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EXCERPT FROM THE ORGANIZATION OF THE WAR MINISTRY

(Articles 10-15) From 1 Oct., 1926  
( " 22-26) to 29 July, 1935

Article 10: The Military Affairs Section, the Military Service Section, the Conscription Section, the Defensive Preparations Section, and the Horse Administration Section shall be set up in the Military Affairs Bureau.

Article 11: The Military Affairs Section shall deal with the following matters:

1. Matters regarding normal army organization as well as peacetime and wartime organizations.
2. Matters relating to guarding against danger.
3. Matters concerning maneuvers and inspection.
4. Matters pertaining to disposition of units and forces.
5. Matters regarding various wartime regulations.
6. Matters concerning of ceremonies, military courtesy, uniforms, badges and insignia.
7. Matters concerning officers residing in foreign countries, officers studying abroad, men of equivalent

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position as the abovementioned, and officers of foreign countries attached to our units.

8. Matters concerning international treaties and agreements.
9. Matters concerning General Staff Headquarters. The Department of Military Training, and the Army War College.

Article 12: The Military Service Section shall deal with the following matters:

1. Matters concerning the duties of every soldier.
2. Matters regarding service and training in the Army Music Department.
3. Matters concerning military discipline and morals.
4. Matters pertaining to army administration, medical service, and provost.
5. Matters concerning drill grounds, small arms firing ranges, maneuver areas, and airfields (excluding construction, installations, and control).
6. Matters relating to the Headquarters of the Tokyo Guard District, the Army Air Headquarters, various army schools (except the Army War College, the Army Intendance School, the Army Medical School, the Army Veterinary School), and the army prisoners

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disciplinary unit.

Articles 13: The conscription Section shall deal with the following matters:

1. Matters regarding military service.
2. Matters concerning rules concerning the replacement of men below officers and officer equivalents.
3. Matters concerning the replacement of men below officers of each branch of service and the Army Music Department.
4. Matters concerning military training at schools and the training of young men.
5. Matters respecting the Reservist Association.
6. Matters regarding headquarters of regimental districts.

Article 14: The Defensive Preparations Section shall deal with the following matters:

1. Matters<sup>regarding</sup> fortress construction, military preparations and their areas, and fortress zones.
2. Matters relating to air defense.
3. Matters regarding transportation, communication, electricity, electric light, and carrier-pigeons.
4. Matters in regard to land, water, and air routes.

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5. Matters pertaining to fortress headquarters, the Army Fortifications Department, the Army Transportation Department, and the Land Surveying Department.

Article 15: The Horse Administration Section shall deal with the following matters:

1. Matters concerning the duties and training of the Veterinary Department.
2. Matters concerning personnel of the Veterinary Department and the replacement of the said personnel.
3. Matters concerning the supply, breeding, control, inspection, and medical care of military horses.
4. Matters concerning the training of farriery and horseshoes.
5. Matters concerning veterinary materials.
6. Matters concerning the investigation, inspection, and requisitions of local horses.
7. Matters concerning the Army Military Horse Replacement Department and the Army Veterinary School.

Article 22: The Account Section, the Audit Section, the Clothing and Provisions Section, and the Construction Section shall be set up in the Intendance Bureau.

Article 23: The Account Section shall deal with the following matters:

1. Matters concerning research and deliberation of the

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use of war funds.

2. Matters regarding the duties and training of the Intendence Department.
3. Matters concerning personnel of the Intendence Department and the replacement of the said personnel.
4. Matters concerning revenue and expenditures, and the estimated amount and closing accounts of special accounts.
5. Matters concerning the estimated amount of payments.
6. Matters pertaining to the expenditure of reserve funds, the transfer of fixed amounts, the expenditures of the past fiscal year, the returns of the fixed amount, and the expenditures before the opening of a fiscal year.
7. Matters concerning estimates for mobilization.
8. Matters relating to the various wartime regulations of the Intendence Department.
9. Matters regarding the rules relating to salary, pay for employees, wages for labors, various allowances, and travelling expenses.
10. Matters concerning intendence of money and government cashiers.
11. Matters concerning the various allowances of this



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ministry and expenditures.

12. Matters pertaining to the Army Intendance School.

Article 24: The Audit Section shall deal with the following matters:

1. Matters concerning the audit of accounts.
2. Matters regarding superintendence of the accounting affairs of such army units beyond the jurisdiction of the Army Intendance Department.
3. Matters concerning the reports of collecting a revenue and of expenditures.
4. Matters concerning the judgment of the rules concerning various allowances and intendance.

Article 25: The Clothing and Provisions Section shall deal with the following matters:

1. Matters concerning the intendance, inspection, examination, and investigation of clothing and provisions.
2. Matters concerning the regulations of allowances regarding clothing, provisions, and horses.
3. Matters relating to the supply and equipment of clothing, provisions, cooking utensils, and stable management tools for horses for peace and war times.
4. Matters regarding the Army Clothing Depot, the Army Branch Provisions Depot, the Military Warehouse, and the Army Senju Wool Mill.

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Article 26: The Construction Section shall deal with the following matters.

1. Matters concerning military areas and various constructions (excluding those under the jurisdiction of the Military Affairs Bureau and the Ordnance Bureau.).
2. Matters concerning the rules of intendance and the various adjustments of camping tools and expendable supplies.
3. Matters concerning the accounts of articles and government accountants taking charge of the articles.
4. Matters concerning state properties.
5. Matters concerning combat money-boxes, office baggage, tents, and water proofs.

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