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SECTION I
PREVENTIVE MEDICINE DIVISION

Public Health Information and Education

A Information Training Institute for the particular benefit of the chiefs of Japanese Government Information agencies and leading national advertising agencies will be conducted by the Civil Information and Education Section, GHQ, SCAP, over a three-month period, 12 July through 4 October. Upon completion of the course the persons in attendance will have received detailed instruction relating to:

1. Better techniques relating to the use media of transmission;
2. Preparation and distribution of materials;
3. The practice of public relations;
4. Liaison with prefectural agencies.

Lectures and demonstrations will be given by expert personnel of Civil Information and Education Section. The information Unit, Ministry of Welfare, will be represented by eight of its staff members as students of this course. Plans call for these persons, upon completion of the course, to visit the health departments of the prefectures and assist them in their public health and welfare information programs.

Sanitation - Encephalitis Control

Houses where suspect cases have been reported must be sprayed immediately with DDT 5% residual effect spray. Not only should the inside be thoroughly and completely covered but under the house, under the eaves and places where chickens, fowl or animals are kept should be well sprayed. This spraying should be performed not only on the house where the case occurred, but for all of the adjoining houses with ten meters. In addition to the residual effect spraying of the premises where the case occurred, areas around the house for one mile must be combed for mosquito breeding places, and treated so as to immediately stop and prevent further breeding of mosquitoes.

This work should be done by the sanitary teams and not be left to the fumigation squad from communicable disease control sections. The routine infectious disease control measures are not adequate to take care of the vector control necessary to the control of encephalomyelitis diseases.

SECTION II
VETERINARY AFFAIRS DIVISION

Inter-prefectural Movement of Livestock

Prefectural Animal Disease Control Officials are relaxing their controls over inter-prefectural shipment of livestock. A recent outbreak of hog cholera in Iwate Prefecture was traced directly to the buyer who moved the hogs immediately after being immunized with hog cholera vaccine, Ministry Officials are now investigating this situation in an effort to establish and maintain closer control measures by prefectural officials.

Animal Diseases

The Animal Hygiene Section, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry reported the following outbreak of animal diseases for the period 2-8 July.

<u>PREFECTURE</u>	<u>DISEASE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF CASES</u>
Tokyo	Swine erysipelas	2
Shimane	Swine erysipelas	4
Kagoshima	Swine erysipelas	13
Ishikawa	Swine erysipelas	1
Fukushima	Swine erysipelas	1
Chiba	Swine erysipelas	3
Tochigi	Swine erysipelas	3
Akita	Swine cholera	1
Iwate	Swine cholera	23
Kanagawa	Swine cholera	2

Miyagi	Swine cholera	17
Ibaraki	Equine encephalomyelitis	1 (suspect)
Shimane	Equine encephalomyelitis	1 (suspect)
Fukuoka	Equine encephalomyelitis	1 (suspect)

SECTION III
SUPPLY DIVISION

Biologics Assay

During the period 28 June to 4 July the following biologics have been assayed and found to meet minimum standards.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Manufacture</u>	<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>Unit; doses</u>
<u>Smallpox Vaccine</u>	Denshenyo Institute	21834	188,000
	Kyoto Biseibutsu Institute	35	86,100
		36	86,250

Distribution of Sprayers and Dusters

During the period 26 June to 2 July 12,109 pieces of dusting and spraying equipment were distributed to 26 prefectures as follows:

<u>PREFECTURES</u>	<u>DDT DUSTER</u>	<u>KNAPSACK SPRAYER</u>	<u>SEMIAUTOMATIC SPRAYER</u>	<u>HAND SPRAYER</u>	<u>ENGINE SPRAYER</u>
Hokkaido	0	0	0	0	5
Iwate	200	0	0	0	0
Miyagi	1,008	0	0	0	0
Yamagata	24	0	0	0	0
Fukushima	192	50	0	0	0
Ibaraki	50	0	0	10	0
Tochigi	4,080	0	45	190	0
Saitama	298	0	60	220	0
Tokyo	530	200	250	640	3
Chiba	430	150	80	300	2
Kanagawa	320	80	90	150	3
Niigata	100	50	0	0	0
Toyama	0	0	35	0	0
Nagano	0	15	0	0	0
Shizuoka	230	60	0	0	2
Aichi	0	50	120	0	8
Kyoto	0	0	0	200	0
Osaka	360	130	200	0	5
Wakayama	0	80	0	0	20
Shimane	100	0	45	0	0
Okayama	0	0	60	150	0
Ehime	0	20	0	0	0
Fukuoka	0	0	0	100	0
Kumamoto	159	0	0	0	0
Miyazaki	50	0	0	0	0
Kagoshima	0	100	0	0	0

SECTION IV
NARCOTIC CONTROL DIVISION

Narcotic Control Activities Report

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

Total registrants	92,867
Arrests - Registered persons	17
Unregistered persons	107
(including four Koreans and 22 other foreign nationals)	
Convictions - Registered persons	12
Unregistered persons	94
(including four Koreans and 22 other foreign nationals)	
Thefts of narcotics (including seven hospitals)	28
Losses by fire (including one hospital)	7

Penalties for registrants varied from ¥ 1,000 to ¥ 10,000 fine with three sentences of six months penal servitude. The remaining six sentences of penal servitude were suspended. Penalties for non-registrants tried in Japanese Courts varied from ¥ 1,000 to ¥ 20,000 fine and from four months to 18 months penal servitude. Fifteen out of 49 sentences of penal servitude were suspended.

Penalties for foreign nationals tried in Military Courts varied from ¥ 5,400 to ¥ 180,000 fine and from three months to two years penal servitude. Five out of 28 sentences of penal servitude were suspended. Five of the defendants were also sentenced to deportation. Of the total number of defendants five were found not guilty. Five out of the 28 persons responsible for the thefts were arrested. There were ten arrests for marihuana law violations.

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

Inspection of registrants	1,738
Investigations originated	377
Investigations concluded	416
Investigations not concluded	378

Convictions

Two narcotic traffickers in Kobe were indicted and sentenced to penal servitude in a local court within 19 days after the procurator received the case from narcotic agents. Publicity given the speed with which the defendants were sentenced should prove a deterrent to other narcotic law violators.

SECTION V
WELFARE DIVISION

Licensed Agencies for Relief in Asia (LARA)

Overseas shipments of relief supplies to LARA numbers 180 through 185, have arrived in Yokohama and contained 93.71 tons. These shipments included the following relief items:

- a. 180th Shipment: Arrived aboard the S.S. Mount Davis on 22 June and contained 20 tons (food).
- b. 181st Shipment: Arrived aboard the S.S. Pioneer Lake on 23 June and contained 25 tons (food).
- c. 182nd Shipment: Arrived aboard the S.S. Trien Maersk on 25 June and contained 27.5 tons (food).
- d. 183rd Shipment: Arrived aboard the S.S. Young America on 29 June and contained 1.62 tons (raw cotton).
- e. 184th Shipment: Arrived aboard the S.S. China Transport on 29 June and contained 1.72 tons (food).
- f. 185th Shipment: Arrived aboard the S.S. Explorer on 29 June and contained 17.87 tons (clothing).

The total LARA relief supply shipments to Japan, as reported, now totals 9,348.79 tons, containing the following items:

	<u>Tons</u>
Food	7,151.64
Clothing (including shoes, bedding, cotton, etc.)	1,972.68
Medical Supplies	88.33
Miscellaneous	<u>136.14</u>
Total	9,348.79

Community Chest

Certain prefectural welfare departments appear to be misinterpreting Sha Hatsu Otsu No.89, subject as above, issued 7 April 1949, by the Ministry of Welfare, interpreting the release to mean that under the guise of "guidance", prefectural welfare departments are to re-enter the field of direction and control of private welfare agencies. Such control was not the intent nor is it the interpretation placed on the dispatch by the Ministry.

The dispatch under question was released by the Ministry of Welfare for information only, and guidance is to be interpreted as advice and counsel to be given informally, upon request, to the prefectural Community Chest Committee so that the Chest can plan the prefectural fund campaign with current knowledge of the content of the prefectural public welfare program.

Community Chest funds are not to be raised in lieu of public assistance and public welfare appropriations and projects. Instances of violations of this basic agreement on the part of the prefectural welfare chiefs and departments are invited through technical channels.

SECTION VI SOCIAL SECURITY DIVISION

Advisory Council on Social Security

The Advisory Council on Social Security has completed its internal organization. Four subcommittees, Administration and Planning, Social Insurances, Social Medical Care, and Public Assistance have been established and a number of meetings of each committee has been held. Each committee is headed by a Diet member.

Because of the immediate interest in medical care costs under the social insurances, the council has suggested the appointment of a liaison committee to work with Public Health and Welfare Section with reference to this problem.

No time limits have been set by the Prime Minister for the submittal of recommendations by the Council on the various aspects of social security. It is expected that a preliminary report will be available by the end of the year.

Health Insurance

Information recently received from the Insurance Bureau, Ministry of Welfare, reveals that the municipal employees of cities, towns and villages now covered by the Health Insurance Law, have in some prefectures, established a prefecture wide Health Insurance Society of the local public body officials. The above action was approved by the Ministry Welfare in accordance with Chapter III of the Health Insurance Law. The basic requirements for forming the society will be found in Article 29 of the law whereby two or more working places, with the consent of a majority of their employees may form a Society. In actuality this procedure means that all of the employees of the local public bodies in a prefecture, collectively and cooperatively, administer their own health insurance program in accordance with the law. In addition these Societies may form a Federation with the approval of the Minister of Welfare.

SECTION VII MEMORANDUM TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

None.

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3 Incl:

1. Summary Report of Cases and Deaths from Communicable Diseases in Japan for Week ended 2 July 1949.
2. Digest of Monthly Report of Communicable Diseases in Japan for the Four Week Period Ended 25 June 1949.
3. Japanese Hospital Strength Reports for January, February, March and April.

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SECTION I
GENERAL

Ministerial Instructions

The following is a list of English translated instructions issued by the various Bureaus of the Ministry of Welfare to the prefectural governments for the periods indicated:

6 - 25 June				
DATE	FILE NO.	SUBJECT	TO	FROM
<u>Accounts Section</u>				
June 8	Kai-hatsu No.546	Re: Unforwarded a copy of the check list on monthly accounts of annual expenditures for the final term in fiscal year 1948-49.	Governors, Gifu & six other prefs.	Chief, Accounts Section
June 8	Kai-hatsu No.547	Re: Failure to forward the actual accounting sheet to be attached to the report on amounts finally paid.	Governors, Akita & 3 other prefs.	"
<u>Public Sanitation Bureau</u>				
June 6	Ei-hatsu No.589	Re: Dealing with establishment of a health center and its branch station, etc.	All prefectural governors.	Director, Public Sanitation Bureau.
June 7	Ei-hatsu No.592	Re: Strengthening of the rodent and insect extermination program for this fiscal year.	Governors, Nara Pref.	"
June 7	Ei-hatsu No.594	Re: Organizational reform of public health and change in personnel in charge of it.	All prefectural governors.	"
June 8	Ei-hatsu No.598	Re: Measures for prevention of <u>hydropobia</u> .	Governors, Tokyo & 5 other prefs.	"
June 8	Ei-hatsu No.599	Re: Amendment to the Undemobilized Personnel Allowance Law.	All prefectural governors.	"
June 8	Ei-hatsu No.600	Re: Investigation into the actual circumstances of the prostitutes.	Governors, Hiroshima Pref.	"
June 8	Ei-hatsu No.601	Re: Notice on the business conference of competent officials for milk and meat sanitation.	All prefectural governors.	"
June 9	Ei-hatsu No.604	Re: Competency for water-works and drainage administration.	All prefectural governors.	"
June 10	Ei-hatsu No.608	Re: Prevention of rabies.	All prefectural governors.	"
June 10	Ei-hatsu No.610	Re: Operation standard for dental group examination.	"	"
June 10	Ei-hatsu No.611	Re: Report on examination results of artificial pregnancy interruption by Local Eugenic Protection Commission under the provision of Article 14, Eugenic Protection Law.	"	"

June 10	Ei-hatsu No.614	Re: Preventive inoculation and patient detecting plan against B Encephalitis in Okayama Prefecture	Governors, Okayama Pref.	Director Public Sanitation Bureau
<u>Medical Affairs Bureau</u>				
June 8	I-hatsu No.502	Re: State subsidy to expenses of training schools, short courses etc. for public health nurses.	All prefectural governors.	Director, Medical Affairs Bureau.
June 8	I-hatsu No.504	Re: Magnification of operation Area of hospital rationing	Chief, each Medical Affairs Branch Office; Chief, each National Hosp., Chief, each National Sanatorium.	"
<u>Pharmaceutical and Supply Bureau</u>				
June 6	Yaku-hatsu No.1018	Re: Investigation concerning drug-stores and medicine selling.	All prefectural governors	Director, Pharmaceu- -tical and Supply Bureau.
June 6	Yaku-hatsu No.1025	Re: Appointment of derivative etc., of barbitulic acid acid.	"	"
June 6	Yaku-hatsu No.1026	Re: Change for identity card delivery to salesmen of sales on credit.	"	"
June 8	Yaku-hatsu No.1039	Re: Investigation of actual condition of observation on pharmaceutical affairs.	"	"
June 8	Yaku-hatsu No.1042	Re: Unofficial indication of allotment of rubber clogs to laborers of health supplies for the first quarter of 1949.	"	"
June 9	Yaku-hatsu No.1044	Re: Inspection of chemicals manufactured from DDT.	"	"
June 10	Yaku-hatsu No.1049	Re: Supervision of medicine etc., and distribution guidance and stationing of local staffs of state liability concerning distribution of medicine and other sanitary materials.	"	"
June 10	Yaku-hatsu No.1051	Re: Dealing of silver alloys in precious metals for dental use.	"	"
June 11	Yaku-hatsu No.1057	Re: Manufacture of biological preparations.	"	"

Social Affairs Bureau

June 7	Sha-hatsu No.924	Re: Distribution of LARA relief goods.	Governors, Tokyo & 8 other prefs.	Director, Social Affairs Bureau
June 7	Sha-hatsu No.925	Re: Allotment of tents disposed of by U.S. Army for repair travel use.	Governor, Yamagata Prefecture	"
June 7	Sha-hatsu No.928	Re: Consultation on change in the use of a facility established under urgent livelihood relief work.	Governor, Osaka Pref.	"
June 7	Sha-hatsu No.935	Re: Allotment of petroleum-manufactured articles for work-providing facility operation.	Governors, Osaka & 3 other prefs.	"
June 8	Sha-hatsu No.937	Re: Conference on guiding work for social work facilities.	Governors, Tokyo & 10 other prefs.	"
June 9	Sha-hatsu No.939	Re: Answer to the request for assistance to get discharged coffee.	Governor, Fukui Pref.	"
June 9	Sha-hatsu No.940	Re: Request of solatium estimate for those who are suffering from accidents caused by occupation forces.	Governor, Fukuoka Pref.	"
June 10	Sha-hatsu No.942	Re: Investigation of needy women's families.	Governors, Tokyo & 7 other prefs.	"
June 11	Sha-hatsu No.949	Re: Investigation of foreign nationalities and persons without nationalities receiving public assistance.	Governors, Shizuoka & 1 other pref.	"
June 11	Sha-hatsu No.950	Re: Sate subsidy to the expenses of specified woman protection works.	Governors, Tokyo & 7 other prefs.	"
June 11	Sha-hatsu No.956	Re: Allotment of cotton sewing thread for repair travel use.	Governor, Yamagata Pref.	"
June 11	Sha-hatsu No.964	Re: Consultation on protecting facilities under Daily Life Security Law.	"	"
June 6	Sha-otsu-hatsu No.153	Re: Investigation of social work institutions.	All prefectural governors	Director, Children Bureau.
June 7	Sha-otsu-hatsu No.154	Re: Expense necessary for guidance and diffusion of Consumers' Livelihood Cooperative Association	"	Director, Social Affairs Bureau.
June 8	Sha-otsu-hatsu No.156	Re: Short course of practical work in statistics and investigation of social work.	"	"

June 10	Sha-otsu-hatsu No.157 Children	Re: Treatment in case that a baby rationed in a nursing facility under Child Welfare Law will received artificial nutriment expense according to the application of Daily Life Security Law.	All prefectural governors	Director, Bureau.
June 11	Sha-otsu-hatsu No.160	Re: Management of work providing shop by a consumers' livelihood security association.	"	Director, Social Affairs Bureau.
June 11	Sha-otsu-hatsu No.161	Re: Investigation of using conditions of immovables transferred to Ministry of Welfare among the property of Kyojo-kai, a dissolved organization.	"	"
<u>Children's Bureau</u>				
June 7	Ji-otsu No.25	Re: State liability to facility expenses of nursery and maternal and child home.	"	Director, Children Bureau.
June 7	Ji-hatsu No.509	Re: Opening of short course for Child Welfare officials.	Governor, Saitama Pref.	"
June 7	Ji-hatsu No.510	Re: Allotment of petroleum manufactured articles for June.	Governor, Osaka Pref.	"
June 8	Ji-hatsu No.513	Re: Sending of example collection on child welfare work treatment.	"	"
June 8	Ji-otsu-hatsu No.26	Re: Investigation of accommodating facilities for wandering mothers and children.	"	"
<u>Insurance Bureau</u>				
June 6	Ho-hatsu No.61	Re: Report on loss and damage of cash and articles.	Chief, Insurance Sect., Each Pref., Head, Each Social Insurance Branch Office; Director, Chiba National Sanatorium	Director, Insurance Bureau.
<u>Repatriation Relief Agency</u>				
June 6	En-shi No.611	Re: Supply of beddings for wintering of the repatriates from abroad.	All prefectural governors	Director, Repatriate Relief Bureau.
June 7	En-shi No.615	Re: Assistance in getting position to the repatriates from Saghalien without relations.	Governor, Tokushima Pref.	"
June 9	Engo No.621	Re: Sending of roster of Koreans permitted to return by GHQ of SCAP.	Governors, Hyogo & 9 other prefs.	"
June 10	Engo No.623	Re: Prolongation of available term for Koreans to return by GHQ of SCAP.	Governors, Tokyo & 2 other prefs.	"

June 10	En-go No.624	Re: State charge to the expense necessary for repatriation relief "Love Campaign".	All prefectural governors	Director Repatriate Relief Bureau
June 11	En-shi No.625	Re: Delivery of national grant-in-aid on operating funds for loan of rehabilitation funds to the needy persons in 1949.	"	"
June 11	En-shi No.626	Re: Delivery of national grant-in-aid on operating funds for loan of rehabilitation funds to the needy persons.	"	"
June 11	En-go No.627	Re: Re-delivery of repatriation certificate.	Governor, Aomori Pref.	"
June 11	En-go No.628	Re: Investigation of unrepatriated Japanese civilians.	All prefectural governors	"
June 11	En-shi No.630	Re: Disbursement of public funds to a private person.	Governor, Yamagata Prefecture.	"
June 11	En-go No.632	Re: Change of available term for Koreans permitted to return by GHQ of SCAP.	All prefectural governors	"
June 6	Ichi-fuku No.2899	Re: Funeral etc., of the war dead etc.	Chief, Service Section Each Prefecture	Director, Demobi- lization Bureau.
<u>Accounts Section</u>				
June 13	Kai-hatsu No.575	Re: Personal audit.	Governors, Nagasaki & Fukuoka Prefs.	Chief, Accounts Section
June 14	Kai-hatsu No.576	Re: Results of inspection on loss and damage of articles.	Chiefs of Civil Life Dpts., Saitama & Fukui Pref.	"
June 14	Kai-hatsu No.586	Re: Actual account list to be accompanied with reports of final sum of disbursement.	Governors, Iwate & Kumamoto Prefs.	"
June 14	Kai-hatsu No.587	Re: Oversight of accompanying copies of final month total check list of annual expenditure to be accompanied with reports of annual expenditure accounts.	Governors, Iwate & Ibaragi Prefs.	"
<u>Public Sanitation Bureau</u>				
June 13	Ei-hatsu No.618	Re: Indication of use according to Provision of Article 13, Food sanitation Law.	Governor, Niigata Pref.	Director, Public Sanitation Bureau.
June 13	Ei-hatsu No.620	Re: Regular Staff of Health Centers.	All prefectural governors	"

June 14	Ei-hatsu No.622	Re: Health service movement of Red Cross Service Group.	All prefectural governors	Director Public Sanitation Bureau.
June 14	Ei-hatsu No.624	Re: Opening of local work consultation prevention and acute infectious disease prevention and short courses for technical leaders of tuberculosis prevention.	"	"
June 14	Ei-hatsu No.629	Re: Work of pelt certification.	"	"
June 15	Ei-hatsu No.633	Re: Certification of public enterprises (waterworks and drainage).	"	"
June 15	Ei-hatsu No.635	Re: Treatment of so called "Roten Inshoku Eigyosha (Eating Stall Keepers)".	"	"
June 16	Ei-hatsu No.636	Re: The 40th anniversary of enforcement of Leprosy Prevention Law, and official commendation of deserving persons.	"	"
June 17	Ei-hatsu No.643	Re: Selection of students for the 9th Sanitation Supervision Course.	"	"
June 17	Ei-hatsu No.646	Re: Application for charge of expenses of Health Centers for 1949.	"	"
June 17	Ei-hatsu No.648	Re: Distribution of disease prevention expenses for 1949	Governors, Hokkaido & Aomori Prefs.	"
June 17	Ei-hatsu No.649	Re: Revision on public enterprise report etc.	All prefectural governors	"
June 18	Ei-hatsu No.650	Re: Application for National Treasury Grant on extermination on rats and mice and insects for 1949	"	"
<u>Media Affairs Bureau</u>				
June 14	I-hatsu No.517	Re: Enforcement of Public Health Nurse, Midwife and Nurse School and Training School Appointment Regulations.	"	Director, Medical Affairs Bureau Director, University & Science Bureau, Ministry of Education.
June 15	I-hatsu No.519	Re: Enforcement of Law of Dissection and Preservation of Dead Body.	All prefectural governors	Director, Medical Affairs Bureau.

June 16 I-hatsu No.523	Re: Electric resistance measurement examination	All National Hospitals, National Sanatoriums and Branch Offices of Medical Affairs Bureau.	Director Medical Affairs
June 17 I-hatsu No.529	Re: Partial amendment on mark list of social insurance medical fee.	"	"
<u>Pharmaceutical and Supply Bureau</u>			
June 11 Yaku-hatsu No.1058	Re: Narcotics for home use.	All prefectural governors	Director, Pharma- -ceutical and Supply Bureau.
June 14 Yaku-hatsu No.1077	Re: Decision of allotment quantity of medical supplies supplies for the second quarter of 1949.	"	"
June 16 Yaku-hatsu No.1080	Re: Decision of confiscated narcotics, remained narcotics etc.	"	"
June 17 Yaku-hatsu No.1104	Re: Investigation accompanied by the re-examination of preventive inoculation liquid.	"	"
June 15 Yaku-shu No.461	Re: Detection of bad medical drugs.	"	"
<u>Social Affairs Bureau</u>			
June 13 Yaku-hatsu No.971	Re: Opening of short course for social workers in Shikoku District.	Governors, Kagawa & other 2 Prefs.	Director, Social Affairs Bureau.
June 13 Sha-hatsu No.972	Re: Trouble prevention on LARA relief goods.	Governor, Fukushima Pref.	"
June 13 Sha-hatsu No.976	Re: Additional distribution of clothes, LARA relief goods.	Governor, Hokkaido.	"
June 13 Sha-hatsu No.977	Re: Distribution of LARA relief goods.	"	"
June 13 Sha-hatsu No.978	Re: Opening of consultation on guidance work to social work facilities.	Governors, Osaka & other 2 Pref.	"
June 14 Sha-hatsu No.991	Re: Conference concerning establishment of protection facilities under Daily Life Security Law.	Governor, Toyama Pref.	"
June 15 Sha-hatsu No.992	Re: Distribution of kids, LARA relief goods.	Governor, Tochigi Pref.	"

June 16	Sha-hatsu No.994	Re: Grant in excess of standard amount for living aid expense and Grant in excess of standard amount for temporary aid under Daily Life Security law.	Governor, Shimane Pref.	Director Social Affairs Bureau
June 16	Sha-hatsu No.995	Re: Utilization of former "Osaka Kyojokaikan".	Governor, Osaka Pref.	"
June 16	Sha-hatsu No.996	Re: Grant in excess of standard amount for vocational aid under Daily Life Security Law.	"	"
June 16	Sha-hatsu No.997	Re: Temporary grant of living aid under Daily Life Security Law.	Governor, Kumamoto Pref.	"
June 16	Sha-hatsu No.998	Re: Improvement of protection facilities under Daily Life Security Law.	Governor, Ibaragi Pref.	"
June 16	Sha-hatsu No.999	Re: Grant in excess of standard amount for living aid expense under Daily Life Security Law.	"	"
June 16	Sha-hatsu No.1000	Re: Temporary grant of living aid under Daily Life Security Law.	Governor, Nagano Pref.	"
June 18	Sha-hatsu No.1005	Re: Allotment of rubber belt for work providing facility use.	Governors, Yamagata & other 10 Prefs.	"
June 18	Sha-hatsu No.1008	Re: Investigation of foreign nationalities and persons without nationalities receiving public assistance	Governors, Fukushima & other 3 Prefs.	"
June 15	Sha-otsu-hatsu No.162	Re: Allotment of rear-cars for social work facility use.	All prefectural governors	"
June 15	Sha-otsu-hatsu No.163	Re: Distribution of LARA relief goods. (original textile)	"	"
June 15	Sha-otsu-hatsu No.164	Re: Partial amendment of Consumers Livelihood Association Law with promulgation of law concerning adjustment etc., of establishment of Judicial Affairs Bureau and Local Judicial Affairs Bureaus.	"	"
June 15	Sha-otsu-hatsu No.165	Re: Actual work and accurate account report to National Treasury Grant for guidance and diffusion expenses of Local Consumers' Livelihood Co-operative Associations in 1948.	Governors, Aomori & other 33 Prefs.	"
June 15	Sha-otsu-hatsu No.166	Re: Dealing of clothes, LARA relief goods, in accommodating facilities.	All prefectural governors	"
<u>Children's Bureau</u>				
June 14	Ji-hatsu No.530	Re: Recommended films.	Governor, Yamanashi Pref.	Director, Children's Bureau.

June 14	Ji-hatsu No.531	Re: Enforcement of Law amending a part of Child Welfare Law and Juvenile Law.	All prefectural governors	Director, Children's Bureau.
June 15	Ji-hatsu No.534	Re: State liability of nursery establishment expense in 1949.	Governors, Okayama & Ehime Prefs.	"
June 15	Ji-hatsu No.537	Re: Dealing of expenses accompanying with operation of food supply in nursing facilities.	All prefectural governors	"
<u>Insurance Bureau</u>				
June 14	Ho-hatsu No.63	Re: Opening of conference of General Affairs Unit Chiefs, Insurance Section, and General Affairs Section Chiefs, Insurance Offices.	Chief, Insurance Section, each Pref. Head each Social Insurance Branch Office.	Director, Insurance Bureau.
<u>Repatriation Relief Agency</u>				
June 13	En-shi No.633	Re: Allotment of matings necessary to equip accommodating facilities for the repatriates in 1949.	All prefectural governors	Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau.
June 13	En-shi No.636	Re: Allotment of materials and cement to equip accommodating facilities for the repatriates in the first quarter of 1949.	" (except Saitama & other 12 Prefs.)	"
June 13	En-shi No.638	Re: Delivery of State Liability for the funds to be lent as rehabilitation funds to the needy in 1949.	All prefectural governors.	"
June 13	En-shi No.639	Re: Subscription accompanying with love campaign for repatriation relief.	"	"
June 15	En-go No.643	Re: Moving of dwelling place of Koreans who got permission of SCAP to return.	Governor, Tokyo Metropolis.	"
June 15	En-go No.644	Re: Application for State Subsidy to relief in train and at station in 1949.	All prefectural governors.	"
June 15	En-go No.645	Re: Annulment of permission to Koreans who got permission of SCAP to return.	Governor, Tokyo Metropolis.	"
June 15	En-shi No.646	Re: Opening of work consultation concerning rehabilitation funds and accommodating facilities for the repatriates.	All prefectural governors	"
June 16	En-go No.652	Re: Sending of list of unrepatriated person who are receiving allowance from each liquidation office of Korean Government-General (Chosen Sotoku-fu) and Saghalien Government (Karafuto-Cho).	"	"
June 17	En-shi No.655	Re: Change of articles of National Union of Repatriate Bodies, a corporate juridical person.	Governor, Tokyo Metropolis.	"

June 17	En-shi No.656	Re: Change of articles of Association for Recovery and Promotion of Repatriates, a corporate Juridical person.	Governor, Tokyo Metropolis	Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau.
June 18	En-go No.665	Re: Sending of list of Koreans who got permission of SCAP to return.	Governors, Iwate & other 21 Prefs.	"
June 18	En-shi No.666	Re: Strengthening and improvement of operation rehabilitation fund lending work.	All prefectural governors	"
June 15	Ichi-fuku Director, No.2908	Re: Delivered amount of funds from State Liability under the jurisdiction of service Section of each prefecture in the first and second quarters.	"	Demobi- lization Bureau.
<u>Accounts Section</u>				
June 25	Kai-hatsu No.634	Re: Items of budget.	Governors, Hokkaido & other 28 Prefs.	Chief, Account Section
<u>Public Sanitation Bureau</u>				
June 20	Ei-hatsu No.652	Re: Prevention of typhus and eruptive fever.	All prefectural governors.	Director, Public Sanitaion Bureau
June 20	Ei-hatsu No.653	Re: Suspension of DDT sprinkling for passengers on the board of Aomori-Hakodate connecting steamer.	Governors, Hokkaido & Aomori Prefs.	"
June 20	Ei-hatsu No.657	Re: Report for approval of execution of water-supply enlargement work in Okaya City.	Governor, Nagano Pref.	"
June 20	Ei-hatsu No.658	Re: Importance of sanitary guidance for milk dairy instruments.	All prefectural governors.	"
June 20	Ei-hatsu No.661	Re: "Jomi" (Ethylenglucosedic)	Governors, Tokyo Metro.	"
June 20	Ei-hatsu No.662	Re: Use expression according to the provision of Article 13 of the Food Sanitation Law.	Governor, Iwate Pref.	"
June 20	Ei-hatsu No.665	Re: Report for approval of water-supply construction.	Governor, Nagano Pref.	"
<u>Pharmaceutical and Supply Bureau</u>				
June 20	Yaku-hatsu No.1119	Re: Approval for manufacturing of biological products.	All prefectural governors.	Director, Pharma- ceutical and Supply Bureau.
June 22	Yaku-hatsu No.1134	Re: Examination of pyrethrum emulsion for epidemic prevention.	"	"

June 22	Yaku-hatsu No. 1135	Re: Handling of narcotic in case of violation.	All prefectural governors.	Director, Pharma- ceutical and Supply Bureau.
June 22	Yaku-hatsu No.1136	Re: Collection of national medicine, 1st edition.	"	"
June 24	Yaku-hatsu No.1147	Re: Local transfer of building materials relating to sanitary articles in special group.	"	"
June 22	Yaku-shu No.473	Re: Questions on the enforcement of the Poisons and Chemicals Business Control Law.	"	"
<u>Social Affairs Bureau</u>				
June 21	Sha-hatsu No.1009	Re: Approval for protection facilities under the Daily Life Security Law.	Governor, Shimane Prefecture.	Director, Social Affairs Bureau
June 21	Sha-hatsu No.1010	Re: Temporal aid of living under the Daily Life Security Law.	Governor, Osaka Pref.	"
June 21	Sha-hatsu No.1011	Re: Application for excessive payment of living aid expenses under the Daily Life Security Law.	"	"
June 21	Sha-hatsu No.1012	Re: Solatium for the damaged by Allied Forces.	"	"
June 21	Sha-hatsu No.1014	Re: Investigation of foreigners with or without who are receiving public aid.	Governor, Kanagawa Prefecture.	"
June 23	Sha-hatsu No.1016	Re: Practical guidance and inspection of enforcement business of the Daily Life Security Law and emergency business under the Disaster Relief law.	Governors, Fukui Prefecture & another	"
June 23	Sha-hatsu No.1017	Re: Handling of those who come under the Daily Life Security Law in the national hospital or sanatorium.	Governor, Hokkaido	"
June 23	Sha-hatsu No.1019	Re: Temporal payment of living aid under the Daily Life Security Law.	Governor, Kyoto Pref.	"
June 23	Sha-hatsu No.1020	Re: Extension of period for supply of clothes, bed-clothes and other clothing articles under the Disaster Relief Law.	Governor, Akita Pref.	"
June 23	Sha-hatsu No.1025	Re: Special allocation of LARA relief goods.	Governors, Tokyo and another	"
June 23	Sha-hatsu No.1026	Re: Allocation of LARA relief goods for disaster.	Governors, Kagoshima & another.	"

June 23	Sha-hatsu No.1027	Re: Partial amendment of sewing manufactures of clothing articles relating to national health insurance.	Governors, Tokyo and another.	Director Social Affairs Bureau
June 23	Sha-hatsu No.1028	Re: Use of building belonging to the former Kyojo-kai, Foundation Juridical Person.	Governor, Wakayama Prefecture.	"
June 25	Sha-hatsu No.1030	Re: Selection of those to be admitted to vocational training institution for the physically handicapped.	Governor, Hyogo Pref.	"
June 21	Sha-otsu-hatsu No.167	Re: Enforcement of the Community chest movement.	All prefectural governors	"
June 21	Sha-otsu-hatsu No.168	Re: Investigation of local personnels whose pay is charged on the national treasury.	"	"
June 23	Sha-otsu-hatsu No.169	Re: Inspection and guidance of public utility juridical persons.	"	"
June 23	Sha-otsu-hatsu No.170	Re: Quota of original cloth for sewing manufacture to be operated in industrial training schools.	"	"
<u>Children's Bureau</u>				
June 20	Ji-hatsu No.547	Re: Grant of school meal expenses in the National Juvenile Correction Institution.	Governors, Akita Pref.	Director, Children's Bureau.
June 20	Ji-hatsu No.551	Re: Distribution of petroleum product for ships in July.	Governor, Osaka Pref.	"
June 23	Ji-hatsu No.561	Re: Nursing facility expenses charged on the National treasury in 1949.	Governor, Ehime Pref.	"
June 24	Ji-hatsu No.364	Re: Inquiry accompanying the distribution of LARA relief goods.	Governor, Wakayama Prefecture.	"
June 24	Ji-otsu-hatsu No.29	Re: Opening of shorter course for leaders of children's recreation camp.	All prefectural governors.	"
June 24	Ji-otsu-hatsu No.30	Re: Quota of foreign paper in the 1st quarter, 1949.	"	"
June 25	Ji-otsu-hatsu No.31	Re: Fixed number of personnel in the Prefectural Juvenile Correction Institution.	"	"
June 25	Ji-hatsu No.556	Re: Sending of the Partial Amendment Law of the Child Welfare Law, etc.	"	"
<u>Insurance Bureau</u>				
June 23	Ho-hatsu No.64	Re: Test information of compensation responsibility of accounting personnel.	Chiefs, Insurance Sect. of all prefs. and Heads, Social Insurance Branch Offices.	Director, Insurance Bureau

June 23	Ho-hatsu No.65	Re: Partial amendment designation of attached and evidential documents for accounts documents	Chiefs, Insurance Sect. of all prefs., and Heads Social Insurance Branch Offices and Head of the Chiba National Sanatorium.	Director, Insurance Bureau
June 25	Ho-hatsu No.66	Re: Handling of streptomycine injection in health insurance association.	All prefectural governors	"
<u>Repatriation Relief Agency</u>				
June 22	En-butsum No.680	Re: Sending of list of Koreans who were permitted to return home by G.H.Q. of SCAP (No.56, No.57).	Governors, Osaka and 31 other prefs.	"
June 23	En-i No.685	Re: Supply of medical care articles in train.	Governors, Tottori and 9 other prefs.	"
June 23	En-shi No.700	Re: Guidance and bringing up of regeneration fund loan bodies.	All prefectural governors	"
June 23	En-go No.703	Re: Newspaper to be distributed among repatriates.	Governors, Osaka and Fukuoka Prefs.	"
June 23	Ichifuku No.2924	Re: Inquiry on sending back of remains and things left of ex-service men who came from islands of Loochoo and Amami Oshima.	Chiefs, Service Sect. of all prefectures.	Director, Demobilization Bureau.
June 24	Ichifuku No.2924	Re: Broadcasting accompanying resuming of repatriation.	"	"
June 25	Ichifuku No.2928	Re: Repatriation on the spot of those who are outside of areas of Soviet Russia.	"	"
June 22	En-butsum No.679	Re: Partial amendment of quality of sale for a consideration of useless articles.	Governors, Kyoto and 2 other prefs.	Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau.

SECTION II PREVENTIVE MEDICINE DIVISION

Poliomyelitis

There is a higher incidence of poliomyelitis this year than last year in Japan. Similar increase has been noted recently in other parts of the world. During the first 21 weeks, (through 28 May) of 1949 there were a total of 1619 cases of polio reported in the United States while 596 cases were reported in Japan. Outbreaks occurred in Reunion Island January to March 1949; Mauritius, November 1948 to February 1949; and Ceylon, November - December 1948. During 1948 New Zealand reported 170 cases of polio.

During the first six months (26 weeks) of 1949 there were a total of 765 cases of polio in Japan, compared to 226 in the same period the previous year. However, since reporting of polio began in September 1947, the reporting may not have been as complete last year as this year.

Since the indications are that poliomyelitis will continue to occur at a relatively high incidence this year, measures should be taken to inform the public of the dangers involved and of means to protect themselves. According to information recently published by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, chilling and fatigue are predisposing factors in the development of paralytic symptoms, flies are said to be definitely implicated in the spread of poliomyelitis, with evidence of recovery of the virus from food contaminated by flies, from flies themselves and from sewage polluted by the excreta of polio cases. Drinking water is probably an important factor, especially in Japan.

Health Department and Health Center activities should be directed towards general insect control with the elimination of fly breeding and protection of food from flies and toward the education of the public directed particularly towards families with children. The importance of boiling all drinking water and protecting of young children from contact with known cases, and from chilling or fatigue should be included in health measures and in publicity campaigns.

Ekiri

Ekiri, a highly fatal disease of children in Japan has not been well understood by Japanese workers, particularly as to its etiology and treatment. A Commission headed by Dr. Katharine Dodd visited Japan during the summer of 1947 to make a study of Ekiri. Based on this study, certain information has been assembled on the diagnosis and treatment of Ekiri and is published as Inclosure No.1 to this Bulletin.

Information contained in this article will be of value to Civil Affairs Health Officers in advising Japanese health agencies on preventive and therapeutic measures which should be taken. Efforts should be directed towards the inclusion of adequate amounts of calcium in the diet, as well as taking the usual sanitary measures for the prevention of bacillary dysentery.

A more complete discussion of Eriki, has been published in Pediatrics, January 1949, under the title, "The Etiology of Ekiri, a Highly Fatal Disease of Japanese Children," by Katherine Dodd, M.D. and others.

Medical Social Work Program in Health Centers

Due to the need for extreme economy in governmental operations, many positions have been considered for possible consolidation or elimination. Positions which have been newly established have been most critically considered. In this regard it is important that the health officials understand that medical social work is a basic part of the Health Center program and that any reduction of this program through loss of medical social workers be guarded against.

Special training has been given medical social workers in a ten-day course at the Institute of Public Health and also to a certain number in attendance at a three-months' course in medical social work at the Japan School of Social Work. (Refer to Section VII, this bulletin, Welfare Division, for additional information on Medical Social Work Trainees). It would be most unfortunate if the medical social work program should be crippled at the start before it has had an opportunity to demonstrate its usefulness.

SECTION III NURSING AFFAIRS DIVISION

Nursing Affairs

The next four months course for the training of public health nurses will begin at the Institute of Public Health the first part of August. Civil Affairs Nurses are asked to furnish guidance in the selection of students for this refresher course.

The Japanese Midwives, Clinical Nurses and Public Health Nurses' Association is now publishing two monthly nursing journals. The "Kango" is published by the Main Association; Miss Yasuko Otake is the Editor. The "Public Health Nursing Journal" is published by the Public Health Section of the Association with Miss Sada Miura as the Editor. The Civil Affairs Nurses would contribute much to the success of these two journals if they would encourage the nurses of their prefectures to consider these journals as their journals and send articles and news items to them regularly. All articles should be sent to the editors, both of whom can be reached at the Association headquarters, 266 3 chome, Harajuku Shibuya-ku, Tokyo. The first issue of the "Kango" will be published 27 July.

SECTION IV
VETERINARY AFFAIRS DIVISION

Equine Encephalomyelitis

A total of 400,000 horses have been immunized for equine encephalomyelitis since the beginning of the program that was inaugurated February 1949. To date twenty-eight cases have been reported of which only three were actually confirmed. In support of this program, DDT spray was utilized on approximately 480,000 farms throughout Japan where horses were known to be stabled. Over 200,000 gallons of DDT was allocated for this program.

Bovine Encephalomyelitis

Recent reports indicate the possibility of cattle being affected by the virus of equine encephalomyelitis. Symptoms as disclosed to date are similar in detail to those seen in horses. Blood samples are being drawn and sent to laboratories for study. During the epizootic of equine encephalomyelitis in 1948, laboratory tests disclosed neutralizing antibodies and comparable titres in cattle but no symptoms were observed. Additional studies are being made as this condition may be a new entity in the disease of cattle.

Weekly Animal Diseases

During the period 9-15 July, the following outbreaks of animal diseases occurred:

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Gumma	Swine erysipelas	3
Kochi	Swine erysipelas	2
Yamanashi	Swine erysipelas	1
Fukushima	Swine erysipelas	1
Shizuoka	Swine erysipelas	4
Akita	Swine cholera	2
Iwate	Swine cholera	28
Toyama	Equine encephalomyelitis	1 (suspect)
Fukuoka	Equine encephalomyelitis	1 (suspect)
Hokkaido	Equine encephalomyelitis	1 (suspect)

SECTION V
SUPPLY DIVISION

Pyrethrum Emulsion

During the period 21-27 June distribution of pyrethrum emulsion was made to the prefectures listed below. The emulsion is supplied in 50 gallon drums of the concentrate which is diluted one part to thirty parts of water prior to use. Distribution was made as follows:

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Drums</u>
Osaka	68
Hyogo	<u>55</u>
TOTAL	123

Distribution of Sprayers and Dusters

During the period 3-9 July, 13,106 pieces of dusting and spraying equipment were distributed to 26 prefectures as follows:

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>DDT Duster</u>	<u>Knapsack Sprayer</u>	<u>Semiautomatic Sprayer</u>	<u>Hand Sprayer</u>	<u>Engine Sprayer</u>
Hokkaido	30	0	0	0	2
Iwate	0	0	71	100	0
Ibaraki	24	0	0	0	0
Fukushima	288	0	0	0	0
Tochigi	3616	60	0	50	0
Saitama	280	28	64	160	1
Chiba	320	280	135	280	3
Tokyo	648	350	156	360	2
Kanagawa	330	53	73	130	2
Niigata	100	0	0	110	0
Fukui	0	0	0	20	0
Nagano	0	25	20	0	0
Shizuoka	0	0	45	0	2
Aichi	24	60	0	60	0
Kyoto	1	0	0	100	0
Osaka	290	160	126	0	2
Wakayama	1000	0	0	250	0
Shimane	0	286	60	0	0
Hiroshima	120	70	15	0	0
Tokushima	0	0	100	0	3
Kochi	0	0	0	0	1
Fukuoka	510	400	0	100	0
Saga	500	0	0	0	0
Kumamoto	200	0	0	0	0
Oita	0	100	0	0	0
Miyazaki	50	300	0	0	0

Assay of Biologics

During the period 5-11 July the following biologics have been assayed and found to meet minimum standards:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
<u>Diphtheria Antitoxin</u>	Kitasato Institute	113	16,299
		114	14,463
<u>Smallpox Vaccine</u>	Kyoto Biseibutsu Institute	38	91,520
		39	91,520
	Handai Biseibutsu Institute	10	289,750
		11	280,400
		12	294,650
	Kagaku & Kessei Ryoho Institute	116	240,000
	Densenybo Institute	21850	479,000

<u>Typhoid and Paratyphoid</u>		Unit: Dose	
	Kitasato Institute	705	39,350
		713	38,850
		751	39,350
		761	39,350
	Fuji Saikin	91	37,800
	Nitto Yakuhin	69	39,350
<u>Tuberculin</u>	Kekkaku Yobokai	1	8,826
		2	9,216

SECTION VI
NARCOTIC CONTROL DIVISION

Hospital Narcotics

Narcotics administrators of all the major hospitals in Japan have been advised it is the responsibility of the hospital, under the Narcotic Law, to store narcotics safely. Although a steel safe with a combination lock is a suitable place to store narcotics, the hospital authorities are required to place such a safe so that it is reasonably protected from burglary. In addition the administrators have been advised that storage of a week's supply of narcotics in a place other than a safe is not acceptable as adequate protection for narcotics.

Narcotic Registrants

Information has been received that unauthorized persons have been conducted through some of the narcotic plants where narcotics are processed, compounded or packaged. The Narcotic Section, Ministry of Welfare, has advised all such registrant that narcotic installations are not to be visited by any persons other than personnel who are working there in or who have obtained proper clearance.

SECTION VII
WELFARE DIVISION

Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe, Inc., (CARE)

The following report covers "CARE Operations in Japan" through 30 June 1949:

a. <u>Food</u>			
	Total Packages received		29,989
	Packages damaged, etc.	2,527	
	Packages delivered	<u>17,975</u>	<u>20,502</u>
	Total Packages on hand		9,487
b. <u>Woolen</u>			
	Total Packages received		8,016
	Packages damaged, etc.	60	
	Packages delivered	<u>7,916</u>	<u>7,976</u>
	Total Packages on hand		40
c. <u>Blanket</u>			
	Total Packages received		2,644
	Packages damaged, etc.	38	
	Packages delivered	<u>1,782</u>	<u>1,820</u>
	Total Packages on hand		824
d. <u>Knitting</u>			
	Total Packages received		3,024
	Packages damaged, etc.	24	
	Packages delivered	<u>2,854</u>	<u>2,878</u>
	Total Packages on hand		146
e. Cotton			

Total Packages received		4,980
Packages damaged, etc.	-	
Packages delivered	1,396	<u>1,396</u>
Total Packages on hand		3,584

SECTION VIII SOCIAL SECURITY DIVISION

National Health Insurance

The attention of the Welfare Officer of the Civil Affairs Team is called to Ho-hatsu Nos.27 and 56 of 16 April and 25 May 1949, issued by the Insurance Bureau, Ministry of Welfare, to the Governors of each prefecture which govern the application for and distribution of national subsidies to National Health Insurance for the cost of administration, health guidance doctors and public health nurses in the current fiscal year. It is interesting to note that, for the first time, it is clearly spelled out that subsidies received have to be returned by any insurer who fails to meet in actual operation the stipulated conditions under which they were received. (Section 4, paragraph C (1) of Ho-hatsu No.27).

Medical Care Under Social Insurances

Conferences have been held with the Social Security Committee of the Japanese Medical Association for discussion of various subjects involving medical care given in accordance with the social insurance programs or matters related thereto. The Social Insurance medical Fee Payment Fund, the reviewing of medical care claims, the settlement of claims under National Health Insurance and doctors' income tax were among the subjects discussed.

Concerning the question of bringing about a settlement of outstanding medical care bills under National Health Insurance, it was suggested that there might be a variety of ways for setting these accounts according to local conditions but that as a standard recommendation it might seem reasonable to create a sinking fund to be fed from certain ear-marked revenues such as collection of past contribution, fines, interest on reserves, and perhaps a small share of current contributions.

As for the doctors' grievances in connection with inequities in the taxation of income, derived from social insurances, all possible help was promised in representing justified complaints to the Shoup Taxation Mission currently studying the entire field of taxation in Japan. (See reference below).

Briefing of Shoup Taxation Mission

Meetings have been held with members of the United States Tax Mission to Japan under the Leadership of Dr. Shoup which is currently studying the whole field of taxation and related issues. Present problems of social insurance taxation and tax collection, government subsidies, reserves, etc., were brought to the attention of Mission. Likewise, petitions, grievances, recommendations, etc. received from groups with an interest in social insurance were transmitted to the Mission with recommendations for action; prominent among these were the complaints on the part of the doctors concerning taxation of their income derived from social insurance medical care.

Social Insurance Medical Fee Payment Fund

No objection was raised by the Public Health and Welfare Section to the revision of certain report forms incidental to the operations of the Social Insurance Medical Fee Payment Fund. The forms which have been collected into one Appendix to the Enforcement Ordinance to the Law as revised effective 1 June 1949, concern the following matters on which reports are required from each Branch Office of the Fund.

Form No.1 "Social Insurance Medical Fee Payment Fund Inspection Certificate". This form is an identification card issued by the Ministry to Fund inspectors and bearing the inspector's name and title.

Form No.1-2 is a standard form for the preparation of the budget of revenues and expenditures for administration of the Fund as required for each fiscal year.

Form No.1-3 pertains to the annual settlement of accounts of the revenues and expenditures for the administration of the Fund.

Form No.2 is an annual inventory form on which all properties of the Fund are to be listed each year.

Form No.3 contains five separate forms, all annual, listing respectively (a) the number of insurers with whom contracts have been concluded; (b) the amounts of doctors' bills paid for each group of insurers (government -managed Health Insurance, society managed Health Insurance, Seamen's Insurance, National Public Service Mutual Aid Associations, and National Health Insurance); (c) the amounts of deposits received from each group for payment of doctors bills; (d) the amount of deposits received from each to meet the administrative expenses; (e) a breakdown of (total) revenues and expenditures of the Fund by class.

Form No.4 contains eight, separate standard lists on which the following data, broken down by group of insurer, are to be reported each month: (a) Changes in the number of contracts with insurers; (b) Total of bills due and paid; (c) Total deposits for payment to doctors due and received; (d) Total deposits for administrative expenses due, received and paid out; (e) Reconciliation of actual administrative revenues and expenditures with those budgeted; (f) Summary of the result of the review and audit of doctors' bills broken down into general medical care, hospitalized and ambulatory (listed separately), and dental care given to primary insured and to dependents (listed separately), also the number of doctors involved, cases and days of sickness involved, number of points claimed by the doctors and (separately) approved by the Reviewing and Auditing Committee; finally the total amount paid to the doctors.

SECTION IX
MEMORANDUM TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

None.

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1. Ekiri - Diagnosis and Treatment. (Information to Civil Affairs Health Officers)
2. Summary Report of Cases and Deaths from Communicable Diseases in Japan Week ended 9 July 1949.
3. Japanese Hospital Report - May 1949.

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SECTION I
GENERAL

Ministerial Instructions

The following is a list of English translated instructions issued by the various Bureaus of the Ministry of Welfare to the prefectural governments for the periods indicated:

27 June - 9 July

<u>Date</u>	<u>File Number</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>
<u>Accounts Section</u>				
June 30	Kai-hatsu No.651	Re: Inspection of financial matters.	Governors, Kyoto and 2 other prefs.	Chief, Accounts Section
July 2	Kai-hatsu No.662	Re: Corrections the name of Disbursing Official.	Governors, Hokkaido & 26 other prefs.	"
<u>Public Sanitation Bureau</u>				
June 27	Ei-hatsu No.682	Re: Parasites Control Program for 1949-50.	All prefectural governors.	Director, Public Sanitation Bureau
June 28	Ei-hatsu No.686	Re: Allocation of expenses for nutrition investigation.	"	"
June 28	Ei-hatsu No.691	Re: Request for the field inspection of training facilities for nutritionists.	"	"
June 29	Ei-hatsu No.692	Re: Mass inspection of the sales and production of ice-candy.	"	"
June 30	Ei-hatsu No.696	Re: Counter-measures on Japanese B encephalitis.	"	"
July 1	Ei-hatsu No.699	Re: All prefectural division chiefs' conference for affairs of the Wealth Center.	"	"
July 1	Ei-hatsu No.700	Re: Allocation of fuels for automobiles engaging in cleaning works for July of 1949.	Governors, Hokkaido & 20 other prefectures.	"
<u>Medical Affairs Bureau</u>				
June 28	I-hatsu No.566	Re: Presentation of the existing personnel and the payroll. (instruction)	Bureau's local office chiefs, National hospital chiefs National sanatorium chiefs.	Director, Medical Affairs Bureau

June 28	I-hatsu No.567	Re: Enforcement of the Examination Council Regulation for public health nurses, midwives and nurses, and of the State Examination Committee Regulation for public health nurses, midwives and A Class nurses.	All prefectural governors.	Director, Medical Affairs Bureau
July 2	I-hatsu No.573	Re: The Cabinet Order, Article 3, governing special cases of the Medical Treatment Law.	''	''
July 2	I-hatsu No.574	Re: Division of the identification card on Health Insurance.	Bureau's local office chiefs, National hospital chiefs & National sanatorium chiefs.	''
<u>Pharmaceutical and Supply Bureau</u>				
June 27	Yaku-hatsu No.1155	Re: Cooperation for checking violations of the Pharmaceutical Affairs Law.	All prefectural governors.	Director, Pharmaceutical and Supply Bureau
June 28	Yaku-hatsu No.1166	Re: Allocation of the approved drug quantity.	''	''
June 28	Yaku-hatsu No.1167	Re: Interpretation of the Pharmaceutical Affairs Law on crude drugs.	''	''
June 30	Yaku-hatsu No.1177	Re: Salon of the DDT dusters and sprayers.	''	''
June 30	Yaku-shu No.494	Re: Questions on the enforcement of the Pharmaceutical Affairs Law.	''	''
June 30	Yaku-shu No.475	Re: ''	''	''
<u>Social Affairs Bureau</u>				
June 28	Sha-hatsu No.1046	Re: Overpayment of the basic allowance under the Daily Life Security Law.	Governor, Kumamoto Prefecture.	Director, Social Affairs Bureau.
June 29	Sha-hatsu No.1050	Re: Allocation of Hemp for operating the Workshop.	Governor, Shizuoka Prefecture.	''
June 29	Sha-hatsu No.1055	Re: Opening the guiding conference of social work facilities in Kinki and Chugoku Districts.	Governors, Osaka & 13 other prefs.	''
June 30	Sha-hatsu No.1058	Re: A lump sum allowance of the Daily life Security Law.	Governor, Kumamoto Pref.	''

July 1	Sha-hatsu No.1065	Re: Investigation and guidance of the work provides by Article 25 of the Welfare Commissioner Law.	Governors, Hyogo and 1 other Prefs.	Director Social Affairs Bureau
July 1	Sha-hatsu No.1067	Re: Changing plans for the set-up of accommodation and work facilities for 1948 under the Daily Life Security Law.	Governor, Aichi Pref.	"
July 1	Sha-hatsu No.1068	Re: Consultation for the approval on protection facilities under the Daily life Security Law.	Governor, Shizuoka Pref.	"
July 1	Sha-hatsu No.1069	Re: The 2nd U.S. and Japan Joint Conference for studying Welfare works in the Jurisdiction of the U.S. 9th Army.	Governors, Ibaragi and 12 other prefs.	"
July 1	Sha-hatsu No.1072	Re: National Subsidy on the set-ups of accommodation and work facilities for the physically handicapped.	Governors, Hokkaido and 7 other prefs.	"
July 1	Sha-hatsu No.1074	Re: Special distribution of LARA goods.	Governor, Hokkaido	"
July 1	Sha-hatsu No.1081	Re: Arrangement for allocation of LARA goods.	Governor, Ishikawa Pref.	"
July 2	Sha-hatsu No.1082	Re: Investigations of foreign nationals and stateless persons receiving public assistance.	Governor, Miyagi Pref.	"
July 2	Sha-hatsu No.1085	Re: Allocation of designated textile materials.	Governor, Hyogo Pref.	"
July 2	Sha-hatsu No.1086	Re: The setup report on the Consumers livelihood Cooperative Association.	Governor, Oita Pref.	"
June 27	Sha-otsu-hatsu No.171	Re: Enforcement of the tenth revision of the basic livelihood allowance.	All prefectural governors.	"
June 28	Sha-otsu-hatsu No.172	Re: Allocation of material cloth for Hanao at the Workshops.	Governors, Tokyo Metro. and 15 other prefs.	"
July 1	Sha-otsu-hatsu No.173	Re: Local government personnel whose pay to be defrayed by the National Treasury.	All prefectural governors.	"
July 1	Sha-otsu-hatsu No.174	Re: Clerical expenses on the protection facilities under the Daily Life Security Law.	"	"
<u>Children's Bureau</u>				
June 28	Ji-hatsu No.572	Re: National expenditure on the setup of day nurseries and mothers and children's homes 1949-50.	Governor, Okayama Pref.	Director, Children's Bureau
June 28	Ji-hatsu No.576	Re: Reinforcement of Maternal and child hygiene programs.	Governors, Kanagawa & 4 other prefs.	"

June 30	Ji-otsu-hatsu No.33	Re: Nationwide investigation of mother and child's households and children under protection.	All prefectural governors.	Director Children's Bureau
June 30	Ji-otsu-hatsu No.34	Re: Facilities and scheme for children's welfare, assignment of welfare staff, and demand for sweets and clothing and sports goods.	"	"
<u>Insurance Bureau</u>				
June 27	Ho-hatsu No.67	Re: Grant of the national subsidy on government clinic facilities under the national Health insurance.	"	Director, Insurance Bureau
<u>Repatriation Relief Agency</u>				
June 27	Enshi No.708	Re: Accommodation facilities which were set up by prefecture, city, town or village and are entrusted to the management of private persons.	Governors, Hokkaido and 15 other prefs.	Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau.
June 27	Embutsu No.710	Re: Special release of paper for repatriation work.	Governor, Fukuoka Pref.	"
June 27	Engo No.711	Re: Relief services for the repatriates at railway stations and on trains.	Governor, Hyogo Pref.	"
June 27	Eni No.712	Re: Distribution of medical supplies for repatriation trains.	Governor, Shizuoka Pref.	"
June 27	Engo No.716	Re: Telegraph of the repatriates family-member in reply to the landing information.	All prefectural governors.	Director, Repatriation Relief Bureau.
June 27	Engo No.720	Re: The revised list of Koreans who are permitted to go home to SCAP.	Governor, Ibaraki Pref.	"
June 28	Eni No.728	Re: Supplying medicines for repatriation trains.	Governor, Kanagawa Pref.	"
June 28	Engo No.730	Re: Calling back to Japan the family-members who went abroad after the war end.	All prefectural governors.	"
June 29	Engo No.732	Re: Presentation of the list of Koreans who are permitted to go home by SCAP.	Governors, Chiba and 18 other prefs.	"
July 1	Engo No.747	Re: Revision of the Disaster Allowance Regulations of the Special Grant for Japanese POWs Abroad Law	All prefectural governors.	"
<u>Accounts Section</u>				
July 4	Kai-hatsu No.663	Re: Correction of Various Items of the Budget.	Governors, Fukui & 4 other prefs.	Chief, Accounts Section
July 7	Kai-hatsu No.674	Re: Designation of Officials in charge of Checks.	Governor, Nara Pref.	"

Public Sanitation Bureau

July 4	Ei-hatsu No.707	Re: Partial Revision of Regulations for Business pertaining to Raw Hides.	All prefectural governors.	Director, Public Sanitation Bureau
July 4	Ei-hatsu No.709	Re: Things formed by Mingling Metanitroaniline.	"	"
July 4	Ei-hatsu No.710	Re: Assay of Tarred Goods.	"	"
July 4	Ei-hatsu No.711	Re: Prevention of Hydrophobia.	"	"
July 5	Ei-hatsu No.714	Re: Meeting held for the Report of Results, of the National Nutrition Surveys conducted in the Year 1948.	All prefectural governors.	Director, Public Sanitation Bureau.

Medical Affairs Bureau

July 8	I-hatsu No.591	Re: Medical Care Services under the Daily Life Security Law.	Chief, Branch Office of Medical Affairs Bureau: Chief, National Sanatorium; Chief, National Hospital.	Director, Medical Affairs Bureau
July 8	I-hatsu No.592	Re: Bogus personnel of National Hospital.	"	"
July 5	Yaku-hatsu No.1210	Re: Allocation and Actual Distribution of Designated Articles.	All prefectural governors.	Director, Pharma- ceutical & Supply Bureau.
July 5	Yaku-hatsu No.1215	Re: Notification of Cessation of Business in a Pharmacy.	"	"
July 6	Yaku-hatsu No.1225	Re: Plan for borrowing Money for Deposit Section Purposes.	"	"
July 6	Yaku-hatsu No.1226	Re: Subsidies for Expenses necessary for Local Drug Inspectors in the Fiscal Year 1949.	"	"
July 7	Yaku-hatsu No.1228	Re: Application for the Permission to Manufacture Contraceptive Agents.	"	"
July 7	Yaku-hatsu No.1231	Re: Examination at Home of Contraceptive Agents.	"	"
July 9	Yaku-hatsu No.1246	Re: Measures for Stolen Narcotics.	"	"
July 4	Yaku-shu No.508	Re: How to Sale Medicines.	"	"

Social Affairs Bureau

July 4	Sha-hatsu No.1087	Re: State Subsidies for Institutions interested in the Protection of Needy Persons under the Daily Life Security Law.	Governor, Tokushima Pref.	Director, Social Affairs Bureau
July 4	Sha-hatsu No.1089	Re: Organization of Lecture Courses for District Livelihood Committees and Others engaged in Social Activities in the Kanto District.	Governors, Kanagawa & 5 other prefs.	"
July 4	Sha-hatsu No.1090	Re: Distribution of LARA Relief and Rehabilitation Supplies.	Governors, Hokkaido & 10 other prefs.	"
July 5	Sha-hatsu No.1091	Re: Institutions interested in the Protection of Needy Persons recognized under the Daily Life Security Law.	Governors, Yamanashi Pref.	"
July 5	Sha-hatsu No.1092	Re: Expenses incurred in Medical Care under the Daily Life Security Law.	Governor, Nara Pref.	"
July 5	Sha-hatsu No.1093	Re: Institutions interested in the Protection of Needy Persons recognized under the Daily Life Security Law.	Governor, Hiroshima Pref.	"
July 5	Sha-hatsu No.1094	Re: Institutions interested in the Protection of Needy Persons recognized under the Daily Life Security Law.	Governor, Hyogo Pref.	"
July 5	Sha-hatsu No.1095	Re: Investigation on the Real Condition of Institutions interested in the Protection of Needy Persons under the Daily Life Security Law.	"	"
July 5	Sha-hatsu No.1096	Re: Institutions interested in the Protection of Needy Persons under the Daily Life Security Law.	Governor, Yamagata prefecture.	"
July 6	Sha-hatsu No.1097	Re: Extension of the Term during which Needy Women received to the TOKUSHU KOSEI RYO protected.	Governor, Kyoto Pref.	"
July 6	Sha-hatsu No.1098	Re: Investigation on Prefectural Supplies distributed Repatriates.	Governors, Tokyo & 6 other Prefs.	"
July 7	Sha-hatsu No.1099	Re: Organization of Lecture Courses for District Livelihood Committee and Others changed in Social Activities in the Kanto District.	Governor, Ibaragi Pref.	"
July 7	Sha-hatsu No.1100	Re: Compensation for the Loss of People suffered by Accidents caused by Occupational Forces.	Governor, Nagasaki Pref.	"
July 7	Sha-hatsu No.1103	Re: Allocation of LARA goats.	Governor, Kanagawa Pref.	"

July 7	Sha-hatsu No.1104	Re: Organization of Lecture Courses for Persons engaged upon Business pertaining to Industrial Training and Vocational Guidance for Physically Handicapped Persons.	Governors, Hokkaido & 8 other prefs.	Director Social Affairs Bureau
July 8	Sha-hatsu No.1105	Re: Investigation on Foreigners and Persons denationalized to be given Allowance from the Government, a Municipal Corporation, or the like.	Governors, Shizuoka & 1 other pref.	"
July 9	Sha-hatsu No.1106	Re: Citizens of the Philippine Islands to be given Allowances from the Government, a Municipal Corporation, or the like.	Governors, Okayama & 1 other pref.	"
July 4	Sha-otsu-hatsu No.175	Re: Expenses necessary for Protection and Relief of Needy persons under the Daily Life Security Law.	All prefectural governors.	"
July 8	Sha-otsu-hatsu No.176	Re: Distribution of Article made from Oil for Administration of Facilities for Industrial Training and Vocational guidance.	"	"
July 9	Sha-otsu-hatsu No.177	Re: Expenses incurred in Medical Care under the Daily Life Security Law.	All prefectural governors.	"
July 9	Sha-otsu-hatsu No.178	Re: Investigation on the Welfare Committee Conference.	"	"
<u>Children's Bureau</u>				
July 4	Ji-hatsu No.588	Re: Meeting of Chief of Juvenile Reformatory Located throughout the Country.	"	Director, Children's Bureau
July 4	Ji-hatsu No.593	Re: Distribution of Articles made from Oil for July.	Governor, Osaka Pref.	"
July 4	Ji-hatsu No.594	Re: Distribution of Articles made from Oil for August.	"	"
July 5	Ji-hatsu No.597-2	Re: Distribution of LARA Relief and Rehabilitation Supplies for Activities performed in Summer.	All prefectural governors.	"
July 7	Ji-hatsu No.603	Re: Alteration in the Name and Address of the Child Welfare Station.	Governor, Hokkaido	"
<u>Repatriation Relief Agency</u>				
July 8	Engo No.763	Re: Transportation of Repatriates from the Soviet Zones.	All prefectural governors.	Director, Repatriation Relief Agency
July 9	Engo No.765	Re: The List of Koreans repatriating from Japan to their Country.	Governors, Tokyo & 12 other Prefs.	"

SECTION II PREVENTIVE MEDICINE DIVISION

Public Health Information

Greater coordination of public health information activities and greater cooperation in carrying out activities between the Prefectural Health Department and the health centers is urgently needed.

Recent surveys have shown the information activities at the branch health center level is extremely weak due, in part, to lack of contact with prefectural public health and model health center officials responsible for public health and welfare information programs. The health centers are one of the most important outlets for public health information as they are working directly with the people of the community.

These health centers need knowledge of the broad general information program of the Ministry of Welfare and of the general programs of the prefectural health departments, and of the prefectural model health centers. They need more information material (posters, leaflets, etc.), visual and materials, and advice and guidance on the proper use of such materials and techniques of presentation in order to successfully carry on this important part of the public health program.

Plans are being developed at the national level which will be of distinct aid to the health centers. In the interim it is suggested that the Civil Affairs Teams urge the persons responsible for information work in the prefectural model health centers to increase their contacts with other health centers in helping plan and conduct information programs at that level of administration.

Sanitation

Mosquito and Fly Control by Individuals:

Flies and mosquitoes are considered important agents in the transmission of poliomyelitis and encephalitis respectively. Control of these insect vectors requires the coordination of individual efforts and those organized insect control teams.

DDT preparations now on sale to the public should be accompanied by sufficient directions for proper use. Numerous examples of misuse and wasteful ineffective applications have been noted.

Instructions should be distributed in written or printed form to all users of DDT preparations to correct this misuse and should include the following basic information:

“Residual effect spraying of interiors of dwellings, barns, animal sheds and other buildings for control of adult flies and mosquitoes.

1. Insecticides to be used: 5% emulsion, solution, or wettable dust, must be in liquid form and 5% concentration.
2. Where the insecticide is applied: The material is applied to walls, ceilings, underside of shelves, furniture and other places where flies and mosquitoes come to rest - inside of buildings or sheds.
3. Amount to be applied to surfaces treated: is roughly 1 liter per 8 tsubo (1 quart per 250 square feet).
4. Method of application: The insecticide can be applied with spray gun held close enough to the wall so the material will not be blown away by air currents, and not close enough to run. The surface should be thoroughly wet but not enough put on to run off the surface and be wasted.”

Application can also be made satisfactorily by painting it on the surface from an open container with a paint brush or rag, or by whisking it on with a whisk broom.

SECTION III
NURSING AFFAIRS DIVISION

Training Programs

The next course for the training of nurses working in tuberculosis programs will commence on 23 August at the Toin Gakuen in Tokyo under the sponsorship of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association. Notices in reference to the course have been sent to the prefectural governor and the Chief of the Prefectural Health Department. Because of a limitation of field work facilities only 30 students will be admitted to the course; selections will be made from applications submitted to the Anti-tuberculosis Association. Civil Affairs Nurses are asked to furnish guidance in the selection of candidates; nurses working in health centers, town or village offices, prefectural offices or tuberculosis sanatoria are eligible to attend.

SECTION IV
VETERINARY AFFAIRS DIVISION

Conference on Biological Products

A conference was held with Agriculture and Forestry Ministry officials concern in the production and control of veterinary biologicals.

Present surveys disclose many errors are being made in the production of these biologicals. In order to produce a product capable of meeting and passing assay standards, an outline on "Sterility and Safety Testing of Biologic Product" was presented to each member present. It was also recommended that the outline be incorporated as a part of the regulatory requirements now governing the production of veterinary biologicals.

Animal Disease

The Animal Hygiene Section, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry submitted the following report of those animal diseases occurring during the period 16 - 22 July.

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Niigata	Swine erysipelas	1
Chiba	Swine erysipelas	1
Shizuoka	Swine erysipelas	1
Gumma	Swine erysipelas	2
Saitama	Swine erysipelas	1
Kagoshima	Swine erysipelas	12
Saitama	Swine cholera	1
Kanagawa	Swine cholera	2
Miyagi	Swine cholera	4
Gumma	Equine encephalomyelitis	1 (positive)
Ibaraki	Equine encephalomyelitis	1 (suspect)
Aomori	Equine encephalomyelitis	1 (suspect)

Meat Inspection

Under the supervision of the Veterinary Affairs Section, Ministry of Welfare, prefectural veterinary meat inspectors conducted ante- and post-mortems on the following specie of animal during the month of May.

	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Number slaughtered	12,540	1,027	3,159
Body weight (kgs)	4,584,292	85,317	1,041,770
Dressed weight (kgs)	2,310,888	41,187	483,582
Condemned Ante-mortem	0	0	1
Condemned Post-mortem			
Total	16	3	15
Partial	400	23	205
Viscera	3,161	56	522

	<u>Swine</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Goats</u>
Number slaughtered	46,997	113	171
Body weight (kgs)	3,978,112	2,905	3,104
Dressed weight (kgs)	2,372,293	1,473	1,482
Condemned Ante-mortem	1	0	0
Condemned Post-mortem			
Total	15	0	1
Partial	441	0	1
Viscera	11,760	4	7

Prefectural veterinary meat inspectors conducted sanitary inspections of the following establishments handling and processing meats.

Meat Processing Plants

Number of establishments	• • • • •	302
Number of establishments inspected	• • • • •	239
Sanitary condition		
Good	• • • • •	77
Fair	• • • • •	138
Poor	• • • • •	24
Total number of inspections	• • • • •	425
Amount of meat and meat products examined	• • • • •	591,704 kgs.
Amount of meat and meat products condemned	• • • • •	0

Meat Retail Shops

Number of establishments	• • • • •	14,055
Number of establishments inspected	• • • • •	8,062
Sanitary condition		
Good	• • • • •	2,446
Fair	• • • • •	4,532
Poor	• • • • •	1,084
Total number of inspections	• • • • •	9,058
Amount of meat and meat products examined	• • • • •	838,421 kgs.
Amount of meat and meat products condemned	• • • • •	158 kgs.
Cause for condemnation	• • • • •	Putrifaction
Disposition	• • • • •	Fertilizer

Milk Inspection

The Veterinary Affairs Section, Ministry of Welfare, submitted the following report in which Prefectural veterinarians conducted sanitary inspections of dairy farms and milk plants during the month of May.

Special Milk

Number of farms inspected	• • • • •	4
Samples examined	• • • • •	10
Over bacterial standards (50,000 per cc)	• • • • •	2
Under butterfat standards (3.3 percent)	• • • • •	0
Number of plant inspections.	• • • • •	11
Over bacterial standards (50,000 per cc)	• • • • •	2
Under butterfat standards (3.3 percent)	• • • • •	0

Ordinary Milk

Number of farms inspected	• • • • •	10,216
Samples examined	• • • • •	20,551
Over bacterial standards (50,000 per cc)	• • • • •	746
Under butterfat standards (3.3 percent)	• • • • •	742

Number of plant inspections.	. . . . .	5,041
Over bacterial standards (50,000 per cc)	. . . . .	362
Under butterfat standards (3.3 percent)	. . . . .	349

Goat Milk

Number of farms inspected	. . . . .	33
Samples examined	. . . . .	36
Over bacterial standards (20,000 per cc)	. . . . .	5
Under butterfat standards (3.3 percent)	. . . . .	0

Milk Produced on Daily Farms During May

<u>Type of Milk</u>	<u>No. of Farms</u>	<u>Number of Cows and Goats</u>	<u>Amount Produced</u>
Special	6	140	19,464 Lit.
Ordinary	58,917	112,693	18,253,611 Lit.
Goat	7,122	9,529	222,617 Lit.

Quantity of Milk Bottled in Milk Plants During May

<u>Type of Milk</u>	<u>No. of Plants</u>	<u>Raw Milk</u>	<u>Pasteurized</u>	<u>Sterilized</u>
Special	6	13,961	12,000	25,961 Lit.
Ordinary	2,947		2,804,560	7,608,191 Lit.

All Milk is bottled in 1 go bottles representing 180cc.

Milk Products Produced During May

Type of Product

Powdered whole milk	. . . . .	169,056 kgs.
Powdered whole milk modified	. . . . .	458,631 kgs.
Evaporated milk	. . . . .	107,264 kgs.
Sweetened condensed milk	. . . . .	699,145 kgs.
Butter	. . . . .	152,922 kgs.
Cheese	. . . . .	21,010 kgs.

Seafood Inspection

The Veterinary Affairs Section, Ministry of Welfare, submitted the following report on sanitary inspections of seafood establishments as performed by Prefectural veterinarians during the month of May.

Wholesale Seafood Markets

Number of establishments	. . . . .	1,403
Number of establishments inspected	. . . . .	954
Sanitary condition	Good	. . . . . 124
	Fair	. . . . . 625
	Poor	. . . . . 205
Total number of inspections	. . . . .	4,706
Amount of seafood examined	. . . . .	105,494,396 kgs.
Amount of seafood condemned	. . . . .	1,493,576 kgs.
Cause for condemnation	. . . . . Peutrefaction	
Disposition	. . . . . Fertilizer	

Retail Seafood Shops

Number of establishments	• • • • •	45,970
Number of establishments inspected	• • • • •	16,704
Sanitary condition		
Good	• • • • •	2,482
Fair	• • • • •	9,823
Poor	• • • • •	4,399
Total number of inspections	• • • • •	18,036
Amount of seafood examined	• • • • •	7,883,058 kgs.
Amount of seafood condemned	• • • • •	37,433 kgs.
Cause for condemnation	• • • • •	Peutrefaction
Disposition	• • • • •	Fertilizer

Seafood Processing Shops

Number of establishments	• • • • •	9,711
Number of establishments inspected	• • • • •	3,577
Sanitary condition		
Good	• • • • •	600
Fair	• • • • •	1,894
Poor	• • • • •	1,083
Total number of inspections	• • • • •	4,848
Amount of seafood examined	• • • • •	559,833 kgs.
Amount of seafood condemned	• • • • •	41 kgs.
Cause for condemnation	• • • • •	Staleness
Disposition	• • • • •	Chicken Feed

SECTION V
SUPPLY DIVISIONAssay of Biologics

During the period 12-18 July the following biologics have been assayed and found to meet minimum standards.

Item	Manufacturer	Lot No.	Quantity Unit: cc
Cholera Vaccine	Chiba Kessei Seizojo	13	38,250
Diphtheria Antitoxin	Takeda Yakuhin Kogyo K.K.	21	9,804
Typhus Vaccine	Kagaku Kessei Ryoho Institute, Kumamoto	157	15,160
		160	15,460
		161	15,460
		162	16,140
		163	15,280
	Tohoku Boeki	10	17,640
Typhoid & Paratyphoid	Kitasato Institute	716	38,850
		718	39,350
		719	39,350
		720	39,350
		721	39,350
		723	39,350
		724	39,350
		725	39,350
		726	39,350
		727	39,350

Sankyo K. K.	122	38,700
	130	38,700
	132	38,700
	133	38,700
Toshiba Seibutsu Institute	216	39,350
Toho Yakuhin K. K.	89	38,700

Unit: dose

Smallpox Vaccine

Kitasato Institute	49	101,330
	50	107,550
Handai Biseibutsu Institute	15	265,800
	16	289,200
	17	262,950
Toshiba Seibutsu Institute	62	164,800

SECTION VI NARCOTIC CONTROL DIVISION

Enforcement

Two Japanese and their source of supply were apprehended smuggling narcotics into a hospital ward. A small quantity of narcotics were seized.

Information

Instructions (Yaku Hatsu No.1246, dated 12 July 1949) issued by the Ministry of Welfare contain specific instructions regarding the prevention of narcotic thefts in hospitals. The instructions contain a warning that hospital administrators will be prosecuted and/or have their narcotic license cancelled if recurrent thefts occur as result of insecure storage or if a theft is the result of carelessness on the part of the hospital.

Instructions (Yaku Hatsu No.1262, dated 12 June 1949) issued by the Ministry of Welfare establish a uniform method of reporting all cases of investigation resulting in admission, administrative disposition or arrest as well as all special investigations. Reports of admonitions, administrative dispositions and arrests will be numbered consecutively in each prefecture and the report promptly forwarded to the Narcotic Section, Ministry of Welfare, where a central file covering all phases of narcotic control has been established.

The instructions also establish a uniform procedure for reporting, storing and forwarding evidence seized in narcotic cases. The evidence reports will accompany the reports of arrest and will be used in the accounting procedure of evidence seized, used as evidence, and forwarded for disposition when court action is concluded.

SECTION VII WELFARE DIVISION

Community Chest - Japanese Red Cross "Joint Fund Campaign"

The final and official compilation (15 June 1949), covering the Community Chest Japanese Red Cross "Joint Fund" Campaign was submitted by the Community Chest Central Committee. The report is most encouraging and reflects an acceptance of the movement. A total of ¥ 1,116,394,451.43 was raised towards the established goal of ¥ 1,175,450,000 or 95.0 % of quota. This is an increase of ¥ 403,298,194.43 over the combined totals the two organizations raised last year (Fall Campaigns 1947) or an increase of 56.0 %. (See Inclosure No.1)

SECTION VIII SOCIAL SECURITY DIVISION

National Health Insurance

Increasing public interest in the expansion of social security programs to furnish means by which the population may obtain economical medical care continues with emphasis throughout the world. Not only is this of major interest to the lay public but also to the medical profession. The American Medical Association, at its annual

convention in June, exhibited marked interest in this subject with particular emphasis on industrial and rural health insurance plans. It can be said that voluntary prepayment medical care plans have demonstrated the feasibility of the insurance approach in meeting some of the needs and is now commonly accepted as means for providing convenient and economical methods to pay for medical care. There is, however, a difference of opinion as to the type of insurance to be employed in accomplishing the objective.

The medical profession in the United States now favors the voluntary type of health insurance while many governments in the world have turned to social insurance operated on a compulsory basis. The American Medical Association, while steadfastly opposing other than voluntary medical care plans, has recently altered its previous policy of recognizing only those voluntary medical care plans operated by doctors, groups of doctors, medical institutions or societies. At this year's annual convention, the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association adopted a resolution which provides means for recognizing lay-sponsored voluntary medical care plans when such plans meet certain criteria of good medical care and have the endorsement of the local medical society. As a rule, these plans would be locally sponsored and administered by local committees or cooperative organizations.

Beyond that, however, a further step was taken by the House of Delegates in that a resolution was passed providing recognition of larger federations of locally approved medical care plans. The federations may be even national in scope for the purpose of handling national accounts of nation-wide organizations. Another benefit to be derived from such federation would be the possible assistance in extending coverage and distribution of these plans, particularly in those rural areas now lacking sufficient medical care.

It is significant to note how the revised policies of the American Medical Association now parallel in some respects the National Health Insurance programs in Japan. The basic principle of these National Health Insurance medical care programs, which are similar are that are lay sponsored on a local option basis by those local communities which voluntarily make their own decision as to whether they need and want a cooperative health insurance plan for providing economical medical care. Under this program the local community also makes its own arrangements with the purveyors of medical care and actually handles its own program. For effective and sound administration, protective provisions have been set forth in a national law which is supervised by officials of public entities. Furthermore representatives of the medical profession, government and laymen cooperatively participate at all levels of administration in formulating the planning, policies and procedures of the programs. In addition the local communities operating these programs have the privilege of federating over small or large areas for the purpose of attaining their objectives.

SECTION IX
MEMORANDUM TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

PHMJG DATE	SUBJECT	SURVEILANCE	DISTRIBUTION
110 7/16/49	Japanese Nutritionists and Statisticians to Participate in Survey in Okinawa.	No	CAT 8th Army
111 7/21/49	Distribution of Released Quinine and Caffeine.	No	CAT 8th Army

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2 Incls:

1. Report of Total Raised for 1949 Community Chest and Japanese Red Cross Joint Fund Campaign.
2. Summary Report of Cases and Deaths from Communicable Diseases in Japan, Week Ended 16 July 1949.

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SECTION I
GENERAL

Ministerial Instructions

The following is a list of English translated instructions issued by the various Bureaus of the Ministry of Welfare to the prefectural governments for the periods indicated:

11-23 July 1949

<u>Date</u>	<u>File Number</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>
<u>Account Section</u>				
July 11	Kai-hatsu No.696	Re: Specifications along with the last payment report.	Governor, Shimane Pref.	Chief, Accounts Section
July 11	Kai-hatsu No.698	Re: Copy of the checkup on the last month account relative to the report of the settlement of account of expenditure for 1949.	Governors, Kanagawa & 8 other Prefs.	"
July 12	Kai-hatsu No.704	Re: Field examination of accounts.	Governors, Niigata & Toyama Prefs.	"
July 13	Kai-hatsu No.707	Re: Field examination of accounts.	Governors, Niigata & Nara Prefs.	"
<u>Public Sanitation Bureau</u>				
July 12	Ei-hatsu No.723	Re: Handling of the indications on exported foodstuffs.	All prefectural governors.	Director, Public Sanitation Bureau
July 12	Ei-hatsu No.728	Re: Instruction of temporary operation of the anti-smallpox vaccination & the Cabinet Order on the enforcement date for part of preventive vaccinations.	"	"
July 13	Ei-hatsu No.733	Re: Mass control of additional articles to manufactured goods to be examined officially.	"	"
July 14	Ei-hatsu No.738	Re: Setup of communicable diseases wards, disinfecting equipment and V.D. Hospital for 1950.	"	"
July 15	Ei-hatsu No.741	Re: Joint responsibility for the expenditure of the preventive vaccinations for 1949.	"	"
<u>Medical Affairs Bureau</u>				
July 15	I-hatsu No.618	Re: Documents for approval of compensation for public servants disasters.	All chiefs, Bureau's local offices, National Hospital & sanatoriums.	Director, Medical Affairs Bureau

Pharmaceutical and Supply Bureau

July 11	Yaku-hatsu No.1252	Re: Disposal of ration articles on hand of local dealers who fail to make renewal of the registration.	All prefectural governors.	Director, Pharmaceutical and Supply Bureau
July 11	Yaku-hatsu No.1256	Re: The monthly report on violation of the law concerning narcotics.	"	"
July 11	Yaku-hatsu No.1259	Re: The badge of pharmaceutical agents.	"	"
July 12	Yaku-hatsu No.1262	Re: Report on the violation cases of the law concerning narcotics.	"	"
July 13	Yaku-hatsu No.1265	Re: Distribution of hexylresorcinol.	"	"
July 14	Yaku-hatsu No.1275	Re: Quantity of the samples to be submitted for the assay of the Biological Preparations.	"	"
July 15	Yaku-hatsu No.1283	Re: Distributing quantity of DDT preparations & anti-eruptive typhus vaccine, and the results of collecting the charge.	"	"
July 16	Yaku-shu No.544	Re: Handling part of medical supplies as the result of the revision of the Temporary limited Construction Regulation.	"	"

Social Affairs Bureau

July 12	Sha-hatsu No.1124	Re: Special allocation of leather shoes for Welfare Commissioners.	Governors, Gumma & 2 other Prefs.	Director, Social Affairs Bureau
July 12	Sha-hatsu No.1126	Re: Special distribution of milk.	Governor, Kanagawa Pref.	"
July 14	Sha-hatsu No.1132	Re: Consultation for approval of security facilities provided by the Daily life Security Law, Article 7.	Governor, Osaka Pref.	"
July 14	Sha-hatsu No.1133	Re: Interpretation of Article 8 of the Enforcement Regulation of the Daily Life Security Law.	"	"
July 14	Sha-hatsu No.1134	Re: Interpretation of Article 8 of the Enforcement Regulation of the Daily Life Security Law.	Governor, Gumma Pref.	"
July 14	Sha-hatsu No.1135	Re: Approval of security facilities provided by the Daily Life Security Law.	Governor, Aichi Pref.	"
July 14	Sha-hatsu No.1136	Re: Approval of security facilities provided by the Daily Life Security Law.	Governor, Hokkaido Pref.	"
July 14	Sha-hatsu No.1137	Re: Consultation for approval of security facilities provided by the Daily Life Security Law, Article 7.	Governor, Hyogo Pref.	"

July 14	Sha-hatsu No.1142	Re: Allocation of hemp for the operation of the workshops for the 2nd Quarter period.	Governors, Kyoto & 4 other Prefectures.	Director, Social Affairs Bureau
July 14	Sha-hatsu No.1143	Re: Guidance and supervision of enforcement business of the Daily Life Security Law.	Governors, Gumma & 3 other Prefectures.	"
July 14	Sha-hatsu No.1144	Re: Special distribution of LARA goods.	Governor, Fukuoka Prefecture.	"
July 15	Sha-hatsu No.1146	Re: Overpayment of allowance for funeral services provided by the Daily Life Security Law.	Governor, Shimane Prefecture.	"
July 14	Sha-otsu-hatsu No.180	Re: Approval of the setup of the Consumer's Livelihood Cooperative Association.	All prefectural governors.	"
<u>Children's Bureau</u>				
July 11	Ji-hatsu No.609	Re: Allocation of soft balls for a game of baseball to the Child Welfare Agencies.	Governor, Wakayama Prefecture	Director, Children's Bureau
July 11	Ji-hatsu No.612	Re: Exemption from payment of expenses for working the day nurseries.	All prefectural governors.	"
July 11	Ji-hatsu No.614	Re: Holding the nationwide training courses for the child education staff.	"	"
July 12	Ji-hatsu No.616	Re: Mediation for distribution of canvas-shoes for fatigue and recreation to the Child Welfare Agencies.	"	"
July 14	Ji-hatsu No.618	Re: Distribution of textile for mattress to the Child Welfare Agencies.	"	"
July 13	Ji-hatsu No.620	Re: Report on approval of the Child Welfare Agency.	Governor, Mie Prefecture.	"
July 13	Ji-hatsu No.621	Re: Holding lecture courses for the Child Welfare Workers.	Governor, Kyoto Pref.	"
July 13	Ji-otsu-hatsu No.36	Re: Distribution of powdered milk as ration food to the Child Care Agencies.	All prefectural governors.	"
<u>Insurance Bureau</u>				
July 13	Ho-hatsu No.68	Re: Point system on dedical fees under Social Insurance.	"	Director, Insurance Bureau.
July 16	Ho-hatsu No.69	Re: Adequate operation of the Seamen's Insurance Law.	Chief, Pref. Insurance Division & local offices of social Insurance.	"

Repatriation Relief Agency

July 11	En-i No.766	Re: Supply of medicines etc., for emergency medical care on the repatriation train.	Governor, Akita Pref.	"
July 11	En-i No.767	Re: Supply of medicines for medical care on the repatriation trains.	Governor, Hokkaido	"
July 12	Engo No.770	Re: Revision of register number on foreign nationals for Koreans to be repatriated.	Governor, Miyagi Prefecture.	"
July 14	En-shi No.784	Re: Outline of transactions by the Prefectural Peoples Financing Bank on the loan of rehabilitation fund.	All prefectural governors.	"
July 14	En-shi No.785	Re: Over-defrayment of distribution charges on special allocation of utensils for 1947.	Governors, Aomori & 12 other Prefectures.	"
July 14	En-shi No.790	Re: Application for the national treasury's subsidy on accommodation expenditure for repatriates in 1949.	All prefectural governors.	"
July 12	Engo No.792	Re: Dispatching the certificates for riding the repatriation trains.	"	"

Accounts Section

July 18	Kai-hatsu No.714	Re: Request on sending documents concerning the custody and transfer of the property of the defunct Mutual Aids Foundation.	Governors, Miyagi & 14 other Prefectures.	Chief, Accounts Section
July 18	Kai-hatsu No.715	Re: Results of the examination of properties lost or damaged.	Civil Welfare Division Chief, Ishikawa Pref.	"
July 18	Kai-hatsu No.721	Re: Reply to the request for sending the list of break-downs of budget for 1949-50.	Governors, Kochi Prefecture.	"
July 21	Kai-hatsu No.728	Re: Field examination of accounts.	Governors, Kyoto & Osaka Pref.	"

Public Sanitation Bureau

July 22	Ei-hatsu No.750	Re: Revised working points of confirming business on raw hides.	All prefectural governors.	Director, Public Sanitation Bureau.
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Medical Affairs Bureau

July 20	I-hatsu No.633	Re: Relating points on Article 25 & 26 of the Medical Treatment Law.	"	Director, Medical Affairs Bureau.
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July 20	I-hatsu No.634	Re: Giving refuge and relief to patients.	Chiefs, Bureau's Local Officers, National Hospitals & National Sanatoriums.	Director Medical Affairs Bureau
July 21	I-hatsu No.639	Re: Countermeasures to control Japanese B encephalitis.	"	"
July 21	I-hatsu No.642	Re: The treatment of patients "B" grade.	"	"
<u>Pharmaceutical and Supply Bureau</u>				
July 18	Yaku-hatsu No.1293	Re: Prefectural allocation of rubber shoes for laborers at medical factories for the fourth quarter of 1948.	All prefectural governors.	Director, Pharma- ceutical Supply Bureau.
and				
<u>Social Affairs Bureau</u>				
July 18	Sha-hatsu No.1148	Re: Consultation of approval for the facilities relative to the Daily Life Security Law.	Governor, Saga Prefecture.	Director, Social Affairs Bureau
July 18	Sha-hatsu No.1149	Re: Allocation of shoes for the 1st quarter of 1949.	Governors, Iwate & 2 other Prefs.	"
July 18	Sha-hatsu No.1150	Re: Advice on allocation of the lining cloth for children's overcoats.	Governor, Hyogo Prefecture.	"
July 18	Sha-hatsu No.1151	Re: Overpayment of the basic allowance under the Daily Life Security Law.	Governor, Shizuoka Prefecture.	"
July 18	Sha-hatsu No.1158	Re: Sending the certificate of Cokes allocation for repairing artificial limbs for 2nd quarter of 1949.	Governor, Miyazaki Pref.	"
July 19	Sha-hatsu No.1160	Re: Altered plans for setups of the facilities relative to the Daily Life Security Law for 1948-49.	Governor, Nara Prefecture.	"
July 19	Sha-hatsu No.1161	Re: Altered plans on the accommodation facilities for the needy repatriates who returned home in 1948.	"	"
July 20	Sha-hatsu No.1163	Re: Allocation of materials for working the workshops.	Governors, Fukuoka & 6 other Prefectures.	"
July 20	Sha-hatsu No.1165	Re: A lump sum allowance of the Daily Life Security Law.	Governor, Kanagawa Prefecture.	"

July 22	Sha-hatsu No.1173	Re: The tenth revised basic allowances for daily life security.	Governor, Hyogo Pref.	Director Social Affairs Bureau
July 22	Sha-hatsu No.1174	Re: Expenses for working the examination agency on medical care under the Daily Life Security Law.	Governor, Hiroshima Prefecture.	"
July 22	Sha-hatsu No.1175	Re: A lump sum allowance of the Daily Life Security Law.	Governor, Kyoto Prefecture.	"
July 22	Sha-hatsu No.1176	Re: A lump sum allowance of the Daily Life Security Law.	Governor, Kagawa Pref.	"
July 22	Sha-hatsu No.1177	Re: Comfort money for the casualties suffering from accidents caused by the Occupation Forces.	Governor, Hyogo Prefecture.	"
July 20	Sha-otsu-hatsu No.181	Re: Allocation of rayon for working the Workshops.	All prefectural governors.	"
July 22	Sha-otsu-hatsu No.182	Re: Operating medical care under the Daily Life Security Law.	"	"
<u>Children's Bureau</u>				
July 18	Ji-hatsu No.626	Re: Questions and answers on the Foster Parents System in operation.	"	Director, Children's Bureau
July 19	Ji-hatsu No.628	Re: Allocation of paint-stuff for the 2nd quarter of 1949-50.	Governors, Hokkaido & 12 other Prefectures.	"
July 19	Ji-otsu-hatsu No.38	Re: The investigation of nationwide mass concourir of healthy babies.	All prefectural governors.	"
July 21	Ji-hatsu No.635	Re: National subsidy for the setups of the facilities for mentally handicapped children.	Governor, Nagano Prefecture.	Director, Children's Bureau.
July 20	Ji-hatsu No.630	Re: Personnel of national public servants of the staff of the prefectural reformatories.	All prefectural governors.	"
July 21	Ji-hatsu No.637	Re: Allocation of transformers for the 2nd quarter of 1949-50.	Governor, Chiba Pref.	"
<u>Insurance Bureau</u>				
July 18	Ho-hatsu No.70	Re: The regulations concerning payment and revenue of the national treasury at the Post Offices.	All prefs & Chiefs, Bureau's Local Offices.	Director, Insurance Bureau
July 19	Ho-hatsu No.71	Re: Summary reports and investigations on the National Health Insurance.	All prefectural governors.	"

Repatriation Relief Agency

July 18	En-shi No.795	Re: Returning the balance sum of the national subsidy on emergency allocation of utensils.	Governors, Aomori & 8 other Prefectures.	Director, Repatria- tion Bureau
July 19	Embutsu No.798	Re: Allocation of sugar etc., for making candy to be sold to repatriates.	Governor, Kyoto Prefecture.	"
July 19	En-go No.803	Re: Re-issuance of the certificate on repatriation.	"	"
July 19	En-i No.805	Re: Supplying medical goods to the repatriation train.	Governor, Kagoshima Prefecture.	"
July 19	En-go No.806	Re: The identification card for accompanying person repatriates on the train and the after payment certificate of train fare.	Governor, Hokkaido & 28 other Prefectures.	"
July 21	En-go No.810	Re: The specification of the repatriation trains.	All prefectural governors.	"
July 21	En-go No.811	Re: Demand for advancement of the special allowance to Japanese POW abroad.	Chiefs Civil Welfare Division, all prefs.	"
July 23	En-go No.817	Re: Koreans who have given approval of repatriation by the GHQ, SCAP.	Governor,	"

SECTION II
PREVENTIVE MEDICINE DIVISION

Insect and Rodent Control

The following article appeared in the publication "News Release" of the American Medical Association (for release in United States papers on 8 July 1949) concerning the use of DDT in the control of diseases carried by rat fleas.

This article gives weight and support to the control measures used in Japan for the past three and a half years in the prevention and control of flea-borne diseases, particularly endemic typhus fever and plague.

It is suggested that the source of this information and the information contained in the article be widely publicized among the Japanese public, all prefectural and city public health departments, health centers, medical associations and other groups interested in the betterment of public health and in the prevention of insect-borne disease.

"USE DDT TO CONTROL DISEASES CARRIED BY RAT FLEAS"

CHICAGO - DDT dusting is reported superior to any other method now in use for the rapid control of murine typhus (a contagious fever) and other diseases carried by rat fleas, according to an editorial in the current (July 9) Journal of the American medical Association.

The editorial says:

“in the United States, murine typhus, according to Assistant Surgeon General C.L. Williams (of the United States Public Health Service, Washington, D.C.), constitutes an important problem in nine states grouped in the Southeast.

“These states are: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. Ninety-two per cent of the human cases of murine typhus in the United States are reported in these nine states. Despite the rat distribution and rat-proofing programs, a steady rapid increase has taken place, moving from 1,882 cases in 1940 to 5,401 in 1944.

“In 1944, personnel of the United States Public Health Service carried out experiments on the control of rodent ectoparasites, using DDT mixed with an inert powder to dust rat runs in buildings. Results indicated that flea indexes in buildings could be reduced by as much as 90 percent and could be kept at a low level for about three months.

“A flea control project was begun in 1945, federal funds for that purpose being made available. The program was carried on by state health departments according to a uniform pattern established in agreement with the Public Health Service. As the result of this campaign there was a progressive reduction in the incidence of the disease.

“In 1944 there were 5,401 cases of murine typhus reported in the United States. In 1945 there were 5,193, in 1946 there were 3,365 and 1947 the number was 2,034 which represents an over-all decline of about 62 percent. The steady decline has continued into 1948, present date indicating that there will be reported between 1,100 and 1,200 cases.

“The material used is a dust mixture of 10 percent DDT to 90 percent pyrophyllite. This dust is spread along rat runs, in burrows and, so far as practicable into rat harborages. The theory of operation is not to dust the rats themselves but to kill the fleas when they drop off the rats. Apparently rats carry the dust in which they have walked to their nest where additional fleas are killed. Through this method, two main types of rat fleas (*Xenopsylla cheopis* and *Leptopsyllais segnis*) have been greatly reduced in numbers.

“In addition to the reduction in rat fleas, incidence in rats of a positive complement fixation test for typhus also decreased. The author believes that DDT dusting is superior to any other method now in use for the rapid control of any disease carried solely or principally by rat fleas.”

SECTION III VETERINARY AFFAIRS DIVISION

Animal Disease

The Animal Hygiene Section, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry reported the following outbreaks of animal disease during the period 23 - 29 July.

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Gumma	Swine erysipelas	1
Shizuoka	Swine erysipelas	2
Chiba	Swine erysipelas	6
Tokushima	Swine cholera	1
Iwate	Swine cholera	5
Tochigi	Equine encephalomyelitis	1 (positive)
Tochigi	Equine encephalomyelitis	1 (suspect)
Yamagata	Equine encephalomyelitis	1 (positive)

Monthly Animal Disease Report

The Animal Hygiene Section, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, reported the following outbreaks of animal diseases for the months of May and June.

<u>Diseases</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
Anthrax	2	0
Swine paratyphus	12	32
Blackleg	0	2
Swine erysipelas	210	382
Swine cholera	392	100
Swine plague	9	8
Piroplasmosis	0	1
Trypanosomiasis	0	1
Brucellosis	29	12
Trichomonas	273	80
Strangles	12	56
Equine infectious anemia	119	197
Equine infectious abortion	28	8
Pullorum disease (Fowl)	1,113	1,051
Bovine tuberculosis	79	123
Equine encephalomyelitis	2	3

Rabies Report

The Veterinary Affairs Section, Ministry of Welfare submitted the following report on new cases of rabies in dogs occurring during the period 17 - 23 July.

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>	<u>Total to date</u>
Tokyo	6	95
Kanagawa	1	25
Chiba	3	70
Saitama	4	52
Ibaraki	0	10
Gumma	No report	40
Tochigi	0	2
Shizuoka	0	1

SECTION IV SUPPLY DIVISION

Mission of the American Pharmaceutical Association

The American Pharmaceutical Mission which arrived on 1 July, met with government leaders in public health activities both on the national and the prefectural levels, with leaders in pharmaceutical manufacturing, with leaders in pharmaceutical education, and with leaders in the pharmaceutical professional associations during their 31 day visit to Japan. In addition visits were made to all types of installations concerned with pharmaceutical affairs, including educational institutions, assay laboratories, manufacturing plants, public health facilities such as hospitals, public health centers and private clinics, and visits to practicing pharmacists in private pharmacies and public health facilities.

The members of the Mission were:

Dr. Glenn L. Jenkins	Dean, School of Pharmacy, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, and President of the American Pharmaceutical Association.
Dr. Hugh C. Muldoon	Dean, School of Pharmacy, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
Dr. Troy C. Daniels	Dean, College of Pharmacy, University of California, Medical Center Campus, San Francisco, California.

Mr. Don E. Francke

Chief Pharmacist, University Hospital, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Editor, Bulletin of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists.

Mr. F. Royce Franzeni

Practicing pharmacist, Washington, D.C., Member of the District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy and Vice President of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.

During the period 12 - 23 July the Mission made an extensive field inspection trip throughout Western Japan, visiting Hiroshima, Kyushu, Kyoto, Osaka, Nara, Mie, Aichi and Gifu. In all of these places conferences were conducted with local bodies of government officials, pharmaceutical associations, educators, manufactures groups and others concerned with the practice of pharmacy, including the practical pharmacists in all fields of pharmacy. Inspections were made of as many installations in those places as time permitted.

The Mission departed from Japan, on 31 July, for the United States. They have publicly expressed appreciation to the various Civil Affairs Teams, Japanese Agencies and other individuals who have contributed toward a successful and enjoyable month in Japan.

Production Summary, January through June 1949

The six month average production of medical supplies and pharmaceuticals reported for January - June exceeded 1948 monthly averages in yen value by 68 percent. Following are quantitative production averages for January through June as compared to 1948 monthly average production:

(1949 Monthly Average - 1.00)

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>January through June</u>
Laboratory Animals (each)	1.31	1.11
Biogocis (new production - yen)	1.06	0.25
Penicillin (OU)	5.16	3.67
Hexylresorcinol crystals (kg)	5.26	3.74
Hexylresorcinol capsules (piece)	14.26	6.77
Textile sanitary materials (lb)	0.82	1.23
Rubber sanitary materials (kg)	1.29	1.16
X-ray and electro-therapy equipment (Piece)	1.12	1.12
X-ray tubes (piece)	1.14	1.15
Rodenticides (kg)	No report	0.96
DDT dusters and sprayers (piece)	1.73	0.94
DDT 100% (lb)	2.66	2.44
DDT dust 10% (lb)	2.67	2.08
DDT spray 5% (gal)	1.42	0.85
Dental instruments	1.17	1.27
Surgical instruments	1.50	1.46
Glassware	1.14	1.10

Detailed production tablets of the medical, dental, sanitary materials and equipment for May and June, together with monthly averages for the current and previous years for comparison are attached (Incl. No.1).

Distribution and Use of Imported Streptomycin Preparation

The following is a report by the Ministry of Welfare of the distribution of the GARIOA imported streptomycin in accordance with PH JG 103.

Report of Streptomycin Distribution (PH JG 103)

Name and Address of Importer	Quantity Originally on Hand (g)	Quantity Shipped	Date of Shipped	To Whom Shipped	Remaining on Hand (g)
Takeda Yakuhin Kogyo K.K. 7 Dosho-machi, 2 chome Higashi-ku, Osaka	53,197	600	May 19	Nara Pref.	52,597
		10,400	May 21	Osaka	
			June 5	Pref.	42,197
		5,400	May23-May31	Hyogo	36,797
		1,000	May26-Jun16	Wakayama	35,597
		9,200	May25-Jun 1	Fukuoka	26,597
		2,000	Jun 1	Saga	24,597
		4,600	May28-Jun 4	Kumamoto	####
		2,800	June 1	Kagoshima	####
		3,160	June 5-Jun 8	Nagasaki	14,697
		1,400	June 3	Oita	12,637
	600	June 3	Miyazaki	12,037	
Shionogi Seiyaku K.K. 12,Doshomachi, 3 chome Higashi-ku, Osaka	50,000	8,000	May26-May31	Aichi	42,000
		3,200	May31-Jun 8	Yamaguchi	9,400
		2,600	May28-Jun 3	Tokushima	6,800
		600	May 31	Kagawa	6,200
		1,800	May28-Jun24	Ehime	4,400
		1,800	May 31	Mie	40,200
		4,400	May21-Jun 6	Ishikawa	35,800
		2,000	May21-May31	Toyama	33,800
		1,000	May24-Jun 4	Fukui	32,800
		800	May21-Jun 3	Shiga	32,000
		9,000	May25-Jun 3	Kyoto	23,000
		1,000	May25-May31	Tottori	22,000
		1,600	May 26	Tottori	20,400
		4,000	May25-Jun 6	Okayama	16,400
3,800	May 31	Hiroshima	12,600		
800	May31-Jun 8	Kochi	3,600		
Sanyo K.K. 2, Muro-machi 2 chome, Nihonbashi Chuo-ku, Tokyo	41,195	24,000	May11-Jun 4	Tokyo-to	17,195
		8,800	May26-May28	Hokkaido	8,395
Yamanouchi Seiyaku K.K. 3, Kofune-cho, 2 chome Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku Tokyo	32,396	2,800	May18-May31	Gumma	29,596
		2,000	May20-Jun 3	Fukushima	27,596
		5,880	May27-Jun21	Chiba	21,716
		7,000	May28-Jun 6	Miyagi	14,716
		1,400	May28-Jun 6	Akita	13,316
		1,200	May28	Yamagata	12,116
		1,800	May31-Jun21	Saitama	10,316
		1,600	May31-Jun14	Tochigi	8,716
2,600	Jun 2-Jun17	Ibaraki	6,116		
Banyu Seiyaku K.K. 7, Hon-cho, 2 chome Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku Tokyo		3,600	May12-May30	Niigata	19,600
		6,400	May24-Jun 4	Kanagawa	13,200
		2,400	May24-Jun 8	Gifu	10,800
		2,600	May26-Jun 7	Shizuoka	8,200
		2,000	May20-Jun 8	Iwate	6,200
		2,800	Jun 11	Nagano	3,400
		1,800	Jun 1-Jun 6	Aomori	1,600
400	Jun 6	Yamanashi	1,200		

Distribution of Sprayers Dusters

During the period 10 - 23 July, 18,198 pieces of dusting and spraying equipment were distributed to 33 prefectures as follows:

<u>Prefectures</u>	<u>DDT Duster</u>	<u>Knapsack Sprayer</u>	<u>Semi-automatic Sprayer</u>	<u>Hand Sprayer</u>	<u>Engine Sprayer</u>
Hokkaido	45	0	0	0	9
Iwate	340	50	0	0	0
Miyagi	720	0	0	0	0
Yamagata	0	30	0	0	0
Fukushima	240	50	0	0	0
Ibaraki	165	62	0	2	0
Tochigi	480	194	75	####	4
Gumma	0	0	130	70	3
Saitama	460	490	138	180	0
Chiba	638	484	289	200	1
Tokyo	870	630	558	586	2
Kanagawa	410	288	265	190	5
Niigata	0		50	100	0
Fukui	0	46	20	30	0
Toyama	0	15	0	0	0
Nagano	24	95	95	0	1
Gifu	0	135	100	0	1
Shizuoka	80	28	73	0	2
Osaka	440	380	200	300	3
Wakayama	10	20	75	0	0
Hyogo	0	0	0	0	4
Shimane	0	20	0	0	0
Hiroshima	1980	200	190	0	0
Yamaguchi	0	300	0	0	0
Kagawa	0	120	50	0	0
Tokushima	0	15	0	0	3
Ehime	1000	0	44	0	0
Kochi	0	0	0	200	23
Fukuoka	500	250	0	400	0
Saga	460	0	86	0	0
Nagasaki	30	0	0	0	2
Kumamoto	290	0	200	0	0
Oita	0	50	0	0	0

SECTION V NARCOTIC CONTROL DIVISION

Illegal Cultivation of the Opium Poppy

Illegal cultivation of the opium poppy resulted in the arrest of five defendants in four prefectures. The number of plants cultivated ranged from 30 to 1,100. One of the defendants, a Korean, in addition to cultivating 1,100 plants was in illegal possession of a considerable quantity of narcotics.

Enforcement

Preliminary reports of the arrests of 27 foreign nationals, all charged with the possession and/or sale of heroin, during July indicate the enforcement program with respect to these traffickers is gaining momentum. The arrests were reported from Tokyo, Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe, Fukuoka and Nagasaki.

In Gifu prefecture 13 traffickers were arrested for illicit dealing in morphine and heroin. Of the defendants who have been tried, three were sentenced to five years hard labor and two were sentenced to two years hard labor. The remainder of the cases are pending.

SECTION VI WELFARE DIVISION

Disaster Relief letter #5

Enclosed with this Weekly Bulletin is a translation of Disaster Relief Letter #5, issued by the Japanese National Red Cross to all Chapters, subject: "Liaison and Coordination of the Work of All Non-Governmental Organization and Individual Engaging in Disaster Relief Work" (Incl.No.2)

Public Assistance Report - May

The Ministry has submitted the following statistical report for the month of May. Figures for April 1949 and for May 1949 are shown for purpose of comparison:

	<u>May 1949</u>	<u>April 1949</u>	<u>May 1948</u>
Persons - non-institutional	1,519,262	1,517,821	2,013,927
Persons - institutional	<u>130,847</u>	<u>133,412</u>	<u>135,944</u>
TOTALS	1,650,109	1,651,233	2,149,871
Assistance - Cash	661,773,531 **	660,104,765 *	366,200,622
Assistance - Kind	<u>38,442,214</u>	<u>53,247,114</u>	<u>59,685,650</u>
TOTALS	¥ 700,215,745 **	¥ 713,351,879 *	¥ 425,886,272

* Figures corrected from last report

** Before deductions for repayment

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE 1949

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Institutional</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>Total</u>		
		<u>Institutional</u> <u>1</u>	<u>Persons</u>	<u>In Kind</u>	<u>Cash</u>	<u>Expense</u>
Hokkaido	12,903	48,956	61,859	1,790,252	25,190,995	26,981,247
Aomori	1,818	25,423	27,241	84,895	11,630,206	11,715,101
Iwate	1,297	34,155	35,452	11,883	15,878,587	15,890,470
Miyagi	1,265	40,545	41,810	-	13,133,690	13,133,690
Akita	766	39,618	40,384	1,758,792	19,281,348	21,040,140
Yamagata	943	24,530	25,473	20,987	9,933,764	9,954,751
Fukushima	777	48,627	49,404	69,330	17,497,615	17,566,945
Ibaraki	1,327	32,942	34,269	-	10,652,571	10,652,571
Tochigi	870	21,557	22,427	385,549	8,641,164	9,026,713
Gumma	4,325	32,700	37,025	4,257	13,160,178	13,164,435
Saitama	1,355	39,859	41,214	-	13,171,506	13,171,506
Chiba	2,387	31,904	34,291	80,000	11,523,021	11,603,021
Tokyo	16,465	97,153	113,618	14,033,124	58,600,603	72,633,727
Kanagawa	5,070	35,855	40,925	-	19,380,962	19,380,962
Niigata	9,961	52,198	62,159	120,402	21,317,535	21,437,937
Toyama	1,389	25,560	26,949	476,004	11,635,360	12,111,364
Ishikawa	1,502	21,431	22,933	259,988	8,760,902	9,020,890
Fukui	530	17,403	17,933	-	7,129,628	7,129,628
Yamanashi	531	19,577	20,108	1,807,995	6,755,094	8,563,089
Nagano	3,919	38,618	42,537	408,190	18,249,866	18,658,056
Gifu	1,141	28,270	29,411	580,546	11,453,962	12,034,508
Shizuoka	2,662	40,868	43,530	1,367,213	16,060,961	17,428,174
Aichi	7,315	52,555	59,870	-	23,319,451	23,319,451

Mie	1,283	34,617	35,900	183,213	15,305,252	15,488,465
Shiga	433	22,960	23,393	362,213	8,173,170	8,535,383
Kyoto	3,358	39,307	42,665	7,588,280	17,687,458	25,275,738
Osaka	8,807	47,100	55,907	82,020	29,069,780	29,151,800
Hyogo	4,497	62,449	66,946	-	29,244,882	29,244,882
Nara	660	18,068	18,728	2,340,695	7,570,654	9,911,349
Wakayama	487	24,663	25,150	974,205	9,464,076	10,438,281
Tottori	993	15,754	16,747	-	7,318,107	7,318,107
Shimane	793	22,430	23,223	-	9,478,660	9,478,660
Okayama	3,543	38,129	41,672	302,248	18,824,719	19,126,967
Hiroshima	2,775	38,064	40,839	102,580	14,934,470	15,037,050
Yamaguchi	7,350	27,663	35,013	7,404	13,297,011	13,304,415
Tokushima	2,196	26,232	28,428	231,734	9,917,808	10,149,542
Kagawa	1,242	21,350	22,592	1,174,611	7,215,071	8,389,682
Ehime	631	30,573	31,204	102,051	12,527,965	12,630,016
Kochi	445	19,666	20,111	290,924	9,131,302	9,422,226
Fukuoka	2,160	15,297	17,457	153,000	7,907,198	8,060,198
Saga	1,496	17,454	18,950	1,029,544	7,585,871	8,615,415
Nagasaki	1,134	29,566	30,700	5,278	12,921,949	12,927,227
Kumamoto	1,688	33,550	35,238	65,036	13,758,631	13,823,667
Oita	2,178	20,272	22,450	101,740	8,213,168	8,314,908
Miyazaki	1,231	22,418	23,649	86,031	7,239,133	7,325,164
Kagoshima	949	41,376	42,325	-	12,554,516	12,554,516
Total	130,847	1,519,262	1,650,109	38,442,214	661,699,875	700,142,034

Social Studies Reference Book

To introduce Junior High School students to the social welfare programs and agencies of their city the Osaka Municipal Public Welfare Bureau has written a reference book which may be of interest to other prefectures. The contents include chapters on public assistance, care of children of all categories, work with war sufferers and repatriates, hospital and clinic facilities, programs for the unemployed, housing social education, disaster relief, the Red Cross, Community Chest, volunteers and cooperatives.

The first 10,000 copies have been distributed but orders are now being taken for the next issue due off the press on 10 September 1949. Copies are 20 yen ##### piece and may be obtained by written to: Investigation Section (Chosa-ka) Public Welfare Bureau, Osaka Municipal Office, Nakanoshima, Kita Ward, Osaka City.

SECTION VII SOCIAL SECURITY DIVISION

Social Insurance Coverage for Employees of Labor Unions

On 26 July 1949, the Employment Security Bureau of the Ministry of Labor, with the concurrence of the Ministry of Welfare, issued an instruction ("Shoku-Hatsu" No.921, dated 7 July 1949) to the effect that since a full-time employee of a labor union is not an employee of the company which employs the union members, and by which he was employed before becoming a full-time employee of the union, the former employer is not obligated under the various social insurance laws for such worker. Since the Labor Union Law prohibits the former employer to pay wages or other compensation to such person who has become a full-time employee of a labor union, his former employment relationship, and any insured status based on such former employment relationship, must be considered as having been terminated. Renewal of the insured status is dependent upon whether the union comes under compulsory coverage provisions of a given social insurance law or, if not compulsorily covered, takes steps to become voluntarily covered. In either case the employer's share of contributions must be borne by the union and not by the former employer.

Prefectural Social Insurance Office and Social Insurance Branch Offices

Each of the 46 prefectures has a section in the prefectural Welfare Department designated as the “Insurance Section” or, in Yamagata Prefecture, more accurately “Social Insurance Section”. This office of the prefectural government is concerned with the administration of Health Insurance, Welfare Pension Insurance, and Seamen’s Insurance and with supervision of National Health Insurance.

Thirteen prefectural insurance sections have “Social Insurance Branch Offices” which serve given geographical areas within the prefectures with respect to the administration of Health Insurance, Welfare Pension Insurance and Seamen’s Insurance. The entire staffs of these branch offices which are subordinate to the chiefs of the prefectural insurance sections, are national service employees. All of the members of the staff the prefectural insurance section, except some of those assigned to the National Health Insurance Sub-section, are national public service employees. Some of the personnel assigned to the National Health Insurance Sub-section are employees of the prefectural government.

The distribution of the 43 currently existing Social Insurance Branch Offices among the 13 prefectures in which such offices are established is as follows:

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Number of Branch Offices</u>
Tokyo	9
Osaka	6
Aichi	6
Fukuoka	5
Hyogo	4
Hokkaido	3
Niigata	2
Kanagawa	2
Shizuoka	2
Nagano	1
Hiroshima	1
Yamaguchi	1
Nagasaki	1
Total	43

Benefits Paid by the National Public Service Mutual Aid Associations

Reference is made to Public Health and Welfare Bulletin No.101 for a brief description of the National Public Service Mutual Aid system of social insurance for government and public workers. Benefit data published in that issue of the Bulletin covered the first three months (April through June) of the fiscal year 1948.

Enclosure No.3 gives benefit data for the remainder of fiscal year 1948 (July 1948 through March 1949). These data are not complete, inasmuch as the Ministerial Associations to-date have failed to submit current reports for October 1948 and the months following. However, this incompleteness affects merely short-term benefit statistics as long-term benefits are paid only by the government Enterprise Associations. (Ministry officials and those of similar government agencies other than business enterprises receive their long-term protection under the Government Pension System).

During the period reported, there have been in existence 27 associations, 20 of the “Ministerial type” and 7 established in the various “government enterprises”. At the end of the fiscal year 1948 (31 March 1949), the former accounted for an estimated average of 1.2million members (880,000 men and 320,000 women), plus 2.3 million dependents, the latter for 1.1million (940,000 men and 190,000 women) plus 1.8million dependents.

Since 1 July 1948, the Mutual Aid Associations have discontinued paying any new benefits claimed for job-connected causes but have continued paying those job-connected claims which had arisen prior to that date. (These are given at the end of Inclosure No.3). New claims for job-connected benefits are currently paid by each individual Ministry pending enactment of a comprehensive workmen’s accident compensation scheme for government and public workers.

Effective 1 July 1949, contribution rates levied on government employees who belong to any of the Ministerial Associations have been increased from 2.2 to 2.5 percent of basic salaries. In most of the Government Enterprise Associations the rate remains as before.

SECTION VIII
MEMORANDUM TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

PHMJG	DATE	SUBJECT	SURVEILLANCE	DISTRIBUTION
112	7/29/49	A Partial Amendment of the Ordinance on Distribution of Medicines and Other Medical Supplies (Ministry of Welfare Ordinance No.30, 1947).	No	CAT Eighth Army

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1. Production of Medical, Dental, Sanitary Supplies and Equipment (May - June 1949)
2. Liaison and Coordination of the Work of All Non-Governmental Organization and Individuals Engaging in disaster Relief Work (Information to Civil Affairs Public Welfare Officers).
3. Social Insurance Statistics - Benefits Granted by National Public Service Mutual Aid Associations (Kyosai Kumiai) Fiscal Year 1948/49, by Month.
4. Japanese Hospital Report - June 1949.
5. Monthly Summary of Vital Statistics in Japan - May 1949.
6. Summary Report of Cases and Deaths from Communicable Diseases in Japan, Week Ended 23 July 1949.