• The Tanaka Memorial was launched. Aimed to conquer Eastern-Asia.
• Japan wanted to expand (Imperialism) Example: Japan’s invasion of China
• The civil service was highly respected and had access to the ministry
• Efficient laws, legislations and administrative reforms were drafted.
• Officials and diet members were highly paid to refrain them from becoming corrupt.
• Shintoism and patriotism was promoted. Loyalty, selflessness and sense of duty to the emperor idealised.

Useful sources:
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