

bloc has not committed himself as to any specific purpose of the bloc.

He merely states it is for concentrated effort.

- c. The Niigata chapter of the People's Co-operative Party dissolved. They had only 1500 members in this chapter.
- d. A reorganization of the Communist Party of Niigata Prefecture was started in January 1949, and completed in April, 1949. It dissolved its sixteen Gun Committees, and in lieu thereof formed seven district committees covering the entire prefecture.

3. Political re-orientation.

There are signs of the voter's awakening to their rights as a citizens and tax-payers, even to the extent of accusing public officials of graft and demanding investigations. Due to inadequate financial records of local Governments, the guilt or innocence of the accused is often difficult to determine.

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NIIGATA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 547

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16 April 1949

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-10)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election of village assemblymen
2. Date of election: 30 April 1949
3. Date of notification: 4 April 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: 10 Persons
 - a. 16 persons comprise the assembly
5. Location of election: Tsukayama-mura, Santo-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent

Name	Age	Occupation	Political or party political leaning	Date of resignation	Specific reason for resignation
Hachijiro Otani	59	Farmer	Independent (conservative)	24 Mar.	There were rival opinions on the problem of establishing 6-3 system school and those assembly men who were in the same opinion had resigned
Toichi Asai	62	"	"	"	
Koji Hasegawa	55	"	"	"	
Genkichi Ikarashi	55	"	"	"	
Tetsujiro Uchiyama	50	"	"	"	
Koichi Nagai	41	"	"	"	
Kurata Kiso	49	Mill keeper	"	"	
Teizaburo Uchiyama	43	Farmer	"	"	
Tsuneo Shimizu	42	"	"	"	

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 23 April 1949

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Albert T. Jones
ELBERT T. JONES
Major AGD
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
 NIIGATA MILITARY GOVERNMENT AREA
 APO 547

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Date 23 April 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election : By-election of village assembly men

2. Date of election : 20 April 1949

3. Location of election : Tsukayama-mura, Santo-gun

4. Candidates:

Name	Sex	Age	Education	Present public position if any	Last Previous public position held	Previous service in position to be filled	Occupation	Political party affiliations, or if independent, political	Name and type of present supporting organizations
Hachijiro Otani	M	59	Given up preparatory course of college	Nil	Village assembly man	Yes	Farmer	Ind.	None.
Toichi Asai	M	62	Higher primary school	"	"	"	"	"	"
Koji Hasegawa	M	55	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tsunao Shimizu	M	42	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Kyuji Uchiyama	M	60	"	"	"	Nil	"	"	"
Ishitaro Isa	M	50	"	"	"	"	Driver	"	"
Kurata Kiso	M	49	"	"	"	Yes	Water mill keeper	Ind. (conservative)	"

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Tezaburo Uchiyama	M	43	Higher primary school	Nil	Village assembly man	Nil	Farmer	Ind. (conser-vative)	None
Tetsujiro Uchiyama	M	50	"	"	"	Yes	"	"	"
Koichi Nagai	M	41	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Albert Jones

ALBERT T. JONES
Major AGD
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
NIIGATA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 547

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Date 2 May 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election of Village Assembly-men

2. Date of election: 30 April 1949

3. Location of election: Tsukayama-mura, Santo-gun

4. These date pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections: (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election:

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	No votes	733	No votes
(2) Female	"	842	"
(3) Total	"	1,575	"

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

	Last Previous Election Date	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	No votes	432 (58.9%)	No votes
(2) Female	"	561 (66.6%)	"
(3) Total	"	993 (63.0%)	"

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c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast :

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	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
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(1) Male	301 (41.0%)		
(2) Female	281 (33.3%)		
(3) Total	582 (36.9%)		

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

<u>Party</u>	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal		303	
(2) Democratic		172	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		210	
(4) People's Cooperative		-	
(5) Communist		31	
(6) Social Renovation		97	
(7) Labor Farmer		-	
(8) New Liberal		-	
(9) Japan Farmer		-	
(10) Other Parties (Name)		-	
(11) Independent		149	

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5. Number of surveillance teams and other personnel other than military government personnel: None

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's offices and at the Screening Committee's offices?

Yes

7. Candidates. If any change from or additional information to Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20), place under remarks. Place asterisk before elected candidate.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Total Votes Obtained</u>	<u>Period of Time for Which Elected</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
* Hachijiro Otani	Ind.	No voting	to April 1951	
* Magoichi Asee	"	"	"	

SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Total Votes Obtained</u>	<u>Period of Time for Which Election</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
* Koji Hasegawa	Ind.	No voting	to April 1951	
* Tsuneo Shimizu	"	"	"	
* Hisaji Uchiyama	"	"	"	
* Ishitaro Isa	"	"	"	
* Kurata Kise	"	"	"	
* Shinsaburo Uchiyama	"	"	"	
* Tetsujiro Uchiyama	"	"	"	
* Koichi Nagae	"	"	"	

8. Number of violations reported or observed: None

9. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign: None

10. Remarks

a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the Occupation Forces or policies of the United States: None

b. Any significant political strategy or trend: None

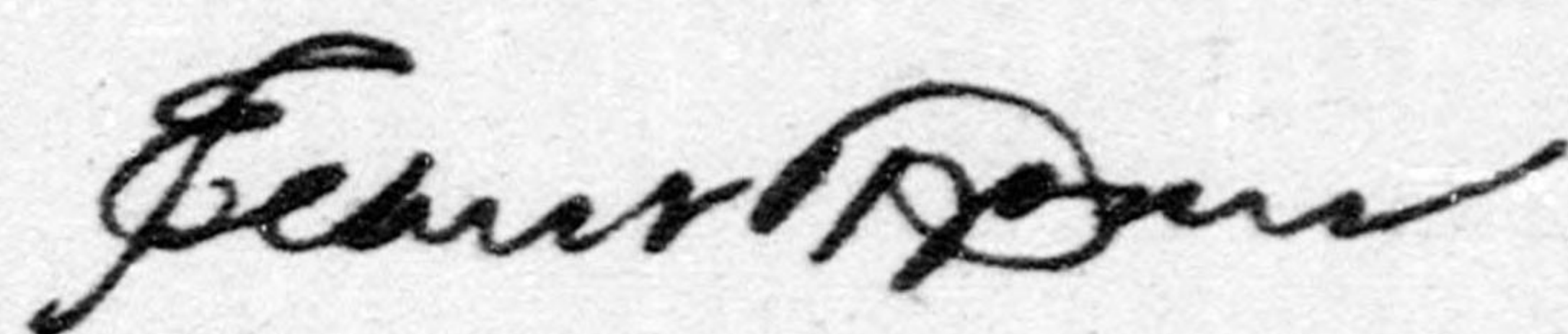
c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties: None

d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS, including all violations directly effecting elected candidates or elective public officials: None

SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

e. Any unusual incidents or other matters: None

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



ELBERT T. JONES
Major AGD
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
 NIIGATA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
 APO 547

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14 April 1949

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army APO 343

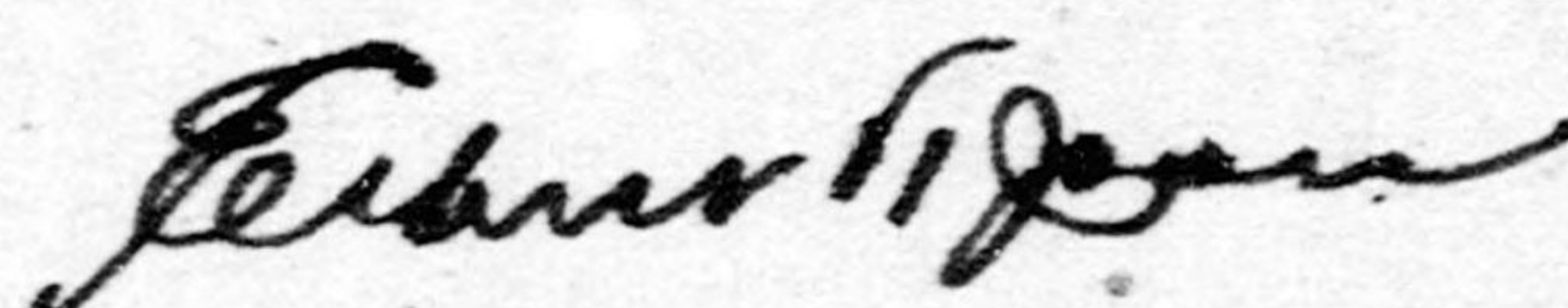
1. Type of election: Election of village assembly
2. Date of election: 30 April 1949
3. Date of notification: 10 April 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: 16 persons
 a. 16 persons comprise the assembly
5. Location of election: Kita-Sabaichi-mura, Kariwa-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent

Name	Age	Occupation	Political party or political leaning	Date of resignation	Specific reason for resignation
Teruichi Abe	31	Farmer	Ind. Conservative	2 April	Construction work of New Secondary School's gymnasium was completed, but the assembly failed to obtain some of villagers understanding in securing fund for the same by tribute. However, the assembly finally got a confirmation that the contribution will be fully obtained if the assembly resign in a body.
Sakae Endo	48	"	Progressive	"	
Masami Tsukihashi	32	"	Conservative	"	
Shohei Kambayashi	54	"	Progressive	"	
Junichi Tamura	41	"	Conservative	"	
Nobuo Ishiguro	52	Farmer and Wood work	"	"	

Hideo Takeda	32	Farmer	Ind. Conservative	2 April
Masaichi Kambayashi	46	"	"	"
Misa Tsukihashi &	62	None	"	"
Shoji Kambayashi	49	Farmer	Progressive Conservative	"
Fumio Akabori	59	"	"	"
Hisae Kuga	39	"	Nippon Demo. Social Party	"
Mankichi Makiguchi	40	"	Ind. Conservative	"
Kiyoji Ishiguchi	48	"	"	"
Takehide Ishiguchi	49	"	"	"
Rokue Abe	30	"	"	"

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 23 April 1949

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



ELBERT T. JONES
Major AGD
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
 NIIGATA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
 APO 547

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Date 26 April 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of member of village assembly
2. Date of election: 30 April 1949
3. Location of election: Kite-Sabaishi-mura, Kariwa-gun
4. Candidates: 18

Name	Sex	Age	Education	Present public position if any	Last Previous public position held	Previous service in position to be filled	Occupation	Political party affiliations, or if independent, political	Name and type of preeminent supporting organizations
Shohei Kanbeyashi	M	54	Senior course of Primary School	Village farmland commissioner	Member of village assembly	Apr. 1947-Apr. 1949 member of village Assembly, 1 time	Farming	Ind.	None
Kiyomasa Takahashi	M	39	"	None	None	None	"	"	"
Junichi Akabori	M	46	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Hikotaro Abe	M	51	Primary School	"	"	"	"	"	"
Masatsune Irisawa	M	45	Agricultural school	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Eiichiro Irisawa	M	38	Agricu- ltural school	None	None	None	Farm- ing	Ind.	None
Sakuji Abe	M	42	Primary School	"	"	"	"	Commun- ist	"
Nobuo Takahashi	M	40	Half- finished of Sen- ior co- urse of primary school	Village farmland commiss- ioner	"	"	"	Ind.	"
Yoshimasa Ogino	M	46	Middle School	None	"	"	"	"	"
Noburo Ishiguro	M	52	Senior course of pri- mary school	"	Member of village assembly	"Apr. 1947- Apr. 1949 1 time	rm- ing & timber	"	"
Sakae Endo	M	49	"	"	"	"	Farm- ing	"	"
Kumachiro Ogino	M	58	"	"	Non-regul- ar staff of village	20 Jan. 1926- 20 Jan. 1930, 1 time	"	"	"
Chujiichi Endo	M	48	Primary School	Village farmland commiss- ioner	None	None	"	"	"
Kenji Ishiguchi	M	50	Agricu- ltural school	Director of Coop. Union	"	"	"	"	"
Hideo Takada	M	32	College	"	Member of village assembly	Apr. 1947- Apr. 1949, 1 time	"	"	"
Jumpei Onozuka	M	67	Senior course of pri- mary school	Village farmland commiss- ioner	Member of village assembly	1 Jan. 1931- 6 Aug. 1933, 1 time	"	"	"

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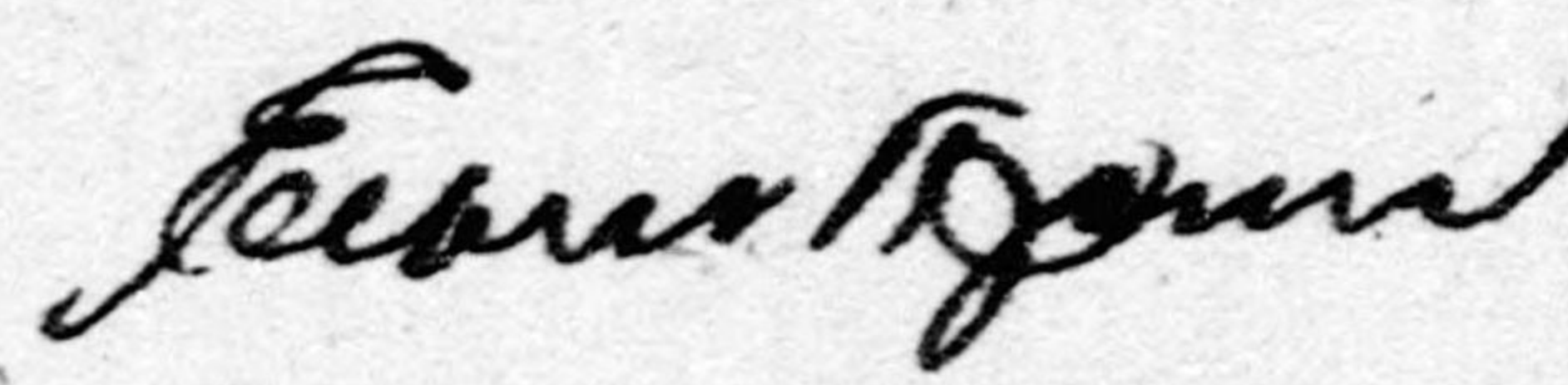
Eiichiro Irisawa	M	38	Agricu- ltural school	None	None	None	Farm- ing	Ind.	None
Sakuji Abe	M	42	Primary School	"	"	"	"	Commun- ist	"
Nobuo Takahashi	M	40	Half- finished of Sen- ior co- urse of primary school	Village farmland commiss- ioner	"	"	"	Ind.	"
Yoshimasa Ogino	M	46	Middle School	None	"	"	"	"	"
Noburo Ishiguro	M	52	Senior course of pri- mary school	"	Member of village assembly	"Apr. 1947- Apr. 1949 1 time	Farm- ing & timber	"	"
Sakae Endo	M	49	"	"	"	"	Farm- ing	"	"
Kumaichiro Ogino	M	58	"	"	Non-regula- er staff of village	20 Jan. 1926- 20 Jan. 1930, 1 time	"	"	"
Chuzichi Endo	M	48	Primary School	Village farmland commiss- ioner	None	None	"	"	"
Kenji Ishiguchi	M	50	Agricu- ltural school	Director of Coop. Union	"	"	"	"	"
Hideo Takada	M	32	College	"	Member of village assembly	Apr. 1947- Apr. 1949, 1 time	"	"	"
Jumpei Onozuka	M	67	Senior course of pri- mary school	Village farmland commiss- ioner	Member of village assembly	1 Jan. 1931- 6 Aug. 1933, 1 time	"	"	"

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Chuzo Suda	M	46	Senior course of primary school	None	None	None	Farming	Ind.	None
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5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed. None particular

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



ALBERT T. JONES
Major AGD
Adjutant

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NIIGATA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 547

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Date 2 May 1949

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SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of Village Assembly-men
2. Date of election: 30 April 1949
3. Location of election: Kitasabaishi-mura Kariwa-gun
4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections: (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January-1949, (c) the present election:

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	1,044 1,115	960	954
(2) Female	1,115	1,116	1,112
(3) Total	2,159	2,076	2,066

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	830 (79%)	886 (92.2%)	839 (87.9%)
(2) Female	777 (69.6%)	870 (77.9%)	851 (76.5%)
(3) Total	1,607 (74.4%)	1,756 (84.5%)	1,690 (81.8%)



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SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Total Votes Obtained</u>	<u>Period of Time for Which Elected</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
* Junichi Akabōri	Ind.	119	to April 1953	
* Hikotaro Abe	"	94	"	
* Masatsune Irisawa	"	97	"	
**Sakuji Abe	Comunist-Party	69	"	
* Nobuo Takahashi	Ind.	88	"	
* Yoshimasa Hagino	"	88	"	
* Sakae Endo	"	96	"	
*Kumaichiro Hagino	"	127	"	
* Tadayoshi Endo	"	124	"	
* Kenji Ishiguchi	"	91	"	
* Hideo Takeda	"	89	"	
* Junpei Onozuka	"	110	"	
* Chuzo Suda	"	101	"	
* Eiichiro Irisawa	"	96	"	
(Elected persons, marked with*)				
* Nobuo Ishiguro	"	92	"	
(Elected persons, marked with *)				

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Date 2 May 1949

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SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of Village Assembly-men

2. Date of election: 30 April 1949

3. Location of election: Kitasabaishi-mura Kariwa-gun

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(3) Total	1,607 (74.4%)	1,756 (84.5%)	1,690 (81.8%)



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SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast :

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	214 (20.4%)	74 (7.7%)	115 (12.0%)
(2) Female	338 (30.3%)	246 (22.0%)	261 (23.4%)
(3) Total	552 (25.5%)	320 (15.4%)	376 (18.1%)

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

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Party	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal		881	-
(2) Democratic		54	-
(3) Socialist-Democrat		312	-
(4) People's Cooperative		-	-
(5) Communist		140	69
(6) Social Renovation		250	-
(7) Labor Farmer		-	-
(8) New Liberal		-	-
(9) Japan Farmer		-	-
(10) Other Parties (Name)		-	-
(11) Independent	1,412	60	1,596



5. Number of surveillance teams and other personnel other than military government personnel; None

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's offices and at the Screening Committee's offices?

7. Candidates. If any change from or additional information to Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20), place under remarks. Place asterisk before elected candidate.

Name	Political Party	Total Votes Obtained	Period of Time for Which Elected	Remarks
Shohei Kambayashi	Ind.	63		
* Kiyomasa Takahashi	"	121	to April 1953	

SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Total Votes Obtained</u>	<u>Period of Time for Which Elected</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
* Junichi Akabari	Ind.	119	to April 1953	
* Hikotaro Abe	"	94	"	
* Masatsune Irisawa	"	97	"	
**Sakuji Abe	Comunist-Party	69	"	
* Nobuo Takahashi	Ind.	88	"	
* Yoshimasa Hagino	"	88	"	
* Sakae Endo	"	96	"	
*Kumaichiro Hagino	"	127	"	
* Tadayoshi Endo	"	124	"	
* Kenji Ishiguchi	"	91	"	
* Hideo Takeda	"	89	"	
* Junpei Onozuka	"	110	"	
* Chuzo Suda	"	101	"	
* Eiichiro Irisawa	"	96	"	
(Elected persons, marked with*)				
* Nobuo Ishiguro	"	92	"	
(Elected persons, marked with *)				

SUBJECT: Summary of Election

8. Number of violations reported or observed: None
9. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign.

Publicity movement to prevent abstention from voting was made by approximate 500 Secondary and Primary School boys on the previous day of election and held a around-table conference on election.

10. Remarks

a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the Occupation Forces or policies of the United States: None

b. Any significant political strategy or trend: None

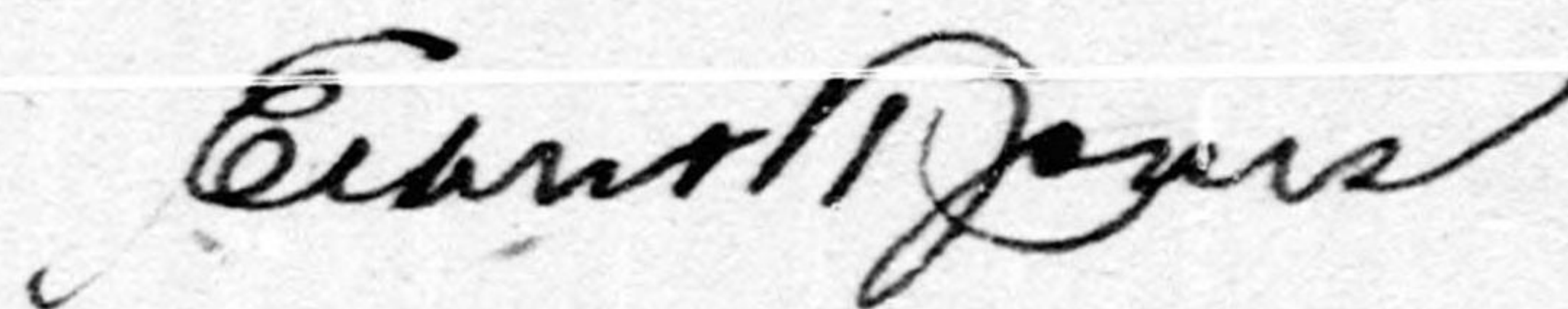
c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties: None

d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS, including all violations directly effecting elected candidates or elective public officials:

None

e. Any unusual incidents or other matters: None

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



ELBERT T. JONES
Major AGD
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
NITGATA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 547

EED/kh

14 April 1949

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election of Village assembly men
2. Date of election: 20 April 1949
3. Date of notification: 29 March 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable:
Three (3) persons

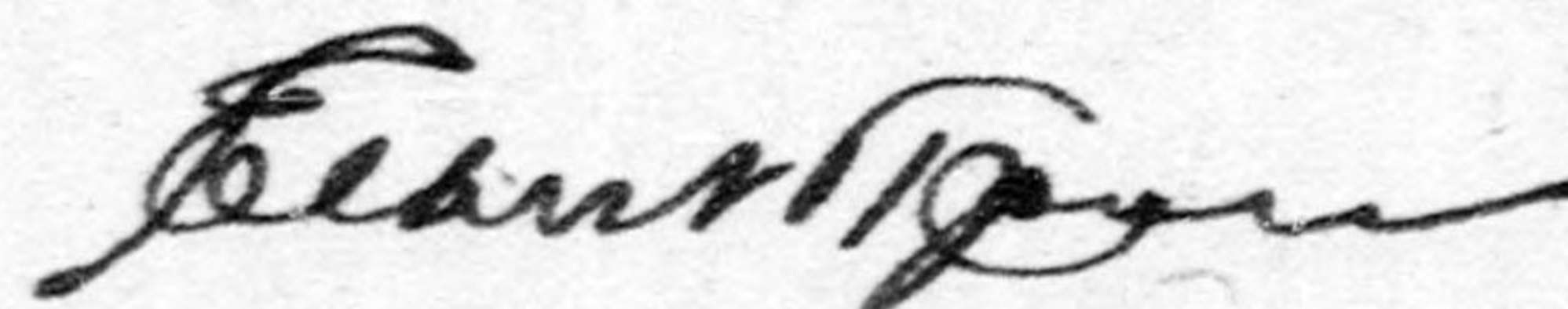
a. 16 persons comprise the assembly

5. Location of election: Sonogi-mura, Nakakambara-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent

Name	Age	Occupation	Political leaning	Date of resignation or vacancy	Specific reason for resignation
Atsushi Aida	60	Farmer	Ind. Conservative	1 July 1948	Lost eligibility for election due to change in the electoral district
Yoshizo Shirakawa	37	"	Ind. Progressive	"	"
Sanpachi Matsubara	46	"	Ind. Conservative	5 March '49	To take a post of Ass'n Village Head

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 13 April 1949

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



ELBERT T. JONES
Major AGD
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
 NIIGATA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
 APO 547

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Date 14 April 1949

8347

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election of village assembly men
2. Date of election: 20 April 1949
3. Location of election: Sonogi-mura, Nakakambara-gun
4. Candidates

Name	Sex	Age	Education	Present public position if any	Last Previous public position held	Previous service in position to be filled	Occupation	Political party affiliations, or if independent, political	Name and type of prominent supporting organizations
Naoji Koizumi	M	52	Higher Primary School	Nil	Ass't village Head	Nil	Farmer	Ind. conservative	None
Sota Takano	M	48	Primary School	Member of Irrigation Ass'n	Nil	Nil	"	"	"
Tokie Watanabe	M	34	Muramatsu secondary school	Nil	"	"	"	"	"
Kichiro Shirakura	M	40	Higher primary school	Secretary, agricultural Co-op. Ass'n	"	"	"	"	"
Gonji Horiuchi	M	44	Primary school	Nil	"	"	"	"	"

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: Nothing particular

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Albert T. Jones

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Major AGD
Adjutant

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 NIIGATA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
 APO 547

EED/kh

Date 22 April 1949

8768 SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election of Village assembly-men
2. Date of election: 20 April 1949
3. Location of election: Sonogi-mura, Nakakambara-gun
4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections: (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election:

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	1,175	960	946
(2) Female	1,296	1,085	1,092
(3) Total	2,471	2,045	2,038

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	1,013 (86%)	758 (78%)	769 (81%)
(2) Female	1,074 (82%)	603 (55%)	640 (58%)
(3) Total	2,087 (84%)	1,361 (66%)	1,409 (69%)

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c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast :

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	162 (13.7%)	202 (21.4%)	177 (16.7%)
(2) Female	222 (17.1%)	444 (44.4%)	452 (41.3%)
(3) Total	384 (15.5%)	684 (33.4%)	629 (30.8%)

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

Party	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal		300	
(2) Democratic		254	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		76	
(4) People's Cooperative		-	
(5) Communist		346	
(6) Social Renovation		-	
(7) Labor Farmer		356	
(8) New Liberal		-	
(9) Japan Farmer		-	
(10) Other Parties (Name)		-	
(11) Independent		2,038	1,409

5. Number of surveillance teams and other personnel other than military government personnel: None

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's offices and at the Screening Committee's offices?
Yes

7. Candidates. If any change from or additional information to Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20), place under remarks. Place asterisk before elected candidate.

Name	Political Party	Total Votes Obtained	Period of Time for Which Elected	Remarks
Gonji Horiuchi	Independent	263		

SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

* Ichie Watanabe	Independent	277	to April 1951
* Naoji Koizumi		270	"
* Sota Takano	"	346	"
Kiichiro Shirakura	"	234	-

8. Number of violations reported or observed: None

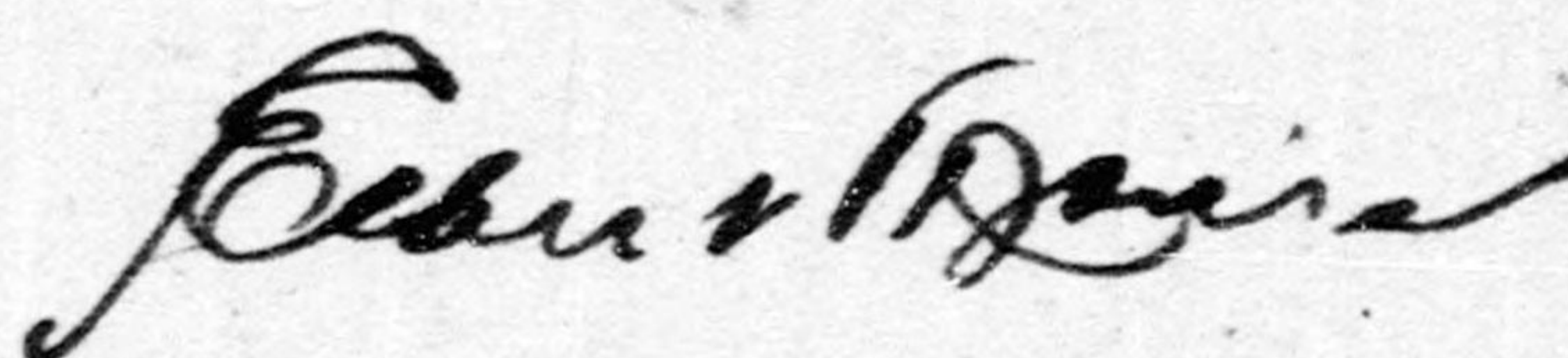
9. Extent of local publicity given to the and campaign:

Held a meeting to hear candidates' aspiration at Sonogi-mura Citizen's Public Hall for the village public particularly for young men. Attendance 130.

10. Remarks

- Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the Occupation Forces or policies of the United States: None
- Any significant Political strategy or trend: None
- Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties: None
- Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS, including all violations directly elected candidates or elective public officials: None
- Any unusual incidents or other matters: None

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



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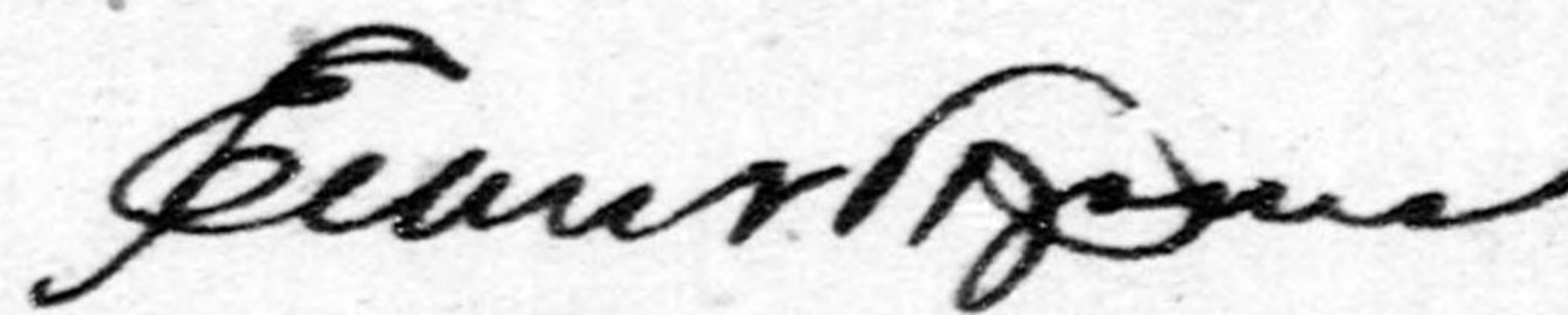
SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)
TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of Village Headman
2. Date of election: 10 April 1949
3. Location of election: Nanukamachi-mura, Kariwa-gun
4. Candidates: 1

Name	Sex	Age	Education	Present public position if any	Last previous public position held	Pre-vious pu-blic posi-tion he- to be fill- ed	Previous service in posi- tion to be fill- ed	Occup- ation	Political party af- filiati- ons, or if indep- endent, political	Name and ty- pe of preomi- nent support- ing or- ganiza- tions
Yoshihiro Hara	M	35	Senior course of primary school	Village farmland commis- sioner	Food- staff Adjust- ment Commis- sioner of Kari- wa Dist- rict	None	Paulo- wnia tim- ber merchant	Socialist Democrat	Socia- list- Democrat and Japan Farmers Union	

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None

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15 April 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

83380 : Commanding General, Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: Mayor of town
2. Date of election: 10 April 1949
3. Location of election: Muika-machi, Minamiuonuma-gun
4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following election: (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election:

a. Number of eligible voters.

	Last Previous Election <u>Apr. 5, 1947</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	2,479	2,686	2,550
(2) Female	2,647	2,974	2,654
(3) Total	5,126	5,660	5,204

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters.

	Last Previous Election <u>Apr. 5, 1947</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	2,018 81%	1,695 63%	2,017 79%
(2) Female	1,932 73%	2,301 77%	1,930 72%
(3) Total	3,950 77%	3,996 70%	3,947 75%

c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast.

Last Previous Election <u>Apr. 5, 1947</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
44 1.11 %	43 1.08 %	25 0.63 %

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and independents.

<u>Party</u>	Last Previous Election <u>Apr. 5, 1947</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal	1,627	1,568	
(2) Democratic		138	
(3) Socialist-Democrat	2,279	935	
(4) People's Cooperative			
(5) Communist		950	931
(6) Social Renovation		335	
(7) Labor Farmer			
(8) New Liberal			
(9) Japan Farmer			
(10) Other Parties			
(11) Independent		27	2,991

5. Total number of candidates: 2 persons

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's offices and at the Screening Committee's Offices?

All the candidates were candidates purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's offices and have verification of Governor, Niigata Prefecture, a copy of the same also being submitted to the Election Supervisor at candidacy and the Election Supervisor has given confirmation.

7. Candidates. If any change from or additional information to Filing of Candidacies, place under remarks, place asterisk before elected candidate.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Total Votes Obtained</u>	<u>Period of time for Which Elected</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Ritei Kiryu	Independent	2,991	To April 1953	
Tomizo Endo	Communist	931		

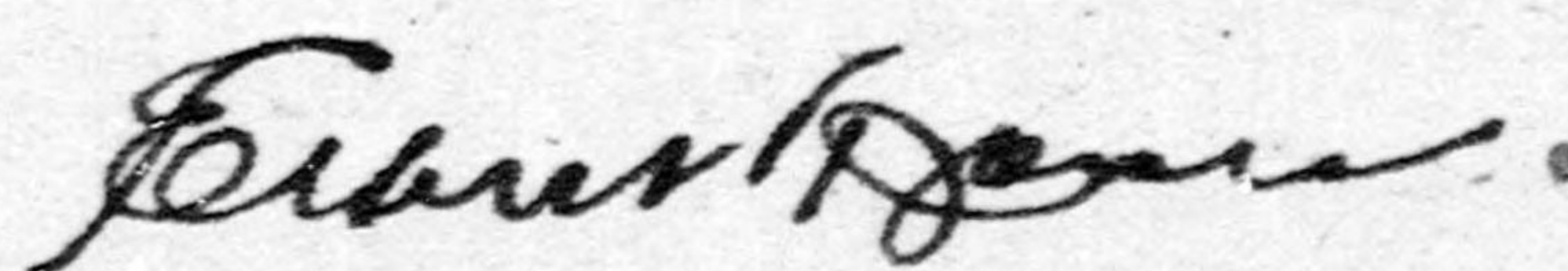
3,922

8. Number of violations reported or observed: None
9. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign.
- a. Distribution was made to all the voters in form of ticket to polling booth on election day and notification to examine the voters list.
 - b. Circulation with name of candidates and name of affiliated party.
 - c. Election Regulation distributed to candidates.
 - d. Megaphone announcerments were made on the day before election day to prevent abstention from voting with collaboration of primary school boys.

10. Remarks

- a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the Occupation Forces or policies of the United States:
Not applicable
- b. Any significant political strategy or trend:
None
- c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties.
Principal issue expounded by Communist Party
 - (1) School to be established with national expenditure.
 - (2) Rice delivery to be made voluntary by individuals.
 - (3) Lighten tax payment.
 - (4) Fair administration.
 - (5) Financing of average & minor enterprisers.
 - (6) Insuring of fertilizers and farm implements etc.
- d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS, including all violations directly elected candidates or elective public officials.
None
- e. Any unusual incidents or other matters.
None

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



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Major AGD
Adjutant

30 April 47

REPORT FORM ON SURVEILLANCE OF ELECTIONS

(Skeleton Outline Only)

QGS-C

1. Name of Prefecture... NIIGATA CITY, NIIGATA PREFECTURE
(Add separate reports for each city of 100,000,
answering only applicable questions)

(Men	..48,104.
(Women	..54,415.
(Total	..102,519.
2. Number of Registered Voters

(Men	..38,115.
(Women	..38,547.
(Total	..76,662.
3. Number Actually Voting

(Men	..65
(Women	..37
(Total	..102
4. Number persons claiming registration but not registered
5. Number of Surveillance Teams 2
6. Number of Polling Places 27
7. Number of Polling Places Visited 27
8. Number of Ballot Counting Stations 5
9. Number of Ballot Counting Stations visited..... 5
10. Availability of Candidates purge ques-
tionnaires at Elections Administration
Committee's Offices and at Screening
Committee's Offices Available
.....
11. Amount of publicity given to the fact
that candidates purge questionnaires are
available at Election Administration Com-
mittee's Offices and at Screening Com-
mittee's Offices

<u>Press</u>	<u>Radio</u>	Political Gatherings
Ample	.....	Ample
12. Number of people examining candidates
questionnaires:

At Election Administration Offices	..... 4
At Screening Committees Offices	..... 5

Inclosure 1 to Operational Directive No. 22 dated 1 March 1947.

Incl 6 (1)

13. Number of Seats in Prefectural Assembly	5 Seats	
Number of Candidates by Parties	Liberal 3	Democrat 4
	Socialist 2	Communist 1
Number of Independents	Independent 9	
Number actually elected by Parties	Liberal 1	
	Socialist 1	
Number of Independents elected	Independent 3	
14. Number of Seats in City Assemblies (For Tokyo give ward Assemblies)	40 Seats	
Number of Candidates by Parties	Liberal 11	Democrat 12
	Socialist 10	Communist 6
Number of Independents	Independent 98	
Number Actually Elected by Parties	Liberal 3	
	Democrat 2	
	Socialist 3	
Number of Independents Elected	Independent 32	
15. Number of Seats in Town and Village Assemblies	Not applicable	
Number of Candidates by Parties		
Number of Independents		
Number actually Elected by Parties		
Number of Independents elected		
16. Number of Candidates for Governor by Parties	Not applicable	
Number of Independents		
Winning Candidate: Name.....	Party.....	
17. Number of Candidates for Mayors of Cities by Parties (For Tokyo give Chiefs of Wards)	Not applicable	
Number of Independents		
Number Actually Elected by Parties		
Number of Independents elected		

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b. Posters issued by the Police Section, asking for an honest election, were posted throughout the prefecture. Articles from the Political Affairs Bulletin were released by MG and published in twelve (12) local daily and weekly newspapers.

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REPORT FORM ON SURVEILLANCE OF ELECTIONS

(Skeleton Outline Only)

QGS-C

- 1. Name of Prefecture..... **NIIGATA PREFECTURE**
 (Add separate reports for each city of 100,000,
 answering only applicable questions)

(Men	...	599,481
(Women	...	672,375
(Total	...	1,271,856
- 2. Number of Registered Voters

(Men	...	502,909
(Women	...	532,035
(Total	...	1,034,944
- 3. Number Actually Voting

(Men	...	474
(Women	...	441
(Total	...	915
- 4. Number persons claiming registration but not registered

(Men	...	474
(Women	...	441
(Total	...	915
- 5. Number of Surveillance Teams 20
- 6. Number of Polling Places 1,534
- 7. Number of Polling Places Visited 298
- 8. Number of Ballot Counting Stations 399
- 9. Number of Ballot Counting Stations visited..... 75
- 10. Availability of Candidates purge questionnaires at Elections Administration Committee's Offices and at Screening Committee's Offices **Available**
- 11. Amount of publicity given to the fact that candidates purge questionnaires are available at Election Administration Committee's Offices and at Screening Committee's Offices

<u>Press</u>	<u>Radio</u>	Political Gatherings
Ample		Ample
- 12. Number of people examining candidates questionnaires:

At Election Administration Offices	...	6
At Screening Committees Offices	...	5

Inclosure 1 to Operational Directive No. 22 dated 1 March 1947.

Incl #5 (1)

13. Number of Seats in Prefectural Assembly	... 64 Seats
Number of Candidates by Parties	Liberal... 31.. Communist.. 17
	Democrat.. 34.. Japan New Govt 1
Number of Independents	Socialist.. 31.. Independent 44
Number Actually elected by Parties	Liberal... 16.. Socialist.. 18
	Democrat.. 15..
Number of Independents elected	Independent.. 15
14. Number of Seats in City Assemblies (For Tokyo give ward Assemblies)	... 196 Seats
Number of Candidates by Parties	Liberal... 51.. Communist.. 18
	Democrat.. 64.. Socialist.. 62
Number of Independents	Independent.. 316
Number Actually Elected by Parties	Liberal... 23..
	Democrat.. 27.. Communist.. 2
	Socialist.. 20..
Number of Independents Elected	Independent.. 124
15. Number of Seats in Town and Village Assemblies	6,986 Seats
Number of Candidates by Parties	Liberal... 419.. Communist.. 58
	Democrat.. 374.. People's Coop. 2
Number of Independents	Socialist.. 616
Number actually Elected by Parties	Independent.. 6960
	Liberal... 364.. Communist.. 21
	Democrat.. 299.. People's Coop. 2
Number of Independents elected	Socialist.. 484
	Independent.. 5,800
16. Number of Candidates for Governor by Parties	.... Not applicable
Number of Independents	.....
Winning Candidate: Name.....	.....
	..... Party
17. Number of Candidates for Mayors of Cities by Parties (For Tokyo give Chiefs of Wards)	.... Not applicable
Number of Independents	.....
Number Actually Elected by Parties	.....
Number of Independents elected	.....

24. Report generally on extent of local publicity given to election (e. g. newspaper stories, advertisements, radio time, placards, Postcards, handbills). How did MG Teams contribute to publicizing elections?

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b. Posters issued by the Police Section, asking for an honest election, were posted throughout the prefecture. Articles from the Political Affairs Bulletin were released by MG and published in twelve (12) local daily and weekly newspapers.

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REPORT FORM ON SURVEILLANCE OF ELECTIONS
(Skeleton Outline Only)

QGS-B

1. Name of Prefecture..... **Niigata Prefecture**
(Add separate reports for each city of 100,000,
answering only applicable questions)

(Men	..594,097
(Women	..666,787
(Total	1,260,884
2. Number of Registered Voters

(Men	..432,112
(Women	..385,553
(Total	817,665
3. Number Actually Voting

(Men	..942
(Women	..1,365
(Total	2,307
4. Number persons claiming registration but not
registered

(Men	..942
(Women	..1,365
(Total	2,307
5. Number of Surveillance Teams 19
6. Number of Polling Places 1,520
7. Number of Polling Places Visited 342
8. Number of Ballot Counting Stations 399
9. Number of Ballot Counting Stations visited... 64
10. Availability of Candidates purge ques-
tionnaires at Elections Administration
Committee's Offices and at Screening
Committee's Offices **Available**
11. Amount of publicity given to the fact
that candidates purge questionnaires are
available at Election Administration Com-
mittee's Offices and at Screening Com-
mittee's Offices

<u>Press</u>	<u>Radio</u>	Political Gatherings
Ample	Ample	Ample
12. Number of people examining candidates
questionnaires:

At Election Administration Offices	..6.....
At Screening Committees Offices	..5.....

Inlosure 1 to Operational Directive No. 22 dated 1 March 1947.

13. Number of Seats in Prefectural Assembly	.....	Not Applicable.....
Number of Candidates by Parties	.....	.....
Number of Independents	.....	.....
Number Actually elected by Parties	.....	.....
Number of Independents elected	.....	.....
14. Number of Seats in City Assemblies (For Tokyo give ward Assemblies)	.....	Not Applicable.....
Number of Candidates by Parties	.....	.....
Number of Independents	.....	.....
Number Actually Elected by Parties	.....	.....
Number of Independents Elected	.....	.....
15. Number of Seats in Town and Village Assemblies	.....	Not Applicable.....
Number of Candidates by Parties	.....	.....
Number of Independents	.....	.....
Number actually Elected by Parties	.....	.....
Number of Independents elected	.....	.....
16. Number of Candidates for Governor by Parties	.....	One.....
Number of Independents	.....	One.....
Winning Candidate: Name...OKADA, Shohei.....	.....	Party.....Independent.....
17. Number of Candidates for Mayors of Cities by Parties (For Tokyo give Chiefs of Wards)	.....	1.....
Number of Independents	3.....
Number Actually Elected by Parties	1.....
Number of Independents elected	1.....

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c. Sufficient radio time was allotted on the local station for each candidate for Mayor of Niigata City and for each gubernatorial candidate to speak three times. At the request of MG, both the radio and the newspapers announced that supplementary registration dates had been extended.

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REPORT FORM ON SURVEILLANCE OF ELECTIONS

(Skeleton Outline Only)

1. Name of Prefecture ... Niigata City ...
 (Add separate reports for each city of 100,000,
 answering only applicable questions)

(Men	47232
(Women	53610
(Total	100842
2. Number of Registered Voters

(Men	36516
(Women	33191
(Total	69707
3. Number Actually Voting

(Men	141
(Women	60
(Total	201
4. Number persons claiming registration but not registered
5. Number of Surveillance Teams 1
6. Number of Polling Places 27
7. Number of Polling Places Visited 27
8. Number of Ballot Counting Stations 5
9. Number of Ballot Counting Stations Visited 5
10. Availability of Candidates purge questionnaires at Elections Administration Committee's Offices and at Screening Committee's Offices Available
11. Amount of publicity given to the fact that candidates purge questionnaires are available at Election Administration Committee's Offices and at Screening Committee's Offices

<u>Press</u>	<u>Radio</u>	Political
Ample	Ample	Gathering
Ample	Ample	Ample
12. Number of people examining candidates questionnaires:

At Election Administration Offices	4
At Screening Committees Offices	5

13.	Number of Seats in Prefectural Assembly	Not Applicable
	Number of Candidates by Parties	.....
	
	Number of Independents	.....
	Number Actually Elected by Parties	.....
14.	Number of Seats in City Assemblies (For Tokyo give Ward Assemblies)	Not Applicable
	Number of Candidates by Parties	.....
	
	Number of Independents	.....
	Number Actually Elected by Parties	.....
	
	Number of Independents Elected	.....
15.	Number of Seats in Town and Village Assemblies	Not Applicable
	Number of Candidates by Parties	.....
	
	Number of Independents	.....
	Number Actually Elected by Parties	.....
	
	Number of Independents Elected	.....
16.	Number of Candidates for Governor by Parties	3
	
	Number of Independents	2
	
	Winning Candidate: Name..... Party	Run off
17.	Number of Candidates for Mayors of Cities by Parties (For Tokyo give Chiefs of Wards)	1
	
	Number of Independents	4
	
	Number Actually Elected by Parties	None
	
	Number of Independents Elected	1
	

18. Number of Candidates for Chiefs of Towns and Villages by Parties Not Applicable.....

Number of Independents

Number actually Elected by Parties

Number of Independents elected

19. Any Women Elected:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Number</u>
Governors	..	X	.....
Mayors of Cities (In Tokyo, Wards)	..	X	.....
Chiefs of Towns & Villages
Prefectural Assemblymen
City or Tokyo Ward Assemblymen
Town or Village Assemblymen

20. Number of pre-election campaign meetings held throughout prefecture by each party:

	Party No.	Meeting	Total
.....	Socialist	2	..2..
Independent Meetings		2	..2..
		4	..4..

21. Were there an adequate number of polling places? (If not, explain)

	Yes	..X..
	No	.....

22. Are four election bulletins enclosed? Four are required from each Prefecture. (If not, explain)

	Yes	..X..
	No	.....

23. No. of pre-election meeting held by MG Team:

		Total Att.
With Election Administration Committee	4	6
With Officials	5	5
With Candidates	0	0

Contacted by open letter with specific instructions to candidates.

24. Report generally on extent of local publicity given to election (e.g. newspaper stories, advertisements, radio time, placards, post cards, handbills). How did MG Team contribute to publicizing elections? See attached inclosure.

25. Number of violations reported to you:

Coercion	No	See 1 Reverse side.
Soliciting for votes	Yes	
Interference with free & secret voting	No	
Interference with access to polls	No	
Privilege granted favored candidates	No	
Dishonest tabulation in reporting of votes	No	
Buying of votes	No	
Excessive expenditures	No	
Police interference of any type	No	
Riots or other disorders	No	
Improper disqualification of voters	No	
Violations of purge directives	No	
Others	No	

Minor Infractions of the Rules.

1. Barkers were in front of a few polling places, soliciting votes. This was reported to the superintendent of the election, and it was stopped.
2. Posters in a few instances were within three hundred twenty seven (327) meters of the polling places. This infraction was reported to the superintendent of the polling places, and posters were removed.
3. One hundred thirty-three (133) towns and villages only had one candidates for Mayor.
4. One voter sent his proxy to vote for him. The proxy was arrested by the police.

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REPORT FORM ON SURVEILLANCE OF ELECTIONS

(Skeleton Outline Only)

1. Name of Prefecture NIIGATA
(Add separate reports for each city of 100,000,
answering only applicable questions)

(Men	596,420
(Women	668,623
(Total	1,265,043
2. Number of Registered Voters

(Men	461,207
(Women	413,518
(Total	874,725
3. Number Actually Voting

(Men	942
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(Total	2,204
4. Number persons claiming registration but not registered

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6. Number of Polling Places1,512.....
7. Number of Polling Places Visited263.....
8. Number of Ballot Counting Stations399.....
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11. Amount of publicity given to the fact that candidates purge questionnaires are available at Election Administration Committee's Offices and at Screening Committee's Offices

<u>Press</u>	<u>Radio</u>	Political
Ample	Ample	Gathering
.....	.....	Ample
12. Number of people examining candidates questionnaires:

At Election Administration Offices	.....6.....
At Screening Committees Offices	.....5.....

13.	Number of Seats in Prefectural Assembly	Not Applicable
	Number of Candidates by Parties	.....
	Number of Independents	.....
	Number Actually Elected by Parties	.....
14.	Number of Seats in City Assemblies (For Tokyo give Ward Assemblies)	Not Applicable
	Number of Candidates by Parties	.....
	Number of Independents	.....
	Number Actually Elected by Parties	.....
	Number of Independents Elected	.....
15.	Number of Seats in Town and Village Assemblies	Not Applicable
	Number of Candidates by Parties	.....
	Number of Independents	.....
	Number Actually Elected by Parties	.....
	Number of Independents Elected	.....
16.	Number of Candidates for Governor by Parties	3
	Number of Independents	2
	Winning Candidate: Name.....	Party: Run off
17.	Number of Candidates for Mayors of Cities by Parties (For Tokyo give Chiefs of Wards)	12
	Number of Independents	13
	Number Actually Elected by Parties	2
	Number of Independents Elected	2

Run off for two cities.

18. Number of Candidates for Chiefs of Towns and Villages by Parties 129
 Number of Independents 599
 Number actually Elected by Parties 57
 Number of Independents elected 324

19. Any Women Elected: Yes No Number
 Governors X
 Mayors of Cities (In Tokyo, Wards) X
 Chiefs of Towns & Villages X
 Prefectural Assemblymen
 City or Tokyo Ward Assemblymen
 Town or Village Assemblymen

20. Number of pre-election campaign meetings held throughout prefecture by each party: Party No. Meeting Total
 Socialist .. 392 Av. 120 people
 Liberal .. 67 Av. 100 people
 Cooperation .. 91 Av. 30 people
 Independent Meetings .. 406 Av. 150 people

21. Were there an adequate number of polling places? Yes X ..
 (If not, explain) No

22. Are four election bulletins enclosed? Yes X ..
 required from each Prefecture. (If not, explain) No

23. No. of pre-election meeting held by MG Team: Total Att.
 With Election Administration Committee .. 4 or 5 .. Several
 With Officials .. 4 or 5 .. Several
 With Candidates Contacted by open letter with specific instructions to candidates

24. Report generally on extent of local publicity given to election (e.g. newspaper stories, advertisements, radio time, placards, post cards, handbills). How did MG Team contribute to publicizing elections? See attached inclosure.

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Home Affairs Ministry, Local Board, Electa

Report of the Election of Headman of Village Okim.

Prefecture: Niigata

Date of Election:

Table I: number of qualified Electors and voters and percentage voted

	qualified Electors	voters	non-voters	percentage voted
male	542	554	4097	
Female	554			
Total	1097			

Table I: valid and Invalid votes

Total votes	valid votes	Invalid votes	percentage Invalid

Table II: Number of votes obtained by political parties

S	D	L	P.C	C	minors	Indipended	total

Table IV: Elected candidate

name	party	Sex
Uehara Motomasa	Ind D,	m.

Note; No poll was held.

Report of the Election of Headman of Village Kurano

Prefecture: Niigata

Date of Election: April 30, 1947

Table I: number of qualified Electors and voters and percentage voted

	qualified Electors	voters	non-voters	percentage voted
male	735	580	155	78.7%
Female	752	520	232	69.7%
Total	1,487	1,100	387	73.7%

Table II: valid and Invalid votes

Total votes	valid votes	Invalid votes	percentage Invalid
1,100	1,075	25	2.3%

Table III: Number of votes obtained by political parties

S	D	L	P.C	C	minors	Indipended	total
.	1,075	1,075

Table IV: Elected candidate

name	party	Sex
Takeyawa Zentaroo	Ind.	M.

Report of the Election of Headman of Village Mat

Prefecture: *Nigata*

Date of Election:

Table I: number of qualified Electors and voters and percentage voted

	qualified Electors	voters	non-voters	percentage voted
male	2.630	.	.	.
Female	3.132	.	.	.
Total	5.762	.	.	.

Table I: valid and Invalid votes

Total votes	valid votes	Invalid votes	percentage Invalid
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Table II: Number of votes obtained by political parties

S	D	L	P.C	C	minors	Indipended	total
.	.	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table IV: Elected candidate

name	party	Sex
Mizukura, Shinsaku	Ind.	M.

Report of the Election of Headman of Village Gouy
 Prefecture: Niigata

Date of Election: May 13, 1947

Table I: number of qualified Electors and voters and percentage voted

	qualified Electors	voters	non-voters	percentage voted
male	654	541	113	0.829
Female	757	511	346	0.675
Total	1,411	1,052	359	0.745

Table II: valid and Invalid votes

Total votes	valid votes	Invalid votes	percentage Invalid
1,052	1,046	6	0.27%

Table III: Number of votes obtained by political parties

S	D	L	P.C	C	minors	Indipended	total
/	/	/	/	/	/	1,046	1,046

Table IV: Elected candidate

name	party	Sex
Nakayama Kaneji	Ind.	M.

Report of the Election of Headman of Village ~~Miyata~~ ^{Kobayashi}

Prefecture: ~~Shizuoka~~ Niigata

Date of Election ~~Sept 2, 1947~~ ^{May 2, 1947}

Table I: number of qualified Electors and voters and percentage voted

	qualified Electors	voters	non-voters	percentage voted
male	585	512	73	0.875
Female	672	565	107	0.840
Total	1,257	1,077	180	0.856

Table I: valid and Invalid votes

Total votes	valid votes	Invalid votes	percentage Invalid
1,077	1,074	3	0.27%

Table II: Number of votes obtained by political parties:

S	D	L	P.C	C	minors	Indipended	total
/	/	/	/	/	/	1,074	1,074

Table IV: Elected candidate

name	party	Sex
Sada Tamiji	Ind.	M.