

- 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:

<http://www.funfront.net/hist/japan/meiji2.htm>

<http://www.britannica.com/topic/Diet-Japanese-government>

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