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cultural land but cultivation is classified as reasonable as 7 workers are available in the family. To date 28.45 chobu of land have been resold to a total of 245 tenants, and the remainder was scheduled for selling 2 July.

Mariyama

In this village there are a total of 274.8 chobu of agricultural land of which 96.2 chobu were tenant operated as of 23 November, 1945. The land commission has acquired 75.8 chobu of tenant land consisting of 52.1 chobu purchased and 23.7 chobu obtained in lieu of unpaid taxes. As 20.4 chobu now remains as tenant land, instead of the prefectural quota of 19.81, the commission was urged to acquire more land and to at least attain the minimum purchasing goal. A total of 57.7 chobu of tenant land has been resold to a total of 209 recipients and it was anticipated that the remainder would be sold on 2 July.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1050

319.1 (E) 12 June 1948

SUBJECT: Japanese Land Reform Reports
(Reports Control Symbol QMR-03)

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 1050

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTENTION: Military Government Section

In compliance with par 3m OD #10, Hq Eighth Army, 1947, subject reports for the month of May 48 are transmitted herewith.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

2 Incls
1 - Local Agricultural Land Commission Monthly Report
2 - Narrative Report

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Tokushima Military Government Team
Land Reform Narrative Report for May 1948.

1. General

During the month, there has been little apparent activity with the land reform program, as no land was purchased or sold by the land commissions. Investigations have revealed that the commissions are concentrating on the 2 July purchasing and reselling plans. A total of 22 commissions were inspected during May and it was observed that 17 commissions have achieved their purchasing quota inclusive of 2 July purchasing plan. The majority of the remaining 5 commissions, are only slightly below their quotas, and were urged to concentrate on acquiring more land. Although most commissions are endeavouring to purchase more land, it evident that unreported agricultural land is neglible, and that the small percentage of land, which is held over individual retention quotas, appears to be reasonably cultivated. Although all local land commissions have been advised not to delay their selling program, reasonable time must be devoted to formation of economic plots.

2. Inspections

Anabuki

In this village the purchasing program has been carried out satisfactorily. There is a total of 154 cho of agricultural land in the district, 45 cho of which were tenant land, as of 23 November 1945. According to prefectural quotas, not more than 20 cho may remain as tenant land after completion of the purchasing program, however, to date 20.1 cho have been purchased and 7.7 cho obtained in lieu of unpaid taxes. In addition it is intended to purchase, at least 5 tan of land in the 2 July plan. The selling program shows very little progress, as only 2.5 cho have been re-sold to 29 tenants. No cultivaters in the district, own land in excess of the prefectural retention rates.

Isawa

The land reform program is being carried out smoothly in this village. Agricultural land in the district totals 669.9 cho, of which 110.9 cho, were tenant land as of 23 November 1945. A total of 76.39 cho, have been acquired by the land commission, consisting of 62.8 cho purchased under the Land Reform Law and 13.59 cho obtained in lieu of unpaid taxes. An extra 3 tan of land, is scheduled to be purchased on 2 July. Prefectural percentages provide that, no more than 55 cho may remain ar tenant land, however only 34.21 cho will remain as such. A total of 17.11 cho have been resold.

Minobayashi

The land commission in this village, has not purchased sufficient land to accomplish its object, under the land reform program. There are 645 cho of agricultural land, in the district, of which 330 cho were tenant operated as of 23 November, 1945. In addition to 10 cho of land scheduled to be

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purchased on 2 July, a total of 256 cho has been acquired, consisting of 217 cho purchased, and 39 cho obtained in lieu of unpaid taxes. On the above figures 64 cho will remain as tenant land, however according to Prefectural percentages, not more than 54.71 cho may remain as such. The commission was urged to take action to attain its quota. Selling program is well advanced, 239 cho of land having been re-sold to 934 recipients.

Sadamitsu

The land reform program in this village is being carried out satisfactorily. Agricultural land in the district totals 260.48 cho of which 65.5 cho were tenants operated as of 23 November, 1945. To date 54.09 cho of land have been acquired, and an additional 2.24 cho will be purchased at 2 July. In accordance with prefectural percentages, not more than 11 cho may remain as tenant land, however only 8.87 cho will be tenant operated at conclusion of land reform program. 33.04 cho of land, have been resold to a total of 360 tenants. One commissioner resigned, due to being elected to a seat on the Prefectural Land Commission.

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1 Local Agricultural Land Commission

Monthly Report (Date May 1948) This table shall be presented by 10th of next month. The first report shall be presented by 15 January 1947.

Submitted Date: 4 June 1948
Prefecture: Tokushima

Table 1.

Name of Prefecture	Number of Commissions	Date of first General Election	The Number of Commissioners (on the last day of the said month) (2)					Chairman of the Commission on the last day of the said month (3)			
			Elected Commissioners			Neutral Commissioners	Total	Tenant	Land-lord	Owner operator	Neutral Appointed by the Prefectural Governor
			Tenant	Land-lord	Owner operator						
Tokushima	134	21 Dec 1946	680	408	272	9	1369	42	25	65	2

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Monthly Report (Date May 1948)

T. : Tenant
L. : Landlord
O. : Owner-operator
N. : Neutral

Table 2.

Name of Prefecture	Number of Commissions	Change of Commissioners during the previous month																								
		Disqualification Resignation or Recall												Supplemental Commissioner												
		Purged				Recalled			Others				Total	Runnerup			New Commissioners in consequence of recall			Other cases			Appointed (Neutral)		Total
		T	L	O	N	T	L	O	T	L	O	N		T	L	O	T	L	O	T	L	O			
Tokushima	134	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1

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Incl 5 to OI No. 10, Hq Eighth Army, 18 January 1947

Submitted
Date: 4 June 1948
Prefecture: Tokushima

2 Progress Report (Monthly) The first report shall be presented by March 10, 1947.
Date May 1948
Pd: Paddy land
Up: Up land

Report Control Symbol QNR-03

Table 1. Ordinary land to be purchased.

Name of Prefecture	Number of Commissions	area available for transfer (cho)		Total area purchased during the reporting period (cho)		Total area purchased to date (cho)		Average price paid for land purchased to date (cho)		Number of Landowners whose land was purchased during the Reporting period			Number of Landowners whose land was purchased to date		
										Absentee	Non-absentee		Absentee	Non-absentee	
											Non-operating	Operating part of own land		Non-operating	Operating part of own land
		Pd	Up	Pd	Up	Pd	Up	Pd	Up						
Tokushima	134	3577	3323	0	0	6959	2846	6160	6840	0	0	0	13188	2106	14300

Note: Tax Land is not included in total area purchased, in accordance with GD 10/4 Item 2.

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2 - 2 Progress Report (Monthly)

Report Control Symbol QNR-03

Date May 1948

Pd. : Paddy land
Up. : Up land

Table 2. Ordinary Land to be sold

Name of Prefecture	Number of Commissions	Area sold during reporting period (cho) (1)		Total area sold to date (cho) (1)		Number of tenants who purchased land during reporting period (number) (2)	Number of tenants who purchased land to date (number) (2)	Average area per tenant purchased to date (cho)		Percentage of total purchase price paid at time of purchase (percentage)	Total area purchased by corporations to date (cho)	
		Pd	Up	Pd	Up			Pd	Up		Pd	Up
Tokushima	134	0	0	461 12	2.1 174	0	34,943	0.21	0.08	98	0	0.2

(note) (1) Area purchased by Corporation is excluded.
(2) Tenants include part-owners.

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2 - 3 Progress Report (Monthly) Report Control Symbol QNR-03

Date May 1949

Pd: Paddy land
Up: Up land

Table 3.

Name of Prefecture	Number of Commissions	Total area of state land sold in accordance with selling plan of Local Agricultural Land Commissions to date (cho)		area of consolidated land to date (cho)		Building lots, grass fields, buildings, farm equipment, or virgin-soil purchased in accordance with the purchase-plan of Local Agricultural Land Commissions to date				
		Pd	Up	Pd	Up	Building lots (tsubo)	Grass fields (cho)	Buildings	Farm Equipment (price)	Virgin soil (cho)
Tokushima	154	734	71	11.3	8.2	262,821	84.683	37966.9	162378	237.75

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2 - 4 Progress Report (Monthly) Report Control Symbol QNR-03

Date May 1948

Teble 4. Number of cases of Appeal

Number of Commissions	During Report Period			Accumulative Total to date		
	Absentee Landlords	Non Operating Landlords	Operating Landlords	Absentee Landlords	Non Operating Landlords	Operating Landlords
134	0	0	0	351	100	369

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Incl 3 to OD No. 10, Hq Eighth Army, 16 January 1947, contd.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1050

319.1 (E) 20 May 1948

SUBJECT: Japanese Land Reform Reports
(Reports Control Symbol QNR-05)

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 1050

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTENTION: Military Government Section

1. In compliance with par 23, 24, OD 10, for 1947, the subject report is submitted for the Tokushima prefecture.

2. A total of 2,770 cho of tax land has been transferred from the Ministry of Finance to the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, for disposal under the Land Reform Law.

3. To date 805 cho of tax land has been resold to 2,051 receipients.

4. It is intended to resell 1700 cho of tax land to 6,300 tenants at the 2 July sales.

5. It is anticipated that 265 cho of tax land will remain in the possession of the Government, after the 2 July sales and this land will be sold later in the year, when suitable purchasers are located.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1050

319.1 (R) E 14 May 1948

SUBJECT: Japanese Land Reform Reports
(Reports Control Symbol QNR-03)

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 1050

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTENTION: Military Government Section

In compliance with par 3m OD #10, Hq Eighth Army, 1947, subject reports for the month of April 48 are transmitted herewith.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

3 Incls
1 - Local Agricultural Land Commission Monthly Report
2 - Monthly Progress Report
3 - Narrative Report

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Land Refor Narrative Reports for April 1948

1. General.

The land reform program in Tokushima continues to operate smoothly and figures reveal that something definite is being accomplished. After addition of land not reported, the area of agricultural land at 23 November 1945 totaled 50,277 cho of which 17,250 cho were tenant land. Including the 2 July purchase plan, 13,114 cho of tenant land will have been acquired by the commission. The Land Reform Section in the Prefectural Government estimates that an additional 300 cho can be acquired however, they are being encouraged to purchase a substantially increased area.

Item 6 National Resources Weekly Summary #131 states that no land was resold in this prefecture during March 1948, however, the Prefectural Land Reform Section assures this office that 2112.5 cho of land were resold. Local land commissions are being urged to expedite resale of land consistent with forming of economic plots.

2. Inspections

Naruto

This commission has carried out a satisfactory purchasing program; including tax land, 140 cho of land have been acquired. Agricultural land in the district amount to 251 cho and amount of tenant land in 1945 was 110 cho. It appears that this commission has purchased approximately 30 cho of owner-cultivater land. When the purchasing program is completed 151 cho of land will have been acquired. To date 27.2 cho of land has been resold to a total of 131 recipients.

Orono

In this village as of November 1945, there was 133 cho of agricultural land including 15.6 cho tenant land. Status of farm population was 51 tenants, 203 owner-cultivators, 51 absentee landlords and 11 resident landlords. A total of 16.7 cho of land have been acquired which does not include any land obtained in lieu of unpaid taxes. An area of 16.5cho has been resold to a total of 141 tenants.

Minawa

There are 461 cho of agricultural land in this village of which 32 cho were tenant operated as of 23 November 1945. Status of farm population was 115 tenants, 951 owner cultivators, 48 absentee landlords and 10 resident landlords. To date 15.72 cho have been purchased under Land Reform Law and approximately 4 cho will be purchased in the near future. This commission was urged to increase its selling activities as only 0.16 cho have been sold to date.

Nakanoshima

The Land Reform program in this village is progressing satisfactorily.

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There are 355 cho of agricultural land in this district including 196.8 cho of tenant land as of 23 November 1945. Status of farm population as of 23 November 1945 was 878 tenants, 547 owner cultivators 171 absentee landlords and 45 resident landlords. A total of 209.7 cho of land have been acquired consisting of 174.6 cho purchased and 35.1 obtained in lieu of unpaid taxes. To date 42.5 cho have been resold to a total of 215 purchasers and recently a selling plan for 126 cho of land was submitted for approval.

Higashi

During the month a report was received regarding mal-administration of the Land Reform program in this village. Investigation revealed that records were poorly kept due possibly to the inaccessibility of this village and corresponding improbability of official inspection. The amount of agricultural land in this area totals 448 cho of which 58 cho were tenant land as of 23 November 1945. Some 28 cho of tenant land have been purchased, however, according to inter-prefectural percentages only 22 cho may remain as tenant land indicating that an additional 8 cho should be purchased. Reports that landlords were receiving excessive prices for land sold to the commission were unfounded.

1 Local Agricultural Land Commission

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Monthly Report (Date April 1948)

This table shall be presented by 10th of next month. The first report shall be presented by 15 January 1947.

Submitted
Date: 10 April 1948
Prefecture: Tokushima

Table 1.

Name of Prefecture	Number of Commissions	Date of first General Election	The Number of Commissioners (on the last day of the said month) (2)					Chairman of the Commission on the last day of the said month (3)			
			Elected Commissioners			Neutral Commissioners	Total	Tenant	Land-lord	Owner operator	Neutral Appointed by the Prefectural Governor
			Tenant	Land-lord	Owner operator						
Tokushima	134	21 Dec 1946	680	408	272	9	1369	41	25	66	2

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1 - 2 Local Agricultural Land Commission

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Monthly Report (Date April 1948)

T. : Tenant
L. : Landlord
O. : Owner-operator
N. : Neutral

Table 2.

Name of Prefecture	Number of Commissions	Change of Commissioners during the previous month																								
		Disqualification Resignation or Recall												Supplemental Commissioner												
		Purged				Recalled			Others				Total	Runnerup			New Commissioners in consequence of recall			Other cases			Appointed (Neutral)		Total	
		T	L	O	N	T	L	O	T	L	O	N		T	L	O	T	L	O	T	L	O				
Tokushima	134	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	

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Submitted
Date: 10 April 1948
Prefecture: Tokushima

2 Progress Report (Monthly) The first report shall be presented by March 10, 1947.
Pd: Paddy land
Up: Up land

Date April 1948

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Table 1. Ordinary land to be purchased.

Name of Prefecture	Number of Commissions	area available for transfer (cho)		Total area purchased during the reporting period (cho)		Total area purchased to date (includes land obtained in lieu of taxes) (cho)		Average price paid for land purchased to date (cho)		Number of Landowners whose land was purchased during the Reporting period			Number of Landowners whose land was purchased to date		
										Absentee	Non-absentee		Absentee	Non-absentee	
		Pd	Up	Pd	Up	Pd	Up	Pd	Up		Non-operating	Operating part of own land		Non-operating	Operating part of own land
Tokushima	134	8577	3323			9152	3443	8160	6840	0	0	0	13188	2106	14300

NOTE: Only land acquired during April was 32 cho land obtained in lieu of taxes.

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2 - 2 Progress Report (Monthly) Report Control Symbol QNR-03

Date April 1948

Pd. : Paddy land
Up. : Up land

Table 2. Ordinary Land to be sold

Name of Prefecture	Number of Commissions	Area sold during reporting period (cho) (1)		Total area sold to date (cho) (1)		Number of tenants who purchased land during reporting period (number) (2)	Number of tenants who purchased land to date (number) (2)	Average area per tenant purchased to date (cho)		Percentage of total purchase price paid at time of purchase (percentage)	Total area purchased by corporations to date (cho)	
		Pd	Up	Pd	Up			Pd	Up		Pd	Up
Tokushima	134	1934	589.7	4612.1 1217.4		15,529	34,943	0.21	0.08	98		0.2

(note) (1) Area purchased by Corporation is excluded.
(2) Tenants include part-owners.

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2 - 3 Progress Report (Monthly)

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Date April 1948

Pd: Paddy land
Up: Up land

Table 3.

Name of Prefecture	Number of Commissions	Total area of state land sold in accordance with selling plan of Local Agricultural Land Commissions to date (cho)		area of consolidated land to date (cho)		Building lots, grass fields, buildings, farm equipment, or virgin-soil purchased in accordance with the purchase-plan of Local Agricultural Land Commissions to date				
		Pd	Up	Pd	Up	Building lots (tsubo)	Grass fields (cho)	Buildings	Farm Equipment (price)	Virgin soil (cho)
Tokushima	134	734	71	11.8	3.2	262,821	84,683	37966.9	162378	237.75

2 - 4 Progress Report (Monthly)

Report Control Symbol QNR-03

Table 4. Number of cases of Appeal

Date April 1948

Number of Commissions	During Report Period			Accumulative Total to date		
	Absentee Landlords	Non Operating Landlords	Operating Landlords	Absentee Landlords	Non Operating Landlords	Operating Landlords
134	4	1	12	351	100	569

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1050

10 April 1948

319.1 (R)

SUBJECT: Japanese Land Reform Reports
(Reports Control Symbol QNR-03)

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 1050

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTENTION: Military Government Section

In compliance with par 3m OD #10, Hq Eighth Army, 1947, subject reports for the month of March 48 are transmitted herewith.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

HAROLD J. KRAUTER
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LAND REFORM NARRATIVE REPORT FOR MARCH

1. General

The Land Reform program in Tokushima Prefecture is on the whole progressing satisfactorily. Figures received reveal that there has been considerable activity during the month. A total of 477 cho of land were purchased in March bringing the total area acquired to date to 12,563 cho. Progress is being made in the resale of land, 2112 cho having been sold during March to 12,089 tenants. The first sale of state land was made comprising an area of 246 cho. Throughout the month 14 local land commissions were visited and investigation revealed that the majority are satisfactorily carrying out their purchasing plan.

2. Inspections

a. The Mugi Land Commission was visited 6 March and appears to be functioning satisfactorily. The original estimate placed area to be purchased at 85 cho and when this commission completed its purchase plan on 2 March, 100 cho had been acquired. To date a total of 48 cho have been sold to 90 tenants and it is anticipated that all land will be sold by July 1948.

b. The Kawahigashi Land Commission was visited 5 March and is operating smoothly. One commissioner resigned having been elected to the Prefectural Land Commission. The Prefectural Commission disallowed two appeals, both by landlords wishing to regain tenant land. Originally 56 cho were estimated to be transferred and the Commission having completed its purchase plan has acquired 80.6 cho; consisting of 70.4 cho purchased and 10.2 cho obtained in lieu of unpaid taxes.

c. A visit to the Tsuji Land Commission revealed that this commission is functioning satisfactorily; one commissioner resigned having been elected to the Prefectural Land Commission. Originally it was estimated that 23 cho were to be purchased and to date 28.3 cho have been acquired representing 19 percent of the agricultural land in the area. A total of 16.4 cho have been sold to 140 recipients.

d. The Ehara Land Commission was visited 22 March and investigation revealed that this commission is not functioning satisfactorily. Out of a total of 159 cho tenant land in the district, only 58 cho had been purchased and an additional 20 cho obtained in lieu of unpaid taxes. Subsequently prefectural officials inspected this area and discovered an additional 10 cho of land which the commission had failed to report. It is expected that this commission will be more active following these investigations.

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e. The Hiruma Land Commission was visited 30 March and apparently this commission is functioning satisfactorily. Original estimate placed the area to be purchased at 63 cho; to date 62.2 cho have been purchased and 10.2 cho obtained in lieu of unpaid taxes. A total of 56.7 cho have been sold to 443 recipients.

f. The Ojin Land Commission was visited 23 March and appears to be operating efficiently. One commissioner resigned having been elected to the Prefectural Land Commission. Original estimate placed the area to be purchased at 159 cho. An area of 151 cho have been acquired consisting of 128 cho purchased and 23 cho obtained in lieu of unpaid taxes.

g. The Kawanishi Land Commission was visited 4 March and no fault could be found with their administration. Originally 35 cho were estimated to be transferred and to date 37 cho have been purchased. Three appeals to the Prefectural Commission for disputed areas of land to be purchased have been upheld on the grounds that the landlords concerned are classed as absentee landlords instead of resident landlords as classed by the Kawanishi commission. This commission estimates to complete its purchases by July, 48.

1 Local Agricultural Land Commission

Monthly Report (Date March)

Report Control Symbol CNR-03

This table shall be presented by 10th of next month. The first report shall be presented by 15 January 1947.

Submitted
Date: 10 April 1946
Prefecture: Tokushima

Table 1.

Name of Prefecture	Number of Commissions	Date of first General Election	The Number of Commissioners (on the last day of the said month) (2)					Chairman of the Commission on the last day of the said month (3)			
			Elected Commissioners			Neutral Commissioners	Total	Tenant	Land-lord	Owner operator	Neutral Appointed by the Prefectural Governor
			Tenant	Land-lord	Owner operator						
Tokushima	134	21 Dec 1946	680	406	272	9	1369	41	25	65	2

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1 - 2 Local Agricultural Land Commission

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Monthly Report (Date March)

T. : Tenant
L. : Landlord
O. : Owner-operator
N. : Neutral

Table 2.

Name of Prefecture	Number of Commissions	Change of Commissioners during the previous month																							
		Disqualification Resignation or Recall												Supplemental Commissioner											
		Purged				Recalled			Others				Total	Runnerup			New Commissioners in consequence of recall			Other cases			Appointed (Neutral)	Total
		T	L	O	N	T	L	O	T	L	O	N		T	L	O	T	L	O	T	L	O		
Tokushima	134	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2 Progress Report (Monthly) The first report shall be presented by March 10, 1947.

Date March

Pd: Paddy land

Up: Up land

Report Control symbol QNR-03

Submitted Date: 10 April 1948

Prefecture: Tokushima

Table 1. Ordinary land to be purchased.

Name of Prefecture	Number of Commissions	area available for transfer (cho)		Total area purchased during the reporting period (cho)		Total area purchased to date (cho)		Average price paid for land purchased to date (cho)		Number of Landowners whose land was purhbased during the Reporting period			Number of Landowners whose land was purchased to date		
										Absentee	Non-absentee		Absentee	Non-absentee	
		Pd	Up	Pd	Up	Pd	Up	Pd	Up		Non-operating	Operating part of own land		Non-operating	Operating part of own land
Tokushima	134	8577	3329	298	185	9144	3419	827	677	814	251	2135	13138	2106	14300

Note: Total area purchased includes 2738 chobu obtained by the Ministry of Finance in leiu of unpaid taxes and transfered to the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

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2 - 2 Progress Report (Monthly) Report Control Symbol QNR-03

Date March

Pd. : Paddy land
Up. : Up land

Table 2. Ordinary Land to be sold

Name of Prefecture	Number of Commissions	Area sold during reporting period (cho) (1)		Total area sold to date (cho) (1)		Number of tenants who purchased land during reporting period (number) (2)	Number of tenants who purchased land to date (number) (2)	Average area per tenant purchased to date (cho)		Percentage of total purchase price paid at time of purchase (percentage)	Total area purchased by corporations to date (cho)	
		Pd	Up	Pd	Up			Pd	Up		Pd	Up
Tokushima	134	1648.2	468	2576.1 827.7		12089	19414	.19	.09	98%		2

(note) (1) Area purchased by Corporation is excluded.
(2) Tenants include part-owners.

2 - 3 Progress Report (Monthly)

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Date March

Pd: Paddy land
Up: Up land

Table 3.

Name of Prefecture	Number of Commissions	Total area of state land sold in accordance with selling plan of Local Agricultural Land Commissions to date (cho)		area of consolidated land to date (cho)		Building lots, grass fields, buildings, farm equipment, or virgin-soil purchased in accordance with the purchase-plan of Local Agricultural Land Commissions to date				
		Pd	Up	Pd	Up	Building lots (tsubo)	Grass fields (cho)	Buildings	Farm Equipment (price)	Virgin soil (cho)
Tokushima	134	222	24	4.5	2.3	251358	48.883	4196.5	162378	257.75

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Table 4. Number of cases of Appeal Date March

Number of Commissions	During Report Period			Accumulative Total to date		
	Absentee Landlords	Non Operating Landlords	Operating Landlords	Absentee Landlords	Non Operating Landlords	Operating Landlords
134	40	11	33	346	99	557

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1050

4 March 1948

319.1 (R)

SUBJECT: Japanese Land Reform Reports
(Reports Control Symbol CMT-05)

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 1050

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTENTION: Military Government Section

In compliance with par 3m GO #10, Hq Eighth Army, 1947, subject reports for the month of February 48 are transmitted herewith.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ERNEST I. HILL JR
Captain, FA
Adjutant

3 Incls
1 - Local Agricultural Land Commission Monthly Report
2 - Monthly Progress Report
3 - Narrative Report

1 Local Agricultural Land Commission

Monthly Report (Date February)

Report Control Symbol CNR-03

This table shall be presented by 10th of next month. The first report shall be presented by 15 January 1947.

Submitted
Date: 10 March 1948
Prefecture: Tokushima

Table 1.

Name of Prefecture	Number of Commissions	Date of first General Election	The Number of Commissioners (on the last day of the said month) (2)					Chairman of the Commission on the last day of the said month (3)			
			Elected Commissioners			Neutral Commissioners	Total	Tenant	Land-lord	Owner operator	Neutral Appointed by the Prefectural Governor
			Tenant	Land-lord	Owner operator						
Tokushima	154	21 Dec. 1946	680	408	272	9	1369	41	25	65	2

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1 - 2 Local Agricultural Land Commission

Report Control Symbol CNR-03

Monthly Report (Date February)

T. : Tenant
L. : Landlord
O. : Owner-operator
N. : Neutral

Table 2.

Name of Prefecture	Number of Commissions	Change of Commissioners during the previous month																							
		Disqualification Resignation or Recall												Supplemental Commissioner											
		Purged				Recalled			Others				Total	Runnerup			New Commissioners in consequence of recall			Other cases			appointed (Neutral)		Total
		T	L	O	N	T	L	O	T	L	O	N		T	L	O	T	L	O	T	L	O			
Tokushima	134	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	9	4	

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2 Progress Report (Monthly) The first report shall be presented by March 10, 1947.

Date February

Pd: Paddy land
Up: Up land

Submitted
Date:
Prefecture:

Report Control symbol QNR-03

Table 1. Ordinary land to be purchased.

No. of Prefecture	Number of Commissions	area available for transfer (cho)		Total area purchased during the reporting period (cho)		Total area purchased to date (cho)		Average price paid for land purchased to date (cho)		Number of Landowners whose land was purchased during the Reporting period			Number of Landowners whose land was purchased to date		
										Absentee	Non-absentee		Absentee	Non-absentee	
		Pd	Up	Pd	Up	Pd	Up	Pd	Up		Non-operating	Operating part of own land		Non-operating	Operating part of own land
Tokushima	134	6577	5325	66	39	6707	2641	832	675	74	19	406	12573	1055	12107

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2 - 2 Progress Report (Monthly)

Report Control Symbol QNR-03

Date February

Pd. : Paddy land
Up. : Up land

Table 2. Ordinary Land to be sold

Name of Prefecture	Number of Commissions	Area sold during reporting period (cho) (1)		Total area sold to date (cho) (1)		Number of tenants who purchased land during reporting period (number) (2)	Number of tenants who purchased land to date (number) (2)	Average area per tenant purchased to date (cho)		Percentage of total purchase price paid at time of purchase (percentage)	Total area purchased by corporations to date (cho)	
		Pd	Up	Pd	Up			Pd	Up		Pd	Up
Tokushima	134	133.6	33.9	1052.9	185.9	1140	7325	.14	.07	98 %	0	0

(note) (1) Area purchased by Corporation is excluded.
(2) Tenants include part-owners.

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Incl 3 to OD No. 10, Hq Eighth Army, 18 January 1947, contd.

2 - 3 Progress Report (Monthly)

Report Control Symbol QNR-03

Date February

Pd: Paddy land
Up: Up land

Table 3.

Name of Prefecture	Number of Commissions	Total area of state land sold in accordance with selling plan of Local Agricultural Land Commissions to date (cho)		area of consolidated land to date (cho)		Building lots, grass fields, buildings, farm equipment, or virgin-soil purchased in accordance with the purchase-plan of Local Agricultural Land Commissions to date				
		Pd	Up	Pd	Up	Building lots (tsubo)	Grass fields (cho)	Buildings (tsubo)	Farm Equipment (price)	Virgin soil (cho)
Tokushima	134	0	0	0	0	142,855	59,813	1879.5	98944	35

2 - 4 Progress Report (Monthly) Report Control Symbol QNR-03

Date February

Table 4. Number of cases of Appeal

Number of Commissions	During Report Period			Accumulative Total to date		
	Absentee Landlords	Non Operating Landlords	Operating Landlords	Absentee Landlords	Non Operating Landlords	Operating Landlords
134	0	0	0	306	88	524

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Incl 3 to OD No. 10, Hq Eighth Army, 16 January 1947, contd.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 75013

LAND REFORM NARRATIVE REPORT
FOR FEBRUARY

1. General

a. A conference with the chief of the Land Reform Section of the prefectural government disclosed that the prefectural officials had heard of SCAPIN 1855 through articles in newspapers but had received no official word through government sources. A copy of this SCAPIN was furnished to the Land Reform Section by this team. The chief of the Land Reform Section feels that this SCAPIN will do much to accelerate the program.

b. Of the 584 cho of former military lands that were turned over to the Agricultural and Forestry Ministry, all was placed under the jurisdiction of the Land Reclamation Section. Conferences disclosed that a good share of this land is fit as agricultural land at the present time but cannot be sold through Land Reform due to indecision as to what price it will be sold. Prefectural officials claim they can do nothing with this land until a decision is sent down by the Agricultural and Forestry Ministry. It is felt by this headquarters, that much of this 584 cho of former military lands should have been sold directly through land reform instead of being placed under the jurisdiction of Land Reclamation.

c. Results of an investigation of the Aratano Land Commission (see letter, this headquarters, subj: "Mal-Functioning of Local Land Commission" dtd 22 Dec 47) are now apparent and action taken by Military Government in this case brought good results. The investigation of the Aratano commission was given wide publicity and all commissions were ordered to reexamine their land classifications and render a report by 1 February. Reports have been received from all commissions and a tabulation of the reports show total agricultural land at 90,277 cho; an increase of 4,122 cho over the previous figure reported. It is felt that this increase can be directly attributed to the interest shown by Military Government and the threat of an impending investigations by Military Government.

d. A report submitted to this headquarters using the latest figure for agricultural land shows the tenant percentage at 9.7 after the present purchase and sales plans are concluded. This headquarters has asked for a detailed report by commission and emphasis will be placed on those commissions whose tenant percentage is unduly high.

e. Sales plans are progressing slowly due to the delay in making economic plots with the purchased land. According to the chief of the Land Reform Section, 70 percent of the land purchased will be resold to tenants by 30 April but balance will not be sold until October.

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LAND REFORM NARRATIVE REPORT FOR FEBRUARY (cont'd)

2. Inspections

a. The Saiwo Land Commission was visited on 10 February and it appears that this commission is functioning satisfactorily. This commission has purchased 76 cho to date of an original estimate of 86 cho to be purchased. The balance of the 86 cho is to be purchased in March. Land purchased under provisions of land reform in addition to 6.9 cho transferred in lieu of taxes totals 91.9 cho. This figure represents 28 percent of the total agricultural land under jurisdiction of this commission. The average price paid has been ¥ 860 per tan. Thirty-one tenants became owner-cultivators as a result of the first sale held 7 January 48 when 3 cho were sold.

b. The Kawauchi Land Commission was visited on 19 February; to date this commission has operated smoothly and experienced no difficulties in the land reform program. One commissioner resigned his position due to being elected to the Prefectural Land Commission and his post was filled by the runnerup in the December 46 election. Original estimates placed the area to be purchased by this commission at 267 cho. The 2 March purchase will bring the total purchased and transferred in lieu of taxes to 316 cho. No sales have been made by this commission to date.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1050

319.1 (R) 9 February 1948

SUBJECT: Japanese Land Reform Reports
(Reports Control Symbol QNR-03)

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 1050

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTENTION: Military Government Section

In compliance with par 3m OD #10, Hq Eighth Army, 1947, subject reports for the month of January 48 is transmitted herewith.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

RUSSELL E. SIGWELL
Captain, Infantry
Ass't Adjutant

3 Incls
1 - Local Agricultural Land Commission Monthly Report
2 - Monthly Progress Report
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4 - Report on Former Military Lands

For central file

1 Local Agricultural Land Commission

Report Control Symbol CNR-03

Monthly Report (Date January) This table shall be presented by 10th of next month. The first report shall be presented by 15 January 1947.

Submitted Date: 4 February
Prefecture: Tokushima

Table 1.

Name of Prefecture	Number of Commissions	Date of first General Election	The Number of Commissioners (on the last day of the said month) (2)					Chairman of the Commission on the last day of the said month (3)			
			Elected Commissioners			Neutral Commissioners	Total	Tenant	Land-lord	Owner operator	Neutral Appointed by the Prefectural Governor
			Tenant	Land-lord	Owner operator						
Tokushima	134	21 Dec. 1946	679	405	270	9	1363	38	23	66	2

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NARS, Date 18 January 1977.
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Report Control Symbol JNR-03

Monthly Report (Date January)

T. : Tenant
L. : Landlord
O. : Owner-operator
N. : Neutral

Table 2.

Name of Prefecture	Number of Commissions	Change of Commissioners during the previous month																								
		Disqualification Resignation or Recall												Supplemental Commissioner												
		Purged				Recalled				Others				Total	Runnerup			New Commissioners in consequence of recall			Other cases			Appointed (Neutral)		Total
		T	L	O	N	T	L	O	T	L	O	N		T	L	O	T	L	O	T	L	O			
Tokushima	134								5	6	4		15	3	1	2				1	3				10

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2 Progress Report (Monthly) The first report shall be presented by March 10, 1947.

Date January

Pd: Paddy land
Up: Up land

Report Control symbol QNR-03

Submitted
Date:
Prefecture:

Table 1. Ordinary land to be purchased.

Name of Prefecture	Number of Commissions	area available for transfer (cho)		Total area purchased during the reporting period (cho)		Total area purchased to date (cho)		Average price paid for land purchased to date (cho)		Number of Landowners whose land was purchased during the Reporting period			Number of Landowners whose land was purchased to date		
										Absentee	Non-absentee		Absentee	Non-absentee	
		Pd	Up	Pd	Up	Pd	Up	Pd	Up		Non-operating	Operating part of own land		Non-operating	Operating part of own land
Tokushima	134	8577	3323	0	0	6641	2610	837	656	0	0	0	12497	1836	11791

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2 - 2 Progress Report (Monthly)

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Date January

Pd. : Paddy land
Up. : Up land

Table 2. Ordinary Land to be sold

Name of Prefecture	Number of Commissions	Area sold during reporting period (cho) (1)		Total area sold to date (cho) (1)		Number of tenants who purchased land during reporting period (number) (2)	Number of tenants who purchased land to date (number) (2)	Average area per tenant purchased to date (cho)		Percentage of total purchase price paid at time of purchase (percentage)	Total area purchased by corporations to date (cho)	
		Pd	Up	Pd	Up			Pd	Up		Pd	Up
Fukushima	134	571.3	108.6	89.3	129.6	4190	6185	.13	.06	97 %	0	0

(note) (1) Area purchased by Corporation is excluded.
(2) Tenants include part-owners.

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2 - 3 Progress Report (Monthly)

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Date January

Pd: Paddy land
Up: Up land

Table 3

Name of Prefecture	Number of Commissions	Total area of state land sold in accordance with selling plan of Local Agricultural Land Commissions to date (cho)		area of consolidated land to date (cho)		Building lots, grass fields, buildings, farm equipment, or virgin-soil purchased in accordance with the purchase-plan of Local Agricultural Land Commissions to date				
		Pd	Up	Pd	Up	Building lots (tsubo)	Grass fields (cho)	Buildings	Farm Equipment (price)	Virgin soil (cho)
Tokushima	134	0	0	0	0	143.007	105	1437	¥ 98,659	31

2 - 4 Progress Report (Monthly) Report Control Symbol QNR-03

Table 4. Number of cases of Appeal Date Janury

Number of Commissions	During Report Period			Accumulative Total to date		
	Absentee Landlords	Non Operating Landlords	Operating Landlords	Absentee Landlords	Non Operating Landlords	Operating Landlords
134	0	0	0	306	88	524

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LAND REFORM
NARRATIVE REPORT

The Ichiba agricultural land commission has held 22 meetings since its establishment, with an average of nine commissioners and twenty towns-people attending each meeting. No commissioners have resigned or been purged from this commission and no recall elections have been held. Land to be purchased under the Land Reform Law by the Ichiba commission was set at 79 chobu in March, 1947. To date 95.7 chobu have been purchased, of which 7 chobu were gained in lieu of unpaid taxes. The purchase of 2 chobu of land 2 March 1948 will conclude purchases of land by this commission. The average price for agricultural land purchased has been ¥ 800 per tan. It had been purported that there was a sizeable quantity of unreported land in this district, but upon investigation by this headquarters this was found to be untrue. The first sale of farm-land to tenants will be executed in February 1948, and will consist of 1.9 chobu of paddy land and 4 chobu of upland.

The Ojin Land Commission has under its jurisdiction 390 chobu of agricultural land, which is owned and farmed by 301 tenants, 239 owner-cultivators, 30 resident land lords, and 321 absentee landlords. Of this agricultural land, 130 chobu were designated for purchase under the provisions of the land reform. As of 31 January 1948, 116 chobu have been purchased by the Ojin commission. Nine more chobu to be bought 2 March will constitute the completion of purchases of agricultural lands by this commission. An additional 23.5 chobu of land was obtained in this district as the result of lapsed tax payments. The first sale of land to tenants was made 12 January 1948. In this sale deeds for lands totaling 6.8 chobu were given to 17 former tenant farmers.

According to Japanese officials, the transfer from the ministry of finance to the ministry of agriculture of all available former military lands suitable for agriculture has been completed in Tokushima prefecture. The total area of all former military installations in Tokushima prefecture is 602.6881 chobu. The total land transferred from the ministry of finance to the ministry of agriculture is 548.6357 chobu. The ministry of finance has retained 4 chobu of the Tokushima air base for release to the Japan Salt Manufacturing Company for salt fields. At Hirajima-son .8074 chobu of former military land was released to the village government as a construction site for a school building. Of the 236.8807 chobu contained in the Bando parade ground, 38.5450 chobu was retained by the ministry of finance for release to the Bando city government. Two chobu will be used for the construction of a school and the remaining 36.5450, which is forest land well suited for charcoal production, will be released to its former owners. 10.7 chobu of the Tokushima parade ground was retained, 4.7 chobu for a school ground and 6 chobu for a prefectural stock farm.

REPORT ON TRANSFER OF LANDS FORMERLY USED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES AND RELEASED BY OCCUPANTIONAL AUTHORITIES
(AS OF 2 DECEMBER 1947)

(Unit: cho)

Name of Installation and Location	Total Area	Area Available for Transfer				Area Transferred as of 2 Dec 47				Status of Available Land not Transferred as of 2 Dec 47	
		Cultivated	Reclaimable	Other	Total	Cultivated	Reclaimable	Other	Total	Under Custody of	Reason for Delay
Tokushima Branch of the 11th Airial Arsenal Matsushige Son, Itano Gun	23.9897		23.00	.9897	23.9897		23.00	.9897	23.9897		
Tokushima Air Base Matsushige Son, Itano Gun	320.1023		263.0123	53.09	316.1023		263.0123	53.09	315.1023		
Post Exchange Tokushima Air Base Matsushige Son, Itano Gun	.9273		.9273		.9273		.9273		.9273		
903rd Air Base Transmitting Station Hirajima Son, Naka Gun	4.1947		3.3873		3.3873		3.3873		3.3873		
Bando Parade Ground Bando Cho, Itano Gun	236.6807		185.8357	12.5	198.3357		185.8357	12.5	198.3357		
Tokushima Parade Ground Tokushima City	15.9817		5.0817	.2	5.2817		5.0817	.2	5.2817		
Tokushima Operations Ground Tokushima City	.6117		.6117		.6117		.6117		.6117		
Total	602.6881		481.8560	66.7797	548.6357		481.8560	66.7797	548.6357		

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HEADQUARTERS
FUKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

319.1 (R) 14 January 1948

SUBJECT: Japanese Land Reform Reports
(Reports Control Symbol CMR-03)

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 317

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTENTION: Military Government Section

In compliance with par 3m CD #10, Hq Eighth Army, 1947, subject reports for the month of December 47 is transmitted herewith.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

3 Incls
1 - Local Agricultural Land Commission Monthly Report
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3 - Narrative Report

RUSSELL F. SIGWELL
Captain, Infantry
Assist Adjutant

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1 Local Agricultural Land Commission

Monthly Report (Date December 1947)

Report Control Symbol CNR-03

This table shall be presented by 10th of next month. The first report shall be presented by 15 January 1947.

Submitted
Date: 2 January 1948
Prefecture: Tokushima

Table 1.

Name of Prefecture	Number of Commissions	Date of first General Election	The Number of Commissioners (on the last day of the said month) (2)					Chairman of the Commission on the last day of the said month (3)			
			Elected Commissioners			Neutral Commissioners	Total	Tenant	Land-lord	Owner operator	Neutral Appointed by the Prefectural Governor
			Tenant	Land-lord	Owner operator						
Tokushima	134	21 Dec. 1946	680	408	272	9	1369	89	24	68	2

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Incl 2 to OD No. 10, Hq Eighth Army, 18 January 1947.

1 - 2 Local Agricultural Land Commission

Report Control Symbol QNR-03

Monthly Report (Date [illegible] 1947)

T. : Tenant
L. : Landlord
O. : Owner-operator
N. : Neutral

Table 2.

Name of Prefecture	Number of Commissions	Change of Commissioners during the previous month																													
		Disqualification Resignation or Recall													Supplemental Commissioner																
		Purged				Recalled				Others				Total	Runnerup			New Commissioners in consequence of recall			Other cases			Appointed (Neutral)		Total						
		T	L	O	N	T	L	O	N	T	L	O	N		T	L	O	T	L	O	T	L	O	T	L	O						
Tokushima	13*									1				1							1		1			2					

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Incl 2 to OD No. 10. Ho Eighth Army, 18 January 1947

2 Progress Report (Monthly) The first report shall be presented by March 10, 1947.

Date December 1947

Pd: Paddy land
Up: Up land

Report Control symbol QNR-03

Submitted
Date:
Prefecture:

Table 1. Ordinary land to be purchased.

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										Absentee	Non-absentee		Absentee	Non-absentee	
		Pd	Up	Pd	Up	Pd	Up	Pd	Up		Non-operating	Operating part of own land		Non-operating	Operating part of own land
Tokushima	134	8577	3323	1494	1116	6691	2820	837	696	3312	412	5273	12697	1636	11731

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2 - 2 Progress Report (Monthly)

Report Control Symbol QNR-03

Date [illegible] 1947

Pd. : Paddy land
Up. : Up land

Table 2. Ordinary Land to be sold

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		Pd	Up	Pd	Up			Pd	Up		Pd	Up
Yokoshima	13h	325	21	325	21	1995	1995	0.15	0.07	995	-	-

(note) (1) Area purchased by Corporation is excluded.
(2) Tenants include part-owners.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1050

9 September 1948

MG-E

SUBJECT: Fish and Vegetable Control 1 - 9 Sep.

THROUGH: BCOF Liaison Officer, Shikoku Military Government Region, APO 1050

TO : Officer in Command, Hq. BCOF
ATTENTION: Military Government Section

1. In compliance with Operational Directive 12, Hq Eighth Army dtd 13 Feb 48, subj: "Rehabilitation of Fish and Vegetable Distribution System," subject report for period 1 - 9 Sep is hereby submitted.

2. Both fish and vegetable controls are operating better at the present time than any time since the period of strict control began. There has been a surplus of fresh fish on the market recently and the prefecture has had to ship to Kobe in order to sell the fish. It appears that the buying power of the consumers is decreasing and consumers refuse to buy fish unless they are of top quality. In many cases, retailers have had to sell at below the official price in order to get rid of the fish before they spoil. The following is the comparison of fresh fish turn-ins for August 47 and August 48.

	August 47	August 48
Rationed	5,836 kan	50,078 kan
Free Sale	-	5,297

3. In accordance with Daily Bulletin 8, Hq. Shikoku Mil Govt Region, the following information is submitted.

a. Fish Rationing during August per capita.

	Consuming Centers	Countryside
Fresh Fish	7.4 momme daily	1.9 momme daily
Processed	16.0 " monthly	11.0 " monthly

b. Consumers received approximately 60 percent more fish during August than as originally allocated by the prefectural government.

c. Approximately 4,400 kan of fish fertilizer was manufactured in the prefecture during August.

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BASIC: Ltr Hq, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050, dtd 9 Sept 1948, subj: "Fish and Vegetable Control 1 - 9 Sep."

d. Only spoiled fish and fish waste are used for fertilizer and therefore no comparison can be drawn as to money received for fish for fertilizer and that received for fresh fish.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

VINCENT F. LA PIANA
Major, Cml C
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1050

MG-E

9 September 1948

SUBJECT: Fish and Vegetable Control 1 - 9 Sep.

TO : Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 1050
ATTENTION: Economic Section

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Processed	16.0 " monthly	11.0 " monthly

b. Consumers received approximately 60 percent more fish during August than as originally allocated by the prefectural government.

c. Approximately 4,400 kan of fish fertilizer was manufactured in the prefecture during August.

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d. Only spoiled fish and fish waste are used for fertilizer and therefore no comparison can be drawn as to money received for fish for fertilizer and that received for fresh fish.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

VINCENT F. LA PIANA
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TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1050

31 August 1948

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SUBJECT: Fish and Vegetable Control

TO : Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 1050
ATTENTION: Economic Section

1. In compliance with Operational Directive 12, Hq Eighth Army, dtd 13 Feb 48, subj: "Rehabilitation of Fish and Vegetable Distribution System," subject report for period 20 - 30 August is hereby submitted.

2. Vegetable shipments to Osaka and Kobe area amounted to 86 percent of the allocation for the month of July. The allocation was not fulfilled due to the glutting of the markets in the large consuming centers and the cheap price being offered for vegetables. During August, the allocation of 465,000 kan was fulfilled. Vegetables shipped during August were burdock, cucumber, pumpkin and onions. Vegetables remain in abundant supply on the local markets and there is no limit as to the amount a consumer may purchase.

3. Fish shipments and distribution for the month of July were as follows:

a. This prefecture has an allocation for processed fish to other prefectures but no fresh fish allocation. The allocation for the period Jul - Sep is 16,400 kan of which 423 kan were shipped during July.

b. Per capita consumption during July.

	Consuming Centers	Countryside
Fresh Fish	136 momme	30 momme
Processed Fish	10 momme	8 momme
Vegetables	100 momme daily	

4. Fresh fish turnins continue to improve and as of this date an adequate ration for the prefecture is being received. The following is a comparison with last year's turnins:

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	August										
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Total
Free sale 1948	98	623	145	149	120	233	21	243	229	198	2,059
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1947	180	59	282	101	1168	376	120	800	0	0	3,086

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APO 1050

31 August 1948

MG-E

SUBJECT: Fish and Vegetable Control

THROUGH: BCOF Liaison Officer, Shikoku Military Government Region, APO 1050

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ATTENTION: Military Government Section

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APO 1050

19 August 1948

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SUBJECT: Fish and Vegetable Control

TO : Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 1050
ATTENTION: Economic Section

1. In compliance with Operational Directive 12, Hq Eighth Army, dtd 13 Feb 48, subj: "Rehabilitation of Fish and Vegetable Distribution System" subject report for period 10-19 August is hereby submitted.

2. Activity on the fish and vegetable control program were routine during the past ten days and at present time the program appears to be operating satisfactorily.

3. Local Compliance Committees have been organized in this prefecture and are active in distribution and price checking of fish.

4. There is no noticeable diversion of fresh fish into processing channels as a result of high prices for processed fish.

5. The following list of processed fish items seem to be too high in relation to fresh fish.

Dried Iwashi
Dried Aji
Dried Shirasu
Dried Chirimen
Dried Sanma

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ERNEST I. HILL JR
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9 August 1948

SUBJECT: Fish and Vegetable Control

THROUGH: BCOF Liaison Officer, Shikoku Military Government Region, APO 1050

TO : Officer in Command, Hq. BCOF
ATTENTION: Military Government Section

1. In compliance with Operational Directive 12, Hq Eighth Army, dtd 13 Feb 48, subj: "Rehabilitation of Fish and Vegetable Distribution System," subject report for period 31 July - 9 August is hereby submitted.

2. Vegetables remain in abundant supply and consumers are generally unrestricted as to the amount they can purchase.

3. Fresh fish turnins increased considerably during the latter part of July and first part of August. At the present time, consumers throughout the prefecture are receiving a good ration and many villages have received a fresh fish ration lately whereas they had never received one before.

4. Activities of the surveillance team have been centered on the two recently designated fish consuming centers. Many of the regulations pertaining to the rationing system have been ignored by the village officials and much work will be required before the system operates efficiently.

5. Fish shipments and distribution for the month of June were as follows:

a. This prefecture has an allocation for processed fish for shipments to other prefectures. The allocation for the period Apr - Jun was 62,900 kan of which 8,093 kan were shipped during June. There is no allocation to other prefectures for fresh fish.

b. Per capitation during June.

	Consuming Centers	Countryside
Fresh Fish	3.9 momme daily	.73 momme daily
Processed Fish	10 momme per month	5 momme per month
Vegetables	80 momme daily	

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APO 1050

MG-E 31 July 1948

SUBJECT: Fish and Vegetable Control

THROUGH: BCOF Liaison Officer, Shikoku Military Government Region, APO 1050

TO : Officer in Command, Hq. BCOF
ATTENTION: Military Government Section

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3. Fresh fish collections remained good during the latter part of the month due to the intensive surveillance excercised by the surveillance team over the fishing associations. Extensive sea patrolling was conducted by the surveillance team using the Military Government boat in conjunction with the Japanese police boat. Effectiveness of the sea-patrolling was augmented by checks of fishing associations throught the prefecture. During the last ten days, a total of ten blackmarket boats were apprehended at sea and blackmarket charges were filed against one fishing guild.

4. The changeover of the system of fish retailing for the rural villages as previously reported has been partially successful. Surveillance discloses that most of the consumers in the rural areas are not aware of the mechanics of the distribution system and as a result many have not received a ration when entitiled to one. This defect is being corrected and there should be a marked improvement during the coming month.

5. The priority system set up by the prefectural officials for ice is operating efficiently and to date, there has been no shortages of ice for the first three priorities. The fishing industry received a substantial increase in their allocation for August but there should be no trouble in fulfilling the allocation.

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has been almost entirely distributed but few nets have been distributed to date. The delay in the distribution in nets can be attributed to the uncertainty of the price for the cotton thread and the manufacturers of the nets do not know what the selling price will be. According to prefectural officials, the central government is supposed to set the price within the near future.

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SUBJECT: Fish and Vegetable Control

TO : Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 1050
ATTENTION: Economics Section

1. In compliance with Operational Directive 12, Hq Eighth Army, dtd 13 Feb 48, subj: "Rehabilitation of Fish and Vegetable Distribution System," subject report for period 11 - 20 July is hereby submitted.

2. Vegetable rationing continues to operate smoothly and in most cases vegetables are selling for less than the official price. Out-of-prefecture allocations are being promptly filled and no trouble should be encountered in fulfilling future allocations.

3. Fresh fish receipts fell off sharply during the first part of July after first class fish had been taken off ration control. Intensive encouragement efforts by the surveillance team influenced the fishing associations to start turning in their catch again and, as of the 19th, the collections were commensurate with the fishing season.

4. The following are the immediate noticeable effects of removing first class fish from ration and price control:

a. The selling price is approximately 400 percent of the former official price.

b. The amount of controlled fish turned in to the collection agencies is about half of the amount of uncontrolled fish turned in.

c. Ordinary consumers cannot afford to buy free sale fish and only a priveleged few have benefited by the removal of the controls.

d. Illegal restaurant business has flourished as they are able to procure a sufficient amount of fish.

e. Effectiveness of police surveillance has lessened due to so many different types of fish being out of control and the inability of the average policeman to distinguish which are under control and which are not.

f. Many shipments of supposedly free sale fish are in reality shipments of both types with the free sale fish being on top to hide the rationed items.

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g. Prior to the removal of first class fish from price and rationing control very little was received by the collection agencies but, at the present time, there is an abundance of first class fish.

5. The following is a comparison of prices of rationed fish and free sale fish:

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Mackerel	14.03	Suzuki	100.00	19.20
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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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MG-E 19 July 1948

SUBJECT: Fish and Vegetable Control

THROUGH: BCOF Liaison Officer, Shikoku Military Government Region, APO 1050

TO : Officer in Command, Hq. BCOF
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10 July 1948

SUBJECT: Fish and Vegetable Control

TO : Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 1050
ATTENTION: Economics Section

1. In compliance with Operational Directive 12, Hq Eighth Army, dtd 15 Feb 48, subj: "Rehabilitation of Fish and Vegetable Distribution System," subject report for period 1 - 10 July is hereby submitted.

2. Most noticeable activity during the past ten days by Japanese officials in fish and vegetable controls was the promulgation of additional regulations to further tighten up the controls. It is felt, by this headquarters, that these changes will help with the controls but are not the solution. Notable among the changes were the following:

a. Rationing of fish to all of the consumers in a village instead of just a small number receiving a ration. In the past, fish were received by the collection agencies and then apportioned out to areas according to consumer population. At the present time, fish are being distributed to only a few villages a day but all of the consumers in the village receive a ration. This system does not apply to the consuming center as 45 percent of all fish received goes to the consuming center.

This system of breakdown by area will also be utilized for the consuming center effective 10 July. Tokushima City has been divided into eight zones for fish ration purposes and only two or three zones will receive a ration in any one day.

To further effectuate this new system, prefectural officials have purchased space in the newspapers and daily notices are inserted showing the following:

(1) Amount of fish received
(2) Amount designated for processing
(3) Distribution of remainder
(4) Next villages and zones in the consuming center to receive a ration

b. The prefectural government has designated the cities of Komatsushima and Naruto as consuming centers effective 1 August. Up to now, fresh fish control in these two cities has been lax but it is felt that designating these cities as consuming centers will eliminate much of the trouble encountered heretofore.

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BASIC: Ltr Hq, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050, subj: "Fish and Vegetable Control", 10 July 1948

c. Prefectural officials, women associations, and municipal officials will award a plaque to the honest fish and vegetable retailers with the following pledge written on it:

(1) I do not buy on the blackmarket.
(2) I will give honest weight and not exceed the official price.
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3. It is gratifying to this headquarters to see the changes listed in paragraph 2 be put into effect as all of those emanated as suggestions from this headquarters. It is a sign that the Japanese are trying to control fish and vegetables and are willing to accept any suggestions that will increase the efficiency of the program.

4. Surveillance team activities were centered on the fishing associations during the past ten days to encourage them to turn in more fish. Due to the poor fishing season, fish turnins are small at the present time and constant surveillance must be excercised over the associations to ensure that the maximum is turned in for distribution.

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APO 1050

10 July 1948

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SUBJECT: Fish and Vegetable Control

THROUGH: BCOF Liaison Officer, Shikoku Military Government Region,
APO 1050

TO : Officer in Command, Hq. BCOF
ATTENTION: Military Government Section

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30 June 1948

SUBJECT: Fish and Vegetable Control

THROUGH: BCOF Liaison Officer, Shikoku Military Government Region, APO 1050

TO : Officer in Command, Hq. BCOF
ATTENTION: Military Government Section

1. In compliance with Operational Directive 12, Hq Eighth Army, dtd 13 Feb 48, subj: "Rehabilitation of Fish and Vegetable Distribution System, "subject report for period 21 - 30 June is hereby submitted.

2. No difficulty is being encountered in vegetable distribution with the exception that tomatoes are appearing in abundance in fruit shops and being sold above the official price. In this prefecture, the Governor has placed tomatoes, water-melons and other melons under control since August of last year but as yet the general public is unaware that those items are under control. An intensive information program has been launched by the prefectural government to inform the public of the articles that are under control.

3. Fish distribution remains about the same with a good share still ending up on the blackmarket. The police boat has been inactive lately due to the lack of oil but measures have been taken to overcome this obstacle and in the future extensive sea patrolling by the police is planned.

4. Activities report of surveillance crew for past ten days.

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22 June - Checked vegetable markets and retailers in Tokushima City.

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BASIC: Ltr Hq, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050, subj: "Fish and Vegetable Control", 30 June 48.

26 June - Conference, Unit CO

27 June - Sunday

28 June - Check fish distribution centers, investigation of blackmarket sake manufacturing, check of vegetable retailers.

29 June - Check of vegetable markets and retailers.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ERNEST I. HILL JR
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30 June 1948

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SUBJECT: Fish and Vegetable Control

TO : Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 1050
ATTENTION: Economics Section

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19 June 1948

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SUBJECT: Rehabilitation of Fish and Vegetable Distribution System
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TO : Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 1050

1. In compliance with Operational Directive #12, Hq Eighth Army, dtd 13 Feb 48, subj: "Rehabilitation of Fish and Vegetable Distribution System", subject report for period 11-20 June is hereby submitted.

2. The control of fish has improved but still leaves much to be desired. Efforts are being made to improve distribution to rural areas of the prefecture.

3. Surveillance team activities during the past ten days has consisted of sea patroling and spot checking of fishing guilds with in the prefecture.

4. Efforts are being made to concentrate on sea patrol activity during the remaining ten days of this month as it is felt that the greater amount of blackmarket dealings in fish is taking place at sea.

5. Vegetable supply still remains in abundance and the distribution system is satisfactory.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1050

319.1 22 March 1948

SUBJECT: Report on Fish and Vegetable Distribution
(Reports Control Symbol QESS-(OT)-15)

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 1050

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTENTION: Military Government Section

In compliance with CD #12, dtd 13 February 1948, subject report on Fish and Vegetable Distribution is herewith submitted.

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Report on Fish and Vegetable Distribution

I. Fish Shipment

1. It appears that oil is being distributed at the correct rates and according to proper procedure in this prefecture.

2. There have been no recent indications of any diversion of oil from official channels. During July 1947, oil was available in this prefecture on the blackmarket but it is felt that this source has been effectively shut off.

3. The deep-sea fishermen receive coupons for rice on turning in their catch and can immediately draw the rice from the food office.

4. Link rice is being distributed at the proper rate and without delay.

5. All link goods allocated are being received but there have been numerous complaints about too small an allocation.

6. The Prefectural Fishing Section issues the certificate for the link goods and the fishermen draw direct from the respective materials office.

7. No wire or manila rope has been distributed to the fishermen since 15 Dec.

8. The fish netting allocation for Sep, Oct, and Nov has been recently received and allocated to the fishing associations.

9. There are no class A ports in this prefecture.

10. Not applicable.

11. Officials have been instructed as to their duties but many appear to have an indifferent attitude towards carrying them out.

12. It is felt by this headquarters, that the fishing section of the Prefectural Government is inefficient and leaves much to be desired in carrying out the policies of the Central Government.

13. The insistance of Military Government that the law regarding controls be closely followed is the only reason that any progress has been made in this prefecture. The officials were not enforcing the provisions of the fish and vegetable control as late as January when Military Government took an active interest in the program.

14. The Prefectural Assemble allocated funds to hire five additional personnel for fish controls but the Prefectural Governor has decided that two additional personnel is sufficient.

15. ESB inspectors have appeared in this prefecture twice since the drive started. There is also one ESB inspector as member of the Economic Police but his work consists mainly of submitting reports to the regional office.

16. The appearance of the ESB inspectors at the fishing villages in the southern portion of the prefecture resulted in a turn-in of fish from those villages whereas before they had not turned in any for quits a while.

17. Local transportation officials have been instructed as to the priority of fish shipments.

18. Not applicable.

19. Not applicable.

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20. Not applicable.

21. The shipment of fish in this prefecture has never constituted a problem.

22. Not applicable.

23. Not applicable.

24. One new ice plant has been constructed during the past six months; capacity 20 tons per day. The availability of ice has never constituted a problem in this prefecture.

25. Ice plants have the first priority for electrical power.

26. There is no local distribution system for ice of essential users but most of the stock in the ice companies owned by fishermen enabling them to have a sufficient supply of ice at all times.

27. There appear to be no bottlenecks in the production and distribution of ice.

28. There is a sufficient amount of short haul transportation available and at official rates.

29. The only shortage in the field of short haul transportation is the shortage of tires.

30. Not applicable.

31. A special ration of tires and tubes was made during Dec for trucks hauling fish.

32. There has been no demands by fishermen or shippers for higher than the official price although there have been many complaints that the official price is too low.

33. There are no agents of consuming areas operating in this prefecture but many blackmarketeer's from Kobe and Osaka come to this prefecture to buy fish.

34. a. No special services are being offered in addition to the official price nor are they demanded by shippers.

b. Fishermen are not withholding their catch but many are selling on the blackmarket.

c. There appears to be no diversion of fish from Class A ports to any ports in this prefecture with the exception of two cases. On 21 Feb, 3,368 kan of buri was sent to this prefecture from Kubatsu Fishing Association in Kochi Prefecture and on the 22 Feb approximately 3,000 kan of fish was sold on the blackmarket in this prefecture which were originally destined for Osaka from Kochi.

35. The prefectural Governor has not licensed the shipping agencies at the Class B ports but each member authorized to make shipments is an accredited representative of the prefectural government.

II. Vegetable Shipment

1. All link fertilizer is arriving in the prefecture and being

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distributed promptly. On 24 Feb 48, authorization was received from the Central Government for the linking of fertilizer for vegetable shipments to consuming centers in the prefecture.

2. Link commodities appear to be arriving promptly and it is estimated that by the end of March, all of the link commodities for January and February shipments will have been distributed.

3. Checks made on producers disclosed that there were no complaints about the distribution or prices of link goods.

4. No evidence of any diversion of link commodities from official channels has been encountered.

5. a. The Agricultural Affairs Section of the prefectural government has made extensive plans for the establishment of special vegetable producing areas.

b. There have been 18 villages designated as special vegetable producing areas for the Central Government and 18 villages are also designated as special vegetable producing areas for the prefectural government. All 36 of these villages were approved by the Central and Prefectural Governments on 5 Feb.

c. These special areas are not concentrated around any major towns or cities.

6. The Prefectural Government has plans for hiring 7 technicians to advise and encourage vegetable production. The budget for the hiring of these additional personnel is part of the agenda for the current session of the Prefecture Assembly.

7. The Prefectural Government also has plans for the hiring of five additional personnel for the shipping and distribution of vegetables. The budget allocation for these personnel will also be acted upon at the current session of the prefecture assembly.

8. Officials in vegetable producing areas appear to have been instructed in their duties and are fully cognizant of same.

9. Vegetable shipments in this prefecture are progressing smoothly and all allocations from this prefecture to the large consuming areas have been filled.

10. a. Most of the blackmarket sales by farmers in this prefecture have been made direct to the consumers who go to the farm to buy vegetables. At the present time this type of dealing is at a minimum due to the abundancy of vegetables on the official markets.

b. There has been very little of holding back of the vegetables by the farmers. At no time during the drive, has there been any dire shortage of vegetables on the official markets.

11. The Prefectural Government does not actually license the shipping agencies but no shipping agency can conduct business unless accredited by the prefectural government.

12. Vegetable shipping agencies are provided with a shipment plan and a quota by the Prefectural Government. The trouble experienced in this prefecture is not to get the shipping agencies to fulfil their quota but to

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keep them from overfilling the quota. This situation occured due to the incentive fertilizer received from shipments to Osaka and Kobe but has been corrected now as link fertilizer is also allowed for intra-prefecture shipments.

13. No vegetable shipping agency has been discredited for operation to date but at the present time one is under investigation for alleged black-marketing of fertilizer.

14. There have been no incidents of vegetable shipping agencies demanding or receiving prices higher than the official price.

15. There have been no agents from the consuming areas offering higher than the official price since the period of strict control began.

16. Spot-checks are made of vegetable shipments by officials in the prefectural government but due to the shortage of personnel it is impossible to accurately determine whether or not shipments are the correct weight and of good quality.

17. Local transportation officials have been instructed as to the priority of vegetable shipments and no difficulty has been encountered in getting cars for shipments.

18. Freight cars are being equitably assigned for vegetable shipments.

19. Transportation certificates are issued by the vegetable shipping agencies for all vegetable shipments.

20. Chiefs of vegetable shipping agencies are authorized to issue the transportation certificate.

21. Certificates are being issued wholesale in blank for vegetable shipments.

22. No subsidy payments are made for vegetable shipments in this prefecture.

23. There is no inter-market subsidy in this prefecture.

24. There are no regular trucking agencies primarily concerned with vegetable shipments in this prefecture.

25. When trucks are hired for vegetable shipments, they are engaged at official rates.

26. No special ration of tires and tubes has been received as no trucks in this prefecture are primarily engaged in vegetable shipments.

III. Rationing

1. Two cities and one town in the prefecture have been designated as urban food deficit areas for vegetable rationing. Tokushima city is the only area designated a rationing area for fish.

2. Receipts for vegetables is approximately the same as pre-enforcement receipts. Receipts for fish is 30 percent greater than for the same period one year ago.

3. It is felt that Naruto city and Komatsushima town should also have a fish rationing system. The vegetable rationing at the present time

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is adequate for the prefecture.

4. There are no known areas in the prefecture where fish and vegetables are being sold through licensed shops at illegal prices. Approximately two months ago, a check revealed that approximately 90 percent of the fish was being sold by retailers at illegal prices. Vigorous action by the womens organizations eliminated this blackmarketing and at the present time it is felt that no more than 10 percent are being sold at illegal prices.

5. It is felt that in the small fishing towns in the southern part of the prefecture, gross blackmarketing in fish is still being conducted. Brokers from Osaka and Kobe frequent this area and purchase much of the catch at sea. There is also many dealers from Tokushima city who make daily trips to this area by train and buy fish. Spot checks of trains revealed as much as 100 kan on one train being transported by these small time operators.

6. Local officials have tightened down on illegal prices but it is felt that there are many retailers who are giving less weight then what is asked. The reason given for this practice is that there is a loss of weight between the time the collection agency sells the fish to the retailer and the time the retailer sells the fish and the retailer cannot stand the loss and still remain in business.

7. Not applicable.

8. The market supervisory organizations have been strengthened but are inadequate to properly supervise all markets.

9. The policing of markets has improved considerably during the past two months. Surveillance two months ago disclosed out-in-the-open transactions but lately none have been noticed.

10. Checks made of the rationing discloses that most consumers appear to be receiving an equitable ration.

11. Processed fish is now being rationed through the Mayors of towns and villages.

12. All fish and vegetable retailers have the price posted prominantly in their shops.

13. Licenses of fish and vegetable retailers are also prominantly posted.

14. In some shops the quantity received for the day and the ration is posted but generally this provision is not complied with. Police are correcting this situation at the present time.

15. There are no free sales of fish in the prefecture; vegetable free sales are authorized after 1400 hours. At the present time, vegetables are selling for less than the official price.

16. Good progress has been made towards using civil organizations as a check on blackmarketing. In this prefecture, the women are very active and two have been appointed for each block to watch for blackmarketing and report it to the police.

17. Records maintained by retailers are very vague and inaccurate; due to the shortage of supervisory personnel the prefectural government has no one to send out to check the retailers records.

18. Prefectural officials have made no effort to check records of

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receiving agencies and there is a distinct lack of publicity as to receipts.

19. Through newspaper publicity and open meetings, consumers have been well informed as to procedure to report a dishonest dealer.

20. Rationing now in comparison with pre-enforcement.

	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
	momme					
Vegetables	70	30	30	30	30	45
Fish	1	0	1	1.5	3	3

Note: Fish rationing was not a daily ration but the number of rations of 30 momme such received per consumer.

IV. Enforcement

1. In the consuming centers, constant efforts are being made by police to eliminate blackmarketing. In other parts of the prefecture, it appears that blackmarketing in fish and vegetables continues unabated.

2. Efforts by the police in consuming areas are effective; as the drive prolongs, the more effective are the controls.

3. Police in this prefecture have all been informed as to the proper procedure in prosecuting foreign nationals.

4. The switch-over to autonomous police has been accomplished throughout the prefecture.

5. It appears that the autonomous police are taking more of an interest in eliminating blackmarketing than the Central police did.

6. The Home Ministry plan of enforcement was half-heartedly followed but was far from good.

7. The plan was not effective due to the indifferent attitude of the police in carrying it out.

8. Fish and vegetables are impounded when discovered in blackmarket operations.

9. No blackmarket goods have been impounded and turned over for link goods.

10. It usually takes about four weeks from the time the case is turned over to the procurator until the accused is arrainged.

11. The prefectural governor has not revoked any licenses to date even though some dealers have been discovered in illegal acts. It is his policy that a man be given another chance and if discovered again the license will be revoked.

V. Comments, Suggestions, Recommendations

1. Many of the fishermen and officials have complained that the link system for oil in this prefecture is not commensurate with the link system for the large consuming areas. The Chief of the Fishery Section is of the opinion that because of inequality in the link oil system, many of the deep-sea fishermen are turning in their catch direct to Osaka instead of making it available for prefectural consumption. This prefecture is not a fish producing area.

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2. The vegetable shipping agencies in this prefecture have been doing a very good job and all of the allocations for other prefectures have been easily filled. At one time the allocations were being overfilled by as much as fifty percent but strict supervision by the prefectural government corrected that situation. It is felt that more supervisory government personnel to spot check the vegetable shipments would help to standardize the quality of the vegetables e.g. Some shipments have very few top quality vegetables whereas others have all top quality.

3. The distribution of link commodities to vegetable producers is functioning smoothly at the present time. During January, the fertilizer Kodan had no fertilizer for distribution to the vegetable producers but it since has arrived and been distributed.

4. The fish ration system appears to entail too much red tape and paper work to effectively operate. Many of the fish retailers are unable to read or write and to have them effectively keep records is almost an impossibility. Due to this paper work and the lack of personnel, the prefectural government has not checked the ration system closely and the operation of the system is left mostly up to the integrity of the members.

5. The vegetable rationing system is working much better than fish due to the larger quantity of vegetables being available. The entries in the vegetable ration book are not being made and the ration to the consumer depends upon the retailer. There have been very few complaints however, about the vegetable rationing system.

6. The Chief of the Prefectural Fishing Section appears to be inefficient and unreliable. In dealings with Military Government he has submitted false reports and given evasive answers to questions. The following listed discrepancies in the fish ration system were noticed and forcibly called to his attention for corrective action.

a. Retailers were not distributing fish by the ration ticket system.

b. Transportation certificates were not being issued for fish shipments.

c. Supervision collection of ration tickets from retailers is not being carried out centraly to statements made by the Chief of the Fishing Section that it was.

d. Fish shipments are being made outside of the prefecture not withstanding the fact that this prefecture is not a producing area.

e. Direct lack of supervision by prefectural officials over the fish controls.

7. The autonomous police forces are a decided improvement over the Central police system as far as the large consuming center in the prefecture is concerned. The Tokushima city police have done more towards the enforcement of controls in one month than had been done in three months before. It is felt that in the small towns blackmarketing in fish continues unabated.

VI. Incentive Goods Distribution

1. The fertilizer allocation should be made before the crops are harvested when the farmer needs it most. A quota system could be set up for the producers to fill and fertilizer allocated according to the quota.

2. It is felt that if the link goods were allocated directly to the prefectural agency concerned and allocated direct to the producer it would speed the process up considerably. At the present time, the producer gets

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link goods from at least three different agencies and many times they are not available which necessitates a waiting period. If the prefecture handled the delivery direct it would eliminate much of this unnecessary paper work.

VII. General Evaluation

1. Most of the surveillance work conducted in this prefecture has been at the retail level. At the start of the enforcement program, it was estimated that approximately 90 percent of the fish going into official channels escaped channels again at the retail level. At the present time, it is felt that 90 percent of the fish going into official channels is ultimately sold to the consumer at the official price. This has been brought about by firm enforcement of the law pertaining to the retailing of fish and the encouragement of consumers for they themselves to eliminate blackmarketing. During the coming few months, emphasis will be placed on getting more fish from the fishermen into official channels.

2. The vegetable controls are working nicely and there has been no great difficulty in enforcement in this prefecture. Close supervision of the vegetable shipments by the prefectural government is a must as many of the agencies will overfill their quota as the price is higher at the large consuming centers.

3. It is felt that to maintain the partial success on controls already attained it will require constant attention by a Military Government surveillance team and Japanese officials. It appears that the Japanese officials are hesitant to act unless they are cognizant of the fact that Military Government personnel are aware of what is going on.

4. More publicity should be given to the control program for the consumers. This prefecture showed outstanding progress in enforcement after Military Government held a series of meetings with the womens clubs. If more radio programs and publicity releases could be prepared emphasising the consumers part in controls it would be very helpful.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1050

319.1 (E) 1 November 1948

SUBJECT: Report of Progress of Rehabilitation of Postal Savings Branch (Reports Control Symbol QC33-01)

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 1050

TO : Commanding General , Eighth Army, APO 343

In compliance with OD #88 and changes thereto, Hq Eighth Army, dated 12 November 1946, the subject report for this organization is transmitted herewith.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl
Subject Report

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TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM APO 1050
(Reporting Unit)

Reports Control Symbol
CCOS-01

Date 1 November

REPORT OF PROGRESS OF REHABILITATION OF POSTAL SAVINGS BRANCH
AT Tokushima, Shikoku, Japan FOR MONTH OF October

1. Adequacy of:
   (a) Building space 43,191 sq.ft. Three Office Buildings, two store Houses in close proximity of each other; one other store house 4 Km distance.
   (If branch is not in one building, state number of building and distance apart.)

   (b) Personnel 845

   (c) Equipment and Supplies See other side of this sheet

2. Instructions or assistance received by Branch from Ministry of Communications in regard to rehabilitation. (State briefly the nature of instructions or assistance and date/file number of written instructions.) None

3. Last month for which postings to ledgers are completed:

   Kagawa-Ken, Ehime-Ken, Tokushima-Ken, & Kochi-Ken ------ September 1948

4. Restoration of ledgers and records:

(a) Type	(b) Total No. Destroyed	(c) *Total No. Restored	(d) *Number Restored This Month	(e) (d) of (b) Percentage Restored This Month
Savings Ledgers	6,893,116	4,272,498	14,632	.2
Transfer "				
Bond Custody "	628,311	400,758	48	.007
Bond Cards	6,301,951	4,693,161	719	.01
Totals	13,823,378	9,366,417	15,399	.1

*Include only ledgers showing current balances.

5. Remarks: None

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(Reporting Officer)

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The following rehabilitation is needed and an application was submitted to the Ministry of Communication to be included in the budget for the 1948-49 fiscal year.

1. To expand the office floor space 212 tsubo.
2. The rehabilitation and extension of the store house-240 tsubo.
3. The rehabilitation of guardroom, waste paper shed etc.
4. Repair exterior walls of Bldg No 1.
5. Thirty sets of telephones are now being installed.

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APO 1050

319.1 (M) 1 October 1948

SUBJECT: Report of Progress of Rehabilitation of Postal Savings Branch (Reports Control Symbol QCSS-01)

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 1050

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

In compliance with OD #83 and changes thereto, Hq Eighth Army, dated 12 November 1946, the subject report for this organization is transmitted herewith.

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Reports Control Symbol
QCOS-01

Date 1 October 1948

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AT Tokushima, Shikoku, Japan FOR MONTH OF September

1. Adequacy of:
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(If branch is not in one building, state number of building and distance apart.)

(b) Personnel 247

(c) Equipment and Supplies (See other side)

2. Instructions or assistance received by Branch from Ministry of Communications in regard to rehabilitation. (State briefly the nature of instructions or assistance and date/file number of written instructions.) None

3. Last month for which postings to ledgers are completed:

Kagawa-ken, Ehime-ken, Tokushima-ken & Kochi-ken ----August 1948

4. Restoration of ledgers and records:

(a) Type	(b) Total No. Destroyed	(c) *Total No. Restored	(d) *Number Restored This Month	(e) (d) of (b) Percentage Restored This Month
Savings Ledgers	6,893,116	4,257,866	14,557	0.002 (0.2%)
Transfer "				
Bond Custody "	628,311	400,710	547	0.001 (0.1%)
Bond Cards	6,301,951	4,692,442	10,936	0.002 (0.2%)
Totals	13,823,378	9,351,018	26,040	0.002 (0.2%)

*Include only ledgers showing current balances.

5. Remarks:

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TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1050

319.1 (E) 1 September 1948

SUBJECT: Report of Progress of Rehabilitation of Postal Savings Branch (Reports Control Symbol QCdS-01)

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 1050

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

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TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1050

319.1 (E) 1 September 1948

SUBJECT: Report of Progress of Rehabilitation of Postal Savings Branch (Reports Control Symbol QCSS-01)

TO : General Headquarters, Supreme Command for the Allied Powers
ATTENTION: Civil Communication Section

In compliance with OD #88, and changes thereto, Hq Eighth Army, dated 12 November 1946, the subject report for this organization is transmitted herewith.

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TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM APO 1050
(Reporting Unit)

Reports Control Symbol
OCOS-01

Date 1 Sept 1948

REPORT OF PROGRESS OF REHABILITATION OF POSTAL SAVINGS BRANCH
AT Tokushima, Shikoku, Japan FOR MONTH OF August

1. Adequacy of: 43,191 sq.ft. Three Office Buildings and Two Store House in close Proximity of each other one other Store House 4 Km Distance.
   (a) Building space
   (If branch is not in one building, state number of building and distance apart.)

   (b) Personnel 850

   (c) Equipment and Supplies (See Reverse Side)

2. Instructions or assistance received by Branch from Ministry of Communications in regard to rehabilitation. (State briefly the nature of instructions or assistance and date/file number of written instructions.) Letter "KEI" No. 1189 dated June 29, 1948 gave approval to install 30 sets of telephones in office buildings.

3. Last month for which postings to ledgers are completed:

   Kagawa, Ehime, Tokushima, Kochi, July 1948

4. Restoration of ledgers and records:

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Savings Ledgers	6,893,116	4,243,309	19,398	0.003
Transfer "				
Bond Custody "	628,311	400,183	604	0.001
Bond Cards	6,301,951	4,681,506	24,486	0.004
Totals	13,823,378	9,324,978	44,488	0.003

*Include only ledgers showing current balances.

5. Remarks: None

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(c) Equipment and supplies:

According to reports submitted by Tokushima Postal Savings Branch, the following repairs are needed.

1. Extension work of office bldg.

   212 Tsubo

2. Rehabilitation and extension work of store house.

   240 Tsubo

3. Rehabilitation work of guard-room waste paper shed, etc.

   47 Tsubo

4. Repairing work of exterior walls of bldg # 1

   212 Tsubo

5. Installation of telephones in the office buildings.

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ATTENTION: Civil Communication Section

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