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DATE	SUBJECT	ISSUING HEADQUARTERS & INDORSEMENT
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HEADQUARTERS
CHUGOKU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
ECONOMICS SECTION D/RGS/fhk

CCAR 319.1 2 January 1951

SUBJECT: Report of Field Trip, Yamaguchi, Shimane, Tottori and Okayama Prefectures from 26 December through 29 December 1950

TO : Chief
Economics Section

PREPARED BY: Edward K. Kawamura, Distribution & Industry Division

1. REFERENCE:

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2. PURPOSE:

Conferences with EIA officials for surveillance on the organizational structures and budgetary allocations.

3. BACKGROUND:

Routine

4. DISCUSSIONS:

Charts showing the chain of command, tables showing the personnel establishment (authorized and actual) and budgetary allocations with pertinent remarks are as per attached inclosure 1 - 11.

Relevant facts furnished by respective prefectural EIA are as follows:

a. Yamaguchi EIA:

(1) The EIA receives its budgetary allocation quaterly covering a period of three (3) months.

(2) In order to offset the topheaviness of the organizational structure chiefs of Departments and Section frequently go on field

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trips together with ordinary economic investigators and efforts are being made to efficiently operate EIA through internal adjustments.

(3) Personnel in the line of secretary, clerical workers and janitors are badly needed.

b. Shimane EIA:

(1) An economic stabilization officer is not engaged in any economic investigations. He is tied with desk work.

(2) The Economic Investigation Law does not stipulate the establishment of departments nor sections and it only provide for the appointment of adequate or necessary staffs.

Chiefs of department and section were soley appointed by the regulations set up by the Central EIB.

(3) Lack of sufficient travelling expense limits the coverage of field to a radius of 50 km. An economic investigator of Shimane EIA receives approximately ¥5,600 per month on an average, of which amount about ¥2,600 is used for liaison trips to Regional EIA.

(4) Overtime expense is too small to cover actual overtime worked by the employees.

c. Tottori EIA:

(1) Estimated total number of days during which period the Director of Tottori EIA is absent from the office is about 7 days.

(2) The Chief is of the opinion that a prefectural EIA needs a minimum 38 people including 30 economic investigators.

(3) Travelling expense per economic investigator per month, ¥3,500 ¥4,000; number of days on field; 10 days, of which 5 days are daytrips and 5 days are overnight trips.

A minimum of three (3) days is required to make a liaison trip to the Regional EIA.

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A greater majority of investigations is concentrated on Yonago (about 100 km from Tottori EIA) and Sakai (about 120 km from Tottori EIA) areas and within the city of Tottori.

	Department and Section Chiefs	Ordinary Economic Investigator
Average No. of days on field	7 days	10 days
Requested by Chief	8-9 "	12 "

d. Okayama EIA:

(1) Chief Tokunaga is of the opinion that the present organizational setup should be maintained under the present circumstances, i.e. two departments and 4 sections.

(2) Major programs that have been assigned to Okayama EIA No. 2 Department are as follows:

Classification	Materials involved	Period
No.2 Dept. No.1 Materials Section	Cotton yarn and textile	Aug-Dec 1950
	Petroleum	Sep-Nov 1950
	Cigarett (Monopoly Bureau)	Nov-Dec 1950
No.2 Materials Section	Fertilizer	Sep 1950
	Blackmarket sugar from OSS	Nov-Dec 1950

(3) Travelling expense per economic investigator per month: ¥5,080.

No. of days on the field, 10 days, of which 6 days are day trips and 4 days are over-night trips.

Chief Tokunaga requests a 10% increase in the travelling expense.

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5. CONCLUSIONS:

6. RECOMMENDATIONS:

R. G. STRADLEY
Chief, Distribution and
Industry Division

Inclosure 1

Table of Authorized Establishment and
Number of Actual Employees of Yamaguchi EIA (As of 26 Dec 1950)

Type	Position	Classification	Total No.	Rank 9 grade	8 grade	7 grade	6 grade	5 grade	4 grade	3 grade	Remarks
Economic Investigator	Director	T.E. No. A.E.	1 1	1 1							Pay scale for economic investigators applies to these persons excepting Director to whom pay scale for general pay scale of 12th grade (equivalent to 5th grade in pay scale for economic investigators) applies.
	Dept. Chief	T.E. No. A.E.	2 2		2 2						
	Section Chief	T.E. No. A.E.	4 4		2 2	2 2					
	Asst. Sec. Chief	T.E. No. A.E.	4 4			4 4					
	Dept. Asst. Sec. Chief	T.E. No. A.E.	9 9			5 6	4 3				
	Subordinates	T.E. No. A.E.	15 15				4 2	4 4	3 3	4 6	
Economic Stabilization Officer	Subordinate	T.E. No. A.E.	2 2			2 2					General pay scale applied to these persons.
Koin & Shin	Subordinate	T.E. No. A.E.	3 3				1 1		1 1	1 1	
Total		T.E. No. A.E.	40 40								

Note: T.E. = Table of establishment.
No. A.E. = Number of actual employees.

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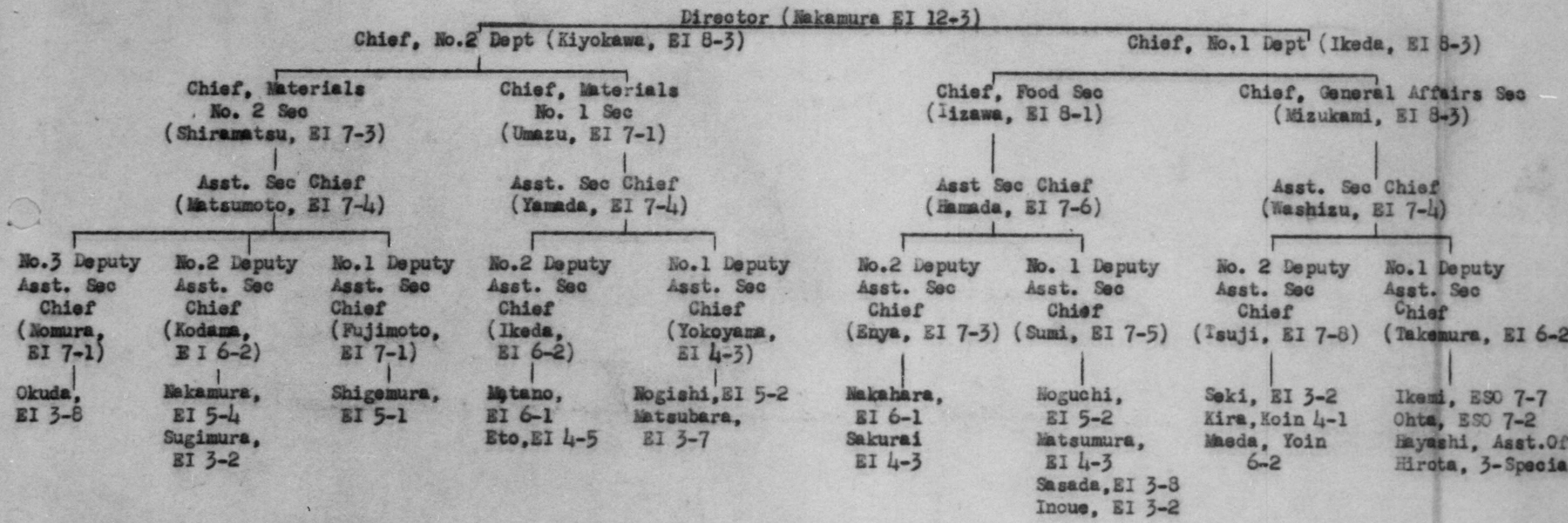
Inclosure 2

Chain of Command of Yamaguchi EIA (as of 26 Dec 1950)



NOTE: EI = Economic investigator
ESO = Economic stabilization officer

Classification	Materials No.2 Sec	Materials No.1 Sec	Food Section	General Affairs Section
Total No. of employees	9 men	9 men	10 men	12 men (including a driver, a typist and a janitor)
Main line of function	Blackmarket sugar from OSS. Textile and fibre, paper, pulp, rental (land and house), foreign exchange foreign trade, accounting phase of economic administrative agencies.	Cotton yarn and textile, petroleum products, electric power, pig iron, caustic soda, material phase of economic administrative agencies.	Staple food, restaurants, Food Kodan.	Personnel affairs, accounting, planning, liaison, general economic survey and collection of data, publicity.

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Inclosure 3

Table of Authorized Establishment and Number of Actual Employees of Shimane EIA

(As of 27 Dec 1950)

Type	Position	Classification	Total No.	11 grade	8 grade	7 grade	6 grade	5 grade	4 grade	3 grade	Remarks
Economic Investigator	Director	T.E. No. A.E.	1 1	1 1							Under general pay scale
	Dept. Chief	T.E. No. A.E.	2 1		2 1						Under pay scale for economic investigators
	Section Chief	T.E. No. A.E.	4 4		4 4						
	Asst. Sec. Chief	T.E. No. A.E.	4 4			4 4					
	Dept. Asst. Sec. Chief	T.E. No. A.E.	8 8				8 4	1	3		
	Subordinate	T.E. No. A.E.	3 3					1	1 1	1 2	
Economic Stabilization Officer	Subordinate	T.E. No. A.E.	1 1					1 1			Under general pay scale
Koin & Yoin	Subordinate	T.E. No. A.E.	3 3					1 1	2 2		
	Total	T.E. No. A.E.	26 25	1 1	6 5	4 4	8 4	3 3	3 6	1 2	

Note: 1. T.E. = Table of establishment
2. No. A.E. = Number of actual employees
3. Before personnel retrenchment:

Economic investigator	56
Economic stabilization officer	2
Others	7
Total	65

4.

Classification	Present authorization	Minimum personnel needed
E.I.	22	30
E.S.O.	1	2
Koin & Yoin	3	6
Total	26	38

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Inclosure 4

Budgetary Allocation for the 3rd Quarter (Oct-Dec) 1950 for Shimane Prefectural EIA

Classification of Expenses	Amount	Remarks
Base pay for staff	¥594,800	
Special service	22,400	Cold district allowance
Overtime	82,300	
Miscellaneous	136,600	
Reward	14,300	Liaison expense for spot investigation
Travelling	466,400	
Furniture, etc.	90,400	
Service	190,000	
Food	17,000	Luncheon boxes etc.
Entertainment	7,400	
Total	¥1,621,600	

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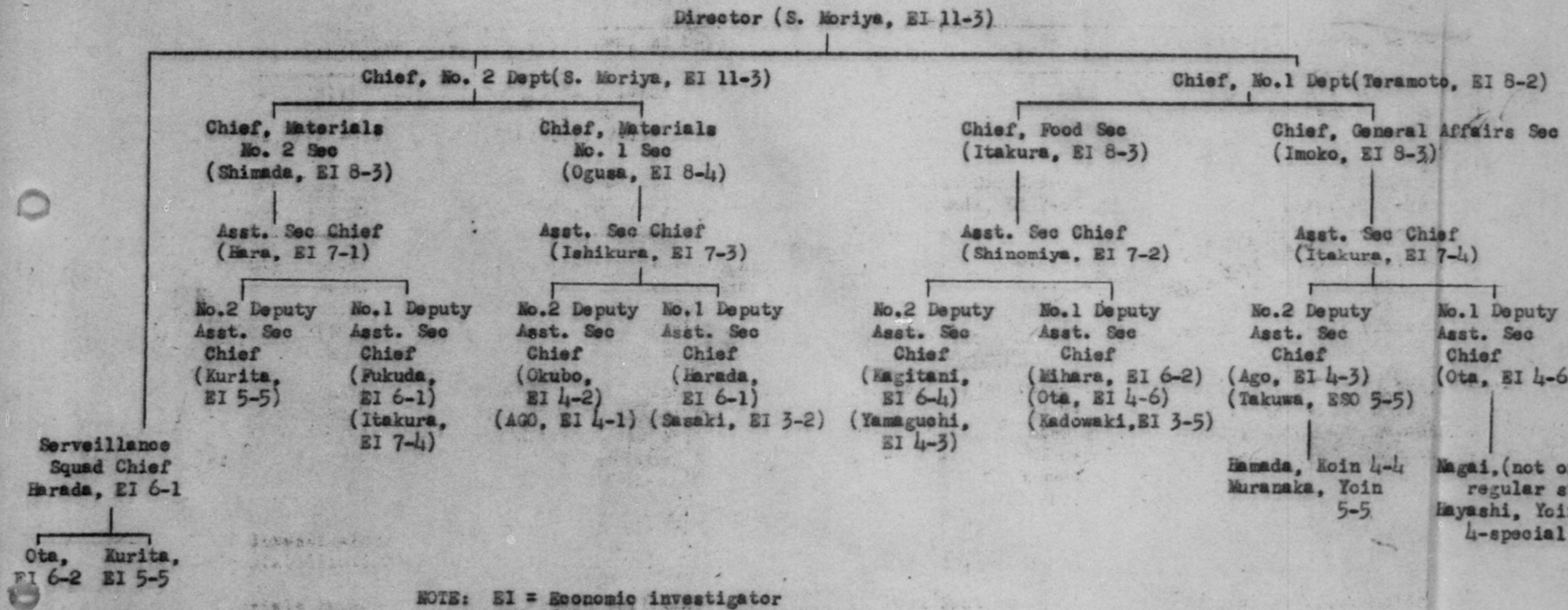
Inclosure 5

Chain of Command of Shimane EIA

(as of 27 Dec 1950)



NOTE: EI = Economic investigator
ESO = Economic stabilization officer
Deputy ASC = Deputy Asst. Sec. Chief

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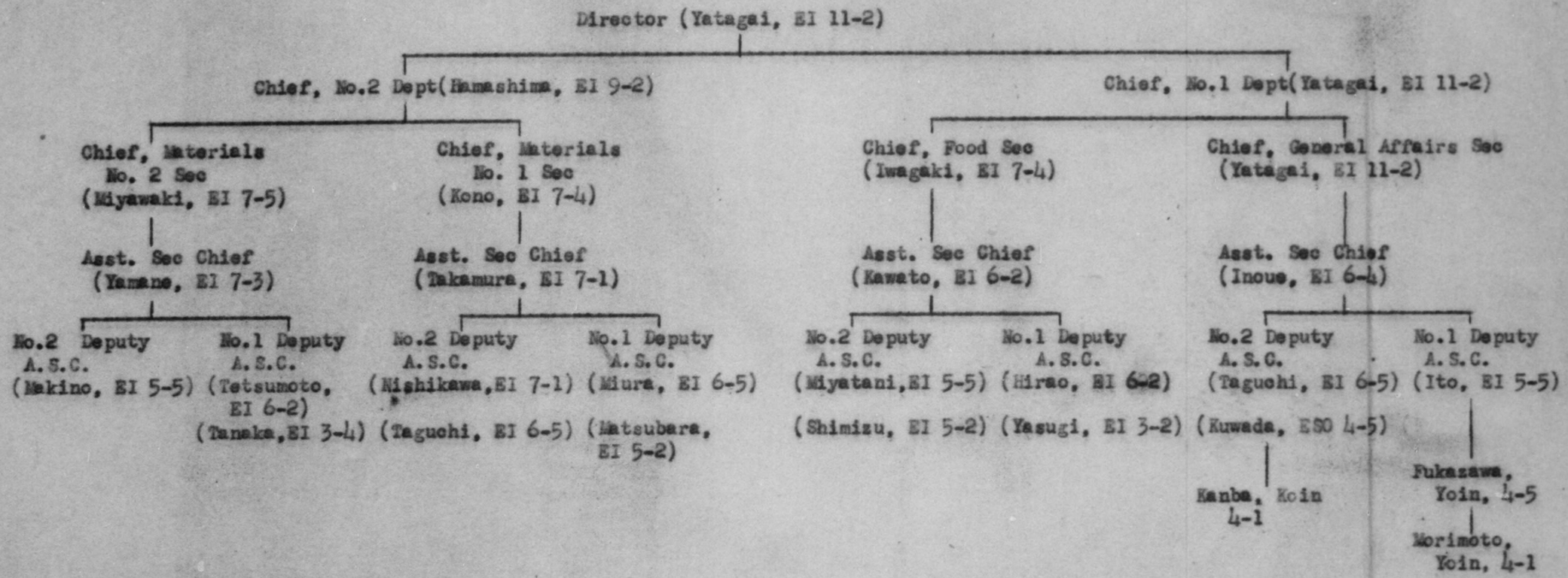
Inclosure 6

Chain of Command of Tottori EIA (As of 28 Dec 1950)



NOTE: EI = Economic investigator
Deputy A.S.C. = Deputy Asst. Section Chief
ESO = Economic stabilization officer

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Inclosure 7

Table of Authorized Establishment and
Number of Actural Employees of Tottori EIA (As of 28 Dec 1950)

Type	Position	Classification	Total No.	11 grade	9 grade	8 grade	7 grade	6 grade	5 grade	4 grade	3 grade	Remarks
	Director	T. E. No. A. E.	1 1	1 1								
Economic Investigator	Dept. Chief	T. E. No. A. E.	2 1		1 1	1						
	Sect. Chief	T. E. No. A. E.	4 3			1	3 3					
	Asst.Chief of Sect.	T. E. No. A. E.	4 4				4 2	2				
	Brunch Head	T. E. No. A. E.	8 8				1	8 4	3			
	Subordinates	T. E. No. A. E.	3 4						1 2	1	1 2	
E.S.B. Official	Subordinates	T. E. No. A. E.	1 1							1 1		
Koin & Yoin	Subordinates	T. E. No. A. E.	3 3							3 3		
TOTAL		T. E. No. A. E.	26 25	1 1	1 1	2 -	7 6	8 6	1 5	5 4	1 2	

NOTE: Before the personnel retrenchment the Tottori EIA had a total employees of about 35 people.
T. E. - Table of Establishment.
No. A. E. - Number of Actural Employees.

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Inclosure 8

Budgetary Allocation for 3rd Quarter
(Oct-Dec) 1950 for Tottori Prefectural EIA

Classification of Expenses	Amount	Remarks
Expenses for economic investigation	¥1,838,415	
Basic salary to be paid for staffs	737,100	With district and family allowance
Special service allowance	23,600	Cold district allowance paid in Aug. & Oct. 1950
Allowance for over-time service	82,300	
Allowance for irregular service	141,600	Discharge, retirement, and year-end allowances; one woman not on regular staff.
Expense for reward	14,300	For cooperation rendered or compensation
Expense for business trip	494,300	
Expenses for official articles	83,200	For purchase of desk, books, charcoals, office supplies, and chairs etc.
Expenses for service	219,500	Hiring of cars, water, electricity, telephone, correspondence, temporary workers, book binding, printing etc.
Food provisions expense	17,000	Refreshment and luncheon box for conference
Expense for establishment	18,115	Improvement and repair of building, Ryo (dormitory), director's residence.
Entertainment expenses for association	7,400	
Total	¥1,838,415	

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NOTE: Allowance for irregular expense consists of;
year-end bonus, ¥123,700

For one woman not on regular staff, ¥ 17,900
(Including yearend bonus)

This expense normally amounts to ¥16,500 for one quarter covering three months.

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Inclosure 9

Budgetary Allocation for 3rd Quarter (Oct-Dec) 1950 for Okayama Prefectural EIB

Classification of Expenses	Amount	Remarks
* Basic salary to be paid for staffs	¥1,270,200	
* Special service allowance	110,600	Overtime
* Various allowance	229,900	Family and district allowances
Expenses for reward	18,400	
Expenses for business trip	624,700	
Expenses for office articles	107,200	(need 70%) Purchase of chairs, desk, office supplies, charcoal, fuel, gasoline.
Expenses for service	273,200	(need 80%) Printing, book binding, repair and hiring cars, using of outside conference rooms, temporary workers.
Food expenses	22,000	Refreshments, luncheon boxes for liaison conference
Expenses for examination of materials, appraising, etc.	400	To Industrial Experimental Station regarding ingredient of cake, bread etc.
Total	¥2,666,000	

NOTE: Travelling expense: ¥5080 per month per economic investigator. Average days on field, 10 days, of which 6 days are daytrips and 4 days are overnight trips.

Director opinee that a 10% increase in the budget would be sufficient to conduct required surveillance properly. Two men stay at the office each night for CQ duties. Overtime budget is only sufficient to defray that expense.

* Transferable

Inclosure 10

Table of Authorized Establishment and
Number of Actual Employees of Okayama EIA (as of 29 Dec 1950)

Type	Position	Classification	Total No.	12 grade	9 grade	8 grade	7 grade	6 grade	5 grade	4 grade	3 grade	Remarks
Economic Investigator	Director	T.E. No. A.E.	1 1	1 1								
	Dept. Chief	T.E. No. A.E.	2 2		1 1	1 1						
	Section Chief	T.E. No. A.E.	4 3			1	3 3					
	Asst. Sec. Chief	T.E. No. A.E.	4 4				4 4					
	Chief, of Unit	T.E. No. A.E.	8 7				4 1	4 6				
	Subordinate	T.E. No. A.E.	18 17				2	4 6	5 7	5 1	4 1	
Economic E.S.B. Officer	Subordinate	T.E. No. A.E.	1 1					1 1				
Koin & Yoin	Subordinate	T.E. No. A.E.	3 3					1 1		2 2		
Total		T.E. No. A.E.	41 38	1 1	1 1	2 1	11 10	10 14	5 7	7 3	4 1	

Note: T.E. = Table of establishment.
No. A.E. = Number of actual employees.

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Inclosure 11 — Chain of Command of Okayama EIB — (as of 29 Dec 1950)

Director (Takunaga, EI 12-4)

Chief, No.2 Dept (Fujii, EI 8-3)

Chief, Materials No.2 Sec (Kondo, EI 7-2)	Chief, Materials No. 1 Sec (Enomoto, EI 7-4)
Asst. Sec Chief (Haigo, EI 7-1)	Asst. Sec Chief (Tanaka, EI 7-4)

No.2 Deputy A.S.C. (Miyake, EI 6-3)	No.1 Deputy A.S.C. (Eritate, EI 6-2)	No.2 Deputy A.S.C. (Okamoto, EI 7-4)	No.1 Deputy A.S.C. (Miyahara, EI 6-2)
Subordinate (Nakayama, EI 7-3) (Ozeni, EI 5-4)	Subordinate (Ikeda, EI 6-1) (Inagaki, EI 6-2) (Mannami, EI 4-2)	Subordinate (Nakagawa, EI 6-2) (Yasuhara, EI 5-5)	Subordinate (Iida, EI 6-2)* (Saitoh, EI 5-4) (Mukai, EI 5-4) (Idehara, EI 3-2) (Yunoki, EI 6-4) (Yasufuku, EI 6-3)
Items handled	Items handled	Items handled	Items handled
Blackmarket sugar, etc. from OSS etc.	Fertilizer Foreign trade etc.	Investigation on handled goods etc.	Cotton yarn cotton textile petroleum etc.

Chief, No.1 Dept (Saitoh, EI 9-2)

Chief, Food Sec (Matsuoka, EI 7-1)	Chief, General Affairs Sec (Saitoh holds this post additionally)
Asst. Sec Chief (Maruse, EI 7-1)	Asst. Sec Chief (Sumida, EI 7-3)

No.2 Deputy A.S.C. (Vacant)	No.1 Deputy A.S.C. (Kondo, EI 6-3)	No.2 Deputy A.S.C. (Kawai, EI 6-4)	No.1 Deputy A.S.C. (Iida, EI 6-2)
Subordinate (Kawada, EI 7-2) (Maruo, EI 5-7)	Subordinate (Kamoi, EI 5-3) (Inoue, EI 5-2)	Subordinate (Matsui, EI 6-1) (Funazumi, ESO 6-2) (Suzuki, Yoin 4-3) (Ohta, Yoin 6-1) (Kitayama, Yoin 4-7)	Subordinate (Mukai, EI 5-4)*

NOTE: EI = Economic investigator
ESO = Economic stabilization officer
Deputy ASC = Deputy Asst. Sec Chief
* = additionally held post

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HEADQUARTERS
CHUGOKU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
ECONOMICS SECTION

CCAR 319.1

25 April 1951

SUBJECT: Report of Field Trip, Hiroshima City, Hiroshima Prefecture, 24 April 1951

TO : Chief
Economics Section

PREPARED BY: John M. Nelson, Economics Section

1. REFERENCE:

O.D. 17

2. PURPOSE:

Conferences with the officials of Hiroshima Bureau of International Trade and Industry, Regional Economic Bureau, and Prefectural Food Section for economic surveillance and evaluation on the general progress.

3. BACKGROUND:

Routine

4. DISCUSSION:

a. Industry

HITI officials were briefed on the changes to be made in the future CCAR activities. Emphasis was made on the simplification of the recurring reports, and the manner in which conferences will be conducted in the future. The data on industry for the month of April 1951 is not available as yet.

b. Distribution

The conferences with the Regional Economic Bureau and the Prefectural Food Section officials have revealed the following significant trends in the Chugoku Region and each respective prefecture.

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Chugoku Region:

There has been not much changes in the blackmarket prices of staple foods during the period from January through April 1951. Contrary to the popular belief, the prices of blackmarket staple foods have fallen down since July 1950: a 20% drop has been registered in rice; 10% in wheat; and 2% in barley.

The liquidation by the Fertilizer Distribution Kodan of all the stocks on hand has been almost completed. No irregularities have been reported to date. With the distribution of spring fertilizers having been completed, the indications are that the prices of fertilizers are going to stabilize from now on.

The allocation to the new private rice dealers of a ten days' ration as a running stock on 25 March 1951 has eliminated inconveniences that might have been brought about owing to either delay or shortages in distribution under the new system.

Prices of clothing, Miso and Soy have fallen down. With the abolishment of government subsidy on salt, the price of Caustic Soda has upped from ¥33,000 to ¥60,000 per ton.

Buying up of red-pine trees on the part of the pulp mills is causing the inflational rise in the prices of the lumber in general.

The nationwide free coupon system is considered as convenient by the general consumers. The percentages of their coupon utilization are 50% for pressed-barley (Oshimugi); 30% for flour and noodles; and 20% for bread.

Investigations into the business of SPB regarding the procurement of labor for the Allied Forces have uncovered several mismanagements of funds due to negligence on the part of interested agencies including the prefectural governments.

The establishment of a "Complaint Section" in the local EIA has been publicized through the media of newspapers, radio-broadcasting, posters, lecture meetings, etc. Actual accomplishments remain to be seen.

During the period from April through June 1951, the EIA will, in compliance with the instructions from the Central EIA, perform surveillances on the following: The actual progress of new rice distribution system; blackmarketeering of Military Money, supply situation of cotton yarn; nine daily necessities; status of rice bran in Yamaguchi Prefecture, liquidation of the Kodan, administrative agencies in charge of the new rice distribution system.

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Hiroshima Prefecture:

Chief of Prefectural Food Section maintains that the present rice quota of 50% for Hiroshima Prefecture should be increased. The matter has been negotiated with the MAF in the past without any success. During the rice year from November 1949 to October 1950, the percentages of staplefoods consumption by the people in the prefecture are 68% of the staple foods produced in Hiroshima Prefecture; 5% of the staple foods imported from other prefecture; 27% of imported staple foods from foreign countries. Broken down by the different category of indigenous staple foods, the percentages are as follows: 50% in rice; 22% in wheat; 1% in potatoes; or 73% in the indigenous staple foods and 23% in the imported staple foods. Chief Mr. Hasegawa opines that if wheat should be decontrolled this prefecture will be in a worse condition than is other prefectures whose rice quota is 75%.

The newly elected rice retailers who are in charge of less than 250 consumers in guns and less than 400 consumers in cities are already having a hard time to make a substantial profit. They are liable to perpetrate some violations, Prefectural Food Section is seriously concerned with the situation.

During the 1950-1951 JFY, an entrusted fund to the Prefectural Government amounting to ¥1,000,000 was misappropriated in connection with the procurement of labor for the Allied Forces. Regional Economic Bureau officials report that the Prefectural Government officials concerned claim that the money was advanced from SPB Kure Branch to the Prefectural Government with the understanding to pay back the money which had been previously borrowed by the SPB Kure Branch from the Prefectural Government.

Since 1 April 1951, a total of 129 cases was investigated concerning the rationing on favoritism and selling without coupons, etc., on the part of the new rice dealers. Of the 63 violation cases uncovered, 43 cases were admonished and 18 cases were referred to police.

Okayama Prefecture:

The law enforcing agencies have prosecuted wholesale raids at several places along the Kishin Railway Line (Niimi-Himeji) with a result illegal transportation of staple foods from this prefecture to Hyogo Prefecture has decreased considerably.

Since 1 April 1951, a total of 90 cases was investigated concerning the rationing on favoritism and selling without coupons, etc., on the part of the new rice dealers. Of the 54 violation cases, uncovered, 12 cases were admonished, 40 cases referred to police, 1 case was sent to court and 1 case was carried over to next month.

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The EIA's investigation into the procurement of labor for the Allied Forces has revealed that there are more personnel in a supervisory position than are authorized, and field trip expenses were not paid strictly in accordance with regulations.

Yamaguchi Prefecture:

During the 1950-1951 JFY, approximately ¥1,000,000 has been spent unnecessarily for the use of trucks and buses in transporting the laborers procured for the Allied Forces, the money could have been saved if the interested agencies had used the railway instead.

Since 1 April 1951, a total of 29 cases was investigated concerning the rationing on favoritism and selling without coupons, etc., on the part of the new rice dealers. Of the 11 violation cases uncovered, 8 cases were admonished, 1 case was referred to administrative disposition, and 2 cases, to police.

Tottori Prefecture:

Since 1 April 1951, a total of 80 cases was investigated concerning the rationing on favoritism and selling without coupons, etc., on the part of the new rice dealers. Of the 13 violation cases uncovered, 11 cases were admonished, 1 case was referred to administrative disposition.

During the 1950-1951 JFY, approximately ¥10,000,000 has been spent unnecessarily for the use of trucks and buses in transporting the laborers procured for the Allied Forces, the money could have been saved if the interested agencies had used the railway instead.

Shimane Prefecture:

Since 1 April 1951, a total of 53 cases was investigated concerning the rationing on favoritism and selling without coupons, etc., on the part of the new rice dealers. Of the 53 cases, 12 cases were referred to police as violations.

JOHN M NELSON
Economics Section

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HIROSHIMA REGIONAL ECONOMIC BUREAU

18 April 1951

HREB-I-3343

Subject : Report on Business Activities Slated for May 1951.

To : Colonel William M. Keane, Commanding Officer,
Chugoku Civil Affairs Region.

Through : Chugoku Liaison and Coordination Office.

A report on the above subject is herewith respectfully submitted as follows on the attached sheets.

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REPORT ON BUSINESS ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED TO BE EXECUTED
(Month of May 1951)

I. Hiroshima Regional Economic Bureau

A. General Affairs Section

Nil

B. Administration Inspection Section I

1. Theoretical Inventory Investigation on the Oilstuff Department of the Oilstuff & Sugar Distribution Kodan.

This investigation is slated to be carried out in accordance with Central EIA instructions in the entire areas under our jurisdiction with the purpose of concerting and accelerating the disposal of the work relative to settlement of accounts of the Kodan and to devise means of confirming and clarifying the theoretical quantity of the goods in stock before transference on the occasion of the Kodan's dissolution.

C. Administration Inspection Section II

1. Administration Inspection on the Food Distribution Kodan.

A supplementary investigation will be carried out as a sequel of the previous month with the focal point placed on spearheading the collection of the credit sales account and to determine whether the disposition of the property is appropriate or not.

2. Administration Inspection relative to the Food Control Special Accounts.

As a continuation of the previous month, a supplementary investigation will be carried out in connection with the period of storage, unqualified ration goods and on the quantity of shipments.

3. An investigation will be carried out on timber, one of the nine essential daily materials and complaints lodged by the general public will be taken up and disposed.

D. Hidden & Hoarded Goods Section

Not yet decided.

E. Food Section

a. The following items are slated to be continuously conducted,
1. Price control measures on the daily essential materials.
2. The situation relative to the utilization of wheat products coupons.
3. Investigation on staple food dealers.

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b. Hiroshima Regional Economic Investigation Conference

The No. 49 conference will be held on the 4th May and the No. 50 conference will be held on the 17th May at 1000 hours, conference room of this Regional Bureau.

F. Goods Section

An investigation will be continuously carried out in connection with the price control measure of daily essential materials.

G. Investigation Section

Nil

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HIROSHIMA REGIONAL ECONOMIC BUREAU

18 March 1951

HREB-I-3197

Subject : Report on Business Activities Slated for April 1951.

To : Colonel William M. Keane, Commanding Officer,
Chugoku Civil Affairs Region.

Through : Chugoku Liaison and Coordination Office.

A report on the above subject is herewith respectfully submitted as follows on the attached sheets.

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REPORT ON BUSINESS ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED TO BE EXECUTED
(Month of April 1951)

I. Hiroshima Regional Economic Bureau

A. General Affairs Section

Nil

B. Administration Inspection SectionI

1. Investigation on fertilizer and rubber soled Japanese Canvas shoes (jika tabi) out of the nine essential items will be conducted preparatory to disposition of complaints lodged by the general public.

C. Administration Inspection Section II

1. Administration Inspection relative to the Food Distribution Kodan

Based on Central EIA instruction, the result of the administration inspection on the essential items carried out for the month of March will be synthetically compiled and supplementary investigation will be carried out.

2. Investigation relative to Food Control Special Account

The investigation carried out in accordance with the Central EIA instruction with the focal point on the period of storage, unqualified ration goods of the synthetic phases and on the transported quantity will be arranged and compiled and a supplementary investigation will be carried out.

3. Preparatory investigation on timber which is one of the 9 items designated under the daily necessaries will be carried out and the complaints lodged by the general public will be disposed.

D. Hidden and Hoarded Goods Section

The result of the investigation on business phase of the Kure Special Procurement Bureau relative to the disposal(government sale) of released goods and business relative to labor which is scheduled to be completed on the 10th of April 1951 is slated to be arranged and compiled.

E. Food Section

1. Measures to curb the prices of the daily essential materials is slated to be continuously executed in April.

2. Hiroshima Regional Economic Investigation Conference

The No. 48 and the No. 49 conference will be held on the 5th & 19th Apr'51. from 1000 hours respectively at our bureau.

F. Goods Section

1. Investigation relative to clothing goods, edible oils and soap out of the 9 essential goods will be carried out and the complaints lodged by the general consumers will be disposed.

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HIROSHIMA REGIONAL ECONOMIC BUREAU

18 February 1951

HREB-I-227

Subject : Report on Business Activities Slated for March 1951.

To : Colonel William M. Keane, Commanding Officer,
Chugoku Civil Affairs Region.

Through : Chugoku Liaison and Coordination Office.

A report on the above subject is herewith respectfully submitted as follows on the attached sheets.

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REPORT ON BUSINESS ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED TO BE EXECUTED
(Month of March 1951)

I. HIROSHIMA REGIONAL ECONOMIC BUREAU

A. General Affairs Section

Nil

B. Administration Inspection Section I

1. Administration Inspection on the Minerals & Industrial Products Trade Kodan.

The above inspection was slated to be executed during February but it was postponed to be executed in March, as the administration inspection was carried out on the Oilstuffs & Sugar Distribution Kodan in February.

C. Administration Inspection Section II

1. Administration Inspection on the Food Distribution Kodan.

The above inspection was initiated in September last year and is still continuously being executed but on the 29 Jan.'51 additional instructions were received from the Central EIA. Based on these principle items instructed, administration inspection will be carried out particularly on the phase centering around accelerating the collection of the outstanding accounts of the Potatoes Bureau, transaction on favoritism with specially related companies, unappropriate management and whether the disposal of property is appropriate or not during the month of March.

2. Investigation relative to the Food Control Law Special Account.

Simultaneously with the administration inspection of the above item 1, an investigation will be carried out relative to the transportation quantity of the Agriculture & Forestry Ministry's Food Offices in the respective prefectures which was additionally instructed by the Central EIA. (Further, during the month of February, investigation will be carried out on the period of storage, whether the storage supervision is appropriate or not, and on the overall phase relative to rationing and unsuitable goods.)

D. Hidden & Hoarded Goods Section

1. The investigation on the business phase relative to labor procurement of the Kure Special Procurement Bureau which was slated to be carried out during the month of February was postponed due to various circumstances and is slated to be investigation during the period from the early part of March up to the latter part of March '51.

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E. Food Section

1. Special Scrutinization on Staple Foods will be continuously carried out.

2. Special Scrutinization on Beverages and Food Serving Establishments will be continuously carried out.

3. Scrutinization on Food Rationing at Schools will be continuously carried out.

4. Hiroshima Regional Economic Investigation Conference.

The No. 47 and the No. 48 conference will be carried out on the 1st March and on the 15th March respectively at the conference room of the Hiroshima Regional Economic Bureau from 10 a.m..

F. Goods Section

1. Investigation will be continuously carried out on the designated imported daily necessaries.

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HIROSHIMA REGIONAL ECONOMIC BUREAU

29 January 1951

Shima Chi Kei No. 107

HREB-I-1029

Subject : The Demand-Supply Situation of Petroleum Products for Agriculture-Forestry and the Aquatic Products Industry in Shimane Prefecture.

To : Colonel William M. Keane, Commanding Officer, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region.

Through : Chugoku Liaison & Coordination Office.

On the 27 December 1950, the Shimane Prefectural Economic Investigation Bureau was verbally requested by Mr. T. Kajiya, official in charge of your Region to carry out an investigation on the above mentioned subject.

As the investigation has been completed, a report is herewith respectfully submitted as follows on the attached sheets.

Received by the Chugoku Liaison and Coordination Office on 3 Feb. 1951.

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I. The Demand-Supply of Petroleum Products for Agriculture & Forestry Use. (Rice Threshing Machine)

A. The General Situation

1. The Approximate Quantity of Demand.

The production quantity of rice (the total production quantity not the delivery allocation quantity) allocated to the Shimane Prefecture for the 1950 rice crop year is 981,582 koku. This allocated quantity is presumed to be very close to the actual quantity harvested from the conjecture that 94.56% of the delivery quantity allocated has been completed as of 10 January 1951, and from other sources.

The method of threshing and regulating of this harvested rice crop is done by petroleum powered engine, electric motor and man powered foot pedal. The ratio of the above three method in use is very hard to grasp accurately, but it is presumed that the breakdown is internal combustion engine 40%, (392,633 koku), electric motor 45% (441,711 koku) and man powered machine 15% (147,288 koku) on viewing it from the actual situation and the number of machines employed for their propagation and diffusion among the farmers (petroleum powered engine 9,519; electric motor 12,324) (Based on data of the Shimane Pref. Agriculture Affairs Section)

The standard quantity of petroleum fuel required in threshing and regulating (unhusking) one koku (4.9629 bushels) of rice is according to the computation of the Agriculture & Forestry Ministry one litre of main fuel (kerosene or light oil), 0.05 litre naphtha, 0.06 litre machine oil (lubricating oil) in case of petroleum powered engine; 0.02 litre of lubricating oil only in case of electric motor and 0.002 litre also of lubricating oil only in case of man propelled machine.

If the quantity of demand is computed based on the above figures, it will be as shown in the following table.

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Table No. 1

	Ratio	Quantity (koku)	Classification	Threshing Ratio	Threshing Number of Koku	Unhusking Ratio	Unhusking Number of Koku	Total Ratio	Total Number of Koku	Naptha Unit .05 L.	Kerosene Unit .5 Litre	Gasoline Unit .5 Litre	Lubri.Oil Unit .06 Litre	Total 1.11 Litres
Early Crop Rice	15%	147,237	Internal Combustion Engine	40%	58,895	40%	58,895	40%	117,790	1,767	29,447	29,448		
			Electric Motor	45%	66,256	45%	66,256	45%	132,512					
			Man Powered	15%	22,086	15%	22,086	15%	44,172				4,712	65,374
			Total	100%	147,237	100%	147,237	100%	147,237	1,767	29,447	29,448	4,712	65,374
Ordinary Rice Crop	85%	834,345	Internal Combustion Engine	40%	333,738	40%	333,738	40%	667,476	16,686	166,869	166,869	20,024	370,448
			Electric Motor	45%	375,455	45%	375,455	45%	750,910				7,509	7,509
			Man Powered	15%	125,152	15%	125,152	15%	250,304				250	250
			Total	100%	834,345	100%	834,345	100%	1,668,690	16,686	166,869	166,869	27,783	378,207
Total Sum	100%	981,582	Internal Combustion Engine	40%	392,633	40%	392,633	40%	785,266					
			Electric Motor	45%	441,711	45%	441,711	45%	883,422					
			Man Powered	15%	147,238	15%	147,238	15%	294,476					
			Total	100%	981,582	100%	981,582	100%	1,963,164	18,453	196,316	196,317	32,495	443,581

If the above table is elucidated, it will be as follows on Table No. 2.

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Table No. 2

Kind of Oil	Presumed Quantity of Demand	Kind of Oil	Presumed Quantity of Demand	Total
Naphtha	18,453 litres	Light Oil (gasoline)	196,317 litres	443,581 litres
Kerosene	196,316 litres	Machine Oil (lubricating)	32,495 litres	

2. Allotted Quantity of Ration

The quantity allocated by the Agriculture & Forestry Ministry against the above "Presumed Quantity of Demand" totals 265,784 litres as shown on the following table No. 3.

Table No. 3

Period Allocated	Kind of Oil							Total
	Naphtha	Kerosene	Gasoline	Lubricating	Mobile	Dynamo	Crude	
Second Quarter for threshing & Unhusking(early rice crop)	2,361	28,404	28,404	1,548	1,548	1,715		63,980
Third Quarter for threshing & Unhusking(Ordinary rice)	7,100	86,500	86,500	5,400	5,400	4,004	1,000	195,904
Supplementary Allocation	300	4,000	500	250	250	600		5,900
Total Sum	9,761	118,904	115,404	7,198	7,198	6,319	1,000	265,784

3. Relation between Demand and Allocation.

The relation between the demand and allocation is as shown on the following table No. 4. The shortage of the quantity of allocation against the "presumed quantity of demand" is 176,797 litres. This is equivalent to 40% of the total presumed quantity of demand.

Unit: 2 litres

Classification	Naphtha	Kerosene	Gasoline	Crude Oil	Lubri. Oil	Total	B/A%
Presumed Quantity of Demand. (A)	18,453	196,316	196,317		32,495	443,581	
Ration Quantity Allocated. (B)	9,761	118,904	115,404	1,000	20,715	265,784	
(A) - (B)	8,692	77,412	80,913	+1,000	11,780	(C) 176,797	40%

4. Materializing Situation (materialize means to receive the actual petroleum products in exchange for the allocation coupon (to materialize the coupon)

Quantity Allocated for the Second Quarter Unit: 2 litres

Classification	Naphtha	Kerosene	Gasoline	Crude Oil	Lubri. Oil	Mobile Oil	Dynamo Oil
Quantity of Ration Allocated.	2,361	28,404	28,404		1,548	1,548	1,715
Quantity Materialized	2,278	27,338	27,508		1,490	1,366	1,655
Quantity not yet taken Delivery of.	83	1,036	896		58	182	60
Percentage	3%	4%	3%		3%	10%	3%

Quantity Allocated for the Third Quarter

Classification	Naphtha	Kerosene	Gasoline	Crude Oil	Lubri. Oil	Mobile Oil	Dynamo Oil
Allocated Ration Quantity.	7,100	86,500	86,500	1,000	5,400	5,400	4,004
Quantity Materialized (or taken over)	6,863	83,360	83,690	897	7,318	3,120	3,863
Quantity Not Yet Taken Over (or materialized)	237	3,140	2,810	103	362		141
Percentage	3%	4%	3%	10%	3%		3%

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As shown in the preceding table, there is approximately 3% not taken over in both the Second and Third Quarter. This quantity was not materialized (taken over) not because it was not necessary. It is considered that it was due to negligence on the part of the village office and the agriculture cooperative union.

B. Looking at the overall situation of the prefecture with the figures as the basis, the conclusion was reached that there is a shortage of approximately 40% in the petroleum allocation quantity.

The Kunitomi Village in Hikawa County which was the subject of our random investigation and which comprise a producing unit of 390 families, with an average acreage of 7.4 tan (1 tan is 991.7 sq. meters)(average for the prefecture is 5.9 tan), and a total cultivated area of 2,901 tan is a single crop farming village with only 20% being used for multiple cultivation.

The paddies are all damp low-land paddies and the situation relative to electrification and mechanization is comparatively well diffused, consequently to take this village as an example to judge the entire prefecture is considered rather inappropriate but the situation concerning the demand-supply of petroleum products for agriculture and forestry use (rice threshing and unhusking) is as follows,

1. Allocation Rationing Method.

The committee representing the respective "buraku"(a "mura" or village is composed of several "buraku" or communities) gathers the required quantity desired by each of the producing farmers and get together at the committee meeting of the Agriculture Adjustment Committee where the final quantity is decided upon after deliberations and revisions are made based on the production allocation.

The allocation of 2,001 litres of petroleum products for the third quarter of the 1950 rice crop was apportioned to the respective producers (for threshing and unhusking) and the entire supplementary allocation quantity of 197 litres is deposited and stored at the Utilization Dept., Agriculture Cooperative Union. (There are three work shops in the Kunitomi Village and the threshing of 540 koku and the unhusking of 1,500 koku of rice is at present being carried out on eight movable engines. On this occasion, the farmers hiring the services of the cooperative union are submitting the petroleum rationed to them and also the supplementary ration to the cooperative union for operational use.)

2. Presumed Quantity of Demand.

a. The Ratio and Quantity for Threshing and Unhusking of Rice.

The quantity and ratio for threshing and unhusking which was decided by the Village Agriculture Cooperative Union by revising the application quantity of the respective producers is as follows on table No. 1.

Table No. 1

Classification	Number of Machines	Threshing		Unhusking		Total	
		Koku	%	Koku	%	Koku	%
By Electric Motor	233	4,850.7	61	4,813.08	60	9,663.78	61
By Petroleum Engine	153	2,232.29	28	3,111	40	5,343.29	33
By Man Power		841.09	11			841.09	6
Total	386	7,924.99	100	7,924.08	100	15,848.16	100

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Against the total production quantity of 7,924 koku, 61% of the threshing was done by electric motor, 28% by petroleum engine and 11% by man power. 60% of the unhusking was done by electric motor, 40% by petroleum engine and none by man power.

The average for the combined sum of threshing and unhusking is 61%, 33% and 6% respectively as shown in the preceding table and if this rate is used in computing the quantity of production it is 4,833 koku by electric motor, 2,614 koku by petroleum engine and 475 koku by man power.

b. The Presumed Quantity of Demand.

If the presumed quantity of demand is calculated by multiplying the basic unit of the Agriculture and Forestry Ministry it will be as follows,

Petroleum Engine		Electric Motor		
Basic Unit	Presumed Quantity	Basic Unit	Presumed Quantity	Total Sum of Presumed Quantity
1.1 litres	2,876.456 litres	.02 litres	96.66 litres	2,973.116 litres

The basic unit of calculation actually used by the Kunitomi Village's movable engine for threshing and unhusking of the 1949 rice crop exceeded the Agriculture and Forestry's basic computation unit, consequently if the presumed quantity of demand is calculated based on this actually used unit, as a measurement of a case of the various unfavorable conditions such as the inefficiency of the engines etc. faced by this prefecture, it is as follows,

Basic Unit Table

Classification	Number of Koku Processed by Coop. Union.	Aggregated Total Quantity of Petroleum Used.	Average Quantity of Petroleum Used per Koku
Threshing	142.8 koku	115.26 koku	0.80 litres
Unhusking	1,090.5 koku	489.6 koku	0.45 litres

Table on the Presumed Quantity of Demand

Classification	Engine		Electric Motor		Total Presumed Quantity
	Basic Unit	Presumed Quantity	Basic Unit	Presumed Quantity	
Threshing	Litres 0.8	1,785.836 litres	Litres 0.02	96.6 litres	Litres 3,282
Unhusking	0.45	2,399.954 litres			

3. Quantity of Ration Allocated

The combined total for the 3rd quarter and the supplementary ration allocated is 2,198 litres.

4. The Situation relative to Demand and Supply.

On looking at the relation between demand and supply based on the above figures it is as follows,

Remarks	Presumed Quantity of Demand	Rationed Quantity Received	Shortage on Deduction	% against the Presumed Quantity of Demand.
In Case of the Basic Unit of the Agriculture & Forestry Min.	2,973 litres	2,198 litres	775 litres	26%
In Case of the Actual Basic Unit.	3,282 litres	2,198 litres	1,084 litres	33%

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The preceding table shows that there is a shortage of 25% and 33% respectively. This figure is reflected as it is on the actual situation. To economize, the threshing is done by man power and the petroleum thus saved is turned over for the unhusking operation, and if there still is a shortage, the electric motor of the Cooperative Union is relied upon to cover the shortage, but the fact is obvious that the quantity shortages are being individually purchased in the blackmarket.

5. The Situation relative to the"Materialization"of Coupons.

At this village the total quantity was materialized and the ration apportioned on the date shown below,

By Allocations	Date of Coupon Acceptance	Goods Received on	Date Distributed	Remarks
Third Quarter Allocation	24 Oct 50	5 Nov 50	15 Nov 50	
Supplementary Allocation	24 Dec 50	9 Jan 51	9 Jan 51	As this allocation was received in one lump sum by the Coop. Union, the date of receipt and distribution is dated on same day.

On the 15th November'50, when the third quarter rations were distributed to the respective individuals, 1,870 straw bags or 747 koku of rice had already been delivered. This quantity is approximately equivalent to a little short of 10% of the total quantity of production. Actually, electric power must have been relied upon during the period prior to the receiving of ration but notwithstanding, desultory issuance of coupons must be admitted.

C. Conclusion

1. A presumption on the quantity of shortage was made based on the figures of the entire prefecture and on viewing the situation of the Kunitomi Village in Hikawa County, it is presumed that the shortage for the prefecture as a whole is approximately from 32% to 40%.

2. It cannot be considered that this shortage of petroleum immediately effects the delivery of rice unfavorably, but it must be admitted that in order to complete the delivery of their quota, extreme labor and hours are expended by the farmers and it not only jeopardizes the plan of harvesting and husking but is also the cause of making the farmers miss the appropriate period of sowing their wheat seeds.

3. On synthesizing the opinions of the petroleum dealers, it can be discerned that a segment are purchasing and using blackmarket gasoline which are bought at about ¥800 to ¥1,000 per 18 litre can of gasoline(official price ¥237.60) and lubicating oil at about ¥2,000 to ¥2,500 per 18 litre can(official price ¥844.20). This route of supply according to rumors, have it that these gasoline and oils were diverted into the blackmarket by the agricultural tools & machine manufacturers and dealers who received these petroleum products as rations for industrial and experimental operational use.

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4. Further, as pointed out in the preceding pages, the ration of petroleum products in the precocious crop areas should be speeded up so that the coupons are issued about a month ahead, as there were cases where the rations were not in time to be fully utilized even though the petroleum products are said to be rationed during the second quarter to the early crop zones.

5. Further, at small and backward towns and village offices, the materialization of petroleum are not being made, whether this is due to negligence of duty or not, they are abandoning their right without knowning the existance of their privilege and consequently it can be seen that the producing farmers are in a quandary. To rectify these conditions it is deemed necessary that a stepped up guidance should be extended.

II. The Supply and Demand Situation of Petroleum Products for Aquatic Industrial Use.

A. The Allocating Situation.

The allocation of petroleum products for aquatic industrial use for the year 1950 in Shimane Prefecture is as shown in attached Table No. I, which is

Crude Oil	55% of the actual quantity of demand
Gasoline	40% of the actual quantity of demand

As a computation basis of the actual quantity of demand, the trawl fishing and the coastal fishing industry were chosen as the object of our investigation. The result is shown as follows on the attached Table No. II.

B. Counter Measures taken against Shortages of Fuel Oil.

Against the allocation quantity which meets only about half of the actual demand of crude oil and gasoline, the respective fishing operators are covering their shortages by adopting the following methods.

1. In order to utilize the petroleum allocated most effectively, all efforts and care are taken to economize on consumption by taking the season, weather etc. into consideration and are refraining from going out on useless fishing expeditions and are devising ways to conserve and built up a reserve of petroleum at all times to prepare for the next fishing trip.

2. In case of small ships, the engines are cut off on the way to and on the trip returning from the fishing areas and rowed or towed in order to curtail the consumption of oil.

3. The oil allocated from the prefecture is on being received by the Fishing Association and the fishing operators are, on consultation, loaned among themselves in order to use it most effectively.

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4. In order to supplement the shortage of crude oil, other oils allocated, such as kerosene, gasoline and substitute fuels are mixed with the crude oil to increase it before being used.

5. There are some who are receiving advance delivery of petroleum from the Petroleum Dealers in order to cover their monthly shortages by putting in their next term allocation coupons as security.

6. It can also be considered that petroleum products allocated to other industrial category and who possess a surplus are diverting their petroleum to the fishermen directly or through the intermediation of brokers.

7. Due to the fact that it is impossible to carry on their business with the quantity of oil allocated and rationed, there are some concurrently farmer and fisherman turning to full time farming as their main occupation.

C. On Whether the Petroleum Dealers are Selling without Receiving Coupons or are Diverting Petroleum Products into Illegal Sources.

There were cases of advance delivery made to urgently needed consumers by having them submit their next term coupons as mortgages, but there were no case of illegal diverting of petroleum or cases of price violations discerned.

D. Future Prospects and Matters of Reference.

Lately, (since Oct.'50) the incoming shipment situation of petroleum products, especially crude oil and machine oil (lubricating oil) has become bad and at the present time it has come to a pass that it is hindering the materialization of coupons, consequently it can be considered that advance delivery hereafter will decrease due to the shortages of stocks.

In view of such situation the EIB is endeavoring to step up a more rigid surveillance.

Further, the shortage of the allocation oil in Shimane Prefecture is attributed in part to the increasing of the basic horse power of the fishing vessels(which consume more fuel) in complete disregard of the petroleum allocation quantity.

The ratio of the increase in horse power and the quantity of petroleum allocation is as shown in attached Table No. 3.

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Attached Table No. II

Survey on Petroleum Allocation for Aquatic Industrial Use in Shimane Prefecture in the 1950 Fiscal Year

Unit: kilograms

By Quarter	Heavy Oil (Crude)	Light Oil (gasoline)	Lamp Oil (kerosene)	Naphtha	Mobile Oil	Machine Oil (lubricating)	Total
First Quarter	1,114,000	202,000	37,073	7,070	14,830	103,769	1,518,733
Second Quarter	800,000	307,000	21,750	10,540	18,140	78,960	1,236,390
Third Quarter	1,420,000	346,000	41,580	10,060	19,250	129,880	1,966,770
Fourth Quarter	1,208,000	246,000	33,710	9,040	11,560	99,970	1,608,280
Total	4,542,000	1,141,000	134,113	36,710	63,780	412,570	6,330,173
Quarterly Average	1,135,500	285,200	33,528	9,177	15,945	103,142	1,582,492
Monthly Average	378,500	95,060	11,176	3,059	5,315	34,380	527,490

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Attached Table No. II

Survey on the Izumo Ogata Kisen Sokobiki Ami Kumiai's Average Number of Work days during the Third Quarter 1950.
(literally, Izumo Large Size Trawling Association)

Allocation & Consumption Quantity	Number of Vessels	Total Horse Power	Consumption Quantity per Horse Power/ Hour. (litres)	Operational Hours per Voyage	(Crude Oil) Number of Voyages per Month	Monthly Allocation & Consumption Quantity (litres)	Shortage Quantity (litres)	Remarks
Number of Working Days Calculated based on the allocated oil.	24	2,288 H.P.	0.297	86 hrs. (143 hrs)	1.7 time	97,518		On reverse calculation from the allocated oil 1.7 trips(voyages) can be made monthly, so there is a shortage of 59% against the actual days of operation.
Quantity of Petroleum Consumed during the Number of Actual Working Days.	24	2,288 H.P.	0.297	86	4 times	233,760	(59%) 136,242	

Attached Table No. II

Survey on the Furuminato Fishing Cooperative Association's Number of Work Days - First Quarter of Fiscal 1950.

Coastal Fishing - Light Oil

Method of Fishing	Number of Vessels	Tonnage	Horse Power	Number of Fishing Days	Petroleum Demand Quantity	Petroleum Allocation Received	Shortage Quantity on Deduction	Remarks
				70(3.5 hrs/d)				
Seine	15	19.05	74	245 hrs.	8,158.5			Consumption quantity per hour/horse power is 0.45 litres.
Trawl	11	4.4	41	245 hrs.	4,520.25			
Total	26	23.45	115		12,678.75	4,200	18,478.75	
Second Quarter								
Seine	15	15.75	74	245 hrs.	8,158.5			
Trawl	13	9.13	51	245 hrs.	5,622.75			
Total	28	24.88	125		13,781.25	4,600	9,181.25	
Third Quarter								
Seine	15	18.25	78	65 days (3.5 hr/d) 227.5 hrs.	7,985.25			
Trawl	14	9.49	49	227.5 hrs.	5,016.375			
Total	29	27.74	127		13,001.625	6,400	6,601.625	
First Quarter Fiscal 1950 (Coastal Fishing - Crude Oil)								
Seine	9	15.1	44	70 days(3.5 Hrs.May) 245 hrs.	3,988.6			Consumption quantity per hour/H.P. is 0.37 litres.
Trawl	2	12.5	34	245 hrs.	3,082.1			
Total	11	27.6	78		7,070.7	2,040	5,030.7	
Second Quarter								
Seine	9	15.1	44	245 hrs.	3,988.6			
Trawl	3	14.5	42	245 hrs.	3,807.3			
Total	12	29.6	86		7,795.9	3,600	4,195.9	
Third Quarter								
Seine	9	15.1	44	65 days(3.5h/d) 227.5 hrs	3,703.7			
Trawl	2	3.6	14	227.5	1,178.45			
Total	11	18.7	58		4,882.15	4,900	Plus 17.85	

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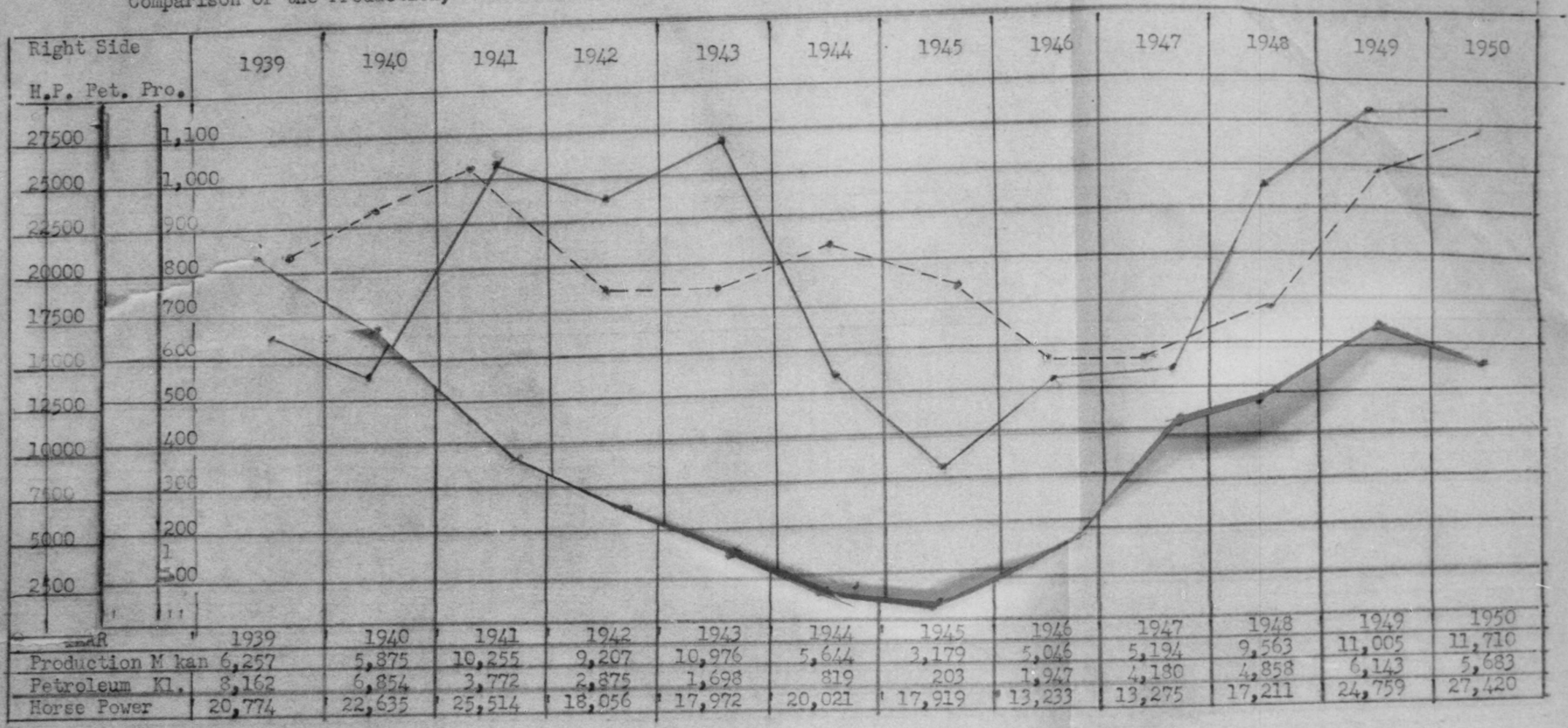
Attached Table No. III

Comparison of the Production, Petroleum Allocation and the Horse Power of Fishing Vessels from 1939 to 1950(Shimane Pref.)



YEAR	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Production M kan	6,257	5,875	10,255	9,207	10,976	5,644	3,179	5,046	5,194	9,563	11,005	11,710
Petroleum Kl.	8,162	6,854	3,772	2,875	1,698	819	203	1,947	4,180	4,858	6,143	5,683
Horse Power	20,774	22,635	25,514	18,056	17,972	20,021	17,919	13,233	13,275	17,211	24,759	27,420

Please Note: H.P. is Horse Power -
Pet. is Petroleum - unit: kilolitres ————————————————
Pro. is Production - unit: M kan or 1,000 kan. ————————————————

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HIROSHIMA REGIONAL ECONOMIC BUREAU

18 January 1951

HREB-I-3019

Subject : Provisional Report on the Hiroshima Regional and the Prefectural EIBs Directors' Conference.

To : Colonel Clark N. Bailey, Commanding Officer, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region.

Through : Chugoku Liaison & Coordination Office.

A report on the above subject, which was convened on the 9th January 1951 is herewith respectfully submitted as follows on the attached sheets.

Received by the ChugoKu
Liaison and Coordination Office
on 18 jan. 1951.

H. Ohmori

Hiroshi Ohmori
Director, Hiroshima Regional Economic Bureau.

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Hiroshima Regional Economic Bureau's Prefectural EIB Directors' Conference.

I. Date : 9 January 1951.

II. Place : Hiroshima Regional Economic Bureau's Conference-room.

III. Attendents: Hiroshima Regional Economic Bureau - Director Chmori and respective Division and Section Chiefs.

Prefectural Economic Investigation Bureau - Respective Chiefs of the Hiroshima, Okayama, Yamaguchi, Tottori and Shimane Pref. EIB.

IV. Subject of Discussion: The Central EIA Program on business activities for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1950 was conveyed and deliberated. The contents of the program are as follows,

A. Surveillance Enforcement Program.

1. Special Surveillance on Staple Boods.

This program will be carried out in continuation of the previous period based on the Central EIA Program with the object of preventing the illegal diverting of rice into blackmarket sources during the rice delivery period and in precluding illegal acts following the transfer of the rationing mechanism to civilian management.

2. Surveillance on Restaurant Business.

This surveillance will be carried out in continuation of the previous period based Central EIA instruction by synthetically coordinating the various enforcement agencies concerned with the object of preventing the illegal consumption of staple foods.

3. Surveillance on Sugar for Household Use.

Surveillance will be carried out in continuation of the previous period in accordance with the Central EIA Program, by cooperating in the population registration survey which will be carried out by each of the respective prefectures during the period from January to February with the object of preventing the illegal receiving of sugar ration for household use by illegal registration.

4. Special Surveillance on Petroleum Products.

Based on Central EIA Program, a surveillance will be carried out simultaneously with an administration inspection on the competent government agencies handling petroleum products and on petroleum dealers concerned to clarify the situation concerning business transactions and the demand and supply of petroleum products with the object of promoting and accelerating the materialization (to acquire petroleum products in exchange for allocation coupons) of the allocation coupons by devising appropriate method of business operation in connection with the issuing of coupons and enforcement of controls in order to prevent the illegal selling of petroleum products. This surveillance is to be executed based on Central EIA instruction and on receiving an order from the Central EIA. This order is slated to be received in a few days.

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5. Special Surveillance on Designated Imported Livelihood Materials (Designated Imported Daily Necessaries)

Based on Central EIA program, surveillance will be carried out to enforce the control on the violation of the Designated Imported Daily Necessaries Rationing Regulation with the purpose of securing the observance of this regulation. This surveillance program will be carried out in accordance with the instruction from the Central EIA, with the seven big Prefectural Bureaus (Tokyo, Kanagawa, Aichi, Osaka, Kyoto, Hyogo, Fukuoka) as the nucleus.

Surveillance will be carried out by this Hiroshima Regional Economic Bureau, on receiving instruction from the Central EIA on concrete matters or on receiving notices from other Regional Economic Bureaus.

6. Special Surveillance on Iron Scrap.

Surveillance will be carried out in conformity with Central EIA program with the object of preventing illegal acts as there still exists tendency of rising prices, since the revision of the official price on 28 November 1950, due to the immenent situation recently of the demand and supply of iron scrap resources.

This surveillance will be carried out based on Central EIA instruction and on receiving an order from the Central EIA.

7. Price & Information Liaison.

Exchanging of information and liaison with all agencies concerned will be positively maintained and efforts will be exerted in collecting accurate data compatible with the changing economic condition to be used as reference in carrying out business activities.

B. Administration Inspection Enforcement Program.

1. Administration Inspection on the Food Administration Special Account.

Based on Central EIA progrm, a surveillance will be carried out with the object of devising a means to curtail the expenditure by scrutinizing the closing accounts of the Food Administration Special Account. This inspection is to be exeduted based on Central instruction, on receiving an order from the Central EIA.

2. Administration Inspection on Staple Food Rationing Margin.

This inspection will be executed based on Central EIA program with the object of devising a means to curtail the intermediate expenses in connection with staple food rationing. This inspection is to be executed based on Central instruction, on receiving an order from the Central EIA.

3. Administration Inspection on the Various Kodans.

This inspection will be carried out based on Central EIA program, with the object of curtailing expenses by scrutinizing the closing accounts of fiscal 1949. Out of the various inspections, the inspection on the Food Distribution Kodan and the Minerals & Industrial Products and Trade Kodan will be carried out in continuation of the previous period, based on Central EIA instruction. The inspection on the Oilstuff and Sugar Distribution Kodan, and the Textile & Trade Kodan is to be carried out based on Central instruction, and on receiving an order from the Central EIA.

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4. Investigation on the Kure Special Procurement Bureau.

An investigation will be carried out based on Central EIA program, on the phase relative to the operation of the business concerning procurement in connection with labor and services, with the object of preventing irregularities and in devising means to curtail the War Termination Disposal Expenses. This investigation will be carried out based on instructions from the Central EIA and on receiving an order to proceed from the Central Agency.

5. Investigation on the Japan Monopoly Corporation.

This investigation will be conducted based on Central EIA program, in continuation of the previous period, with the object of curtailing the expenses, by scrutinizing the various expenses in connection with the shipment and storage of tobacco.

V. Consultation

The views of the Central EIA in connection with the mechanism of the investigation bureau and other problems were explained and was followed by consultation on these problems and the meeting was brought to a close at 4 p.m.

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HIROSHIMA REGIONAL ECONOMIC BUREAU

18 January 1951

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Subject : Report on Business Activities Slated for February 1951.

To : Colonel Clark N. Bailey, Commanding Officer,
Chugoku Civil Affairs Region.

Through : Chugoku Lia ison & Coordination Office.

A report on the above subject is herewith respectfully submitted as follows on the attached sheets.

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REPORT ON BUSINESS ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED TO BE EXECUTED
(Month of February 1951)

I. HIROSHIMA REGIONAL ECONOMIC BUREAU

A. General Affairs Section

Nil

B. Administration Inspection Section I

1. Administration Inspection on the Mineral Products & Trade Kodan.

An inspection will be carried out based on the instructions from the Central EIA, with the purpose of spearheading the collection of credits by confirming the claims of this Kodan.

C. Administration Inspection Section II

1. Administration Inspection on the Food Distribution Kodan.

This inspection will be carried out in continuation of the previous period with the main focal point on whether the disposal of property is appropriate or not.

2. Administration Inspection on the Oilstuff Department of the Oilstuff & Sugar Distribution Kodan.

An inspection will be carried out based on Central EIA instruction, on each of the Prefectural Branch Offices of the Oilstuff & Sugar Distribution Kodan which are under the jurisdiction of the Kansai Oilstuff Branch Bureau of the Oilstuff & Sugar Distibution Kodan, on the phase relative to business operation and management.

3. Administration Inspection relative to Food Administration Special Account.

Based on Central EIA instruction, an administration inspection will be carried out on the Agriculture & Forestry Ministry's Food Office in the respective prefectures under our juriddiction on the phase relative to business administration, in an all out effort to curtail and economize on expenditures. (Instructions with respect to the concrete details of this inspection are slated to be received from the Central EIA on the 17th and 18th of January 1951)

4. Administration Inspection on the Rationing Margin of Staple Foods.

Based on instructions from the Central EIA, an inspection will be carried out on the Branch Bureaus and its terminal organs of the Food Distribution Kodan on the phase relative to business administration, in order to devise means to economize on intermediate expenses. (Instructions on concrete details of this inspection are slated to be received from the Central EIA on the 17th and 17th of January 1951)

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D. Hidden & Hoarded Goods Section

1. An investigation on the Kure Special Procurement Bureau is slated to be carried out on the business phase relative to labor procurement during the period from the first decade of February up to the second decade of March'51, by the investigators in charge from the Regional and Prefectural EIBs.

E. Food Section

1. Special Scrutinization on Staple Foods will be continued.

2. Special Surveillance on Beverages & Restaurant Business will be continued.

3. Investigation on Prevention of Illegal Receiving of Sugar will be continued.

4. The Hiroshima Regional Economic Investigation Conference.

The No. 46 will be held on the 1st Feb.'51 and the No. 47 on the 15th Feb.'51 respectively at 1000 hours at the conference room of this Hiroshima Regional Economic Bureau.

F. Goods Section

1. Investigation on the Petroleum Products Demand-Supply Situation will be conducted.

2. Investigation will be made on the "Influences ensuing from the Changes in the International Trade Situation".

G. Investigation Section

Nil

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HIROSHIMA REGIONAL ECONOMIC BUREAU

18 December 1950

HREB-G-4168

Subject : Report on Business Activities Slated for January 1951.

To : Colonel Clark N. Bailey, Commanding Officer,
Chugoku Civil Affairs Region.

Through : Chugoku Liaison & Coordination Office.

A report on the above subject is herewith respectfully submitted as follows on the attached sheets.

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on 18 Dec. 1950.

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Hiroshi Ohmori
Director, Hiroshima Regional Economic Bureau.

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REPORT ON BUSINESS ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED TO BE EXECUTED
(Month of January 1951)

I. HIROSHIMA REGIONAL ECONOMIC BUREAU

A. General Affairs Section

1. Prefecturl Economic Investigation Bureaus Directors' Conference.
During the first decade of January the directors of the prefectural bureaus will be summoned and briefed on the business activity program for the fourth quarter and other matters.

B. Administration Inspection Section I

1. Administration Inspection on the Fertilizer Distribution Kodan.
The result of this inspection which is at present being carried out by the respective prefectural EIA up to the end of December will be compiled.

C. Administration Inspection Section II

1. Administration Inspection relative to the Food Distribution Kodan.
As a continuation from the previous period, an administration inspection will be carried out with special emphasis placed on the supervision of warehouse stocks and on whether the disposal of defective warehouse stocks is appropriate or not.

D. Hidden & Hoarded Goods Section

1. As a continuation of the previous month of December'50, a special investigation is slated to be carried out on the procurement business relative to service of the Kure Special Procurement Bureau.

2. In continuation of the previous month of December, a special investigation is slated to be carried out on the business pahse relative to small freightages of tobacco shipments.

E. Food Section

1. Spedial Surveillance on Staple Foods
It will be continuously carried out in accordance with the policy instructed to the respective prefectural EIB under our jurisdiction.
2. Special Surveillance on Restaurant Business
It will be carried out in continuation of the previous period.
3. Hiroshima Regional Economic Investigation Conference
The No.45 Conference and the No. 46 Conference will be convened on the 4th of January'51 and on the 18th of January '51 from 1000 hours respectively at this Hiroshima Regional Economic Bureau.

F. Goods Section

1. The investigation on the Designated Imported Livelihood Materials will be continuously carried out.

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HIROSHIMA REGIONAL ECONOMIC BUREAU

18 November 1950

HREB-G-1066

Subject : Report on Business Activities Slated for December 1950.

To : Colonel Clark N. Bailey, Commanding Officer,
Chugoku Civil Affairs Region.

Through : Chugoku Liaison & Coordination Office.

A report on the above subject is herewith respectfully submitted as follows on the attached sheets.

Received by the ChugoKu
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Heigoro Iwasaki

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Chief of Hidden & Hoarded Goods Section,
For Director Hiroshi Ohmori
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REPORT ON BUSINESS ACTIVITES SCHEDULED TO BE EXECUTED
(Month of December 1950)

I. HIROSHIMA REGIONAL ECONOMIC BUREAU

A. General Affairs Section

1. Educational Course for the Members of the Personnel.

An appropriate speaker will be invited from outside circles to lecture on problems concerning economic and financial matters on the first or the second day of December, which is the day when all of the personnel of this bureau is present.

B. Administration Inspection Section I

1. Administration Inspection on the Fertilizer Distribution Kodan.

Guidance will be exercised over this administration inspection which will be executed by the respective prefectural EIAs.

2. Administration Inspection on the Minerals & Industrial Products Trading Kodan.

This inspection is slated to be carried out in continuation from the month of November.

C. Administration Inspection Section II

1. Administration Inspection relative to the Food Distribution Kodan.

An administrative inspection of the Kodan will be carried out, in continuation of the inspection on the Credit Sales Account of the previous period with special emphasis laid on analysing the Provisional Accounts, Outstanding and the Uncollected Accounts of the Kodan.

D. Hidden & Hoarded Goods Section

1. In continuation of the previous month, an inspection is slated to be carried out on the business activity of the Kure Special Procurement Bureau concerning Services.

2. In continuation of the previous month, an investigation is slated to be carried out on the business phase concerning transportation of "tobacco".

E. Food Section

1. Surveillance on Staple Foods.

a. Surveillance to prevent the blackmarketing of rice during the delivery period.(This surveillance was originally slated to be executed from the month of November but was postponed and is slated to be executed during December)

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2. Surveillance on Sugar.

It is slated to be executed in continuation of the previous month.

3. Special Surveillance on Restaurant Businesses.

It will be executed in continuation of the previous month.

4. Conferences to be Convened.

a. Hiroshima Regional Economic Investigation Consultative Conference.
The No. 43 conference and the No. 44 conference was scheduled to be held on the 2nd November and the 16th November respectively but owing to circumstances was postponed to be held on the 7th December and the 21st December respectively from 1000 hours at the conference room of our Bureau.

F. Goods Section

1. Special Investigation on Designated Imported Materials.

This special investigation is slated to be continuously executed jointly with the Food Section.

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HIROSHIMA REGIONAL ECONOMIC BUREAU

20 October 1950

HREB-G-920

Subject : Report on Business Activities Slated for November 1950.

To : ~~Lt.~~ Colonel Clark N. Bailey, Commanding Officer,
Chugoku Civil Affairs Region.

Through : Chugoku Liaison & Coordination Office.

A report on the above subject is herewith respectfully submitted on the following attached sheets for your information.

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Director, Hiroshima Regional Economic Bureau.

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REPORT ON BUSINESS ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED TO BE EXECUTED
(Month of November 1950)

I. HIROSHIMA REGIONAL ECONOMIC BUREAU

A. General Affairs Section

Not yet decided.

B. Administration Inspection Section I

1. Administration Inspection on the Fertilizer Distribution Kodan

As this administration inspection which was launched in September has been decided to be continuously executed and carried out by the respective prefectural EIAs, the guidance and control in the execution of this program will be administered.

2. Mineral & Industrial Products Trading Kodan Inspection

Administration inspection is slated to be carried out on receiving instructions from the Central EIA.

C. Administration Inspection Section II

1. Administration Inspection relative to Food Distribution Kodan

This inspection will be executed in continuation of the previous period with the situation relative to the collection of outstanding accounts as the focal point. Further, during the execution of this inspection an investigation will be simultaneously carried out to find out to what extent the turning over of the terminal rationing agencies to civilian management will effect and how it will influence the rationing expenditure.

D. Hidden & Hoarded Goods Section

1. Projected Investigation

a. The investigation on the business activity of the Kure Special Procurement Bureau relative to the phase concerning project contract is slated to be carried out up to the 15th of November'50.

b. An investigation is slated to be carried out on the forwarding agencies and warehouse operators in connection with the transportation and storage of "tobacco" belonging to the Monopoly Bureau.

E. Food Section

1. Surveillance on Staple Foods

a. Special Investigation relative to the prevention of Rice from being diverted into the blackmarket during the delivery period.

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It will be executed with special emphasis placed on the following points.

i. Investigating the diverting of rice by the producers in the production area and the designated collecting agencies.

ii. Extermination of unofficial collectors.

iii. Control on illegal transportation.

2. Surveillance on Sugar.

Investigation will be carried out on illegal transaction of designated imported livelihood materials, especially on sugar.

3. Special Surveillance on Restaurant Business

It will be carried out in continuation of the previous month.

4. Economic Investigation Consultative Conference

The No. 43rd and the No. 44th conference will be held on the 2nd November and on the 16th November at 1000 hours respectively at this Hiroshima Regional Economic Bureau's conference room.

F. Goods Section

1. Securance of the enforcement of control on designated imported livelihood materials.

This control will be executed jointly with the Food Section in continuation from October.

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HIROSHIMA REGIONAL ECONOMIC BUREAU

20 September 1950

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HREB-G-733

Subject : Report on Business Activities Slated for October 1950.

To : Lt. Colonel Clark N. Bailey, Commanding Officer,
Chugoku Civil Affairs Region.

Through : Chugoku Liaison & Coordination Office

A report on the above subject is herewith respectfully submitted on the following attached sheets for your information.

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Sutezo Ikagawa, Chief of Investigation Division
for Hiroshi Omori
Director, Hiroshima Regional Economic Bureau.

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REPORT ON BUSINESS ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED TO BE EXECUTED
(Month of October 1950)

I. HIROSHIMA REGIONAL ECONOMIC BUREAU

A. General Affairs Section

Nil

B. Administration Inspection Section I

1. Administration Inspection on the Fertilizer Distribution Kodan
This inspection will be continued with the aim to attain the maximum accuracy in the settlement of accounts on the occasion of the dissolution of the Fertilizer Distribution Kodan and to cooperate in speeding up the work of liquidation.

C. Administration Inspection Section II.

1. Inspection relative to the Food Distribution Kodan.
On the 4th of September 1950, a conference was held at the Central EIA which was attended by all the chiefs of the Administration Inspection Section II of all the Regional Bureaus, to consult and formulate the details of this inspection. The preparation for this inspection will be completed in September and will be executed in cooperation with the respective Prefectural EIBs on each of the respective prefectural branch offices of the Food Distribution Kodan. (re: item II-C-1 of report on business activities slated to be executed in Sept.'50)

D. Hidden & Hoarded Goods Section

1. Projected Investigation

Not yet decided.

E. Food Section

1. Surveillance on Staple Foods.
a. Investigation relative to blackmarketeering of wheat during the delivery period will be carried out in continuation of the previous period.
b. Investigation relative to blackmarketeering of rice during dearth period will be carried out in continuation of the previous month.
c. Surveillance on the illegal receiving of ration.
d. Surveillance relative to manufacturing process.

2. Surveillance on Sugar.
This surveillance will be continued up to the end of October 1950.

3. Special Surveillance on Beverages & Food Serving Businesses.
It will be carried out in continuation of the previous month with the emphasis laid on dormitories and boarding houses.

4. Conferences to be Convened.
a. Hiroshima Regional Economic Investigation Consultative Conference.
The No. 41 will be convened on the 5th October and the No. 42 on the 19th October at 1000 hours respectively at this Hiroshima Regional Economic Bureau's conference room.

F. Goods Section

Schedule not yet decided.

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HIROSHIMA REGIONAL ECONOMIC BUREAU

20 August 1950

HREB-G-581

Subject : Report on Business Activities Slated for September 1950

To : Lt. Colonel Clark N. Bailey, Commanding Officer,
Chugoku Civil Affairs Region.

Through : Chugoku Liaison & Coordination Office

A report on the above subject is herewith respectfully submitted on the following attached sheets for your information.

Hiroshi Omori
Director, Hiroshima Regional Economic Bureau.

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REPORT ON BUSINESS ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED TO BE EXECUTED
(Month of September 1950)

I. HIROSHIMA REGIONAL ECONOMIC BUREAU

A. General Affairs Section

Nil

B. Administration Inspection Section I

1. Administration Inspection on the Fertilizer Distribution Kodan
Based on Central EIA instructions, an inspection will be carried out to look into the actual condition of whether the recommendations which were decided by the Cabinet and made to the Fertilizer Distribution Kodan is being observed or not. (This inspection was slated to be executed in August but was alterred to be executed in September due to the inventory investigation which was carried out on this Kodan)

2. Investigation into the Actual Situation concerning Shipment of Iron-Steel Products. (No. 2 Investigation)

In accordance with Central EIA instruction, an investigation will be carried out on the pig iron enterprisers' quantity of shipment as reported to the Price Adjustment Kodan by collating it with the quantity actually shipped. (slated to be executed during the latter-half of August)

C. Administration Inspection Section II

1. Inspection on the Food Distribution Kodan

Based on Central EIA instruction, an inspection will be carried out on the phase concerning management and business operation of each of the prefectural branch offices of the Food Distribution Kodan which has entered into the first stage of liquidation. Based on the result of the above inspection, efforts will be made to propel the improvement of inter-branch office relation, prevent dishonest and unfair acts, curtail national expenditure and prevent the occurrence of national loss.

D. Hidden & Hoarded Goods Section

1. Projected Investigation

a. Based on Central EIA instruction, a No. 2 Investigation will be carried out on oilstuffs in the custody of the Oilstuffs and Sugar Distribution Kodan from the latter half of August to continue into the month of September'50.

E. Food Section

1. Surveillance on Staple Foods

a. Investigation will be carried out on illegal diverting into black-markets during the delivery period of wheat in continuation of the previous month.

b. Investigation on the diverting of rice into the blackmarkets during dearth period. (between harvest time)

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c. Surveillance on Illegal Receiving of Ration.

D. Surveillance on the Manufacturing Process.

2. Surveillance on Sugar

It will be executed in accordance with Central EIA instructions.

3. Special Surveillance on Beverages and Food Serving Establishments.

It will be carried out in continuation of the previous month.

4. Conferences to be Convened.

a. Hiroshima Regional Economic Investigation Consultative Conference.

The No. 40 and the No. 41 conferences will be held at 1000 hours on the 14 and 20 September 1950 respectively at the conference room of this Hiroshima Regional Economic Bureau.

F. Goods Section

The activities scheduled are investigation relative to trade and investigation on advance delivery of petroleum but details are still undecided.

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HIROSHIMA REGIONAL ECONOMIC BUREAU

20 July 1950

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Subject : Report on Business Activities Slated for August 1950.

To : Lt. Colonel Clark N. Bailey, Commanding Officer,
Chugoku Civil Affairs Region.

Through : Chugoku Liaison & Coordination Office.

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A report on the above subject is herewith respectfully submitted on the following attached sheets for your information.

Hiroshi Omori

Hiroshi Omori
Director, Hiroshima Regional Economic Bureau.

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REPORT ON BUSINESS ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED TO BE EXECUTED
(Month of August 1950)

I. HIROSHIMA REGIONAL ECONOMIC BUREAU

A. General Affairs Section

Nil

B. Administration Inspection Section I

1. Administration Inspection on Fertilizer Distribution Kodan
The program mentioned in the item II-B-1 of the Report on Business Activities for the first-half of July will be executed.

C. Administration Inspection Section II

1. Inspection relative to the work of liquidation of the Feed Distribution Kodan.

Based on the instructions from the Central Office, an inspection will be carried out on the clerical and management phase of the Feed Distribution Kodan which is at present under the process of liquidation, in an effort to prevent illegal and unappropriate acts. This inspection will be carried out as a supplement for the month of July within the five prefectures under our region and will be compiled and arranged to be submitted to the Central Office by the 10th of August 1950.

2. Actual Condition Investigation relative to Groceries.

Based on the instructions from the Central Bureau, an investigation will be carried out to clarify the actual condition of the extent of the influence the lifting of the controls on milk, butter, miso and shoyu had on the phase concerning the demand and supply, price and quality and on the actual condition of free competition. This investigation will be executed in Hiroshima Prefecture from the latter part of July and will be completed by the 20th August and the result of this investigation will be submitted to the Central Office by the 31st of August 1950.

D. Hidden & Hoarded Goods Section

1. Planned Investigation

a. The No. 2 Inventory Investigation of Incentive Materials relative to the 1949 year Rice and Sweet Potato Crop Deliverywill be carried out up to the 14th of August 1950.

b. This inspection will be carried out during the month of August on the phase of business operation with the focal point to be on inventory investigation to be carried out on the Kure Special Procurement Bureau.

E. Food Section

1. Investigation on the manufacturing process of staple foods.
It will be executed with the emphasis placed on the following points.

i. Blackmarket purchasing of raw material wheat.
ii. The non-observance of the production gain margin.
iii. Embezzlement of the surplus quantity accumulated during the process of manufacturing.
iv. Diverting of processed goods into the blackmarket.
v. Violation of the control price of processing fee.

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2. Investigation relative to the diverting of wheat into the blackmarket during the delivery period.

This will be executed as a continuation from the previous month and special emphasis will be placed on the following points .

i. The non-selling of wheat to the government by the designated collecting dealers.
ii. Empty delivery.
iii. Diverting of rice and wheat into the blackmarket.

3. Special Investigation on Restaurant Business.

It will be executed with the emphasis placed on the following points.

i. Unlicensed business operation.
ii. Designated staple foods especially the serving of rice.
iii. The condition pertaining to the utilization of staple foods rationed for business use.
iv. The situation pertaining to the re-collection of meal coupons.
v. Dormitories and Clubs.

F. Goods Section

1. An investigation will be carried out on the No. 2 processing stage of staple foods in continuation of the previous month.

H. Conferences to be Convened.

1. No. 39 Hiroshima Regional Economic Investigation Conference will be held on the 3 August and the No. 40 conference on the 17 August at 1000 hours respectively at our Regional Economic Bureau conference room.

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CHUGOKU LIAISON AND COORDINATION OFFICE
KURE, HONSHU

CHL No. 153 (TK) 22 May 1950

SUBJECT: Report on Business Program for the Month of June, 1950.

TO : Chief, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region.
(Attn: Chief, Economic Section)

Enclosed herein submitted are subject reports prepared and compiled by Hiroshima Regional EIA, except for Shimane EIA, a report of which will be seen forwarded.

Osamu Itagaki
OSAMU ITAGAKI
Director
Chugoku Liaison & Coordination Office.

Inclsorue: as indicated above.

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HIROSHIMA REGIONAL ECONOMIC INVESTIGATION AGENCY

20 May 1950

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Subject : Report on Business Activities Scheduled for the Month of June 1950.

To : Lt. Colonel Clark Bailey, Commanding Officer, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region.

Through : Chugoku Liaison & Coordination Office.

A report on the above subject is herewith respectfully submitted, as follows on the attached sheets, for your information.

Sutezo Ikagawa

Sutezo Ikagawa
Chief, Investigation Division
for Tokiichiro Takewaka
Director, Hiroshima Regional Economic
Investigation Agency.

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REPORT ON BUSINESS ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED TO BE EXECUTED
(Month of June 1950)

I. HIROSHIMA REGIONAL ECONOMIC INVESTIGATION AGENCY

A. General Affairs Section.

1. Hiroshima Regional Economic Investigation Conference.
The No. 36 and the No. 37 conferences will be held from the 1000 hours on the 8th and 22 June 1950 respectively at the conference room of this Regional Economic Investigation Agency.

2. Business Inspection on Prefectural EIAs.
A business inspection will be carried out on the Hiroshima, Okayama and the Tottori Prefectural EIAs during the first decade and on the Yamaguchi and Shimane Prefectural EIAs during the second decade of June.

3. Education of Personnels.
A course on statistics will be held during the first decade of June.

B. Administration Inspection Section I.

1. Administration Inspection relative to Electric Distribution.
Slated to be executed in continuation of the previous period.

2. Supplementary Inspection on the Industrial Rehabilitation Kodan.
In order to supplement the inspection carried out by the Central EIA on the Industrial Rehabilitation Public Corporation, an inspection shall be carried out on the local organs of the same corporation with regard to their business operation.

C. Administration Inspection Section II.

1. Special Investigation on Administration relative to Public Corporation Management.
A supplementary inspection continuing from the previous period shall be carried out on the phase of operation and management of the local agencies of the Food Distribution Kodan and the Oilstuffs and Sugar Distribution Kodan in the respective prefectures under our jurisdiction.

D. Hidden & Hoarded Goods Section.

1. An investigation is slated to be carried out from about the 20th May up to about the middle of June, on the inventory of incentive materials which was set up for the 1949 fiscal year rice and sweet potato crop delivery.

E. Food Section.

1. Surveillance on Staple Foods.
A surveillance will be carried out on the following matters in continuation of the previous period.

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a. Surveillance on Illegal Receiving of Rations.
Emphasis was instructed to be placed on the following.

(1) The situation on whether the enforcement is being observed with regard to the revisions made in the laborers extra rice ration system.
(2) Investigation on illegal acts of the personnel of the Kodan Rationing Station.
(3) The situation concerning the law observance of persons previously punished for illegal acts and violations.
(4) Illegal receiving of rations on the part of the general consumers.

b. Surveillance on the various stages of processing.
Emphasis was instructed to be placed on the following.

(1) Production gain margin and the degree of polishing of grains.
(2) Disposition of "deme" (surplus) quantity and processing charges.

c. Surveillance on the blackmarketeering of rice, wheat and other staple foods.
Emphasis was instructed to be placed on the following.

(1) Food Distribution Kodan Rationing Stations and the Agriculture Cooperative Associations.
(2) Matters deemed necessary to be further probed as the result of the investigation on the actual stock of staple foods.

2. Special Surveillance on Beverages and Food Dispensing Establishments.
Surveillance will be carried out in continuation of the previous period with the chief emphasis placed on unauthorized business operation and the serving of designated staple foods especially rice.

F. Goods Section.

1. Special Surveillance on Soda. (Central EIA Program)

a. Policy.
To grasp the actual situation of the production and distribution of soda and the soda industry and to devise means to prevent violations with regard to government subsidies.

b. Period of Execution.
From 20th May up to 15th July 1950.

c. Objects of Surveillance.
(1) Soda Producers
(2) Bulk consumers, Sellers and other Dealers.

2. Special Surveillance on Manila Hemp and Kindred Goods for Use in the Fishing Industry.

a. Policy
To study and clarify the actual situation concerning the production and selling of Manila Hemp and kindred goods for use in the fishing industry which are imported on government subsidy and to devise measures for their smooth circulation.

b. Period of Execution.
From the 15th May up to 15th June 1950.
c. Objects of Surveillance.
(1) Rope and Net Manufacturers
(2) Sellers

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HIROSHIMA REGIONAL ECONOMIC INVESTIGATION AGENCY

20 April 50

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Subject : Report on Business Activities scheduled to be executed during the month of May 1950.

To : Colonel Frank Kowalski, Commanding Officer, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region.

Through : Chugoku Liaison & Coordination Office.

A report on the above subject is herewith respectfully submitted as follows on the attached sheets for your information.

Tokiichiro Takewaka
Director, Hiroshima Regional Economic Investigation Agency.

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Report on Business Activities Scheduled to be Executed
during the month of May 1950

I. HIROSHIMA REGIONAL ECONOMIC INVESTIGATION AGENCY

A. General Affairs Section.

1. Hiroshima Regional Economic Investigation Conference.
The No. 34 and the No. 35 conferences will be held from the 1000 hours on the 11th and 18th May respectively at the conference room of this Regional EIA.

2. Business Inspection on Prefectural EIAs.
An inspection on personnel will be launched on the Tottori Pref. EIA during the first decade and on the Shimane Pref. EIA during the second decade of May.

3. Education of Personnels.
The third educational seminar will be held during the first decade of May. (the seminar slated for April was postponed) (re: item II-A-a, Business Activities Executed during first-half of March)

B. Administration Inspection Section I.

1. Administrative Inspection on Electric Distribution.
Slated to be continued from the previous period.

2. On-the-spot Investigation on Shipment of Iron-steel Products.
Based on instruction from the Central EIA, an investigation will be carried out on the Iron-steel industry in each of the respective prefectures under our jurisdiction relative to their report on the quantity of shipments as submitted to the Price Adjustment Kodan by comparing the quantity of the report submitted with the actual quantity of the shipping record.

C. Administration Inspection Section II.

1. Administrative Examination on the Management and Operation of the Public Corporations.
The supplementary examination carried out on the Food Distribution and the Oilstuff Sugar Distribution Public Corporations' local organs in Hiroshima, Okayama and the Yamaguchi Prefectures on the phase of management and administration during the previous period will be continued.

2. Administrative Examination on Price Adjustment Public Corporation.
Based on Central EIA instruction, this Section will also participate in the examination slated to be carried out on the iron-steel industry by the Administration Inspection Section I.

D. Hidden & Hoarded Goods Section.

1. The result of the investigation on the inventory of staple foods and the inventory of the Oilstuff Distribution Public Corporation during the month of April will be arranged.

E. Food Section.

1. Surveillance on Staple Foods.

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a. Surveillance on the Process of Manufacturing.

As a continuation of the previous period, the flour, vermicelli, bread manufacturing plants and rice-wheat polishing mills will be subjected to this surveillance.

The emphasis of this surveillance will be placed on the production loss margin, degree of milling and on the disposition of "deme" quantity. ("deme" is the quantity manufactured in excess of the stipulated quota from a given quantity of raw materials)

b. Surveillance on Illegal Receipt of Ration.

With the aim of wiping out the illegal receiving of ration, a surveillance will be carried out on extra-ration-rice to day-laborers (temporary laborer) and laborers of plants, work shops and to fishermen.

c. Surveillance on Blackmarketeering of Rice, Wheat and other Staple Foods.

In continuation of the previous period, a surveillance will be carried out on the producers, collectors, custodians, forwarding agents, blackmarket brokers and the Corporation's Rationing Centers as the chief objects to be subjected to this surveillance.

2. Special Surveillance on Drinks & Food Dispensing Establishments.

With the aim of exterminating the illegal serving of staple foods and the selling of blackmarket confectionery using staple foods as raw materials, a surveillance will be carried out in continuation of the previous period.

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CHUGOKU LIAISON AND COORDINATION OFFICE

CHL No. 90 (TK) 20 March 1950

SUBJECT: Report on Business Activities Scheduled to be Executed

TO : Chief, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region

Submitted herewith is a report on subject matter for the month of April, prepared by Hiroshima Regional Economic Investigation Agency, leaving uncompiled in this the reports from Yamaguchi & Shimane Prefectural Economic Investigation Agencies, which will be submitted within a few days.

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Osamu Itagaki

OSAMU ITAGAKI
Director
Chugoku Liaison & Coordination Office

Inclosure: as indicated above.

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HIROSHIMA REGIONAL ECONOMIC INVESTIGATION AGENCY

20 March 1950

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Subject : Report on Business Activities scheduled to be executed during the Month of April 1950.

To : Colonel Frank Kowalski, Commanding Officer, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region.

Through : Chugoku Liaison & Coordination Office.

A report on the above subject is herewith respectfully submitted as follows on the attached sheets for your information.

Tokiichiro Takewaka
Director, Hiroshima Regional Economic Investigation Agency.

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Report on Business Activities Scheduled to be Executed
(Month of April 1950)

I. HIROSHIMA REGIONAL ECONOMIC INVESTIGATION AGENCY

A. General Affairs Section.

1. Hiroshima Regional Economic Investigation Conference.

The No. 32 and the No. 33 conference will be held on the 6 April from 1000 hours, and 20 April from 1000 hours respectively at the conference room of this Regional EIA.

2. Business Inspection on Prefectural EIAs.

An inspection on personnels will be executed on the Hiroshima Pref. EIA during the first decade, the Okayama Pref. EIA during the second decade, and the Yamaguchi Pref. EIA during the third decade of April.

3. Education of Personnels.

The second Educational Seminar will be held during April with the same purport as the first seminar held on the 10th March '50. (re: Item II A 2, of Investigation Activities, first-half of March)

B. Administration Inspection Section I.

1. Administration Inspection concerning Electric Distribution.

The above is slated to be executed in the entire area under our jurisdiction in continuation of the previous period.

2. Supplementary Inspection on Industrial Rehabilitation Corporation.

An inspection will be conducted on the phase of business management and operation on the local organs of the above mentioned corporation in order to supplement the inspection carried out on the Industrial Rehabilitation Corporation by the Central Economic Investigation Agency.

C. Administration Inspection Section II.

1. Administration Inspection on Food Distribution Corporation and two other corporations.

A supplementary inspection, based on the result of the inspection carried out on the Head Office of the Food Distribution Corporation, Grocery Distribution Corporation and the Feedstuff Distribution Corporation will be carried out on their respective local organs concerning their operation and management in the Hiroshima, Okayama and Yamaguchi Prefectures.

2. Administration Inspection concerning the Distribution of Staple Foods.

An administration inspection will be carried out on the Prefectural Office, Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry's Food Office and the prefectural offices of the Food Distribution Corporation concerning staple food distribution in Hiroshima, Okayama and Yamaguchi Prefectures.

D. Hidden & Hoarded Goods Section.

The Food Distribution Corporation and the Oilstuff Distribution Corporation will be subjected to investigation on their inventory and the situation of efficiency and administration of business operation simultaneously from the 1st. up to the 30th April 1950, based on concrete execution program slated to be received soon from the Central EIA.

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E. Food Section.

1. Special Surveillance on Staple Foods.

This surveillance will be executed as a continuation of the previous period. Special emphasis will be placed on the phase relating to the collection, storage, transportation and processing of rice.

2. Special Surveillance on Restaurants.

The respective Prefectural EIAs will be directed to carry out a vigorous surveillance with the aim of wiping out the illegal serving of staple foods and the selling of blackmarket confectioneries.

F. Goods Section.

1. Special Surveillance on Petroleum Products.

During this period (April) the ratio of the actual requisition quantity and the quantity of allocation to the Marine Products Industries, Marine Transportors, Trucks, and Buses will be probed in continuation of the previous period.

2. Special Surveillance on Fertilizer.

During this period, an investigation will be carried out on violations, with the designated dealers as the focal point of investigation in continuation of the previous period.

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DATE	SUBJECT	ISSUING HEADQUARTERS & INDORSEMENTS
18 March 50	Report on Business Activities Scheduled to be Executed (April 1950)	Hiroshima Pref. E.I.A.
18 April 50	Report on Business Activities Scheduled to be Executed (May 1950)	Hiroshima Pref. E.I.A.
18 May 50	Report on Business Activities Scheduled to be Executed (June 1950)	Hiroshima Pref. E.I.A.
18 July 50	Report on Business Activities Scheduled to be Executed (August 1950)	Hiroshima Pref. E.I.A.
18 Aug. 50	Report on Business Activities Scheduled to be Executed (September 1950)	Hiroshima Pref. E.I.A.
18 Sept. 50	Report on Business Activities Scheduled to be Executed (October 1950)	Hiroshima Pref. E.I.A.
18 Oct. 50	Report on Business Activities Scheduled to be Executed (November 1950)	Hiroshima Pref. E.I.A.
18 Nov. 50	Report on Business Activities Scheduled to be Executed (December 1950)	Hiroshima Pref. E.I.A.
18 Dec. 50	Report on Business Activities Scheduled to be Executed (January 1951)	Hiroshima Pref. E.I.A.
18 Jan. 51	Report on Business Activities Scheduled to be Executed (February 1951)	Hiroshima Pref. E.I.A.
31 Jan. 51	Report on the Investigation on the "koji"(rice-yeast) maker in Konu Cty.	Hiroshima Pref. E.I.A.
31 Jan. 51	On Demand and Supply of Petroleum Products for Agriculture, Forestry and Marine Use	Hiroshima Pref. E.I.A.
18 Feb. 51	Report on Business Activities Scheduled to be Executed (March 1951)	Hiroshima Pref. E.I.A.
18 March 51	Report on Business Activities Scheduled to be Executed (April 1951)	Hiroshima Pref. E.I.A.
17 April 51	Notification of Holding the Economic Investigation Conference	Hiroshima Pref. E.I.A.
18 April 51	Report on Business Activities Scheduled to be Executed (May 1951)	Hiroshima Pref. E.I.A.

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Report on business activities scheduled to be executed

(May,1951)

II. Hiroshima Prefectural Economic Investigation Agency

A. General Affairs Section

1. Various conferences to be convened

a. The 41st Hiroshima Prefectural Economic Investigation Conference

Date : From 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.,May 4(Fri.)

Subject : Undecided

Place : Council-room of this office

b. The 42nd Hiroshima Prefectural Economic Investigation Conference

Date : From 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.,May 18(Fri.)

Subject : Undecided

Place : Council-room of this office

2. Matters concerning education and publicity

a. Consultation meetings with members of chambers of commerce & industry and traders corporations are scheduled to be held in various districts from the beginning up to the middle of May concerning the situation of demand and supply,and price fluctuation of the daily necessaries.

B. Investigation Section

1. Matters to be handled

For the present,the program for investigation is not yet fixed.

However,co-operation is to be made to the activities of sections in charge on price control measures for the daily necessaries and on school-lunch. Violation cases confirmed in above investigation will be disposed exclusively by this section.

C. Hidden & Hoarded Goods Section

1. Projected investigation

For the present,the program for investigation is undecided as yet pending the instruction from Hiroshima Regional EIA.

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D. Food Section

1. Investigation on school-lunch

Investigation is to be carried out on primary schools and their purveying bakeries to promote reasonable management of school-lunch system for pupils.

2. Investigation on Food Distribution Corporation

Undecided as the details is,investigation is to be carried out in accordance with the instruction from Hiroshima Regional EIA on the liquidation business of Food Distrbution Corporation.

E. Material Section II

1. Investigation on the situation of demand and supply of daily necessaries

Investigation is to be carried out on the situation of demand and supply of soap and timber among the 9 designated daily necessaries,and their respective price fluctuation.

2. Investigation on the stocks held by Oilstuffs Dept., Oilstuffs & Sugar Distribution Corporation

The result of the investigation is to be made up for report.

F. Material Section II

1. Investigation on the situation of demand and supply of daily necessaries

Investigation is to be carried out to inquire into the situation of demand and supply of daily necessaries and their respective price fluctuation.

Along with the investigation,this section is to ask traders and consumers to co-operate with our activities to checkmate restrict sale and buying-up of daily necessaries,also advising them to make available of the Daily Necessaries Complaints Consultation Office.

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HIROSHIMA PREFECYURAL ECONOMIC INVESTIGATION AGENCY
1, Motomachi, Hiroshima City

Apr.17,'51

Subject : Notification of holding the economic investigation conference

To : Chief, Distribution & Industry Division, Economic Section, Chugoku Civil Affairs Region

Dear sir ;

You are hereby cordially notified the 40th conference will be held as follows. Your attendance to this meeting would be deemed a favor.

Date : From 1:30 p.m., Apr.20(Fri.)

Place : Council-room of this office

Subjects for discussion :

1. On the circulation of coupons for kinds of barley and wheat (EIA)
2. On the stocktaking of Oilstuffs & Sugar Distribution Corporation (EIA)
3. Others

Reports :

1. On the result of control enforcement on the speculative restrict sale and buying-up by traders of daily necessaries (EIA)
2. On the result of investigation on disbursement to services for the Occupation Forces (EIA)
3. On the result of investigation on the designated daily necessaries (EIA)
4. Others

Yours truly,

Hiroshi Motomura

Hiroshi Motomura
Director,
Hiroshima Prefectural
EIA

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(April,1951)

II. Hiroshima Prefectural Economic Investigation Agency

A. General Affairs Section

1. Various conferences to be convened

a. The 40th Hiroshima Prefectural Economic Investigation Conference

Date : From 1 p.m.,April 6(Fri.)

Subject : Undecided

Place : Council-room of this office

b. The 41st Hiroshima Prefectural Economic Investigation Conference

Date : From 1 p.m.,April 20(Fri.)

Subject : Undecided

Place : Council-room of this office

2. Matters concerning education and publicity

Undecided.

B. Investigation Section

1. Matters to be handled

The pending cases being disposed,future activity is under consideration to co-operate with Material Section II Concerning control enforcement on prices of the daily necessaries.

C. Hidden & Hoarded Goods Section

1. Projected investigation

For the present,the program for investigation is undecided pending the instruction from Hiroshima Regional EIA.

D. Food Section

1. Surveillance on staple food

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Surveillance is to be carried out on staple food distributing centers scheduled to be handled under private management since April 1, and on primary and secondary processing mills entrusted by the government of their operation.

2. Surveillance on the food & drink dispensing business

Surveillance is to be carried out to disclose unlicensed business and control business activities in off limits area.

3. Investigation to collect information

Investigation is to be carried out to collect informations on the price fluctuation and situation between demand and supply of bean paste, soy, sugar, edible oil and etc. and also to checkmate ~~estrict~~ ~~slae~~ restrict sale and buying-up by traders of above foodstuffs.

E. Material Section I

1. Collection of information on soap and timber

Information is to be collected for future thorough-going investigation, concerning the speculative restrict sale# and buying-up by traders of above commodities listed among the 9 items of daily necessaries.

F. Material Section II

1. Control enforcement on the daily necessaries to checkmate speculative restrict sale and buying-up by traders.

a. Appropriate steps are to be taken after inquiring into the reality of production and consumption and investigating the price-rise on textile goods, timber, fertilizer and rubber-soled canvas shoes.

b. Request is to be made to traders concerned, general consumers and their groups to have their co-operation in checkmating their speculative restrict sale and buying-up of above commodities.

c. Establishment of the Complaint Consultation Office is to be publicized thoroughly to the general consumers to have their positive utilization of the office.

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(March, 1951)

II. Hiroshima Prefectural Economic Investigation Agency

A. General Affairs Section

1. Various conferences to be convened

a. The 38th Hiroshima Prefectural Economic Investigation Conference

Date: From 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., March 2 (Fri.)

Subject: Undecided

Place: Council-room of this office

b. The 39th Hiroshima Prefectural Economic Investigation Conference

Date: From 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., March 16 (Fri.)

Subject: Undecided

Place: Council-room of this office

2. Matters concerning education and publicity

Undecided

3. Others

a. Early in March, lecture with regard to financial affairs in this prefecture is to be given in this office with a managing director of Hiroshima Bank as lecturer. The date is undecided as yet.

B. Investigation Section

1. Matters to be handled

a. Investigating case of voilation on the Sugar Demand and Supply Adjustment Regulation committed by Toshizō Takagi, Hiroshima City.

b. Investigating case of voilation on the Food Control Law and the Commodities Price Control Ordinance committed by Yoshishige Futo, Hiroshima City.

c. Investigating case of voilation on the Food Control Law committed by Tamakichi Fujimoto, Hiroshima City

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C. Hidden & Hoarded Goods Section

1. Projected investigation

For the present, the program for investigation is undecided pending the instruction from Hiroshima Regional EIA.

D. Food Section

1. Surveillance to prevent rice blackmarketeering

Surveillance is to be carried out to disclose rice blackmarketeering by private rice collecting and selling agencies and to investigate the dealing of rice at his period when the distribution management is going to be handled by private agencies.

2. Surveillance on foods and drinks dispencing business

Surveillance is to be executed to prevent rice blackmarketeering with the main emphasis laid on disclosing unlicensed business and controlling sale of staple-food.

3. Surveillance on the management of school-lunch

Surveillance is to be carried out to establish rational management of school-lunch by investigating the primary schools and their designated bakeries in Hiroshima City and other 4 cities in this prefecture which have newly been supplied with school-lunch since this Feburary.

4. Surveillance on the Food Distribution

Surveillance on Business Dept., Starch Dept;, Potato Dept. and the terminal distribution offices of the Food Distribution Corporation at their termination period is to be carried out to expedite the collection of credit sales, overhaul their accounting business and disclose unfair dealing influenced by personal favouritism.

E. Material Section I

1. Investigation on the demand and supply condition of rape-seed oil

Investigation is to be carried out on the rape-seed oil presser in this prefecture in an effort to study the cause of its stagnant delivery, also to encourage them to fulfill their delivery guota.

2. Investigation on the demand and supply condition of petroleum products.

Investigation is to be carried out to inquire into the demand and supply condition of petroleum products which is criticallly scarce at present, at the same time controlling its unfair dealing such as advance-delivery and etc.

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F. Material Section II

1. Collection of information on trade goods

Investigation is to be carried out on indigenous export goods in this prefecture, such as textile goods, rubber goods and sundry goods etc., to collect information of influence to the goods by the objective changes according to the Korean Disturbance.

2. Investigation on the circulating condition of the designated imported daily necessaries.

Investigation is to be carried out on the ratail traders with the main emphasis laid on collecting information of their purchase route and price etc. of the designated imported daily necessaries, particularly sugar, wheat-flour and woolen goods.

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Hiroshima Prefectural Economic Investigation Agency
1, Motomachi, Hiroshima City

January 31st 1951

Subject: On demand and supply of petroleum products for agriculture, forestry and marine use

To : Chief, Economic Section,
Chugoku Civil Affairs Region

Submitted herewith is a report on subject matter as per attached sheets.

Ichiro Kasu
In lieu of
Hiroshi Motomura
Director
Hiroshima Prefectural
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Demand and Supply of Petroleum to be used for hullers of rice and barley in Hiroshima Prefecture

1. Investigation method

a. Because of the shortage of investigation period, we picked up 2 designated electrification villages and 2 non-electrification villages for investigation out of 347 villages, towns in 16 counties and 5 cities in the prefecture (in which 39 villages are the designated, and 308 are not designated electrification villages), In accordance with the results of the investigation, we assumably calculated the consumption of petroleum for hullers, and excess and shortage for allocation.

b. We confined the items to be investigated to petroleum for hullers and gas oil.

c. 1950 fiscal year was decided to be the period in which the investigation was completed.

d. Production is shown (in koku) in accordance with motors used in the lists of No. 1 and No. 3, together with consumption of petroleum. The reasons or authority for the statement in the lists are mentioned in the lists following No. 5.

2. Outline of this prefecture

a. Cultivated area

Paddy field	67,705 cho 8 tan
Field	25,226 cho
Total	92,931 cho 8 tan

b. Number of farm-house

191,589 houses in 5 cities and 347 towns and villages

c. Cultivation area per house

Paddy field	3.53 tan
Field	1.32 tan
Total	4.85 tan

d. Number of houses without electric light

In city	406 houses
In county	11,431 houses
Total	11,837 houses

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e. Production allocated to during 1950 fiscal year

Category	Electrification villages		Non-electrification Villages		Total
	No.of villages	Allocation	No.of villages	Allocation	
Rice	39	181,286 koku	308	1,132,678 koku	1,313,964 koku
Barley	"	65,381 koku	"	390,119 koku	455,500 koku
Total		246,667 koku		1,522,797 koku	1,769,464 koku

f. Number of petroleum motors (excluding those not being registered yet)

In city	598
In county	11,456
Total	12,054

g. Allocation of petroleum products for agriculture and forestry use in 1950 fiscal year

Category	Gasoline	Kerosene	Gas oil	Machine oil	Mobile
For barley huller	liter 7,701	liter 96,406	liter 76,853	liter 5,083	liter 10,193
Rice huller	10,520	139,300	97,500	14,500	14,500
For irrigation and drainage	7,680	104,320	236,530	4,300	8,980
Ramie huller	1,008	13,320	13,140	1,026	684
Straw processing goods		990	2,260	22,400	
For insect lights		20,490	20,490		
Wagon				4,400	
Automatic cultivation machine	294	2,969	3,425	232	220
Rush-goods				14,932	
Sprayer with motor	3,249	32,609	23,520	1,393	1,464
Light		248,890			
Agricultural Processing goods	490	2,900	360	1,900	1,480
total	30,942	662,194	474,078	74,846	32,841

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3. Current situation

Allocation of petroleum for rice and barley hullers during 1950 fiscal year was 623,559 kilo liter and consumption for this is estimated to be about 797,162 kilo liter, about 173,603 kilo liter appear to be the shortage. The outline is as follows:

a. List of rice and barley hulled and coordinated in accordance with motors used during 1950 fiscal year

List No. I

Electrification villages (refer to lists 1 - 5)

Category	Barley hulled & coordinated		Rice hulled		Rice coordinated	
	%	Production	%	Production	%	Production
Production allocation	100	65,381 koku	100	181,286 koku	100	181,286koku
By electric motors	81	52,959	75	135,966	59	106,959
By petroleum motors	9.5	6,211	12.5	22,660	36.6	66,351
Others	9.5	6,211	12.5	22,660	4,4	7,976

List No. 2

Non-electrification village (refer to lists 8 - 10)

Category	Barley hulled & coordinated		Rice hulled		Rice coordinated	
	%	Production	%	Production	%	Production
Production allocation	100	390,119 koku	100	1,132,678koku	100	1,132,678koku
By electric motors	48	187,257	46	521,032	16	181,229
By petroleum MOTORS	20	78,023	19.3	218,607	84	951,449
By human power	9.2	35,892	15.2	172,167	0	0
Others	22.8	88,947	19.5	220,872	0	0

b. List of petroleum consumption based on list 2 and excess and shortage in comparison with allocation (refer to list 11 - 13)

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Category	Consumption per koku	Production by motors	Assumed consumption A	Allocation on B liter	excess & shortage liter	B/A
Barley huller	1.10 liter	84,234koku	92,657liter			
Rice huller	0,642	241,267	154,893			
Rice coordination	0.54	1,017,800	549,612			
Total			797,162	623,559	173,603	78 %

Remarks: Production by motors includes those production by petroleum motors destribed in list 1 and 2.

c. Allocation of petroleum products for agriculture and forestry use covers so many itmes as shown in g, list 2, but if the allocation in g be confined to coordination and hulling of rice and barley, ~~387,103 kilo~~ liters are to be short. Perhaps a part of allocation from other category was accommodated to fill a part of shortage and the rests would be acquired by individual farmer through the route of markets or machine repair-shops.

173,603 Kilo liters

4. Lists for reference

a. On use of motors for hulling, coordinating of rice and barley

(1) Electrification village

List 5 For use of hulling and coordinating of barley

Classification / Category	Production Allocation	By electric motor	Motors	Human power	Others
Saiki-gun Miyauchi-mura	1,600 koku	1,600 koku	0	0	0
Toyota-gun Hoei-mura	2,896	2,028	434 koku		434koku
Total	4,496	3,628	434	0	434
Ratio		81 %	9.5 %		9.5 %

Remarks : 1. Column of category and others indicates the use of wooden gas, water-wheel, etc.

2. Humna power shows the use of hullers by hands.

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List No. 6

For use of rice hulling and its coordination

Cate-gory Classi-fication	Production allocation	Electric motors	Motors	Others
Saiki-gun Miyauchi-mura	3,155 koku	3,155 koku	0	0
Toyota-gun Hoei-mura	14,874	10,412	2,231	2,231
Total	18,029	13,567	2,231	2,231
Ratio		75 %	12.5%	12.5%

List No. 7

For rice coordination

Cate-gory Classi-fication	Production allocation	Electric motors	Motors	Others
Saiki-gun Miyauchi-mura	3,155 koku	1,758 koku	1,397koku	0
Toyota-gun Hoei-machi	14,874	8,924	5,206	744
Total	18,029	10,682	6,603	744
Ratio		59 %	36.67%	4.4%

(2) Non-electrification villages

List No. 8

For hulling and coordinating of barley

Cate-gory Classi-fication	Production allocation	Electric motors	Motors	Others	Human power
Toyota-gun Hisayoshi-mura	999koku	439koku	195koku	101koku 264koku	264
Saiki-gun Hara-mura	1,816	908koku	363.2	544.8	
Total	2,815	1,347	558,2	645.8	264
Ratio		48 %	20 %	22.8%	9.2%

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List No. 9

For rice hulling

Category assification	Production allocation	Electric motors	Motors	Others	Human power
Toyota-gun Hisayoshi-mura	4,700 koku	2,015koku	889koku	590koku	koku 1,206
Saiki-gun Hera-mura	3,138	1,569	626.6	941.9	0
Total	7,838	3,584	1,516.6	1.531.4	1,206
Ratio		46%	19.3%	19.5%	15.2%

List No. 10

For rice coordination

Category assification	Production allocation	Electric motors	Motors	Others	Human power
Toyota-gun Hisayoshi-mura	4,700koku	0	4,700koku	0	
Saiki-gun Hera-mura	3,138	1,255.2	1,882.8	0	
Total	7.838	1,255.2	6,582.8	0	
Ratio		16 %	84 %	0	

b. Operating capacity of petroleum motors and consumption of fuel oil

List No. 11

For hulling and coordinating of barley

Category assification	Motors H.P.	Workable capacity a day	Consumption of fuel oil	Consumption per koku
Toyota-gun Hoei-machi	3 H.P.	8.75koku	9.5 liter	1.08
Toyota-gun Hisayoshi-mura	2 H.P.	8	9.2	1.15
Saki-gun Hera-mura	3 H.P.	10	10.7	1.07
Total		26.75	29.4	3.30
Average consumption per koku				1.10

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List No. 1

Rice huller

Cate-gory assi-fication	Motors H. P.	Workable capacity a day	Consimption of fuel oil	Consumption per koku
Toyota-gun Hisayoshi-mura	2 H. P.	8 koku	5.4 liter	0.684 liter
Toyota-gun Hoei-machi	3½ H½P.	8.75	6.3	0.72
Saiki-gun Hera-mura	3 H.P.	8	4.4	0.55
Total		24.75	16.1	1.954
Average consumption per koku				0.642

List No. 13

Rice coordination

Cate-gory assi-fication	Motors H. P.	Workable capacity a day	Consumption of fuel oil	Consumption per koku
Toyota-gun Hisayoshi-mura	3½H.P.	15 koku	10 liter	0.66liter
Hoei-machi Toyota-gun	3½H.P.	15	8.1	0.54
Saiki-gun Hera-mura	3 H.P.	10	4.4	0.44
Saiki-gun Miyauchi-mura	3 H.P.	10	4.5	0.45
Total		50	27	2.09
Average consumption per koku				0.54

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Demand and Supply of Petroleum Products in Fishery Circle, Hiroshima Prefecture

1. Method of investigation

a. We picked up 4 fishery associations in Hiroshima Prefectuer. After making summary and investigati on of the results, we assumably calculated amount of petroleum for all associations and amount of the excess and shortage.

b. The investigation was decided to complete during the period between Jan. and Dec. 1950.

5. General aspect

a. There are 109 fishery associations in Hiroshima Prefecture in which 85 specialize in fishery. 13 associations do their fishery mainly outside the prefecture. 68 associations do most of their fishery along the coast of Hiroshima Prefecture, 28 associations combines fishery and agriculture or others.

b. Fishing Boats owned by associations as of 31 Dec. 1950

Kind	No. of Vessels	Tonnage	H. P.	Average H.P. per vessel
below 0;9 tons	741	610.26 tons	2,905	3.9 H.P.
1-2.9 tons	4,066	7,042.94	23,401	5.7
3-4.9 tons	591	2,222.58	6,038	12
5-9.9 tons	181	1,287.29	3,638	20
10-19 tons	104	1,464.20	4,197	41
20-29 tons	2	50.76	132	61
30-49 tons	8	285.67	752	94
50-99 tons	2	134,56	499	249.5
Total	5,695	13,098.26	41,562	

c. Places outside Hiroshima Prefecture where they unsat-

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c. Places outside Hiroshima Prefecture where they undertake most of their fishing are Bungo Channel, Kochi Prefecture, Japan Sea, particularly Fukui Prefecture, and Tsushima area, where fishery lasts in most part for period of between 3 and six months.

d. Fishery along the coasts cannot stand alone as a business due to poor haul in Seto Island Sea and oppression from arrival of so many fish by deep-sea fishery. Hence there is a tendency among fishermen to look for a job on land.

e. Annual allocation of petroleum corresponds to about 85 % of assumed consumption, and about 1,034 kilo liter (17 %) is considered to bethe shortage.

f. The shortage stated above corresponds to about 200 liter a month per association (one dram can). The shortage is keenly felt particularly by associations specializing in fishery. In order to fill the shortage fishermen seem to exchange fish for petroleum, while fishing, with vessels on voyage, or get it from black-markets, etc.

h. Due to recent difficulty of getting blackmarket petroleum and economical difficulty, fishermen depend little on blackmarket petroleum now.

3. Actual results

a. Allocation, consumption, excess and shortage of 4 associations investigated.

Name of assoc.	No. of vessels	average H.P.	Average Consumption per H. P.	Average working hours a day	Average working day per month	Average cons. per month A	Average allocation per month B	Excess-sive A	Short B	A/B
Yosina	87	6.1	0.25L	3.6 Hrs.	15dys.	₹.164L.	2.599L.	(-) 4.565L.		37%
Akitsu	79	6.43	0.25	4	9	4.570	4.436	(-) 134		97
Yoshina	509	5.3	0.3	7.1	21	120.678	99.801	(-) 20.879		83
Ondo	186	10.36	0.25	4	9	17.342	16.495	(-) 847		95
Total	861					149.754	123.331	(-) 26.423		83

Remarks: 99,801 L. of average allocation per month for Yoshina was figured out by adding 15,326 L. of alloaction at Onomichi Harbour where ships are registered and 84,475L. of production allocation.

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B, Total petroleum allocation for 109 fishery associations during 1950 fiscal year is 5,052 kilo liters, consumption of 6,086 L. will be figured out by the list stated above, and shortage of 1,034 L. will be found.

c. Most member of Yoshina Fishery Association are specializing in fishery and mostly engaging to fishery along the coasts.
During the early period last year, particularly before Fish Control System was abolished, fishery with blackmarket petorleum was economically possible, hence many of them depended upon it but in later part of the year, demand for blackmarket petroleum slowed down dur to arrival of so many fish by deep-sea fishery and fall of meats in price.
Fi shermen nowadays are likely to undertake fishery within the limit of their petroleum allocation and some are looking for jobs on the land.

d. Akitsu Fishery Association undertake most their fishery along the coast of the Prefecture. They possess 79 vessels in which 55 are fitted up with wooden gas generator. Half of their fishery is done by this generator. (average working days a month per association stated in the list includes days on which this gas generators are used. Practically, working days per month are 15 per month approximately).

e. About 90 % of vessels owned by Yoshina Fishery Association undertake their fishery outside Hiroshima Prefecture. 70 % of their petroleum is obtained by offering fish while fishing and get allocation hy shipment offish to other fishery associations. The shortage will be filled by exchange of fish for petroleum with other vessels on voyage.

f. About 10 % of vessels owned by Ondo Fishery Association undertake fishing outside the prefecture, others are engaging to fishery along the coasts of the prefecture. Due to recent poor hual, many of fishermen are said to be looking for jobs on land.

4. Conclusion.

According to the results of the investigation we undertook in March, (Investigation on Demand and Supply of Petroleum for Fishery Associations in 1949) each association depended about half of its petroleum consumption upon black-market petroleum, but nowadays.

a. Owing to stringency of petroleum supply, black market petroleum is hard to get.

b. Owing to poor hual, purchase of black market petroleum is economically impossbble.

c. Vessels with gas generators are increasing rapidly.

d. After the abolition of Fish Control System, shipment of fish is made through associations and the price of allocation petroleum is about the same as the black mrket petroleum they get through the sale of fish. Hence there is a tendency of getting rid of black market petroleum on which regulation is being

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enforced strictly. As shown above, reliability on black market petroleum is gradually decreasing.