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To: Capt. Caswell.

PUBLIC SAFETY ORDINANCES: WHERE AND HOW ENFORCED:

1. Under date of May 5, 1948, the Chief of Police, Osaka Municipality, received a memorandum (Appendix I) from the Provost Marshal, 25th Infantry Division, on the subject of parades, demonstrations and assemblies. In conformity with thismmemorandum, the Osaka Municipality issed, on the same date, a Public Notification No. 6 titled "On Parades, Demonstrations and Assemblies Involving Many Persons."

Subsequently, it was suggested by the local American military authorities that an ordinance might be enacted with contents similar to these of the Public Notification. On July 31, 1948, accordingly, an Osaka Municipal Ordinance No. 49 Regarding Parades, Demonstrations and Public Assemblies was promulgated and put into force.

2. At the General Headquarters, however, it was thought that the above Osaka Municipal Ordinance might be at variance with theSCAP Memorandum on "Removal of Restriction on Political, Civil and Religious Liberties", dated October 4, 1945. Then, Mr. Kades, Government Section, after consulting the Eighth Army authorities, formulated a model ordinance (Appendix II), setting forth the framework within which ordinances of this nature might properly be enacted. Consequently, the Osaka municipal authorities, through a Public Notification No. 15 of the Osaka Municipal Public Peace Commission, under date of September 13, 1948, proclaimed that the Osaka Municipal Ordinance No. 49 of July 31, 1948, should be suspended from operation until further notice.

At the same time, the Osaka municipal authorities enacted an Ordinance Regarding Parades and Mass Public Demonstrations framed conformably to the above-mentioned model ordinance. It was promulgated and put in force as "Osaka Municipal Ordinance No. 77, October 5, 1948."

3. In the meantime, similar ordinances were enacted in variouslocalities.

In so far as Western Japan under the jurisdiction of the First Corps is concerned, its headquarters, under date of April 4, 1949, issued a directive(Appendix III) to themmilitary government regionsand the prefectural government teams under its command,

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(1) instructing them to recommend to the prefectural governments the enactment of ordinances similar to the pattern contained in the said directive; and (2) informing them that the instructions heretofore issued by that or subordinate headquarters on the subject of paredes, demonstrations and assemblies are all rescinded.

It is understood that what was intended in this connection by the First Corps was to have the essential purport of its ordinance pattern realized in the ordinances actually enacted, and that, if this requirement was fulfilled, the wording and other details of each actual ordinance might be so modified as to meet the changed conditions of each different locality.

As to which of public bodies -- a Prefecture, a City, a Town, and a Village -- is to effect enactment, the matter has been left to the discretion of the Japanese authorities.

4. The main differences between the model ordinance and the First Corps' ordinance pattern are as follows:

(1) In re Item 3, Article 3 which prescribes the information to be contained in the application:

The model ordinance mentions "Route of parade or of such mass public demonstration; while the First Corps' ordinance pattern sets forth "Route of parade or location of the proposed mass public demonstrations", thus the word "location" being added.

(2) In re Article 5:

a. The model ordinance mentions "Those who act in wilful violation of Article 1 ... ." On the other hand, the First Corps' ordinance pattern says "Any person who organizes or participates in a parade or mass public demonstration held in violation of Article 1 ... ." It has to benoted that, in the latter case, all persons whether organizing or participating in such movements are made punishable.

b. In the model ordinance, those "who do not comply with conditions required by the Public Safety Commission under Article 4" are made punishable. This particular punitive provision is lacking from the First Corps' ordinance pattern.

5. Tabulated details are given in Appendix IV,

with respect to public safety ordinances so far enacted and those of which the drafts have so far been completed, according to data received by this office and by the Local Autonomy Agency.

6. Special points under each Article in the ordinances of various localities, as compared with the model ordinance, are dealt with below:

Special Points Differing from Model Ordinance.

(1) In re Article 1:

A. In addition to the street, the under-mentioned places are disignated, in the ordinances indicated hereunder, as those where parades and demonstrations come under the respective ordinances.

a. Kyoto Municipal Ordinance:

"Public places".

b. Shizuoka Prefectural Ordinance:

"Public buildings or premises thereof".

c. Kobe Municipal Ordinance:

"Public places".

d. Draft Saga Prefectural Ordinance:

"Public buildings or environs thereof".

e. Draft Kumamoto Prefectural Ordinance:

"Public buildings or neighbouhood of residences of public officials".

B. The ordinances of certain localities specify the undermentioned activities as not requiring the permit mentioned in Article 1:

a. Kobe Municipal Ordinance:

"(1) Outings and educational trips conducted by educational institutions.
(2) Funerals and other religious rites.
(3) Such other affairs as may be determined by the Public Safety Commission".

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b. Ordinances of Sakurai-machi, Koriyama-machi, and Tambaichi-machi in Nara Prefecture:

"Marriage, funeral, religious and other ceremonies conducted by individuals according to custom, and non-extraordinary parades and marches of school children and students, etc. are excepted."

(2) In re Article 2:

A. As against the 72-hour time-limit specified in the model ordinance for prior application for a permit, different time-limits are set in the following ordinances:

a. Fukushima Prefectural Ordinances: "48 hours".

b. Draft Saga Prefectural Ordinance: "96 hours".

In the draft Saga Prefectural Ordinance, the above-mentioned time-limit is conditioned by a priviso that, in the case of a parade of which the participants number less than 500 or of which the vehicles to be used number less than 10, application for a permit can be made 24 hours prior to the time of such parade.

B. Different provisions are contained with respect to the agency to which application for a permit is to be made, as follows:

a. Fukushima Prefectural Ordinance:

"When the area where a parade or a demonstration is to be held extends over two or more of cities, towns and villages, application for a permit shall be made to the Public Safety Commission at the place where such parade or demonstration starts."

b. Shizuoka Prefectural Ordinance:

"When the area where a demonstration is to be held extends over the area of two or more of cities, towns and villages, it is sufficient for the preceding Paragraph to be made through the police Station having jurisdiction over the principal place where such demonstration is to be held".

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(3) In re Article 3:

A. With regard to the information to be contained in the application, the ordinances of certain localities require additional particulars, as follows:

a. Kyoto Municipal Ordinance:

> "The Age of the spensor, and the name and age of the person responsible for each participating organization; the time of starting a parade and the place where such parade ends, or the place where a massdemonstration is to held."

b. Draft Kumamoto Prefectural Ordinance:

> "Not less than 10 representatives of participating organizations shall sign their names", and "the names of the leaders of participating organizations."

c. Shizuoka Prefectural Ordinance:

> Mention must be made of "the name, position and adress of the spensor or the responsible person, and the name of the organization to which he belongs;
> the place where a demonstration is to be held; the approximate number of vehicles to be used". It is also provided that, "in case a demonstration is to be held at a public building or premises thereof, the application must be submitted together with a copy of a certificate of approval issued by the chief of the authorities having jurisdiction over the said public building".

B. A special provision, to meet a possible alteration to the items of information contained in the application, is embodied in the following ordinance:

Ishikawa Prefectural Ordinance:

> "In case of an alteration to any of the items mentioned in the preceding Article, a permit for such alteration must be obtained 24 hours prior to the time of a mass public demonstration."

(4) In re Article 4:

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A. Whereas the model ordinance provides "The Public Safety Commission must issue such permit unless such parade or such mass demonstration would clearly provoke imminent danger to the public safety ...", a different provision is contained in the following ordinance:

Tambaichi-machi (Nara Prefecture) Town - Ordinance:

"The Public Safety Commission may prohibit thecommencement or termination or assembling, near the entrances or exits of government and public offices, of a parade or a mass public demonstration."

B. With regard to "such appropriate conditions as the Public Safety Commission may prescribe to protect the Public against mass disorder or violence by mobs", as stated in the model ordinance, the under-mentioned ordinances contain different provisions, as follows:

a. Kyoto Municipal Ordinance:

Mention is made of "disorder or violence by individuals or mogw", thus, the word "mass" before "disorder" is deleted, with the addition of the words "individuals or".

b. Draft Saga Prefectural Ordinance:

"The Public Safety Commission can, for the purpose of preventing danger to the public safety, amend the items of information to be contained in the application.

c. Utsunomiya Municipal Ordinance:

A proviso is incorporated, stating "the Public Safety Commission shall, within 48 hours after receipt of the application, notify its decision as to the grent or refusal of a permit".

(5) In re Article 5:

A. Persons to whom penal provisions are applicable when Article 1 is violated.

a. Ordinances of Fukushima Prefecture; Shomonoseki City; Sakurai-machi, Koriyama-machi and Tambaichi-machi,

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in Nara Prefecture; and Wakayama City; and draft Saga Prefectural Ordinance:

"Leaders".

b. Nara Municipal Ordinance:

"Organizers of participants".

c. Kyoto Municipal Ordinance:

"Planners and participants".

d. Shizuoka Prefectural Ordinance:

"Sponsor or responsible person".

e. Draft Kumamoto Prefectural Ordinance:

"Those who have made a demonstration or a parade".

B. Persons to whom penal provisions are applicable when a false statement is wilfully made in the application required by Article 2.

a. Shizuoka Prefectural Ordinance:

"Sponsor or responsible person".

b. Kyoto Municipal Ordinance:

"Planners and participants".

c. Draft Saga Prefectural Ordinance:

"Leaders".

C. Persons to whom penal provisions are applicable when conditions required by the Public Peace Commission are not complied with.

a. Utsunomiya Municipal Ordinance:

"Sponsor or individuals".

b. Kyoto Municipal Ordinance:

"Planners and participants".

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c. Draft Saga Prefectural Ordinance:

"Leaders".

D. The penal provisions referred to under A,B and C above are, in the ordinances of various localities, generally similar to those contained in the model ordinance which prescribes penal servitude not exceeding one year or a fine not exceeding Yen 50,000. But there are some variations, as shown hereunder:

a. Kyoto Municipal Ordinance:

"Penal servitude, or imprisonment, not exceeding one year or a fine not exceeding Yen 50,000 ".

No penal prevision is made for those who do not comply with conditions required by the Public Safety Commission under Article 4 of the model ordinance.

b. Nara Municipal Ordinance:

"Imprisonment not exceeding one year and/or a fine not exceeding Yen 50,000".

c. Shizuoka Prefectural Ordinance:

"Penal servitude, or imprisonment. not exceeding six months or a fine not exceeding Yen 30,000".

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Attached hereto: Appendices I to V.

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APPENDIX V.

The following Public Safety Ordinances are considered to be of particular interest:

1. Shizuoka Prefectural Ordinance.
2. Kobe Municipal Ordinance.
3. Ishikawa Prefectural Ordinance.
4. Tambaichi-machi (Nara Prefecture) Town Ordinance.
5. Osaka Municipal Ordinance.

Their English translations follow in the above-mentioned order:

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1. Shizuoka Prefectural Ordinance.

December 21, 1948.

ORDINANCE REGARDING CONTROL OF DEMONSTRATIONS.

Article 1. This ordinance has it for its purpose to guarantee the freedom and right of the general public by preserving the public safety against parades and other mass public demonstrations (hereinafter referred to as "demonstrations") which are held within the areas of cities, towns and villages which maintain the police (hereinafter referred to as "xities, towns and villages").

Article 2. To demonstration involving a procession by vehicles or on foot occupying or marching on any street can be held without a permit issued by the Public Safety Commission having jurisdiction over the city, town and village concerned (hereinafter referred to as "Public Safety Commission").

Article 3. Application for the permit mentioned in the preceding Article must be made in writing by the sponsor or by the responsible person to the Public Safety Commission, through the Police Station concerned, not less than 72 hours prior to the time of such demonstration.

When the area where a demonstration is to be held extends over the area of two or more of cities, towns and villages, it is sufficient for the application mentioned in the preceding Paragraph to be made through the Police Station having jurisdiction over the principal area where such demonstration is to be held.

Article 4. The application mentioned in the preceding Article must contain the following information:

1. Date and time of such demonstration.

2. Name, position and address of the sponsor or the responsible person, and name of the organization to which he belongs.

3. Place of such demonstration or route of procession and sketch thereof.

4. Names of all participating organizations, estimated number of participants and approximate number of vehicles.

5. Mind and purpose of such demonstration.

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When such demonstration is to be held at buildings or premises thereof belonging to the State or to local public bodies, the application must be submitted together with a copy of a certificate of approval issued by the chief of the authorities having jurisdiction thereover.

Article 5. When the Public Safety Commission deems that such demonstration is not likely to endanger the public safety, it must issue a permit.

The Public Safety Commission, when it rejects the application, must promptly report the said rejection, with full particulars and reasons, to the Chairman of the Assembly of the city, town and village concerned. The Chairman must report the fact to the next session of the Assembly.

The Public Safety Commission, when issuing a permit, must make it a condition that such demonstration shall protect the public in compliance with what may be prescribed by the said Commission with approval of the Assembly of the city, town and village concerned.

Article 6. Those who hold such demonstration without a permit issued by the Public Safety Commission, inviolation of Article 2, or who make a false statement in the application revided for in Article 4, or who do not comply with conditions prescribed by the Public Safety Commission under Article 5 shall be liable to penal servitude, or imprisonment, not exceeding six months or a fine not exceeding Yen 30,000.

Article 7. Other matters necessary for the operation of this ordinance shall be provided for in a separate rule by the Public Safety Commission with approval of the Assembly of the city, town and village concerned.

Supplementary Provision.

Article 8. This ordinance shall come into force as from the date of its promulgation.

Article 9. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prohibit or limit public assemblies, with the exception of the demonstration as defined in Article 2, or to authorize the supervision or censorship, by the Public Safety Commission, police official, or officials or local public bodies, of public meetings, political activities, placards, publications, or other printed or written matter.

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2. Kobe Municipal Ordinance No. 127

May 19, 1949

ORDINANCE REGARDING PARADES AND MASS PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS.

Article 1. In order to protect the right of the public to use streets and other public places, no parade or mass public demonstration to be held at such astreets and places must be held without a permit issued by the Public Safety Commission. It is provided, however, that this shall not apply in cases which come under any of the following items:

1. Outings and educational trips conducted by educational institutions.

2. Funerals andother religious rites.

3. Such other affairs as may be prescribed by the Public Safety Commission.

Article 2. Application for the permit mentioned in the proceeding Article must be made to the Public Safety Commission by the sponsoring individual or by the representative of the sponsoring organization not less than 72 hours prior to the time of such parade or such mass public demonstration.

Article 3. The application mentioned in the preceding Article must contain the following information.

1. Fame and address of the sponsor, or name of the sponsoring organiztion and name and address of its representative.

2. Date and time of such parade or such mass public demonstration.

3. Route of such parade, or place of such mass public demonstration and sketch thereof.

4. Names of all participating organizations and names and addresses of their representatives.

5. Estimated number of participants (including a breakdown of the estimated number in regard to each participating organization in cess different orgenization participate).

6. Purpose and method of such parade or such mass public demonstration.

Article 4. The public Safety Commission must issue such permit unless such parade or such mass public demonstration would clearly provoke imminent danger to the public safety.

In case the Public Safety Commission does not permit such

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parade or such mass public demonstration, it must promptly report the fact with full reasons to the City Assembly.

The Public Safety Commission, when issuing a permit, must prescribe appropriate conditions, if this is necessary for preserving the order of such parade or such mass public demonstration and for protecting the public.

Article 5. Those who plan or participate in such parade or such mass public demonstration held without a permit under the provisions of Article 1, or who make a false statement in the application under Article 3 and obtain a permit thereby, or who do not comply with conditions prescribed by the Public Safety Commission under the provisions of the preceding Article, Paragraph 3, shall be liable to penal servitude not exceeding one year or a fine not exceeding Yen 50,000.

Article 6. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prohibit or limit the right to hold public assemblies other than parades or mass public demonstrations as defined in Article 1, or to authorize thesupervision or censorship, by the Public Safety Commission, police officials, members of police forces or other municipal officials or employees, of public meetings, political activities, placards, publications, or other printed or written matter.

Article 7. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to contravene laws relating to the election of public officials or to require advance notice of political meetings or speeches during election campaigns.

Article 8. Other matters necessary for the operation of this ordinance shall be prescribedby the Public Safety Commission.

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3. Ishikawa Prefectural Ordinance.

April 27, 1949.

ORDINANCE REGARDING MASS MOVEMENTS.

Article 1. This ordinance has it for its purpose to prescribe, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution that in all cases the right of freedom of the people should always be utilized for the benefit of public good, such conditions as are necessary to prevent the occupancy of streets, open spaces or parks by mass movements from impairing the legitimate right of use thereof on the part of other citizens or the public safety.

Article 2. A permit of the Public Safety Commission having jurisdiction over thearea concerned must be obtained beforehand for the mass movements mentioned in the preceding Article; Provided, however, that no such permit is required in any of the following cases:

1. When participants number less than 500.
2. Observance held according to custom, such as marriage, funeral and other religious ceremonies.
3. Recreational activities, such as sports and games.
4. Observances held according to custom by educational institutions and government and public offices.

Article 3. Application for the permit provided for in the preceding Article must bemade in writing to the Public Safety Commission concerned by the individual, or by the representative of the organization, sponsoring mass movements not less than 72 hours prior to the time of such mass movements.

Article 4. The application mentioned in the preceding Article must contain the following information:

1. Scheduled date and time of commencement and termination of mass movements.
2. Names or appellations and addresses of the sponsor and of all participating organizations.
3. Route and scheduled place of mass movements.
4. Estimated number of participants.
5. Purpose and nature of mass movements.

Article 5. In case of an alteration to any of the items of information required in the preceding Article, a permit for such alteration must be obtained not less than 24 hours prior to

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the time of mass movements.

Article 6. The Public Safety Commission, when application for a permit under the provisions of Article 3 or Article 5 is received, must issue such permit unless mass movements would clearly provoke imminent danger to the public safety; provided, however, that the Public Safety Commission may require appropriate conditions if this is deemed necessary by the said Commission to protect the right of other citizens or the public safety.

The Public Safety Commission, when it depies a permit under the provisions of the preceding Paragraph, must without delay report the said denial, with full explanations and reasons, to the Assembly of the place to which thessaid Commission belongs.

Article 7. Those who lead a mass movement without a permit in violation of Article 2, or who make a fales statement in the application provided for in Article 4 and obtain a permit thereby, or who violate conditions required by the Public Safety Commission under the proviso in the first Paragraph of the preceding Article shall be liable to penal servitude not exceeding one year or a fine not exceeding Yen 50,000.

Article 8. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to mean

(A) To prohibit or limit in any way the right to hold public assemblies other than mass movements as defined in Article 1, or

(b) To authorize the supervision or censorship, by the Public Safety Commission, plice officials, members of police forces or other prefectural, municipal, town and village officials or employees, of public meetings, political activities, placards, publications, or other printed or written matter.

Article 9. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to contravene laws relating to the election of public officials, or to require advance notice of political meeting or speeches during election campaigns.

Article 10. Other matters necessary for the operation of this ordinance shall be prescribed in a separate rule by the Public Safety Commission.

Supplementary Provisions.

This ordinance shall come into force as from April 27, 1949.

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4. Tamosaichi-machi (Nara Prefecture) Town Ordinance. April 29, 1949.

ORDINANCE REGARDING PARADES, MASS DEMONSTRATIONS.

Article 1. A permit must be obtained beforehand from the Public Safety Commission for any parade or mass public demonstration (by which ismeant that which involves a precession, no matter whether by vehicles or not) which marches along or occupies any street, thereby denying or impairing the freedom or right to walk along or use such street on the part of persons other than those who participate in such parade or such mass public demonstration (hereinafter referred to as "parade of demonstration").

It is provided, however, that an exception is made of ordinary marriage, funeral and other religious ceremonies conducted by individuals according to custom, and of non-extraordinary processions and marches conducted by school children and students and by religious adherents.

Article 2. Application for the permit entioned in the preceding Article must be made in writing to the Public Safety Commission concerned, through the Police Station concerned, by the individual, or the representative of the organization, sponsoring a parade or demonstration not less than 72 hours prior to the time of such parade or demonstration.

Article 3. The application mentioned in the preceding Article must contain the following information:

1. Date and time of such parade or demonstration.
2. Name and address of the sponsor, and appellations of all participating organizations.
3. Route or place of such parade or demonstration.
4. Estimated number of participantss.
5. Purpose and method of such parade or demonstration.

Article 4. The Public Safety Commission must grant the permit applied for under Article 2 unless such parade or demonstration would clearly provoke imminent danger to the public safety.

The Public Safety Commission, when it denies a permit in case under the preceding Paragraph, must promptly report the said denial, with full particulars and reasons, to the Assembly concerned.

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When issuing the permit mentioned in Paragraph 1 above, the Public Safety Commission, in order to prevent general danger that may arise from the disorder or violence of mobs and to preserve the public safety, may prohibit parades and mass public demonstrations from commencing, terminating or assembling in the neighborhood of the entrances and exits of government and public offices; or may require appropriate conditions if thisis deemed necessary by the said Public Peace Commission.

Article 5. Those who lead such parade or demonstration without a permit in violation of Article 1, or who make a false statement in the application provided for in Article 3 and obtain a permit thereby, or who violate conditions required by the Public Safety Commission under the preceding Article, Paragraph 3, shall be liable to penal servitude not exceeding one year or a fine not exceeding Yen 50,000.

Article 6. Nothing in thisordinance shall be construed to prohibit or limit in any way the right to hold public assemblies other than the parade or demonstration as defined in Article 1.

Nothing in thisordinance shall beconstrued in any signification to authorize the supervision or censorship, by the Public Safety Commission, police officials or other officials or employee of public meetings, political activities, placards, publications, or other printed or written matter.

Article 7. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to contravene in any way laws relating to elections, or to require advance notice of political meetings or speeches during election campaigns.

Supplementary Provisions.

This ordinance shall come into force as from April 29, 1949.

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5. Osaka Municipal Ordinance No. 77

October 5, 1948.

ORDINANCE REGARDING PARADES AND MASS PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS:

Article 1. No parade or mass public demonstration involving a procession by vehicles or on foot occupying or marching on any street to the exclusion or interruption of other citizens in their individual right and use thereof shall be held without a permit issued by the Public Safety Commission.

Article 2. Application for the permit mentioned in the preceding Article must be made to the Public Safety Commission by the sponsoring individual or by the representative of the sponsoring organization not lessthan seventy-two hours prior to the time of such parade or such mass public demonstration.

Article 3. The application mentioned in the preceding Article must contain the following information.

1. Date and time of such parade or such mass public demonstration.

2. Name and address of the sponsor and all participating organizations.

3. Route of such parade or of such mass public demonstration.

4. Estimated number of participants.

5. Purpose and nature of such parade or such mass public demonstration.

Article 4. The Public Safety Commission must issue such permit unless such parade or such mass public demonstration would clearly provoke imminent danger to the public safety.

In case the Public Safety Commission deniessuch permit under the preceding Paragraph, such denial must promtly be reported by the said Commission to the City Assembly with full particulars and reasons.

The permit mentioned in Paragraph 1 above may contain such appropriate conditions as the Public Safety Commission may deem necessary to protect the public against mass disorder or violence by mobs.

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Article 5. Those who lead such parade of such mass public demonstration without a permit in violation of Article 1, or who make a false statement in the application provided for in Article 3 and obtain a permit thereby, or who do not comply with conditions required by the Public Safety Commission under Article 4, Paragraph 3, shall be liable to penal servitude not exceeding one year or a fine not exceeding ¥ 50,000.

Article 6. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed (a) to prohibit or limit in any way the right to hold public assemblies other than parades or mass public demonstrations as defined in Article 1, or (b) to authorize the supervision or censorship, by the Safety Commission, police officials, members of police forces or other municipal officials or employees, of public meetings, political activities, placards, publications, or other printed or written matter.

Article 7. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to contravene laws relating to the election of public officials, or to require advance notice of political meetings or speeches during election campaigns.

Supplementary Provisions.

1. This ordinance shall come into force as from the date of its promulgation.

2. Osaka Municipal Ordinance No. 49 of 1948, "Ordinance Regarding Parades, Demonstrations and Public Assemblies", and Osaka Municipal Ordinance No. 68 of 1948, "Ordinance for Suspending the Validity of Ordinance Regarding Parades, Demonstrations and Public Assemblies", are hereby rescinded.

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Capt. ~~Fowler~~ Caswell

CHUGOKU LIAISON AND COORDINATION OFFICE

For Information-1

15 October, 1949

TO : Capt. R. A. Caswell, Legal & Government Officer,
Chugoku Civil Affairs Region

Number of Local Autonomous Bodies with
Public Safety Ordinances in Force.

15 October, 1949.

		Pref	City	Town	Village	Total
IX CORPS Z/R	Hokkaido			1		1
	Tohoku	3		1		4
	Kanto & 8th Army Area	1	1			2
I CORPS Z/R	Tokai-Hokuriku	6				6
	Kinki	2	24	19		45
	Chugoku		19	5	1	25
	Shikoku			1	5	6
	Kyushu					
Total		12	44	27	6	89

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CHUGOKU LIAISON AND COORDINATION OFFICE

For Information-2 15 October, 1949

TO : Capt. R. A. Caswell, Legal & Government Officer,
Chugoku Civil Affairs Region

List of Autonomous Bodies in Chugoku Region
with Public Safety Ordinances in Force.

Pref.	Municipality	Promulgated on
Hiroshima	Hiroshima City	7 Sep '49
	Kure City	30 Aug '49
	Mihara City	6 Sep '49
	Onomichi City	9 Sep '49
	Fukuyama City	8 Sep '49
	* Saizaki Town	11 Dec '48
	Kabe Twon	27 Sep '49
	Tadanoumi Town	11 Jul '49
	Kaitaichi Town	12 Oct '49
	5 Cities & 4 Towns	
Okayama	None	
Tottori	Tottori City	1 Oct '49
	1 City	
Shimane	Matue City	10 Oct '49
	Izumo City	11 Oct '49
	Hamada City	13 Oct '49
	Saigo Town	20 Sep '48
	Kokubu Village	30 Oct '48
	3 Cities, 1 Town & 1 Village	
Yamaguchi	Shimonoseki City	24 Dec '48
	* Iwakuni City	12 Sep '49
	Hikari City	12 Sep '49
	Ube City	12 Sep '49
	* Tokuyama City	12 Sep '49
	Bofu City	12 Sep '49
	Hagi City	12 Sep '49
	* Kudamatsu City	12 Sep '49
	Onoda City	12 Sep '49
	Yamaguchi City	12 Sep '49
	10 Cities	

Notes: Cities which have not provided with PS ordinance number 6, namely Yonago (Tottori Pref.), Okayama, Kurashiki, Kojima, Tamano and Tsuyama (the last 5 in Okayama Pref.)

* Municipalities not provided with PSO enforcement regulations.

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L-G 09.070

Dated 23 Sept 1948

SUBJECT: Report on the Regulations Reprimanding Police, Enacted by The Mihara Public Safety Commission

TO : MR. ARNOLD VAN BENSCHOTEN
Chief - Legal Government Section
CMGR

CAPT PETER SUMERS
Chief - Legal Section
HMGT

To all Japanese government concerns

FROM: YABUKI
Chief of Police
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Dated 23 Sept 1948

SUBJECT: Report on the Regulations Reprimanding Police, Enacted by The Mihara Public Safety Commission

TO : MR. ARNOLD VAN BENSCHOTEN
Chief - Legal Government Section
CMGR

CAPT PETER SUMERS
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Dated 19 Oct 1948

Subject: Report on the Final Agreement made on Reprimanding Police, between the Police and the Public Safety Commission in Mihara City - Hiroshima Ken

TO : Mr. Arnold Van Benschoten
Chief - Legal Govt Section
CIC & CR

Capt Peter Somero
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HQ & CT

From : Mr. Yabuki
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Note on Agreement

1. On 18 Sept 1948, police resolution demanding a statement, which was sent by Chief of Police - Yabuki to the Public Safety Commission shall be withdrawn.

2. The police reprimandable regulations shall be drafted by 3 members from the Public

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3. Whenever there is a meeting of the Public Safety Commission the Chief of Police shall be present as the staff secretary.

Keizo Inoue
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Shizuo Yabuki
Chief of Police
Mihara City

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NATIONAL RURAL POLICE
OKAYAMA PREFECTURAL HEADQUARTERS,
Okayama, Japan. (KOTSU/O)

24 July 1948

SUBJECT : Report on the results of the Traffic Safety Drive

TO : Chugoku Military Government Region
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Attached ; No. 1

Traffic violations during the period:-

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HEADQUARTERS
SHIMANE MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

15 July 1948

SUBJECT: Police and Prefectural Public Safety Committee Changes

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Chugoku Military Government Region, APO 317

TO : General Headquarters, Supreme Commander of the Allied Powers, APO 500
Attention: Legal & Government Division

1. Attached herewith copies of changes of personnel in the NRP Administration, NRP Police Chiefs and Prefectural Public Safety Committee.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Clayton L. Mausert
for /t/ ARTHUR E. LOUNSBERY
Major, CMP
Adjutant

CMGR 014.1 (C-Mi) 1st Ind

Headquarters, Chugoku Military Government Region, APO 317, Kure, Honshu, 20 July 1948

TO : Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500
(ATTN: Legal & Government Division)

THRU: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

Forwarded for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JERRY W. TOM
1st Lt, USAF
Adjutant

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SHIMANE PREFECTURAL NRP
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Matsue
8 July 1948

SUBJECT: Appointment And Resignation of Public Safety Committeemen

TO : Chief, Legal & Govt.Sec., HQ Chugoku Region Mil.Govt. at Kure

In regard to the above mentioned subject we have been informed form the parties concerned as follows:

1. Resigned:

Area	Occupation	Name, Age & Address	Position in the Committee	Reason for re-signation	Remarks
Matsue-shi	Physician	OGAWA Shimajiro, 52, at Nakabara-machi, Matsue-shi	Chairman	Illness	Resigned on July 1
Masuda-machi	"	IWAMOTO Jusaburo, 59, at 441 Naka-yoshida, Masuda-machi, Mino-gun	Chairman	Death	Died on June 24

2. Appointed:

Area	Occupation	Name, Age & Address	Position	Remarks
Matsue-shi	Physician	NAKASHIMA Toshio, 57, at 5 O-machi, Matsue-shi	Chairman	Appointed on July 2

Tomisaburo Okamoto

Tomisaburo OKAMOTO
Commander,
Shimane Pref.Police Troop

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Conf. of Chugoku and Shikoku Chairmen of Ken Public Safety Comm. of Kens.
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

YAMAG UCHI PREFECTURE DEPARTMENT

Feb 14, 1948

P.G. No. 14

TO: C.C.
Legal and Administration Section,
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FROM: Director, Police Department,
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Subject:- Report on Public Safety Commissioners for
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/s/ E. NISHIHARA
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3. Name: MORI Motoyasu.(_____) Age: 41.

Address: 5854, Kami Honcho, Tokuyama Shi, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Member, Board of Directors, OHE SANGYO Co.

Brief Personal History:

-Sept., 1908, Born at Kojimachi Ward, Tokyo
-March, 1929, Graduated from Peers' Higher School at Tokyo.
-March, 1932, Graduated from School of Economics, Tohoku Imperial University.
-Apr., 1932, Employed by Southern Manchuria Railway Co.
-Aug., 1945, Chief, Supervisory Section, Board of General Affairs, Southern Manchuria Railway Co.
-June, 1947, President, CHOSHU Lumber Industry Co.
-June, 1947, Member, Board of Directors, OHE SANGYO Co.

Political Affiliation: None

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LIST OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONERS FOR YAMAGUCHI PREFECTURE

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Political Affiliation: None

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

YAMAGUCHI PREFECTURE DEPARTMENT.

P.G. No. /4

Feb. 14, 1948.

TO: C.C.
Legal and Administration Section,
CHUGOKU Region Military Government Team.

FROM: Director, Police Department,
Yamaguchi Prefecture Government.

Subject:- Report on Public Safety Commissioners for Yamaguchi Prefecture.

Sir,

We beg to inform you that the public safety commissioners for the Prefecture of Yamaguchi were nominated on Feb. 11, 1948.

Attached please find the list of the public safety commissioners for Yamaguchi Prefecture with their brief personal histories.

Yours most respectfully,

E. Nishihara

Eiji Nishihara, Director,
Police Department,
Yamaguchi Prefecture
Government.

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LIST OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONERS FOR YAMAGUCHI PREFECTURE.

(Nominated on Feb. 11, 1948)

1. Name: ISHIDA Shuji(_____) Age: 58

Address: 3199, Tokusa Naka, Tokusa Mura, Abu Gun, Yamaguchi Prefecture.

Occupation: President of Commercial companies.

Brief Personal History:

-March, 1913, Graduated from Yamaguchi Commercial College.
-March, 1913, Employed by Wakamatsu Branch, MITSUI BUSSAN Co.
-June, 1914, Transferred to Tentsien Branch Office of the same company.
-Apr., 1920, Employed by TOYO Cotton Textile Co.
-Aug., 1923, Director, Business Dept, TOKA Textile Co. at Shanghai, China,
-Apr., 1945. Established ISHIDA SANGYO Co. and TOKUSA KOGYO Co. Nominated to President thereof.

Political Affiliation: None.

2. Name: MIZUNO Kazuye(_____) Age: 49.

Address: Gochome, Kami Machi, Nishi Ku, Ube Shi, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Member of Board of Directors, UBE KOSAN Co.

Brief Personal History:

-March, 1918, Graduated from SHUYO Middle School.
-March, 1921, Graduated from 3rd Higher School, Kyoto.
-March, 1924, Graduated from School of Laws, Tokyo University.
-1926, Left School of Economics, Kyoto University.
-1926, Chief, Personnel Section, Hemp Textile Co.
-1933, Employed by UBE CHISSO Co.
-1942, Resigned UBE CHISSO Co.
-1942, Employed by UBE KOSAN Co.

Political Affiliation: None.

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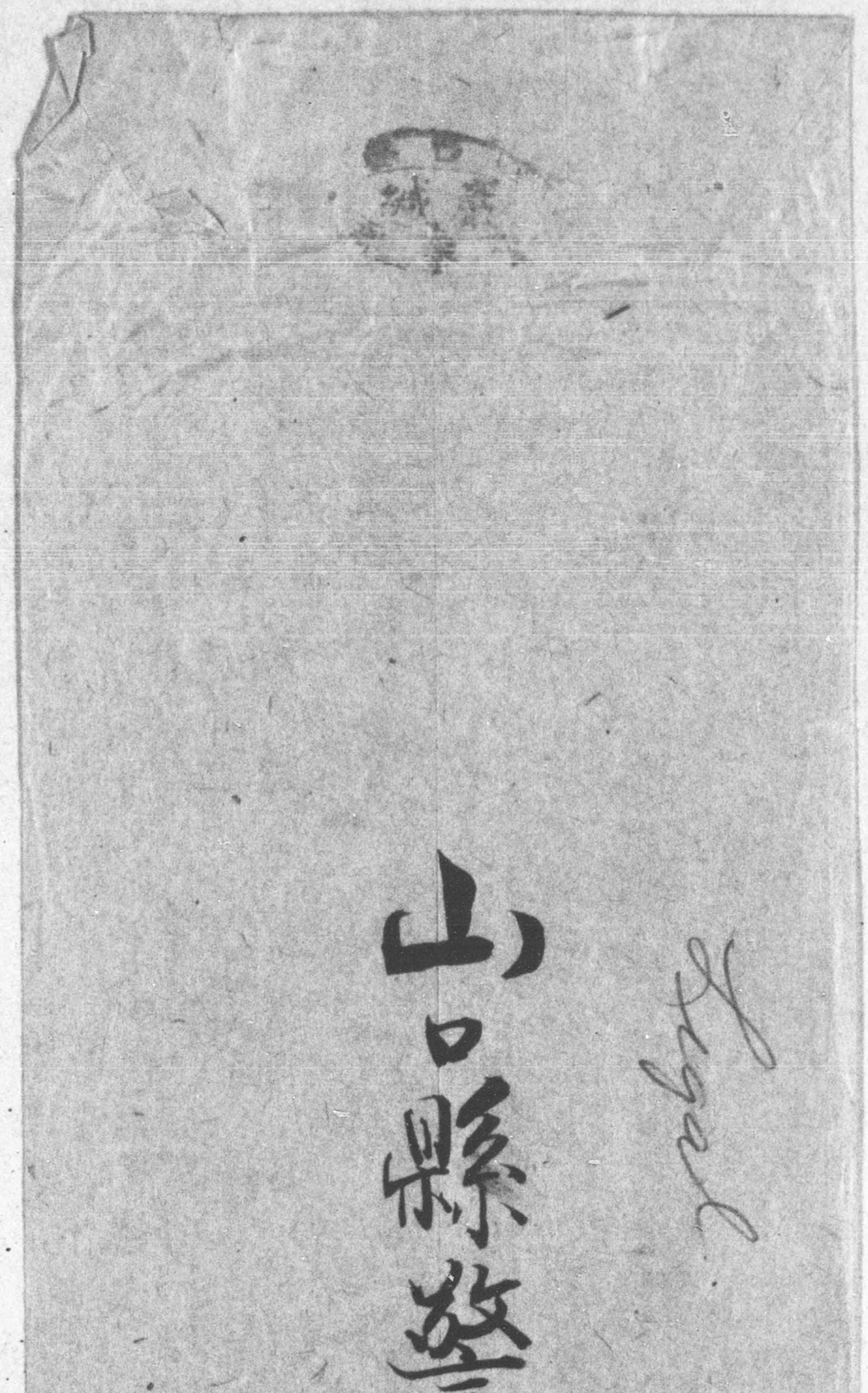

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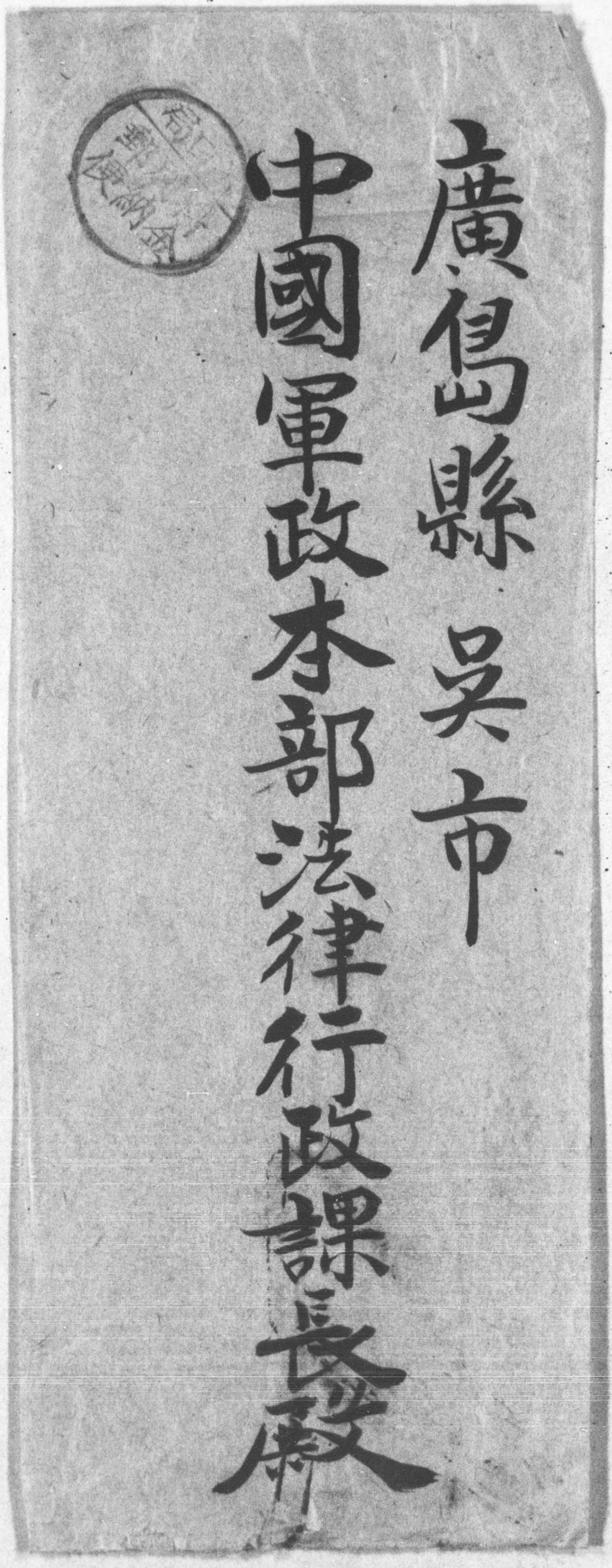
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YAMAGUCHI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
YAMAGUCHI, HONSHU, JAPAN
APO 317

6 February 1948

Serial No. 175-C

SUBJECT: Public Safety Commissions

TO: Commanding Officer,
Chugoku Military Government Region,
APO 317
(Attn: Capt. Edelen)

1. Attached reports are forwarded as requested.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
YAMAGUCHI PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

January 26, 1948.

P.G. No. 2

TO: Commanding Officer,
YAMAGUCHI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM.
(Attn: Legal Section)

SUBJECT: Re Appointment of Public Peace Committees.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that, as Public Peace Committees, persons mentioned in the attached sheets were appointed in Kuga-cho Kuga-gun and Yuu-cho, both under our jurisdiction.

Yours respectfully,

/s/ E. Nishihara
/t/ EIJI NISHIHARA
Director, Police Dep't,
Yamaguchi Prefecture.

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LIST OF PUBLIC PEACE COMMITTEE, KUGA-CHO

No. 1

Date of appointment: January 21, 1948.

Name, age, & occupation: TSUNEHARU UNO, 47, priest

Address: Kami 6, 116, Ayama-aza, Kuga-cho, Kuga-gun, Yamaguchi-ken.

Brief career:

:- March, 1923 - Graduated from the Kyoto Prefectural Momoyama Secondary School.

Sept., 1923 - Graduated from the Second Course of Chuo Buddhism College, Kyoto prefecture.

Jan., 1925 - Understood doctrine of Hongangi-sect, Shinshu.

Jan., 1926 - Appointed as the chief priest of Mankyuji-temple, Kuga-cho, Kuga-gun, Yamaguchi prefecture.

Relation with political parties: None

Reference:

:- Feb., 1936 - Appointed as a member of Yamaguchi-ken Boy Education & Protection Committee.

Nov., 1946 - Non-regular official of Yamaguchi-ken Civil Welfare Committee.

No. 1

Name, age, & occupation: TERUJI OKAGAKE, 56, agriculture

Address: 6,831 Usuda-aza, Kuga-cho, K,,ga-gun, Yamaguchi-ken

Brief career:

:- Mar., 1913 - Graduated from the Yamaguchi Prefectural Iwakuni Secondary School.

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Mar., 1914 - Graduated from the Russian Language Course, the Government Foreign Language College.

Apr., 1915 - Entered into Nagase Shokai, Kobe City.

Jan., 1921 - Appointed as president of the KIRIN Rubber Co., Kobe City.

Nov., 1932 - Appointed as section-chief, General Affairs Section, Harbin Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

1942 - Appointed as chief manager of Harbin Fibre Association.

Oct., 1946 - Repatriated from Manchuria and has been engaged in agriculture.

Relation with political parties: None

No. 1

Name, age, & occupation: GENGO INOUE, 45, Mine-wood dealer

Address: Shimo 5,603, Hon-machi, Kuga-cho, Kuga-gun, Yamaguchi-ken.

Brief career:

Mar., 1919 - Graduated from the High-grade Course, Kichibe-son Primary School, Asa-gun, Yamaguchi Prefecture.

Apr., 1919 - Engaged in agriculture.

Apr., 1936 - Appointed as representative of Kichibe-son agricultural Association.

Mar., 1947 - Entered into the Mine-wood Sect., Kichibe-son Credit Union, Asa-gun.

June, 1948 - Attended to Kuga Branch Office of the same Credit Union.

Aug., 1939 - Manageing mine-woods dealer's business at the present address.

Relation with political parties: None.

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LIST OF PUBLIC PEACE COMMITTEE, YUU-CHO.

No. 2

Date of appointment: January 22, 1948.

Name, Age, & Occupation: KOSUKE TANAZAKI, 53, agriculture & living-stocks dealer

Address: 6,765, Yuu-cho, Kuga-gun, Yamaguchi-ken

Brief career:

: - Mar., 1910 - Graduated from the Yuu-village Yunishi Primary School (High grade course) and engaged in agriculture.

1915 - Entered into 71st Regiment Inf.

Dec., 1917 - Retired from military service. (Rank: Corporal, Inf.)

1920 - Licenced dealer of cows & horses and engaged in agriculture and living-stocks dealing.

Relation with political parties: None.

Reference:

1940. - Appointed as president of the Kuto Living-stocks Merchants' Union.

1946 - Appointed as president of the Kuga-gun Living-stocks Merchants' Union.

No. 2

Name, age & occupation: TETSUJI KIZUKI, 54, clock-maker

Address: 5,698, Yuu-cho, Kuga-gun, Yamaguchi-ken

Brief Career:

: - Mar., 1909 - Graduated from the Yuu-cho-established Primary School (High grade course), Kuga-gun.

Dec., 1915 - Entered into the Tokyo Signal Corps.

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Dec., 1917 - Retired from military service (Rank: 1st-class Private. Managed a clock-maker's business up to date.

Relation with political parties: None

Reference:

: - Mar., 1946 - Appointed as head of community association.

No. 2

Name, age, & Occupation: KITARO UEMURA, 61, agriculture

Address: 1,082, Yuu-cho, Kuga-gun, Yamaguchi-ken

Brief career:

: - Apr., 1902 - Graduated from the Yuu-cho-established Primary School (High grade course), Kuga-gun and since, then, engaged in agriculture up to date.

Apr., 1924 - Member of Yuu-cho Town Assembly

Apr., 1927 - "

Apr., 1928 - Manager of the Yuu-cho Credit Union

Apr., 1930 - Member of Yuu-cho Town Assembly

Mar., 1933 - Resigned embership of the Assembly

Mar., 1936 - Resigned manager of the Yuu-cho Credit Union.

Relation with political parties: None.

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POLICE GENERAL AFFAIRS SECTION
POLICE DEPARTMENT
YAMAGUCHI PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

Jan. 27, 1948.

P.G. No. 7

TO: Commanding Officer,
Yamaguchi Military Government Team,
(Attention: Legal Section)

SUBJECT: Concerning the appointment of Public Safety Committees.

Sir: -

I hereby report you on the subject as I have already appointed the Public Safety Committees for the following citys and towns within my jurisdiction as stated in the accompaning papers.

(1) Fukawa-machi, Otsu-gun.

(2) Hagi City.

Yours respectfully,

/s/ E. Nishihara
/t/ Eiji Nishihara
Director,
Police Department,
Yamaguchi Prefectural Government.

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No. 3 List of Public Safety Committees
For Fukawa-machi, Otsu-gun

Appointed by Yamaguchi Prefecture on Jan. 24, 1948.

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1. Present Address:

1,403, Fukawa Yumoto, Fukawa-cho, Otsu-gun,
Yamaguchi Prefecture.

Occupation:

China manufacture.

Name:

Chutaro Tahara.

Age:

40

2. Outline of Personal History:

March, 1926	After graduation from Yamaguchi Prefectural Hagi Middle School, I have been engageing in the China Manufacture.
May, 1942	Installed to a members of Fukawa town Assembly.
April, 1947	Resign his post above mentioned.

3. Political Relation:

None.

4. Reference:

None.

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1. Present Address:

1,176-2, Higashi-Fukawa, Fukawa-cho, Otsu-gun
Yamaguchi Prefecture.

Occupation:

Physician.

Name:

Rikizo Sugiyama.

Age:

63

2. Outline of Personal History:

Feb. 1916	After graduation from Nippon Medical School, I have been setting up as a physician.
April, 1933	Installed to a member of Fukawa town assembly.
April, 1947	Resign the post above mentioned.
Oct., 1947	Installed to the head of the Otsu-gun society of physician.

3. Political Relation:

None.

4. Reference:

None.

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1. Present Address:

1,321, Higashi-Fukawa, Fukawa-cho, Otsu-gun
Yamaguchi Prefecture.

Occupation:

Dentist.

Name:

Masasuke Shigehiro.

Age:

54

2. Outline of Personal History:

March, 1910	Finish the Fukawa Higher Primary School.
May, 1917	Pass the examination of the Educational Department for dentist.
Aug. 1918	I have been setting up as a physician.
April, 1929	Installed to a member of Fukawa town assembly.
April, 1943	Installed to the head of Otsu Branch, Yamaguchi Prefectural Society of dentist.
April, 1944	Installed to the chief of the Fukawa-cho Civilian Police Party.
March, 1947	Resign a member of Fukawa town assembly.
Sept, 1947	Installed to the Fukawa-cho fire-brigade station master.

3. Political Relation:

None.

4. Reference:

None.

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No. 4 List of Public Safety Committees
For Hagi City

Appointed by Yamaguchi Prefecture, on Jan. 24, 1948.

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1. Present Address:

1, 1-chome, Gofuku-cho, Hagi City,
Yamaguchi Prefecture.

Occupation:

Principal of Shuzen Girls' High School at Hagi.

Name:

Kajuro Kikuya.

Age:

32

2. Outline of Personal History:

Dec. 1941	Graduate from Politics Course of Tokyo Imperial University.
Jan. 1942	Employed by Manshu Automobile Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
Feb. 1942	Enlisted into the 4th Division of the Western part of Yamaguchi.
Dec. 1942	Transferred to the first reserve Appointed to Sub-Lieutenant on the retired list.
Aug. 1945	Appointed to Lieutenant on the retired list.
Aug. 1946	Demobilized.
Nov. 1947	Installed to the Principal of Shuzen Girls' High School at Hagi.

3. Political Relations:

None.

4. Reference:

None

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1. Present Address:

519, Chinto, Hagi City, Yamaguchi Prefecture.

Occupation:

Buddhist priest.

Name:

Mutsuo Matsuoka.

Age:

53

2. Outline of Personal History:

March, 1916	Leave half way the Special Department of Buddhist University in Kyoto.
March, 1916	I have been engaged as a superior of the Eishoji Temple in Hagi City.
April, 1941	Installed to the chief of hamlet. (March, 1944, Resign the above mentioned.)
May, 1945	Installed to the chief of the Chinto Division of Hagi City Rule Assistance Manhood Association.
April, 1945	Resign the above mentioned post.
May, 1945	Installed to the manager of the Hagi City Rule Assistance Manhood Association.
Aug. 1945	Resign the above mentioned post.

3. Political Relation:

None.

4. Reference:

None.

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1. Present Address:

2,976, Tsubaki-cho, Hagi City, Yamaguchi Prefecture.

Occupation:

Liquors dealer.

Name:

Yoshiro Yamane.

Age:

39

2. Outline of Personal History:

March, 1936	Graduate from the Law Depatment of Keio University.
March, 1936	Employed by Japan Mining Co., Ltd.
Jan. 1938	Enlisted into the Army (as cadet).
July, 1940	Transferred to the first reserve. (Discharged) Appointed to Sub-Lieutenant on the retired list.
July, 1940	Engaged in liquor dealing.
Dec. 1940	Employed by Japan Mining Co., Ltd.
July, 1942	Appointed to Lieutenant by the call.
Dec. 1945	Discharged. I have been engaged in liquor dealing.
April, 1947	Installed to a member of the Hagi City Assembly. Installed to a member of Agricultural Affairs Commission at Hagi City.

3. Political Relation:

None.

4. Reference:

None.

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YAMAGUCHI PREFECTURE GOVERNMENT

Yamaguchi, Jan. 29, 1948.

P.G. No. 10.

TO: C.O.
YAMAGUCHI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM.

FROM: Director, Police Department,
Yamaguchi Prefecture Government,
Yamaguchi.

Subject: - Report on Public Safety Commissioners Nominated.

Sir,

We beg to inform you that the public safety commissioners for the undermentioned cities and towns in this Prefecture have been nominated in preparation for the inauguration of new police system: -

City of Hikari, Yamaguchi Pref.
City of Iwakuni, Yamaguchi Pref.
Town of Yanai, Kuga-gun, Yamaguchi Pref.
Town of Takamori, Kuga-gun, Yamaguchi Pref.
Town of Ajisu, Yoshiki-gun, Yamaguchi Pref.
City of Kudamatsu, Yamaguchi Pref.

Attached please find the lists of these public safety commissioners with their brief personal histories.

Yours most respectfully,

/s/ E. Nishihara

/t/ Eiji Nishihara, Director,
Police Department,
Yamaguchi Pref. Gov't.

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No. 5. LIST OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONERS FOR

CITY OF HIKARI,

YAMAGUCHI PREF.

(Nominated on Jan. 26, 1948)

1.

Name: FURUCHI Kazuo Age: 42

Address: 449, Murozumi-mura, Hikari-shi, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Manager, IKUNO Sake Brewery.

Brief Personal History:

Graduated from Shimonoseki Commercial School in March, 1926.
Engaged in commerical business since May, 1942.
Elected Member, Hikari Municipal Assembly in April, 1943.
Resigned the post in April, 1947.
Appointed Supervisory Commissioner of Hikari City, in June, 1947.

Political Affiliation: None.

2.

Name: ICHIKAWA Kiyoharu Age: 50

Address: 1/1932, Mitsui, Hikari-shi, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Farming.

Brief Personal History:

Graduated from Tokyo College of Agriculture in March, 1922.
Appointed Village Headman of Mitui-mura (village) in October, 1925. Resigned the post in March, 1926.
Employed by NICHIMAN Warehousing Co. Ltd. in June, 1933. Resigned post in June, 1943.
Appointed Vice President, Agriculture Association of Hikari City in October, 1944. Resigned the post in March, 1946.
Appointed Head, Civil Fire Brigade of Hikari City in January, 1946. Resigned the post in August, 1947.

Political Affiliation: None.

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3.

Name: YAMAMOTO Kihan Age: 55

Address: 3/4349, Asae, Hikari-shi, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Farming and fishery.

Brief Personal History:

Finished higher course of grammer school in March, 1914.
Assumed the managership of Shimad branch, CHOSHU Bank in April, 1921.
Appointed Chief, Business Department, CHOSHU Bank in February, 1939. Resigned the post in January, 1945.

Political affili ation: None.

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No. 6 LIST OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONERS FOR

CITY OF IWAKUNI,

YAMAGUCHI PREF.

(Nominated on Jan. 26, 1948)

1.

Name: SAKAI Kiyoshi Age: 62

Address: 1144, Nakatsu, Iwakunishi, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Brewer.

Brief Personal History:

Finished higher course of grammar school in March, 1901, and engaged in keeping Sake brewery since.

Political Affiliation: None.

2.

Name: SAKAI Masao Age: 44.

Address: 3419, N. shikimi, Iwakuni-shi, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Unemployed.

Brief Personal History:

Graduated from WASEDA University in March, 1928 finishing its economic course.
Employed in April, 1928, at Commercial Section, Dai Nippon Sugar Co. Ltd, at Tokyo. Transferred to Dairi Plant of the same in June, 1935, and to Korea Plant thereof in July, 1940.
Employed at Osaka Office, Japan Sugar Supply Control Co. Ltd. in February, 1943. Resigned thereform in December, 1945.

Political Affiliation: None.

Remarks: Holding membership of Public Office Screening Committee of Iwakuni City.

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3.

Name: ABE Minoru Age: 41.

Address: 1920, Imazu, Iwakuni-shi, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Chief, Business Section, TEIJIN Machinery Co.

Brief Personal History:

Finished course of laws in Tokyo Imperial University in March. 1934. Finished course of politics in the same in March, 1935.
Employed by TEIKOKU Rayon Co. Ltd. in April, 1935.
Employed by TEIJIN Air-craft Co. Ltd. in August, 1944.
Employed by TEIJIN Machinery Co. Ltd. in October, 1945.

Political Affiliation: None.

Remarks: Holding membership of Labor Relation Committee of Yamaguchi Pref., and Social Education Committee of Yamaguchi Pref.

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No. 7 LIST OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONERS FOR

TOWN OF YANAI, KUGA GUN,

YAMAGUCHI PREF.

(Nominated on Jan. 26, 1948)

1.

Name: OKAMURA Yoshito Age: 67.

Address: 3700,Yanai, Yanai-cho, Kuga-gun, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Doctor.

Brief Personal History:

Graduated from Okayama College of Medicine in November, 1906.
Employed by Okayama Prefectural Hospital in December, 1906.
Commenced medical practice at the present address in October, 1908. Still being in practice at present.
Assumed the post of President, Kuga-gun Physicians Association in July, 1947. Resigned the post in September, 1947.

Political Affiliation: None.

2.

Name: TAKATA Denbe Age: 63.

Address: 288, Yanaizu, Yanai-cho, Kuga-gun, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Director, Yanai Shoyu Co. Ltd.

Brief Personal History:

Graduated from Osaka Higher Technical School in July, 1907, finishing its course of brewage.
Engaged in Keeping Shoyu (Sauce) brewery at the present address since July, 1907.
Assumed the post of Director, Yanai Shoyu (Sauce) Co. Ltd. in May, 1947.
Established "Gakumu-in" School at Yanai in July 1947.

Political Affiliation: None.

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3.

Name: MIYAMOTO Seiji, AGE: 49.

Address: 326, Yanaizu, Yanai-cho, Kuga-gun, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Druggist.

Brief Personal History:

Graduated from Iwakuni Middle School in March, 1918.
Employed by Bank of Korea in 1919. Resigned therefrom in 1923.
Engaged in keeping drug store at the present address since 1925 up to present.

Political Affiliation: None.

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No. 8. LIST OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONERS FOR

TOWN OF TAKAMORI, KUGA GUN,

YAMAGUCHI PREF.

(Nominated on Jan. 26, 1948)

1.

Name: FUJIMASA Kiyoshi AGE: 50.

Address: 1/1599, Shimo-Hisahara, Takamori-chO, Kuga-gun, Yamaguchi Prefecture.

Occupation: Doctor.

Brief Personal History:

Graduated from Iwakuni Middle School in March, 1916.
Entered Okayama College of Medicine in September, 1916.
Graduated therefrom in May, 1920.
Employed in June, 1920 at Surgical Dept., College Hospital attached to Okayama College of Medicine.
Employed by AOGIDA Hospital, Akita Pref. in September, 1921.
Employed by TOMEI Hospital, Kobe in September, 1922.
Engaged in practice of medicine since June, 1924 at the present address.
Elected Member of Town Assembly, Takamori Town in September, 1937. Resigned the post in April, 1942.
Appointed Director, Takamori Agriculture Association in March, 1946.

Political Affiliation: None.

Remarks: Was school doctor of Takamori, Kawakami, and Nakata Primary Schools, all in Kuga-gun, from June, 1927.
Was Doctor attached to Town Office of Takamori Town from May, 1931.
Selected to President, West Kuga-gun Midwives Association in October, 1943.

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2.

Name: OKAZAKI Junko Age: 61

Address 1404, Shimo-Hisahara, Takamori-cho, Kuga-gun, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Buddhist Priest.

Brief Personal History:

Graduated from Senkyo Middle School in Osaka in April, 1907.
Nominated to Resident Priest of Josen-ji Temple in April, 1913. Holding the post up to the present since.
Established a private affairs consultation office at Takamori in December 1923.
Nominated to District Social Welfare Commissioner of Yamaguchi Pref. in February, 1925.
Established Takamori Kindergarten in May, 1926.
Nominated to President, Takamori Isshinkai Association in April, 1929.
Nominated to Debt Arbitation Commissioner of Yamaguchi District Court in October, 1932.
Nominated to Judicial Preventive Commissioner (SHIHO HOGO IIN) in December, 1938.

Political Affiliation: None.

3.

Name: ICHIKAWA Masashi Age: 30.

Address: 1342, Shimo-Hisahara, Takamori-cho, Kuga-gun Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Farming.

Brief Personal History:

Graduated from Tokuyama Middle School in December, 1937.
Joined Army on Active Service in January, 1948.
Discharged from service in August, 1941. Was Super Private then.
Called to the Army in September, 1942.
Demobilized from Army in September 1945. Was Sergeant. Engaged in farming since.
Appointed Head, Civil Fire Brigade of Takamori Town in August, 1947.

Political Affiliation: None.

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No. 9. LIST OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONERS FOR TOWN OF AJISU, YOSHIKI GUN, YAMAGUCHI PREF.

(Nominated on Jan. 27, 1948)

1.

Name: TANAKA Saburo Age: 50.

Address: 3747, Ajisu-cho, Yoshiki-gun, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Doctor.

Brief Personal History:

Graduated from Osaka College of Medicine in March, 1925.
Engaged in clinical study in several hospitals in Osaka from April, 1925.
Engaged in medical practices at the present address since October, 1928 up to present.
Elected Membe of Village Assembly, Iseki-mura (village) in April, 1937. Resigned therefrom in October, 1938.
Joined Army West 2nd Regt. as a medical officer on reserve list in October, 1938. Transferred to H,roshima Army Hosp. in the same month. Left the Army in December, 1938.
Called to Army West 4th Regt. in October, 1940. Transferred to Yamaguchi Army Hospital in January, 1941. Discharged from Army in January, 1944, after appointed to Lieutenant (Surgeon) on reserve list.

Political Affiliation: None.

2.

Name: KANESADA Yoshitaro, Age: 66.

Address: 3283, Ajisu-cho, Yoshiki-gun, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Doctor.

Brief Personal History:

Graduated from JIKEI Medical School in April, 1904.
Joined Shimonoseki Garrison Artillery in June, 1905. Appointed Surgeon 2nd Lt. on reserve list in December, 1905 and discharged from Army in the same month.
Engaged in medical practice since Jan., 1906 up to present.
Elected Member of Village Assembly, Iseki-mura in April, 1933. Resigned the post in May, 1942.
Elected Member of Municiapl Assembly, Yamaguchi City in May, 1946. Resigned the post in April, 1947.

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Political Affilitation: None.

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3.

Name: SATO Kitaro AGE: 56.

Address: 6279, Ajisu-machi, Yoshiki-gun, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Farming.

Brief Personal History:

Finished the higher course of Iseki Grammer School, Iseki-mura, Yoshiki-gun in March, 1908. Engaged in farming therefrom.
Joined Army 5 Transport Battalion at Hiroshima, in December, 1913. Appointed Superior Private, Army Transport Corps and discharged from service in April, 1916. Engaged in farming since.
Elected Member of Village Assembly, Iseki-mura, in April, 1937. Resigned the post in May, 1942.

Political Affiliation: None.

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LIST OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONERS FOR CITY OF KUDAMATSU, YAMAGUCHI PREF.

(nominated on Jan. 27, 1948)

1.

Name: YAMASHITA Chikaji Age: 62.

Address: 1141, Kiriyama, Kudamatsu-shi, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Farming.

Brief Personal History:

Graduated from Chinto Sericultural School, Abu-gun, Yamaguchi Pref. in March, 1906.
Appointed President, Agricultural Association of Kubo-mura (village), Yamaguchi Pref. in January, 1931.
Nominated to Tenancy Arbitration Commissioner of Yamaguchi Pref. in March, 1939.
Nominated to Member, Cocoon Price Agreement Committee of Yamaguchi Pref. in September, 1940.
Appointed President, Agricultural Asso. of Kudamatsu City in March, 1942. Appointed Director thereof in April, 1944.
Appointed Vice-Chief, Tsuno Branch of Agricultural Asso. in Nov., 1944.
Appointed President, Agricultural Asso. of Kudamatsu in March, 1946. Still holding the post at present.
Appointed Chief, Tsuno Branch of Agri. Asso. in March, 1947.

Political Affiliation:

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2.

Name: FUKUDA Yohei Age: 51.

Address: 743, Suetake Shimon, Kudamatsu-shi, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Commerical business.

Brief Personal History:

Finished the higher course of Koshu Grammer School in March, 1909.
Joined Army 42 Infantry Regiment at Yamaguchi in November, 1918. Was Superior Private before discharged therefrom.
Opened business of fuel and coarce wares shop at Kudamatsu in November, 1920.
Appointed a squad-leader of Kudamatsu City Civil Fire Brigade (KEIBO DAN) in August, 1940.
Appointed Director, Fuel Supply Control Association of Kudamatsu City in August, 1940.
Nominated to Price Supervisory Commissioner of Yamaguchi Pref. in July, 1946.

Political Affiliation: None.

3.

Name: YAMADA Shigeru Age: 40

Address: 1560, Nishi-Toyoi, Kudamatsu-shi, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Commericial Firm employee.

Brief Personal History:

Graduated from Kudamatsu Techinical School in March, 1929.
Employed as engineer by Kudamatsu Plant, Japan Petroleum Co. Ltd. in April, 1929.
Nominated to Member, Standing Central Committee, Japan Petroleum Co. Labour Union and Chairman, Kudamatsu Branch of the same union in April, 1946.
Nominated to Chairman, Kudamatsu District Council of Labour Unions in August, 1947.

Political Affiliation: None.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
YAMAGUCHI PREFECTURE GOVERNMENT

P.G. No. 11. Feb. 3, 1948

TO: C.O.
Yamaguchi Military Government Team.

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Hq 4 C.I.C. Area,
Yamaguchi.

Subject:- List of Public Safety Commissioners.

Sir,

Attached herewith please find list of public safety commissioners nominated in this Prefecture.

The attached list includes public safety commissioners for the following localities:

No. 11	City of	TOKUYAMA	No. 19	Town of	KUGA
No. 12	Town of	FUNAKI	No. 20	" "	AGENOSHO
No. 13	" "	AIO	No. 21	" "	SENZAKI
No. 14	" "	KOMATSU	No. 22	City of	YAMAGUCHI
No. 15	" "	SUSA	No. 23	Town of	ASA
No. 16	City of	ONODA	No. 24	City of	SHIMONOSEKI.
No. 17	" "	UBE			
No. 18	" "	BOFU			

Yours most respectfully,

/s/ E. Nishihara
Director, Police Department,
Yamaguchi Pref. Government.

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No. 11. LIST OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONERS

City of TOKUYAMA

Yamaguchi Pref.
(Nominated Jan. 29, 1948)

1. Name: ASAMI Goichi(_____) Age 58.

Address: 3010 Tokuyama, Tokuyama-shi.

Occupation: Physician and Surgeon.

Brief personal history:

May, 1917 - Graduated from Stanford University,Calif. USA
June,1920 - " " Medical School, Washington Univ. St. Louis, USA. Degree - M.D.
Dec. 1923 - Visiting Surgeon, Queen's Hospital, Honolulu, T.H.
Aug. 1927 - Assistant surgeon, Plastic Surgery Dept. Kyoto Imperial University.
Jan. 1930 - Chief Surgeon, Yahata Hama Hospital,EHIME Pref.
Oct. 1932 - Assistant Surgeon, Plastic Surgery Dept. Kyoto Imperial University.
Mar. 1933 - Director, Surgery Dept. DOJIN Hospital, Ube-shi.
Sept.1934 - Medical practice at home.
Sept.1939 - Director, Ryusen Collery Hospital, N. China.
Dec. 1942 - Medical practice at Hikari.
Apr. 1946 - Medical practice at home at the present address.
Feb. 1947 - Member of Board of Election Supervisors.
Dec. 1947 - Elected member of Board of Directors, Medical Association, Yamaguchi Pref.

Political affiliation: None.

2. Name: YANAGIDA Seishin(_____) Age 52.

Address: 2211 Kume, Tokuyama-shi.

Occupation: Buddhist priest.

Brief personal history:
Mar. 1918 - Graduated from Buddhist School, Kyoto.
Oct. 1918 - Priest, Hongwanji Temple, Kyoto.
Dec. 1918 - Resident priest, Ganenji Temple.
Jun. 1922 - Resident priest, Shokakuji Temple, Kume,Tokuyama.
Apr. 1940 - Teacher at KOMYO San, Shinshu sect.

Political affiliation: None.

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LIST OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONERS

City of TOKUYAMA

Yamaguchi Pref.

(Nominated Jan. 29, 1948)

3. Name: KURIYA Hoei([redacted]) Age 50.

Address: 1960 Tonda, Tokuyama-shi.

Occupation: Employee of Tokuyama Soda Kaisha.

Brief personal history:

Mar.	1910 -	Graduated Kami Hata Primary School, Kuga County.
April	1910 -	Entered MUKO Middle School, Muko County, Hyogo Pref.
March	1914 -	Left School.
April	1930 -	Qualified for entrance to the higher school by examinations.
March	1941 -	Graduated from Special Law School, CHUO University, Tokyo.
August	1945 -	Employed by TOKUYAMA SODA Kaisha.
August	1946 -	President, Tokuyama Soda Kaisha Labour Union.

Political affiliation: Member, Socialist Party.

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No.12. LIST OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONERS

Town of FUNAKI
Asa Gun, Yamaguchi Pref.
(Nominated Jan. 29, 1948)

1. Name: TSUJITA Gensan(_____) Age 55.

Address: 1521 Funaki Machi,Asa County,Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Buddhist priest

Brief personal history:

-May, 1915 - Attended Nishiyama Buddhist Higher School, Kyoto.
-July, 1915 - Resident priest, Rai Gei Ji temple, Funaki.
-May, 1927 - President, Rinpo Kwan (Neighbourhood Hall), Funaki.
- Oct.,1940 - Standing committee member, Shiho Hogo Iin (District ourt Committee for Protection of Ex-convicts and Juveniles), Funaki.
-Dec., 1946 - Member Funaki District Committee on Welfare, Yamaguchi Pref.

Political affiliation: None.

2. Name: FUJITA Katsuto(_____) Age 53.

Address: 170 Funaki Machi, Asa Gun, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Director, Kami Ube Colliery.

Personal History:

-March, 1910 - Graduated from Ube Primary School,
-March, 1912 - Employed by Higashi Mizome Colliery, UBE, as miner.
-May, 1937 - Kami Oki Colliery, Director.
-May, 1939 - Director, Hirabara Colliery.
-July, 1947 - Director, Ikuta Colliery.
-Dec., 1947,- Elected member of UBE City Assembly.

Political affiliation: None.

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LIST OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONERS

Town of FUNAKI
Asa Gun, Yamaguchi Pref.

(Nominated Jan. 29, 1948)

3. Name: HANDA Shuichi(_____) Age 41.

Address: 698 Funaki Machi, Asa Gun, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Dyer

Brief personal history:

-March, 1926, Graduated from Trades School, Funaki.
-March, 1926, Engaged in dyeing business.
-May, 1940, Director, Dyers' Association, Yamaguchi Pref. and President, Asa Branch of the same association.
-May, 1941, Director, Printed half coat makers association, Ube.
-Dec., 1943, Enlisted in the Army.
-Sept., 1946, Elected Director, Dyers' Association, Yamaguchi Pref.
-Sept., 1947, Vice-President, Funaki Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
-Nov., 1947, Director, Funaki Office of the Price Fixing Board, Yamaguchi Pref.

Political affiliation: None.

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LIST OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONERS

Town of Aio, Yoshiki Gun,
Yamaguchi Pref.

(Nominated Jan. 30, 1948)

1. Name: FUJITA, Masakatsu(_____) Age 36.

Address: 5691, Higashi Hongo, Aio, Aio-machi, Yoshiki-gun, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Standing Director, Salt Manufacturers' Association.

Brief Personal History:

-March, 1938, Graduated from Dept. of Economics, Kyoto Univ.
- " " , Employed by UBE CHISSO Co.
-July, 1938, Employed by UBE KOSAN Co.
-Oct., 1945, Resigned from UBE KOSAN Co.
-June, 1946, Standing Director, Aio Salt Manufacturers' Asso.

Political Affiliation: None.

2. Name: KOBAYASHI Enpachi (_____) Age 52.

Address: 1901, Higashi Hongo, Aio, Aio-machi, Yoshiki-gun, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Director, Salt Manufacturers' Association.

Brief Personal History:

-June, 1910, Graduated from Kaho Primary School, Bofu.
-May, 1933, Member, Board of Directors, Aio Salt Manufacturers' Association.
-May, 1946, Member, Board of Directors, Aio-machi Salt Manufacturers' Association.

Political Affiliation: None.

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LIST OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONERS

Town of Aio, Yoshiki Gun,

Yamaguchi Pref.

(Nominated Jan. 30, 1948)

3. Name: NAKAGAWA Tsuneo(_____) Age 48.

Address: 4125, Higashi Hongo, Aio, Aio-machi, Yoshiki-gun, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Farming.

Brief Personal History:

-1915, Graduated from Aio Primary School.
-Feb., 1939, Teacher, Aio Youth Training School.
-April,1945, Joined Army - Sergeant Major.

Political Affiliation: None.

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LIST OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONERS

Town of Komatsu, Oshima Gun,
Yamaguchi Pref.

(Nominated Feb 2, 1948)

1. Name: SUGIHARA Kenhiko(_____) Age 71.

Address: 557, Komatsu-machi, Oshima-gun, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Physician.

Brief Personal History:

-Mar., 1905, Graduated from Medical Dept., Tokyo Imperial University.
-Mar., 1906, Assistant Physician, AOYAMA Internal Section, Medical Dept., Tokyo Imp. University.
-Feb., 1907, Director, Tanimura Town Hospital, Yamanashi Pref.
-Apr., 1910, Medical practice at home at the present address.
-May, 1911, Established Komatsu-machi Hospital, Oshima-gun.

Political Affiliation: None.

2. Name: MASUTANI Toyokichi(_____) Age 75.

Address: 52, Komatsu Kaisaku, Komatsu-machi, Oshima-gun, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Physician.

Brief Personal History:

-April, 1898, Graduated from SAISEI Medical School, Tokyo Imperial University.
-June, 1898, Obtained Physician's License from Ministry of Interior.
-Oct., 1899, Medical practice at home at Komatsu.

Political Affiliation: None.

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LIST OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONERS

Town of Komatsu, Oshima Gun.

Yamaguchi Pref.

(Nominated Feb. 2, 1948)

3. Name: MURATA Hajime(_____) Age 52.

Address: 2779, Komatsu Kaisaku, Komatsu-machi, Oshima-gun, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Druggist.

Brief Personal History:

-Graduated from Hiroshima School of Pharmacy in March, 1916.
-Received Pharmacist License in 1921.
-Chief Chemist, Amano Hospital, Hiroshima in Oct. 1927.
-Opened a drug store at the present address in 1936.

Political Affiliation: None.

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No. 15. LIST OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONERS

Town of SUSA, Abu Gun,
Yamaguchi Pref.

(Nominated Jan. 30, 1948)

1. Name: ICHIKAWA Yutaka (_____) Age 54.

Address: 4120 Susa Machi, Abu Gun, Yamaguchi Ken.

Occupation: Unemployed.

Brief Personal History:

-March, 1919, Graduated from Business Dept., Waseda Univ.
- 1934, Employed by OSAKA Motors Co., Osaka.
- 1936, Director, Omine Works, Tokyo.
- 1944, Director, Kondo Aircraft Works.
- 1945, Resigned Kondo Aircraft Works.
-Dec. 1947, Chief, Susa Machi civil firebrigade.

Political affiliation: None.

2. Name: MURAOKA Manzuchi (_____) Age 64.

Address: 2101 Susa Machi, Abu Gun, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Farmer.

Brief personal history:

- 1897, Graduated from Ikuei Primary School, Susa.
- 1929, Engaged in farming.
- 1933, Elected member of Susa Town Assembly.
- 1939, Elected member of Susa Town Assembly.
-July, 1947, President, Susa Forestry Association.

Political affiliation: None.

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LIST OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONERS

Town of SUSA, Abu Gun,
Yamaguchi Pref.

(Nominated Jan. 30, 1948)

3. Name: OHGA Hisataka (_____) Age 42.

Address: 4192 Susa Machi, Abu Gun, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Printer.

Brief personal history:

-March, 1924, Graduated Hagi Trades School.
-Jan., 1925 , Left Nippon Christian Eng. School while in the 1st year.
-1921- 1932, Employed by Bocho Commercial Co. Hagi.
-1935- 1941, Employed by "Sports Yard Sha", OSAKA Gekijo basement.
-1941, Employed by Taika Kogyo Kai Sha.
-1946, Engaged in printing business.

Political affiliation: Member Nippon Socialist Party.

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No.16 LIST OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONERS

City of ONODA
(Nominated Jan 31, 1948)

1. Name: NISHIMURA Ichitaro(_____) Age 64.

Address: 529 Nishi Takadomari,Onoda,Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Physician.

Brief personal history:
-Oct 1907, Graduated from Okayama Medical School.
-Dec 1907, Medical practice at home.
-April 1929, Member Takachiho village assembly.
-April 1934 , Village headman, Takachiho Mura.
-May 1930 , Town headman, Takachiho Machi.
-May 1942 , President, Onoda Medical Association.
-Dec 1945 , President, Onoda Branch, Medical Association of Yamaguchi Pref.

Political affiliation: None.

2. Name: HASHIMOTO Mokuchu (_____) Age 52.

Address: 2462 Onoda, Onoda-shi, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Buddhist priest.

Brief personal history:
-March, 1941, Member of Welfare Committee, Yamaguchi Pref.
-Dec, 1933, Buddhist priest.

Political affiliation: None.

3. Name: HIROZAWA Tadahiko (_____) Age 41.

Address: 6152 Onoda, Onoda-shi, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Physician.

Brief personal history:
-March 1932, Graduated from Medical School,Nippon University.
-June 1946, Graduated from post graduate course, Kyushu Imperial University.
-Jan. 1946, Director, Onoda Hospital.
-Jan. 1946, President, Onoda Medical Association.

Political affiliation: None.

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LIST OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONERS

City of UBE
(Nominated Jan. 30, 1948)

1. Name: KASAI Kaoru (_____) Age 47.

Address: 65 Ogushi, UBE, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Drug store keeper.

Brief personal history:
-March 1926, Graduated from Kyoto School of Pharmacy.
-June 1926, UBE Okinoyama Dojin Hospital i/c Medicine Room
-May 1939, Engaged in Drug Store business.
- 1943, Member, General Affairs Dept, Ube Yokusan Sonen Dan (or Yokusan Youths Corps) for 1 year.

Political affiliation: None.

Other reference: At present chief director, UBE Physical Training Association.

2. Name: SHINZO Setsuzo (_____) Age 44.

Address: 1285-1, Ogushi, Ube-shi, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: School teacher.

Brief personal history:
-March 1941, Graduated Idian Philosophy Dept., Tokyo Imperial University.
-March 1933, Graduated Graduate School, Tokyo Imperial Univ.
-Sept. 1934, Teacher, Noda Girls' High School, Yamaguchi.
-April 1936, Teacher, Kagawa Girls' High School, Ube.

Political affiliation: None.

3. Name: SUETSUGU Akinobu (_____) Age 46.
Address: 1455 Kami Ube, UBE shi, Yamaguchi Pref.
Occupation: Buddhist priest.
Brief personal history:
-March 1929, Graduated Buddhist Dept. Taisho University.
- Nov 1929, Resident priest, Shogetsu In temple, UBE shi.
Political affiliation: None.
Other reference: At present CHION IN Buddhist Priest Committee.

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LIST OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONERS

City of BOFU
(Nominated Jan. 30, 1948)

1. Name: YAMAGATA Osamu (_____) Age 59.

Address: 1264 Mitajiri Mura, Bofu.

Occupation: Physician.

Brief personal history:

-Sept., 1915, Graduated Okayama Medical College.
-Sept., 1918 , Medical practice.
-April, 1939, Appointed Air Defence instructor.
-April, 1949, Attended lectures on national defence and poison preventive medicine given under the auspices of Nippon Medical Association supported by Ministry of War.
-May 1941, attended lecture course for air defence leaders given under the auspices of the Ministry of Interior (attended as selected civilians from Yamaguchi Pref.)
-Dec. 1941, Chief, Bofu Fire Brigade.
-June 1942, " " " "
-Oct. 1947, Chief, Civilian Fire Brigade.

Political affiliation: None.

2. Name: TANAKA Shunei (_____) Age 55.

Address: 2/75 Nishi Sabarei, Bofu shi.

Occupation: Principal, Tatara Middle School.

Brief personal history:

-April 1921, Entered Literature Dept. Tokyo Imperial Univ.
-March 1927, Graduated Philosophy Dept. Tokyo Imperial Univ.
-April 1927, Teacher, Setagaya Middle School, Tokyo.
-March 1932, Resigned the school post.
-April 1932, i/c School Affairs Dept. Ushigome Girls' High School, Tokyo.
-Sept. 1937, Head teacher, Tatara Middle School, Bofu.
-Aug. 1940, Director, Tatara Middle School.
-March 1943, Resident priest, Ryutenji temple, Nagaho Mura, Tsuno County, Yamaguchi Pref.

Political affiliation: None.

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No. 18-2. LIST OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONERS

City of BOFU

(Nominated Jan. 30, 1948)

3. Name: TANAKA Gakushi (_____) Age 57.

Address: 190/55 Hamakata, Bofu shi.

Occupation: President, Salt Manufacturers' Association.

Brief personal history:

-March 1913, Graduated from Middle School.
-March 1943, Vice President, Yamaguchi Ken Salt Manufacturers' Association.
- 1945, Director, Chuo Salt Manufacturers' Association.

Political affiliation: None.

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LIST OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONERS

Town of KUGA, Oshima Gun,
Yamaguchi Pref.

(Nominated Jan. 30, 1948)

1. Name: KANEKO Mokujo (_____) Age 64.

Address: 4029 Kuga Machi, Oshima County.

Occupation: Buddhist priest.

Brief personal history:
-1913, Resident priest, Hisaya Ji temple, Kuga Machi.
-March 1916, Graduated from Sodo Sect Buddhist College.
-1940, Appointed member of Shiho Hogo Iin (Court Committee for Protection of Ex-Convicts and Juveniles)

Political affiliation: None.

Other ref. At present serving on Board of Election Supervisors for Oshima County.

2. Name: OHSU Shonen (_____) Age 31.

Address: 4719 Kuga Machi, Oshima Gun.

Occupation: Buddhist priest.

Brief personal history:
-March 1936, Graduated from Yanai Middle School.
-March 1941, Graduated from Ryukoku Buddhist College, Kyoto.
- 1943, Priest at Chikuji Honganji Temple, Tokyo.
- 1944, Resident priest, Kakuho Ji temple, Kuga Machi.
- 1947, Member of Social Education Committee of Yamaguchi Prefecture.

Political affiliation: None.

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LIST OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONERS

Town of KUGA, Oshima Gun,
Yamaguchi Pref.

(Nominated Jan. 30, 1948)

3. Name: NAKAMURA Shintetsu (_____) Age

Address: 4466 Kuga Machi, Oshima County.

Occupation: Buddhist priest.

Brief personal history:

-March 1926, Graduated from Higher Normal School, Taisho Buddhist College.
-April 1927, Teacher, Girls' High School, Matsuyama Shi.
-Jan. 1928, Resident priest, Komyo Ji temple, Matsuyama Shi.
-June 1945, Resident priest, Amida Ji temple, Kuga Machi.
-March 1947, Member, Shiho Hogo Iin (District Court Committee for Protection of Ex-Convicts and Juveniles)

Political affiliation: None.

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LIST OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONERS

Town of AGENO SHO
Oshima County

(Nominated Jan. 31, 1948)

1. Name: MASUDA Soichi(_____) Age 47.

Address: 2778 Higashi Agenosho, Ageno Sho, Oshima Gun, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Unemployed.

Brief personal history:
-March 1924, Graduated from Oshima Merchant Marine School, Oshima, Yamaguchi Pref. Seaman after school.
-Oct. 1947, Resigned Captain, s.s. Tonaru Maru. At present living at home unemployed.

Political affiliation: None.

2. Name: HIRAI Tetsuichi(_____) Age 50.

Address: 1240-1, Nishi Agenosho, Ageno Sho, Oshima County, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Physician.

Brief personal history:
-Sept. 1922, Graduated from Okayam Medical School.
-Nov. 1922, Staff physician at Saisei Hospital, Osaka.
-Dec. 1922, Enlisted in the Army (71 Inf. Regiment, Hiroshima)
- 1926, Commissioned sub lieutenant on the reserve list.
-April 1929, Opened medical practice at Kita Hama ku,Osaka.
-June 1937, Graduated from Medical College, Osaka Imperial University.
-July 1937, Enlisted in the Army during China Incident.
-March 1940, Demobilized from the Army.
-June 1945, Medical practice at home.

Political affiliation: None.

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LIST OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONERS

Town of Ageno Sho

Oshima County

(NOminated Jan. 31, 1948)

3. Name: HARADA Yoshitaro ([redacted]) Age 65.

Address: 2587-1, Nishi Ageno Sho, Ageno Sho, Oshima County, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Farmer

Brief personal history

-March 1904, Graduated from Kojo Middle School.
-April 1906, Grocery store keeper at Seattle, Washington, USA
-July 1933, Returned home from US
-April 1942, Elected member Ageno Sho town assembly.
-March 1947, Resigned Ageno Sho town assembly member.

Political Affiliation: None.

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LIST OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONERS

Town of SENZAKI, Otsu Gun,
Yamaguchi Pref.

(Nominated Jan. 31, 1948)

1. Name: FUJII Matsuichi(_____) Age 53.

Address: 1999, Shinmachi, Senzaki-machi, Otsu-gun, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Hardward Dealer.

Brief Personal History:
-March 1911, Graduated from Senzaki Primary School.
-March 1911, Engaged in keeping a hard-ware shop at the present address.
-April 1937, Member, Board of Directors, Senzaki-machi Agricultural Association.
-Dec. 1940, Head of Shinmachi Neighbourhood Asso., Senzaki.
-Jan. 1946, Member, Board of Directors, Senzaki Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
-Jan. 1947, Secretary, Otsu Commodity Supply Co-operative Asso.
-April 1947, President, Senzaki Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Political affiliation: None.

2. Name: FUJITA Hatsuichi (_____) Age 49.

Address: 1997, Minami-cho, Senzaki-machi, Otsu-gun. Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Box Manufacturer.

Brief Personal History:
-March 1915, Finished higher course of Senzaki Primary School.
-March 1915, Engaged in box-manufacture at the present address.
-May, 1938, Elected Member of Town Assembly, Senzaki.
-April 1942, Resigned Member of Town Assembly, Senzaki.
-Aug. 1943, Member, Board of Directors, Senzaki Fish Galantine Co.

Political Affiliation: None.

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No. 21

LIST OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONERS

Town of SENZAKI, Otsu Gun,
Yamaguchi Pref.

(Nominated Jan. 31, 1948)

1. Name: FUJII Matsuichi(_____) Age 53.

Address: 1999, Shinmachi, Senzaki-machi, Otsu-gun, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Hardward Dealer.

Brief Personal History:
-March 1911, Graduated from Senzaki Primary School.
-March 1911, Engaged in keeping a hard-ware shop at the present address.
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-Dec. 1940, Head of Shinmachi Neighbourhood Asso., Senzaki.
-Jan. 1946, Member, Board of Directors, Senzaki Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
-Jan. 1947, Secretary, Otsu Commodity Supply Co-operative Asso.
-April 1947, President, Senzaki Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Political affiliation: None.

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Occupation: Box Manufacturer.

Brief Personal History:
-March 1915, Finished higher course of Senzaki Primary School.
-March 1915, Engaged in box-manufacture at the present address.
-May, 1938, Elected Member of Town Assembly, Senzaki.
-April 1942, Resigned Member of Town Assembly, Senzaki.
-Aug. 1943, Member, Board of Directors, Senzaki Fish Galantine Co.

Political Affiliation: None.

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LIST OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONERS

Town of SENZAKI, Otsu Gun,

Yamaguchi Pref.

(Nominated Jan. 31, 1948)

3. Name: OHFUKA Katsuji (_____) Age 31.

Address: 1400, Sakae-machi, Senzaki-machi, Otsu-gun, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Shoyu (Sauce) Brewer.

Brief Personal History:

-March 1941, Finished Course of Brewage, Hiroshima Higher Technical School.
-Dec. 1941, Joined Army 4 Regiment at Yamaguchi.
-Sept. 1945, Appointed Lieutenant on reserve list.
-Sept. 1945, Demobilized from Army.
-Oct. 1945, Engaged in Shoyu Brewage.

Political Affiliation: None.

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LIST OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONERS

City of YAMAGUCHI,
Yamaguchi Pref.

(Nominated Jan. 31, 1948)

1. Name: NOMURA Masuji (_____) Age 50.

Address: 14, Shimotatekoji, Yamaguchi-shi, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Sake Brewer.

Brief Personal History:

-March 1918, Graduated from Tokuyama Middle School.
-Oct. 1946, Standing Councillor, Yamaguchi Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
-Jan. 1948, Member, Administration Investigation Committee of Yamaguchi City.

Political Affiliation: None.

2. Name: ASAGAWA Sota (_____) Age 52.

Address: 1246, Shimogo, Yamaguchi-shi, Yamaguchi Pref.

Occupation: Dentist.

Brief Personal History:

-March 1914, Graduated from Kagawa Primary School, Yoshiki-gun, Yamaguchi Pref.
-May 1923, Received Dentist's License passing examination.
-Sept. 1924, Dental practice.
-1929, Dentist for Ministry of Railway.
-April 1941, Head, Meiji Nishimachi Neighbourhood Association, Ogori.
-March 1943, Member, Board of Directors, YOKUSAN SONEN DAN (Imperial Rule Assistance Youth Asso.) of Yamaguchi City.
-Oct. 1947, Head, Ogori Civil Fire Brigade.

Political Affiliation: None.

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