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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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11 August 1947

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
Attn: Mil. Govt., Res & Ind Section

In compliance with OD #10, Hq Eighth Army, dated 18 January 1947,
enclosed "Progress Report" is submitted for the month of July 1947.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

THOMAS R. HARBIN
1st Lt., Inf.
Adjutant

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2 Progress Report (Monthly)

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Submitted
Date:
Prefecture:

Date July 1947

Table 1. Ordinary land to be purchased

Name of Gun, City, Ward, Town, Village, or Town & Village Union, etc.	Commission Name	area available for transfer (cho)		Total area purchased during the reporting period (cho)		Total area purchased to date (cho)		Average price paid for land purchased to date (cho)		Number of landowners whose land was pur- chased during the Reporting period			Number of landowners whose land was pur- chased to date.			
		Pd	Up	Pd	Up	Pd	Up	Pd	Up	Absentee	Non-absentee		Absent- tee	Non-absentee		
											Non- operating	Operat- ing part of land		non- operat- ing	Operat- ing part of land	
Total 20	223	8915.07				2090.31		507.25				6434	878	493		
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Table 2. Ordinary Land to be sold

Name of Gun, City, Ward, Town, Village, or Town & Village Union, etc.	Commis- sion Name	Area sold during reporting period (cho)		Total area sold to date (cho)		Number of tenants who purchased land during reporting period (number) (2)	Number of Tenants who purchased land to date (number) (2)	Average area per tenant purchased to date (cho) (2)		Percentage of total purchase price paid at time of purchase (percentage)	Total area pur- chased by corpore- tions to date (cho)	
		Pd	Up	Pd	Up			Pd	Up		Pd	Up
Total	20	223										

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

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Table 3

Name of Gun, City, Ward, Town, Village, or Town & Village Union, etc.	Commission Name	Total area of state land sold in accor- dance with selling plan of Local Ag- ricultural Land Com- missions to date (cho)		Area of consoli- dated land to date (cho)		Building lots, grass fields, buildings, farm equipment, or virgin-soil purchased in accordance with the purchase-plan of Local Agricultural Land Commissions to date				
		Pd	Up	Pd	Up	Building lots (tsubo)	Grass fields (cho)	Buildings	Farm Equipment (price)	Virgin soil (cho)
Total	20	223	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 4 Number of cases of Appeal

Commission Name	During Report Period			Accumulative Total to date		
	Absentee Landlords	Non-operating Landlords	Operating Landlords	Absentee Landlords	Non Operating Landlords	Operating Landlords
Total	223	134	4	412	3	4

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農地委員会の審議

先日京都市の農地委員会が、その第一にその審議の方法が少数者の意見が支配的では定まらず、最も正しい民主的方法ではないと思われ、一部の少数者組織（非として小作農委員の）の形がきわめて濃厚であった、第二にその決定が権威的審議にもとづく感情的なものが先走つて、實に随時の機軸として公正なる

VOICE OF A CITIZEN

Agricultural Land Committee

The other day I attended a meeting of the Agricultural Land Committee and observed the following facts.

- (1) The deliberation is dominated by opinions of a small group of persons and the decision is not made in democratic way. I felt the deep-rooted existence of a sort of dictatorship by minority (who mainly represents tenants).
- (2) The deliberation was greatly affected by sentiments based on class feeling and the decisions made were not reasoned out from an unbiased standpoint as a national organ.
- (3) I thought the deliberation lacked kindness and accuracy. One of the committee members even openly declared that troublesome questions should be rejected without deliberation and left to the decision of the pref. committee. Could we possibly expect democratization of administration from such attitude of the Committee? I urge all interested persons to reconsider this question.

(Jun-ichi Kinoshita, Ukyo-ku, Kyoto)

立場とする理性的判断が、決めてくれるだろう、という懸念がわつた、第二に審議に際して懇切な審議がなされて、密な態度が少いと思われ、一委員の如き面、側なものから否決してしまふ、府の委員会では何とかならぬか

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Kyoto, Henshu)

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12 May 1947

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
Attn: Mil Govt, Res & Ind Section

In compliance with O.D. #10, Hq Eighth Army, dtd 18 Jan. 1947, enclosed "Local Agricultural Land Commission Report," reports control symbol QNR-03. is submitted for the month of April.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Thomas R. Harbin
1st Lt., Inf.
Adjutant

Incl:
8 copies of the Local Agricultural Land Commission Report.

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1 Local Agricultural Land Commission
 Monthly Report (Date ~~April~~ 1947)

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Submitted
 Date: ~~12 May 1947~~
 Prefecture: ~~Kyoto~~

Table 1.

Name of Gun, City, Ward, Town, Village, or Town & Village Union, etc.	Commission Name (1)	Date of first General Election	The Number of Commissioners (on the last day of the said month) (2)					Chairman of the Commission on the last day of the said month (3)			
			Elected Commissioners			Neutral Commis- sioners	Total	Tenant	Land- lord	Owner operator	Neutral Appointed by the Prefectural Governor
			Tenant	Land- lord	Owner operator						
Total	the number of commissions:	223	1121	671	446	3	2241	26	124	71	—

- (note) (1) In case where the Commission is not established, write the name of commission which makes disposition for the said city, town or village with Parenthesis.
 (2) In case where there are appointed commissioners substitute for the ordinary elected commissioners, contain that number. Contain the vacant, write such number with parenthesis.
 (3) Put mark "0" into the column comes under and mention numbers in the local column.

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1 - 2 Local Agricultural Land Commission

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Monthly Report (Date April 1947)

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

Table 2.

Name of Gun, City, Ward, Town, Village; or Town & Village Union etc.	Commission Name	Change of Commissioners during the previous month																			
		Disqualification Resignation or Recall												Supplemental Commissioner							
		Purged			Recalled			Others			Total	Runnerup	New Commis- sioners in consequence of recall			Other cases	Appointed (Neutral)	Total			
		T	L	O	N	T	L	O	T	L	O	N		T	L	O	T	L	O	T	L
20	223	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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11 April 1947

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO : Commanding General, Hq I Corps, APO 301
Attn: Mil Govt, Res & Ind Section

1. Reference is made to O.D. #10, Hq Eighth Army, dtd 18 Jan. 1947, subject: "Land Reform."
2. Enclosed herewith are eight (8) copies of the monthly "Progress Report" for the month of March.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

THOMAS R HARBIN
1st Lt., Inf.
Adjutant

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2 Progress Report (Monthly)

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Submitted
Date: **10 April, 1947**
Prefecture: **Kyoto**

Date March, 1947

Table 1. Ordinary land to be purchased

Name of Gun, City, Town, Village, or Town & Village Union, etc.	Commission Name	area available for transfer (cho)		Total area purchased during the reporting period (cho)		Total area purchased to date (cho)		Average price paid for land purchased to date (cho)		Number of landowners whose land was pur- chased during the Reporting period			Number of landowners whose land was pur- chased to date.						
		Pd	Up	Pd	Up	Pd	Up	Pd	Up	Absentee	Non-absentee		Absen- tee	Non-absentee					
											Non- operating	Operat- ing part of own land		Non- operat- ing	Operat- ing part of own land				
Total	20	223	7832.6	353.6	353.6	353.6	103.3	1837	2486	1479	55	—	1479	55	—				
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2 - 2 Progress Report (Monthly)

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Date March, 1947

Pd.: Paddy land
Up.: Up land

Table 2. Ordinary Land to be sold

Name of Gun, City, Ward, Town, Village, or Town & Village Union, etc.	Commis- sion Name	Area sold during reporting period (cho)		Total area sold to date (cho)		Number of tenants who purchased land during reporting period (number) (2)	Number of Tenants who purchased land to date (number) (2)	Average area per tenant purchased to date (cho) (2)		Percentage of total purchase price paid at time of purchase (percentage)	Total area pur- chased by corpora- tions to date (cho)	
		Pd	Up	Pd	Up			Pd	Up		Pd	Up
Total 20	223											

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

2 - 3 Progress Report (Monthly)

Date March, 1947

Pd: Paddy land
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Table 3

Name of Gun, City, Ward, Town, Village, or Town & Village Union, etc.	Commission Name	Total area of state land sold in accor- dance with selling plan of Local Ag- ricultural Land Com- missions to date (cho)		Area of consoli- dated land to date (cho)		Building lots, grass fields, buildings, farm equipment, or virgin-soil purchased in accordance with the purchase-plan of Local Agricultural Land Commissions to date				
		Pd	Up	Pd	Up	Building lots (tsubo)	Grass fields (cho)	Buildings	Farm Equipment (pi)	Virgin soil (cho)
Total	20	223								

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Date March, 1947

Table 4 Number of cases of Appeal

Commission Name	During Report Period			Accumulative Total to date		
	Absentee Landlords	Non-operating Landlords	Operating Landlords	Absentee Landlords	Non Operating Landlords	Operating Landlords
Total	223	—	—	—	—	—

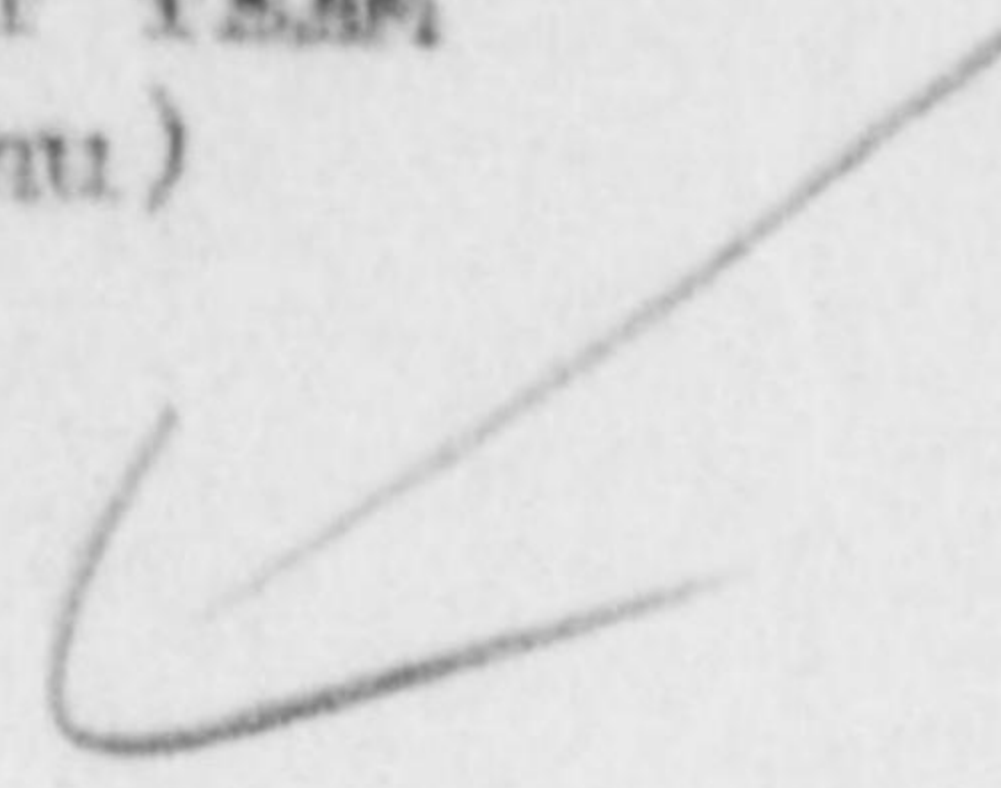
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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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4 April 1947

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO : Commanding General, Hq I Corps, APO 301
Attn: Mil Govt, Res & Ind Section

1. Reference is made to O.D. #10, Hq Eighth Army, dtd 18 Jan. 1947, subject, "Land Reform."
2. Enclosed herewith are eight (8) copies of the "Progress Report" for the month of January as requested.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

THOMAS R HARRIN
1st Lt., Inf.
Adjutant

Incl:
As indicated above.

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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4 April 1947

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO : Commanding General, Hq I Corps, APO 301
Attn: Mil Govt, Res & Ind Section

1. Reference is made to O.D. #10, Hq Eighth Army, dtd 18 Jan. 1947, subject, "Land Reform."
2. Enclosed herewith are eight (8) copies of the "Progress Report" for the month of January as requested.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

THOMAS R HARBIN
1st Lt., Inf.
Adjutant

Incl:
As indicated above.

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2 Progress Report (Monthly)

Report Control Symbol QNR-03

Date January, 1947

Submitted Date: 4 April, 1947
 Prefecture: Kyoto

Table 1. Ordinary land to be purchased

Name of Gun, City, Ward, Town, Village, or Town & Village Union, etc.	Commission Name	area available for transfer (cho)		Total area purchased during the reporting period (cho)		Total area purchased to date (cho)		Average price paid for land purchased to date (cho)		Number of landowners whose land was purchased during the Reporting period			Number of landowners whose land was purchased to date.			
		Pd	Up	Pd	Up	Pd	Up	Pd	Up	Absentee	Non-absentee		Absentee	Non-absentee		
											Non-operating	Operating part of own land		Non-operating	Operating part of own land	
Total		20	223	9.693.4	cho	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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2 - 2 Progress Report (Monthly)

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Date January, 1947

Pd.: Paddy land
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Table 2. Ordinary Land to be sold

Name of Gun, City, Ward, Town, Village, or Town & Village Union, etc.	Commis- sion Name	Area sold during reporting period (cho)		Total area sold to date (cho)		Number of tenants who purchased land during reporting period (number) (2)	Number of Tenants who purchased land to date (number) (2)	Average area per tenant purchased to date (cho) (2)		Percentage of total purchase price paid at time of purchase (percentage)	Total area pur- chased by corpore- tions to date (cho)	
		Pd	Up	Pd	Up			Pd	Up		Pd	Up
Total	20	223	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

2 - 4 Progress Report (Monthly)

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Date ~~January, 1947~~

Table 4 Number of cases of Appeal

Commission Name	During Report Period			Accumulative Total to date		
	Absentee Landlords	Non-operating Landlords	Operating Landlords	Absentee Landlords	Non Operating Landlords	Operating Landlords
Total 223	—	—	—	—	—	—

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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2 April 1947

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO : Commanding General, Hq I Corps, APO 801
Attn: Mil Govt, Res & Ind Section

1. Reference is made to O.D. #10, Hq Eighth Army, dtd, 16 Jan. 1947, subject, "Land Reform".
2. Enclosed herewith are eight (8) copies of the "Narrative Report".

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

THOMAS R HARBIN
1st Lt., Inf.
Adjutant

Incl:
As indicated above.

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NARRATIVE REPORT (LAND REFORM)

During the month of March, this office made two inspection trips to towns in the prefecture to ascertain the progress being made to carry out the provisions of the Land Reform Laws. Those towns visited during this report period were Sonobe-cho and Hazukashi-sura. In one of these towns a small amount of land has already been sold to the government, while in the other the sale of land will begin around April 1. This seems to be the general picture of the progress made throughout the prefecture. Small amounts of land have been purchased by the government in some of the villages, while the sale of land will begin in the others during the first part of next month.

Following is a list of figures concerning the two towns that were visited:

I. Number of farm families:				
	Tenants	Owner-operators	Non-cultivating, resident landlords	Non-cultivating, non-resident landlords
Sonobe	242	51	41	9
Hazukashi	108	30	35	29

II. Area rented by:		
	Tenants (cho)	Owner-operators (cho)
Sonobe	176.7	110.4
Hazukashi	82.0	42.0

III. Total area available for purchase:			
	Non-cultivating, non-resident landlords (cho)	Non-cultivating, resident landlords (cho)	Owner-operators (cho)
Sonobe	13.06	14.75	None
Hazukashi	24.0	73.6	None

It was mentioned before that some land in Sonobe-cho has been sold to the government at this time. It totals 11.2 cho of paddy land and 0.8 cho of upland. This figure is a small portion of the total area available for purchase. None has been sold to date in Hazukashi-sura but all the details have been arranged so that it can be purchased by the government in the immediate future. Owners of this land have been notified by the authorities that it will be purchased on approximately April 1. In Sonobe the average price being paid the farmers for their land is 900 yen per tan for paddy land and 500 yen per tan for upland. This is in accord with official price levels. No difficulties have been encountered affecting the sale of land, other than the usual complaints on the part of the landlords that the prices they are receiving for their land is much too low. They believe the Laws are too harsh on them alone and it will be exceedingly difficult for them to make a living in the future on the small amount of land they are allowed to retain for their own use. No land has been resold to tenants by the government.

No definite facts or figures can be given at this time as to the number of tenants buying land, amount of payments, and etc. However some of the Commissioners have voiced their opinion as to the probable tendency along these lines. It is known that a large "majority" of the present tenants and owner-operators will purchase some land. This has been established from talks with land commissioners and farmers as well. The reason preventing all of the eligible purchasers from buying land is the shortage of land itself. All feel that they can meet the amount of money needed for an average purchase, since the land will be resold to the farmers at the same price the government paid for it. Estimates are that between fifty and seventy-five per cent of the purchasers will pay cash for their land, the remainder buying through the use of installments. For instance in Sonobe this average might be higher since the amount of land available for purchase is comparatively small, hence making the purchasing prices smaller.

The elections seemed to have been carried out smoothly in both cases. The following is the manner in which the election was held in Hazukashi. All the people in each of the three basic categories held a meeting and selected the commissioners representing each group. Six candidates for the tenant posts were selected, three for the owner-operators, and two for the landlords. Only an election for the tenants was held because there was one more candidate than posts available. The candidates for the owner-operators and landlords were unanimous choices. There was 100% participation so the election seemed to represent the will of the people.

Again there isn't too much that can be said about the manner in which the commissioners discharge their duties. To date the only meetings that have been held were those to outline plans for sale of land, whose land would be sold and etc. However both commissions are planning on holding regular meetings on set dates in the future since there soon will be need for such a plan. There have been no complaints against the commissioners so far and there have been no resignations or purges of commissioners. In the past the owner-operators have tended to vote with the tenants. When the tenants buy land in the future they become owner-operators, hence these two classes tend to stick together.

Talks with farmers themselves netted the same results as reported before. Tenants are very well satisfied with the program, owner-operators are indifferent because it affects them little and landlords usually have complaints that land is being sold too cheap, forcing undue hardships on them.

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

14 March 1947

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO : Commanding General, Hq I Corps, APO 301
Attn: Mil Govt, Res & Ind Section

1. Reference is made to O.D. #10, Hq Eighth Army, dtd 18 Jan. 1947, subject: "Land Reform".
2. Enclosed herewith are eight (8) copies of the report, "Local Agricultural Land Commission".

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

THOMAS R HARBIN
1st Lt., Inf.
Adjutant

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1 Local Agricultural Land Commission
 Monthly Report (Date **February, 1947**)

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Submitted
 Date: 14 March 1947
 Prefecture: Kyoto

Table 1.

Name of Gun, City, Ward, Town, Village, or Town & Village Union, etc.	Commission Name (1)	Date of first General Election	The Number of Commissioners (on the last day of the said month) (2)					Chairmen of the Commission on the last day of the said month (3)				
			Elected Commissioners			Neutral Commis- sioners	Total	Tenant	Land- lord	Owner operator	Neutral Appointed by the Prefectural Governor	
			Tenant	Land- lord	Owner operator							
		Dec. 23-24, 1946										
Total	the number of commissions:	223	1121	668	448	3	2240	25	130	66	—	

- (note) (1) In case where the Commission is not established, write the name of commission which makes disposition for the said city, town or village with Parenthesis.
 (2) In case where there are appointed commissioners substitute for the ordinary elected commissioners, contain that number. Contain the vacant, write such number with parenthesis.
 (3) Put mark "0" into the column comes under and mention numbers in the local column.

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1 - 2 Local Agricultural Land Commission
 Monthly Report (Date February, 1947)

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

Table 2.

Name of Gun, City, Ward, Town, Village; or Town & Village Union etc.	Commission Name	Change of Commissioners during the previous month																			
		Disqualification Resignation or Recall											Supplemental Commissioner								
		Purged			Recalled			Others			Total	Runnerup			New Commis- sioners in consequence of recall			Other cases	Appointed (Neutral)	Total	
		T	L	O	T	L	O	T	L	O	N	T	L	O	T	L	O	T	L	O	
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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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21 May 1947

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
Attn: Mil. Govt., C.I. GE. Section

Enclosed are three (3) copies of the report requested by your office concerning the dissemination of information on lead redistribution.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Thomas F. Harbin
1st Lt., Inf.
Adjutant

3 Incls:

- 1. Copies of Report
- 2. Copy of Pamphlet Concerning Purge of Land Commissioners
- 3. Copy of Pamphlet, "Appeal to Working Farmer".

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Following is the information requested by your office concerning the dissemination of information on land redistribution:

I. Activities

A. Activity of Prefectura; Government.

Seven (7) instructive conferences have been held in the presence of officials concerned from the local administrative officers, municipal government, and the prefectural agriculture association and its branch offices. The number of attendants were 30 to 60 at each meeting.

Under prefectural jurisdiction, training courses for municipal, town, and village committeemen, clerks and assistants were held at fifteen (15) places, twice at each place. Attendants numbered approximately 100 persons at each meeting.

Mass meetings of farmers, with prefectural clerks in charge, were held at approximately 50 places. Each meeting was attended by approximately 50 persons.

Under the above-mentioned guidance, the purchase program was formed rapidly. The excess land owned by non-cultivating, non-resident landlords was purchased on 31 March 1947. The following has been approved by the prefectural commission:

No. of executive committees-----	41
Total no. of committees-----	223
Area designated for purchase-----	10,136 cho
Area purchased to date-----	457 cho
Total purchase price	¥290,580

B. Activity of Agricultural Associations.

Instructive conferences sponsored by branch offices of this association were held at two places, with approximately 50 persons attending each meeting.

A pamphlet "What should municipal, town, and village agrarian committeemen do?" was issued by this association. It was distributed to every municipal, town and village committee and its clerks.

Each month the main office of this association distributes a circular to its branch offices, summarizing the months activities. Any changes or pertinent facts concerning Land Reform are included in this paper. Farmers have been able to keep up to date with development through this medium.

C. Activity of Farmers' Union (Nomin Kusiai)

No. of farmers' unions-----	7
No. of members-----	1,500

The unions as a whole have been very active in distributing information concerning the agrarian reform. Mass meetings of farmers, sponsored by these organizations and presided over by officials of the local administration offices, were held two or three times by each union, a total of 20 meetings in all. The farmers unions are striving to prevent violence and unrest during the purchase periods of land under the reform laws.

D. Activity of Various Civil Groups.

The Kyoto Farms' Society will start a program of collecting information and popularizing the purpose of the Land Reform Laws in the near future. Such information will be distributed to all the farmers.

There are no other activities to be reported.

E. Activity of School System.

Several schools in this prefecture have been established or existing schools have enlarged their facilities on lands made available by the provisions of the Land Reform Laws.

There is no specific program in the school system to spread information concerning agrarian reform or to popularize its purposes and aims.

II. Distribution

A. Pamphlets, "Appeal To The Working Farmer".

This pamphlet was sent by the All-Japan Agricultural Association to this prefecture's agricultural association. Following is the distribution:

Prefectural Land Commission-----10 copies
 Branch offices of this association--160 copies
 Municipal, town, and village
 agrarian associations-----2,100 copies

Almost every farmer is familiar with this pamphlet.

Five-thousand (5,000) copies of a pamphlet concerning the rights of the people to recall or purge any undesirable commissioners were received by the prefectural office from the Department of Agriculture and Forestry. Twenty copies of this pamphlet were distributed to every local office and farms' committee. They were posted at all strategic points and passed around by circulating bulletins as well. In addition they were distributed at a meeting of farmers of the Kinki Region, held on 8 December 1946 and attended by over 1,000 persons.

B. Film, "Building Up a New Village", (Atarashii Mura Zukuri) produced by Toa Haashin Motion Picture Company. This film has not been received by the prefectural office.

C. Film Strip, Dawn, produced by Nippon Lantern Slide Corporation.

This film strip has been lent to the Farmers' Union at the present time, it has been shown at eight (8) places with an average attendance of 30 rural women and children.

D. Kamishibai (Paper Plays)

None received by prefectural office.

E. Poster, Election of Land Redistribution Commissioners, from Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

Two thousand (2,000) copies were received by the prefectural office. Ten copies were sent to every municipal, town, and village farm committee. They helped greatly to inform

III. Valuation of Effectiveness of Information Media.

The work of the prefectural authorities and the agricultural associations has helped most in insuring the success of the Land Reform Law.

Of the various propaganda measures used, the posters and pamphlets have been very effective in reaching everyone and providing necessary information. Other measures taken are relatively unimportant.

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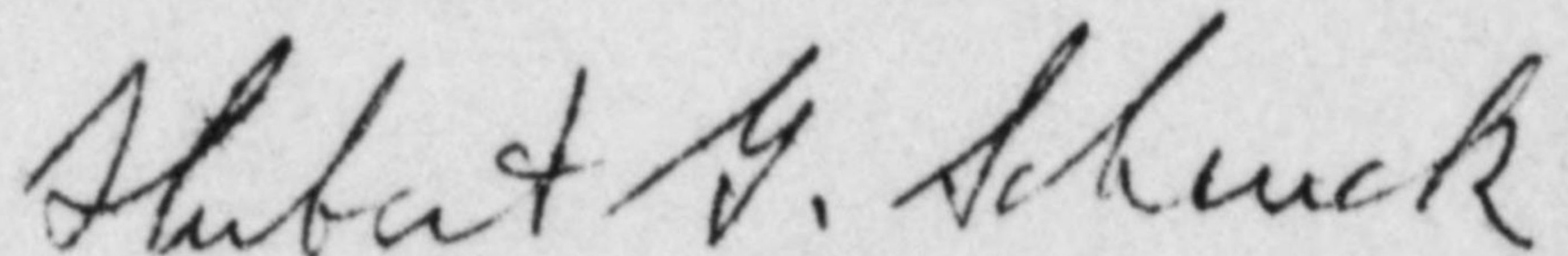
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SUBJECT: Historical Record of Acreage and Production of Staple Food
Crops for Kyoto Prefecture.

TO: Commanding Officer, Kyoto Military Government Team,
APO 713.

1. Inclosed herewith for information, are data showing the acreage and production of the six staple food crops within your prefecture by years, from 1920 through 1946. The staple food crops covered by these data are rice, wheat, naked barley, barley, sweet potatoes and white potatoes. The information was obtained from the Statistical Yearbook of the Japanese Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

2. It will be noted that in practically all cases the acreages reported during the last three or four years are decidedly below the previous five or ten year average. This drop in reported acreages for all major crops is not substantiated by field observations and the indications are that acreages actually planted have not decreased, but rather that acreages are being under reported.



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Rice

	Area		Production		Total Production	
	Hectares	Chobu	M.T. per Hectare	Koku Per Tan	Metric Tons	Koku
1920	43,661.8	44,027.2	3.216	2.181	140,427	960,182
1921	42,500.6	42,856.3	2.617	1.774	111,225	760,512
1922	43,206.0	43,567.6	3.335	2.262	144,103	985,317
1923	42,799.4	43,157.6	2.636	1.787	112,809	771,342
1924	42,541.2	42,897.2	2.663	1.806	113,282	774,578
1925	40,789.7	41,130.1	2.878	1.951	117,375	802,564
1926	41,841.9	42,192.1	2.819	1.912	117,955	806,531
1927	41,474.1	41,821.2	3.150	2.136	130,548	893,521
1928	41,103.6	41,447.6	2.975	2.017	122,270	836,036
1929	40,041.1	40,376.2	2.994	2.030	119,872	819,641
1930	40,152.3	40,488.4	3.204	2.173	128,664	879,754
1931	39,888.6	40,222.4	2.874	1.900	114,633	764,219
1932	40,126.3	40,462.1	3.063	2.025	122,919	819,460
1933	38,909.1	39,234.7	3.535	2.337	137,529	916,862
1934	39,038.4	39,365.1	3.039	2.009	118,642	790,947
1935	39,156.4	39,484.1	3.111	2.057	121,835	812,232
1936	39,533.1	39,864.0	3.436	2.272	135,855	905,697
1937	39,522.8	39,853.6	3.140	2.076	124,087	827,248
1938	39,603.0	39,934.5	3.342	2.210	132,360	882,400
1939	39,452.6	39,782.8	3.571	2.361	140,899	939,329
1940	39,456.5	39,736.3	3.391	2.242	133,625	890,836
1941	38,506.2	38,828.5	3.092	2.044	119,049	793,657
1942	38,094.2	38,413.0	3.429	2.267	130,641	870,943
1943	37,100.1	37,410.6	3.060	2.023	113,508	756,840
1944	35,902.8	36,203.3	3.128	2.068	112,321	748,807
1945	35,068.2	35,361.7	2.494	1.649	87,450	583,000
1946	35,439.4	35,736.0	3.527	2.332	125,005	833,368
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WHEAT

	Area		Production		Total Production	
	Hectares	Chobu	M.T. per Hectare	Koku Per Ton	Metric Tons	koku
1920	2,782.9	2,786.0	1,427	1,078	3,943.0	30,042
1921	2,552.0	2,573.4	1,217	0,919	3,106.8	23,671
1922	2,344.7	2,364.3	1,365	1,032	3,201.2	24,390
1923	2,219.3	2,237.9	1,276	0,964	2,832.1	21,578
1924	2,227.8	2,246.4	1,426	1,077	3,176.6	24,203
1925	2,343.7	2,363.3	1,579	1,193	3,701.5	28,202
1926	2,226.5	2,245.1	1,491	1,127	3,320.8	25,301
1927	2,212.8	2,231.3	1,364	1,031	3,018.0	22,994
1928	2,351.6	2,371.3	1,621	1,224	3,810.8	29,035
1929	2,311.4	2,330.7	1,611	1,217	3,722.6	28,363
1930	2,333.6	2,383.4	1,509	1,140	3,556.1	27,170
1931	2,420.1	2,440.4	1,653	1,198	4,001.4	29,234
1932	2,615.3	2,637.2	1,615	1,170	4,224.0	30,860
1933	3,478.0	3,507.1	1,571	1,138	5,462.7	39,910
1934	3,863.6	3,895.9	1,513	1,096	5,845.2	42,705
1935	3,754.1	3,785.5	1,633	1,183	6,130.8	44,791
1936	3,819.6	3,851.6	1,157	0,838	4,419.8	32,291
1937	3,982.8	4,016.1	1,573	1,140	6,266.8	45,785
1938	3,887.4	3,919.9	1,528	1,107	5,936.1	43,391
1939	3,989.1	4,022.5	1,752	1,269	6,989.4	51,064
1940	5,371.3	5,416.8	1,768	1,281	9,496.7	69,382
1941	4,981.6	5,023.3	1,586	1,149	7,899.9	57,716
1942	5,491.4	5,527.4	1,226	0,888	6,733.0	49,191
1943	4,944.4	4,985.8	1,036	0,750	5,121.0	37,414
1944	4,973.2	5,014.8	1,390	1,007	6,910.4	50,487
1945	4,119.4	4,153.9	1,049	0,760	4,320.0	31,562
1946	3,906.6	3,939.3	1,144 1,038	0,829 0,752	4,470.2 4,054.0	32,659 29,618
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SWEET POTATOES

	Area		Production		Total Production	
	Hectares	Chobu	M.T. per Hectare	Kan Per Tan	Metric Tons	Kan
1920	1,960.6	1,977.0	10.98	290	21,525.5	5,740,140
1921	1,645.4	1,659.2	10.08	266	16,577.5	4,420,676
1922	1,640.7	1,654.4	9.05	239	14,842.5	3,957,939
1923	1,574.7	1,587.9	8.73	232	13,823.9	3,686,379
1924	1,367.6	1,379.0	5.60	148	7,658.0	2,042,145
1925	1,444.5	1,456.6	8.00	212	11,555.1	3,081,370
1926	1,375.6	1,387.1	8.47	224	11,655.5	3,108,141
1927	1,186.5	1,196.4	8.89	235	10,546.3	2,812,478
1928	1,193.5	1,205.5	9.01	238	10,774.4	2,873,163
1929	1,121.3	1,130.7	9.79	259	10,972.6	2,926,014
1930	1,096.7	1,105.9	10.19	270	11,178.1	2,980,321
1931	1,078.1	1,087.1	9.25	244	9,949.2	2,653,126
1932	1,114.1	1,123.4	9.71	256	10,817.3	2,884,604
1933	1,204.8	1,214.9	9.69	256	11,673.8	3,113,016
1934	1,109.9	1,119.2	9.25	245	10,273.0	2,739,470
1935	1,111.6	1,120.9	9.92	262	11,027.0	2,940,545
1936	1,122.3	1,131.7	9.50	251	10,661.8	2,843,152
1937	1,152.6	1,162.2	9.78	259	11,271.1	3,005,622
1938	1,171.0	1,180.8	10.50	278	12,297.0	3,279,207
1939	1,180.4	1,190.3	8.14	215	9,604.5	2,561,211
1940	1,259.2	1,269.7	9.30	246	11,707.7	3,122,065
1941	1,657.6	1,671.5	8.63	228	14,510.9	3,816,245
1942	1,756.9	1,773.6	5.68	150	9,997.0	2,665,869
1943	1,498.5	1,511.0	9.41	249	14,095.0	3,758,655
1944	1,723.4	1,737.8	10.57	280	18,222.6	4,859,348
1945	3,572.2	3,602.1	7.17	190	25,614.5	6,830,533
1946	3,572.1	3,602.0	9.64	255	34,443.8	9,185,000
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WHITE POTATOES

	Area		Production		Total Production	
	Hectares	Chobu	M.T. per Hectare	Kan Per Tan	Metric Tons	Kan
1920	467.9	471.8	13.60	360	6,362.8	1,696,747
1921	398.2	401.5	17.08	452	6,802.1	1,813,890
1922	448.8	452.6	10.14	268	4,552.9	1,214,117
1923	427.6	431.2	9.73	257	4,160.6	1,109,485
1924	417.8	421.3	9.26	245	3,869.8	1,031,940
1925	439.8	443.5	9.29	246	4,085.5	1,069,454
1926	494.6	498.7	9.63	228	4,269.3	1,138,480
1927	469.4	473.3	9.33	247	4,377.6	1,167,352
1928	470.3	474.2	9.15	242	4,303.7	1,147,644
1929	477.1	481.1	8.99	238	4,291.5	1,144,387
1930	499.8	504.0	9.06	240	4,529.7	1,207,915
1931	485.8	489.9	8.87	235	4,310.9	1,149,586
1932	528.3	532.7	8.88	235	4,693.8	1,251,674
1933	544.7	549.3	9.38	248	5,107.2	1,361,910
1934	571.2	576.0	9.25	244	5,280.9	1,408,245
1935	585.0	589.8	9.59	254	5,611.9	1,496,515
1936	587.3	592.2	10.07	266	5,916.1	1,577,627
1937	605.2	610.3	9.66	255	5,845.7	1,558,842
1938	695.2	701.0	9.95	263	6,919.9	1,845,294
1939	742.8	749.0	9.19	243	6,825.0	1,819,987
1940	778.2	784.7	8.99	238	6,999.2	1,866,466
1941	1,056.1	1,064.9	8.44	223	8,910.9	2,376,245
1942	1,216.4	1,226.6	6.98	185	8,493.7	2,264,985
1943	1,125.0	1,134.4	6.76	179	7,603.3	2,027,554
1944	1,399.4	1,411.1	7.64	202	10,689.8	2,850,623
1945	1,526.5	1,539.3	8.75	231	13,358.8	3,562,352
1946	1,406.2	1,418.0	7.87 6.77	208 179	10,275.0 9,525.4	2,740,000 2,540,118
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BARLEY

	Area		Production		Total Production	
	Hectares	Chobu	M.T. per Hectare	Koku Per Hectare	Metric Tons	Koku
1920	9,626.6	9,707.2	1,470	1,388	14,150.9	134,770
1921	9,198.0	9,275.0	1,328	1,255	12,218.3	116,365
1922	7,756.4	7,821.3	1,373	1,298	10,656.7	101,492
1923	7,343.9	7,405.4	1,242	1,173	9,119.2	86,850
1924	8,860.2	8,917.6	1,493	1,410	10,239.9	97,523
1925	7,475.0	7,537.6	1,590	1,502	11,894.7	113,168
1926	7,222.4	7,282.8	1,614	1,525	11,659.1	111,039
1927	7,012.3	7,071.0	1,390	1,312	9,746.4	92,823
1928	6,307.1	6,359.9	1,644	1,553	10,389.9	98,761
1929	6,197.1	6,249.0	1,643	1,552	10,181.6	96,968
1930	6,009.9	6,060.1	1,564	1,477	9,396.9	89,513
1931	5,857.6	5,906.8	1,742	1,538	10,201.5	95,907
1932	5,850.8	5,898.9	1,747	1,593	10,222.2	93,997
1933	5,449.3	5,494.9	1,608	1,466	8,760.9	80,560
1934	5,037.7	5,079.9	1,535	1,400	7,731.5	71,094
1935	5,136.8	5,179.8	1,783	1,626	9,159.5	84,225
1936	5,324.3	5,368.9	1,260	1,149	6,710.5	61,706
1937	5,236.7	5,280.5	1,716	1,565	8,984.7	82,618
1938	6,192.7	6,244.5	1,608	1,466	9,955.6	91,546
1939	5,946.3	5,996.1	1,792	1,634	10,657.2	97,997
1940	5,353.1	5,397.9	1,914	1,745	10,244.9	94,206
1941	5,815.3	5,864.0	1,773	1,616	10,307.9	94,785
1942	6,291.8	6,344.5	1,451	1,323	9,128.1	83,937
1943	6,050.7	6,101.3	1,110	1,012	6,713.9	61,737
1944	8,214.9	8,283.7	1,406	1,283	11,555.8	106,260
1945	7,803.2	7,868.5	0,983	0,878	7,512.6	69,081
1946	7,420.3	7,482.4	0,952	0,868	7,066.1	64,976
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NAKED BARLEY

	Area		Production		Total Production	
	Hectares	Chobu	M.T. per Hectare	Koku Per Tan	Metric Tons	Koku
1920	8,397.6	8,467.9	1.862	1.331	15,638.0	112,706
1921	8,236.7	8,305.6	1.646	1.177	13,558.7	97,720
1922	6,680.4	6,736.3	1.649	1.179	11,018.7	79,414
1923	6,096.4	6,147.4	1.359	0.971	8,286.2	59,720
1924	5,867.2	5,916.3	1.676	1.198	9,831.4	70,857
1925	5,770.6	5,818.9	1.933	1.382	11,155.9	80,403
1926	5,455.7	5,501.4	1.860	1.329	10,145.7	73,122
1927	5,376.9	5,421.9	1.676	1.198	9,013.5	64,962
1928	5,047.8	5,098.0	1.751	1.252	8,836.4	63,686
1929	4,791.5	4,831.6	1.738	1.242	8,326.4	60,010
1930	4,564.0	4,602.2	1.723	1.231	7,863.8	56,676
1931	4,574.6	4,612.9	1.767	1.263	8,084.4	58,266
1932	4,476.7	4,514.2	1.760	1.258	7,879.3	56,788
1933	4,284.4	4,320.3	1.540	1.101	6,598.1	47,554
1934	4,006.2	4,039.6	1.600	1.144	6,410.1	46,199
1935	3,990.1	4,023.5	1.736	1.241	6,927.2	49,926
1936	3,973.1	4,006.4	1.327	0.948	5,272.4	37,999
1937	3,875.8	3,908.2	1.588	1.135	6,152.9	44,345
1938	3,581.9	3,611.9	1.576	1.126	5,644.5	40,681
1939	3,614.3	3,644.6	1.760	1.258	6,362.8	45,858
1940	3,514.7	3,544.1	1.804	1.289	6,340.6	45,698
1941	4,035.8	4,069.6	1.632	1.167	6,587.0	47,474
1942	4,282.6	4,318.4	1.259	0.900	5,389.7	38,845
1943	4,052.0	4,085.9	0.958	0.685	3,880.6	27,968
1944	4,697.3	4,736.6	1.410	1.007	6,621.3	47,721
1945	4,529.2	4,567.1	1.099	0.786	4,978.6	35,882
1946	4,525.9	4,563.8	1.166 1.013	0.833 0.724	5,271.7 4,585.4	37,994 33,048
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