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FLOOD DAMAGE

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Sept 28, 48.

From ; Prefectural Welfare Section Chief FILE

Subject : Emergency measure to the fire-sufferers.

The number of the family member (sufferers) 4.

The Emergency assistance to them.

Staple food issued 19.5-5-0 K.g.
(City Hall)

Kitchen utensils a set.
(National Relief asso.)

Note: The family got shelta at Mr. Sakujiro Emura. Hirooka-machi, City.

Fire Report and emergency measure to the sufferers from Prefectural Welfare Section.

The Fire Report is the same report from the Local Section

昭和二十三年九月二十八日

高知縣厚生課長殿

軍政部厚生課長

火災被害狀況及び應急援護処置狀況報告について

昭和二十三年九月二十六日午前一時頃高知市本喪カ町に発生した火災について左記の通り報告する.

記

一、火災発生日時　昭和二十三年九月二十六日午前一時頃

二、火災鎮火日時　右　　　

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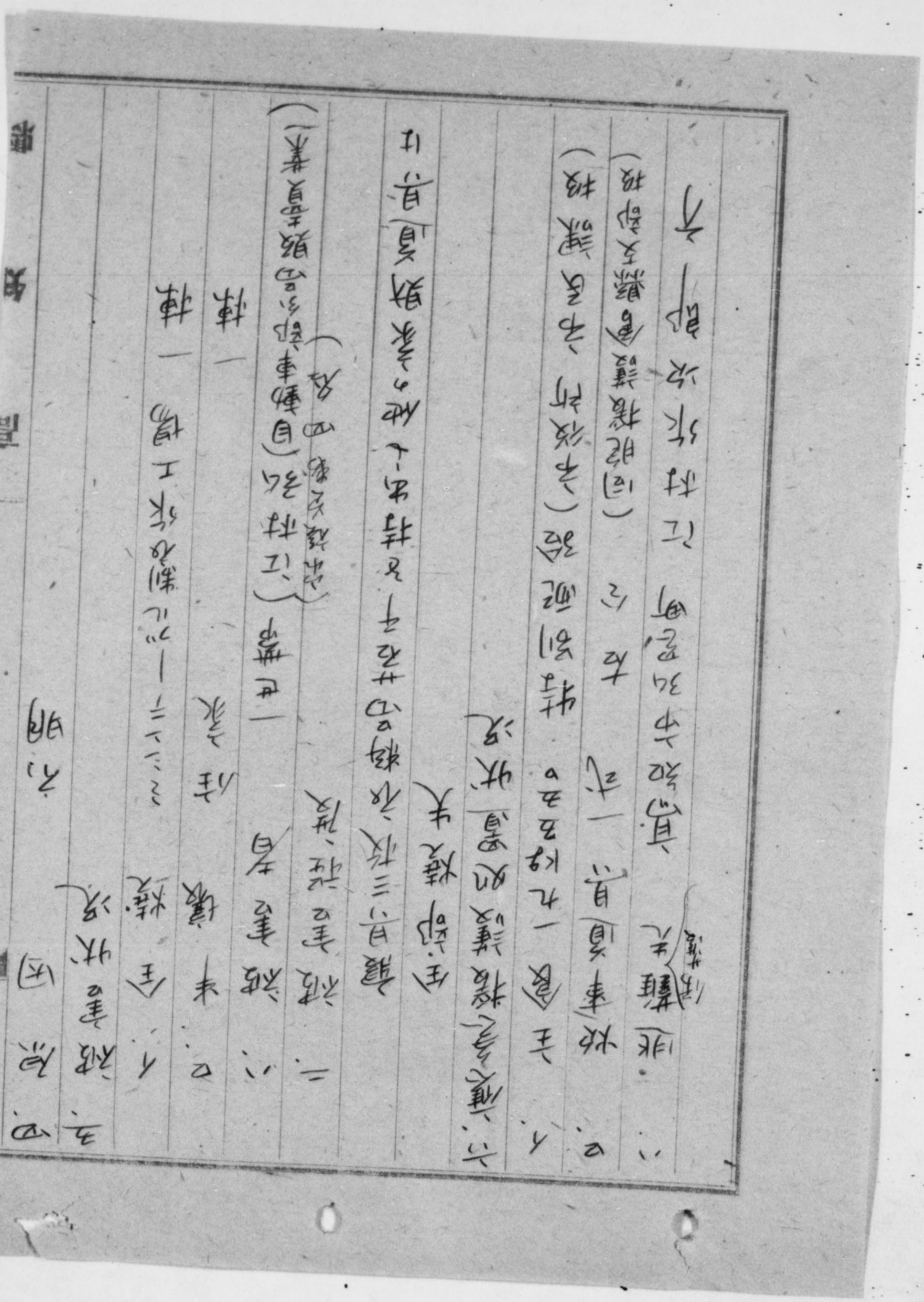

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HEADQUARTERS
KOCHI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1050

26 August '48

SUBJECT: Current Report, Disaster

TO : Commanding Officer

FROM : Welfare Section

At Nakamura-cho, Hata-gun, 1 house collapsed by mountain slide, 2 persons injured and 2 bridges washed out by flood.

7 mountain slides throughout the prefecture.
3,000 cho paddy fields flooded.
Kochi-Matsuyama main road blocked.

Above information covers up to 12 noon.

Source: Prefecture Welfare Section phone call 1500.

John W. Rourk.

JOHN W. ROURK D.A.C.
WELFARE OFFICER

Weather report: Storm to continue another 24 hours, from noon. 200 m.m. rain expected here in that time.

1530: Phoned above info to Region (Carr) at suggestion of Col. A. J.W.R.

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Aug. 27, 48

From: Mr. Yamamoto, City Mayor

Subject: Report of the disaster caused by flooding and the measures taken to the suffendrs

City housing at Ohara-Cho being submerged, the occupants (ten families) took refuge at Kagamigawa Gakuen (Public Reformatory) at midnight of 27, August. The water receded soon and at 9 AM 27, August, they returned back home and occupied their houses. No damage at all.

Disinfectants were distributed to sprinkle around the housing. The staple food distribution date was made earlier for the sufferers.

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Recd 30 Aug GHQ

Date of Translation = Aug. 28 Translated by: Y. Hatakenaka

To = Chief of Public Welfare Section of Kochi MGT

From = Chief of Public Welfare Department of Kochi Pref. Govt.

Aug. 26 NO. 485

Interim Report on Flood Damage

The extent of damage As of Aug. 26, 1948 (AT 10 p.m.)

Kind of damage = Flood damage from heavy rains and waterspouts (whirlwinds)

Damaged districts = All over the prefecture

The total number of sufferers			254
Casualties to men	The dead		0
	The missing		0
	The wounded	Seriously-wounded persons	2
		Slightly-wounded persons	5
	Total		7
Damage to houses	Completely-destroyed	Number of houses	5
		Number of persons	19
	Carried away by the flood	Number of houses	0
		Number of persons	0
	Partially destroyed	Number of houses	2
		Number of persons	4

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Damage to houses	Flooded	Overflowed the floors	Number of houses	66
			Number of persons	100
		To a depth under the floors	Number of houses	685
			Number of persons	124
	Total		Number of houses	758
			Number of persons	247
Damage to nonhouses				14
Damage to rice-fields and fields	Rice-fields	Carried away or buried by the flood		0 acres
		Flooded		8680.35 acres
	Fields	Carried away or buried by the flood		0
		Flooded		147 acres
	Total			8827.35 acres
Damaged parts of roads			Length of flooded roads	2/ parts of 950 metres
Bridges carried away by the flood				4
Dike that breaks				1
Place where the railway service has been suspended.				0
Pond or marshe that breaks				0
Landslides				4
Matters that demand special attention	The number of sufferers is still under investigation and the figures given above show only those already known.			

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FILE

~~June~~ July 6, 1948

To: Commanding Officer,
Kochi Mil Govt Team

From: Kochi Prefectural Calamity Counter Measures Headquarters
c/o General Affairs Section, Kochi Prefectural Office

Subject: Report on Disastrous Flood

We hereby submit to you the report on flood damages and counter measures taken against the heavy rainfall since July 5, 1948.

Note: This report is based on the investigation made by Police Guard Section and telephone reports we received from Branch Office and Local Offices.

Kochi Prefectural Calamity Counter Measures Headquarters are keeping in touch with all the Departments and Sections concerned, taking necessary counter-steps, against flood disaster, receiving various reports from suffered districts, and are ready to meet the emergency.

Counter Measures:

1. We tried to obtain the reports at every hour by keeping in touch with suffered districts.

2. The thunder-storm still continued heavily at 5 p.m. and in order to meet the emergency we asked the meteorological observations to the chief of Kochi Meteorological Station. According to this, we issued the Disaster Warning (Saigai Keiho) by radio.

   The 1st Disaster Warning Broadcasted by radio on July 5, at 7 p.m.

   Issued by Kochi Prefectural Calamity Counter Measures Headquarters.

By the weather conditions at 7 p.m. on July 5, Kochi Prefectural Governor has issued Disaster Warning all over the prefecture. Strict Gard is requested.
Damage done by the heavy rainfall since this morning in this prefecture is as follows:

(It is shown on the separate list).

List of Flood Damage as of 9 p.m. July 5, 1948

Name of Town or Village	Casualties				Damaged houses					Damaged Fields		Other damages			
	Dead	Missing	Seriously injured	Slightly injured	Swept away	Completely destroyed	Half destroyed	Flooded on the floor	Flooded under the floor	Inundated	Swept away	Read collapse	Bridges swept away	Dikes destroyed	Lumber swept away
Aki-Gun															
Aki-cho									1	20					
Tano-cho			1												
Iweki-mura									20						
Kawakita-mura										20					
Hatayema-mura											4				3,000 koku
Inekuchi-mura												1	1		
Wajiki mura										80			1		
Nishibun-mura										70					

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Kami-Gun														
Akaoka-cho							20	60						
Kishimoto-cho								60						
Yamada-cho					15	290			1 tan			1		
Noichi-cho	1			2				50						
Birafu-mura	1		1	2						5	1			
Koso-mura							80	80						
Meiji-mura												3		
Okusuuye-mura										2				
Katajimura		8	1					50	30 cho	2				
Zaisho-mura										1				
Mekiyama-mura										4				
Tosa-Nagaoka-Gun														
Gomen-cho					100									
Noda-mura					50									
Takaoka-Gun														
Oshi-cho										1				
TOTAL	2	9	2	4	165	411	502 cho	30 1 tan	cho	19	2	6	3,000 koku	

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Note:

1. Traffic Interruption:

   (a) Kochi Private Railway Service was interrupted owing to the flood at Noichi and Akaoka

   (b) Tram Service between Kochi and Gomen was interrupted owing to the flood at Otsu-mura.

2. Communication interrupted:

   Owing to the inundation of Noichi Post Office Mail and telephone service was interrupted in that area.

3. Above traffic and communication service were reopened in the morning of July 6.

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Stom Warming issued by Kochi Meteorological Station is as follows:

By Chief, Kochi Meteorological Station.
It is believed that, by the influence of typhoon on the eastern sea of Formosa, heavy rainfall like this will continue for 2 or 3 days more. At present, we can not forecast the amount of rainfall, but at some places it will be over 100 Mils.

To the men in charge at city, towns and villages' calamity counter Measures Headquarters:-

"You are requested to do your best for Prevention and reduction all sorts of damages by corporating with other people at your area."

The 2nd Disaster Warning broadcasted by radio at 11.53 p.m.

To the people of Yasu-cho.
Dikes of the River Yasu are in danger of breakdown. Yasu-cho is in danger of inundation. Keep strict watch.

"Dikes of the River Shimantogawa (The river Watari) are in danger of breakdown. Strict watch is needed."

3. Prefectural Calamity Counter Measures Headquarters are ready for the aggravation of conditions, Keep in touch with all the Departments and Sections concerned, and in accordance with the Counter disaster plan all the staff a re stationed at each designated place, adapted a prudential policy and taking an active part in the plan together with direct or collateral organs under the control of all the Department and Sections concerned.

In cooperation with National, Rural Police authorities and other organizations concerned in Disaster Relief Bodies we are also trying our best for reconstruction work.
We asked them the detailed report of the present conditions, but no report have been received as of July 5 at 4 p.m., but expect them by July 7.

4. Activities at damaged areas.

According to the report received at 10 p.m. July 5, the local calarnity Counter Measures Headquarters which were apened immediately after the flood (at Local Offices) are trying their best to minimize the floud damage by taking necessary floud counter measures keeping in touch with town and village calarnity counter measures Headquarters. At Oshino area they supplied meals to the people worked for the repair of dikes.

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5. Early morning of July 6, Chiefs of Agrarian Dept and Economic Dept and other chiefs went to investigate the damaged conditions and encouraged those suffered people.

The results of this investigation will be reported at the meeting of Department Section Chiefs to be held July 7.

6. Condition as of 12 a.m. on July 6.

Floods at Kacho and Aki Areas are gradually going down, and very few houses are under water.

Flood on the rice fields, etc is gradually reducing, and traffic will be reopened in a day or two.

Further details will be submitted to you on receipt of the reports from each Department and Section concerned.

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Police No. 566

July 7, 1948

To: Commanding Officer
Kochi Mil. Govt. Team

From: Kochi Prefectural Police
Troop Commander

Subject: **Report on Damages by Heavy Rain**

As to the damages caused by the heavy rain since July 4, the report has been made to you over telephone on July 5. The downpour fell in the central Tosa, with the Kacho Plain as its center, extending from the Aki River in the east and the Niyodo River in the west. The rainfall in these districts being 174mm, these districts have been damaged most severely and the rainfall in other districts was around 84mm.
The total damages in this prefecture revealed as of at 4 p.m. on July 6, are as follows.

1. Houses inundated:

Over floor	209
Under floor	848

Among them, the places flooded more than 100 houses are Yamada-cho, Gomen-cho and Sako-mura, all in Kami-gun, and Shimoda in Hata-gun. But at present, water has almost decreased except some places.

2. Fields inundated:

They are 2535 "chobu", including Aki-gun, Kami-gun, Nagaoka-gun, Hata-gun and Agawa-gun. Towns and villages inundated most severely:

Hata-gun: Nakasuji-mura, Yazuka-mura, Higashiyama-mura, Higashi Nakasuji-mura, Okuuchi-mura, Shimoda-cho

Agawa-gun: Nishibun-mura, Akiyama-mura

Takaoka-gun: Hage-mura, Kitahara-mura, Hasuike-mura

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Aki-gun: Inokuchi-mura, Nishibun-mura

3. Houses washed away: 9

Sako-mura,	Kami-gun:	1
Kataji-mura,	do. :	7
Birafu-mura,	do. :	1

4. Houses completely destroyed: 3

Kataji-mura :	1
Umanoue-mura:	1
Tano-~~mura~~ cho :	1

5. Houses partly destroyed: 6

6. Dikes broken: 6

Inokuchi-mura (irrigation)	1
Hatayama-mura (Aki River)	1
Meiji-mura (Kamiyu River)	3
Wajiki-mura (irrigation)	1

When they are restored is not clear at present, but emergency repairing work is being made now.

7. Fields washed away:

Sako-mura,	Kami-gun:	50 "chobu"
Tano-cho,	Aki-gun :	51
Yasuda-cho,	do. :	20
Doi-mura,	do. :	10
Ioki-mura,	do. :	11

8. Bridges washed away:

Inokuchi-mura,	Aki-gun:	9
Aki-cho,	do. :	1
Kawakita-mura,	do. :	1
Kitagawa-mura,	do. :	1
Akano-mura,	do. :	1
Birafu-mura,	Kami-gun:	1
Yasu-cho,	do. :	1
Nanokawa-cho,	Agawgu n:	1

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Almost all of these bridges are little bridges constructed on town and village roads, but the Wetarigawa Temporarilly Constructed Bridge at Nakamura-cho, spanning the Shimanto River was washed away, and the traffic is suspended there, Roads have been collapsed at 87 places, most of which are town and village roads. The railway service of Yodo line on the Government Railway has been suspended due to collapse at each one place in Nanokawa-mura, and Ochi-cho, but it is expected to be reppened by about July 8. In Saga-cho and Okata-cho, Hata-gun on Kochi Nakamura Line, one place has been broken respectively, but they are available by passersby. On the prefectural highway along Yamada Odochi Line, 4 places have been collapsed in Birafu-mura, and 1 place in Zaisho-mura and these places cannot be available. It is expected to take one month to be restored to normalcy.

Persons missing;

Noichi-cho, Kami-gun: 1
Birafu-cho, do. : 1

Damages on transportation facilities:

1. The railway service of Aki Gomen Line of Kochi Private Railway has been suspended due to the collapse of the entrance to the Tei tunmel.

2. The street cars service between Kochi and Gomen had been suspended due to the inundation in Otsu-mura, Nagaoka-gun since July 5 at 4.00 p.m. but it has been restored to normalcy since July 6.

Damages on communication facilities:

There have been no damages on the main lines but telephone and telegraphic services under jurisdiction of Noichi-cho Post Office in Kami-gun have been suspended owing to inundation to the ~~Police~~ Post Office which are expected to be restored to normalcy by July 7. Telephone and telegraphic services under jurisdiction of Higashigawa-mura Post Office in Aki-gun have been suspended but the details are unknown.

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Damages in other districts:

Hatakeyama-mura, Aki-gun:		Lumber were washed away causing loss of 1,000,000 yen
Nawari-cho, Aki-gun	:	Fishing nets were washed away causing loss of 2,000,000 yen
Kochi City	:	Two houses were damaged by being struck by lightning.

According to weather-forecasts it would be no fear of torrential rain for the time being there fore there is no danger of increase of the abovementioned damages.
Rivers and inundated places are decreasing every moment.

Manabu Hirai

Manabu Hirai

Kochi Prefectural
Police Troop Commander

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9 Aug 1947

Aug. 7, 1947

To : Warrant officer Nelson,
Public Welfare Section, Kochi Mil. Gov't Team.

From : Chief of the Welfare Section, Kochi Pref.

Subject: Measures taken for the relief of the sufferers from a heavy rain.

No. 1

1. Name and address of the sufferers

a. Takeichi Kishino (31 years old) and three others,
No. 108, Atago-cho, Kochi City

b. Tsunemaru Maeda and six others,
No. 109, Atago-cho, Kochi City

c. Sadahiko Ono (32 years old) and two others,
Same as above

2. Date of suffering

July 21, 1947

3. Cause of suffering

Landslide owing to a heavy rain

4. Number of house damaged

Dwelling house 2 (3 families)

5. Estimated amount of loss

¥ 80,000 at Kishino's house
¥450,000 at Ono's house
¥100,000 at Maeda's house

6. Dead and injured

Name of the dead

Shozo Kishino (20 years old), worker
Hiroshi Kishino (13 "), Carpenter

7. Relief measures

(1) Clothes:

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Blankets, mosquito-nets and other clothes will be distributed to them in proportion to the degree of damage.

(2) Food:

Staple food for seven days and seasoning were specially distributed.

(3) House:

All families of sufferers are living with their relations

(4) Others:

Emergency relief of them has been continued by July 23 with food and others brought by neighbouring houses immediately after sufferings.

8. Living condition at present

Kishino's family is now in their native place to bury the dead, and they will need the public assistance. There will be no necessity for relief of both Maeda's and One's family.

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No. 2

1. Name and address of the sufferers
   Toyoki Nakamura (63 years old, women), No. 209, Mimase, Kochi City

2. Date of suffering
   July 21, 1947

3. Cause of suffering
   Landslide owing to a heavy rain

4. Number of house damaged
   Dwelling house 1 (half destroyed)

5. Estimated amount of loss
   Under investigation

6. Dead and injured
   None

7. Relief measures

   (1) Clothes and Food

   She is barely living in the house which stands inclining by about 20 degrees and one third of which has been buried in the earth owing to a wash-out. Relief measure will not be needed at present.

   (2) House

   We have to remove sands washed out, but the high expenses required for the works and other difficulties are preventing from beginning the removing-works.

8. Living condition at present.

   She is earning bread with domestic side works and other way, and she will need a relief in future. A Welfare Committee is considering public assistance to her.

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9 Aug 1947

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Investigation of public works damaged

(For the month of July)

Kochi Pref.

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Variety	Number of damaged places	Expected amount of damages (yen)	Amount of materials for emergency reconstruction works					Remarks
			Cement	Lumber	Nail	Steel	Mercury	
			kg	koku	kg			
Roads	163 (58)	13,617,773 (1383.142)	15,450	10	50			
Bridges	7 (6)	1,142,000 (1,131.000)		80	610	1215		
Embarkment	101 (10)	18,206,100 (186,000)						
Waterway	35	160,300	1,350	100	100			
Lighthouse	1 (1)	2,000.000 (1000,000)					160 Kg	The flash light not revolved. Repair needed as soon as possible
Total	307 (75)	35,126,173 (3700,142)	16,800	190	760	1215	160	

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M.G. TEAM
DATE 8 AUG. '47
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Irrigation ponds and water ways	Collapse and cracks	Length of damaged places	Localities and collapsed ponds	Remarks
Water ways	Collapse	727 m.	All over Kitagawa-mura, Aki-gun	30 places collapsed
"	"	9	Kawanotani, Sakawa-cho, Takaoka-gun	
"	"	54	Yusunara, " "	
"	"	15	Fujinono, Osaki-mura, Takaoka-gun	
"	Cracks	450	Allover Kitagawa-mura, Aki-gun	5 cracks
"	"	36	Sakaori, Ochi-machi, Takaoka-gun	No damage by flood
"	"	54	Yanase, Sakawa-cho, Takaoka-gun	
"	"	1432	Sekihama-cho, Aki-gun	There is a fear of flood, it water is swollen
"	"	97	Kiragawa-cho, "	
"	"	90	Gochi, Okuuchi-mura, Hata-gun	Damaged by flood
Irrigation ponds	"	27	Yamada, Yamada-mura, Hata-gun	

Total
Water ways (collapse & cracks) : 2944
Irrigation ponds (cracks) : 27
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Police No. 669

Aug. 1, 1947

To: Lt. Col. Haisley
Senior Officer
Kochi Mil. Govt. Team.

From: Director of Police Dept.

Subject: Reprt on conditions of Rehabilitation after the disaste due to the Heavy Rain.

Damages due to the heavy rain since July 13, in this prefecture have been already reported to you. The prefectural authorities are now making straneous efforts in the repair works, and the most of the damages have been already canceled. The conditons of damage which we have not been recovered are as shown on the attached table.

KOCHI
M.G. TEAM
DATE. 8 Aug 47
SIG.

S. Okuno

Seisuke Okuno,

Director of
Police Department,
Kochi Prefecture.

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Place	kind of road	Total length	Damage	Days required hereafter	Remark
Tanoyu, Kitagawa-mura, Aki-gun	Provincial road	5 m.	collapsed	30	Only men and horses can pass
Kubotsuki, do	do	10 m.	buried	25	do
Nagayama, do	do	10 m.	collapsed	25	do
Katsukadani, do	do	15 m.	collapsed	25	do
Karaki, Higashimorogi, Morogi-mura, Agawa-gun	do	10 m.	do	3	
Shimooka, Taisho-mura, Hata-gun	do	45 m.	buried	5	
Kamioka, do	do	12 m.	do	5	
Tsukanokawa, do	do	30 m.	do	5	
Kurosugawa, Kiyomizu-mura, Agawa-gun	do	20 m.	collapsed	2	
Hane-mura, Aki-guh	Village road	160 m.	washed away	unknown	Emergency measures were taen but

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					date of completion is unknown
do	bank	60 m.	do	do	
do	Bridge		do	do	
Kiragawa-machi, Aki-gun	Town Road	280 m.	do	25	
do	Forest road	20 m.	collapsed	unknown	
do	Bridge	45 m.	washed away	do	Temporary repairs have been finished
do	Bank	77 m.	collapsed	do	
do	Dike	190 m.	washed away	do	
Sakihama-machi, Aki-gun	Bank	800 m.	do	30	Bank of the Sakihama R.
do	do	370 m.	collapsed	30	Bank of a branch of the Sakihama R.
None-machi, Aki-gun	Town road	250 m.	do	90	

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do	Kawaguchi Bridge		washed away		The repair will be completed ~~XX~~ next February
do	Forest road	700 m	collapsed	unknown	
Izaino, Kamibun-mura, Takaoka-gun	Bank	100 m	do	60	
Aozue, Ochi-machi, Takaoka-gun	National road No. 25	35 m	do	10	
Ochi-machi, Takaoka-gun	Bank	20 m.	do	15	
Shonai, Kuroiwa-mura, Takaoka-gun	do	80 m.	do	15	
Kunimitsu, Yasu-machi, Kami-gun	Bridge		do	10	
TOTAL	Road Bank Bridge	1,592 m. 1,617 m. 4	(15 spots) (7 spots)		

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NO2

Police No. 656

July 29, 1947

To: Warrant Officer Nelson
Kochi Mil. Govt. Team

From: Director of Police Department

Subject: Estimated Value of the Damages due to the Heavy Rain

The damage due to the heavy rain since July 9 was reported to you on July 26, The estimated value of the damage is hereby submitted to you as shown in the next table. The damage reported on July 26 and this estimated value have been calculated by the data collected from all the police stations through telephone at that time and details are still being investigated. The result will be reported as soon as possible and the real damage will be greater than that in this report.

S. Okuno

Seisuke Okuno
Director of
Police Dept.
Kochi Prefecture

1 Acre = .41

1 Koku = 9-8 cubic Feet

Table of Damage

No. of ~~Concerned~~ ~~City,~~ Villages and towns AFFECTED.		118	
No. of damaged spots		163	
Killed BY LANDSLIDE.		6	
~~Kind~~			Estimated Cost
Houses:	Entirely Collapsed	7	630,000 yen
	Half-Collapsed	9	
	Buried	2	
	Flooded, Over the floor	13	
	do , under the floor	129	
Farmland:	Washed away	~~37 chobu~~ 10 ACRES.	Being investigated
	Flooded	~~2,153 chobu~~ 860 ACRES	
Roads:	Collapsed	95places	25,657,853 yen
	Total length	~~1,874 metres~~ 1,900 YARDS	
Bridges:	Washed away	9	1,866,769 yen
Banks:	Collapsed	30	178,958,580 yen
Timber:	Washed away	~~8,000 koku~~ 78,000 CUBIC FEET.	3,000,000 yen
Total			210,113,202 yen

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Police Station	Town or Village	Place	Kind of Damage					
			Killed	House	Farmland	Road	Bridge	Other
Kochi Harbor	Akiyama-mura	Kodono			flooded: rice field 10 cho			
Susaki	Higashitsuno-mura	Chikara-ishi Godoji				1 place		
Susaki	Yusuhara-mura	Shimokawa Kaminagi				1 place		
Motoyama	Yoshino-mura						Collapsed: 1	
Motoyama	Motoyama-machi				flooded: 4 cho, 8 tan			Timbers washed away 2,500 koku
Takaoka	Nisai-mura	between Nishihata and Ninomura				flooded: 1 place 10 metres		
Sakawa	Osaki-mura	Warabidani				collapsed: 1 place, 6 metres		
Sakawa	Nanokawa-mura	Hashihaku-radani				collapsed: 1 place, 10 metres		
Sakawa	Nanokawa-mura	Takanosu				collapsed: 1 place, 2 metres		

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Sakawa	Nanokawa-mura	Nagabuchi	collapsed: 1 place, 5 metres
do.	Osaki-mura	Ushigoroshi	collapsed: 1 place, 3 metres
do.	do.	Morishita	collapsed: 1 place, 10 metres
do.	Ikegawa-mura	Yasui Iriedani	collapsed: 1 place, 4 metres
do.	do.	Yasui	collapsed: 1 place, 14 metres
do.	Befu-mura	Mori	collapsed: 1 place, 7 metres
Yamada	Kaminiro-mura		collapsed: 1 place, 3 metres
Sakawa	Nanokawa-mura	Tachibana	collapsed: 1 place, 16 metres
Susaki	Kamihayama-mura	Kaina	collapsed: 1 place, 8 metres
Yamada	Zaisho-mura	Shiraishi	flooded: 1 place, 2 metres

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Police Station	Town or Village	Place	Killed	Kind of Damage House	Farmland	Road	Bridge	Other
Susaki	Onomi-mura	Kudarukawa				collapsed: 1 place, 20 metres		
do.	do.	Kumaaki				collapsed: 3 places, 42 metres		
do.	Kure-machi	Nihonmatsu				collapsed: 1 place, 10 metres		
do.	do.	Nishidoga-dani				collapsed: 1 place, 17 m		
do.	Ochi-machi	between Oinoyama & Kurara				collapsed: 1 place, 10m		
do.	Kamihayama-mura	Susaki Uwajima line				collapsed: 1 place, 10m		
do.	do.	Kaina				collapsed: 1 place, 5 m		
Kochi	Kochi City	Kumagawa Hitotsubashi		flooded: 1 tan				collapsed bank: 1
Kubokawa	Kubokawa-machi	west by 50m from Tatemetoge				collapsed: 1 place, 12m 12 metres		
Motoyama	Higashi-toyonaga-mura	Funado				collapsed: 1 place, 10m		
Susaki	Kure-machi	Uzuranomawari				collapsed: 1 place, 6m		

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Nakamura	Higashiyama -mura	Kotsuka	3	entirely collapsed: 3 half collapsed: 1					
Ino	Konotani-mura	Shimizu provincial road					collapsed: 1 place, 10m		

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Police Station	Town or Village	Place	Killed	Kind of Damage House	Farmland	Road	Bridge	Others
Aki	None-machi	Yodogaiso				collapsed: 1 place, 40m		
Kubokawa	Kubokawa-machi	Kuchisode-gawa				collapsed: 1 place, 12m		
Kochi	Kagami-mura	near Okawa-mura Bridge				collapsed: 1 place, 4m		

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Oshino		Boundary between Tochi-mura & Miwa-mura				collapsed: 1 place, 2m		
do.	Miwa-mura	Hamakaida						Interruption of telephone service of the Communication Ministry

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Aki	Sakihama-machi	Sakihama River			collapsed of bank: 800 m
do.	do.	Branch of the Sakihama River			collapsed of bank: 370m
do.	do.		3 (one of them, de+ pressed by 20 cm)		
Sukumo	Tsukinada-mura	between Kozaitsuno and Saitsuno	collapsed: 1 place, 10m		
Yamada	Yamada-machi	Whole town			Interruption of electric & telephone service
Takaoka	Hasuike-mura		flooded: 80 chobu		
do.	Kitahara-mura		flooded: 60 chobu		
do.	Hage-mura		flooded: 80 chobu		
do.	Nisai-mura		flooded: 120 chobu		
Susaki	Shimohayama-mura	Sakiyama		collapsed: 1 place, 5m	
do.	Kaminokae-machi	Kure line		collapsed: 1 place, 10m	
do.	Susaki	Kadoyazaka		collapsed: 1 place, 30m	

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Nakamura	Yamana-mura	Doiuchi						collapse of reservoir bank by 30m
Kubokawa	Taisho-mura	Seri				collpased 1 place, 30m		truck was ~~ku~~ buried but no damage

July 18, 1947

Police Station	Town or Village	Place	Killed	Kind of Damage House	Farmland	Road	Bridge	Others
Sakawa	Ochi-mura	Akatsuchi-toge			~~flooded:~~	collapsed: 3 places, 30 metres		
do.	Kuroiwa-mura				flooded: 120 chobu			
do.	Ogawa-mura				flooded: 1 chobu			
do.	Sakawa-machi			flooded, under the floor:20	flooded: 20 chobu			
do.	Kamo-mura				flooded: 40 chobu			
do.	Ochi-machi			flooded, under floor:10	flooded: 10 chobu			
do.	do.	Aozue				collapsed: 3 places, 20m		
do.	Kuroiwa-mura	Village road						Washed away, 1

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Sakawa	Tokano-mura		flooded: 1 chobu	
Ino	Kiyomizu-mura	Kurosegawa		collapsed: 1 place, 20m
do.	do.	between Konotani & Kiyomizu		collapsed: 1 place, 18m
Susaki	Shimohayama-mura	Shindoi		collapsed: 1 place, 25m
do.	Kamibun-mura	Furyo		collapsed: 1 place, 15m
do.	Kaminokae-machi	Kure line		do.
do.	Kamibun-mura	Hirano		Washed away, 1

July 19, 1947

Susaki	Kure-machi	Kurezaki, 80% height from the bottom		collpased: 1 place, 10m
do.	Taisho-mura	Kitagawa		do.
Nakamura	Saga-machi			collapsed: 1 place, 15m
do.	Watarigawa			Washed away, 1
Yamada	Birafu	between Birafu & Zaisho		collasped: 1 place, 10m

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Kochi		Sanbashi-dori 5-chome	flooded, over the floor: 5 flooded under the floor: 12		
Muroto	Murotomisaki machi	near Takaishi			collpased: 1 place, 5m
do.	Kannoura-machi		collapsed: 1		
do.	None-machi			Washed away: 3 chobu	
do.	Muroto-machi			Washed away: 1 chobu	
do.	Kiragawa-machi			flooded: 1 chobu	
do.	Akano-mura			flooded: 2 chobu	
do.	Wajiki-mura			flooded: 20 chobu	
do.	Hatakeyama-mura				buried: 2 places, 20m
do.	Kitagawa-mura				buried 1 place, 15m
Ino	Ino-machi	Shiozaki		flooded: 1 chobu	
do.	Kusaka-mura			flooded: 2 chobu	

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Ono	Konotani-mura	Konotani			collapsed: 1 place, 18m
Ino	Mitsuse-mura	Gentaro-bayashi			collapsed: 1 place, 6m
Nakamura	Shirotagawa mura	Shirahama			collapsed: 1 place, 10m
do.	Nakasuji-mura	Kunimi			do.
do.	Tsudai-mura	Nakaba			collapsed: 1 place, 15m
do.	Tanogo-mura				Bank collapsed 7 spots, amounting to 140m
Susaki	Kure-machi	Osakadani			collapsed: 1 place, 15m
Susaki	Onogo-mura			flooded: 26 chobu	
do.	Kitagawa-mura			flooded: 3.5 chobu	
Akaoka	Ozato-mura			flooded: 1 chobu	
do.	Nakano-mura			flooded: 12 chobu	
Aki	Nahari-mura		flooded, under the floor, 200	flooded: 35 chobu	flooded: 1 place, 200 m
do.	Tano-machi		flooded: 1		

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Susaki	Kure-machi	Dogaoka				collapsed: 1 place, 25m		
do.	Onomi-mura	between Bando and Katabami				collapsed: 1 place, 18m		
do.	Kamibun-mura	Isaino			flooded: 0.6 chobu			

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Police Station	Town or Village	Place	Killed	Kind of Damage House	Farmland	Road	Bridge	Others
Kochi	Ikku				flooded: 80 chobu			
do.	Nunoshida				flooded: 20 chobu			
do.	Koda				flooded: 50 chobu			
Susaki	Susaki-machi	Koiwagi Nakamura line				collapsed: 1 place, 10m		
do.	Kamibun-mura				flooded: 0.6 chobu			collapsed bank 2 spots
do.	Susaki-machi				flooded: 1 chobu			
do.	Uranouchi				flooded: 15 chobu			
Oshino	Nagaoka-mura	Nonaka-bun		half collapsed 4				

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Sakawa	Kuroiwa-mura		flooded, under the floor: 30			
Motoyama	Osugi-mura	Ishinoyasuba			collapsed: 1 place, 30m	
do.	do.	Nakanotani			collapsed: 1 place, 14m	
Sakawa	Sakawa-machi			flooded: 113 chobu		
do.	Kuroiwa-mura			flooded: 140 chobu		
do.	Kamo-mura			flooded: 60 chobu		
do.	Tokano-mura			flooded: 230 chobu		
do.	Ogawa-mura			flooded: 12 chobu		
do.	Ochi-machi			flooded: 1 chobu		
do.	do.	Ikenokubo			collapsed: 1 place, 10m	
do.	do.	Aozue			collapsed: 1 place, 9m	
do.	Kuroiwa-mura					collapsed bank, 1
do.						do.
do.	Kitagawa-mura			flooded: 0.4 chobu	collapsed: 5 places, 20m	

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Sakawa	Higashigawa-			flooded: 3.5 chobu	collapsed: 2 spots,10m	
Aki	None-machi	Yodogaiso			collapsed: 4 places, 50m	
do.	Kannoura			flooded: 1 chobu		
do.	None-machi			flooded: 5 chobu	forestry way collapsed: 1 place, 700m	
do.	Sakihama-machi	Tonoda River				bank collapsed, 80m
do.	do.	Iyagadani	flooded, ~~flooded~~, under ~~under the~~ floor, ~~floor, 100~~ 100 ~~over the~~ over the ~~floor:~~ floor: 5			
do.	Kiragawa-machi			flooded: 0.4 chobu	village way collapsed: 3 place, 90m	
do.	Kitagawa- mura			washed away: 0.7 chobu		
do.	Higashigawa-mura			flooded: 2.5 chobu		
Sakawa	Sakawa-machi			flooded: 100 chobu washed away & buried: 13 chobu		
do.	Kuroiwa-mura		flooded under the floor:30	flooded: 120 chobu washed away & buried: 20 chobu		1

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Sakawa	Kamo-mura				flooded 60 chobu	
do.	Tokano-mura				flooded: 104 chobu	
do.	Ochi-machi				flooded: 1 chobu	
do.	do.	Ikenokubo				collapsed: 1 place, 10m
do.	do.	Aozue				do.
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Akaoka	Akaoka-machi				flooded: 10 chobu	
do.	Kishimoto - machi				flooded: 20 chobu	
do.	Yasu-machi		flooded under the floor: 1		flooded: 10 chobu	
do.	Ozato-mura		do.	4	flooded: 50 chobu	
Oshino	Otsu-mura	Kako				1 place, 10m
Aki	Aki-machi					timber washed away: 5,500 koku
Ino	Ino-machi					Tram service interrupted owing to flood

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Sakawa	Ochi-machi	Anzue		flooded: 1 place, 50m
Yamada	Yamada-machi	Shin-machi	flooded under the floor: 50	
Kochi	between Ikku & Otsu	Otsu		Railway flooded
Kochi Harbor	Kochi City	Nagahama	flooded, under the floor, 240	
do.	do.	Godaisan	flooded, under the floor, 45	
do.	do.	Sanbashi-dori 5-chome	do. 20	
do.	do.	Minami Take-shima-cho	do. 13	
do.	do.	Mimase	entirely collasped: 3 partially collapsed: 4	
do.	do.	South of Sanbashi-dori 4-chome		flooded: 80 chobu
do.	do.	Godaisan		flooded: 30 chobu
do.	do.	Nagahama		flooded: 37 chobu

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Kochi Harbor	Kochi City	Morogi-mura			flooded: 20 chobu
do.	do.	Akiyama-mura			flooded: 70 chobu
do.	do.	Nishibun			flooded: 30 chobu
do.	do.	Yoshihara-mura			buried collapsed: 1 place, 30m
Kochi	Kochi City	Atago-machi	2	buried 2	
do.	do.	do.		flooded: under the floor:476	
do.	do.	between Masugata & Otsu			Tram service interrupted owing to the flood.
do.	do.	between Uji & Yashirodori			do.
do.	Tosayama-mura				collapsed: 40m
do.	Kochi City	Nagahama & Seto			flooded: 500m
do.	Ohara-machi			flooded over the floor: 3	
do.	Kochi City	Niida			collapsed: 1 place, 1m

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Kochi	~~Kochi-City~~ Kureda-mura	Hiezaki	1						
TOTAL	118	163	6	flooded, over the floor: 13 flooded, under the floor: 1,291 entirely collapsed: 7 half collapsed: 9	Washed away 37 chobu Flooded: 2,153 chobu	Collapsed: 95 places, amounting 1,874 m Flooded: 16,000m	Washed away: 9	Timber washed away 8,000 koku	

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