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NAME	LOCATION	POLITICAL PARTY
	Shinobu-gun (Cont'd)	
Jiro Yokoyama	Hirata-mura	Communist
Chushiro Endo	Fukuda-mura	Socialist
Sakuji Honjo	Date-gun	"
	Ota-mura	"
Keiji Takano	Hobara-machi	"
Manshichi Sato	Hashirazawa-mura	"
Junkichi Watanabe	"	"
Gakuji Watanabe	"	"
Matsuji Miyaguchi	"	"
Saju Kanno	"	"
Gunjiro Ohashi	Kakeda-machi	"
Yasutaka Endo	Ishido-mura	"
Tomezo Sakai	"	"
Kiichi Yajima	"	"
Tokuji Hanzawa	Tsukidate-machi	"
Yoshie Saito	"	"
Yoshio Saito	"	"
Shinsaku Kurihara	Oguni-mura	"
Tsunaji Yatsumaki	"	"
Kingo Sato	"	"
Magosaburo Seino	"	"
Kizo Sato	"	"
Moriichi Onami	"	"
Zensaku Kurihara	"	"
Shichigoro Sato	Danzaki-mura	"
Heizo Honda	Morieno-mura	"
Hiromi Saito	Yamafunyu-mura	"
Ko Sato	"	"
Tsunejiro Yatsumaki	"	"
Sobei Saito	Tomino-mura	"
Kichizaemon Matsuura	Fushiguro-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Kakusaburo Matsuura	"	"
Hikoji Ono	"	"
Kojiro Matsuda	Kami Hobara-mura	"
Chozaburo Miyaguchi	Hashirazawa-mura	"
Suezo Kanno	"	"
Sanshiro Ota	"	"
Hajime Ishitake	"	"
Kyugoro Noda	"	"
Kiichiro Matsuura	Okido-mura	"
Kishichi Shishido	Yanagawa-machi	Socialist
Jiro Matsuda	Okido-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Fukutaro Yajima	"	"

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	Date-gun (cont'd)		
Zenzo Watanabe	Okido-mura	Democratic-Liberal	
Juji Shimura	"	"	"
Yoichi Saito	"	"	"
Masaru Sato	"	"	"
Misao Endo	"	"	"
Kinju Sato	Yamafunyu-mura	"	"
Juichi Yatsumaki	"	"	"
Fukuji Saito	"	"	"
Shichizaemon Yatsumaki	"	"	"
Zennosuke Yatsumaki	"	"	"
Tasaburo Ohashi	Ishido-mura	Democratic	
Tsutomu Kurihara	Oguni-mura	"	"
Kyuichi Shinobu	Okido-mura	"	"
	Adachi-gun	"	"
Hachiro Kuni	Nihonmatsu-machi	"	"
Chutare Saito	Shibukawa-mura	"	"
Tosaku Kokubu	Oyama-mura	"	"
Tomekichi Yasuda	"	"	"
Kazuo Suzuki	"	"	"
Takeo Honda	"	"	"
Yoshiji Tanji	Kohata-mura	"	"
Sataro Takahashi	Harimichi-mura	"	"
Harue Takahashi	"	"	"
Kunio Endo	"	"	"
Yuzuru Konno	Tozawa-mura	"	"
Gunki Sato	Oyama-mura	Democratic-Liberal	
Heigi Takeda	"	"	"
Zenshin Miura	Obama-machi	"	"
Tokuichi Taguchi	"	"	"
Fusaichi Kanno	"	"	"
Kichisuke Sato	Kohata-mura	"	"
Yuji Muto	"	"	"
Masao Abe	"	"	"
Giko Takayanagi	"	"	"
Ushikichi Takano	"	"	"
Hayao Takano	"	"	"
Chokichi Suzuki	Harimichi-mura	"	"
Kinjiro Hattori	"	"	"
Katsumasa Kanno	"	"	"
Teiichi Konno	"	"	"
Shojibei Kiguchi	"	"	"
Yasuaki Sato	Tozawa-mura	"	"
Magoemon Konno	"	"	"
Kuniji Shighihara	Niitono-mura	"	"
Hiroshi Kanno	"	"	"

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	Adachi-gun (cont'd)	
Tadashi Soma	Niitono-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Gunmitsu Tsuneizumi	"	"
Ikki Sakuma	"	"
Den Ishibashi	Oyama-mura	Socialist
Uhei Ito	"	"
Kiyota Sato	"	"
Nobutomo Kanno	"	"
Tadashi Ito	Obama-machi	"
Kihei Watanabe	"	"
Kazuyoshi Murakami	"	"
Toshio Sugiyama	Kohata-mura	"
Masanobu Muto	"	"
Shigeru Asakura	"	"
Takekuni Kanno	Harimichi-mura	"
Yasuzaemon Takahashi	"	"
Osamu Konno	Tozawa-mura	"
Hiroshi Sato	"	"
Mantaro Sato	"	"
Choju Ouchi	Niita-mura	Communist
Seigo Endo	"	"
	Asaka-gun	
Sokichi Sato	Akatsu-mura	Socialist
Hanzo Watanabe	"	"
Isamu Matsuzaki	Takase-mura	"
Sadami Yaginuma	Moriyama-machi	"
Saiji Yoshii	Tsukigata-mura	"
Kinzo Imaizumi	Nagamori-machi	Communist
Kihei Kobayashi	Toyoda-mura	Socialist
Den-ichi Ichikawa	Miwa-mura	"
Tsutomu Watanabe	Hiwada-machi	"
	Iwase-gun	
Minoru Otsuki	Niida-mura	Communist
Den Kobari	Shirakata-mura	Socialist
Akio Kanno	Shirae-mura	"
Chugi Nawata	Oya-mura	"
Kozaburo Yabuki	Osato-mura	"
Shigeyoshi Suga	"	"
Teiji Konuma	Makimoto-mura	"
Hiroji Hirose	"	"
Yoshimi Miura	Shirakata-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Sukeji Kumada	"	"
Suekichi Yabe	"	"

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NAME	LOCATION	POLITICAL PARTY
	Minami Aizu-gun	
Giichi Muroi	Tajima-machi	Democratic-Liberal
Gen-ichi Asano	"	" "
Toju Watanabe	"	" "
Hayoki Yuda	"	Socialist
Rikizo Inomata	Hizawa-mura	Communist
	Kita Aizu-gun	
Kiichi Kato	Tatenouchi-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Riichiro Nitta	"	" "
Tadae Sakauchi	"	" "
Noritada Nihei	"	" "
Noboru Kikuchi	"	" "
Yukio Ichijo	"	" "
Takazo Nagata	"	" "
Yoshimi Iwabuchi	"	" "
Shinshiro Igarashi	"	" "
Toshio Akiyama	"	" "
Seigo Sato	Oto-mura	" "
Tamotsu Hoshi	"	" "
Yoshiji Tamagawa	Higashiyama-mura	" "
Heiichi Suzuki	Chisato-mura	Socialist
Takeo Moritaka	Nippashi-mura	Communist
Kyuhachi Sato	Dogashima-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Zenjibei Tabakawa	"	" "
Toru Tanagi	"	" "
Chikara Fukuhara	"	" "
Masaji Tanagi	"	" "
Masso Sugihara	"	" "
Kunimitsu Kato	"	" "
	Yama-gun	
Takeo Yuki	Kitakata-machi	" "
Tsurukichi Karahashi	Matsuyama-mura	" "
Hajime Sato	"	" "
Yoshio Akutagawa	"	Socialist
Masakiyo Otsuka	Kami Sannomiya-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Tadaki Tanagi	"	" "
Kichiji Iino	"	" "
Tadao Muraoka	"	" "
Shigemasa Muraoka	"	" "
Denkichi Muto	"	" "
Daishiro Saito	"	" "
Gen-ichi Ogawa	"	" "
Shimpachi Ono	"	" "
Ichie Uyeno	"	" "

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	Yama-gun (cont'd)	
Kazuo Yamaguchi	Atsushio-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Takichi Ito	Sekishiba-mura	Socialist
Jujiro Ono	"	Democratic-Liberal
Kyugo Tanaka	"	"
Kameji Watanabe	"	Socialist
Torao Endo	"	Democratic-Liberal
Chuichi Endo	"	"
Sadae Sakauchi	"	"
Saburo Sato	Keitoku-mura	"
Ihachi Inomata	"	"
Yoshio Takahashi	"	"
Hatsukichi Ando	Dogashima-mura	"
Ren Yamagata	Mureoka-mura	"
Tozaemon Ishikawa	"	"
Kyunai Yamagata	"	"
Mitsuru Ishikawa	"	"
Sakae Tsukahara	Uenojiri-mura	"
Kyuichi Tsuchida	"	"
Hiroshi Aozu	"	"
Yoshimatsu Asai	Takarazaka-mura	"
Masakatsu Saito	"	"
Kiyomi Watanabe	"	"
Shinji Sato	"	"
	Kawanuma-gun	
Keichi Shiokawa	Oikawa-mura	"
Nobuyoshi Shinoda	"	"
Midori Ichinose	Yanaizu-machi	"
Rokuro Kaneko	Katsutsune-mura	Japan People's Party
	Onuma-gun	
Sakunosuke Yokoyama	Takada-machi	Democratic-Liberal
Motoi Ishida	Nagaino-mura	"
Rinzo Funagi	"	"
Zempachi Fukuda	"	"
Yoshie Kuriki	Miyashita-mura	"
Mitsunori Hasegawa	"	"
Jun-ichi Baba	"	"
Nichikichi Fukuda	Nagaino-mura	Socialist
Shogo Kobayashi	Showa-mura	"
Shigenari Kimura	Asahi-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Rikisuke Hemmi	"	"
Motomu Omosu	"	"
Minoru Baba	"	"
Suketomi Muroi	"	"

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	Nishi Shirakawa-gun	
Minoru Hashimoto	Kaneyama-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Ken Arai	Yabuki-machi	Communist
Kiyoshi Kikuchi	Odagawa-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Hyomi Ishii	Saigo-mura	" "
Shusuke Kikuchi	Onoda-mura	Socialist
Yasufusa Yamadera	Yoshiro-mura	"
Shinzaemon Konuki	Shirasaka-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Akira Seo	"	" "
Michiji Tominaga	"	Democratic
Tetsuji Fukaya	"	Socialist
Matsuju Mizunoya	Namezu-mura	
	Higashi Shirakawa-gun	
Katsumi Okawachi	Yashirogawa-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Kazuyoshi Numada	Chikazu-mura	" "
Motoji Ishii	"	Socialist
Yoshiro Horigoshi	"	"
Teiichi Hoshi	Ishii-mura	"
Kin-ichiro Midorikawa	"	"
Jintaro Kikuchi	"	"
	Ishikawa-gun	
Teiji Nishimaki	Ishikawa-machi	Democratic-Liberal
Isao Koike	"	" "
Seikichi Sempel	"	" "
Yoshimichi Kobari	"	" "
Shigemitsu Aruga	Nogizawa-mura	" "
Masaji Kaneyama	"	" "
Toraji Yabuki	"	" "
Naoya Chikauchi	"	" "
Tomoji Manome	Sukama-mura	" "
Shiro Ishimori	"	" "
Kaneyoshi Owada	"	" "
Reika Suzuki	"	" "
Sadayoshi Owada	Yomogida-mura	" "
Kinosuke Endo	"	" "
Hiroaki Tsuboi	"	" "
Toyomatsu Sawamura	"	" "
Hatsuza Tate	"	" "
Kyuzo Tsuboi	"	" "
Kokichi Naganuma	Bobata-mura	" "
Mankichi Yamamoto	Nakatani-mura	" "
Kiichi Kobari	"	" "
Naoji Suzuki	"	" "

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	Ishikawa-gun (cont'd)	
Takeo Yauchi	Yamahashi-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Yuya Soeda	"	"
Sonosuke Suzuki	"	"
Heizo Suto	"	"
Kenji Midorikawa	"	"
Asao Azukibata	Ishikawa-machi	Socialist
Toyomi Kikuchi	Sawada-mura	"
Kameo Chikauchi	Nogizawa-mura	"
Hajime Sato	"	"
Yutaka Usui	Oshioe-mura	"
Senosuke Sekine	Omorita-mura	"
Kamematsu Sekine	"	"
Mamoru Sekine	"	"
Chuji Ohara	Sukama-mura	"
Yoshio Mori	"	"
Tokichi Kusano	"	Democratic
Yoshiaki Sakakizaka	"	"
Terufusa Mori	"	"
	Tamura-gun	
Miki Yoshida	Miharu-machi	Democratic-Liberal
Hideo Mikami	"	"
Eisaku Sato	"	"
Hatsukichi Hashimoto	"	Socialist
Hiroki Watanabe	Mikizawa-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Kiyomatsu Hoshino	"	"
Ichimatsu Ibori	Monju-mura	"
Risuke Hashimoto	"	"
Heikichi Hashimoto	Kanameda-mura	"
Masayoshi Hashimoto	"	"
Toshio Ouchi	"	"
Ushizo Ichikawa	"	"
Toshiharu Sato	"	Socialist
Asazo Hashimoto	"	"
	Iwaki-gun	
Seiichi Oda	Iwasaki-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Saeji Isogami	"	"
Akio Sakuma	Izumi-mura	Socialist
Chojiro Suzuki	"	"
Shigeru Kusano	Akai-mura	Communist
Fumiteru Watanabe	Ena-machi	Socialist
Chojiemon Kuno	Takaku-mura	"
Minoru Nagase	Kashima-mura	Democratic
Yasuo Kubogi	Watanabe-mura	Socialist
Kaoru Suzuki	Kamitono-mura	"

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	Iwaki-gun (cont'd)	
Kichisaburo Magami	Kamitono-mura	Constitutional Justice
Noboru Takagi	Yumoto-machi	Democratic-Liberal
Mitsufumi Sakaki	"	" "
Jiro Ejiri	"	" "
Takeshi Haga	Iwasaki-mura	Socialist
	Futaba-gun	
Tsuneo Saito	Nagatsuka-mura	Communist
Kiyomatsu Shiga	Ono-mura	"
Shigeru Mori	Obori-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Chokichi Abe	Hisanohama-machi	" "
Tota Kitago	"	" "
Yohei Endo	"	" "
Eiichi Owada	"	" "
Saburo Niitsuma	"	" "
Masao Anoda	Tatsuta-mura	Socialist
Norimitsu Matsumura	Tsushima-mura	"
	Soma-gun	
Shoichi Murakami	Shinchi-mura	"
Masayoshi Meguro	"	"
Gunji Mori	"	"
Tomozo Natori	"	"
Syozo Yokoyama	"	"
Manshichi Watanabe	"	"
Yoshio Takara	Fukuda-mura	"
Isamu Maruyama	Fukuura-mura	Communist

Democratic-Liberal .....	187
Socialist .....	107
Democratic .....	19
Communist .....	17
Constitutional Justice .....	1
Japan People's Party .....	1

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5. A General Account of the Election Emphasis Regarding Voting Interest of the Electorate.

Keeping pace with the revised Farm Land Adjustment Law, the sphere of eligible voters has been greatly increased to approximately 547,000 in this prefecture. Owing to the circumstance in recognizing the importance of the farm land reformation, the voting interest of farmers in general was so strong that the percentage of the actual vote was approximately 80%. There was a considerable number of election in various cities, towns and villages where candidates were elected without actual vote being taken. This is considered a result of the electorates' desire to keep away from useless mutual competition of each candidate by limiting the candidates within a quorum than to say that it was due to the lack of voting interest.

The voting interest of the Communist Party was stronger than any other political party, and it is considered that the activity of the communists had created an important element in raising the voting interest of the electorate, regardless of what political party they belonged to.

6. Publicity Given in Regards to Election Announcements, etc.

Utilizing various meetings held by persons concerned with the election the matters concerning announcement, procedure, right to vote and eligibility, were thoroughly publicized by printed matters and telephone. Hence no incident of violation of the election procedure or other problems had occurred, notwithstanding the various inconveniences caused by the revision of the Farm Land Adjustment Law. For the purpose of preventing abstention, such matters as significance of voting, right to vote, eligibility, inspection of voters' list and date of election were well informed to the voters by utilizing newspaper columns and radio broadcasts.

7. Prominent Campaign Issues and Significant Political Strategy.

There were no prominent campaign issue nor significant political strategy in particular, except the communist showed vigorous activity by means of agitation, leaflets and placards.

8. Any Serious Violation of Election Law.

No serious violation has been reported.

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REMARKS: Candidates for the Agricultural Land Commissions of one (1) city, eleven (11) towns and eighty-nine (89) villages were declared elected without an actual vote being taken.

FOR THE CHIEF:

JACK MILLER  
Capt., Inf  
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS  
GIFU CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM  
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

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TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. In compliance with letter, Headquarters Eighth Army, AGMGL-091, above subject, dated 7 July 1949, the following report is hereby submitted.

2. There have been no reported cases of serious election law violations at this time.

3. Publicity, in relation to this election has been very good through all media. This is evidenced by the favorable turn out of registered voters. There was a total of 168,484 registered voters for this election. 128,031 voters appeared at the poles and cast their ballot, a total of 75.99% of those registered. This is a very favorable turn out in comparison with 79% in the general election, 23 January 1949. 1,740 committeemen were declared elected without election being held.

4. There was a total of 3,321 positions to be filled. 3,739 candidates filed for election and 3,316 candidates were elected. There are 5 unfilled positions.

Successful candidates include:

3,161 Independent

83 Democratic Liberals

45 Socialist

20 Japan Farmers' Association

4 Democratic

3 Communist

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Following are listed successful candidates by party affiliation.  
Independents are not included.

a. Democratic Liberals

1. Shoji Ichikawa, Shima Committee, Gifu City
2. Shuichiro Hayashi, Kitanagamori Committee, Gifu City
3. Gengo Adachi, Kitanagamori Committee, Gifu City
4. Sabur Inakawa, Nakagawa Committee, Ogaki City
5. Tadao Kumaya, Nakagawa Committee, Ogaki City
6. Tetsu Anado, Nakagawa Committee, Ogaki City
7. Genshiro Dojima, Takayama City
8. Takeshi Saito, Tajimi City
9. Ginzaburo Toda, Kawabara-mura, Hashima-gun
10. Kazuyuki Kano, Kawabara-mura, Hashima-gun
11. Koitsu Okanda, Kawabara-mura, Hashima-gun
12. Isamu Ishibara, Kawabara-mura, Hashima-gun
13. Toshihiro Miwa, Kawabara-mura, Hashima-gun
14. Kazumi Kato, Kawabara-mura, Hashima-gun
15. Tokujiro Ito, Kawabara-mura, Hashima-gun
16. Benichi Isomura, Kawabara-mura, Hashima-gun
17. Tomie Matsubara, Shimohaguni-mura Committee
18. Misao Ogiso, Shimohaguri-mura, Committee
19. Akio Mori, Shimohaguri-mura, Committee
20. Noboru Mori, Shimohaguri-mura, Committee
21. Zenichi Matsuo, Sagita-mura, Motosu-gun

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22. Tomihei Takahashi, Funaki-mura, Motosu-gun
23. Sakuhei Sugihara, Funaki-mura, Motosu-gun
24. Kenzo Hayashi, Funaki-mura, Motosu-gun
25. Genjiro Hibino, Taniai-mura, Yamagata-gun
26. Kaichi Matsui, Shimomaki-mura, Mugi-gun
27. Denzo Sawamura, Shimomaki-mura, Mugi-gun
28. Kenichi Yamada, Shimomaki-mura, Mugi-gun
29. Takeitsu Sato, Shimomaki-mura, Mugi-gun
30. Seiichi Yamada, Higashimuge-mura, Committee, Mugi-gun
31. Yoshio Matsunami, Higashimuge-mura, Committee, Mugi-gun
32. Ganichi Uneda, Aimi-mura, Mugi-gun
33. Shigeiu Sugiyama, Aimi-mura, Mugi-gun
34. Shishiro Fujikawa, Aimi-mura, Mugi-gun
35. Minomu Hattori, Aimi-mura, Mugi-gun
36. Takemon Nagao, Tominoho-mura, Mugi-gun
37. Hiroo Takahashi, Fujihashi-mura, Ibi-gun
38. Yasukichi Taguchi, Fujihashi-mura, Ibi-gun
39. Hisakichi Terai, Fujihashi-mura, Ibi-gun
40. Foshio Takada, Shimomiya-mura, Ampachi-gun
41. Goro Tanabashi, Oyabu-cho, Ampachi-gun
42. Hagematsu Shimizu, Tagei-mura, Yoro-gun
43. Togo Iguchi, Tara-mura, Yoro-gun
44. Magoichi Tomida, Hyosa-mura, Fuwa-gun
45. Shiro Wakayama, Hyosa-mura, Fuwa-gun

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46. Minobu Taga, Hyoss-mura, Furwa-gun
47. Masao Yamada, Yatomi-mura, Gujo-gun
48. Akio Yamashita, Yatomi-mura, Gujo-gun
49. Denkichi Aoi, Yatomi-mura, Gujo-gun
50. Torakichi Tanaka, Yatomi-mura, Gujo-gun
51. Kataro Shimizu, Yatomi-mura, Gujo-gun
52. Choji Fumata, Yatomi-mura, Gujo-gun
53. Kozuo Komaori, Yatomi-mura, Gujo-gun
54. Chiraemon Wada, Okuakegata-mura, Gujo-gun
55. Kiyomasa Sumi, Okuakegata-mura, Gujo-gun
56. Takaro Wada, Okuakegata-mura, Gujo-gun
57. Ryoichiro Ishida, Okuakegata-mura, Gujo-gun
58. Shigehachi Okumura, Okuakegata-mura, Gujo-gun
59. Yuichi Koike, Okuakegata-mura, Gujo-gun
60. Tohei Okita, Okuakegata-mura, Gujo-gun
61. Iwakichi Wada, Okuakegata-mura, Gujo-gun
62. Senga Fujino, Azuma-mura, Gugo-gun
63. Miyaichiro Kasakura, Azuma-mura, Gugo-gun
64. Kanaichi Kato, Azuma-mura, Gugo-gun
65. Sadakichi Kawashiri, Azuma-mura, Gugo-gun
66. Shikahira Sasaki, Nishikisa-mura, Kani-gun
67. Tsuruo Fujui, Nishikisa-mura, Kani-gun
68. Otoichi Ozawa, Nishigisa-mura, Kani-gun

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69. Yasuichi Suzuki, Nishikizu-mura, Kani-gun
70. Toshio Hibino, Nishikiyu-mura, Kani-gun
71. Nonozuki Kato, Hida-mura, Toki-gun
72. Hakushiro Kaede, Hida-mura, Toki-gun
73. Rikio Niwa, Hida-mura, Toki-gun
74. Miyaichi Suzuki, Hida-mura, Toki-gun
75. Tokiharu Hayashi, Hida-mura, Toki-gun
76. Koroku Imai, Geer-machi, Masuda-gun
77. Toshio Nakagawa, Gero-machi, Masuda-gun
78. Kikuzo Yoshinori, Kawai-mura, Yoshiki-gun
79. Yoshizo Ihai, Kawai-mura, Yoshiki-gun
80. Toshio Miyakoshi, Kawai-mura, Yoshiki-gun
81. Skigeru Shimizu, Kawai-mura, Yoshiki-gun
82. Hisazo Ishida, Kawai-mura, Yoshiki-gun
83. Tatsu Matsuba, Kawai-mura, Yoshiki-gun

b. Socialist Party

1. Masao Takahashi, Niritake, Gifu City
2. Taizo Takahashi, Nakagawa, Ogaki City
3. Sajiro Ito, Kiwabara-mura, Hashima-gun
4. Saburo Mirkawa, Kiwabara-mura, Hashima-gun
5. Goichi Kato, Shimogaguri-mura, Hashima-gun
6. Masao Mori, Shimogaguri-mura, Hashima-gun
7. Masabaru Toda, Shimogaguri-mura, Hashima-gun
8. Jinichi Kawada, Shimogaguri-mura, Hashima-gun

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9. Hanichi Yoshida, Makuwa-mura, Motosu-gun
10. Kaneaki Katsuka, Makuwa-mura, Motosu-gun
11. Ginmatsu Nokura, Shimomaki-mura, Mugi-gun
12. Sakuichi Goto, Shimomaki-mura, Mugi-gun
13. Ichirobei Ichibara, Shimomaki-mura, Mugi-gun
14. Kikwichi Miyanishi, Shimomaki-mura, Mugi-gun
15. Hideo Yamada, Shimomaki-mura, Mugi-gun
16. Tsunichiro Sawanurai, Shimomaki-mura, Mugi-gun
17. Hikoichi Hayashi, Aimi-mura, Mugi-gun
18. Kohei Murai, Aimi-mura, Mugi-gun
19. Kichie Furuta, Aimi-mura, Mugi-gun
20. Matsutaro Muijagima, Aimi-mura, Mugi-gun
21. Morijuro Hattori, Aimi-mura, Mugi-gun
22. Chuichi Nagao, Sugacha-cho, Mugi-gun
23. Sakae Ito, Takasu-cho, Kizu-gun
24. Sotaro Yoshida, Aokahaha-mura, Furva-gun
25. Tadashi Matsui, Yatomi-mura, Gujo-gun
26. Shigezo Takahashi, Yatomi-mura, Gujo-gun
27. Tokunoshuki Kuroiwa, Yatomi-mura, Gujo-gun
28. Saijiro Yoshida, Kuchinyge-gata-mura, Gujo-gun
29. Ryoji Sakai, Okuakegata-mura, Gujo-gun
30. Fukuichi Shiraki, Nishikisu-mura, Kani-gun
31. Ginichi Kamiya, Nishikisu-mura, Kani-gun
32. Kiyasaburo Kojima, Tokitsu-cho, Toki-gun



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33. Kiroshi Hida, Hida-mura, Toki-gun
  34. Shigeyuki Niwa, Hida-mura, Toki-gun
  35. Rokuro, Mizuno, Hida-mura, Toki-gun
  36. Kanichi Mizuno, Hida-mura, Toki-gun
  37. Takeo Sakai, Hida-mura, Toki-gun
  38. Kuwasaburo Kojima, Tokitsu-cho, Toki-gun
  39. Hidekichi Kurimoto, Tsukeichi-cho, Ena-gun
  40. Yoshio Kachi, Ohi-cho, Ena-gun
  41. Fomoshige Tanaka, Ohi-cho, Ena-gun
  42. Kenichi Ando, Ohi-cho, Ena-gun
  43. Kenichi Ohhashi, Ohi-cho, Ena-gun
  44. Matsuta Ogiso, Sue-machi, Ena-gun
  45. Heisake Yagami, Takehara-mura, Masuda-gun
- c. Japan Farmers' Association
1. Yonosuke Ueda, Hino, Gifu City
  2. Chiyokichi-Fujisawa, Hino, Gifu City
  3. Yaichiro Suzuki, Hino, Gifu City
  4. Zenichi Sakai, Hino, Gifu City
  5. Shosaburo Sakai, Hino, Gifu City
  6. Hideo Goto, Hino, Gifu City
  7. Kiyoshi Hayashi, Kitanagamori, Gifu City
  8. Hanshiro Ogawa, Kitanagamori, Gifu City
  9. Kyushiro Kobayashi, Kitanagamori, Gifu City
  10. Choichi Hayashi, Kitanagamori, Gifu City

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11. Chiyozauro Okaji, Kitanagumori, Gifu City
12. Soichi Yasuda, Asakusa, Ogaki City
13. Eiichi Ishigaki, Tomano-mura, Mugi-gun
14. Takeo Osaka, Mino-machi, Mugi-gun
15. Seikuro Nishibe, Mino-machi, Mugi-gun
16. Kinichi Nagoya, Mino-machi, Mugi-gun
17. Isuke Aimiya, Mino-machi, Mugi-gun
18. Sinichi Ogawa, Suhara-mura, Mugi-gun
19. Seiichi Fujui, Suhara-mura, Mugi-gun
20. Ichizo Kato, Suhara-mura, Mugi-gun

d. Democratic Party

1. Taro Nakagawa, Fujikeshi-mura, Ibi-gun
2. Keiichi Wada, Nishikisu-mura, Kari-gun
3. Ginhei Hagi, Nishikisu-mura, Karui-gun
4. Ikuzo Kageyama, Nishikisu-mura, Karui-gun

e. Communist Party

1. Isaku Sawada, Kitana-garomi, Gifu City
2. Seijiro Hayashi, Horado-mura, Mugi-gun
3. Teichi Nohara, Miyaji-mura, Ibi-gun

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24 August 1949

SUBJECT: Agricultural Land Commission Election

TO: Commanding General  
Headquarters Eighth Army  
APO 543

In compliance with paragraph 3, Ltr Hq Eighth Army, dated 7 July 1949, subject and file number same as above, the narrative report for subject election conducted in Gumma Prefecture on 18 August 1949 is submitted.

Interest in the election, despite the pre-election estimate, was rather high. Final abstention figures read 18.7% as compared with the average pre-election estimates for 30% abstention.

The preceding figure is not a true indication of the overall interest and should be credited to the general lack of enthusiasm, or ignorance of their responsibilities, among the women voters. Their abstention rate was approximately 25% as compared with just over 10% among the male voters.

The system of selection of candidates by the block leaders and other important figures in the communities is very much in evidence. In sixty-one towns and villages the number of candidates was equal to the number of positions to be filled. This was the result of several situations. In some, the retiring members would nominate their successors and the general public, feeling that the former commission had done a good job in the past, would not contest the condition and run for the office. In other places, established farmers of long standing in the community would refuse to become candidates on the grounds that defeat would bring about "loss of face." For some undetermined reason, two villages did not have the required number of candidates and they will hold another election at the end of the month.

The election was publicized by circulars and posters which had been distributed by the prefecture. Visits to twenty-four localities by members of the team Information Section disclosed that this media was given maximum distribution and that even the most remote areas

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were not overlooked. The work of the weekly and daily papers was excellent. They ran editorials and items consistently in an effort to increase interest among the voters.

There were no prominent campaign issues or significant political activities in evidence and to date there have been no violations of election laws reported. In this connection it is significant that, in the eight villages visited, the conduct of the election was exemplary.

Following is a list of political parties represented and the number of candidates elected from each party, including Independents.

Independent . . . . .	1,254
Democrat . . . . .	406
Socialist . . . . .	235
Dem Liberal . . . . .	169
Communist . . . . .	20
Other . . . . .	11

Since there have been 830 candidates, with political affiliations, elected to the Commission, and, since the entire listing, by Commissions to which elected, has not yet been completed, that portion of the report required by paragraph "3 a" of basic letter will be submitted upon receipt of this information from the prefectural authorities.

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27 August 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO : Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. In compliance with Headquarter's Eighth Army memorandum AGMGL 091, dated 7 July 1949, Farm Land Commission Committee elections report is hereby submitted.
2. Name, location of committee to which elected, and names of supporting political party of each successful candidate is listed in enclosure.
3. Despite the adverse weather conditions, 74.6% of the eligible voters turned out to vote, this was an improvement over the 69% that turned out for the 1947 elections.
4. The greater interest displayed by the farmers is probably attributable to the wide publicity given to the elections through the media of the press, radio, leaflets and posters. Lectures were also organized by Economic Section of this team, in conjunction with the Farm Land Section of the Prefectural Office.
5. There were one hundred and forty-nine (149) non-voting elections in this prefecture. The majority of these were in groups 1 and 2. Twenty-six (26) committees, did not have sufficient candidates to fill their quota. It is hoped to fill these vacancies at an election to be held in approximately one (1) months time.
6. No violations were observed nor were any reported.

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Inclosure 1

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location of Committee</u>	<u>Supporting Organization</u>
1. Kazuichi Mizunogami	Fukuyama Farm Land Committee	Socialist
2. Kakuichi Seno	Aki-Gun, Ondo-machi Farm Land Committee	Socialist
3. Isamu Hara	Saiki-Gun, Kannon-mura Farm Land Committee	Dem. Lib
4. Kiyoto Takata	Asa-Gun, Tomo-mura Farm Land Committee	Communist
5. Tesusaburo, Nishida )	Yamagata-Gun, Miwa-mura Farm Land Committee	Dem. Lib.
6. Kiichi Okada )		
7. Takaichi Muramoto )		
8. Kanishi Ueno )		
9. Kamiichi Ueda	Yamagata-Gun, Yaye-machi Farm Land Committee	Socialist
10. Fumio Tanaka	Yamagata-Gun, Yasuno-mura Farm Land Committee	Dem. Lib.
11. Kinbachi Takamoto	Takata-Gun, Oda-mura Farm Land Committee	Communist
12. Kaoru Yamazaki	Takata-Gun, Mukaibara-machi Farm Land Committee	Socialist
13. Matsuko Sennichi )	Takata-Gun, Shiya-mura Farm Land Committee	Communist
14. Kokichi Kawate )		
15. Toshiaki Araki )	Takata-Gun, Ichikawa-mura Farm Land Committee	Dem. Lib.
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19. Saburo Fujita )		
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22. Shinroku Taguchi )		
23. Taro Sokoashi )		
24. Takuma Mitami )		
25. Shinichiro Matsuura )		
26. Sei Uemitsu	Namo-Gun, Nomio-mura Farm Land Committee	Communist

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33. Tadao Kuwabara	Mitsugi-Gun, Harada-mura Farm Land Committee	Socialist
34. Toshiichi Furukawa ) 35. Kinichi Marakami )	Mitsugi-Gun, Kochi-mura Farm Land Committee	Dem. Lib.
36. Masam Mototani	Mitsugi-Gun, Imatsuno-mura Farm Land Committee	Socialist
37. Shiguka Mori	Mitsugi-Gun, Imatsuno-mura Farm Land Committee	Communist
38. Yoshibumi Niiya	Mitsugi-Gun, Utsudo-mura Farm Land Committee	Communist
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40. Toshio Mikumi	Mitsugi-Gun, Kuki Jimahigashi-mura Farm Land Committee	Communist
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46. Yoshimasa Hashi ) 47. Isuke Sadamori )	Sera-Gun, Kamiyama-mura Farm Land Committee	Socialist
48. Tadaishi Sadamitsu	Sera-Gun, Higashiota-mura Farm Land Committee	Socialist
49. Yasuichi Sekido	Fukuyasu-Gun, Otsuno-mura Farm Land Committee	Socialist
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53. Kaguta Kashiwaba )		
54. Mitsuo Tsuchioka	Namakuma-Gun, Tsunogo-mura Farm Land Committee	Dem. Lib.
55. Riichi Omoto	Namakuma-Gun, Fujie-mura Farm Land Committee	Dem. Lib.
56. Kenji Ogawa	Ajina-Gun, Arima-mura Farm Land Committee	Socialist
57. Jinnosuke Miya )	Ajina-Gun, Abiki-mura Farm Land Committee	Socialist
58. Kazuichi Sugihara )		
59. Sadaichi Kobayashi )		
60. Sukero Iguchi	Ajina-Gun, Hattori-mura Farm Land Committee	Dem. Lib.
61. Yoneichi Sato )	Ajina-Gun, Hattori-mura Farm Land Committee	Socialist
62. Ichiro Omoto )		
63. Kinichi Matsuba )		
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65. Yutaka Wakai )		
66. Minoru Ekusa )	Ajina-Gun, Hattori-mura Farm Land Committee	Dem. Lib.
67. Naichi Okada )		
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69/ Tsuchiichi Morishige	Ajina-Gun, Yoshino-mura Farm Land Committee	Dem. Lib.
70. Shiro Arima	Futami-Gun, Fano-mura Farm Land Committee	Socialist

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31 August 1949

SUBJECT: Reports Required for Agricultural Land Commissions Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

Reference report required by Letter AGMGL 091, Hqs 8th Army dated 7 July 1949, the following information is submitted herewith:

(a) Since no party affiliation was indicated or required in the filing of candidates for Agricultural Land Commissioners in election held 18 Aug 49, list of names of the 3821 successful candidates is omitted from this report.

(b) The fact that considerable interest was manifested in this election is best indicated by the statistics on participation:

Category	No. of Comm.	No. of Offices	No. of Candidates	No. of Registered Voters	No. of Voters	Voting Percentage
1	95	191	320	21,789	16,940	77.7
11	82	165	264	16,667	12,912	77.4
111	135	822	1,121	170,103	130,817	76.9
Total	312	1,178	1,705	208,559	160,669	77.03

A breakdown of the figures shows that rural (gun) area voting percentage was 78.3 and that of urban (cities) area 67.73. The highest voting percentage, (91%) however, was observed in Ashiya-shi.

The Election Administration Committees of Prefecture Cities, Towns and Villages, owing to inadequacy of fund, resorted to "inexpensive" publicity measures. The Prefectural Committee had NHK broadcast on the election, stimulating interest in voting and asked the Prefectural Board of Education for cooperation in utilizing pupils to urge their parents to vote.

The prefectural Committee also printed about 10,000 publicity posters.

Some of the Election Administration Committees of cities, towns and villages conducted their information and education campaign by addressing to the audiences at various meetings such as CI & E movie showings, or conferences on economic recovery.

No significant campaign strategy by candidates was noted, except the case of one who printed his career and his "aspirations" for distribution among voters, which is considered a rather unusual campaigning in a local election. This candidate was elected.

(c) No violation of election laws has been reported.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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Major, Inf.  
Executive Officer

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25 August 1949

SUBJECT: Ibaraki Agricultural Land Commissions Election.

TO : Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. In compliance with instructions contained in letter, Hq. 8th Army, file AGMGL 091, Subject: "Reports Required for Agricultural Land Commissions Election", dated 7 July 1949, the following is submitted:

a. Publicity for the Agricultural Land Commissions Election was initiated early in June through newspaper releases. This medium of publicity later being augmented by news posters, a program of poster making in the primary and junior high schools, distribution of leaflets, explanatory conferences on the leaflets then being distributed and the use of projector cards furnished subprefectural and village visual education sections. During the closing phases of the campaign, public address systems were used by touring the villages of the prefecture emphasizing the five important points of an election.

b. There was no outstanding campaign issue involved in this election, other than to contain the growth of the Communist vote. No apparent political strategy was employed by any political party. A scarcity of candidates was noted in many villages, there being but 4220 candidates for the 3630 positions of Commissioners within this prefecture. Scarcity of candidates is credited to the nature of the position being filled, it being considered a thankless job at best.

c. Summary of candidates and results, listed by parties:

	Democrat-Liberal	Democrat	Socialist		
(1) Candidates	216	21	77		
	Communist	Labor-Farmer	Ibaraki-Farmer	Nippon-Farmer	
	86	14	3	77	
	Misc	Independent	Total		
	193	3374	4220		

(2) Elected	Democrat	Liberal	Democrat	Socialist
	194		17	64
Communist	Labor-Farmer	Ibaraki Farmer	Nippon Farmer	
33	13	1	190	
Miscel	Independent	Total		
149	2981	3630		
% of Total (2)	Democrat-Liberal	Democrat	Socialist	
	5.3	0.5	1.8	
Communist	Labor-Farmer	Ibaraki Farmer	Nippon Farmer	
0.9	0.4	0.1	5.2	
Miscel	Independent	Total		
4.0	81.8	100%		

- d. In those villages having more candidates than positions to be filled, the voting was generally spirited. 74.9% of the eligible voters cast their ballots during the election. 43.7% of those voting were females. Examples of election interest:

Village	Gun	Eligible Voters	Number Voted
Kutsukake	Sashima	2388	2040
Yamanoso	Nihari	219	197
Isa	Makabe	2471	2096
Suwa	Kashima	2251	1942
Ose	Naka	1864	1580
Oho	Tsukuba	2940	327
Shimotsuna	Makabe	1270	87

- e. Serious violations of election laws:

None reported to date.

- f. Successful Candidates:

Village	Gun	Name of Candidate	Party Affiliations
Mito City	Mito	KURIHARA, Yoshikazu	Democrat-Liberal
Hitachi City	Hitachi	ONOZAKI, Shizuka	Democrat-Liberal
		MINAKAWA, Kiyoshi	Democrat-Liberal
		SATO, Toyomatsu	Socialist
Tsuchiura City	Tsuchiura	SANO, Shigeo	Communist
		AOYAMA, Gennosuke	Socialist

Ohba-mura	Higashi Ibaraki	IRINO, Ikusaburo NANAKAWA, Gunji KOAKUTSU, Kakuzo	Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer Communist
Yoshida-mura	Higashi Ibaraki	HONDA, Tadaharu	Nippon Farmer
Kawawada-mura	Higashi Ibaraki	AKUTSU, Genjiro	Nippon Farmer
Kami-Nakazuma- mura	Higashi Ibaraki	ISAKA, Matsugoro	Democrat-Liberal
Tachibana- mura	Higashi Ibaraki	HATAYA, Senzaburo TAMURA, Yaemon	Democrat-Liberal Nippon Farmer
Ogawa-machi	Higashi Ibaraki	SHIMADA, Nobuichi SUZUKI, Chuhei KIMURA, Hideo	Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat
Takehara-mura	Higashi Ibaraki	ISHITSUKA, Tsutai SAGINUMA, Genichi	Nippon Farmer Labor-Farmer
Katakura-mura	Higashi Ibaraki	EBISAWA, Seio SUZUKI, Takenosuke	Democrat-Liberal Communist
Kawane-mura	Higashi Ibaraki	OHATA, Harukichi MAIE, Haruo	Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer
Koibuchi-mura	Higashi Ibaraki	TOMITA, Tomoshige OHTSU, Hiroshi FUJIEDA, Tetsushiro USHIODA, Matsujiro FUKATA, Hiroshi SHOZU, Syusaku OTSU, Ko	Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer Democrat-Liberal
Iitomi-mura	Higashi Ibaraki	IRINO, Yoichi	Nippon Farmer
Ishitsuka- mura	Higashi Ibaraki	NEMOTO, Hidekichi	Nippon Farmer
Komatsu-mura	Higashi Ibaraki	KATOGI, Miyoji OHATA, Susumu	Labor Farmer <del>Nippon Farmer</del> Communist
Iwafune-mura	Higashi Ibaraki	WATAHIKI, Atsushi OJIMA, Chikanosuke	Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer
Sawayama-mura	Higashi Ibaraki	CHIKAZAWA, Katsushiro AOYAMA, Katsuo	Nippon Farmer Communist
Isehata-mura	Higashi Ibaraki	KUBOKI, Kiyoshi	Democrat-Liberal
Isohama-machi	Higashi Ibaraki	SHIINO, Tomisaburo TAYAMA, Kihei	Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer
Onuki-machi	Higashi Ibaraki	INOUE, Hirosaburo IKEDA, Keizo	Nippon Farmer Democrat-Liberal
Kasama-machi	Nishi Ibaraki	KATAOKA, Tsuneyoshi	Socialist
Shishido-machi	Nishi Ibaraki	MASHIO, Masao	Democrat-Liberal

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Iwama-machi	Nishi Ibaraki	IIDA, Keinosuke KATO, Masaji	Nippon Farmer Socialist
Kitakawane- mura	Nishi Ibaraki	SHIBATA, Hisamaru	Democrat-Liberal
Nanakai-mura	Nishi Ibaraki	SHIMIZU, Seichi YAMAGUCHI, Takeo MACHII, Masao	Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer
Minami-Yamauchi mura	Nishi Ibaraki	GOMITA, Hiroshi	Democrat-Liberal
Nishi-Yamauchi mura	Nishi Ibaraki	KOBAYASHI, Keiro MORITA, Wasaburo TAMURA, Kyuichi INANOBE, Masanao TAMURA, Masanosuke WATANABE, Heizaemon MAIE, Tomizo HOKOTA, Umesaburo	Democrat-Liberal Nippon Farmer Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal
Iwase-machi	Nishi Ibaraki	YOKOTA, Manichiro	Nippon Farmer
Sano-mura	Naka	ISHIKAWA, Nenokichi	Nippon Farmer
Ishigami-mura	Naka	SATO, Toshio SUNAOSHI, Yasujiro	Communist Democrat-Liberal
Nukada-mura	Naka	OHTAKA, Kiichi	Communist
Godai-mura	Naka	HIROSE, Kiyoshi	Democrat-Liberal
Yoshino-mura	Naka	HIYAMA, Mitsumasa KOBAYASHI, Hiroshi UNNO, Sanji HIRAMATSU, Shoo KOBAYASHI, Hikoichi SAWAHATA, Sanji MIYAMOTO, Teikichi AKIYAMA, Chiueichi KAWASAKI, Tonosuke	Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Socialist Socialist Ibaraki Farmer Democrat-Liberal Socialist Socialist
Urizura-machi	Naka	WATAHIKI, Shoji TAKANO, Chuze	Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal
Shizu-mura	Naka	YAMAZAKI, Kenzuke AKUTSU, Masatane MATSUSAKI, Hyoju SABANUMA, Ikunoshin KOBAYASHI, Ichinosuke HIYAMA, Miyoji AKUTSU, Yoshihiko TOMIYAMA, Kumeji	Democrat-Liberal Socialist Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat Democrat Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal
Omiya-machi	Naka	OHZOME, Chushichi YASU, Kinzaburo KATAOKA, Toshio	Democrat Democrat-Liberal Communist
Oga-mura	Naka	GOTO, Kinya	Communist

Tamagawa-mura	Naka	NOGAMI, Yuji	Labor-Farmer
		YOKOYAMA, Goro	Labor-Farmer
		NOGAMI, Tsuneji	Democrat-Liberal
		NOGAMI, Yanosuke	Democrat-Liberal
		KUWAHARA, Tominosuke	Democrat-Liberal
Shiota-mura	Naka	SATO, Ichiro	Labor-Farmer
		KASHIWA, Moto	Democrat-Liberal
		KIKUCHI, Naomasa	Democrat-Liberal
		OHNUKI, Tomotaka	Democrat-Liberal
		KANEKO, Koichi	Labor-Farmer
		YOKOYAMA, Shoji	Democrat-Liberal
		OHNUKI, Shoji	Democrat-Liberal
		KIMURA, Sekizo	Democrat-Liberal
		AKUTSU, Shigetoshi	Democrat-Liberal
NAGAI, Terutane	Communist		
Yamagata-machi	Naka	GOTO, Hideji	Nippon Farmer
		KASHIMA, Tamezo	Nippon Farmer
		GOTO, Goro	Nippon Farmer
Ose-mura	Naka	OKAZAKI, Toshiaki	Democrat-Liberal
		HIRATSUKA, Kiyoshi	Democrat-Liberal
Hatasone-mura	Kuji	AIZAWA, Senosuke	Democrat-Liberal
		TANAYA, Kikuo	Democrat-Liberal
		OHYA, Shomei	Democrat-Liberal
Nishi-Ozawa-mura	Kuji	SHIINA, Makoto	Democrat-Liberal
		FUNABASHI, Yoshikatsu	Democrat-Liberal
Kanago-mura	Kuji	HIROKI, Ren	Democrat-Liberal
Kanasa-mura	Kuji	AKIYAMA, Takero	Nippon Farmer
		KAMIKUBO, Yoshihiro	Nippon Farmer
Honda-mura	Kuji	TERUNUMA, Kakuzo	Nippon Farmer
		OKADA, Koze	Nippon Farmer
		TERUNUMA, Shiro	Nippon Farmer
		NUMATA, Shosaburo	Nippon Farmer
		HUJITA, Nobuehi	Nippon Farmer
Sato-mura	Kuji	MURO, Toshinosuke	Democrat-Liberal
		MORI, Seitaro	Democrat-Liberal
		EBATA, Kuninosuke	Democrat-Liberal
		KOSAWA, Toshio	Democrat-Liberal
Miyakawa-mura	Kuji	KIKUCHI, Sakae	Democrat-Liberal
		HAGINIWA, Toyo	Democrat-Liberal
Daigo-machi	Kuji	HUJITA, Shigejiro	Democrat-Liberal
Ota-machi	Kuji	IKEDA, Yasukichi	Nippon Farmer
		TACHI, Masayoshi	Nippon Farmer
Kuji-machi	Kuji	WADANABE, Soshichi	Democrat-Liberal
		HIRASAWA, Akira	Socialist

Taga-machi 1st Dist.	Taga	KUGAYA, Ei TERUYAMA, Matsunosuke UNNO, Shonosuke SUZUKI, Kenpu SEYA, Yasunosuke	Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat Democrat
Taga-machi	Taga	SATO, Takao TAN, Kiku KAWAMURA, Sanai NAGAI, Kinpachi	Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal
Kushigata- mura	Taga	ITO, Yoshizo YATABE, Kenjiro SAITO, Takematsu ISAKA, Kakunosuke	Democrat-Liberal Democrat Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal
Kurosaki-mura	Taga	TADOKORO, Juemon	Democrat-Liberal
Takahagi-machi	Taga	MATSUMOTO, Koichi MIYATA, Atsushi OHTSU, Naoteru HIRUTA, Matsunosuke	Democrat-Liberal Democrat Democrat Democrat-Liberal
Matsuoka-machi	Taga	SAITO, Kurata MINAKAWA, Gennosuke	Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal
Minami-Nakago- mura	Taga	SUZUKI, Tokuji SHINOHARA, Kiyoshi SHIGA, Noboru HIRUTA, Sadaju SHINOHARA, Takeshi SEKINE, Mitaro SUZUKI, Akira IITSUKA, Yoshio	Democrat Socialist Democrat-Liberal Democrat Socialist Socialist Socialist Socialist
Isohara-machi	Taga	SUZUKI, Fumio OHIRA, Heinao TOYOTA, Tsuneo SUZUKI, Shigeru SHIGA, Tamiji	Communist Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Socialist
Hanakawa-mura	Taga	MATSUKAWA, Hisao SUZUKI, Shosaku KOBAYASHI, Umeo TAN, Toyo	Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal
Ohtsu-machi	Taga	SHIRATORI, Hiromi	Communist
Natsumi-mura	Kashima	HONDA, Yoshio ISHIZAKI, Soju INOUE, Sadakichi	Communist Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer
Numasaki-mura	Kashima	HAYASHI, Shigeru EBATA, Sadakichi	Communist Communist
Tomoe-mura	Kashima	EBISAWA, Yoshimitsu ONIZAWA, Mamoru TOMITA, Shuichi SOBATA, Jihei ONUMA, Jinichi TASAKI, Seiichi	Nippon Farmer Democrat-Liberal Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer

Shingu-mura	Kashima	TOMINE, Tsuneco OOKAWA, Shiro ONUMA, Takeo OOWADA, Masazo	Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer
Kamishima-mura	Kashima	ENJI, Chiyokichi	Nippon Farmer
Daido-mura	Kashima	IZUI, Motosada	Nippon Farmer
Nakano-mura	Kashima	MOTOTANI, Kaoru OHKUBO, Tokuju	Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer
Namino-mura	Kashima	TAGUCHI, Katsubei OHARA, Taneo OOKAWA, Kumao HIRANUMA, Misao	Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer
Toyosato- mura	Kashima	KIMIWADA, Manzo	Nippon Farmer
Toyotsu-mura	Kashima	PUJIEDA, Ichitaro MIYAMOTO, Tarozaemon SAKAMOTO, Mokichi SAKAMOTO, Hachinojo SEKIGUCHI, Yoshio	Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer
Takamatsu- mura	Kashima	KITSUKAWA, Isa NOGUCHI, Taido SHIMIZU, Minosuke	Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal
Ikisu-mura	Kashima	KINOUCHI, Den ARANUMA, Jiro IKEDA, Kiichi OOTAKE, Masaji YOKODA, Kanejiro SASAKI, Tataro MIYAKAWA, Nobuo NOGUCHI, Masaji	Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer
Karuno-mura	Kashima	YAJIMA, Eiji	Nippon Farmer
Wakamatsu- mura	Kashima	SUZUKI, Mejiro SUZUKI, Fukuju	Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer
Hazaki-machi	Kashima	OOTSUKA, Manzo NONAKA, Heishiro	Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer
Edosaki-machi	Inashiki	YOKOTA, Shuho	Democrat-Liberal
Funajima-mura	Inashiki	KURIYAMA, Hiroshi HIRAYAMA, Shinnosuke NOGUCHI, Shigezo	Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer
Ushiku-mura	Inashiki	KURIHARA, Fudeji MURAMATSU, Fukumatsu	Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal
Yashiro-mura	Namegata	OGI, Morio TAKATSUKA, Takashi TOYAMA, Shinjiro ITAGAKI, Kaoru SAKAI, Tomejiro	Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer Democrat-Liberal

Kaname-mura	Namegata	MATSUSHITA, Yosuke	Communist
		MAEDA, Akihide	Nippon Farmer
		NAKANE, Toshio	Nippon Farmer
		KAMETA, Saburo	Nippon Farmer
		YAMAZAKI, Yoshima	Nippon Farmer
Takeda-mura	Namegata	KAKEDA, Toshio	Nippon Farmer
		KOJIMA, Katsuzo	Socialist
		ARIMA, Minoru	Communist
Akitsu-mura	Namegata	ARIMA, Moichiro	Communist
		YAMADA, Isamu	Nippon Farmer
Tachihana-mura	Namegata	TSUKAMOTO, Yoshie	Nippon Farmer
		KAIZUKA, Ichiro	Nippon Farmer
		YAMAGUCHI, Tsuneyasu	Nippon Farmer
		YASUDA, Kiyoshi	Nippon Farmer
		KAWASHIMA, Seishin	Nippon Farmer
		YATAYA, Shunpei	Democrat-Liberal
		HANIU, Yoshitana	Democrat-Liberal
TEGA, Seinosuke	Socialist		
Arahara-mura	Namegata	SEKIGUCHI, Izaemon	Labor-Farmer
		HIROUCHI, Hatsutaro	Labor-Farmer
		SASAME, Yoshio	Democrat-Liberal
		KURIHARA, Yahei	Democrat-Liberal
		KAZAMA, Sakae	Democrat-Liberal
		HIRAMA, Kaname	Democrat-Liberal
		SAKAI, Yozo	Democrat-Liberal
Tega-mura	Namegata	SONDA, Mitsuo	Nippon Farmer
		NUMATA, Sensho	Nippon Farmer
		TAMIYA, Terumitsu	Nippon Farmer
		HOTTSUTA, Heigo	Communist
Nobukata-mura	Namegata	TATENO, Fujimasa	Communist
Tobanosa-mura	Makabe	YOSHIDA, Yoshisaburo	Socialist
		SAITO, Hajime	Socialist
		EDA, Kaiji	Socialist
		OWANO, Minosu	Democrat-Liberal
		ARAI, Hideo	Democrat-Liberal
		SHIMADA, Hujiro	Democrat-Liberal
		NAKAYAMA, Shogo	Democrat-Liberal
		NOBE, Teijichiro	Democrat-Liberal
		NOBE, Kumasaburo	Democrat-Liberal
NAKAYAMA, Koji	Democrat-Liberal		
Toba-mura	Makabe	HIROSE, Tadao	Socialist
Shio-mura	Makabe	KURUSU, Tsurutaro	Socialist
Okuni-mura	Makabe	EBISAWA, Kaname	Socialist
Oguri-mura	Makabe	ARAYAMA, Shigeaki	Socialist

Yamagawa-mura	Yuki	OINUMA, Shoichiro YUMOTO, Kinjiro SUZUKI, Teiichi AKAHAGI, Fukujiro KUBONOYA, Hiroharu AKATSUKA, Jinemon KITAJIMA, Yokichi TANAKA, Hikosaburo HIRAMA, Zenjiro NAGAKI, Mori	Socialist Socialist Socialist Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal
Ohgata-mura	Yuki	MATSUDA, Tetsuzo NAKAZATO, Shotaro ASANO, Kichinosuke NAKAJIMA, Ichiro INOSE, Soichiro HITOMI, Moriichi SHIBAZAKI, Motoji NAKAZATO, Genichi NAKAYAMA, Tozo SOENO, Kohachiro	Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer
Sugawara-mura	Yuki	OHKI, Seiichiro	Democrat-Liberal
Shimoyuki-mura	Yuki	OHSATO, Komakichi BABA, Ryuichi FURUYA, Takajuro AOKI, Yoshiaki IIYAMA, Sosaburo FURUYA, Tomekichi MURAMATSU, Saikichi OHYANAGI, Shinichiro TSURUMAKI, Nobuji NAMAI, Hisae	Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Socialist Socialist Socialist Socialist
Toyooka-mura	Yuki	AIZAWA, Busuki	Communist
Sodo-mura	Yuki	OHSAWA, Kimio	Communist
Tama-mura	Yuki	TSUKAKOSHI, Kakichi ASANO, Giichiro	Communist Socialist
Ishige-machi	Yuki	HIRAMA, Risaburo SHIRA, Shimei YAMADA, Naojiro SAITO, Mitsutaro KIMURA, Toshiro OWADA, Kuichi NAKAGAWA, Kichitaro NAKAGAWA, Toichi SAITO, Kenkichi	Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal
Goka-mura	Yuki	YOKOTA, Shinrokuro	Communist
Mitsukaido-machi	Yuki	AOKI, Ko TAMURA, Shinichiro	Democrat-Liberal Socialist
Mito City	Mito	KURIHARA, Yoshikazu	Democrat-Liberal

Anshoku-mura	Mihari	MAEKAWA, Mamoru	Democrat-Liberal
		TAKATSUKA, Sunnojo	Socialist
		MAENO, Akira	Socialist
Tanagawa-mura	Mihari	UCHIDA, Yasuo	Communist
		AKITAIRA, Saburo	Communist
Ishioke-machi	Mihari	MORITA, Tasseemon	Nippon Farmer
		OKANO, Tetsuzo	Democrat-Liberal
		HUKUDA, Yasuyoshi	Democrat-Liberal
		TASAKI, Yoshi	Democrat-Liberal
		KIMURA, Kei	Democrat-Liberal
		YAMASAKI, Masaichi	Democrat-Liberal
		MIYAUCHI, Kiyoshi	Democrat-Liberal
Kawarai-mura	Mihari	KUNIYA, Nobuo	Democrat
		YAJIMA, Kei	Democrat-Liberal
		HAKUTA, Shinzo	Communist
		YAMASAKI, Gengo	Democrat-Liberal
Hayashi-mura	Mihari	HAGIHARA, Oshibumi	Communist
Ashiho-mura	Mihari	NAMATANE, Kota	Communist
Obta-mura	Mihari	SAKURAI, Tadashi	Labor-Farmer
		EBISAWA, Shigeru	Labor-Farmer
		SAKURAI, Kyuichi	Labor Farmer
Kozakura-mura	Mihari	TOMOTSUNE, Umeo	Democrat
		KIKUCHI, Tokumatsu	Socialist
Yamamoto-mura	Mihari	IHARA, Orinosuke	Socialist
		FUKUDA, Kunio	Democrat-Liberal
		FUKUDA, Yoshie	Democrat-Liberal
		TOYOSAKI, Ushinosuke	Socialist
		IWASE, Kihel	Socialist
		OKADA, Chiyokichi	Socialist
		YANAGISAWA, Hiromichi	Democrat-Liberal
Mi-mura	Mihari	ASANO, Kenjojo	Democrat-Liberal
		NAOI, Foraichi	Democrat-Liberal
		FACHIBANA, Foyo	Democrat-Liberal
		FUKUDA, Sakai	Democrat-Liberal
		KOMATSUZAKI, Ichisemon	Democrat-Liberal
		HARADA, Hiroshi	Democrat-Liberal
Yatabe-mura	Tsukuba	YOSHIDA, Katsukata	Communist
		IIZUMI, Gisaburo	Socialist
Kuga-mura	Tsukuba	TOMITA, Hiroshi	Democrat-Liberal
		IIDA, Takenosuke	Democrat-Liberal
		OKADA, Yoshio	Democrat-Liberal
		SAKURAI, Eiji	Democrat-Liberal
		SAWANE, Shiro	Democrat-Liberal
		YAGUCHI, Shigeru	Democrat-Liberal
		KUGE, Umekichi	Democrat-Liberal
		IIZUMI, Koichi	Democrat-Liberal
		MARUSHIMA, Yasutaro	Democrat-Liberal
		IIZUMA, Kunio	Democrat-Liberal
Yaide-mura	Tsukuba	MIYAMOTO, Chuichi	Nippon Farmer
		NODA, Hiroo	Nippon Farmer
		OGAWA, Takeshi	Nippon Farmer
		YAGUCHI, Yozo	Nippon Farmer
		SUZUKI, Matsutaro	Nippon Farmer
		KURAMUCHI, Shiro	Nippon Farmer
		IIDA, Koum	Nippon Farmer

Yahara-mura	Tsukuba	TOYOSHIMA, Kakuichi KAZAMI, Yoshinosuke YOSHIDA, Sadao TSUCHIDA, Takao	Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer
Fukuoka-mura	Tsukuba	HIRASAWA, Shigeyoshi HISHINUMA, Yau MOTOHASHI, Ichiro OKITA, Hakutaro	Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer Nippon Farmer
Asahi-mura	Tsukuba	KUBOTA, Sadaichiro OKUBO, Teruichi	Democrat-Liberal Nippon Farmer
Sugama-mura	Tsukuba	KOUDA, Eiichi SAKAI, Tauemon SAKAYORI, Yoshizo	Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal Democrat-Liberal
Tai-mura	Tsukuba	KATSUMURA, Utaro	Socialist
Shingo-mura	Sashima	IMAZUMI, Genzo NAGAHAMA, Nitsunos- uke	Democrat Democrat
Katsushika-mura	Sashima	INDE, Teichi	Democrat
Okago-mura	Sashima	SEKIGUCHI, Tooru AYABE, Suemon TAKAHASHI, Giichi YAMANAKA, Sadao	Communist Democrat Democrat Democrat
Sakurai-mura	Sashima	SEKINO, Teiryō	Socialist
Katori-mura	Sashima	TAKEI, Kinsaku SEKIGUCHI, Shuji SAITO, Junichi KONUMA, Kichishiro	Democrat Democrat Democrat Socialist
Goka-mura	Sashima	AOKI, Ryusuke OKUMA, Kinzo	Democrat Socialist
Shizuka-mura	Sashima	SEKI, Kenjiro KANAKUBO, Rihei	Socialist Socialist
Yatsumata-mura	Sashima	NAMIKI, Shigematsu NAKAMURA, Kichizo SUZUI, Bungo NAKAZATO, Moto- shiro	Socialist Democrat Socialist Democrat
		HATSUMI, Tokujiro KATO, Yoshihiro TANABE, Yasuji YATSUMI, Mutsui- chiro	Democrat Democrat Socialist Socialist
		MASUDA, Kiyomatsu EZURE, Yoshio	Democrat Socialist



Kojima-mura	Sashima	KIMURA, Seishiro	Nippon Farmer
		ONOZATO, Ishizo	Democrat
		SUZUKI, Jizaemon	Democrat
Morito-mura	Sashima	FUKUDA, Tokichi	Nippon Farmer
		NAKAMURA, Origoro	Communist
		YOSHIOKA, Masayuki	Communist
Nanae-mura	Sashima	MANAKA, Kinichiro	Socialist
		KIMURA, Goro	Democrat-Liberal
		YAMAGUCHI, Buhei	Democrat-Liberal
		HATOMI, Gozaemon	Democrat-Liberal
		IKEDA, Rinpei	Democrat-Liberal
Sugao-mura	Kitasoma	KOBAYASHI, Yeshiro	Socialist
		YOKOSHIMA, Kazuo	Democrat-Liberal
Sakate-mura	Kitasoma	YOSHIOKA, Kikujiro	Nippon Farmer
		OKANO, Iwa	Nippon Farmer
		NAGATSUKA, Ichiro	Nippon Farmer
		ISHITSUKA, Jintoku	Nippon Farmer
		SOMEYA, Heizo	Nippon Farmer
		OKANO, Shoichiro	Nippon Farmer
Moriya-machi	Kitasoma	SAGARA, Masa	Nippon Farmer
		NAWATA, Rinzo	Nippon Farmer
		NAKAYAMA, Shiro	Nippon Farmer
		WATANABE, Rinjiro	Nippon Farmer
		NAKAMURA, Masaki- chi	Nippon Farmer
Inadoi-mura	Kitasoma	MAMIYA, Tatsuno- suke	Communist
		KARIHO, Kunitaro	Nippon Farmer
		SOMEYA, Torano- suke	Nippon Farmer
		HURUYA, Takaichi	Nippon Farmer
Omonna-mura	Kitasoma	OJIMA, Tokuji	Democrat-Liberal
		NAGATA, Ken	Democrat
		KIMURA, Kenji	Democrat-Liberal
		KOBATA, Kotaro	Democrat
		KATO, Masao	Democrat-Liberal
		WATANABE, Unosuke	Socialist
		EBISAWA, Isoi	Socialist
		YOSHINADA, Yaniro	Democrat-Liberal
Fumi-mura	Kitasoma	NOGUCHI, Eiichi	Socialist
Fukawa-mura	Kitasoma	ISHI, Jiro	Democrat-Liberal
		TAKAHASHI, Ushi- matsu	Nippon Farmer
Hitachi City	Hitachi	ONOZAKI, Shizuka	Democrat-Liberal
		MINAKAWA, Kiyoshi	Democrat-Liberal
		SATO, Toyomatsu	Socialist
Tsuchiura City	Tsuchiura	SANO, Shigeo	Communist
		AOYAMA, Gennosuke	Socialist

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Asst Executive Officer			Public Welfare		
Inspecting Officer			Civil Info		
Admin Officer			Civil Education		
Personnel			Medical		
Reports			Economics		
O.C.P			Mfg & Industry		
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HEADQUARTERS  
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APO 301 (Kanazawa, Honshu)

091

31 August 1949

SUBJECT: Agricultural Land Commission Election

TO : Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

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a. The Prefectural Election Administration Committee reports that all candidates were independent without support of any political party.

2. Summary of Election:

a. An overall average of 78% of total electorate was registered. Only 70 districts, (representing 34.3%), of total 204 voting districts, had a contested class, or classes, as follows:

27 districts	One (1) class contested
27 districts	Two (2) classes contested
16 districts	Three (3) classes contested
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Total	70 districts

b. All available media in Ishikawa Prefecture was employed to stimulate interest in the Agricultural Land Commission Election. Prefectural Public Relations truck toured the electoral districts expressing the importance of this election. 96,000 leaflets were distributed to the farmers in June and July; and 2,200 posters were distributed in July to remind them of their duties as citizens, to vote in this election. Seventeen radio broadcasts were made to insure the dissemination of information on this election to remote and outlying districts. On 1 August, the two principal newspapers began printing daily articles, explaining phases of the law and pointing out the individual's responsibility in electing honest and conscientious committeemen.

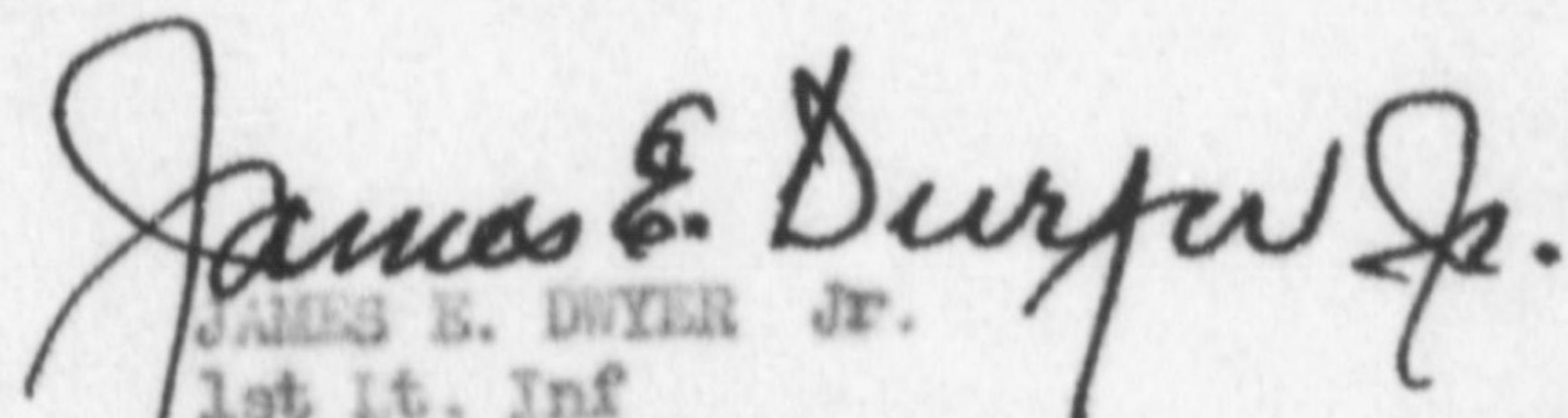
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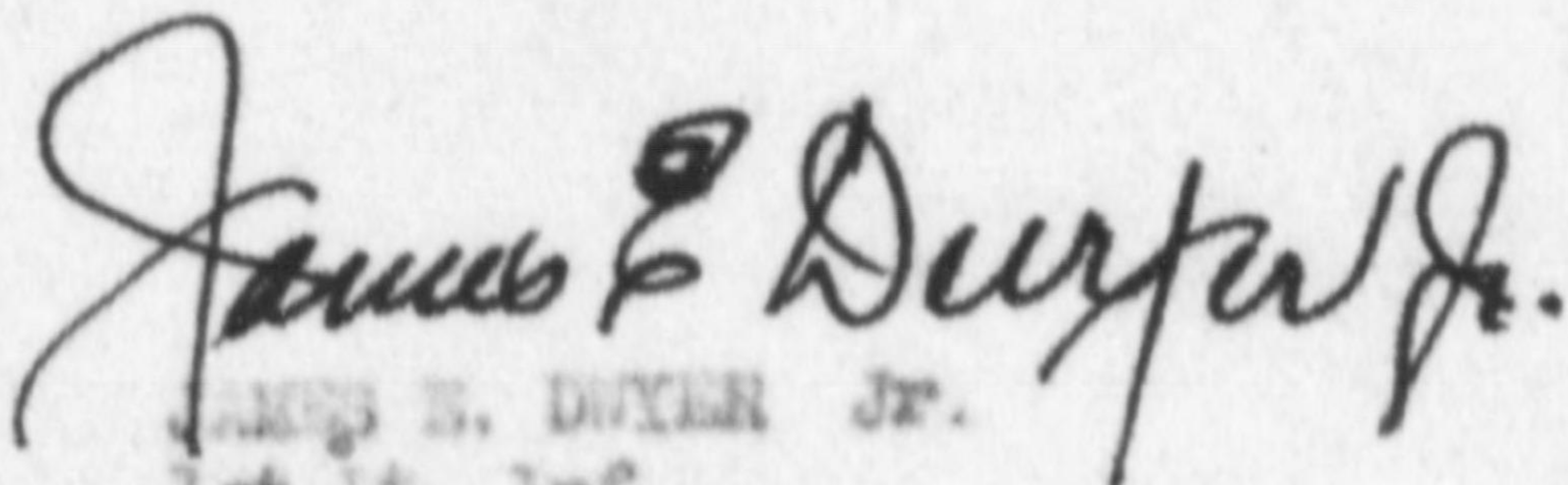
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27 districts	Two (2) classes contested
16 districts	Three (3) classes contested

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Total 70 districts

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3. No serious violations of election laws were detected.

FOR THE CHIEF:

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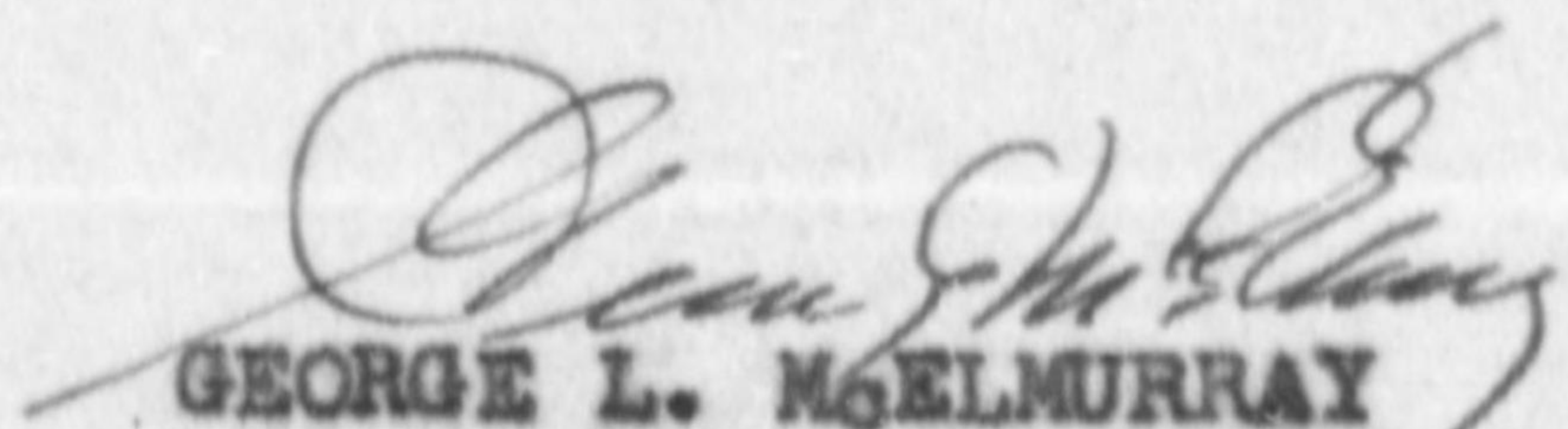
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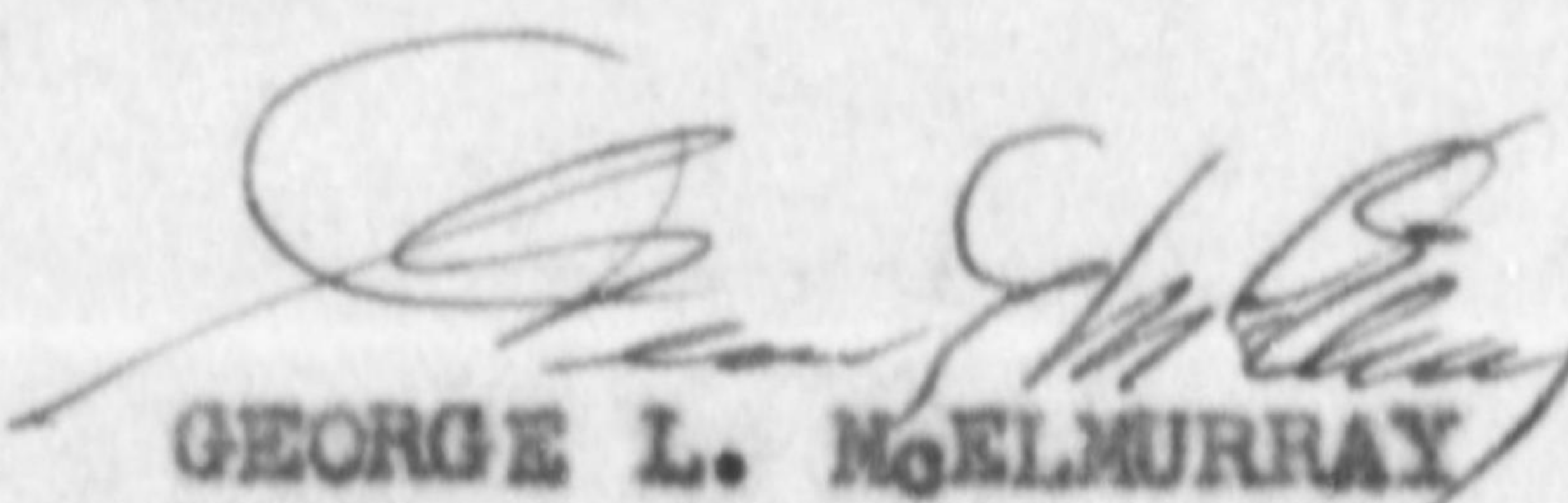
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Uhinoura	Nagano, Kesayoshi	3	Elected
Oneshime	Yoshimoto, Shigemi	3	Elected
Kami-Koshiki	Tobata, Tsukuru	3	No Contest
Uhinoura	Kuroki, Akeyuki	3	Elected

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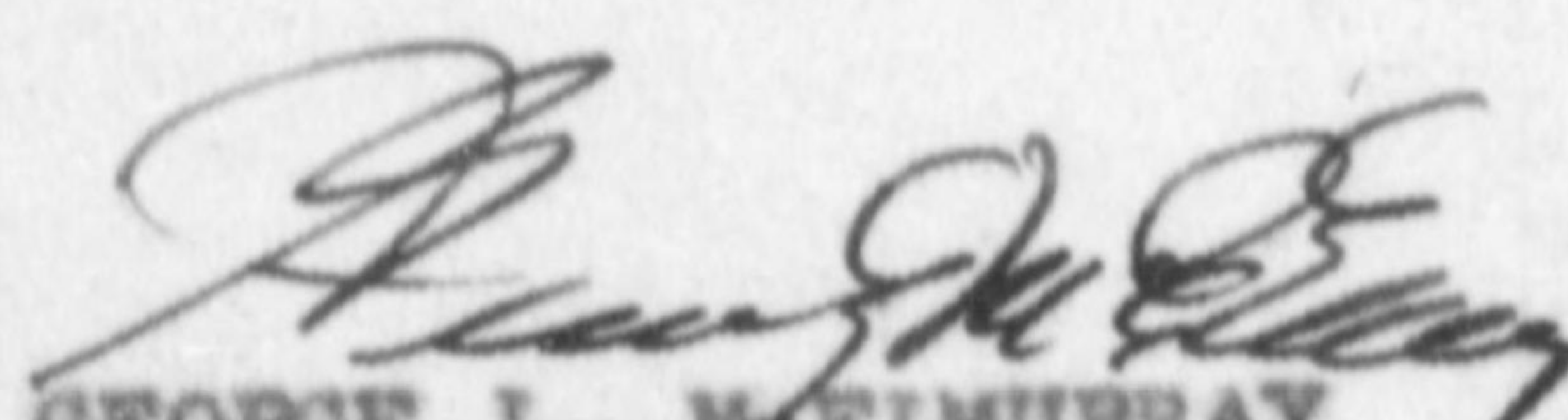
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SUBJECT: Agricultural Land Commission Election

12. The Kagoshima newspaper listed the political sympathies of the successful candidates as follows:

Democratic Liberal	862
Socialist	201
Democrat	45
No Party	13
Communist	8
Communist Liner.	2
Labor and Farmer Union	2

  
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HEADQUARTERS  
KANAGAWA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM  
APO 503

AG-IG 000.1

25 August 1949

SUBJECT: Report of Agricultural Land Commissions Elections (MG 22 R1)

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. In compliance with paragraph 3, letter your headquarters, 7 July 1949, subject: Reports required for Agricultural Land Commissions Elections, file AGMGL 091, the attached report of such an election held 18 August 1949 is herewith submitted.

2. Surveillance was conducted by the Kanagawa Team of every polling place in the prefecture. Eighth Army Civil Affairs had previously informed the Legal Officer that such a type of surveillance was not mandatory but in the light of the present social unrest the Team Commander felt that particular surveillance of each spot would have a salutary effect. Accordingly, twenty teams were placed in the field, the Kanagawa Civil Affairs Team Chief and Governor Uchiyama comprising one of the teams. Each team covered a specific number of polling places and commenced surveillances at 0800 hours. At 1600 hours 137 polling places had been visited which completed the mission.

3. Workers and officials at the polls reported that the three category election was complicated and not too well understood by the farmers. Most of those interviewed would not advocate the system for the future.

4. Three weeks before election day it was thought that there would be 209 polling places but in 72 places it developed that there was no contest so that the contested areas were reduced to 137.

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- 1 Agri. Land Com. Elect. Rep.
- 2 Ch. sh. for Surveil. Team Cmdrs.
- 3 Surveil. Team Assignments
- 4 Polling Sta. Ch. list used

EDWIN E. KEATLEY  
Colonel Infantry  
Chief

Announcement of Election

Date 22. AUG. 1949.

TO: Kanagawa Civil Affairs Team

FROM: E.A.C. of Kanagawa Prefecture

1. Type of election      Number of city, town, village and ward agricultural  
Land committee

2. Date of election      18 AUG. 1949.

3. Date of notification 28 JULY 1949.

4. Number of persons to be elected				Ic.	2c.	3c.
1 Class	2 Class	3 Class		1	1	6
<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	or	1	2	6

5. Location of election      3      3      9

Area of each ordinary local public body.

6. None

7. Final date for filing of candidacies.

11. Aug. 1949.

8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:

a. Date of postponement      None.

b. Reason for postponement      None.

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OPINIONS OF VARIOUS POLITICAL PARTIES CONCERNING THE ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE AGRICULTURAL LAND COMMISSION.

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1. LIBERAL DEMOCRATS

- (1) The counter-measures concerning the election of the members of the Agricultural Land Commission should be developed intensively with the slogan of "Forcing out Communism", in consideration of the prevailing social conditions, especially the farming village situations.
- (2) Accordingly, the campaign for the election of the members of the Agricultural Land Commission is situated as a part of the chain of anti-communism movements energetically followed by our Party at present.
- (3) As seen from (1) and (2), the counter-measures for the election of the members of the Agricultural Land Commission should be done in parallel with the establishment of our Party's basic and general counter-measures for anti-communism. Without such thoughts, the Party's movements will lack unification and consistency, thereby destroying all effects of the movement.
- (4) Consequently, it is not appropriate to independently establish the counter-measures for the campaign of the election of the members of the Agricultural Land Commission, separating it from the counter-measures for the anti-communism at this stage of affairs.
- (5) From the above conditions, it is deemed appropriate for the campaign of the election of the members of the Agricultural Land Commission to collectively develop on the following points:
  - (a) To open a Peasants Mass Meeting of City, Town or Village (for example, Mass Meeting for Peasants for Anti-Communism, Mass Meeting of Peasants for Peace protection, etc.) sponsored by the Federation of various parties (in case the federation cannot be made, our Party alone is sufficient) simultaneously, in cities, towns and villages throughout the country, fixing the date on 15 August (Memorial Day of the Peace).
  - (b) However, the contents of the mass meeting should be painted with the single color of anti-communism.
  - (b) In staging the mass meeting, let the candidates for the members of the Agricultural Land Commission participate in active manner.
  - (c) On the other hand, develop the campaign for the election of the members of the Agricultural Land Commission at any time desirable, aside from the mass meeting.

## II.-DEMOCRATS

Agricultural land reform is the basic necessity of Japan. Accordingly, the election of the Agricultural Land Commission members, who are to devote on the same, should not be influenced by the gathering of political parties as in the past. A real democratic election should be enacted, suitable to the actual conditions prevailing in various districts. However, the point on which our party should pay extreme attention is the speech and conduct that deliberately exaggerate the facts of democracy, thereby misconstruing and demolishing the peaceful agricultural land reformation and should be watchful for the unions that make the election as their outward pretext and seek men for other movements inwardly. We will endeavor our utmost for the election of commission members who will increase the welfare of local farming villages.

## III.-COMMUNISTS

### (1) Policy against election:

Efforts will be made for the election of democratic commission members in order to expect the thorough agricultural land reformation.

### (2) Opinion against present Election Law:

- (a) Expulsion of boss-transaction-like election in the form of recommendation of the village. Desire the thorough democratic election.
- (b) The division of the class (of people) is obscure, and the class is shaded off, so that it is disadvantageous to the tenancy.
- (c) There are some places where the election qualification is not in accordance with the Land Ledger, but in accordance with the Foodstuffs Control Ledger. This makes the division of the class (of people) still more obscure.

## IV.-SOCIALISTS

Unknown.



	Name	Political Party
Yokohama-City Tsurumi-Ku	Yokoyama	
	Shiro	Democratic
	Minobe	
	Juzo	Democratic-Liberal
	Shimura	
	Yoshio	Social-Democratic
	Kayama	"
	Yukio	
	Saito	"
	Hisazo	
Kanagawa-Ku	Segawa	Democratic-Liberal
	Yoshitsugu	
	Omura	
	Kazumi	Social-Democratic
	Kitamura	
	Senzo	Democratic-Liberal
	Ogawa	
Minami-Ku	Gensaburo	Social-Democratic
	Ikeda	
	Tsunekichi	Democratic
	Nishimoto	
Hodogaya-Ku (Hodocaya-area)	Taiichi	Democratic-Liberal
	Hirato	
	Takio	Democratic
(Hutamatagawa-area)	Kitamura	
	Yonekichi	Democratic-Liberal
	Yamamoto	
	Hachiro	Social-Democratic
(Tsuoka-area)	Shimizu	
	Jisaku	Democratic-Liberal
	Yamada	
	Hansaku	"
	Sato	
Kanagawa-Ku	Syo saku	Social-Democratic
	Nakano	
	Ichimaru	"
	Kashima	
Kohoku-Ku (Kohoku-area)	Genemon	Democratic-Liberal
	Kanai	
	Matsutsugi	Democratic-Liberal
	Usui	
	Inakichi	"
	Kawahara	
	Nitaro	Social-Democratic
	Yuwata	
	Taro	Democratic-Liberal
	Suzuki	
	Kitaro	"
	Oshio	
	Komezo	Democratic-Liberal
Tanabe		
Tadashi	Democratic	

	Name	Political Party
(Kawawa-area)	Maeda	S.D.
	Kiyozo	S.D.
	Kurehara	
	Shinzo	D.L.
	Ishikawa	
	Rintaro	S.D.
	Iida	
	Yutaka	D.L.
	Uchida	"
	Haruzo	"
	Shimada	S.D.
	Masao	S.D.
	(Nitta-Area)	Itakura
Kokichi		S.D.
Nakamaru		
Toyojiro		D
Kaneko		
Nobuso		S.D.
Nakayama		
Shinsaburo		S.D.
Ebara		
Nasaru	D.L.	
(Tsurukinakagawa-area)	Sasamoto	
	Kiryo	D.L.
	Koizumi	
	Renzo	S.D.
	Fukuzo	S.D.
(Yamanouchi-area)	Okubo	
	Taro	D.L.
	Negishi	
	Shinichi	D.L.
	Inoue	
	ToShimitsu	D.L.
	Yano	
	Tsunekichi	D.L.
Shintaro	D.L.	
(Nakazato-area)	Iida	
	Keiji	D.L.
	Shibuya	"
	Masanori	"
	Kojima	"
	Heisaku	"
	Ishihara	"
	Masanori	"
	Uchino	"
	Hiroshi	"
	Ichikawa	"
Umesaburu	"	
(Tana-Area)	Kawahara	
	Haruji	D.L.
	Shigeo	D.L.
(Niharu-Area)	Koshiha	
	Kotaro	D.
	Abe	
	Gihei	S.D.
	Itsusaku	B.L.

Name

Political Party

Kohara  
Tsunoo  
Ashigaki  
Eizo  
Sugimoto  
Isetaro  
Tanaka  
Koshiti

D.  
D.L.  
D.  
D.L.

(Nakawada-Area)

Anzai  
Tozoh

C.

	Name	Political Party
Kawasaki-city (Kawasaki-Area)	Ishii	
	Gentaro	D.L.
	Hirano	S.D.
	Bunzo	S.D.
	Ichikawa	
	Yu	D.L.
	Fukase	"
	Shiro	"
	Ito	
	Yasuzo	S.D.
	Momoki	
	Yohei	D.L.
	Nakamura	
	Bunzaburo	S.D.
	Koizumi	
Gyuemon	D.L.	
Esawa		
Shigeo	S.D.	
(Miyamaetachibana-Area)	Kawano	
	Risaburo	S.L.
	Mochida	
	Taiji	D.L.
	Aoki	
Yujiro	D.L.	
(Mukogaoka Takatsu-Area)	Terashima	
	Tetsugoro	D.L.
	Arai	
	Minoru	S. D.
	Yamada	"
Junzo		
(Inada-Area)	Utsuki	"
	Yoshigoro	"
	Uehara	
	Fukuju	D.L.
	Serizawa	
	Isso	S.D.
	Koyama	"
	Genhichi	"
	Hiyama	"
	Fukuzo	"
	Kaneko	"
	Tsugisaku	"
	Kobayashi	
Jinhichi	D.L.	
Ishii	"	
Takio		
(Ikuta-Area)	Kojima	
	Koichi	S.D.
	Otsuka	
	Yoriki	D.L.
(Kakio-Area)	Yamaguchi	
	Sadakichi	S.D.
	Sugimoto	"
	Hachigoro	"
	Yamaguchi	"
	Yuji	"
	Nojima	"
	Masazo	"
	Saito	"
Michizo	"	
Nansen		
Munejiro	D.L.	

	Name	Political Party
Fujisawa-city	Shibuya Torakichi	D.L.
Chigasaki-city	Soeda Moriso Numakami Isuke Nagano Harunoto Tsumura Zennosuke Aoki Matsutaro	D.L. " " " " "
Koza-gun Koide-mura	Tomita Tai	D.L.
Sagamihara-Machi (Kamimizochi-Area)	Shimizu Tochi	S.D.
(Aihara-Area)	Hoshino Sya	S.D.
Naka-gun Ninomiya-machi	Nozaki Yukio	S.D.
Kanami-Mura	Keshizumi Saijiro Fujima Kiyoshi Kubota Ryoji	D.L. " S.D.
Ashigarashimo-gun Yugawara-machi	Futami Kiyoharu	D.L.

	Name	Political Party
Kokufu-machi	Kinmochi, Shinemon	D. L.
Sakawa-machi	Yamaguchi, Cyuzo	D. L.
Aiko-gun		
Atsugi-machi	Uchida, Ichimatsu	C.
	Shimemura,	
	Nakano	D. L.
	Kaita, Kiichi	" "
	Makita, Hidejiro	D. L.
	Aihara, Tokizo	D. L.
Matsuai-mura	Sasao, Toshimitsu	S. D.
	Sugiyama, Takichi	D. L.
	Kojima, Yasujiro	" "
	Nagano, Takechi	D. L.
	Yuzawa, Masanobu	D. L.
	Kashiwagi, Kenzo	" "
	Kurihara, Gensaku	" "
	Sugiyama, Yoshio	" "
	Morikubo, Yuwao	" "
Tsukui-gun		
Kushikawa-mura	Uehara, Yu	C.

LIST OF DISTINCTION VOTING OR NON-VOTING

	1 Class	2 Class	3 Class	Cost
Yokohama City				418,980.-
Tsurumi-ku	-	-	-	
Kanagawa-ku	-	*	*	
Minami-ku	-	*	*	
Hodogaya-ku				
(Hodogaya-area)	*	*	*	
(Futamata-area)	-	-	*	
(Tsuoka-area)	*	*	*	
Isogo-ku	-	-	-	
Kanazawa-ku	-	-	-	
Kohoku-ku				
(Kohoku-area)	-	-	-	
(Kawawa-area)	-	-	-	
(Nitta-area)	-	-	-	
(Tsuzuki,Nakagawa area)	-	*	-	
(Yamauchi-area)	-	-	-	
(Nakazato-area)	-	-	*	
(Tana-area)	*	*	*	
(Niharu-area)	-	-	-	
Totsuka-ku				
(Seya-area)	*	*	*	
(Nakagawa-area)	-	-	-	
(Kawakami-area)	-	-	-	
(Totsuka-area)	-	-	*	
(Nakawada-area)	-	-	*	
(Tai sho-area)	-	-	-	
(Toyota-area)	-	-	-	
(Hongo-area)	-	*	-	
 TOTAL	 - 20 * 4	 - 16 * 8	 - 13 * 11	

Yokosuka-City				50,000.-
(Yokosuka-area)	-	-	-	
(Zushi-area)	-	-	-	
(Ohkusu-area)	-	-	-	
(Nagai-area)	-	*	*	
(Takeyama-area)	-	-	-	
(Kitashitaura Area)	*	*	*	
(Uraga-area)	-	-	*	
 TOTAL	 - 6 * 1	 - 5 * 2	 - 4 * 3	

Kawasaki-City				169,000.-
(Kawasaki-area)	-	-	-	
(Miyamae-Tachibana area)	*	-	*	
(Mukogaoka-Takatsu area)	-	*	*	
(Inada-area)	-	*	*	

(Ikuta-area)	*	*	*	
(Kakiu-area)	-	-	-	
TOTAL	- 4 * 2	- 3 * 3	- 2 * 4	
Hiratsuka-City	-	-	-	3,200.-
Kamakura-City				45,500.-
(Kamakura-City)	-	-	-	
(Fukasawa-area)	-	-	*	
(Ofuna-area)	-	-	*	
TOTAL	- 4 * 0	- 4 * 0	- 2 * 2	
Fujisawa-City	*	*	-	25,000.-
Odawara-City				25,000.-
(Odawara-area)	*	-	-	
(Shimofunaka-area)	-	-	-	
TOTAL	- 1 * 1	- 2 * 0	- 2 * 0	
Chigasaki-City	-	+	-	35,000.-
TOTAL OF CITY	- 37 * 9	- 32 * 14	- 26 * 20	
Miura-gun				
Hayama-machi	-	-	-	5,000.-
Minemai shitaura- machi	-	-	-	12,850.-
Misaki-machi	-	-	-	10,000.-
Hatsuse-mura	-	-	*	8,500.-
TOTAL	- 4 * 0	- 4 * 0	- 3 * 1	
Kohza-gun				
Samukawa-machi	-	-	-	3,700.-
Koide-mura	-	*	*	7,500.-
Goshomi-mura	-	-	-	4,200.-
Arima-mura	-	*	*	10,000.-
Ebina-machi	-	-	-	6,800.0
8 Zama-machi	-	*	-	17,150.-
Sagamihara-machi				74,350.-
(Araiso-area)	-	-	-	
(Asamizo-area)	-	-	-	
(Tana-area)	-	-	*	
(Kamimizo-area)	-	-	*	
(Osawa-area)	-	*	*	
(Aihara-area)	*	-	*	
(Ohno-area)	-	-	*	
Yamato-machi	-	-	*	12,850.-
Ayase-machi	-	-	-	5,700.-
Shibuya-machi	*	-	*	13,500.-
TOTAL	- 14 * 2	- 12 * 4	- 7 * 9	



Naka-gun				7,360.-
Oiso-machi	*	-	-	3,000.-
Kokufu-mura	-	-	-	4,300.-
Ninomiya-machi	-	-	*	3,000.-
Onoma-machi	-	-	*	3,800.-
Kanda-mura	-	*	*	3,000.-
Aikawa-mura	-	-	-	5,000.-
Naruse-mura	-	-	*	12,000.-
Ohta-mura	*	*	*	2,800.-
Kijima-mura	-	-	-	10,250.-
Okazaki-mura	*	*	*	1,500.-
Toyota-mura	-	-	-	4,000.-
Kaneda-mura	-	-	-	1,500.-
Asahi-mura	-	-	-	3,000.-
Tsuchisawa-mura	-	-	-	4,550.-
Kaname-mura	-	-	-	15,000.-
Isebara-machi	-	-	*	1,600.-
Takabeya-mura	-	-	-	7,420.-
Oyama-machi	-	-	*	3,000.-
Hibita-mura	-	-	-	10,100.-
One-mura	-	-	*	10,000.-
Hatano-machi	*	*	*	10,000.-
Higashi-Hatano-machi	-	-	-	5,000.-
Nishi-Hatano-machi	-	*	*	5,000.-
Minami-Hatano-machi	-	-	-	5,000.-
Kita-Hatano-machi	-	-	*	5,000.-
TOTAL	- 21 * 4	- 21 * 4	- 15 * 10	

Ashigara-Kami-gun				
Yadorigi-mura	*	*	*	
Kamihadano-mura	*	*	*	
Nakai-mura	*	*	*	
Sowa-mura	-	-	-	
Soga-mura	-	-	-	
Kaneda-mura	-	-	*	
Matsuda-machi	-	-	*	
Yamakita-machi	*	*	*	
Kyowa-mura	-	-	*	
Shimizu-mura	-	-	*	
Miho-mura	-	-	*	
Kita-Ashigara-mura	-	-	*	
Minami-Ashigara-mura	-	-	*	
Fukusawa-mura	-	*	*	
Sakata-mura	*	*	*	
Yoshidajima-mura	-	-	*	
Sakurai-mura	*	*	*	
Odamoto-mura	-	-	-	
TOTAL	- 12 * 6	- 11 * 7	- 8 * 10	

Ashigara-Shimo-gun				
Toyokawa-mura	*	-	-	
Kamifunaka-mura	-	-	-	
Shimo-Soga-mura	-	-	*	
Shimonaka-mura	-	-	-	
Meeha-mura	*	-	-	
Kohzu-machi	-	-	-	
Sakawa-machi	-	-	-	
Yunoto-machi	-	-	-	
Onsen-mura	-	-	-	
Miyagino-mura	-	-	-	
Sengokubara	-	-	-	
Katsuura-mura	-	-	-	

Ka Kafaure-mura	-	-	-
Iwa-mura	-	-	*
Manazuru-machi	-	-	*
Fukuura-mura	-	-	-
Yoshihama-machi	-	-	*
Yugawara-machi	*	*	*

TOTAL - 15 - 16 - 12  
\* 2 \* 1 \* 5

Aiko-gun				
Atsugi-machi	-	-	*	6,000.-
Echi-mura	-	-	-	6,000.-
Nakatsu-mura	-	-	-	7,500.-
Takamine-mura	-	-	-	7,250.-
Aikawa-machi	-	-	*	5,450.0
Ogino-mura	-	-	*	4,920.-
Matsui-mura	-	-	-	12,000.-
Koayu-mura	*	-	*	9,500.-
Susugaya-mura	*	-	*	5,500.-
Tanagawa-mura	-	-	-	6,665.-
Nanmori-mura	-	-	*	14,850.-

TOTAL - 9 - 11 - 5  
\* 2 \* 0 \* 6

48,000.-

Tsukui-gun				
Kawashiri-mura	-	-	-	
Shoman-mura	-	-	-	
Misawa-mura	-	*	-	
Nakano-machi	-	-	*	
Kushikawa-mura	-	-	*	
Toya-mura	-	-	-	
Aonohara-mura	-	-	-	
Aone-mura	-	-	-	
Uchigo-mura	*	-	*	
Yose-machi	-	-	*	
Yoshino-machi	-	-	-	
Hizure-mura	-	-	-	
Makino-mura	-	-	-	
Senogawa-mura	-	-	-	

TOTAL - 13 - 13 - 10  
\* 1 \* 1 \* 4

TOTAL OF DISTRICT - 88 - 88 - 60  
\* 17 \* 17 \* 45

TOTAL OF PREFECTURE - 125 - 120 - 86  
\* 26 \* 31 \* 65

Remarks: - Non voting.  
\* Voting.

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HEADQUARTERS  
KOCHI CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM  
APO 1060

25 August 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Agricultural Land Commissions Election  
(Reports Control Symbol MG 22R1)

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. This report is submitted in compliance with letter Headquarters Eighth Army, subject, "Reports Required for Agricultural Land Commissions Election," dated 7 July 1949. This report covers the general election of Agricultural Land Commissions on 18 August 1949 for the 181 local Agricultural Land Commissions of this prefecture, however the election for seven of the commissions was postponed as explained below.

2. Candidates. As far as can be determined there was no active support given by political parties to any of the successful candidates. In the candidates questionnaires however, the number of candidates stated they belonged to political parties as follows:

Democratic-Liberal	-	50
Democratic	-	13
Socialist	-	10
Social-Renovation	-	4
Farmers'	-	2
Communist	-	6
Total		<u>85</u>

Fifty of the above were declared elected without an actual vote being taken. Three of the Communist candidates were declared elected without voting and not more than one was elected to any one commission. Three women were among the remaining 171<sup>0</sup> successful candidates, all Independents.

There seemed to be a lack of interest on the part of those persons eligible to file candidacies and there was a small number of candidates for most of the commissions. This seemed to stem from the fact that many eligible persons thought that there was not much remaining to be done by the commissions. The number of candidates for the commissions is expressed as follows:

	A Class	B Class	C Class
No. of comm. where no. of cand. equalled quorum (no voting)	121	127	99
No. of comm. with no. of cand. less than quorum (no voting)	9	11	5
No. of comm. where voting took place	<u>50</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>77</u>
Total	180	181	181

One commission, Okinoshima-mura, is not authorized class A commissioners. By-elections will be held sometime after 20 September to fill the vacancies on the commissions where the number of candidates was below quorum. 21 elections were cancelled because the candidates in excess of quorum withdrew, after the closing date for filing candidacies and prior to the election. This involved 18 class A cand., 16 class B cand., and 17 class C cand.

3. Voting interest. Where voting was necessary to elect the commissioners, the voting percentage averaged about 70%. The voting percentage in Hata-gun, was about 80%. Hata-gun is the native gun of Premier Yoshida and Deputy Premier Hayashi and has a traditionally high voting rate. At the other extreme, however was Kochi city with a voting percentage of about 60%. On the morning of the election, heavy rain covered the prefecture and even though it subsided by noon, some areas were flooded causing some difficulty in the electorate getting to the polls. Due to the heavy rain the elections at seven towns and villages had to be postponed and six of these were held on 23 August and the remaining one on 25 August. Another deterrent to the voting interest of the electorate was the feeling that there were few functions remaining to be dealt with by the commissions in the future.

4. Publicity. 70,000 copies of "Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Information Leaflet on Second General Election of Agricultural Land Commissioners", were received in this prefecture and distributed to each eligible household on 15 July. 2,000 large-sized, decorative posters on the subject were prepared and distributed by the prefectural office and were posted in conspicuous places throughout the prefecture. Circulars containing local information on the election and urging those eligible to vote were prepared and distributed to households and bulletin boards by the cities, towns, and villages. Continuous news broadcasts and spot announcements about the election were made over the local radio station from 15 July through 18 August. During July and August, all local newspapers carried several articles covering the election quite adequately.

5. Political strategy and election violations. There appears to be no prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy in connection with the election, however, boss activity is rumored to have been quite pronounced for some commissions where it is alleged that candidates were urged to withdraw, or would-be candidates were discouraged from filing. It is difficult to ferret out these instances or to find out who is actually exerting the boss influence. No serious violation of election laws has been reported as yet, however, one minor case is being investigated regarding unauthorized changing of polling place location. So far there has been no instances where the election or right of an elected person to hold office has been contested.

6. Surveillance by Civil Affairs Team. Three surveillance teams from Kochi Civil Affairs Team observed voting at 40 places and noted that in most cases, the election was being conducted in an orderly and efficient manner, however there was a marked tendency to overstaff the polling places with excess numbers of employees. A healthy sign was noted regarding appointment of watchers in that many of them had been recommended by the candidates.

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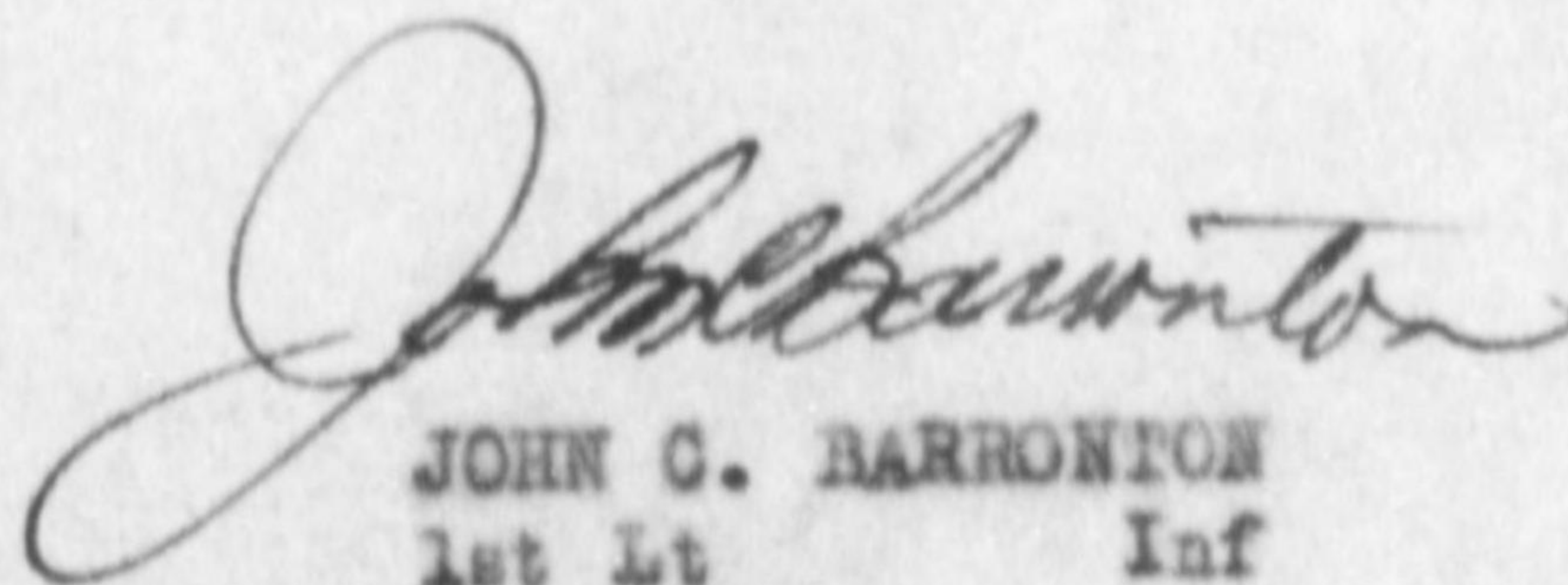
SUBJECT: Reports on Agricultural Land Commission Election

TO : Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, Headquarters and  
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In compliance with TWX KCAR Cite 1110, dated 7 July 1949, the following report is submitted:

1. a. There were no serious election law violations noted or reported.
- b. No court action contesting the election or right of elected person to hold office.
- c. No court action concerning serious violations of election laws and no charges involving election violations where the elected candidate or an elected public official is directly involved.

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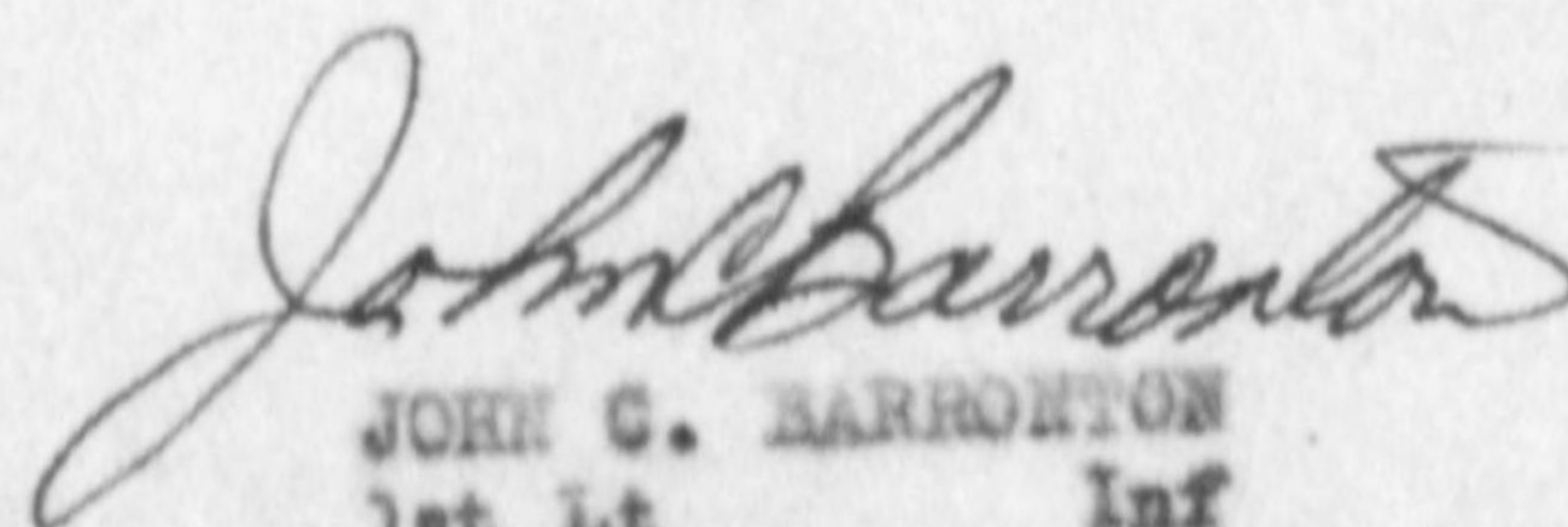
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SUBJECT: Reports Required for Agricultural Land Commission Election

THRU : Chief, Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, Headquarters and  
Headquarters Detachment, APC 24 Unit 5

TO : Commanding General, Headquarters I Corps, APC 301  
ATTN: Civil Affairs Section

1. In compliance with letter AGMGL, dated 7 July 1949; subject:  
"Reports Required for Agricultural Land Commission Election," the  
following report is submitted.

a. Successful candidates supported by a political party:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location of Farmland Committee</u>	<u>Political Party Claimed</u>
Sueto Nishimura	Kurokawa-mura, Aso Gun	Socialist Party
Toritaro Takazu	" "	"
Motomi Takehara	" "	"
Yoshio Kawasaki	" "	"
Morimitsu Saito	" "	"
Michio Kai	" "	"
Kazumi Hanano	" "	"
Yasumi Kaga	Minami-Oguni	Communist Party
Misahiko Takasu	Hakusui-mura	Socialist Party
Masanaga Wada	Nishikino-mura	"
Noboru Ishimoto	Tsunagi-mura, Ashikita Gun	"
Tomeo Kinoshita	Koda-mura, Yatsushiro Gun	Communist Party
Saneyoshi Nishimura	" "	"

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BASIC: Letter, Kumamoto Civil Affairs Team, APO 24 Unit 1, dated 23 August 1949, subject: "Reports Required for Agricultural Land Commission Election"

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location of Farmland Committee</u>	<u>Political Party Claimed</u>
Hideo Matsunoto	Kakisako-mura, Yatsushiro Gun	Communist Party
Saihei Yamamoto	Haraka-mura, Tamana Gun	"
Satoaki Ishimoto	" "	"
Yasunao Mori	Yokoshima-mura, "	"
Tsunoru Maeda	Kiyosato-mura, "	Socialist Party
Suekichi Nishimura	Tokanichi-mura, "	"
Takichi Nagano	Shigaki-mura, Amakusa Gun	Communist Party
Toshio Iba	Tanaseko-mura, "	"

Remarks: In most cases these candidates stated definite political party affiliation, but they were not given actual party support in their campaign. In some instances close friends did solicit support for their candidates on a personal basis and not as party representatives.

b. General account of election:

- (1) There were four surveillance teams operating from this headquarters, visiting thirty five polling places and nine counting stations. These four teams represent the total personnel assigned to the Legal and Government and Natural Resource Sections of the team.
- (2) The voting interest in this ken was surprisingly high with approximately 85 percent of the electorate participating in this election. In some districts the vote ran as high as 95 percent, as in Yamaga-machi, Kamoto Gun.
- (3) The Election Administrative Committee and General Affairs Chiefs of the twelve District Offices of Ken Government held a meeting to receive instructions and plan dissemination of information. Two newspaper articles and three radio broadcasts were released in coordination with the Civil Information Section.

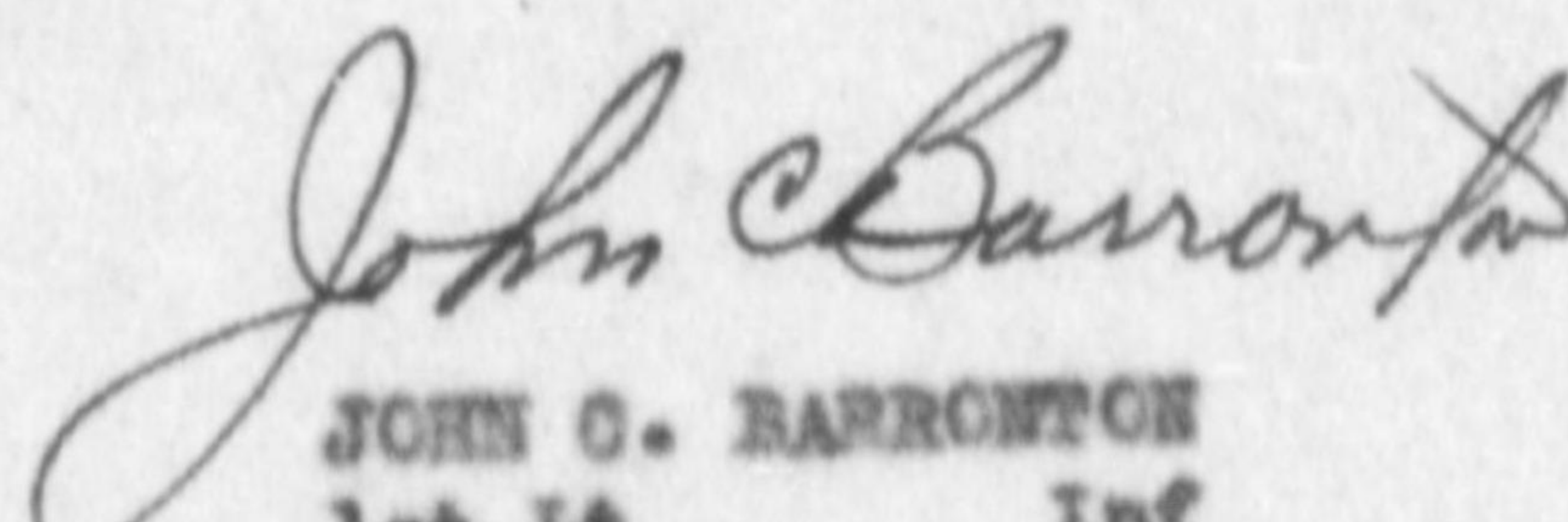
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- (4) There were no prominent campaign issues noted or reported. Most of the candidates were known to conduct their campaigns on local issues and personal differences.
- (5) No candidate or campaign showed any significant political strategy and from personal observations concluded that most of the electorate had definitely settled on their candidates shortly after the candidacies were announced.

c. Serious violation of election laws:

There have been no developments indicating any change from the negative report submitted on 19 August 1949, letter, this headquarters file 000.1. subject: "Reports Required for Agricultural Land Commission Election".

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

  
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SUBJECT: Reports Required for Agricultural Land Commission Election

TO : Commanding General, Headquarters Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. In compliance with letter AGMGL, dated 7 July 1949; subject: "Reports Required for Agricultural Land Commission Election," the following report is submitted.

a. Successful candidates supported by a political party:

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Motomi Takehara	" "	"
Yoshio Kawasaki	" "	"
Morimitsu Saito	" "	"
Michio Kai	" "	"
Kagumi Hamano	" "	"
Yasumi Kaga	Minami-Oguni	Communist Party
Misshiko Takasu	Hakusui-mura	Socialist Party
Masanaga Wada	Nishikino-mura	"
Noboru Ishimoto	Tsunagi-mura, Ashikita	"
Tomeo Kinoshita	Koda-mura, Yatsushiro Gun	Communist Party
Saneyoshi Nishimura	" "	"

BASIC: Letter, Kumamoto Civil Affairs Team, APO 24 Unit 1 dated 23 August 1949, subject: "Reports Required for Agricultural Land Commission Election"

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location of Farmland Committee</u>	<u>Political Party Claimed</u>
Hisao Matsumoto	Kakisako-mura, Yatsushiro Gun	Communist Party
Saihei Yamamoto	Haraake-mura, Tamana Gun	"
Satoaki Ishimoto	" "	"
Yasunao Mori	Yokoshima-mura, "	"
Tsumoru Maeda	Kiyosato-mura, "	Socialist Party
Suekichi Nishimura	Takamichi-mura, "	"
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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ John C. Barronton  
/t/ JOHN C. BARRONTON  
1st Lt            Inf  
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KYOTO CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM  
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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23 August 1949

SUBJECT: Report on Agricultural Land Commission Election,  
Kyoto Prefecture.

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army, APO 343

1. In compliance with letter Headquarters, Eighth Army, file AGMDL 091, subject: "Reports Required for Agricultural Land Commissions Election" dated 7 July 1949, the following report is submitted covering the election in Kyoto Prefecture on 18 August 1949:

a. Successful Candidates:

Name	Committee to which elected.	Political Party	Category
Nakamura Kanri	Sakyoku, Obaramura, Kyoto city	Dem. Lib.	3
Takeuchi Akira	Maizuru city, 1st district.	Social	3
Yamashita Ryotaro	Otokunimura	"	3
Tsuzimoto Heikichi	Oguremura, Kuzegun	Communist	3
Kanda Chosaburo	Sorekugun, Yamada Hisomura	Dem.Lib.	3
Yanagiwara Hisao	" , Toomura	Social	3
Sawami Sueji	" , Kawanishimura	Dem. Lib.	3
Ogami Zentaro	Minami Kuwadagun, Kandamura	Social	1
Matsumoto Mitsutake	" , Hiedanomura	"	3
Nakazawa Kaichi	" , Umajimura	"	1
Hitomi Seitaro	" "	"	3
Imuta Seiichi	" "	Lab. Farmer	3
Yasuda Jito	Kita Kuwadagun, Utsunura	Dem. Lib.	2
Wakita Shunji	" "	"	3
Makino Shuichi	" , Yugemura	Social	3
Yuge Taminosuke	" , Tsurugamura	Dem. Lib.	2
Sano Kentaro	" "	"	2
Nakagawa Koichi	" , Tsurugaoka	"	3
Uchimaki Ichitaro	" "	"	3
Otera Shoichi	" , Onomura	"	3
Kondo Mineo	Funaigun, Sagimura	Social	3
Hosomi Yoichi	" , Takaharamura	Communist	3
Amebayashi Yasuo	Ikarugagun, Nakasujimura	Social	1
Ogino Takeshi	Amadagun, Kamimitobemura	"	3
Imoto Kazuma	" "	Communist	3
Nakagawa Sadao	" , Nakayakunomura	Social	3
Taira Kakutaro	Yosagun, Yamadamura	"	3
Yono Sukesatoro	Nakagun, Isogawamura	Jap. Farmer	3

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Oe Yasuni	Nakagun, Isogawamura	All Jap. Farmer	3
Tode Umenosuke	Takenogun, Kaibemura	Jap. Farmer	3
Hirae Chota	" : "	"	3
Komori Kazuo	" : "	"	3

- b. (1) A total of 127 districts held no election due to the candidates being unopposed and therefor being considered as unanimously elected.
- (2) Total eligible voters in districts when elections were held numbered 79,179. Of these, 53,849 (or 68%) actually voted. 43.9% of persons actually voting were women.
- (3) Publicity was given the election by issuance of 10,000 pamphlets, 170,000 leaflets, and 14,400 election inscribed pencils. A spot announcement on the radio on 11 July 1949 was made. The press was utilized only to the extent of news items.
- (4) No prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy were noted.

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HEADQUARTERS  
MIE CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM  
APO 710

26 August 1949

SUBJECT: General Election of Agricultural Land Commission

TO : Commanding General  
Headquarters Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Report hereby is submitted concerning the election survey required by your office in reference to AGMGL-091 dated July 7, 1949.

2. The election of Agricultural Land Commissions was held in each district of Mie Prefecture on 18 August. In 171 districts out of total of 320, no voting was held due to the lack of candidates.

The voting interest was considerably high. Voting percentages which were 90% or more in many districts. This high percentage was due to the self-conscienceness of the people on the one hand, and to the efforts of the Election Control Committees who emphasized the importance of the election of land commissions by speeches, posters, and pamphlets.

In addition, we can see that the voting interest of women has increased. No prominent campaign nor political strategy was seen. There was no serious violation of Election Laws.

The location of committees and name and supporting political party of each successful candidate are contained in inclosure number one.

*Walter O. Wade*  
WALTER O. WADE  
Capt., Armed-Cav.  
Legal-Government Officer

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List of Candidates



Location of Committee	Name and supporting political party of each successful candidate
Ujiyamada City	Sejiro Merita (Socialist Party) Susanosuke Sugiura (S.P.)
Matsuzaka City	Isao Okawa (C.P.*) *Communist Party
Ueno City	Seiya Hiroshima (C.P.) Masaya Ueda (S.P.)
Suzuka City	Tomijiro Tanaka (Democratic Liberal Party) Tsuruhashi Sawada (S.P.)
Kisozaki-mura Kuwana-gun	Masayoshi Haze (C.P.) Jinzaemon Ota (C.P.) Koitsu Ite (C.P.)
Inabe-mura, Inabe-gun	Ryoichi Kimura (D.L.)
Ukawahara-mura, Mie-gun	Tujiro Hirota (C.P.)
Hobo-mura Mie-gun	Mamoru Hattori (C.P.)
Takanaga-mura Mie-gun	Jonosuke Minamikawa (C.P.) Kiichi Shibata (C.P.)
Aikawa-mura Kawage-gun	Tatsuzo Nakao (C.P.) Kaneo Nakao (C.P.) Shigehashi Mitani (C.P.)
Ueno-mura Kawage-gun	Kitaro Bessho (D.L.) Kotaro Kasai (New Japan Construction League)
Toyotsu-mura Kawage-gun	Shokichi Mitsui (D.L.) Tamejiro Nojima (D.L.)
Ujii-mura Ane-gun	Kamejiro Sakaguchi (S.P.) Kakuji Nakamura (S.P.) Tashichi Sugitani (S.P.)
Oi-mura Ichishi-gun	Nobuo Okuda (D.L.) Ivanoje Matsumoto (D.L.)
Yonenesho-mura Ichishi-gun	Eizaburo Kitakawa (C.P.) Shoichi Nishikawa (C.P.)
Hanaoka-cho Iinan-gun	Yoshiro Kuraguchi (C.P.) Asajiro Marushima (C.P.) Shutaro Magara (C.P.)
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Tomizo Fujita (C.P.)

Takigawa-mura, Mie-gun

Kamenji Merioka (S.P.)  
Ainosuke Minura (S.P.)  
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Hachizo Nishizaki (S.P.)  
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26 August 1949

SUBJECT: Agricultural Land Commission Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army, APO 343  
ATTN: Civil Affairs Section

1. In compliance with letter Headquarters Eighth Army, AGMGL 091, subject: "Reports Required for Agricultural Land Commission Election, dated 7 July 1949, report submitted herewith.

2. The names, location of committees to which elected, and the name of the supporting political parties of each successful candidate are as follows:

Name of Commission	Location	Number and/or Political party
Shiroishi	Shiroishi-machi Katta-gun	1 - Demo-Lib
Fukuoka	Fukuoka-mura Katta-gun	2 - Socialist
Furukawa	Furukawa-machi Shida-gun	1 - Demo-Lib 1 - Socialist
Kogota	Kogota-machi Toda-gun	1 - Demo-Lib
Nango	Nango-mura Toda-gun	1 - Demo-Lib
Nakazone	Nakazone-mura Toda-gun	1 - Communist
Iwagasaki	Iwagasaki-machi Kurihara-gun	2 - Demo-Lib
Yamato	Yamato-machi Mono-gun	1 - Demo-Lib