primary, middle or high school. The number of schools is determined by the April survey of the Textbook Bureau of Monbu-sho.

Heifers for Relief Committee Shipments

The fifth and sixth shipment of goats from the "Heifers for Relief Committee" have arrived. Allocation is as follows:

Fifth Shipment: (240 goats.) Ministry of Welfare allocation (133 goats) were as follows:

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>No. of Goats Allocated</u>
Osaka	Furitsu Shiratori Gakuen	5
	Takawashi Gakuen	4
	Sakaishiritsu Asahigaoka Koseiryō	5
	Kenko-no-Sato	3
	Hojyukai Komakawa Home	3
	Fujin Seibiryo	4
	Total	24
Kyoto	Hakuika Byoin	5
	Hanyo Gakko	5
	Yaseyamaro	5
	Shigetsuryo	5
	Dowaen	5
	Shisoen	5
	Epi koparu, Rural Center	3
	Total	33
Hyogo	Nagaoryo	5
	Futaba Gakuen	5
	Shiritsu Kyugoin	5
	Fujin Dojyokai Sonodaryo	5
	Keisenryo	5
	Kobe Jitsugyo Gakuin	5

		Total	30
Wakayama	Senkai Gakuen		5
	Kyosei Takuen		4
		Total	9
Ibaraki	Hakujyuji Onshi Hoyo Noon		10
	Tsukuba Gakuen	4	
		Total	14
Tochigi	Utsunomiya Byoin		3
	Roa Gakko		3
		Total	6
Gumma	Gumma Gakuin		3
	Jyomo Airinsha		5
	Harunaso		4
	Umayabashi Ryoyojo		5
		Total	17
	Grand Total		133 Goats

Sixrh Shipment: (188 goats.)

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	89
Ministry of Welfare	99
Total	188

The distribution by the Ministry of Welfare to welfare agencies is as follows:

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>No. of Goats Allocated</u>
Okayama	Seitoku Gakko	5
	Okayama Kosei Kan	5
	Wakamatsu En	5
	Total	15
Tottori	Tottori Ikuji in	5
	Moroa Gakko	5
	Total	10
Shimane	Yagumo Gakuen	5
	Matsue Sekijyuji Byoin	5
	Kizuki Shoin	5
	Total	15
Yamaguchi	Chubu Shonen Gakuin	5
	Shimonoseki Kosei Kaikan	5
	Ten-no-Ie	5
	Kumo Kyorakuen	5
	Otsu Kosei Kaikan	3
	Iwakuni Kosei Kaikan	3
	Kosei Jigyo Kyokai	4
	Total	30
Hiroshima	Ninoshima Gakuen	5
	Hiroshima Senseiji Ikuseijyo	3
	Hiroshima Gakuen	3
	Hiroshima Seiyoin	5
	Total	16
Kochi	Meiwa Ryo	5
	Kagamikawa Gakuen	5

Kochi Hakuaien	3
Total	13
Grand Total	99

Public Assistance Report - July

The Ministry of Welfare has submitted the following report for the month of July. Figures for June 1948 and July 1947 are shown for purpose of comparison:

	<u>July 1948</u>	<u>June 1948</u>	<u>July 1947</u>
Persons Institutional	142,198	140,591	130,575
Persons Non-institutional	1,813,371	1,841,429	2,525,963
Total	1,955,569	1,982,020	2,656,538
Assistance-Cash*	399,900,645	397,062,940	234,158,053
Assistance-Kind	109,881,659	30,308,832	25,445,029
Total Yen	509,782,304	427,371,772	259,603,082

*Before deductions for repayment

Public Assistance Report by Prefecture

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Institutional</u>	<u>Non-Institutional</u>	<u>In Kind</u>	<u>Cash*</u>
Hokkaido	12,869	60,784	3,335,153	16,876,806
Aomori	1,822	31,271	50,801	6,763,641
Iwate	530	39,753	138,321	8,298,161
Miyagi	1,384	43,034	343,888	8,762,799
Akita	891	47,104		9,239,709
Yamagata	1,497	26,920	58,810	5,733,244
Fukushima	1,073	51,866	52,392	9,387,440
Ibaraki	1,394	37,259	163,366	5,485,074
Tochigi	919	23,261	81,776	4,895,661
Gumma	3,996	38,094	50,974	8,034,246
Saitama	1,254	42,312		8,595,924
Chiba	2,423	35,170	3,680,260	6,972,654
Tokyo	18,574	114,053	98,073	37,654,039
Kanagawa	4,716	42,173		12,502,801
Niigata	9,907	58,270	126,585	10,669,985
Toyama	1,287	28,364		6,198,958
Ishikawa	1,307	29,785	8,739,371	7,247,630
Fukui	567	20,553	79,461,362	5,290,306
Yamanashi	544	20,749		3,946,770
Nagano	3,030	46,038	161,463	10,015,323
Gifu	1,827	31,658	458,080	6,182,810
Shizuoka	3,906	46,283	348,983	11,325,420
Aichi	7,723	67,177		13,983,935
Mie	974	35,102		7,091,701
Shiga	555	25,308		3,912,570
Kyoto	3,273	49,568	3,185,810	12,281,173
Osaka	9,228	63,417	82,972	19,860,623
Hyogo	6,963	76,942	16,602	18,635,747
Nara	599	20,716		4,737,965
Wakayama	475	29,611	262,295	5,675,579
Tottori	807	17,565	554,592	3,455,327
Shimane	666	25,949		5,385,651
Okayama	3,471	39,197	39,708	9,166,775
Hiroshima	3,165	46,379	243,799	10,567,241
Yamaguchi	8,767	32,376	15,200	10,120,743
Tokushima	2,147	26,852	86,618	5,497,486
Kagawa	2,323	23,653	1,180,166	4,144,058
Ehime	988	32,832	29,705	7,280,459

Kochi	610	19,882	7,978	4,213,240
Fukuoka	2,716	47,279	2,439,656	5,287,421
Saga	2,895	38,403	3,058,379	5,075,987
Nagasaki	1,099	35,914	39,034	8,354,590
Kumamoto	1,741	36,877	173,470	8,013,253
Oita	1,872	21,571	265,694	4,207,578
Miyazaki	1,298	32,891	850,323	4,879,849
Kagoshima	2,026	53,156		2,881,544
	142,198	1,813,371	109,881,659	399,789,896

* After deductions for repayment.

SECTION VII SOCIAL SECURITY DIVISION

General

During staff visits to a number of prefectures, it was learned that the Chief of the Prefectural Welfare Departments whose responsibilities include social insurance activities, has taken only a minor interest in such programs. Apparently this was due to feeling that such activities are national programs and not a direct responsibility of the prefectures. However, such functions are a part of the total welfare program and complete coordination should be maintained with public assistance and child welfare programs by correlation of policies, claims and fiscal aspects to ensure a unified rational approach and the minimizing of duplication.

Public Employees

The Allowance Bureau, Ministry of Finance, has issued a Ministerial Notification addressed to the various Ministries relative to the appointment of members of Appeals Boards under the National Public Service Mutual Aid Association Law and elaborating upon the procedures through which such Boards will function.

National Health Insurance

A difficulty existing in some localities visited, is how the National Health Insurance medical care program is to be coordinated with the public health program. The public health program is the responsibility of the District Health Office. That office may enlist the cooperation of the National Health Insurance Association in performing such functions for association members to be accomplished in accordance to its technical direction. The recently established local National Health Insurance Advisory Councils could render considerable assistance in coordinating their activities.

A new reason has been revealed as to why a number of localities have suspended the National Health Insurance program. In many places the programs were administered by the All-Japan Agriculture Association; therefore, when that organization was dissolved, it was assumed that the national health insurance activities were also forbidden. This was a misinterpretation and it is expected that many of the associations will be reorganized under the jurisdiction of the local government body.

SECTION VII MEMORANDA TO JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

None.

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1 Incl:

Report of cases and deaths from communicable and venereal diseases for the week ended 18 September 1948.

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SECTION I
GENERAL

The following Public Health and Welfare Technical Bulletin is inclosed with this weekly Bulletin:

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SECTION II
PREVENTIVE MEDICINE DIVISION

Sanitation

The fifth class of sanitarians to complete the refresher training course at the Institute of Public Health was graduated on 2 October, and the members have returned to their respective prefectures. Members of the class were instructed to contact the local Military Government Health Officer and the Regional Sanitary Engineer and inform them concerning their activities and problems. Military Government Health Officials should ascertain that these graduates are gainfully employed in the local public health organizations in projects where their training and experience will be of the greatest benefit to the public health program.

The sixth class for sanitarians, is scheduled to begin 11 October. Although the new students have already received their instructions, additional students may be sent if special training of additional key personnel is desired at this time.

Public Health Information and Education

Reorganization of Health Center System

As a part of the Public Health Information and Education programs a series of press releases have been prepared concerning the reorganization of the Health Center System of Japan. In this series the purpose of the Health Center, its relation to the public, its functions and the activities being carried out by the various services of the Health Center are discussed. In the future, releases to the press will be made twice each month until all services of the Health Center have been covered. The material has been prepared in semi-journalistic style and may be used by the press as written or as a source for newspaper and radio releases, etc. Two press conferences were held during September. In addition, key men of the press held a joint conference with Ministry of Welfare Officials with a view to improving the relationship between the press and the Ministry of Welfare and thereby improving publicity of health programs in general.

For the information and guidance of Military Government Health Officers, material furnished to the press at the time of press conference mentioned above, are inclosed with this Bulletin (Incl.1 & 2).

In order to obtain the maximum favorable publicity for the Health Center Program and to insure uniformity of such publicity, it is suggested that Military Government Health Officers utilize this material as a basis for press and radio releases in each prefecture. This material may also be kept on file and reused on appropriate occasions as a basis for lectures, press and radio releases, etc.

Port Quarantine

Transfer of operation of Port and Terminal facilities to the Japanese, including quarantine activities, originally scheduled for 1 October, has been indefinitely postponed pending further study and revisions of operating plans submitted by the Japanese Government.

SECTION III
VETERINARY AFFAIRS DIVISION

Equine Encephalomyelitis

The incidence of equine encephalomyelitis shows only a few remote cases being reported for the last three days of the week ending 2 October in the Prefectures of Aomori, Iwate, Saga, Yamagata and Kagoshima, while Hokkaido still is reporting figures indicative of an extensive outbreak. The total figures on the over all epidemic are

as follows: 2,337 positive cases, 987 suspect cases, 969 deaths and 86 deaths by sacrificing. The mortality rate of 31.7% represents the combined figures as given.

Animal Diseases

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Diseases</u>	<u>No. of Cases</u>
Aichi	Swine Erysipelas	1
Kagoshima	"	2
Hokkaido	Equine Encephalomyelitis	160
Aomori	"	4
Iwate	"	10
Yamagata	"	12
Saga	"	1
Kagoshima	"	1

SECTION IV NURSING AFFAIRS DIVISION

The second edition of "Handbook on Tuberculosis for Public Health Nurses" by Violet H. Hodgson, in Japanese, is now available and can be ordered from:

Mr. Katsu Suzuki
Far Eastern Literary Agency Publishing Co.
Branch Bldg. Finance Ministry
2-1 Chome Uchisaiwai-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

Midwifery Education

The ninth and final lecture in the series of regional midwifery lectures is being held in Kanto Region. These are 10 days courses sponsored by the Ministry of Welfare and the Midwifery Section of the National Association. There are 180 enrolled in the course with representatives from the six prefectures of Kanto Region. These courses were started in April and have been attended by representatives from all prefectures. Total number of midwives enrolled was 1,764 with each one receiving a certificate upon completion. Curriculum consisted of 51 hours of theory and nine of practice.

Personnel

Miss Catherine Beachem, newly arrived Public Health Nurse, is scheduled for assignment to the Aichi Military Government Team.

SECTION V SYPPPLY DIVISION

Production

A total of 3,720 pieces of the various types of DDT dusting and spraying equipment for insect control programs was produced during the period 19-25 September. Large inventory stocks are on hand to meet all requirements.

During the period 19-25 September, 8,800 lbs. of 10% DDT dust and 18,255 gallons of 5% DDT residual effect spray were distributed. At the same time, 80,000 lbs. of 10% DDT dust and 32,700 gallons of 5% DDT spray were received, leaving inventory stocks on hand in regional warehouses of the Ministry of Welfare of 1,234,173 lbs. of 10% DDT dust, 355,269 gallons of 5% DDT spray, and 51,046 vials of typhus vaccine.

During July, August and September, the production of DDT products did not keep pace with the unusually large distribution made during the same period. Until such time as the production has again become adequate to replenish reserve stocks, future prefectural requests for shipments of DDT products made to the Ministry of Welfare will be carefully screened by Public Health and Welfare Section. It is suggested that Military Government Team Officers maintain a systematic check on prefectural stocks of DDT products.

Distribution

During August, a total of 5,283,100 tablets of santonin was distributed to the various prefectures as listed below:

Distribution of Santonin; August 1948

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Hokkaido	120,950
Aomori	91,380
Iwate	20,100
Miyagi	116,060
Akita	52,940
Yamagata	140,080
Fukushima	337,270
Ibaraki	59,390
Tochigi	26,880
Gumma	78,330
Saitama	19,750
Chiba	62,860
Tokyo	182,410
Kanagawa	94,560
Niigata	105,660
Yamanashi	11,620
Nagano	166,120
Shizuoka	38,570
Toyama	41,250
Ishikawa	7,420
Fukui	27,440
Gifu	87,420
Aichi	189,280
Mie	146,970
Shiga	116,160
Kyoto	1,102,090
Osaka	223,360
Hyogo	186,360
Nara	150,650
Wakayama	127,030
Tottori	13,540
Shimane	33,820
Okayama	39,310
Hiroshima	139,120
Yamaguchi	231,990
Tokushima	24,790
Kagawa	138,810
Ehime	199,270
Kochi	30,770
Fukuoka	9,040
Saga	34,560
Nagasaki	44,030
Kumamoto	68,110
Oita	15,460
Miyazaki	14,420
Kagoshima	115,700
Total	5,283,100 tablets

From 19 to 25 September 4,912 pieces of dusting and spraying equipment to be used in insect and rodent control programs were distributed to 25 prefectures.

The final detailed table of controlled medicines which have been allocated by prefecture for the period of October, November and December is listed below.

Prefecture	Potassium iodide (kg)	Solution of potassium acetate(kg)	Bismuth subnitrate (kg)	Silver Nitrate (kg)	Mild tincture iodine(kg)	Glucose (kg)	Add. Alloc Sodium Bicarbonate (kg)
Hokkaido	157	1,270	310.00	4.20	641.10	430	3,799
Aomori	48	380	84.00	1.30	174.40	120	1,041
Iwate	55	420	100.00	1.40	188.60	130	1,141
Miyagi	76	550	123.50	1.90	237.30	165	1,446
Akita	53	390	88.50	1.40	178.60	120	1,074
Yamagata	55	410	92.00	1.40	182.80	125	1,107
Fukushima	85	630	148.00	2.10	299.00	200	1,780
Ibaraki	91	680	155.00	2.40	303.60	210	1,855
Tochigi	67	500	113.50	1.80	220.00	155	1,352
Gumma	67	500	112.50	1.70	222.30	150	1,325
Saitama	86	650	114.50	2.20	289.00	195	1,736
Chiba	101	750	168.00	2.60	302.70	225	1,984
Tokyo	341	2,610	581.00	8.70	1124.50	745	6,648
Kanagawa	119	800	200.00	3.00	387.60	265	2,328
Niigata	110	830	184.00	2.90	361.50	250	2,406
Yamanashi	46	350	77.00	1.20	150.20	100	906
Nagano	52	390	86.50	1.30	166.40	110	986
Shizuoka	35	260	56.50	0.90	111.00	80	673
Toyama	37	270	60.50	0.90	124.30	90	736
Ishikawa	93	700	157.00	2.40	312.80	210	1,869
Fukui	70	530	121.00	1.70	242.00	145	1,418
Gifu	105	790	176.00	2.70	351.00	235	2,088
Aichi	170	1,320	292.00	3.90	592.20	355	3,309
Mie	72	550	122.00	1.80	241.50	155	1,407
Shiga	38	280	63.50	1.00	126.10	85	755
Kyoto	105	800	177.00	2.70	340.00	230	2,018
Osaka	223	1,760	387.00	4.80	794.00	445	4,248
Hyogo	169	1,300	283.50	4.20	568.60	375	3,361
Nara	45	350	77.00	1.00	157.00	95	881
Wakayama	46	340	77.00	1.20	149.30	105	916
Tottori	28	200	45.50	0.70	92.00	60	568
Shimane	44	330	73.00	1.10	142.00	100	864
Okayama	87	650	144.00	2.20	286.00	190	1,707
Hiroshima	111	840	187.00	2.80	369.90	245	2,216
Yamaguchi	79	590	140.50	2.00	275.40	190	1,664
Tokushima	41	310	70.00	1.00	140.70	90	817
Kagawa	41	310	70.00	1.00	136.60	90	817
Ehime	72	540	121.00	1.90	232.20	160	1,416
Kochi	41	310	68.00	1.00	136.30	90	824
Fukuoka	184	1,380	361.00	4.80	671.70	480	4,211
Saga	51	380	88.00	1.20	162.40	120	1,072
Nagasaki	71	520	126.00	1.80	279.60	170	1,544
Kumamoto	95	700	158.00	2.40	304.70	215	1,853
Oita	65	480	105.00	1.60	210.70	145	1,256
Miyazaki	46	330	74.00	1.10	154.00	100	920
Kagoshima	97	700	157.00	2.40	303.00	215	1,840

3,970 29,930 6,776.00 99.70 13,436.60 8,960 *80,182

Supplementary report of allocations of sodium bicarbonate and formalin change the amounts to be distributed as follows:

- Formalin from 18,977 kg to 58,977 kg.
- * Sodium bicarbonate from 170,400 to 250,582 kg.

Listed below are totals of additional items of controlled medicines allocated to the prefectures for distribution during the months of October, November and December:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>(Unit Kg unless otherwise specified)</u>
Alcohol for disinfectant	22,500.00
Albumin tannate	4,497.60
Barbital	719.80
Bromdiethyl actyl urea	96.70
Bromdiethyl urea	2,929.00
Bromdiethyl urea tablets	6,894,000 tab
Caffeine with sodium benzoate acid	4,499.00
Calcium lactate	2,249.00
Caster oil, aromatic	11,900.00
Evipan natrium	34.88
Gentian, tincture of , mild	34,975.00
Japan wax, ointment of	4,499.50
Lanolin	1,297.50
Magnesium oxide	9,517.00
Maize, oil of	11,967.00
Mercurochrome	1,778.40
Nux vomica, extract of	299.90
Ointment, simple	20,696.00
Phenacetin	8,476.00
Phenacetin tablets	11,770,000 tab
Philorcarpine Hydrochloride	49.00
Sesame oil	1,990.00
Sugar nutrition	154,987.00
Zinc sulfate	1,500.00
Zinc Oil	17,907

SECTION VI
NARCOTIC CONTROL DIVISION

Addicts

The addict reported in Weekly Bulletin #90 was sentenced to two years penal servitude 22 September in a Tokyo Court.

Surveillance of an addict, who was not sentenced to confinement by the Court because of the plea of the defendant's family that he was not an addict, resulted in his re-arrest when it was determined the addict was dispatching members of his family to procure the narcotics for his addiction.

Thefts

During August there were only 20 narcotic thefts, including three hospitals, reported. This represents a reduction of 58% from the previous month. Improved security is being stressed to dry up this source of narcotics for illicit traffic.

SECTION VII
WELFARE DIVISION

The second National Conference of Social Workers

The Second National Conference of Social Workers since the war will be held on 11 and 12 October at the Central Social Work Hall, Tokyo, under the auspices of the Japan Social Work Association and supported by the Ministries of Welfare, Education, Labor, the Attorney General's Office, the National Relief Organization (Dobo Engo Kai) the Mother's and Children's Welfare Society (Boshi Aikku Kai) the Medical Relief Association (Saisei Kai), the All Japan Welfare Commissioners Federation (Minsei-iin), The Office of Imperial Household and the Japanese Red Cross Society.

The Conference will be attended by social workers from all over the country including those engaged in both public and private fields and the government officials connected with social work.

The main subjects for discussion will be the basic welfare laws, the development of child welfare work and promotion of programs of Social Insurance.

Japanese Red Cross Activities

Relief goods (clothing) from the Indian Red Cross Society are being received through SCAP by the Japanese Red Cross for disaster victims.

Disaster Relief Reports

Kanagawa Chapter, Japanese Red Cross, sent one relief team to Miyagino-mura where damages were caused by typhoon Ione. Three hundred fifty villages were given anti-epidemic shots and Japanese Red Cross Home Medicine Kits were distributed to the disaster victims.

Nursing Education

The Chief of the Nursing Education Section, Japanese Red Cross Headquarters, attended the re-education course sponsored by the National Nurses Association at Nagano Red Cross Hospital on 25 August - 14 September, and gave eight hours of lectures on the history of nursing. One thousand nine hundred thirty-eight lay people have been taught home nursing under the auspices of Japanese Red Cross Chapters up to 14 September.

Volunteer Service Section

Red Cross Volunteer Service Groups have been organized in five wards in Osaka, during 15 - 22 September and more groups are to be organized in Semboku-gun and Minami-Kawachi gun, Osaka. No mayors or other governmental officials were appointed as chairmen or vice-chairmen but these positions are held by men.

In Kobe there are at present nine city branches and 16 local branches which are headed by women.

Report of Junior Red Cross Section

Meetings were held by the Kanagawa Chapter to report on the Junior Red Cross Leadership Training Camp at Gora and an orientation meeting on Junior Red Cross was held at the Girls' Middle School of the Nippon Womens College, Tokyo. Shiga Chapter also held a meeting to lay a foundation for the development of a new Junior Red Cross organization in primary, middle and high schools in the prefecture.

Public Assistance Allowances

Reports from prefecture Military Government Welfare Officers indicate that uniform interpretation of Social Affairs Bureau Instructions (Sha Hatsu #94), concerning public assistance allowances are still lacking. The following interpretation has been coordinated with the Chief of Protection Section, Ministry of Welfare.

Table III, page II, Public Health and Welfare Weekly Bulletin #85, dated 9 - 15 August, is to be considered the maximum family needs as determined by accurate study of conditions throughout Japan. All income and resources are to be deducted from these amounts, excepting only that the needs of the family for school supplies, school lunches, and for artificial feeding for infants is added to Table III totals before such deductions are made. Family needs under no circumstances are to be considered as higher than Table III, noted above, plus school supplies, school lunches, and artificial nutrition.

Article VI of Sha Hatsu #94 describes the method by which a governor may authorize a standard lower than that described in Table III. Lower standards may be set only on an area basis (town or village, medium city or large city). If the governor, at the request of the head of city, town or village, determines that there is sufficient foundation to so lower the standard set by Table III, he may set a new standard and send a notification to the Ministry of Welfare. The Ministry of Welfare will not be called upon to authorize such decreases, but will make investigation of those which do not appear to conform to pattern.

It is further presumed and expected by the Ministry of Welfare that heads of cities, towns and villages will take advantage of requesting increases of the prefecture and of the Ministry for individual cases who show a public assistance need higher than that which may maybe approved by the heads of cities, towns or villages (Table I, Weekly Bulletin #85). It is recognized that the work and time involved is considerable, but at present there is no possibility of reducing the amount of work which is required. It is hoped that future plans will exhibit more confidence in the ability of local officials.

Further clarification as to family make-up indicates that persons to the third degree of relationship are responsible for the care of others within that relationship. This may be interpreted as meaning that where persons within that degree form a household, all income and resources available to the family are deductable from the total family needs. There have been instances in which three members of a family of seven have had income from employment, while public assistance was granted to the other four members who showed no income and were considered as a family of four. Technically, members to the third degree outside of the household are also responsible for their relatives although such responsibility is seldom demanded.

Allowance for school lunches should be reviewed on a common sense basis and should be similar from prefecture to prefecture and depending on local interest and procurement, similar village to village, town to town and city to city throughout Japan. Prohibitive costs should be considered as reasonable cause for investigation.

SECTION VIII SOCIAL SECURITY DIVISION

Advisory Councils

There was no objection to the proposed Cabinet Order, submitted by the Insurance Bureau Ministry of Welfare, for the establishment of the Social Insurance Medical Care Advisory Councils as prescribed by the Health Insurance Law.

The purpose of the councils is to advice appropriate government officials on the appointment, dismissal, guidance, and supervision of insurance doctors, dentists, and pharmacists.

Councils to be established are a central council associated with the Minister of Welfare and local councils associated with each prefectural government. Each council shall be composed of 24 members with equal representation of insurers, insured and employers (contributors), physicians and dentists, and the public interest.

Medical Fee Calculating Committees

There was no objection to the proposed Cabinet Order, submitted by the Insurance Bureau, Ministry of Welfare, for the establishment of two Social Insurance Medical Fee Calculation Committees, the first in accordance with the provisions of Article 43-7 of the Health Insurance Law and Article 28-5 of the Seamen's Insurance Law, and the second in accordance with Article 8-7 of the National Health Insurance Law. The above committees are to be established at the national level only.

The functions of these committees are to advise the Minister of Welfare on the determination of appropriate medical care fees for Health and Seamen's Insurance to prescribe a standard amount of medical care fee for National Health Insurance.

Medical Fee Payment Fund

Recent visits to some prefectures revealed that there continues to be some misunderstanding by prefectural officials and doctors as to the extent that the Medical Fee Payment Fund is applicable to National Health Insurance. (Reference Public Health and Welfare Weekly Bulletin No.80 as to purpose and provisions of the Fund).

While the Fund Law includes National Health Insurance Associations in its applicability, it is not obligatory for the associations to participate. It is a decision to be made by the individual association as to whether the fund will be used in the prompt payment of medical care claims.

Government Pension System

Cabinet Order to Increase Rates for Invalidity Pensions Based on Military Service

The Cabinet on 1 October took affirmative action on the recommendations of the Pension Bureau, Prime Minister's Office concerning increases in the rates for invalidity pensions based on military service, the revised rates to be effective as of 1 September. Much correspondence has been received by SCAP Sections from recipients of these pensions and from members of their families describing the hardships suffered because of the meager pensions and inflated prices. Prior to the action of the Cabinet, the Pension Bureau was informed through PHMJG-73 of 24 September that Public Health and Welfare Section had no objections to the proposed revisions as submitted for review.

Invalidity pensions for both civilian officials and military personnel are authorized by the Pension Law (Law No.48 of 1923). SCAPIN No.338 of 24 November 1945, subject: "Pensions and Benefits" as prepared by ESS/Finance Division, directs that pensions to military personnel were to be terminated by 1 February 1946, except that such benefits may be paid "by reason of military service" as only "compensation for physical disability, limiting the recipient's ability to work, at rates which are no higher than the lowest of these for comparable physical disability arising from non-military causes." This was interpreted to mean that invalidity pensions for military personnel and civilian employees attached to the Army or Navy should be reduced to the lowest rates upon which invalidity pensions are computed under any social insurance law. The lowest benefit rates at that time were those prescribed by the Welfare Pension Insurance Law.

Thereupon the Cabinet established Imperial Ordinance No.68 of 1 February 1946, in conformance with SCAPIN No.338 and Imperial Ordinance No.542 of 1945 (which relates to orders to be issued in consequence of the acceptance of the Potsdam Declaration); one of the effects of such ordinance being to reduce invalidity pensions based on military service to the amount of invalidity pensions paid under the Welfare Pension Insurance Law. This resulted in the invalidity pension of a soldier with the rank of private, whose injury was of a degree falling in "Category 1", being reduced to 560 yen per annum whereas a civilian official of comparable rank received 3,597 yen per annum for the same degree of injury.

The Diet in July 1948 enacted amendments to the Welfare Pension Insurance Law and to the law (Law No.36 of 15 October 1946) which supplements the Pension Law and fixes rates for computing benefits authorized by the Pension Law. These Amendments increased benefit rates so that the invalidity pension of the civilian official referred to above was raised from 3,597 yen to 20,314 yen per annum and the invalidity pension for the workers of comparable salary covered by the Welfare Pension Insurance Law was raised from 560 yen to 2,800 yen per annum. In addition, it was provided in both laws that 2,400 yen per annum would be paid such beneficiary on behalf of his wife and each dependent child.

The effect of the proposed Cabinet Order would be to increase invalidity pensions, based on military service, in amounts equal to similar pensions paid under the amended Welfare Pension Law, which continues to provide the lowest rates for invalidity pensions paid under any social insurance law. However, the proposed Cabinet Order limits to 7,200 yen per annum the amount payable upon behalf of the wife and children of a recipient of an invalidity pension. This is done because invalidity pensions paid under the National Public Service Mutual Aid Associations Law do not include the additional amount for the wife and children.

Although the basic invalidity pension of the Mutual Aid Associations is computed at a greater rate than that of the Welfare Pension Insurance Law, addition of the allowances for the wife and children to the invalidity pension based on military service would result in a larger total annual pension than that paid by the Mutual Aid Associations in the case of large families were it not for this limitation which precludes such allowances for dependents in excess of three. It is further provided that this limitation is "for the time being," since amendments are pending which would add to the Mutual Aid Associations' invalidity pensions the allowances for the wife and children. Upon enactment of such amendments, it is intended to remove the 7,200 yen limitation for a recipient of an invalidity pension based on military service.

The Diet in its last session included in the budget for the current fiscal year an appropriation to meet the cost of the increase proposed by this Cabinet Order. Such increase had been considered at the time revision of the other invalidity pensions was proposed, but formal drafting of this Cabinet Order was deferred pending final action by the Diet on the amendments proposed for the other pensions.

SECTION IX
MEMORANDA TO JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

PHMJG	Dated	Subject	Surveillance	Distribution
73	9/27/48	Draft of Cabinet Order for the Partial Amendment of the Provisional Regulations re: The Special Cases of the Pension Law made Under Imperial Ordinance #542 of 1945 (concerning the Orders to be issued in consequence of the Potsdam Declaration).	No	MG, 8th Army

Note: Directive to Pension Bureau, Prime Minister's Office, Japanese Government offering no objection to proposed Cabinet Order subject as above.

74	10/2/48	Prevention of Infectious Diseases of Domestic Animals.	No	MG, 8th Army
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Note: Directive to Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Japanese Government, offering no objection to proposed Cabinet Order, subject: "Maximum Amount of Allowances of the Law Concerning the Prevention of Infectious Diseases of Domestic Animals".

75	10/2/48	Ministerial Order, "Control Regulation of Drugs and Others for Animal Use"	No	MG, 8th Army
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Note: Directive to Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Japanese Government, offering no objection to proposed Ministerial Order prescribing the control and regulation of drugs designated for animal use only.

76	10/2/48	Law concerning the Prevention of Infectious Diseases of Domestic Animals.	No	MG, 8th Army
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Note: Directive to Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Japanese Government, offering no objection to proposed Ministerial Ordinance, subject: Enforcement Regulations for the Law concerning the Prevention of Infectious Diseases of Domestic Animals".

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