

INCOME AND COST OF LIVING

INDUSTRIAL LABORER

SEOUL

DECEMBER

1946

CLOTHES

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF WEAR</u>	<u>MONTHLY EXPENSE</u>
Suit	1	₩ 2,700.00	1 Year	₩ 222.22
Over Coat	1	3,600.00	3 Years	100.00
Clothes - Korean				
Man	1	7,200.00 @ 3,600.00	2 Years	300.00
Child	5	5,000.00 @ 1,000.00	1 Year	279.99
Shirt:				
Man	2	1,400.00 @ 700.00	2 Years	58.33
Woman	1	700.00	2 Years	29.16
Child	4	2,600.00	2 Years	108.00
Socks	8 Pr.	800.00 @ 100.00	1 Month	800.00
Towel	2	120.00 @ 60.00	3 Months	40.00
Shoes:				
Leather	1 Pr.	1,200.00	1 Year	100.00
Cotton	3 Pr.	1,200.00 @ 400.00	3 Months	400.00
Rubber	2 Pr.	500.00 @ 250.00	3 Months	166.66
Repair		400.00	1 Year	66.66
<b>Total:</b>				<b>2,671.02</b>



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AMOUNT

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TYPE

500.00

1 Month

Korean type



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FUEL AND LIGHT

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>MONTHLY AMOUNT</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>EXPENSE</u>
Fire - wood	3/4 Pyung	₩ 3000.00	₩ 2,250.00
Charcoal	10 Kwan	600.00	600.00
Match	3 Boxes	12.00	36.00
Electric Light	2 Each	20.00	40.00
Total:			₩ 2,926.00



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TRANSPORTATION COMMUNICATION

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>EXPENSE</u>
Street car	¥ 40.00
Communication	10.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Total:	100.00



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EDUCATION

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF CHILDREN</u>	<u>COST</u>
Primary School	3 Persons @ ₩ 300.00	₩ 600.00



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TAXES

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>EXPENSE</u>
General	₩ 20.00
Town	30.00
Water	20.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Total:	120.00



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SOCIAL ACTIVITY

EXPENSE

₩ 400.00

FURNITURE

EXPENSE

₩ 400.00



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LUXURIES

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>EXPENSE</u>
Wine	2 Bottles @ 2 Doi	₩ 120.00	₩ 240.00
Tobacco	10 Packages @ 20 Each	15.00	300.00
Sugar	1 Doi	270.00	270.00
Cake	1 Keun	150.00	150.00
<b>Total:</b>			<b>₩ 960.00</b>



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ORIENTATION AND CULTURE

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>EXPENSE</u>
Newspaper	1	60.00	60.00

MISCELLANEOUS

EXPENSE

₩ 600.00



ALLOCATIONS

Candy as a Sugar Substitute

5. Allocations of candy imported from the United States have been made to the provinces as a sugar substitute, and established quotas are as follows; i.e:

KYONGGI-DO	1,552,276.5 lbs.
CHUNGCHONG PUKTO	237,180 "
CHUNGCHONG NAMDO	1,135,583 "
CHOLLA PUKTO	1,872,817.5 "
CHOLLA NAMDO	912,808 "
KYONGSANG PUKTO	1,311,699 "
KYONGSANG NAMDO	660,452.5 "
KANGWE-DO	51,000 "

Allocations for Seoul are included in those for Kyonggi-Do and allocations for Cheju-Do are included in the Cholla Namdo figure.



ALLOCATION

OF

CONTROLLED COMMODITIES

21 DECEMBER 1946 - 23 JANUARY 1947

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>SOCKS</u>	<u>COTTON CLOTH</u>
SEOUL	4,300 pr.	sq. yd.
KYONGGI-DO	5,386 "	23,990 " "
KANGWON-DO	1,758 "	" "
CHUNG CHONG PUKTO	1,800 "	9,560 " "
CHUNG CHONG NAMDO	10,787 "	157,720 " "
CHOLLA PUKTO	5,600 "	120,000 " "
CHOLLA NAMDO	5,800 "	157,720 " "
KYONGSANG PUKTO	6,000 "	150,000 " "
KYONGSANG NAMDO	4,400 "	156,855 " "
CHEJU-DO	1,100 "	30,000 " "



ALLOCATION

OF

CONTROLLED COMMODITIES

21 DECEMBER 1946 - 23 JANUARY 1947

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>SILK</u>	<u>MIXED SILK</u>	<u>ARTIFICIAL SILK</u>
KYONGGI-DO	74,495 sq. yds.	6,160 sq. yds.	8,000 sq. yds.
KANGWON-DO	3,000 " "	2,000 " "	3,974 " "
CHUNG CHONG PUKTO	2,490 " "	2,160 " "	2,880 " "
CHUNG CHONG NAMDO	3,095 " "	3,240 " "	4,770 " "
CHOLLA PUKTO	3,800 " "	3,500 " "	4,770 " "
CHOLLA NAMDO	6,400 " "	5,560 " "	7,425 " "
KYONGSANG PUKTO	6,300 " "	3,590 " "	5,117 " "
KYONGSANG NAMDO	7,272 " "	6,000 " "	7,948 " "
CHEJU-DO	700 " "	620 " "	825 " "
SEUL	4,000 " "	8,400 " "	3,971 " "



ALLOCATION

OF

CONTROLLED COMMODITIES

21 DECEMBER 1946 - 23 JANUARY 1947

RUBBER SHOES

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>MAN</u>	<u>WOMAN</u>	<u>CHILD</u>
SEOUL	1,516 Pr.	7,513 Pr.	3,895 Pr.
KYONGGI-DO	4,774 "	11,268 "	12,440 "
KANGWON-DO	3,666 "	6,906 "	3,808 "
CHUNG CHONG PUKTO	2,595 "	4,800 "	2,772 "
CHUNG CHONG NAMDO	3,996 "	7,411 "	4,364 "
CHOLLA PUKTO	4,326 "	7,916 "	4,364 "
CHOLLA NAMDO	6,234 "	11,597 "	8,322 "
KYONGSANG PUKTO	6,056 "	11,454 "	7,162 "
KYONGSANG NAMDO	6,933 "	13,306 "	9,653 "
CHEJU-DO	1,099 "	2,046 "	1,468 "



ALLOCATION

OF

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TENNIS SHOES

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>MAN</u>	<u>WOMAN</u>	<u>CHILD</u>
SEOUL	2,293 pr.	751 pr.	578 pr.
KYONGGI-DO	3,440 "	1,127 "	866 "
KANGWON-DO	1,237 "	405 "	336 "
CHUNG CHONG PUKTO	819 "	268 "	247 "
CHUNG CHONG NAMDO	1,272 "	417 "	389 "
CHOLLA PUKTO	1,290 "	422 "	389 "
CHOLLA NAMDO	1,955 "	641 "	740 "
KYONGSANG PUKTO	2,004 "	656 "	640 "
KYONGSANG NAMDO	2,771 "	908 "	935 "
CHEJU-DO	345 "	113 "	130 "



ALLOCATION

OF

CONTROLLED COMMODITIES

21 DECEMBER 1946 - 23 JANUARY 1947

SHOES

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>WORK</u>	<u>MILITARY</u>
SEOUL	-	-
KYONGGI-DO	-	-
KANGWON-DO	-	-
CHUNG CHONG PUKTO	646 pr.	2,200 pr.
CHUNG CHONG NAMDO	-	2,800 "
CHOLLA PUKTO	-	4,800 "
CHOLLA NAMDO	-	6,500 "
KYONGSANG PUKTO	1,189 "	2,800 "
KYONGSANG NAMDO	1,254 "	3,258 "
CHEJU-DO	-	732 "



ALLOCATION

OF

CONTROLLED COMMODITIES

21 DECEMBER 1946 - 23 JANUARY 1947

MATCHES

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LARGE BOX</u>	<u>SMALL BOX</u>
SEOUL	39,720	-
KYONGGI-DO	71,400	28,800
KANGWON-DO	-	-
CHUNG CHONG PUKTO	-	-
CHUNG CHONG NAMDO	-	-
CHOLLA PUKTO	20,000	28,800
CHOLLA NAMDO	-	-
KYONGSANG PUKTO	15,000	-
KYONGSANG NAMDO	16,000	49,080
CHESJU-DO	2,000	-



ALLOCATION  
OF  
CONTROLLED COMMODITIES

21 DECEMBER 1946 - 23 JANUARY 1947

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LAUNDRY</u>	<u>TOILET</u>
SEOUL	-	-
KYONGGI-DO	6,000 bars	-
KANGWON-DO	- "	-
CHUNG CHONG PUKTO	4,000 "	4,000 bars
CHUNG CHONG NAMDO	5,100 "	5,000 "
CHOLLA PUKTO	- "	7,000 "
CHOLLA NAMDO	19,300 "	8,000 "
KYONGSANG PUKTO	9,000 "	10,000 "
KYONGSANG NAMDO	- "	2,776 "
CHEJU-DO	2,000 "	1,000 "



RATIONING

6.

RATION FOR SEOUL

AND VICINITY

<u>NUMBER OF PERIOD</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>RATION PER PERSON PER DAY</u>
26	16-25 DECEMBER	1/2 hop rice 1 hop wheat 1/2 hop flour
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27	26 DECEMBER - 5 JAN. <sup>b</sup>	1 hop rice 1 1/2 hop other grains
	***	
28	6-15 JANUARY	1/2 hop rice 1.3 hop other grains
	***	
29	16-25 JANUARY	1.3 hop rice 1.2 hop other grains
	***	
30	26 JANUARY - 12 FEB.	1.4 hop rice 1.1 hop other grain

<sup>b</sup> Plus three extra days ration.



TRIPS

FOODSTUFFS - CANNED

Warehouses -- Hoarding

7. The prosecutors of the Seoul District Court initiated a campaign during the month to ascertain the identity of rice hoarders and those individuals engaged in the illegal sale of rice. Warehouse accounts and receipts were, and are being, checked to determine the names of dispositors.



CEILING AND BLACK MARKET PRICES

23 JANUARY 1947

Price : Yen

<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>MAX. PRICE</u>	<u>BLACK MARKET PRICE</u>
SOAP			
a. Laundry	Each	12.00	75.00
b. Toilet	"	9.00	40.00
MATCHES			
a. Small box	box	2.00	12.00
b. Large box	"	15.00	90.00
ELECTRIC BULBS			
a. 5w - 30 watt	Bulb	30.00	100.00
b. 31w - 65 watt	"	40.00	120.00
c. 66w - 100 watt	"	100.00	120.00
BICYCLE TIRES			
a. 26 Inch	Tire	160.00	3,800.00
			1,800.00
b. 28 Inch	"	175.00	3,900.00
			3,100.00
BICYCLE TUBES			
a. 26 Inch	"	50.00	700.00
			600.00
b. 28 Inch	"	60.00	750.00
			600.00



CEILING AND BLACK MARKET PRICES

23 JANUARY 1947

Price : Yen

<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>MAX. PRICE</u>	<u>BLACK MARKET PRICE</u>
<b>COTTON CLOTH</b>			
a. Unbleached Sheeting Yard		33.00	260.00
b. Unbleached Shirting "		30.00	200.00
c. Twill, light weight "		38.00	200.00
d. Twill, heavy weight "		40.00	280.00
<b>MIXED CLOTH</b>			
a. Hemp & Cotton	"	26.00	180.00
<b>COTTON SOCKS</b>			
a. White	Pair	9.00	110.00
b. Colored	"	10.00	120.00
<b>RUBBER SHOES</b>			
a. Men's	"	45.00	380.00
b. Women's	"	35.00	350.00 600.00
c. Children's	"	30.00	220.00
<b>WOMEN'S OR ZIKAFABI SHOES</b>			
a. White	"	55.00	370.00
b. Colored	"	60.00	390.00
<b>DUCK OR CANVAS SHOES</b>			
a. Men's	"	45.00	320.00
b. Women's	"	35.00	280.00
c. Children's	"	30.00	280.00



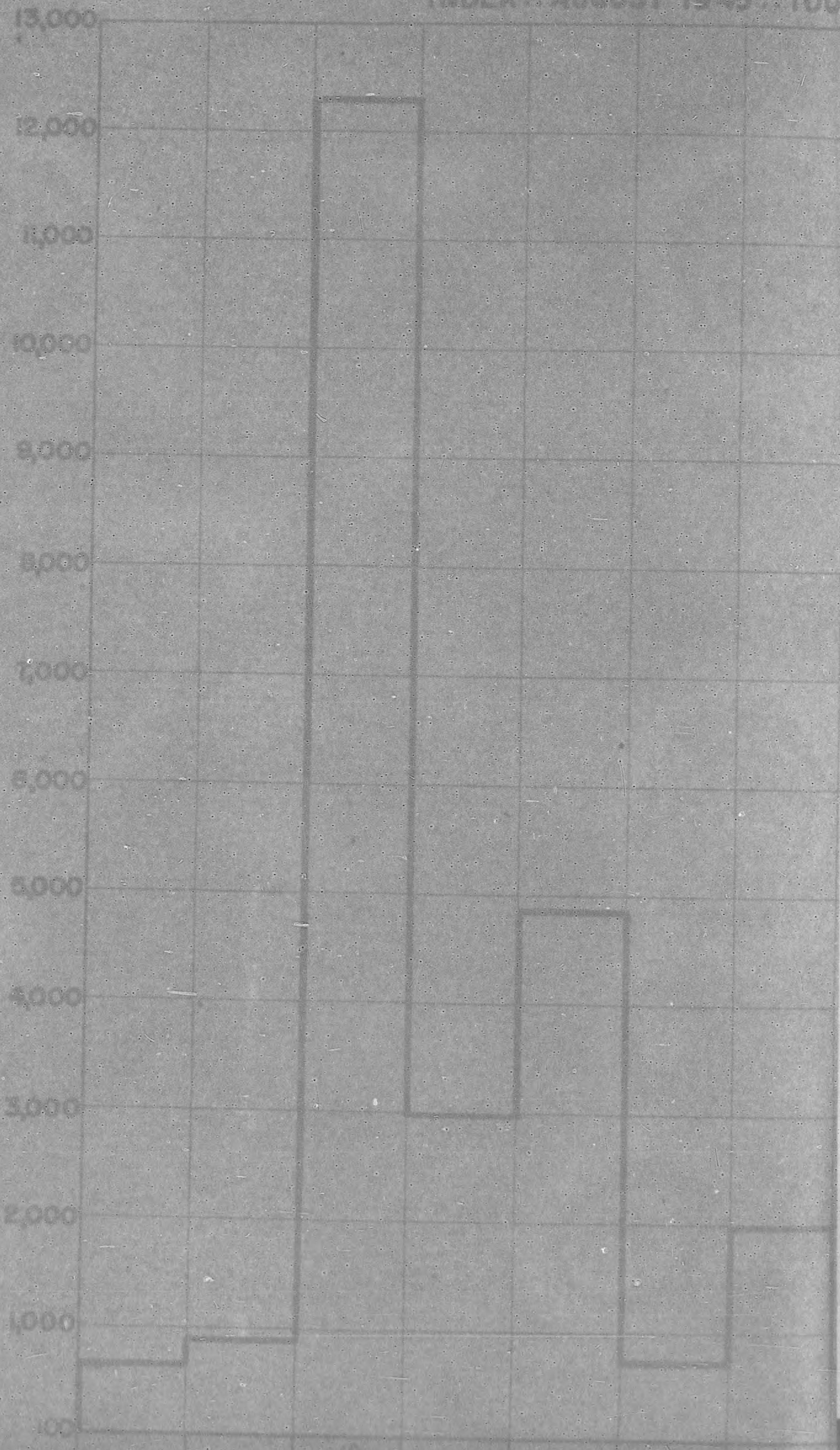
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FUEL	767.7
FERTILIZER	2,000.0
CHEMICALS	738.7
MISCELLANEOUS	1,312.5
METALS	2,000.0
AVERAGE	2,843.7



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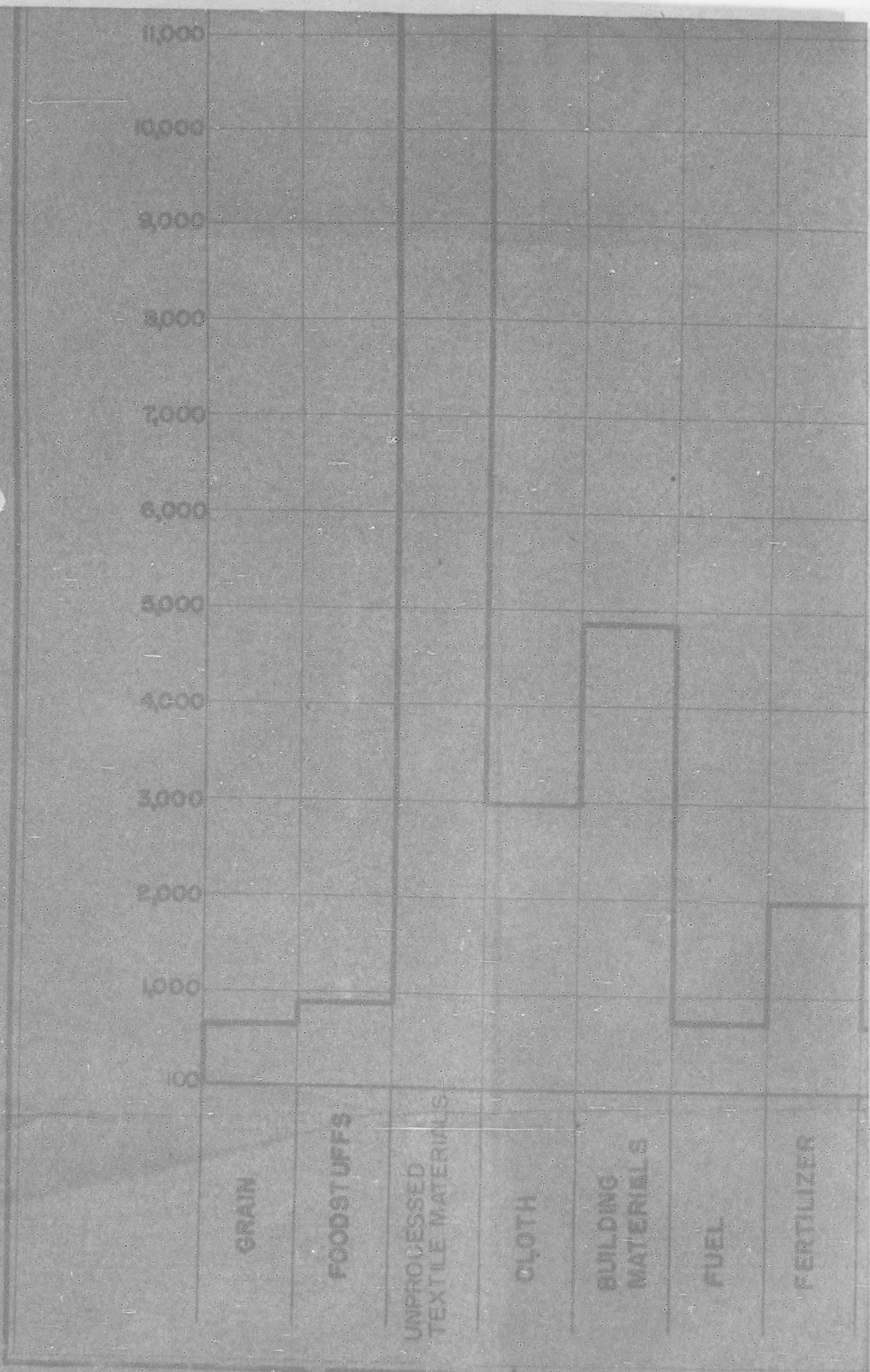
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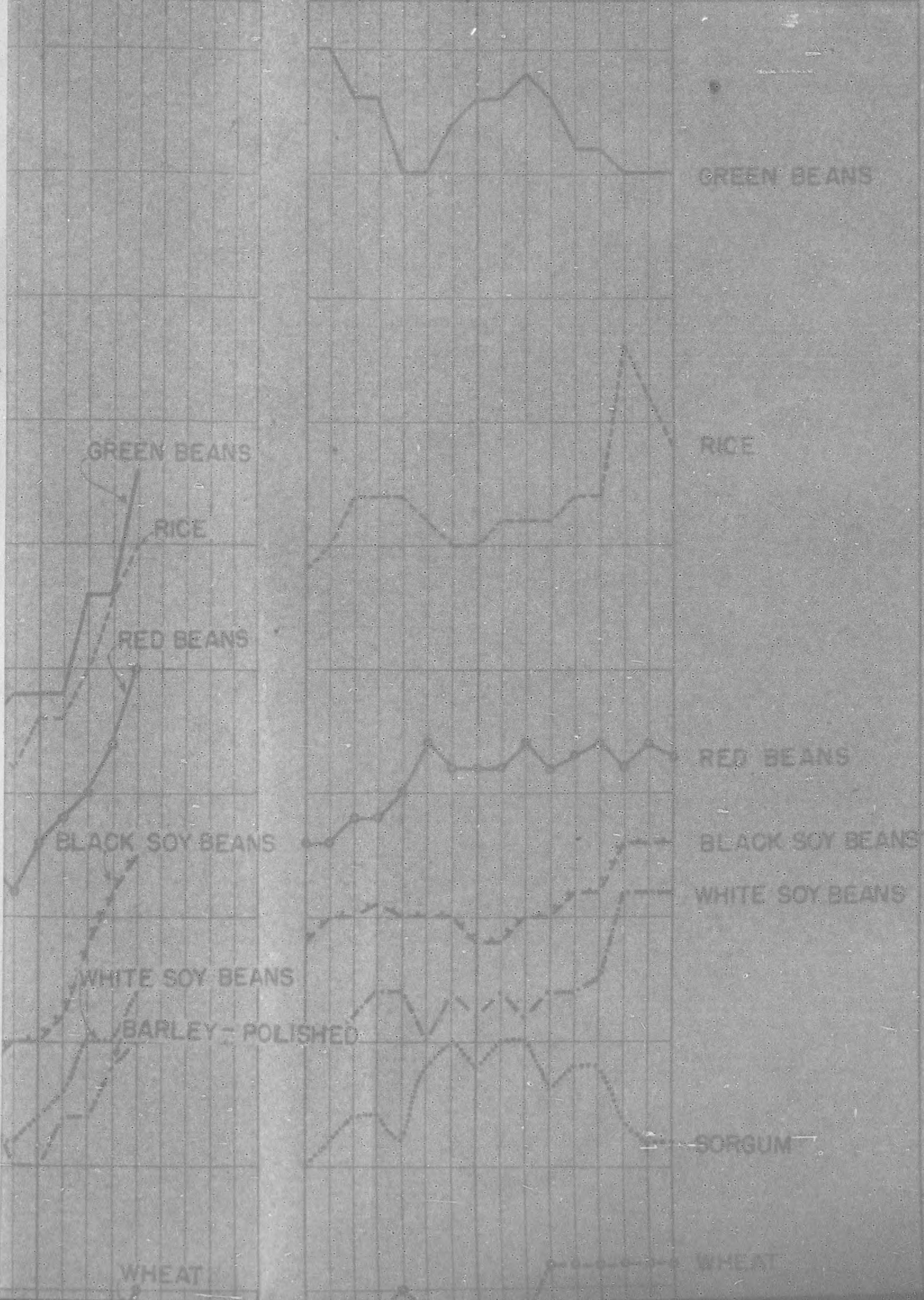
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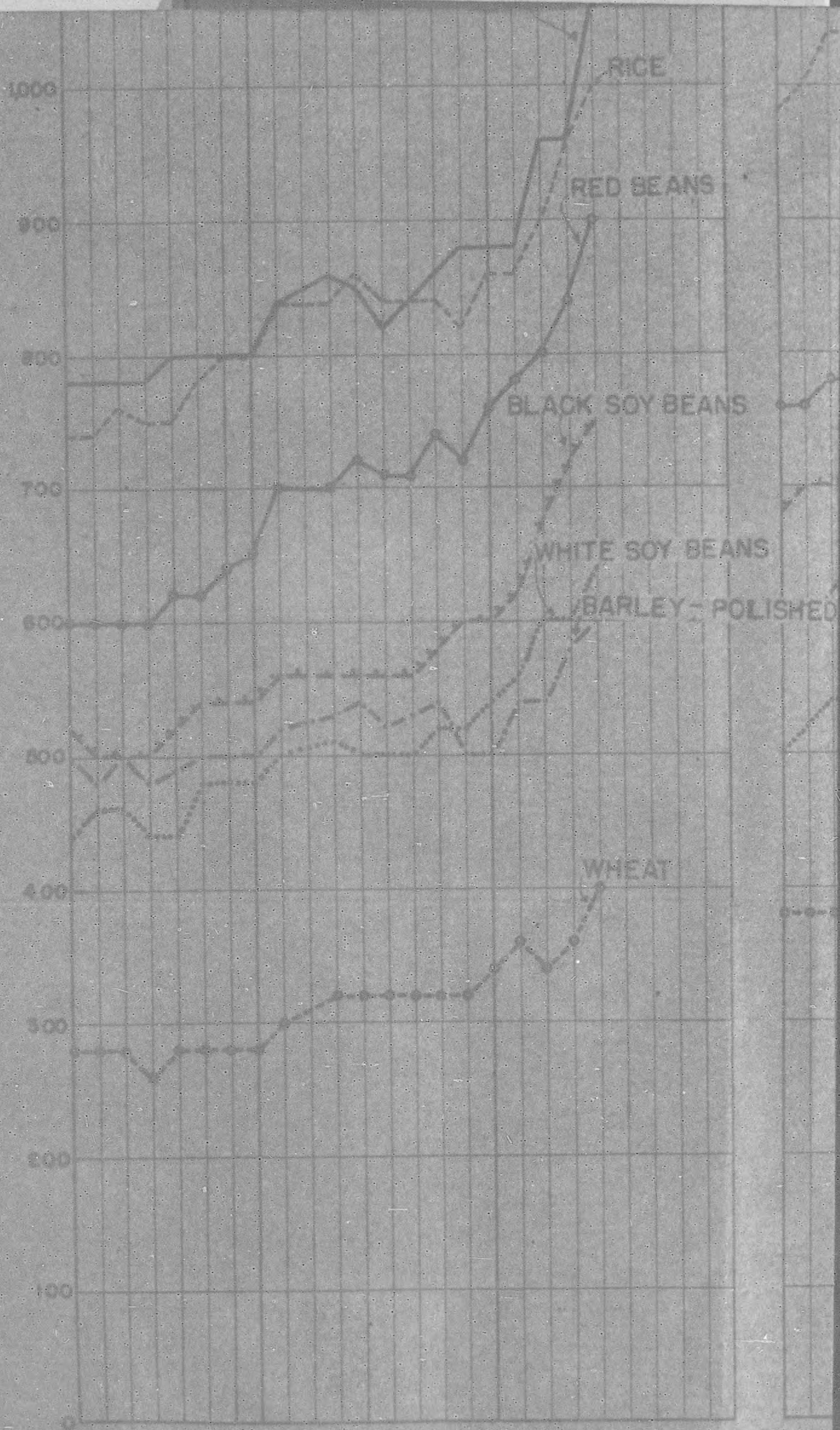
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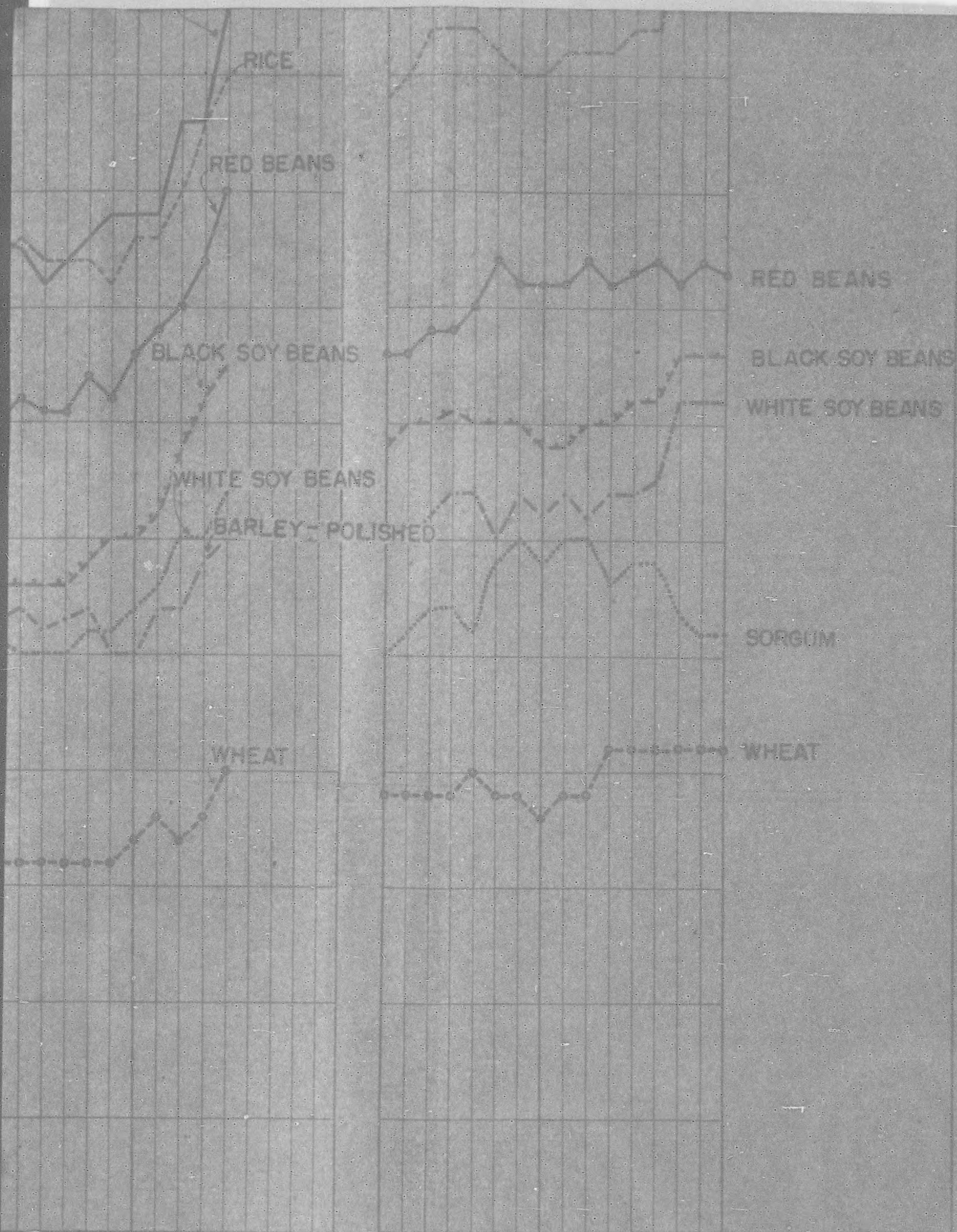






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PRICE VIOLATIONS

CUMULATIVE TOTALS

15 JULY - 21 NOVEMBER

1946

<u>PROVINCE</u>	<u>CLOTH</u>	<u>SOCKS</u>	<u>RUBBER</u>	<u>SHOES ZIKATABI</u>	<u>CANVAS</u>
KYONGGI - DO	-	7	31	-	-
KANGWON - DO	-	-	1	-	-
CHUNGCHONG - NAMDO	2	1	2	-	-
CHUNGCHONG - PUKTO	1	-	2	-	-
KYONGSANG - NAMDO	2	4	9	1	2
KYONGSANG - PUKTO	-	1	3	-	-
CHOLLA - NAMDO	-	-	-	-	-
CHOLLA - PUKTO	-	-	-	-	-
CHEJU - DO	-	1	3	-	3
TOTAL:	5	14	51	1	5

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CUMULATIVE TOTALS

15 JULY - 21 NOVEMBER

1946

<u>PROVINCE</u>	<u>SOAPS</u>	<u>MATCHES</u>	<u>ELECTRIC LIGHT BULBS</u>	<u>BICYCLE TIRES</u>	<u>BICYCLE TUBES</u>
KYONGGI - DO	20	4	1	1	-
KANGHON - DO	-	-	-	-	-
CHUNGCHONG - MANDO	5	1	2	-	-
CHUNGCHONG - PUKTO	2	-	-	-	-
KYONGSANG - MANDO	10	1	6	1	-
KYONGSANG - PUKTO	2	-	1	-	-
CHOLLA - MANDO	-	-	-	-	-
CHOLLA - PUKTO	-	-	-	-	-
CHERJU - DO	5	1	-	-	-
TOTAL:	44	7	10	2	-

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15 JULY - 21 NOVEMBER

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<u>PROVINCE</u>	<u>HOARDING</u>	<u>PROFITEEING</u>	<u>MEDICINE</u>
KYONGGI - DO	-	3	5
KANGWON - DO	1	-	-
CHINGCHONG - NAMDO	-	-	-
CHINGCHONG - PUKTO	-	-	2
KYONGSANG - NAMDO	-	-	-
KYONGSANG - PUKTO	-	-	6
CHOLLA - NAMDO	-	-	-
CHOLLA - PUKTO	-	-	-
CHEJU - DO	-	2	-
TOTAL:	1	5	13

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<u>PROVINCE</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	
KYONGGI - DO	- 8	8	72	80
KANGWON - DO	- 1	1	2	3
CHINGCHONG - NAMDO	-	-	13	13
CHINGCHONG - PUKTO	- 2	2	7	9
KYONGSANG - NAMDO	-	-	36	36
KYONGSANG - PUKTO	- 6	6	13	19
CHOLLA - NAMDO	-	-	-	-
CHOLLA - PUKTO	-	-	-	-
CHEJU - DO	- 2	2	15	17
TOTAL:	- 19	19	158	177

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<u>PROVINCE</u>	<u>SOAPS</u>	<u>MATCHES</u>	<u>ELECTRIC LIGHT BULBS</u>	<u>BICYCLE TIRES</u>	<u>BICYCLE TUBES</u>
KYONGGI - DO	41	10	4	2	-
KANGWON - DO	-	-	-	-	-
CHUNGCHONG - NAMDO	5	1	2	-	-
CHUNGCHONG - PUKTO	2	-	-	-	-
KYONGSANG - NAMDO	19	4	7	1	-
KYONGSANG - PUKTO	4	-	1	1	-
CHOLLA - NAMDO	-	-	-	-	-
CHOLLA - PUKTO	-	-	-	-	-
CHEJU - DO	5	1	-	-	-
TOTAL:	76	16	14	4	-

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PRICE VIOLATIONS

QUANTITATIVE TOTALS

22 NOVEMBER - 21 DECEMBER  
1946

<u>PROVINCE</u>	<u>CLOTH</u>	<u>SOCKS</u>	<u>RIBBON</u>	<u>SHOES</u> <u>ZIKATABI</u>	<u>CANVAS</u>
KYONGGI - DO	8	12	85	8	6
KANGWON - DO	-	-	1	-	-
CHUNGCHONG - NAMDO	2	1	5	-	-
CHUNGCHONG - PUKTO	1	-	2	-	-
KYONGSANG - NAMDO	2	6	17	1	2
KYONGSANG - PUKTO	1	3	4	1	-
CHOLLA - NAMDO	-	-	-	-	-
CHOLLA - PUKTO	-	-	-	-	-
CHEJU - DO	-	1	3	-	3
TOTAL:	14	23	117	10	11

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CUMULATIVE TOTALS

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1946

<u>PROVINCE</u>	<u>HOARDING</u>	<u>PROFITTEERING</u>	<u>MEDICINE</u>
KYONGGI - DO	-	7	11
KANGWON - DO	1	-	-
CHUNGCHONG - NAMDO	-	-	-
CHUNGCHONG - PUKTO	-	-	2
KYONGSANG - NAMDO	-	-	-
KYONGSANG - PUKTO	-	-	7
CHOLLA - NAMDO	-	-	-
CHOLLA - PUKTO	-	-	-
CHEJU - DO	-	2	-
TOTAL:	1	9	20

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1946

<u>PROVINCE</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>
KYONGGI - DO	4	22	198
KANGWON - DO	-	1	2
CHUNGCHONG - NAMDO	-	-	16
CHUNGCHONG - PUKTO	1	3	8
HYONGBANG - NAMDO	-	-	59
HYONGBANG - PUKTO	-	7	22
CHOLLA - NAMDO	-	-	-
CHOLLA - PUKTO	-	-	-
CHEJU - DO	-	2	15
TOTAL:	5	35	320

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300-  
177  
537



VIOLATIONS OF PRICE CONTROLS

15 JULY - 21 DECEMBER

1946

<u>PROVINCE</u>	<u>NUMBER CASES</u>	<u>TRIED</u>	<u>CASES PENDING</u>
KYONGGI - DO	3,074	216	858
KANGION - DO	102	19	83
CHUNGCHONG - NAMDO	116	45	71
CHUNGCHONG - PUKTO	45	7	38
KYONGSANG - NAMDO	1,435	159	276
KYONGSANG - PUKTO	246	64	182
CHOLLA - NAMDO	133	39	94
CHOLLA - PUKTO	46	-	46
CHEJU - DO	135	-	135
TOTAL:	2,332	549	1,783



PRICE VIOLATIONS  
 SOUTH KOREA  
 22 DECEMBER 1946  
 TO  
 21 JANUARY 1947

*The Year's  
 Cumulative? from 15 Jan,*

<u>PROVINCE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TRIED</u>	<u>CASES PENDING</u>
KYONGGI - DO	1,295	240	1,055
KANGWON - DO	108	26	76
CHUNGCHONG - NAMDO	127	56	71
CHUNGCHONG - PUKTO	45	7	38
KYONGSANG - NAMDO	470	172	298
KYONGSANG - PUKTO	278	64	214
CHOLLA - NAMDO	141	46	93
CHOLLA - PUKTO	50	-	50
CHEJU - DO	143	-	143
TOTAL:	2,551	613	2,038



PRICE VIOLATIONS

SOUTH KOREA

22 DECEMBER 1946

TO

21 JANUARY 1947

<u>PROVINCE</u>	<u>CLOTH</u>	<u>SOCKS</u>	<u>RUBBER SHOES</u>
KYONGGI - DO	4	33	63
KANGWON - DO	-	-	-
CHUNGCHEONG - NAMDO	-	-	1
CHUNGCHEONG - PUKTO	-	-	-
KYONGSANG - NAMDO	2	2	13
KYONGSANG - PUKTO	1	1	15
CHOLLA - NAMDO	1	-	-
CHOLLA - PUKTO	-	-	1
CHEJU - DO	-	1	5
TOTAL:	8	37	98



PRICE VIOLATIONS

SOUTH KOREA

22 DECEMBER 1946

TO

21 JANUARY 1947

<u>PROVINCE</u>	<u>ZIKAPABI SHOES</u>	<u>DUCK OR CANVAS SHOES</u>
KYONGGI - DO	14	4
KANGWON - DO	-	-
CHUNGCHONG - NAMDO	1	-
CHUNGCHONG - PUKTO	-	-
KYONGSANG - NAMDO	-	-
KYONGSANG - PUKTO	-	-
CHOLLA - NAMDO	-	-
CHOLLA - PUKTO	-	-
CHEJU - DO	-	-
TOTAL:	15	4



PRICE VIOLATIONS

SOUTH KOREA

22 DECEMBER 1946

TO

21 JANUARY 1947

<u>PROVINCE</u>	<u>SOAP</u>	<u>MATCHES</u>	<u>ELECTRIC LIGHT BULBS</u>
KYONGGI - DO	48	28	10
KANGWON - DO	-	-	-
CHUNGCHONG - NAMDO	7	1	1
CHUNGCHONG - PUKTO	-	-	-
KYONGSANG - NAMDO	9	1	6
KYONGSANG - PUKTO	9	-	2
CHOLLA - NAMDO	5	1	-
CHOLLA - PUKTO	3	-	-
KEHJU - DO	1	1	-
TOTAL:	82	32	19



PRICE VIOLATIONS

SOUTH KOREA

22 DECEMBER 1946

TO

21 JANUARY 1947

<u>PROVINCE</u>	<u>BICYCLE TIRES</u>	<u>TOTAL:</u>
KYONGGI - DO	7	211
KANGWON - DO	-	-
CHUNGCHONG - NAMDO	-	11
CHUNGCHONG - PUKTO	-	-
KYONGSANG - NAMDO	1	34
KYONGSANG - PUKTO	-	26
CHOLLA - NAMDO	-	7
CHOLLA - PUKTO	-	4
CHEJU - DO	-	8
TOTAL:	8	303



PRICE VIOLATIONS

SOUTH KOREA

29 DECEMBER 1946

TO

21 JANUARY 1947

<u>PROVINCE</u>	<u>HOARDING</u>	<u>PROFITTEERING</u>	<u>DRUG</u>
KYONGGI - DO	1	3	7
KANGWON - DO	-	-	-
CHUNGCHONG - NAMDO	-	-	-
CHUNGCHONG - PUKTO	-	-	-
KYONGSANG - NAMDO	-	-	1
KYONGSANG - PUKTO	-	-	2
CHOLLA - NAMDO	-	-	1
CHOLLA - PUKTO	-	-	-
CHEJU - DO	-	-	-
TOTAL:	1	3	11



818  
221  
1079  
2409  
439

PRICE VIOLATIONS

SOUTH KOREA

22 DECEMBER 1946

TO

21 JANUARY 1947

<u>PROVINCE</u>	<u>OTHERS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>
KYONGGI - DO	-	10	221
KANGWON - DO	-	-	-
CHUNGCHONG - NAMDO -	-	-	11
CHUNGCHONG - PUKTO -	-	-	-
KYONGSANG - NAMDO	-	1	35
KYONGSANG - PUKTO	2	4	32
CHOLLA - NAMDO	-	1	8
CHOLLA - PUKTO	-	-	4
CHEJU - DO	-	-	8
TOTAL:	2	16	319



SECTION 7

FINANCE

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MONEY AND BANKING

Bank of Chosen Notes

1. Bank of Chosen notes outstanding as of 31 January 1947 totaled ₩ 18,277,615,477.90.

The amount of notes issued during the month of January totaled ₩ 566,990,248.00

Inflation -- Attendant Circumstances

2. In answer to inquiry as to the action of Military Government relative to inflation, the Acting Military Governor made the following reply on 3 January; i.e:

"Bank of Chosen note circulation was 17,424,000,000 Yen as of 28 December. The sudden increase in currency circulation in the past two months was caused primarily by the purchase of rice by the government for distribution to urban residents during the coming year. When the collection program is completed, this cause for increase in currency circulation will automatically be eliminated. The govern-



ment is taking the following positive measures in order further to reduce inflationary trends:

- a) Utmost economy in expenditures, including the elimination of all personnel and activities not essential to the operation of the government. In this connection, I recently ordered a reduction in the number of Civil Service employees and have appointed a Reorganization Board to study the structure and functions of the government and to recommend changes which will simplify the organization of the government, eliminate duplications of responsibilities and reduce administrative expenses. If inflation is to be halted, deficit spending by the government must be reduced. It is therefore essential that government expenses be held within the limits of available resources.
- b) Bank credit is being more strictly controlled in order to limit loans to essential productive activities. It is necessary to hold credit in check, causing inconvenience to some people, in order to halt inflation.
- c) At the same time expenses are being held down, government income has been increased by raising railway rates. Both the Department of Transportation and the Department of Communications are still operating at a loss and further rate increases will be necessary before these government services have sufficient



income to meet expenses. If they have adequate operating revenues, it will make borrowing by the Government from the Bank of Chosun to cover the costs of these services unnecessary.

- d) A study of the tax structure is now being made. When the budget for the fiscal year 1947 is submitted to the Legislative Assembly, I plan to include recommendations for providing more adequate tax revenues. Methods of raising funds for the government must be examined at the same time proposed expenditures are considered in order to reduce inflationary borrowing by the government to a minimum.

While financial measures, such as those mentioned above, can be taken in order to halt inflationary trends by reducing the amount of money put into circulation, the price level cannot be stabilized until the shortages of consumers' goods are overcome. This can be accomplished only by increased production. For that reason every possible effort is being made to get raw materials and equipment for factories manufacturing necessities. This measure is the most important one of all to halt the inflationary trends."



PRODUCTION OF GOLD

KOREA

1936 - 1940

Unit :: Gram

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1936	17,489,984 grams
1937	22,848,144 "
1938	27,737,949 "
1939	30,323,000 "
1940	35,000,000 "



PRICE OF GOLD

Unit: Monme\*

21 December 1946

20 January 1947

<u>DATE</u>	<u>VALUE (YEN)</u>
25 December	1,900
30 December	2,000
5 January	2,300
10 January	2,300
15 January	2,300
20 January	2,400

\* Monme = 3.750 grams.



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NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS

SECUL

23 DEC. 1946 - 22 JAN. 1947

<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>CHECKS</u>		<u>PROMISSORY NOTES</u>	
	<u>NO.</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
BANK OF CHOSUN	71	5,173,620.	2	270,099.
INDUSTRIAL BANK	44	977,020.	-	-
THE CHOSUNG BANK	111	5,461,634.	5	636,000.
COMMERCIAL BANK	132	5,305,157.	1	140,000.
SAVINGS BANK	67	3,249,033.	-	-
THE MUTUAL BANK	30	1,392,431.	-	-
TRUST BANK	6	124,500.	-	-
CENTRAL FINANCE ASSOCIATION	1	5,000.	-	-
CHONGRO FINANCE ASSOCIATION	3	1,000,000.	-	-
HAMDAIMUN FINANCE ASSOCIATION	1	30,000.	-	-
SUDAIMUN FINANCE ASSOCIATION	3	61,800.	-	-
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>21,780,195.</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,046,099.</b>



DISHONORED

NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS

SEOUL

23 DEC. 1946 - 23 JAN. 1947

<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>BILLS OF EXCHANGE</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	
	<u>NO.</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
BANK OF CHOSUN	1	93,000.	74	5,536,719.
INDUSTRIAL BANK	-	-	44	977,620.
THE CHONGSUNG BANK	1	100,000.	117	6,197,634.
COMMERCIAL BANK	1	140,000.	134	5,585,157.
SAVINGS BANK	-	-	67	2,249,033.
THE MUTUAL BANK	-	-	30	1,392,431.
TRUST BANK	-	-	6	124,500.
CENTRAL FINANCE ASSOCIATION	-	-	1	5,000.
CHONGRO FINANCE ASSOCIATION	-	-	3	1,000,000.
HANDAIMUN FINANCE ASSOCIATION	-	-	1	30,000.
SUDAIMUN FINANCE ASSOCIATION	-	-	3	61,800.
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>333,000.</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>23,159,294.</b>



STATISTICS

ON

BANKING



BANK TRANSACTIONS

SOUTH KOREA

NOVEMBER

1946

<u>BANK</u>	<u>NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS</u>	<u>CREDITS CLEARED</u>	<u>OUTSTANDING</u>
BANK OF GOSUN	3,874	705,972,904.14	675,852,159.26
INDUSTRIAL BANK	3,683	661,710,214.40	198,214,537.33
COMMERCIAL BANK	12,935	813,325,029.40	119,973,067.51
CHOHRUNG BANK	14,140	934,328,353.81	132,124,359.56
SAVINGS BANK	5,459	342,485,662.80	76,598,266.81
MUTUAL BANK	3,407	577,509,172.69	13,040,997.09
TRUST BANK	1,889	122,189,700.81	51,413,850.43
FEDERATION OF FINANCE ASSOCIATIONS	3,210	74,673,757.55	29,017,147.63
SEOUL CENTRAL POST OFFICE	394	46,044,340.41	41,643,578.70
TOTAL:	48,991	4,278,239,136.01	837,966,954.32



BANK TRANSACTIONS

SOUTH KOREA

NOVEMBER

1948

<u>BANK</u>	<u>NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS</u>	<u>DEBITS CLEARED</u>	<u>OUTSTANDING</u>
BANK OF CHOSUN	4,581	745,981,216.23	215,890,471.35
INDUSTRIAL BANK	4,943	611,184,255.07	197,658,578.00
COMMERCIAL BANK	12,191	733,687,652.14	40,335,680.35
CHONSUNG BANK	13,154	917,117,039.61	114,773,045.36
SAVINGS BANK	4,675	324,571,241.77	58,683,845.78
MUTUAL BANK	4,080	750,074,790.59	185,606,614.99
TRUST BANK	1,451	90,195,326.99	19,419,476.61
FEDERATION OF FINANCE ASSOCIATIONS	1,638	51,055,851.90	5,399,241.98
SEOUL CENTRAL POST OFFICE	2,280	4,400,761.71	-
TOTAL:	48,991	4,279,239,136.01	837,966,954.32



TRANSACTIONS  
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 NEGOTIABLE PAPER  
 SOUTH KOREA  
 NOVEMBER  
 1946

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
CHECKS	42,705	3,386,463,960.80
DRAFTS	1,732	210,581,254.19
PROMISSORY NOTES	295	22,320,425.54
GOVERNMENT DEPOSIT CHECKS	643	285,749,367.42
POSTAL MONEY ORDERS	2,280	4,400,761.71
MISCELLANEOUS BILLS	1,336	368,723,366.53
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>48,991</b>	<b>4,278,329,136.01</b>



BANK DEPOSITS

SOUTH KOREA

NOVEMBER

1946

<u>BANK</u>	<u>DEPOSIT ACCOUNT</u>	<u>CURRENT DEPOSIT</u>	<u>SPECIAL CURRENT DEPOSIT</u>
BANK OF CHOSUN	196,253,096.13	389,639,496.51	347,610,558.36
SAVINGS BANK	6,415,435.21	237,101,849.55	-
CHOHUNG BANK	307,463,338.21	612,551,900.08	739,286,239.30
COMMERCIAL BANK	278,240,612.78	566,945,534.60	553,392,856.55
TRUST BANK	21,154,249.00	68,487,781.84	100,845,740.94
INDUSTRIAL BANK	376,529,763.19	1,062,542,984.76	564,477,778.44
MUTUAL BANK	56,852,855.46	207,587,970.00	69,025,648.32
TOTAL:	1,342,909,349.98	3,144,857,517.54	2,396,838,821.91



BANK DEPOSITS

SOUTH KOREA

NOVEMBER

1946

<u>BANK</u>	<u>DEPOSIT WITH NOTICE</u>	<u>OTHER DEPOSITS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BANK OF CHOSUN	843,689,458.79	54,850,157.20	1,832,242,766.99
SAVINGS BANK	2,350,000.00	371,011,400.58	616,878,685.34
CHOHEUNG BANK	109,662,385.26	117,526,949.18	1,886,660,712.03
COMMERCIAL BANK	100,781,054.81	66,677,470.83	1,568,037,529.77
TRUST BANK	21,122,005.00	-	211,609,776.78
INDUSTRIAL BANK	345,479,134.09	172,334,178.08	2,521,363,938.56
MUTUAL BANK	25,365,107.00	9,940,489.95	388,772,070.73
TOTAL:	1,448,449,044.95	792,510,645.92	9,025,565,380.20



BANK LOANS

SOUTH KOREA

NOVEMBER

1946

<u>BANK</u>	<u>MORTGAGES</u>	<u>BILLS</u>	<u>OVER DRAFTS</u>
BANK OF CHOSUN	10,233,396.08	2,748,832,044.08	2,630,800,173.65
SAVINGS BANK	-	366,320,780.00	45,083,501.15
CHOHEUNG BANK	1,381,014.58	905,374,298.73	90,073,721.91
COMMERCIAL BANK	6,601,751.75	627,803,992.21	160,635,500.00
TRUST BANK	52,364,170.00	27,341,500.00	8,398,392,783.68
INDUSTRIAL BANK	13,493,242.67	1,349,542,594.68	537,461,532.36
MUTUAL BANK	23,612,313.21	300,405,047.04	50,025,027.82
TOTAL:	107,685,893.29	6,225,620,216.74	3,522,472,241.37



BANK LOANS

SOUTH KOREA

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<u>BANK</u>	<u>MIIG</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BANK OF CHOSUN	14,205,467.97	5,404,071,041.78
SAVINGS BANK	162,586,385.25	573,990,666.40
CHOHEUNG BANK	473,983.16	997,303,018.38
COMMERCIAL BANK	-	795,041,244.76
TRUST BANK	10,831,706.07	98,930,158.75
INDUSTRIAL BANK	895,147,121.59	2,695,644,491.30
NATUAL BANK	4,297,221.21	378,439,614.28
TOTAL:	1,087,641,884.25	10,945,420,236.65



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BANKS

SOUTH KOREA

DECEMBER

1948

<u>BANK</u>	<u>NATIONAL DEBENTURES</u>	<u>PROVINCIAL MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES</u>	<u>STOCKS</u>
BANK OF CHOSUN	163,840,827.38	608,200.00	-
SAVINGS BANK	154,883,831.38	16,066,665.00	15,204,309.55
CHOHEUNG BANK	144,018,160.24	2,510,580.00	119,465,318.80
COMMERCIAL BANK	164,222,016.24	7,083,425.00	100,531,381.00
TRUST BANK	20,911,812.95	1,005,870.00	29,019,779.00
INDUSTRIAL BANK	469,657,041.85	-	9,790,171.50
MUTUAL BANK	4,855,232.06	-	1,730,023.85
TOTAL:	1,122,388,922.06	27,274,740.00	407,089,497.65



SECURITIES

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BY

BANKS

SOUTH KOREA

DECEMBER

1946

<u>BANK</u>	<u>MISC</u>	<u>TOTAL:</u>
BANK OF CHOSUN	649.30	197,770,649.34
SAVINGS BANK	-	332,704,629.43
CHOHUNG BANK	-	286,129,565.73
COMMERCIAL BANK	-	283,239,978.26
TRUST BANK	-	107,316,352.84
INDUSTRIAL BANK	-	522,402,685.95
MUTUAL BANK	-	15,726,287.54
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>649.30</b>	<b>1,745,292,152.09</b>



INSURANCE

International Damage Re-insurance Company

3. The International Damage Re-insurance Company, the first all-Korean privately-owned re-insurance company was licensed on 10 January.

This company, with a capitalization of ₩ 20,000,000, will reinsure non-life policies written by the New Oriental Damage Insurance Company -- capitalization ₩ 10,000,000; the Dahan Fire Insurance Company -- capitalization ₩ 12,500,000 and the Seoul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, which has been in business approximately twenty-five years.



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INSURANCE



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SOUTH KOREA

1946  
TOTAL

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POLICIES</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF POLICIES</u>	<u>PREMIUM</u>
JANUARY	8,591	18,738,444.00	5,793,926.97
FEBRUARY	3,340	45,373,431.00	6,692,690.47
MARCH	6,957	90,544,639.00	10,623,010.14
APRIL	12,787	155,265,702.50	10,178,802.01
MAY	28,782	274,202,872.00	7,567,362.45
JUNE	17,619	326,870,729.20	13,826,836.40
JULY	30,812	423,924,148.40	11,199,334.24
AUGUST	25,577	391,960,169.90	10,232,727.14
SEPTEMBER	30,194	417,527,727.40	9,611,711.60
OCTOBER	44,917	685,047,313.28	13,640,935.20
NOVEMBER	23,206	826,868,135.00	16,981,082.77
DECEMBER	23,218	968,033,897.00	17,659,173.06
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>256,000</b>	<b>4,624,647,087.68</b>	<b>134,207,621.45</b>



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<u>TYPK</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>POLICIES</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF POLICIES</u>	<u>ANNUAL PREMIUM</u>
National Insurance	National Insurance	191,998	325,848,244.60	68,730,134.63
Life Insurance	Korea Life Insurance	1,828	32,787,290.00	910,111.20
	Taihan Life Insurance	125	5,015,000.00	256,471.50
	Hyupdong Life Insurance	117	3,225,000.00	89,857.60
	Total:	2,070	30,027,200.00	1,256,440.30
Damage Insurance	Korea Fire Insurance	34,205	1,373,924,379.94	22,694,656.71
	New Oriental Fire Insurance	10,706	760,413,580.14	11,782,026.81
	Taihan Fire Insurance	9,242	1,395,317,653.00	18,305,515.00
	Seoul Fire Insurance	7,779	839,108,030.00	13,438,248.00
	Total:	61,932	4,368,761,643.08	66,221,046.53
Grand total:		256,000	4,624,647,087.68	134,207,621.45



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NATIONAL INSURANCE

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POLICIES</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POLICIES</u>	<u>PREMIUM</u>
JANUARY	7,390	2,494,535.00	5,574,767.57
FEBRUARY	410	157,365.00	6,176,299.80
MARCH	750	211,855.00	9,413,016.84
APRIL	8,015	6,655,005.50	7,651,653.76
MAY	23,340	30,983,002.00	3,009,004.15
JUNE	12,037	17,313,480.20	7,342,130.48
JULY	24,572	34,298,566.40	4,473,452.09
AUGUST	19,579	29,255,382.90	3,796,258.12
SEPTEMBER	24,794	43,297,198.42	3,129,732.97
OCTOBER	38,323	62,181,854.20	5,032,832.18
NOVEMBER	14,944	-	6,095,532.61
DECEMBER	17,744	-	5,035,540.06
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>191,998</b>	<b>225,848,244.60</b>	<b>66,730,134.63</b>



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1946

LIFE INSURANCE

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POLICIES</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POLICIES</u>	<u>PREMIUM</u>
JANUARY	171	384,400.00	9,315.40
FEBRUARY	48	404,800.00	13,510.67
MARCH	88	717,500.00	18,528.30
APRIL	294	2,727,000.00	42,948.25
MAY	325	2,602,300.00	100,251.30
JUNE	154	2,284,600.00	122,552.92
JULY	173	2,423,000.00	111,206.15
AUGUST	148	2,847,000.00	116,239.02
SEPTEMBER	247	5,881,500.00	198,950.63
OCTOBER	175	2,926,000.00	169,180.50
NOVEMBER	198	4,711,000.00	210,825.16
DECEMBER	132	2,429,100.00	142,932.00
TOTAL:	2,070	30,037,200.00	1,256,440.30



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1946

DAMAGE INSURANCE

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POLICIES</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF POLICIES</u>	<u>PREMIUM</u>
JANUARY	1,030	15,859,509.00	209,844.00
FEBRUARY	2,882	44,811,256.00	492,880.00
MARCH	6,119	89,915,274.00	1,191,465.00
APRIL	4,478	145,873,697.00	2,484,200.00
MAY	5,217	240,617,570.00	4,458,107.00
JUNE	5,428	307,272,649.00	6,382,153.00
JULY	6,067	387,202,582.00	6,614,706.00
AUGUST	5,750	359,857,786.00	6,320,230.00
SEPTEMBER	5,153	369,649,029.00	6,283,028.00
OCTOBER	6,419	619,939,359.08	8,438,922.52
NOVEMBER	8,067	822,157,135.00	10,674,725.00
DECEMBER	5,322	985,605,737.00	12,690,786.00
TOTAL:	61,932	4,368,761,643.08	66,221,046.52



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TOTAL

<u>NORTH</u>	<u>LOSSES PAID</u>	<u>CLAIMS</u>
JANUARY	14,500.00	11
FEBRUARY	12,032.98	10
MARCH	99,413.99	39
APRIL	1,286,744.29	7,102
MAY	1,261,933.70	7,116
JUNE	1,562,901.51	7,537
JULY	2,333,610.42	8,734
AUGUST	1,376,784.95	6,510
SEPTEMBER	627,856.98	1,960
OCTOBER	777,764.33	2,477
NOVEMBER	589,021.69	3,833
DECEMBER	1,808,198.04	1,911
TOTAL:	11,650,812.88	46,140



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NATIONAL INSURANCE

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>LOSSES PAID</u>	<u>CLAIMS</u>
JANUARY	-	-
FEBRUARY	-	-
MARCH	-	-
APRIL	1,153,532.88	7,064
MAY	1,126,769.77	7,093
JUNE	1,273,274.09	7,492
JULY	1,517,071.30	8,693
AUGUST	947,504.78	5,475
SEPTEMBER	326,651.05	1,937
OCTOBER	443,670.76	2,445
NOVEMBER	443,670.76	3,811
DECEMBER	689,223.57	1,766
TOTAL:	7,921,358.96	45,676



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LIFE INSURANCE

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>LOSSES PAID</u>	<u>CLAIMS</u>
JANUARY	14,500.00	11
FEBRUARY	12,022.98	10
MARCH	49,913.99	38
APRIL	41,094.41	30
MAY	14,980.93	15
JUNE	32,100.42	30
JULY	25,691.12	23
AUGUST	21,989.17	25
SEPTEMBER	16,804.93	16
OCTOBER	20,641.97	14
NOVEMBER	23,536.93	12
DECEMBER	12,502.47	13
TOTAL:	285,779.32	236



STATUS  
OF  
INSURANCE ENTERPRISES  
SOUTH KOREA  
1948

DAMAGE INSURANCE

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>LOSSES PAID</u>	<u>CLAIMS</u>
JANUARY	-	-
FEBRUARY	-	-
MARCH	49,500.00	1
APRIL	92,127.00	8
MAY	120,243.00	8
JUNE	257,527.00	15
JULY	6,790,848.00	18
AUGUST	407,291.00	10
SEPTEMBER	184,401.00	8
OCTOBER	313,451.60	18
NOVEMBER	121,814.00	10
DECEMBER	1,106,472.00	32
TOTAL:	3,443,674.60	128



INSURANCE LOSSES

PAID

SOUTH KOREA

1946

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>AMOUNT PAID</u>	<u>CLAIMS</u>
National Insurance	National Insurance	7,921,358.96	45,776
Life Insurance	Korea Life Insurance	295,779.32	236
	Taihan Life Insurance	-	-
	Hyupdong Life Insurance	-	-
Damage Insurance	Korea Fire Insurance	2,085,245.60	90
	New Oriental Insurance	191,007.00	10
	Taihan Fire Insurance	745,657.00	13
	Seoul Fire Insurance	421,765.00	15
	Total;	3,443,674.60	138
Grand total:	11,650,813.88	46,140	



MONOPOLIES

Increase of Tobacco Prices

4. Effective as of 21 January, tobacco prices were increased as follows, i.e.:

<u>BRAND NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>NEW PRICES</u>
PEACOCK	10 pieces	₩ 20
MUKUNGWHA	10 "	15
BAIKDUSAN	20 "	15
BUYONG	55 gm.	20
BUYONG	140 gm.	50
CHANGSUYUN	55 gm.	10
CHANGSUYUN	140 gm.	20
CHANGSUYUN	550 gm.	80
AEYUPYUN	55 gm.	3



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SECTION 1

PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

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PUBLIC WELFARE

Registration of Relief Agencies

1. Plans are materializing for securing statistics on applications for relief, case movement and relief expenditures in the provinces.

Policies and procedures concerning the registration and supervision of private relief societies are being initiated to protect the public interest.

Minimal Feeding Requirements

2. During the month, assistance was rendered to the local officials in Kyongsang Nampo in planning a minimal feeding program for refugees, especially in areas where there are large numbers of repatriates; i.e. Pusan, Chinhae, Masan and Chinju.

Contribution of Welfare Supplies -- Koreans in Japan

3. During the month of December, Koreans in Japan sent 186 boxes of relief supplies consisting of cloth, shoes, blankets and soap to South Korea for the use of refugees.

Distribution of the articles was made as follows:

SEOUL	27 boxes
KYONGGI-DO	11 "
CHUNGCHONG PUKTO	12 "
CHUNGCHONG NAMDO	18 "
CHOLLA PUKTO	18 "
CHOLLA NAMDO	24 "



KYONGSANG PUKTO	34 boxes
KYONGSANG NAMDO	29 boxes
CHEJU-DO	2 boxes
KANGWON-DO	8 boxes
	183 boxes

NOTE: Three boxes were stolen.

Repatriation from Manchuria -- December

4. More than 2,000 Koreans repatriated from Manchuria in December are being cared for by relatives and friends and by the Welfare Department of the City of Seoul in refugee camps.

Remaining Japanese Nationals -- Residents

5. As of the end of January there remained resident in South Korea only forty-four Japanese nationals plus five in penal institutions.

Repatriation Cumulative Totals -- 31 January 1947

6.	<u>OUTBOUND</u>	<u>INBOUND</u>
Japanese -- Military	179,278 ✓	
Japanese -- Civilians	701,955 ✓	
Chinese	1,521 ✓	
Formosans	91 ✓	
Okinawans	274 ✓	
Japanese North of 36°		287,995 ✓



	<u>OUTBOUND</u>	<u>INBOUND</u>
Koreans North of 38		701,257 ✓
Koreans from Japan		1,102,428 ✓
Koreans from China		58,133 ✓
Koreans from other Pacific areas		36,787 ✓
TOTAL:	883,119	2,186,600 ✓



WELFARE INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

Institutional Program -- Pusan

7. There has been a great development in the institutional program in the Pusan Area during the year 1946.

In December 1945, there were four institutions for children caring for 115 persons. In December 1946, there were twenty institutions caring for 1,123 persons.

Assistance to the operating agencies is being rendered by the city welfare section, and nurses from the nursing affairs section make weekly visits to supervise conditions.

Juvenile Rehabilitation

8. Plans are being made to establish an agricultural training school for delinquent beggar boys. The Departments of Agriculture and Public Health and Welfare are cooperating on the project.



WOMEN'S BUREAU

"New Household"

9. The women's magazine "New Household" was initially published during the month, and contained contributions from the Commanding General and the Military Governor.

Women's Problems -- Discussion

10. On 25 January, the four women representatives of the Korean Interim Legislative Assembly and representatives of women's groups held a discussion group conference in Seoul.

The problems of women in Korea were discussed, as were the possible measures to be taken to assure their amelioration.



MEDICAL SERVICES

Licensure and Registration

11. During the month, seventy nine physicians renewed their licenses.

The total number of regular doctors now licensed amounts to 2,384; limited doctors, 451; and herb doctors, 1,023.

Allocation of Cotton Cloth

12. During the month, an allocation of cotton cloth was received for the making of nurses' operating gowns and hospital sheets.

Hospital Units -- Church Committee for Relief in Asia

13. The seven hospital units of the Church Committee for Relief in Asia have been distributed as follows; i.e:

Mason Tuberculosis Sanitarium,  
Seoul City Hospital,  
Severance Medical School,  
Kyongsang Pukto  
East-Gate Kyonggi-Do Women's Medical Hospital  
Chonju, and  
Pusan.



Boxes of White Cross supplies -- bandages and linen -- were also allocated to each of the aforesaid.

Sorokdo Leprosarium

14. The number of patients presently at the institution total 5,575.

Masan Tuberculosis Sanitarium

15. Statistics for the month on the sanitarium are as follows, i.e.:

Available beds .....	144
Patients .....	127
Discharges .....	5
	132
Admissions .....	1
	123
	123
Vacancies .....	21



NURSING AFFAIRS

Lecture Program

16. Lectures on "Maternal and Child Care" were given to the teachers of Home Economics at Seoul National University during the month.

Text-Books

17. During the month, three cases of text-books on nursing were received from the University of Virginia.



DENTAL AFFAIRS

Dental Clinics -- Equipment

18. As a whole, dental clinics in South Korea are all in need of new modern equipment. Facilities are inadequate, instruments few and obsolete, and materials insufficient in quantity.



PHARMACEUTICAL AFFAIRS

Examinations for Pharmacists

19. To date, 160 applications have been received for the examination to be given to future pharmacists.

Registration Certificate

20. During the month, sixty-six pharmacists made application for registration certificates.

Restrictions on the Sale of Drugs

21. All provinces and the City of Seoul have been advised of current requirements for druggists and drug manufacturers; further, that the street peddling of drugs and medical supplies is prohibited.

Public Sale of DDT Powder

22. Plans have been made for the public sale of 1,500,000 two ounce cans of DDT at ₩ 10 a can through the local drug stores.

Allocation of Sweet Potatoes

23. During the month, 171,000 kwan of sweet potatoes were received from the National Food Administration and allocated to drug manufacturers for the purpose of making alcohol.



Narcotic Control -- Opium Traffic

24. Co-incident with the transfer of the control of narcotics from the Department of Finance to the Department of Public Health and Welfare, plans have been made for an intensive drive on narcotic smugglers and illicit dealers in drugs.

Narcotic Addicts -- Treatment

25. Plans are currently being made to provide treatment for narcotic addicts through provincial clinics.



STATISTICS  
OF  
MEDICINE PRODUCTION



MEDICINE PRODUCTION

DECEMBER

1946

Unit : Kg.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>UNIT COST</u>	<u>VALUE (YEN)</u>
Medicine for Colds	95	400.00	38,000.00
Mercurochrome	55	130.00	7,150.00
Ichthyl Ammonium	43	160.00	6,880.00
Stomach Pills	1,200	300.00	360,000.00
Gargling Solution	15	450.00	6,750.00
Skin Ointment	1,000	500.00	500,000.00
Childrens Cough Medicine	57	600.00	34,200.00
Iodiform	15	500.00	7,500.00
Plaster	50	550.00	27,500.00
Medicine for Female Diseases	201	150.00	30,150.00
Glucose Hydrochloride Injection	250	1,000.00	250,000.00
Worm Killer	5	450.00	2,200.00
Stomach Medicine for Babies	2,003	95.00	190,285.00
Lead Acetate	10	56.00	560.00
Round Worm Killer	160	150.00	240,000.00
Tincture of Iodine	177	270.00	47,790.00
Zinc Oxide Ointment	100	75.00	7,500.00



MEDICINE PRODUCTION

DECEMBER

1946

Unit: Kg.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>UNIT COST</u>	<u>VALUE (YEN)</u>
Boric Acid Ointment	290	70.00	2,030.00
Compounded Ointment	45	100.00	4,500.00
Vitamine B	53	5,500.00	286,000.00
Glucose Injection	520	1,000.00	520,000.00
Female Hormone	104	1,500.00	156,000.00
Quinine Injection	1,800	2,500.00	2,010,000.00
Bowel Medicine	2,000	500.00	1,000,000.00
Sulphur Ointment	1,300	100.00	130,000.00
Cough Medicine	500	95.00	47,500.00
Calcium Hypochloride	190	950.00	180,500.00
Sterilised Distilled Water	450	900.00	405,000.00
Arnica Injection	10	1,800.00	18,000.00
Cough Medicine for Baby	2,500	700.00	1,750,000.00
Cough Medicine	860	100.00	86,000.00
Paste of Tar and Sulphur	105	100.00	10,500.00
Salsobrocannon Injection	2,010	120.00	241,200.00



MEDICINE PRODUCTION

DECEMBER

1946

Unit : Kg.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>UNIT COST</u>	<u>VALUE (YEN)</u>
Omnigen Injection	1,700	2,500.00	4,250,000.00
Procaine Hydrochloride	15	3,000.00	45,000.00
Eye Water	17	700.00	11,900.00
Santonine	1	3,000.00	3,000.00
Sulphamine Table	12	2,000.00	24,000.00
Mercury Ointment	290	90.00	26,100.00
Total:	29,708		14,489,045.00

HYGIENIC MATERIALS

Sterilized Cotton (500gr. ea)	7,500	30.00	225,000.00
Sterilized Bandage (Metre)	2,000	650.00	1,300,000.00



VETERINARY AFFAIRSPublic Information

26. Arrangements have been made to publish a weekly column on veterinary affairs in the "Farmer's Weekly". This column, entitled "Animal Health" will be utilized to bring modern procedures to the farmers.

Transfer of Funds for Veterinary Services

27. The transfer of funds from the district agricultural associations to the local veterinary sub-sections of public health to finance the professional care and treatment of livestock is proceeding with varying degrees of progress.

Rinderpest

28. Reports from northern areas of Kyonggi-Do and Kangwon-Do allege that cattle are being brought from North Korea, over little used trails, due to the high prices current in South Korea.

Veterinary concern in this matter is based upon the possibility of importing animal diseases not presently encountered in South Korea, particularly rinderpest disease.

An "immune zone" was established for a width of twenty-five miles across the Korean peninsula parallel to the 38th degree line during the period April - July 1946 with a serum-virus which anticipated an immunity lasting one year. The movement of cattle from the North jeopardizes this security, and new vaccination measures are necessary.



Animal Diseases29. a) Rabies:

Two persons were bitten by dogs in Cheju-Do during the month, making a total of fifty nine persons bitten in the current epizootic in that area.

The total human deaths from rabies amount to eleven, all of which occurred prior to December when control measures were instituted in the island. None of the persons who died had received the Pasteur treatment.

Approximately 600 stray dogs have been eliminated, but an estimated 1,200 still remain on the island.

b) Bovine Influenza:

Although scattered cases continued to occur during the month, the total number of cases is comparatively small and would indicate that control measures have been effective.

c) Equine Botulism:

Seven deaths in horses kept at one stable in Inchon occurred during a forty-eight hour period commencing on 23 December.

The disease was diagnosed as botulism, probably resulting from improper feed.



LABORATORIESReview of Accomplishments -- 1946

30. A review of the activities of the Chemical Laboratory Section of the Department of Labor shows the following outstanding achievements, i.e:

A) Chemical Analysis of Korean Foods

Results of this original work are now being prepared in book form, and will serve as the most significant attempt ever made in Korea to add to the accumulated stock of scientific knowledge;

B) Diet Survey -- Wage Earners and Children

An investigation by actual measurement of the diet of various groups of Korean wage earners and Korean children indicated that persons earning very respectable wages preferred to subsist almost entirely on rice, ignoring meat.

Further, this study argued strongly against any contention of the existence of a starvation level in the case of such persons.

C) Investigation of Hospital Diets

A study of the composition and nutritive value of the diets of hospital patients focused attention upon the general inadequacy of the diet of those patients who must exist upon the food sent to them by their respective relations and friends.



D) Prison Diets and Conditions

A survey of prison diets elicited the fact that the faulty preparation of food was responsible in part for institutional unrest; that the methods of preparation were nutritionally uneconomical; and that the basic rules of sanitation were being violated.

The year saw the origin and growth of a toxicology service which has been of superior value to government agencies.

Status of Small-pox Vaccine -- General

31. For the first time in the history of Korea, no Korean man, woman or child need be without protection against small-pox.

Since September 1946, 15,329,200 doses of small-pox vaccine have been distributed in South Korea.

During the current season, the rate of production has exceeded the demand for small-pox vaccine. More than 4,000,000 doses of the vaccine are on hand ready for distribution. The laboratories are building up a stock of small-pox vaccine for the 1947-1948 season. Three million doses have already been set aside for this purpose, and this reserve will be increased to at least 4,000,000 doses.

Summary of Smallpox Vaccine -- Pusan

32. A review of the production of small-pox vaccine at the Pusan Laboratories for the current season indicated the following facts, i.e.:



- a) The duration of the production season was 30 August 1946 to 4 January 1947;
- b) The number of cows processed totaled 654; and,
- c) The production of finished vaccine amounted to 18,599,400 doses.

Concentration of Activities

33. Plans are being formulated for the eventual cessation of rinderpest work at the Anyang Laboratory and the concentration of the same at Pusan.

Purchase of Calves Discontinued

34. The purchase of calves used in the production of small-pox vaccine has been discontinued for this season due to the fact that finished and crude vaccine stocks on hand, are being processed; are deemed adequate and, also, because of the rising price of the animals.



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STATUS OF BIOLOGICALS

28 DECEMBER 1946 - 31 JANUARY 1947

35.

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>NEW</u>	<u>DISPENSED</u>	<u>ON HAND</u>
*Typhoid Vaccine (K)	126,000 cc	67,550 cc	62,090 cc
**Smallpox Vaccine (K)	2,102,000 dose	3,368,200 dose	2,809,100 dose
Typhus Vaccine (A)	959,260 cc	1,041,800 cc	1,949,320 cc
Typhus Vaccine (K)	0	0	6,400 cc
**Cholera Vaccine (K)	0	30,800 cc	1,053,500 cc
Diphtheria Toxoid (A)	0	24,000 cc	73,850 cc
Diphtheria Toxoid (K)	0	40 cc	13,340 cc
Rabies, Human (K)	99 treat	105 treat	2 treat
Pertussis Vaccine (K)	0	13,780 cc	62,720 cc
Diphtheria Antitoxin (K)	0	7,760 cc	7,080 cc
Tetanus Antiserum (A)	0	210 cc	24,390 cc
Tetanus Toxoid (A)	0	45 vials	3,755 vials
Typhoid Diagn Antigen (K)	700 cc	0	700 cc
Para A Diagn Antigen (K)	700 cc	0	700 cc
Para B Diagn Antigen (K)	700 cc	0	700 cc
Tuberculin Diagn Antigen (K)	6,130 cc	1,400 cc	9,430 cc
Typhus Diagn Antigen (K)	700 cc	20 cc	680 cc
Typhoid Diagn Antiserum (K)	0	24 cc	268 cc
Para A Diagn Antiserum (K)	0	24 cc	296 cc
Para B Diagn Antiserum (K)	0	24 cc	296 cc



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<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>NEW</u>	<u>DISPENSED</u>	<u>ON HAND</u>
Cholera Diagn Antiserum, Original (K)	0	0	165 cc
Cholera Diagn Antiserum, Varied (K)	0	40 cc	135 cc
Dysentery Diagn Antiserum, Shiga (K)	0	0	52 cc
Plague Vaccine (A)	0	7,000 cc	8,480 cc
Rinderpest Vaccine (K)	0	0	150,000 cc
Insulin (A)	0	0	6,300 cc
* Concentrated typhoid on hand to equal			8,520,000 cc
** Crude smallpox (7,920 gms) to equal			3,168,000 dose
*** Concentrated cholera to equal			4,320,000 cc