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PUBLIC WELFARE

Licensed Agencies for Relief in Asia

1. The advisory committee for Licensed Agencies for Relief in Asia in Korea held its first meeting during the month.

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The committee consists of ten members representing the various church groups in Korea plus an ex-officio member representing Military Government. The function of the committee is to make recommendations to the welfare branch of Military Government concerning the allocation and distribution of LARA shipment to Korea, the first shipment being expected sometime in June 1947. It will also make recommendations to procurement authorities as to the kinds and types of relief supplies most urgently needed in Korea.

Conference of Provincial Welfare Chiefs — 16 May

2. On 16 May, a conference of Provincial Welfare chiefs from the provinces was held in Seoul, Kyonggi-do.

Although the meeting was called primarily to discuss the general plan for care of refugees coming from China, Manchuria and North Korea who are migrating across the 38th parallel, the following subjects were also on the agenda; i.e:

a. Disaster relief program in the local communities, and the reporting to the National Bureau of General Relief regarding available supplies for use in case of flood disasters during the coming months;

b. Policies in connection with the distribution of relief supplies to relief recipients;

c. Methods of handling claims from the Conscripted Laborers' Society;

d. Utilization of specific welfare grants to the provinces only for relief of needy persons under the law and rules and regulations, and not for low cost feeding, low cost housing or other non-relief purposes.

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e. Completion of 1946-47 program for building minimum adequate shelters for refugees, especially in rural communities;

f. Discussion of the first quarter allocation of the 1947-48 fiscal year's budget to the provinces for general relief purposes; i.e.

1.	Seoul	₩ 1,750,000
2.	Kyonggi-do	1,000,000
3.	Chungchong-pukto	700,000
4.	Chungchong-namdo	1,100,000
5.	Cholla-pukto	1,000,000
6.	Cholla-namdo	1,200,000
7.	Kyongsang-pukto	1,850,000
8.	Kyongsang-namdo	1,875,000
9.	Kangwon-do	550,000
10.	Cheju-do	90,000

g. Submission of narrative monthly reports of provincial welfare activities and problems to National Bureau.

h. Discussion of first quarter allocation of ₩ 50,000,000 recommended by the National Refugee Committee for provincial grants for general relief purposes and especially for general refugee care.

The following allocation was recommended, i.e:

1.	Seoul	₩ 8,350,000
2.	Kyonggi-do	4,500,000
3.	Chungchong-pukto	3,150,000
4.	Chungchong-namdo	4,950,000
5.	Cholla-pukto	4,500,000
6.	Cholla-namdo	5,400,000
7.	Kyongsang-pukto	7,300,000
8.	Kyongsang-namdo	8,750,000
9.	Kangwon-do	3,000,000
10.	Cheju-do	500,000

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Refugee Shelter

3. On 29 May, a survey was completed of the number of minimum adequate shelters and houses for refugees completed to date under the 1947 refugee housing plan.

Reports submitted by the provincial welfare chiefs show that 8,329 family single and multiple unit houses have been completed. In addition, another 6,067 family units are under construction and 772 are planned for construction in the near future.

Thus, a total of 15,168 shelters and houses will have been completed throughout South Korea under the welfare refugee housing program which was initiated in November 1946 by a grant of ₩ 39,215,000 for this purpose.

The survey revealed that of the sum allocated, a total of ₩ 33,566,361 had been expended to date for these refugee homes.

The plan envisaged maximum local community support and it was only through the excellent cooperation of local and provincial welfare officials and private citizens that the plan was successful.

Refugee Shelter — Construction Association

4. During the month, an historical report was completed of the activities and program to date of the Refugee Shelter-Construction Association, a quasi-public organization formed in November 1946 to obtain private donations in order to build houses for refugee families.

The report indicated that of ₩ 14,164,450.18 subscribed to date, ₩ 8,128,757.18 had been collected.

Expenses of the Association to 28 May 1947 were ₩ 205,157.03 leaving a cash balance of ₩ 7,923,600.15.

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National Refugee Board — 12 May 1947

5. In order to provide appropriate division of responsibilities, insure expedited action and full compliance with established policies, a National Refugee Board was created on 12 May.

The membership of the Board is to consist of at least one representative from each of the following agencies, i.e;

a. Department of Public Health and Welfare,

b. National Economic Board,

c. National Food Administration,

d. Department of Agriculture,

e. Department of Commerce,

f. Department of Labor,

g. Department of Public Works, and

h. Office of Foreign Affairs.

Functions of the Board will include the planning and coordination at National level of all activities for expediting the processing, resettling and making self-sufficient those refugees who are homeless and unemployed.

Furthermore, provision has been made whereby each Provincial Governor and the Mayor of the City of Seoul will appoint a Provincial Refugee Committee, the organization and duties of which will parallel, at the local level, those of the National Refugee Board.

Both the National Refugee Board and the Provincial Refugee Committees are advisory groups only, under the jurisdiction of the Civil Administrator, the Provincial Governors, and the Mayor of the City of Seoul respectively.

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Refugee Employment

6. It has been estimated by the Department of Commerce, according to a report dated 31 May, that five thousand refugees have been given employment in the coal and metal mines of South Korea.

Low-Cost Feeding — Industrial Workers

7. A conference on low-cost feeding for industrial workers was held by the Department of Public Health and Welfare at Seoul on 16 May with representatives of the Department of Labor in attendance.

Reorganization of Welfare Activities

8. Discussions were held during the month concerning the planned reorganization of all welfare functions into two welfare bureaus in the Department of Public Health and Welfare.

The plan which is being considered visualizes two welfare bureaus, i.e. an Institutions Bureau and a General Relief Bureau.

A functional reorganization of the General Relief Bureau into four sections is being planned.

Home Relief Rates

9. The Bureau of General Relief, Department of Public Health and Welfare has recommended that home relief rates be raised in order to attempt to approach a minimum subsistence basis for needy individuals and families who are receiving public assistance.

The recommended rates which represent a substantial increase are as follows; i.e.

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Persons	Seoul	Capitals and Other Cities	Rup or Dong
1	₩ 11	₩ 10	₩ 6
2	21	19	14
3	30	27	20
4	38	34	25
5	42	37	28
each additional person above 5	3	3	2

It has also been recommended that medical fees for relief recipients who live in their own homes be raised.

Movement of Refugees

10. The mass movement of refugees across the 38th parallel continued without any abatement during the month.

It has been estimated that more than 200,000 persons from North Korea, Manchuria and North China entered South Korea across the 38th parallel in the last three months.

Emergency refugee camps were opened during April and May at Chongdan, Tosang, Kaesong, Yongduchon, Uijongbu, Chunchon and Chumunjin. The number of persons cared for in these camps is as follows; i.e.

Camp	Male	Female	Period
Tosang	3,807	2,594	18 Apr - 24 May
Chongdan	2,215	1,594	18 Apr - 20 May
Kaesong	6,089	4,903	7 May - 24 May
Yongduchon	2,148	1,762	17 Apr - 17 May
Uijongbu	2,178	1,774	22 Apr - 22 May
Chunchon	563	345	1 May - 25 May
Chumunjin	137	108	5 May - 15 May

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Of the total cared for in the camps during the periods stated, 10,619 were children under fifteen years of age. Thus, approximately one third of the refugees cared for are children.

The integration of these families into normal Korean community life is one of the major unsolved problems in South Korea.

Comparative Prices -- Seoul and Tokyo

11. During the month, a study was completed of the comparative prices of the necessities of life in the city of Seoul as compared with those in Tokyo.

This study was initiated in order to determine the validity of a plan to increase home relief rates for public assistance recipients.

The official price of rice in Seoul was found to be about three times the price in Tokyo. Many other basic commodities were found to cost from two to five times as much in the City of Seoul as in Tokyo, and several items were found to cost up to fifteen or more times the price existent in Tokyo.

Korean Red Cross -- Disaster Relief

12. The Bureau of General Relief, Department of Public Health and Welfare, held discussions with representatives of the Korean Red Cross to the end that a coordinated disaster relief plan utilizing special skills and volunteer personnel of the Red Cross organization to supplement public resources might be developed.

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REPATRIATION

CUMULATIVE TOTALS

19 MAY 1947

Nationals	To South Korea
Japanese North of 38°	228,084
Koreans North of 38°	760,686
Koreans from Japan	1,104,409
Koreans from China	88,133
Koreans from other pacific Areas	37,077
Total:	2,248,289

Nationals	From South Korea
Japanese (Military)	179,278
*Japanese (Civilian)	702,967
Chinese	1,588
Formosans	103
Okinawans	274
	884,210

* NOTE: According to the latest census figures, forty-one (41) Japanese nationals, including five prisoners, remain in Korea South of the 38° parallel.

Source : Office of Foreign Affairs

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WELFARE INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

Homeless Children

13. Efforts are continuing to acquire sites and establish proper facilities for the care of homeless children, the number of whom is increasing with the warm weather. Towards this end, the activities of the various government agencies are being coordinated by the Department of Public Health and Welfare.

Infant Branch — National Children's Home

14. The Infant Branch of the National Children's Home was opened on 5 May 1947, and will care for orphaned and abandoned children under two years of age.

Three institutions of this type are presently in operation in Seoul, but facilities are crowded and the policy of early placement for adoption has not been followed. It is contemplated that the latter defect can be remedied by the institution of more complete and accurate keeping of background and health data.

Visit of Rt. Reverend Monsignor Edward J. Flanagan

15. The Right Reverend Edward J. Flanagan, founder of "Boys Town," arrived in Seoul on 29 May, to make a survey of welfare conditions with particular emphasis being placed upon homeless children.

Survey of Provincial Welfare Institutions

16. Field visits to all provinces are being made by Korean welfare officers. All institutions will be inspected, and a complete record made of the conditions existent.

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A study is being made of the present cost of care in such institutions; and the results of the case will be utilized as the basis for recommendations for an increase of per person grants.

Classes for Adult Deaf -- National School for The Blind and The Deaf

17. A class for the adult deaf was opened on 1 May at the National School for The Blind and The Deaf at Seoul.

Nightly classes are studying the Korean language, instruction being given by volunteers from the institution.

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KOREA BUREAU

Weekly Discussion Groups

18. The sessions of the Monday night lectures on International Affairs were concluded on 5 May with a discussion on the international labor situation.

On 19 May, another series of Monday evening lectures was inaugurated the theme being "Industry in Korea." The first two lectures covered industrial rehabilitation in Korea and the textile industry in Korea.

Federation of Women's Clubs

19. A ten day training meeting for provincial representatives of the Federation of Women's Clubs was held at Seoul 5-15 May.

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MEDICAL SERVICES

National Medical Examinations

20. The first part of the National Medical Examinations was held on 12-15 May.

A total of seventy-three regular doctors took the examinations.

Capitol Dispensary — Treatments

21. A total of 2,337 treatments were given at the Capitol Dispensary, Seoul, Kyonggi-do during the month.

Masan Tuberculosis Sanitarium

22. The census presently at the Masan Tuberculosis Sanitarium totals one hundred and twenty-nine patients.

Sorokdo Leprosarium

23. The Sorokdo Leprosarium is presently caring for a total of 5,729 patients.

Development of Democratic Principles — Sorokdo Leprosarium

24. Commenting upon the administration of the leper colony at Sorokdo, Cholla Namdo, The Military Governor has described conditions existent there as evidence of an "outstanding example of the development of democratic principles in Korea."

With its 5,729 patients, Sorokdo is now one of the largest leper colonies in the world. Its Korean Director has instituted the policy of self-government with popular election of leaders in each of its seven villages, and the election of the Chief Mayor; and the community is self-governing in every respect.

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Internships — Government Hospitals

25. The Bureau of Medical Education, Department of Public Health and Welfare, is drafting plans for the establishment of internships in government hospitals.

Rural Needs — Physicians

26. Due to the concentration of doctors in the larger cities and the large number of communities without medical men, the Department of Public Health and Welfare is requesting provincial authorities to encourage physicians to establish themselves in the smaller cities and villages.

Korean Medical Association — 10 May

27. The first Korean Medical Association was organized at Seoul on 10 May with representatives from all the provinces in South Korea in attendance.

More than one hundred scientific papers on various phases and branches of the medical profession were presented, and plans were made to organize sections within the organization to deal with specialties.

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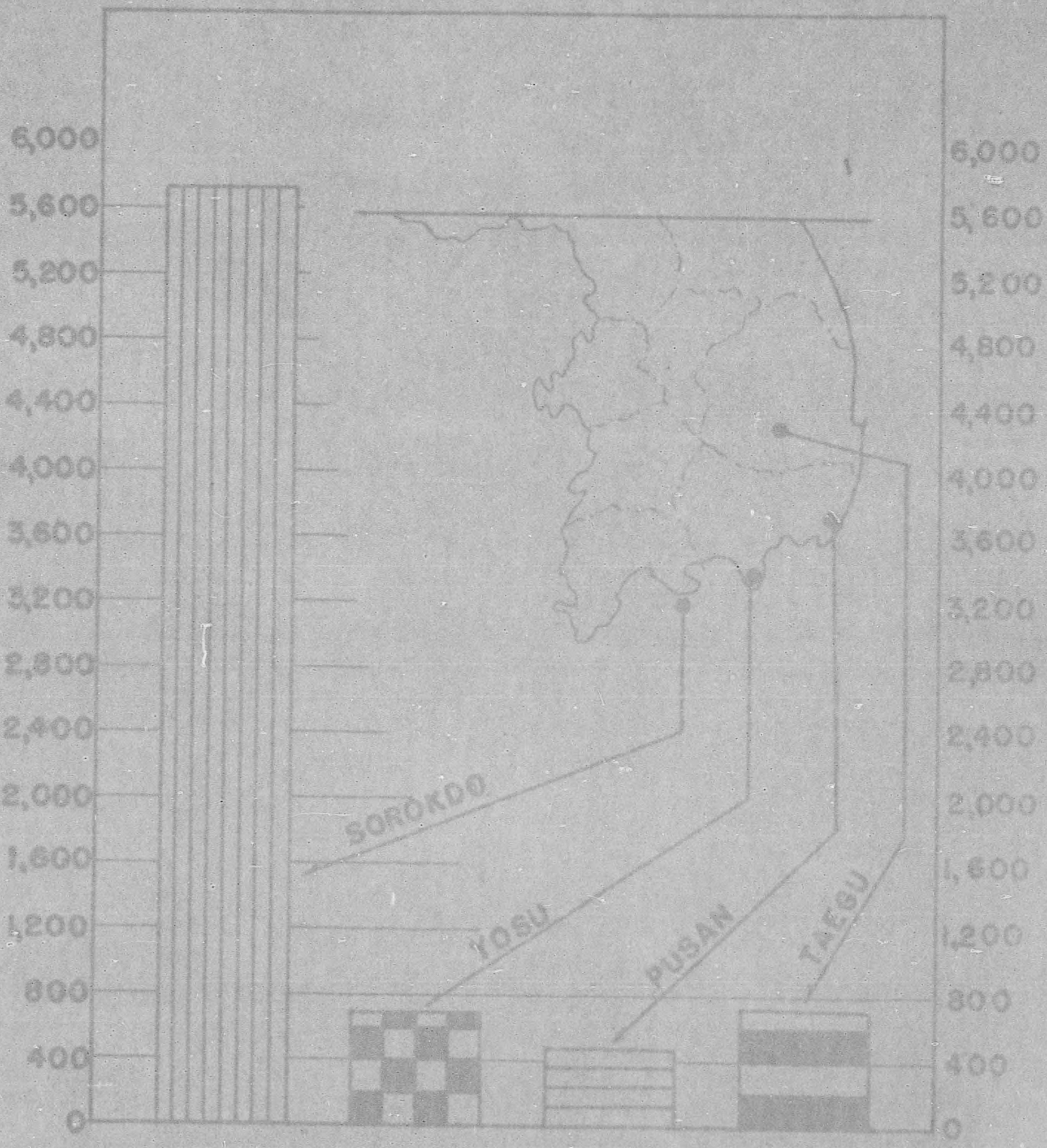
LEPROSARIUM POPULATION
SOUTH KOREA
AS OF APRIL 1947



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Preliminary Examinations — Midwives and Nurses

28. Preliminary examinations were given to 180 midwives and 130 nurses on 1 May.

These who took the examinations were individuals who have been employed in private hospitals for a period of three years.

A total of thirty midwives and twenty-four nurses passes the examinations successfully.

Midwives Qualifying Examination

29. The Midwives Qualifying Examination was given at Seoul University Hospital on 29-30 May.

One hundred and ninety-three individuals made application to take the examination, but only one hundred and fifty-one reported.

Preliminary requisites were three years of practical nursing plus one year of obstetrical training in a hospital.

Course in "Nutrition"

30. A course in "Nutrition," the first ever offered in Korea, was instituted for Korean nurses now in training by the Department of Public Health and Welfare on 23 May.

The course will be for a period of thirty hours, two hours per day. Divided into two phases, the first part will cover food value analysis and diet in special diseases; the second, with infant and child nutrition, and the serving and preparation of foods in hospitals.

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Survey of Hospitals — Supply

31. A survey of provincial hospitals is planned by the Department of Public Health and Welfare to determine the distribution of pharmaceutical supplies sent to the provinces and to ascertain to what extent such supplies are being utilized.

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DENTAL AFFAIRS

Korean Dental Society — 18 - 20 May

32. A meeting of the Korean Dental Society was held at the Dental College, Seoul, Kyonggi-do on 18-20 May, each province being represented by from one to ten dentists as delegates with a total attendance of over two hundred.

Papers on oral surgery were read, and the use of penicillin in wax and in oil in the treatment of oral infections was discussed.

Visual Aids — School Children

33. Posters on oral hygiene have been distributed to the lower and middle school as visual aids in classroom instruction.

"National Oral Hygiene Week" — 9 - 15 June

34. The week of 9-15 June will be designated as "National Oral Hygiene Week" by the Bureau of Dental Affairs, Department of Public Health and Welfare.

An American pamphlet "Mouth Health Catechism", on oral hygiene instructions suitable for elementary schools, has been translated into Korean and will be distributed during the week.

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PHARMACEUTICAL AFFAIRS

Registration of Pharmacists

35. Twenty-four pharmacists were registered during the month, making a total of five hundred and twenty registered pharmacists in South Korea.

Drug Supervision

36. All drug manufacturers were requested to furnish the Bureau of Pharmaceutical Affairs, Department of Public Health and Welfare, samples of their products.

Distribution of Sanitary Materials

37. The following sanitary materials were distributed to each province and the City of Seoul during the month:

ITEM	
Gauze	15,810 tan*
Bandage	665 each
Absorbent Cottom	5,500 lbs.

* tan = 10 meters

Narcotic Control

38. Continuing its progressive campaign to control the use of narcotic drugs, a radio drama in support of the drive to eliminate the illegal use of opium was sponsored on 3 May by the Narcotic Bureau of the Department of Public Health and Welfare.

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Registration of Hemp Fields -- Narcotic Control

39. Initiative action has been taken to ascertain the acreage of hemp by gum and province, the information obtained to be utilized as the basis for determining the possibility of registering all fields to assist in preventing the diversion of hemp for narcotic manufacture.

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VETERINARY AFFAIRS

Fish Inspectors' School — Pusan

40. The Fish Inspectors' School held at Pusan on 13-14 May was attended by twenty-six officially delegated veterinarians engaged in fish sanitation activities. All provinces — except Cheju-Do and the City of Seoul — were represented.

The course was arranged to include both visual and classroom instructio Demonstrations were held at the main fish wharves in Pusan, the auction market, the Retail Fish Market, the National Fish Experimental Station and the Fisheries College.

Guest lecturers from the Fisheries College and from the National Bureau of Fisheries discussed fish production and marketing, thus providing a general background to the problems of sanitation in the fish industry.

The Dairy Industry

41. The dairy industry in Korea is relatively small, there being approximately eleven hundred head of dairy cattle in South Korea; and, during the past year, it has decreased.

Lack of roughage for feed has been advanced as the main cause of the decrease, but lack of interest and appreciation of the value of a more adequate milk industry have been contributing factors.

Milk Processing Plants

42. A survey of milk processing plants in South Korea indicates that they are generally unsanitary and in a state of ill repair.

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The lack of replacement parts, repair materials and bactericides constitutes the limiting factor in improving milk sanitation.

Veterinary Meat Inspection Reports

43. Reports of veterinary meat inspection for the first quarter of 1947; i.e. January through March, indicate that 16,338 cattle and 9,359 swine were slaughtered and inspected at the 715 slaughter houses in South Korea.

The reports indicate a slight reduction in cattle slaughter, the mean monthly rate for the period being eighty-one percent of the average monthly slaughter rate for 1946.

The slaughter of swine continued at approximately the same rate as in 1946.

The meat inspection service at the slaughter houses is not adequate due to the disrepair of the buildings utilized, the insufficient number of veterinary personnel available, and transportation difficulties.

Rabies

44. Scattered reports of rabies continued to come in from the provinces during the month.

Veterinary Supplies

45. The amount of veterinary supplies being received is not adequate to maintain desirable standards of animal treatment.

Unless supplies can be obtained in greater amounts, it is believed that effective animal treatment will not be possible.

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LABORATORIES

Orientation — Vaccine Production

46. On 29 May, a radio broadcast was made over Station JOBK on the production of cholera vaccine and the work being performed at the Vaccine Laboratory.

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STATUS OF BIOLOGICALS

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INSTITUTE FOR THE PREVENTION

OF

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

47.

Product	Rec	Dispensed	On Hand
Typhoid Vaccine (K)	883,400 cc	932,190 cc	0
Smallpox Vaccine (K)	91,000 doses	184,500 doses	16,500 doses
Typhus Vaccine (A)	460,800 cc	187,200 cc	941,640 cc
Typhus Vaccine (K)	8,800 cc	28,900 cc	47,690 cc
Cholera Vaccine (K)	6,957,000 cc	8,280,550 cc	3,765,300 cc
Diphtheria Toxoid (A)	0	0	65,850 cc
Diphtheria Toxoid (K)	20 cc	100 cc	12,880 cc
Rabies, Human (K)	197 treat	187 treat	10 treat
Pertussis Vaccine (K)	300 cc	32,715 cc	0
Diphtheria Antitoxin (K)	8,630 cc	2,800 cc	3,080 cc
Tetanus Antiserum (A)	0	326 cc	3,223 cc
Tetanus Antiserum (K)	0	280 vials	1,120 vials
Tetanus Toxoid (A)	0	2,400 cc	17,880 cc
Typhoid Diagn Antigen (K)	1,600 cc	640 cc	960 cc
Para A Diagn Antigen (K)	1,600 cc	440 cc	1,160 cc
Para B Diagn Antigen (K)	1,600 cc	440 cc	1,160 cc
Tuberculin Diagn Antigen (K)	0	2,950 cc	5,200 cc
Typhus Diagn Antigen (K)	1,600 cc	400 cc	2,000 cc
Typhoid Diagn Antiserum (K)	0	0	196 cc
Para A Diagn Antiserum (K)	0	0	268 cc
Para B Diagn Antiserum (K)	0	0	268 cc
Cholera Diagn Antiserum, Original (K)	0	30 cc	70 cc
Cholera Diagn Antiserum, Varied (K)	0	25 cc	45 cc

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OF

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

47.

Product	Rec	Dispensed	On Hand
Dysentery Diagn Antiserum Shiga (K)	0	12 cc	16 cc
Plague Vaccine (A)	0	0	7,000 cc
Rabies Vaccine, Canine (K)	5,950 cc	11,900 cc	350 cc

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STATUS OF BIOLOGICALS

26 APRIL - 25 MAY

INSTITUTE FOR VETERINARY RESEARCH

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Product	Rec	Dispensed	On Hand
Rinderpest Vaccine	0	0	500 cc
Rinderpest Serum	0	0	1,592,839 cc
Blackleg Vaccine	7,200 cc	2,500 cc	62,600 cc
Blackleg Serum	6,000 cc	0	23,600 cc
Anthrax Vaccine	4,000 cc	0	73,800 cc
Anthrax Serum, Equine	6,200 cc	0	12,400 cc
Anthrax Serum, Bovine	17,800 cc	0	35,200 cc
Septicemia Vaccine	40,000 cc	12,800 cc	62,500 cc
Inf. Pneumonia Vaccine	45,000 cc	0	74,700 cc
Fowlpest Vaccine	60,000 cc	12,700 cc	106,300 cc
Fulbrum Antigen	400 cc	0	2,800 cc
Rabies Vaccine, Canine	470 cc	0	470 cc

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STATUS OF BIOLOGICALS

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Product	Rec	Dispensed	On Hand
Smallpox Vaccine	0	0	0
Rinderpest Vaccine	59,400 cc	0	117,900 cc
Rinderpest Serum	306,500 cc	0	2,270,000 cc
Fowlpest Vaccine	89,400 cc	0	146,400 cc
Blackleg Vaccine	5,000 cc	0	8,900 cc
Anthrax Vaccine	0	0	5,000 cc
Hemorrhagic Sept. Vaccine	0	10,000 cc	10,000 cc
Infectious Pneumonia	25,800 cc	0	25,800 cc
Tuberculin	0	20 cc	20 cc
Mallein	0	200 cc	560 cc
Anthrax Serum (Cattle)	0	0	5,800 cc
Anthrax Serum (Horse)	0	0	54,000 cc
Anthrax Precipitin	0	0	930 cc
Blackleg Serum	6,200 cc	0	58,200 cc
Hemolysin Antisheep Blood	0	0	960 cc
Contagious Pneumonia of Cattle Antigen	300 cc	0	3,100 cc
Mallein Antigen	0	800 cc	8,000 cc
Mixed Serum of Third Virus and Seine Influenza	0	0	11,400 cc
Mallein Emulsin	0	0	0
Pullorum Antigen	660 cc	0	3,340 cc
Positive Serum of Cont. Plural Pneumonia of Cattle	0	0	0

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SANITATION

Sanitary Inspection -- Restaurants

50. The Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health and Welfare ordered all establishments serving food to rehabilitate their premises and render them clean immediately.

Inspectors from the national and provincial staffs will follow up these orders during the period 10-20 June.

Sanitary Control of Drinking Water

51. Laboratories under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Health and Welfare are progressively using the full scale inclusion of Korean personnel in all water control organizations to the end that sanitary measures may be fully understood by the operators thereof and the permanency of the same ensured.

Sanitation Programs

52. Coordinated measures were made by the Department of Public Health and Welfare and the Department of Public Information to produce posters for use in sanitary orientation; and film strips on fly, mosquito and rat control.

Rodent Control

53. Efforts were continued during the month to firmly establish rodent control measures.

Rat traps were made available to all provinces, and special

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enthusiastic interest is being evidenced in Cholla Pukto and Kyongsang Pukto where real efforts are being made to control rats by encouraging school boys to engage in the program and presenting prizes to them for their accomplishments.

Circulars, posters and film strips are being used universally to educate the people in the necessity of the program and the advantages to be derived therefrom.

Systematic Removal of Refuse

54. Efforts are being made to firmly establish the systematic removal of refuse in all localities.

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VITAL STATISTICS

Reports -- Early Receipt

55. Difficulties of transportation and communication plus the insufficiency of skilled personnel experienced in the preparation of statistical reports is hampering the proper compilation of all reports; and, to date, only six provinces have submitted their annual summaries for the year 1946 to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Department of Public Health and Welfare.

Consolidation of Certificates -- Health and Justice

56. The question of consolidation of certificates for the Department of Public Health and Welfare and the Department of Justice was reopened on 13 May; and followed up with a conference of provincial health officers and several meetings between vital statistics and administration officials of the Department of Public Health and Welfare.

On 29 May, the final drafts of proposed new forms to serve the purposes of both departments were completed and the same are now being considered for approval.

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REPORT OF BIRTHS

SOUTH KOREA

APRIL - DECEMBER

1946

Month	Number	Total Percent
April	14,807	100.0
May	18,021	100.0
June	16,638	100.0
July	25,115	100.0
August	33,722	100.0
September	35,471	100.0
October	25,328	100.0
November	30,229	100.0
December	37,131	100.0
Total:	234,870	100.0

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REPORT OF BIRTHS

SOUTH KOREA

APRIL - DECEMBER

1946

Month	Number	Male Percent
April	8,126	54.4
May	9,671	54.8
June	9,060	54.8
July	13,605	54.2
August	16,094	53.7
September	17,770	53.1
October	13,479	53.3
November	16,059	53.0
December	19,865	53.7
Total:	125,655	53.6

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REPORT OF BIRTHS

SOUTH KOREA

APRIL - DECEMBER

1946

Month	Number	Females Percent
April	6,791	48.6
May	8,180	48.2
June	7,478	48.2
July	11,808	48.8
August	15,628	46.8
September	15,701	46.9
October	11,831	46.7
November	14,220	47.0
December	17,898	47.3
Total:	108,915	48.4

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REPORTED

NUMBER OF BIRTHS

SOUTH KOREA

DECEMBER 1946 AND DECEMBER 1945

Provinces		Dec. 1946	Dec. 1945
Seoul	Total	3,372	0*
Kyonggi - do	Total	6,455	5,261
	Cities	900	1,883
	Guns	5,533	3,398
Chungchong - puktо	Total	1,830	331
	Cities	217	0
	Guns	1,283	331
Chungchong - namdo	Total	3,648	685
	Cities	393	55
	Guns	3,252	630
Cholla - puktо	Total	1,898	677
	Cities	531	68
	Guns	1,367	609
Cholla - namdo	Total	2,957	934
	Cities	824	67
	Guns	2,133	937
Kyongsang - puktо	Total	7,107	1,360
	Cities	1,058	157
	Guns	6,049	1,203
Kyongsang - namdo	Total	7,783	4,930
	Cities	1,362	1,734
	Guns	6,421	3,196
Kangwon - do	Total	2,746	601
	Cities	176	0
	Guns	2,170	601
Cheju - do	Total	140	0**
	Cities	0	0
	Guns	140	0
Grand Total	Total	37,121	15,059
	Cities	8,233	5,964
	Guns	28,348	11,095

* Seoul then part of Kyonggi - do

** Cheju - do then part of Cholla- namdo

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REPORTED

NUMBER OF STILLBIRTHS

SOUTH KOREA

DECEMBER 1946 AND DECEMBER 1945

Provinces		Dec. 1946	Dec. 1945
Seoul	Total	74	0*
Kyonggi - do	Total	19	70
	Cities	18	70
	Guns	1	0
Chungchong - pukto	Total	0	0
	Cities	0	0
	Guns	0	0
Chungchong - namdo	Total	5	4
	Cities	1	0
	Guns	4	4
Cholla - pukto	Total	0	3
	Cities	0	3
	Guns	0	0
Cholla - namdo	Total	2	4
	Cities	2	0
	Guns	0	4
Kyongsang - pukto	Total	3	3
	Cities	3	3
	Guns	0	0
Kyongsang - namdo	Total	12	41
	Cities	3	38
	Guns	9	3
Kangwon - do	Total	1	0**
	Cities	0	0
	Guns	1	0
Cheju - do	Total	0	0
	Cities	0	0
	Guns	0	0
Grand Total	Total	116	125
	Cities	101	114
	Guns	15	11

* Seoul then part of Kyonggi - do

** Cheju - do then part of Cholla - namdo

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REPORT OF DEATHS

SOUTH KOREA

APRIL - DECEMBER

1946

Month	Number	Total Percent
April	31,277	100.0
May	25,515	100.0
June	18,201	100.0
July	19,892	100.0
August	15,773	100.0
September	16,027	100.0
October	12,387	100.0
November	12,661	100.0
December	15,650	100.0
Grand Total:	173,483	100.0

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REPORT OF DEATHS

SOUTH KOREA

APRIL - DECEMBER

1946

Month	Male Number	Percent
April	16,446	52.6
May	13,630	53.4
June	9,872	54.1
July	10,589	53.2
August	10,680	54.0
September	9,730	54.0
October	6,778	54.7
November	7,160	56.5
December	8,571	54.7
Grand Total:	93,456	53.9

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REPORT OF DEATHS

SOUTH KOREA

APRIL - DECEMBER

1946

Month	Number	Female Percent
April	14,831	47.4
May	11,985	46.6
June	8,389	45.9
July	9,305	46.8
August	9,093	46.0
September	9,297	46.0
October	5,609	45.3
November	5,801	45.5
December	7,089	45.3
Grand Total:	79,997	46.1

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REPORT OF DEATHS

SOUTH KOREA

APRIL - DECEMBER

1946

Month	Number	Under 5 Yrs. Percent
April	15,894	51.1
May	11,376	44.2
June	6,870	37.6
July	6,416	32.5
August	5,527	28.0
September	4,525	25.6
October	3,116	25.2
November	3,689	26.8
December	4,765	30.0
Grand Total:	62,198	35.9

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REPORT OF DEATHS

SOUTH KOREA

APRIL - DECEMBER

1946

Month	Number	Under 2 Yrs. Percent
April	10,400	33.3
May	7,103	27.9
June	4,204	23.6
July	3,882	19.5
August	2,851	14.4
September	2,257	12.4
October	1,736	14.0
November	2,168	17.1
December	2,904	18.5
Grand Total:	37,390	21.7

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REPORTED

NUMBER OF DEATHS

SOUTH KOREA

DECEMBER 1946 and DECEMBER 1945

Provinces		Dec. 1946	Dec. 1945
Seoul	Total	573	0 *
Kyonggi - do	Total	2,265	3,697
	Cities	315	1,119
	Guns	1,950	2,478
Chungchong - pukto	Total	777	924
	Cities	34	0
	Guns	743	924
Chungchong - namdo	Total	1,457	1,130
	Cities	51	45
	Guns	1,406	1,085
Cholla - pukto	Total	972	640
	Cities	111	61
	Guns	861	579
Cholla - namdo	Total	991	830
	Cities	59	45
	Guns	932	785
Kyongsang - pukto	Total	3,177	2,036
	Cities	310	178
	Guns	2,867	1,858
Kyongsang - namdo	Total	3,800	3,974
	Cities	618	694
	Guns	3,182	3,280
Kangwon - do	Total	1,080	913
	Cities	44	0
	Guns	1,036	913
Chejju - do	Total	168	0 **
	Cities	0	0
	Guns	168	0
Total:	Total	15,660	14,044
	Cities	2,615	2,142
	Guns	13,145	11,902

* Seoul then part of Kyonggi - do

** Cheju - do then part of Cholla - namdo

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REPORTED
NUMBER OF MARRIAGES
SOUTH KOREA
DECEMBER 1946 AND DECEMBER 1945

Province		Dec. 1946	Dec. 1945
Seoul	Total	94	0*
Kyonggi - do	Total	362	727
	Cities	28	369
	Guns	334	358
Chungchong - pukto	Total	226	91
	Cities	10	0
	Guns	216	91
Chungchong - namdo	Total	319	69
	Cities	20	4
	Guns	299	65
Cholla - pukto	Total	168	72
	Cities	34	2
	Guns	134	70
Cholla - namdo	Total	170	290
	Cities	20	9
	Guns	150	281
Kyongsang - pukto	Total	477	203
	Cities	18	10
	Guns	459	193
Kyongsang - namdo	Total	327	949
	Cities	51	602
	Guns	276	347
Kangwon - do	Total	206	67
	Cities	6	0
	Guns	200	67
Cheju - do	Total	32	0 **
	Cities	0	0
	Guns	32	0
Grand Total:	Total	2,371	2,686
	Cities	271	996
	Guns	2,100	1,692

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** Cheju - do then part of Cholla - namdo

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REPORTED
NUMBER OF DIVORCES
SOUTH KOREA
DECEMBER 1946 AND DECEMBER 1945

Province		Dec. 1946	Dec. 1945
Seoul	Total	4	0*
Kyonggi - do	Total	12	70
	Cities	4	32
	Guns	8	38
Chungchong - pukto	Total	7	10
	Cities	0	0
	Guns	7	10
Chungchong - namdo	Total	13	11
	Cities	0	2
	Guns	13	9
Cholla - pukto	Total	9	4
	Cities	1	2
	Guns	8	2
Cholla - namdo	Total	18	15
	Cities	0	0
	Guns	18	15
Kyongsang - pukto	Total	23	21
	Cities	1	1
	Guns	22	20
Kyongsang - namdo	Total	59	59
	Cities	9	17
	Guns	50	42
Kangwon - do	Total	11	3
	Cities	1	0
	Guns	10	3
Cheju - do	Total	8	0**
	Cities	0	0
	Guns	8	0
Grand Totals	Total	163	192
	Cities	30	56
	Guns	133	136

* Seoul then part of Kyonggi - do

** Cheju - do then part of Cholla - namdo

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Typhoid Fever

57. Typhoid fever remained the most important communicable disease in South Korea during the month.

The highest incidence was in the provinces of Kyongsang Namdo and Kyongsang Pukto. Control measures, initiated, consisted of quarantine and inoculation, but, as these proved ineffective, a nationwide, mass immunization program is indicated.

Cholera Control Program

58. The cholera control program is progressively continuing; and, as of the end of the month, approximately 15,000,000 cc of cholera vaccine had been distributed.

The four major port cities, i.e; Pusan, Inchon, Mokpo and Kunsan, have been immunized.

The second plan of the program, i.e. that of immunizing all persons in the coastal areas — is now nearing completion.

The third phase, i.e: the immunization of all people living in the large inland cities — is beginning and should be completed by the latter part of June.

Cholera Survey

59. A survey, conducted during the last week of May of the provincial health offices of South Korea, to inspect the cholera control program and the measures being taken to prevent the introduction and spread of cholera indicated that all offices are in the final phases of their preparation for cholera control.

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The island of Cheju-Do is a probable focus of a possible cholera outbreak due to the fact that it is in the sea lane of traffic from China; thus, all persons on the island are to receive two cubic centimeters of cholera bacterin.

Port quarantine officers have been alerted to the possibility of cholera being imported from China or other parts of the Orient by the legitimate entry of repatriates through sea channels. The inspection of all ships entering port and their quarantine, if cholera cases are suspected, will be carried out.

Repatriates entering from China will not be permitted to proceed inland until it is proven by laboratory methods that they are not cholera carriers.

Processing of Refugees

60. The Department of Public Health and Welfare is participating in the direction and maintenance of refugee camps along the 38th parallel.

All persons entering South Korea through the camps are being immunized for cholera, typhus and smallpox, as well as being deloused with DDT.

Some refugees are crossing the border without being processed, despite all efforts being made by the authorities; and they constitute in their person possible sources of disease incidence.

Industrial Health

61. The vaccination and immunization of industrial workers by representatives of the Department of Public Health and Welfare is continuing.

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SECTION 2

EDUCATION, CULTURE AND RELIGION

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EDUCATION

Board of Regents -- Seoul National University

1. The new Board of Regents of Seoul National University took up its duties on 27 May.

Admission to Colleges -- Seoul National University

2. Entrance examinations for admission to all colleges of Seoul National University will be held during the week of 7 July.

All applicants, both male and female, must be graduates of a five-year course middle school.

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Higher Education — United States

3. In order to familiarize teachers of higher education with conditions and practices in the United States, a series of lectures on "Higher Education in the United States" was initiated at Seoul National University on 24 May.

Lectures are being conducted both in English and Korean, with interpretation being made from English into Korean where the speaker uses English.

Value of Use of English Textbooks

4. During the month, a series of tests were initiated in Seoul National University to determine the actual value resultant from the use of English textbooks.

These tests are being conducted by American personnel and the results will be utilized in making further use of subject material.

Plans for Autumn Semester

5. At a meeting of the Deans, held at Seoul National University on 12 May, plans for the admission of students for the autumn semester were adopted.

Entrance examinations for the University will be held during the second week of July.

Students, dropped from courses last March, who apply and are accepted, will be admitted without examination to the class in which they were enrolled during 1946.

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Sixty-First Anniversary -- Founding of Ewha University

6. The sixty-first anniversary of the founding of Ewha University was celebrated on 1 May with appropriate ceremonies.

Established in 1882 as the first school for girls in Korea, it was conducted under the auspices of the Methodist mission in Korea until 1925. In the latter year, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, became a cooperating mission, and, in 1929, the United Church of Canada Mission joined in the maintenance of the institution. It is now a "union" institution receiving the support of all Protestant denominations.

Association of Korean Colleges and Universities

7. Plans are being made for forming an association of Korean colleges and universities for the development of standards of higher education, and for creating an agency for the mutual exchange of information and the formulation of agreements as to policies.

Uniform Middle School Entrance Examinations.

8. During the week of 10 May, all provincial education offices were notified of the new regulations which aim at standardising middle school entrance examinations and placing candidates on a competitive basis.

Entrance Examinations -- Middle Schools

9. For the period of one week, beginning 3 July, all middle schools, both public and private, will hold entrance examinations for students who have graduated from elementary schools.

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Fifth Year Training — Middle Schools

10. In view of the fact that all middle schools have added fifth and sixth year training, university and college officials in the Seoul area have set up the rule that no fourth year middle school students will be permitted to enter higher institutions of learning.

National Middle School Music Festival — 10 - 11 May

11. More than two thousand children from all South Korea participated in the National Middle School Music Festival held at Seoul on 10-11 May.

Each province sent its best girls chorus, its best boy chorus and best school band. The City of Seoul entered six girls choruses, two boys choruses and two bands.

The progren for the two day festival was as follows; i.e:

May 10

Singing of the National Anthem

Opening address by Mr. YU Uck Kyun, Director, Department of Education

Brief speech by Major General Archer L. Lerch, Military Governor

Singing of the Music Festival song written especially for the occasion.

1. Pai Chai Boys Middle School Brass Band.
2. Ewha Girls Middle School Chorus
3. Chungang Girls Middle School Chorus
4. Kaesong Boys Middle School Band
5. Seoul Boys Middle School Chorus

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May 10 (Continued)

6. Kyong Nando Girls Middle School Chorus
7. Kunsan Boys Middle School Band
8. Chunsan Girls Middle School Chorus
9. Chongu Normal School Boys Chorus
10. Sudo Police Band in an extra number
11. Shinyung Girls Middle School Chorus
12. Sukmyong Girls Middle School Chorus
13. Korean Symphony Orchestra in a special number

May 11

National Anthem

Music Festival Song by all students

1. Kyunggi Boys Middle School Band
2. Kyunggi Girls Middle School Chorus
3. Chongu Boys Middle School Chorus
4. Inchon Boys Technical School Band
5. Kyunggi Boys Middle School Chorus
6. Pai Hwa Girls Middle School Chorus
7. Taejon Technical School Band
8. Inchon Girls Middle School Chorus
9. Milyong Boys Agricultural School Band
10. Kyung Pak Girls Middle School Chorus
11. Sudo Police Band, in one special number
12. Hong Sung Girls Middle School Chorus
13. Chin Myung Girls Middle School Chorus
14. Korean Symphony Orchestra in a special number.

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Use of Elementary Schools as Community Centers

12. Plans have been formulated by the Department of Education for the use of elementary schools as community centers.

Seoul Primary School Music Festival -- 22 - 23 May

13. The preliminary Seoul Primary School Music Festival selections were held on 22-23 May and thirty-one choruses, sixty-three vocalists, twenty-six piano soloists, and three violin soloists took part.

The festival itself will be held in the early part of June.

"Home Arts"

14. The Department of Education has completed a new course of study, entitled "Home Arts," to be incorporated in the curriculum of fifth and sixth grade girls.

The course includes such subjects as cooking, sewing, home medicine and nursing.

Summer Schools -- Tentative Plans

15. The Department of Education is setting up tentative plans for summer schools to be held for teachers during the coming months; i.e:

a. A National Summer Institute lasting one week;

b. Institutes of three to five day duration to be set up by provincial supervisors for all teachers;

c. Sessions of one month in each of the eleven normal schools;

d. A one month summer session to be offered by the College

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of Education, Seoul National University.

Classes in Korean History and Reading — National School for the Blind and the Deaf

16. Classes in Korean history and reading were instituted on 1 May for deaf adults at the National School for the Blind and the Deaf at Seoul.

The courses offered will be of one month's duration and will be held every evening for a period of two hours.

Adult Education Campaign — City of Seoul

17. A campaign in furtherance of adult education is scheduled to be held in the City of Seoul during the week of 1 June.

Distribution of American Texts

18. During the month, distribution of American texts and current journals was made to Seoul National University, Pusan University and Taegu Medical College.

Exchange of Library Material

19. A study is being made to formulate a plan whereby Korean books may be sent to the United States in exchange for much needed library materials not locally available; and, thus, not only fill a need of Korean institutions, but, also, satisfy the demands of American libraries which are anxious to build up their newly established sections on Korea.

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American Language Institute

20. The American Language Institute, which is being conducted for training Koreans who wish to study in the United States, began its new term on 26 May with a registration of two hundred and fifty students for the nine week course.

Commercial Teachers' Association

21. Plans are being made to organize a Commercial Teachers' Association, with meetings to be held twice each month.

Lectures, demonstrations, and panel and group discussions will be made matters of regular schedule.

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Conference of Provincial Education Representatives -- 24 - 26 May

21 a. A meeting of Korean provincial education chiefs was held at Seoul, Kyonggi-do on 24-26 May, and the following recommendations were made for the consideration of the Department of Education, i.e;

1. Secondary Education should be expanded;
2. A new education tax should be levied to properly finance schools, such levy to be on the local level, possibly that of the myun;
3. Schools should receive the income from lands appurtenant to educational establishments instead of the sums being diverted to other channels through property custodian operation;
4. "Section of Schools" i.e. the equivalent of local school boards should be established;
5. Each eup and myun should have appropriate officials to supervise adult education activities;
6. Civil Service Teachers Administration should be simplified; and,
7. Salary revisions should be made to afford proper living standards.

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PRIMARY SCHOOLS
IN SOUTH KOREA
1 APRIL 1947

Provinces	Schools	Students	Teachers
Seoul	71	122,642	1,961
Kyonggi - do	309	302,868	3,669
Cholla - namdo	571	318,648	5,036
Cholla - pukto	278	209,429	2,584
Chungchong - namdo	225	206,463	3,303
Chungchong - pukto	209	138,980	1,961
Kyongsang - namdo	530	444,453	5,129
Kyongsang - pukto	527	317,250	4,482
Kangwon - do	280	110,254	1,467
Cheju - do	95	35,388	423
Total:	3,185	2,207,745	30,015

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MIDDLE SCHOOLS

IN SOUTH KOREA

1 APRIL 1947

Provinces	Schools	Students	Teachers
Seoul	61	39,639	1,475
Kyonggi - do	44	15,917	573
Cholla - namdo	51	19,958	607
Cholla - pukto	31	15,118	430
Chungchong - namdo	41	11,915	467
Chungchong - pukto	35	8,185	410
Kyongsang - namdo	52	21,676	835
Kyongsang - pukto	45	20,557	723
Kangwon - do	21	6,103	246
Cheju - do	5	1,806	57
Total:	386	158,521	5,909

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FOLK SCHOOLS - ADULT EDUCATION

IN SOUTH KOREA

1 APRIL 1947

Province	Schools	Students	Teachers
Kyonggi - do	120	7,318	126
Cholla - namdo	974	77,214	1,475
Cholla - pukto	594	52,316	823
Chungchong - namdo	37	531	47
Chungchong - pukto	130	7,686	176
Kyongsang - namdo	5,478	509,018	11,498
Kyongsang - pukto	1,252	112,098	1,677
Kangwon - do	128	7,496	213
Total:	8,703	773,677	16,035

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UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES
IN SOUTH KOREA
1 APRIL 1947

Schools	22
Students	18,882
Teachers	1,134

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TEXTBOOKS PRINTED

DURING MAY 1967

Period	Textbooks Printed
1 - 7 May	99,154
8 - 14 May	90,780
15 - 21 May	105,252
22 - 28 May	102,061
Total:	397,247

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DISTRIBUTION OF TEXTBOOKS

DURING MAY 1947

BY PROVINCES

Province	Period	Textbooks Distributed
Kyonggi - do	1 - 7 May	14,560
	8 - 14 May	30,148
	15 - 21 May	4,523
	22 - 28 May	28,784
		78,015

Province	Period	Textbooks Distributed
Chungchong - pukto	1 - 7 May	0
	8 - 14 May	5,065
	15 - 21 May	6,809
	22 - 29 May	950
		12,824

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DISTRIBUTION OF TEXTBOOKS

DURING MAY 1947

BY PROVINCES

Provinces	Period	Textbooks Distributed
Chungcheong - namdo	1 - 7 May	837
	8 - 14 May	9,827
	15 - 21 May	1,605
	22 - 28 May	6,652
		18,921

Provinces	Period	Textbooks Distributed
Cholla - pukto	1 - 7 May	10,590
	8 - 14 May	7,655
	15 - 21 May	9,550
	22 - 28 May	3,478
		31,285

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DISTRIBUTION OF TEXTBOOKS

DURING MAY 1947

BY PROVINCES

Province	Period	Textbooks Distributed
Cholla - namdo	1 - 7 May	20,704
	8 - 14 May	10,327
	15 - 21 May	6,752
	22 - 28 May	27,777
		66,630

Province	Period	Textbooks Distributed
Kyongsang - pukto	1 - 7 May	14,944
	8 - 14 May	16,620
	15 - 21 May	23,011
	22 - 28 May	4,446
		59,021

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DISTRIBUTION OF TEXTBOOKS

DURING MAY 1947

BY PROVINCES

Province	Period	Textbooks Distributed
Kyongsang - namdo	1 - 7 May	15,798
	8 - 14 May	13,473
	15 - 21 May	24,272
	22 - 28 May	12,010
		65,553

Province	Period	Textbooks Distributed
Kangwon - do	1 - 7 May	4,000
	8 - 14 May	30
	15 - 21 May	11,038
	22 - 28 May	12,436
		27,504

Province	Period	Textbooks Distributed
Cheju - do		4,010
Hamgino - do		5,535

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"Children's Day" — 5 May

22. "Children's Day" was celebrated on 5 May with athletic meets, musical events and other entertainment for primary school pupils.

Farmers Music Festival — 23-27 May

23. The Second Annual Farmers Music Festival was held at the Chung Won Palace, Seoul on 23-27 May under the joint sponsorship of the Department of Education and the National Academy of Music.

Each province sent one team made up of thirty musicians, dancers and drummers.

The Boston Athletic Association Marathon

24. A pictorial sequence of the Boston Athletic Association Marathon, in which SOHN, Yun Bok broke the record on 19 April, has been obtained from the United States and is being reproduced for public distribution.

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BOY SCOUTS — GIRL SCOUTS

Tenderfoot Investiture — 4 May

25. On 4 May, Tenderfoot Investiture services were held at Seoul for six hundred new Boy Scouts.

There are approximately one thousand Boy Scouts in the City of Seoul at present.

Girl Scout Troop — Military Government

26. On 6 May, a Girl Scout Troop, made up of girls employed by Military Government was organized under the sponsorship of the Department of Education.

This is the first troop that has been organized outside of the school system.

Chief Girl Scout Officers — Return from the United States

27. On 10 May, Dr. HAN, Ho Jeai, Chief Scout Executive, and Miss LEE, Kei Sook, Department of Education Adviser of Girl Scouting, returned from the United States after having completed six months of study of Girl Scout methods and objectives as guests of the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund.

This was the first time any Korean women have studied Scouting methods in the United States.

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Girl Scouting -- Taegu and Kwangju

28. On 26 May, the Education Director of Girls' Organizations, Department of Education, left for a field trip to Taegu, Pusan and Kwangju to inspect Girl Scout organizations and develop the progress of the Girl Scout Movement.

Training Courses -- Taegu and Pusan

29. Five Korean Boy Scout trainers left Seoul on 28 May for Taegu and Pusan to conduct short training courses for Boy Scout leaders within the public school system.

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BOY SCOUT

AND

GIRL SCOUT

- TROOPS AND MEMBERSHIP

SOUTH KOREA*

AS OF 1 MAY 1947

BOY SCOUTS

Province	Troops	Memberships
Seoul City	44	1,480
Kyonggi - do	22	740
Chungchong - pukto	6	180
Cholla - namdo	1	32
Cholla - pukto	2	60
Kyongsang - pukto	7	210

GIRL SCOUTS

Province	Troops	Memberships
Seoul City	10	269
Cholla - namdo	1	32
Kyongsang - pukto	1	36

* Boy Scout and Girl Scout organizations exist in Kyongsang - namdo but reliable data on membership in that province are not available at present.

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KOREAN NATIONAL YOUTH MOVEMENT

Volunteer Workers — Ssanchok Mine

30. During the month, two hundred members volunteered as individuals to work at the Ssanchok Coal Mine in order to raise production.

Press Support

31. "The Great Public", a Seoul newspaper, has allotted approximately one-third of its total space to matters pertaining to the Korean National Youth Movement.

Membership — 15 May

32. Membership in the movement totaled 80,619 as of 15 May, which figure represents an increase of approximately 7,000 members per week over the membership as of 30 April.

Fourth National Training School

33. Graduation exercises were held for two hundred and twenty three members at the Fourth National Training School on 23 May.

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KOREAN NATIONAL YOUTH

MEMBERSHIP

BY PROVINCES

AS OF 15 MAY 1947

Province	Members
Kyonggi - do	17,506
Chungchong - namdo	15,903
Chungchong - pukto	2,357
Cholla - namdo	13,609
Cholla - pukto	3,817
Kyongsang - namdo	7,987
Kyongsang - pukto	6,109
Kangwon - do	4,388
Kyonghae - do	5,855
Sponsors*	2,324

* Sponsors not included in membership figures.

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Ministerial Students — Financial Aid

34. Financial assistance rendered by American troops in the Seoul area will make it possible for at least three Korean ministerial students to attend seminaries and Bible colleges in the United States.

It is expected that the actual selection of students will be made in time for the fall semester; students meeting institutional qualifications being chosen by the Korean church groups which they will represent in their future ministry in Korea.

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MISSIONARIES
IN
SOUTH KOREA
BY DENOMINATIONS
AS OF 29 MAY 1947

Denomination	Number
Presbyterian (U.S.A.)	13
Presbyterian (Australia)	2
Methodist	14
Catholic (Maryknoll)	5
Church of England	3
Oriental Missionary Society	1
United Church of Canada	2
Orthodox Presbyterian Church	1
Salvation Army	1
Irish Catholic	1
Seventh Day Adventist	2
Church of Christ	1
Catholic Mission (Australia)	1

Source : Office of Foreign Affairs

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SECTION 3

PUBLIC INFORMATION

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INFORMATION PROGRAMS

Discussion Groups -- Kyongsang Pukto

1. As of 3 May, the Department of Public Information reported the organization of three hundred and fifteen discussion groups in Kyongsang Pukto.

Visual Education Activities -- Seoul

2. Nightly showings of visual education aids in the City of Seoul during the month drew audiences of from two hundred to five hundred persons.

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Meetings of Refugees

3. Visual education representatives visited localities in which refugees are located and presented to them such information as to their general welfare and health as preliminary orientation permitted.

Summer Grain Collection

4. The Bureau of Public Opinion, Department of Public Information has made plans to coordinate activities with representatives of the National Food Administration to assist in the summer grain collection program.

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MOTION PICTURES

Films on Forestry

5. Two films have been received from the United States Forestry Service for use in the forestration program.

The first film, entitled "There is More Than Timber in Trees," is a history of the devastation of trees all over the United States.

The second film, entitled "Forests Forever," gives demonstrations and suggestions for retaining and improving forests.

Korean National Youth Movement

6. Motion pictures of the activities of the members of the Korean National Youth Movement were taken at the training center, Suwon, Kyonggi-Do; and showings will be made through the provinces.

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MOTION PICTURES

REVIEWED FOR RELEASE

DURING MAY 1947

Make	Number of Films
Korean	6
American	22
French	1

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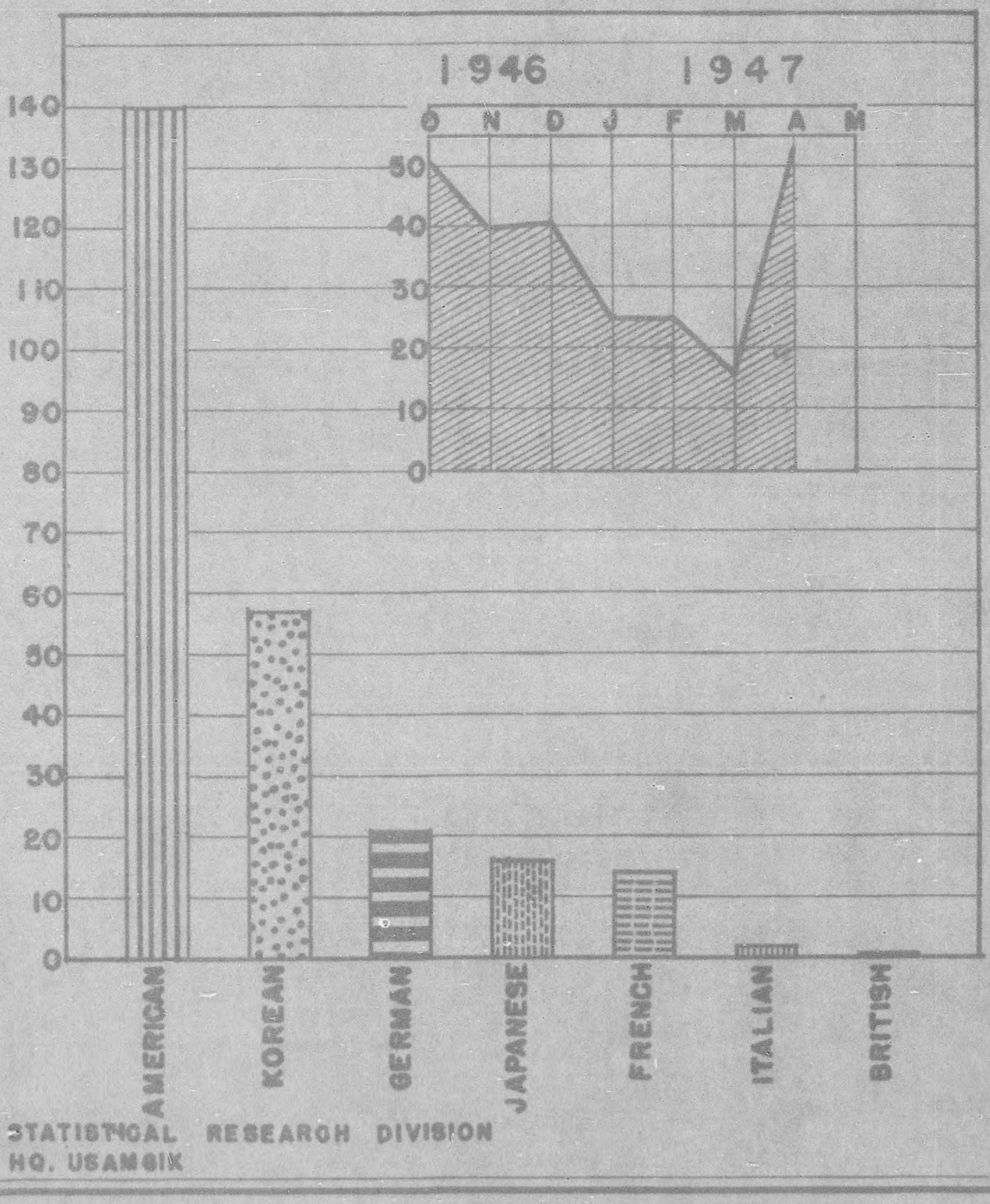
FILMS REVIEWED FOR RELEASE

SOUTH KOREA

CUMULATIVE

OCTOBER 1946 - APRIL 1947



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THEATER ATTENDANCE

IN

SEOUL

SEPTEMBER 1946 - MARCH 1947

KUKJE THEATER

Month		Attendance
1946		
	September	172,356
	October	156,725
	November	105,342
	December	88,951
1947		
	January	96,549
	February	66,578
	March	104,235

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THEATER ATTENDANCE

IN

SEOUL

SEPTEMBER 1946 - MARCH 1947

AUTO THEATER

Month		Attendance
1946		
	September	98,826
	October	109,977
	November	97,536
	December	139,253
1947		
	January	85,572
	February	67,271
	March	89,728

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THEATER ATTENDANCE

IN

SEOUL

SEPTEMBER 1946 - MARCH 1947

KUKTO THEATER

Month		Attendance
1946		
	September	142,715
	October	134,353
	November	128,373
	December	87,409
1947		
	January	79,622
	February	78,034
	March	135,335

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THEATER ATTENDANCE

IN

SEOUL

SEPTEMBER 1946 - MARCH 1947

CHUNGANG THEATER

Month		Attendance
1946		
	September	32,296
	October	43,877
	November	24,422
	December	25,550
1947		
	January	47,699
	February	21,643
	March	25,470

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THEATER ATTENDANCE

IN

SEOUL

SEPTEMBER 1946 - MARCH 1947

SEOUL THEATER

Month		Attendance
1946		
	September	68,079
	October	51,284
	November	44,193
	December	54,768
1947		
	January	55,590
	February	38,861
	March	49,549

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THEATER ATTENDANCE

IN

SEOUL

SEPTEMBER 1946 - MARCH 1947

TAEHONG THEATER

Month		Attendance
1946		
	September	44,894
	October	60,117
	November	40,290
	December	43,050
1947		
	January	50,306
	February	28,406
	March	35,069

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THEATER ATTENDANCE

IN

SEOUL

SEPTEMBER 1946 - MARCH 1947

KOKUSAI THEATER

Month		Attendance
1946		
	September	40,339
	October	37,588
	November	51,275
	December	50,393
1947		
	January	42,951
	February	28,367
	March	39,674

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THEATER ATTENDANCE

IN

SEOUL

SEPTEMBER 1946 - MARCH 1947

OPERA THEATER

Month		Attendance
1946		
	September	34,098
	October	30,756
	November	32,527
	December	28,549
1947		
	January	45,995
	February	23,070
	March	28,533

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THEATER ATTENDANCE

IN

SEOUL

SEPTEMBER 1946 - MARCH 1947

SHANGAN THEATER

Month		Attendance
1946		
	September	16,125
	October	26,969
	November	25,650
	December	15,399
1947		
	January	13,607
	February	5,570
	March	10,079

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THEATER ATTENDANCE

IN

SEOUL

SEPTEMBER 1946 - MARCH 1947

NAMSONG THEATER

Month		Attendance
1946		
	September	14,435
	October	14,303
	November	15,376
	December	10,678
1947		
	January	10,920
	February	7,891
	March	9,047

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THEATER ATTENDANCE

IN

SEOUL

SEPTEMBER 1946 - MARCH 1947

UNI THEATER

Month		Attendance
1946		
	September	34,416
	October	30,202
	November	27,083
	December	14,994
1947		
	January	25,671
	February	15,467
	March	24,238

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THEATER ATTENDANCE

IN

SEOUL

SEPTEMBER 1946 - MARCH 1947

MYONGDONG THEATER

Month		Attendance
1946		
	September	23,459
	October	28,216
	November	28,555
	December	25,330
1947		
	January	14,599
	February	14,019
	March	22,617

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TEMASEK ATTENDANCE

IN

SECTS.

SEPTEMBER 1946 - MARCH 1947

BUKOHAN TEMASEK

Month		Attendance
1946		
	September	35,417
	October	43,532
	November	35,767
	December	29,442
1947		
	January	40,004
	February	26,107
	March	32,965

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THEATER ATTENDANCE

IN

KIEL

SEPTEMBER 1946 - MARCH 1947

KIEL THEATER

Month		Attendance
1946		
	September	20,473
	October	16,843
	November	17,264
	December	11,478
1947		
	January	17,502
	February	10,501
	March	15,273

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THEATER ATTENDANCE

IN

SEOUL

SEPTEMBER 1946 - MARCH 1947

KNICKERBOCKER THEATER

Month		Attendance
1946		
	September	1,351
	October	8,599
	November	4,403
	December	1,577
1947		
	January	5,079
	February	2,022
	March	28,644

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IN

SEOUL

SEPTEMBER 1946 - MARCH 1947

[redacted] THEATER

Month		Attendance
1946		
	September	6,658
	October	8,882
	November	9,988
	December	21,551
1947		
	January	28,725
	February	39,000
	March	35,711

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THEATRE ATTENDANCE

IN

SEOUL

SEPTEMBER 1946 - MARCH 1947

KOREAN THEATRES

Month		Attendance
1946		
	September	17,396
	October	11,460
	November	12,171
	December	2,987
1947		
	January	3,136
	February	1,973
	March	971