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Investigation on Number of Candidates, Successful Candidates, People Eligible to Vote and Voters in the Election of number of Farm Land Commission.

Mark * Indicates the City, Ward, Town and Village where the polling was completed.

# Indicates the Town and Village where another polling (Sept. 10 '49) is scheduled because of want of successful candidates.

X Indicates the polling was not held.

Name of Land Commission	Number of Candidate		Classification for Political Party	Number of people eligible to vote	Number of voters
Meguro Ward Land Commission	* 11	10		264	209
Omori District Ota Ward Commission	* 11	10	Democratic Liberal Party (2) Democratic Party (1)	348	215
Kamata District Ota " "	10	10	Social Democratic Party (1) Democratic Party (1)		X
Tobu District Setagaya Ward Commission	*11	10	Democratic Liberal Party (2)	322	231
Seibu District Setagaya Ward Commission	14	10	Social Democratic Party (1)	2857	1653
Tamagawa District Setagaya Ward Commission	* 15	10	Social Democratic Party (2)	1158	619
Nakano Ward Commission	10	10			X
Suginami Ward Com.	* 11	* 10	Democratic Liberal Party (6)	1392	969
Kita Ward Com.	* 12	10	Democratic Liberal Party (1)	371	312
Itabashi Ward Com.	10	10	Social Democratic Party (4) Democratic Party (1)		X

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Oizumi District Nerima Ward Commission	12	10	Democratic Liberal Party (3)	1485	1120
Shakuji District Nerima Ward Commission	* 16	10	Social Democratic Party (1) Democratic Liberal Party (4)	2221	1739
Nerima District Nerima Ward Commission	10	10	Democratic Liberal Party (6) Social Democratic Party (1)		X
Adachi Ward Commission	23	20	Democratic Party (2) Democratic Liberal Party (2) Social Democratic Party (2)	6040	3676
K atsushika Ward Commission	* 24	20	Democratic Liberal Party (3)	4736	3697
Edogawa Ward Commission	* 23	20	Democratic Liberal Party (8) Social Democratic Party (2)	8784	6258
Subtotal	223	190		29958	20698
Hachioji City Land Commission	* 18	15	Democratic Liberal Party (2) Social Democratic Party (1)	2308	2026
Tachikawa City Land Commission	10	10	Democratic Liberal Party (3)		X
Musashino City Land Commission	10	10			X
Subtotal	38	35		2308	2026
Fussa Town Land Commission	* 12	10		1716	1476
Mizuho " " "	10	10			X
Itsukaichi Town Land Commission	10	10			X
Ome Town Land Commission	10	10			X
Hikawa Town Land Commission	10	10			X

Asakawa Town Land Commission	10	10			X
Hino Town Land Commission	10	10			X
Machida Town Land Commission	10	10	Democratic Liberal Party (2) Social Democratic Party (1)		X
Fuchu Town Land Commission	10	10			X
Chofu Town Land Commission	11	10		738	639
Mitaka Town Land Commission	12	10		2611	1854
Koganei Town Land Commission	12	10		1506	1200
Kokubunji Town Land Commission	10	10			X
Showa Town Land Commission	10	10			X
Higashi Murayama Town Land Commission	10	10			X
Hoya Town Land Commission	10	10			X
Tanashi Town Land Commission	10	10			X
Kodaira Town Land Commission	15	15			X
Subtotal	192	185		6571	5169
Nishitama Village Land Commission	15	15	Social Democratic Party (1)		X
Tanishi Village Land Commission	10	10			X
Hirai Village Land Commission	10	10			X
Higashi Akiru Village Land Commission	* 11	10	Social Democratic Party (7)	1307	863
Nishi Akiru Village Land Commission	*12	10		115	102

Masudo Village Land Commission	10	10			X
Okuno Village Land Commission	10	10	Democratic Liberal Party (6) Democratic Party (3)		X
Tokura Village Land Commission	8	8			X
Komiya Village Land Commission	10	10			X
Hihara Village Land Commission	10	10			X
Kasumi Village Land Commission	* 17	15	Social Democratic Party (5)	2161	1574
Ozoki Village Land Commission	10	10			X
Naruki Village Land Commission	10	10	Democratic Party (1)		X
Chofu Village Land Commission	10	10			X
Yoshino Village Land Commission	10	10			X
Mita Village Land Commission	10	10			X
Kori Village Land Commission	8	8			X
Ogochi Village Land Commission	10	10			X
Yokoyama Village Land Commission	10	10			X
Moto Hachioji Village Land Commission	10	10			X
Onkata Village Land Commission	* 13	10		1035	846
Kawaguchi Village Land Commission	* 12	10		1439	1266
Kazumi Village Land Commission	*11	10		834	696

Nanao Village Land Commission	* 11	10		313	152
Yuki Village Land Commission	9	9			X
Tama Village Land Commission	* 12	10	Communist Party (1)	1528	981
Inagi Village Land Commission	* 11	10		1224	844
Tsurukawa Village Land Commission	* 18	15	Democratic Liberal Party (8) Social Democratic Party (4) Communist Party (1)	2169	1676
Minami Village Land Commission	*11	10		1606	1086
Tadao Village Land Commission	* 20	15	Democratic Liberal Party (6) Social Democratic Party (1)	2545	1652
Sakai Village Land Commission	* 15	10		1428	1218
Yui Village Land Commission	10	10			X
Yaho Village Land Commission	10	10			X
Saifu Village Land Commission	* 11	10		147	132
Tama Village Land Commission	10	10			X
Jindai Village Land Commission	* 14	10		2002	1487
Komae Village Land Commission	* 11	10	Democratic Liberal Party (3) Democratic Party (1)	392	348
Sunakawa Village Land Commission	10	10			X

Haijima Village Land Commission	* 11	10	Social Democratic Party (1)	495	438
Murayama Village Land Commission	* 14	10		2039	1865
Yamato Village Land Commission	* 12	10	Democratic Liberal Party (3) Democratic Party (1)	1953	1730
Kiyose Village Land Commission	* 11	10		358	295
Krume Village Land Commission	10	10			X
Moto Village Land Commission	* 13	10		1025	556
Okada Village Land Commission	10	10			X
Senzu Village Land Commission	10	10			X
Nomasu Village Land Commission	* 14	10		424	179
Sakichi Village Land Commission	* 15	10	Communist Party	788	530
Habuminato Village Land Commission	10	10			X
Toshima Village Land Commission	#	#			X
Wakago Village Land Commission	10	10			X
Moto Village Land Commission	18	15		1693	487
Kazushima Village Land Commission	10	10			X
Kamitsu District Miyake Village Land Commission	10	10			X
Izu District Miyake Village Land Commission	# 9	# 9			X

Igaya District Miyake Village Land Commission	# 8	# 8		X
Ako Village Land Commission	10	10		X
Tsubota Village Land Commission	10	10		X
Mikura Village Land Commission	# 10	# 8		X
Ogago Village Land Commission	10	10		X
Mine Village Land Commission	10	10		X
Kashidate Village Land Commission	10	10		X
Nakanogo Village Land Commission	10	10		X
Sueyoshi Village Land Commission	* 11	10	351	330
Subtotal	706	645	29371	21827
Total	1159	1055	68208	49720

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~~6. Yamanashi CAff Team, 27 Aug 49.~~

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Reports Control Symbol MG 22 R1

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SHIZUOKA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 1007

30 August 1949

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SUBJECT: "Reports Required for Agricultural Land Commissions Election"

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343
Attn: Civil Affairs Section

1. Reference is made to letter Headquarters Eighth Army, AGMGL 091, 7 July 1949, Subject: "Reports Required for Agricultural Land Commissions Election".

2. In compliance with above reference, the following report is submitted:

a. (See Inclosure 1)

b. Although Eighty two percent (82%) of the eligible voters cast ballots in this Prefecture there were no broad issues prominent in the campaign. The candidates bearing the designation of non-partisan were mostly strongly conservative. Personalities were the chief factor in the campaign. In general, the campaigning of the candidates was carried out with a minimum of conflict or energy. The high voting rate was apparently due to the fact that intensive informational and publicity activities had been carried out in preparation for the election. These included numerous pamphlets, leaflets, posters, constant radio broadcasts, newspaper publicity, and lecture and discussion meetings.

c. No violations of election laws were noted in this Prefecture.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Robert F. Barbour
ROBERT F. BARBOUR
WOJG USA
Adjutant

1 Incl:
List of Succesful Party
Affiliated Candidates (3)

Incl 5

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Name	Location of Committee to which elected	Name of Supporting Political Party
Ishihara Takajiro	Shimoda-machi, Kamo-gun	Japan Farmers Party
Yamada Hayashi	Kamikawazu-mura, Kamo-gun	Socialist Party
Ishii Kimpei	Inoozawa-mura, Kamo-gun	Socialist Party
Takahashi Hiroshi	Minaminaka-mura, Kamo-gun	Democratic Liberal Party
Sato Shinichiro	" "	" " "
Kuroda Kichizo	Misaka-mura, Kamogun	" " "
Goto Takaji	Nishina-mura, Kamo-gun	" " "
Inaba Fusataro	Kamikawazu-mura, Kamo-gun	" " "
Sooma Seiji	" "	" " "
Inaba Tokujiro	Minaminaka-mura, Kamo-gun	" " "
Suzuki Shigezo	" "	" " "
Sato Shigeo	Nishina-mura, Kamo-gun	" " "
Fujii Bengoro	" "	" " "
Nagata Yoshizo	Kamikawazu-mura, Kamo-gun	" " "
Suzuki Kunizo	" "	" " "
Tsuchiya Tomoichi	" "	Socialist Party
Suzuki Yoshio	" "	Democratic Liberal Party
Watanabe Daisaku	Inazusa-mura, Kamo-gun	Communist Party
Ishikawa Tomohide	Shimoda-machi, Kamo-gun	Socialist Party
Suzuki Toji	Minaminaka-mura, Kamo-gun	Democratic Liberal Party
Yamada Toyoji	" "	" " "
Tsuchiya Fusagoro	" "	" " "
Suzuki Gohei	" "	" " "

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Watanabe Choji	Minaminaka-mura, Kamo-gun	Democratic Liberal Party
Ishii Tsuneji	" "	" " "
Saito Ishitaro	Minamikami-mura, Kamo-gun	" " "
Tsuchiya Genzo	Misaka-mura, Kamo-gun	Socialist Party "
Yasuda Hiroyoshi	Mihama-mura, Kamo-gun	" "
Sato Ishitaro	Matsuzaki-cho, Kamo-gun	" "
Ichikawa Tadashi	Nishina-mura, Kamo-gun	Democratic Liberal Party
Sano Koosuke	" "	" " "
Sano Kunijiro	" "	" " "
Tsutsumi Yasuichi	" "	" " "
Matsubara Kaichi	" "	Socialist Party
Suzuki Kirio	" "	Communist Party
Inaba Genichiro	Tsushima-mura, Tagata-gun	" "
Koide Mitsuo	Shimoomi-mura, Tagata-gun	" "
Akitsu Noboru	Shimokano-mura, Tagata-gun	" "
Yasutake Haruo	Saizu-mura, Tagata-gun	" "
Tsuchiya Tadashi	Shimoomi-mura, Tagata-gun	Socialist Party
Sugiyama Mitsuo	Suyame-mura, Suntogun	Democratic Liberal Party
Ogita Uhei	" "	" " "
Iwata Yoshio	Takane Subashiri-mura, Sunto-gun	" " "
Tsuchiya Seiichi	" " "	Socialist Party
Watanabe Noriyoshi	Suyama-mura, Sunto-gun	Democratic Liberal Party
Watanabe Miyoji	" "	" "" "
Yokoyama Morie	Takane Subashiri-mura, Sunto-gun	" " "
Hayashi Tomoo	" " "	" " "

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Ookawa Eisaku	Shimizu-mura, Sunto-gun	Socialist Party
Sugiyama Shojiro	Suyama-mura, Sunto-gun	Democratic Liberal Party
Nakamura Kyuichi	" "	" " "
Tsuchiya Eisaku	" "	" " "
Tsuchiya Wahei	" "	" " "
Watanabe Uichi	" "	" " "
Tsuchiya Masao	" "	" " "
Takiguchi Tadashi	Takane Subashiri-mura, Sunto-gun	" " "
Seto Rimpei	" " "	" " "
Saito Giichi	" " "	Socialist Party
Saito Sakae	" " "	" "
Sugiyama Katsutoshi	" " "	" "
Sugiyama Takamatsu	" " "	" "
Hayashi Takazumi	Kitazato-mura, Sunto-gun	" "
Ishii Kisaku	Yoshinaga-mura, Fuji-gun	Japan Farmers Party
Suzuki Sototaro	" "	" " "
Yamada Rokuro	Tagonoura-mura, Fuji-gun	" " "
Ide Yoneo	Ueno-mura, Fuji-gun	" " "
Dobashi Takeo	" "	" " "
Yoshino Rinsho	" "	Democratic Liberal Party
Nakamura Kajuu	Yoshinaga-mura, Fuji-gun	Japan Farmers Party
Nito, Shinsaku	" "	" " "
Yazaki Shigeru	" "	" " "
Kato Kenji	" "	" " "
Uchida Waichi	Tagonoura-mura, Fuji-gun	" " "

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Iizuka Takeshi	Tagonoura-mura, Fuji-gun	Japan Farmers Party
Endo Sadago	" "	" " "
Tokiwa Tetsuzo	Iwamatsu-mura, "	" " "
Suzuki Riko	" "	" " "
Uchida Hatsutaro	Ueno-mura, "	" " "
Kageyama Hatsuo	Iwamatsu-mura, "	" " "
Katahira Giichi	Takabe-mura, Ihara-gun	Democratic Liberal Party
Ooishi Seizo	" "	Socialist Party
Shoji Rikizo	" "	" "
Kubota Kiyoshi	Udo-mura, Abe-gun	Japan Farmers Party
Nakamura Gisaku	Ookawa-mura, "	Democratic Liberal Party
Nagai Takiichi	Kiyosawa-mura, "	" " "
Mochiyama Takuji	" "	" " "
Kato Ichiro	Ookawa-mura, "	" " "
Kato Tokutaro	" "	" " "
Nagai Yoshisuke	Kiyosawa-mura, "	" " "
Yamada Kyoichi	" "	" " "
Nakano Kazuji	Inaba-mura, Shida-gun	Socialist Party
Asahina yasoji	Shizuhama-mura, "	Democratic Party
Imigi Soichi	" "	Democratic Liberal Party
Masuda Torao	" "	Socialist Party
Ookata Tanesaku	Tokuyama-mura, "	Democratic Liberal Party
Ozawa Kiyoshi	Oosu-mura, "	" " "
Murata Koichiro	Ootomi-mura, "	" " "
Matsuura Jisaku	Shizuhama-mura, "	" " "

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Aoshima Yonezo	Shizuhama-mura, Shida-gun	Democratic Liberal Party
Oosawa Sooichi	Ogawa-mura, "	" " "
Ikeya Narizo	Yaizu-machi, "	" " "
Matsuyama Kenji	Inaba-mura, "	Socialist Party
Tsutsui Ryoji	Higashikawane-mura, "	" "
Tahata Cyoohei	" "	" "
Tsukamoto Goichiro	Aoshima-cho, "	" "
Ide Tomokichi	Shizuhama-mura, "	" "
Takii Eiichi	Ogawa-mura, "	" "
Okamura Sentaro	Shizuhama-mura, "	Democratic Party
Yamazaki Giichi	Inaba-mura, "	Communist Party
Narushima Yasuichi	" "	Democratic Liberal Party
Tatara Kozo	Shizuhama-mura, "	" " "
Ikeya Sakuji	" "	" " "
Kataoka Zenichi	" "	" " "
Hirata Jyuichi	Ogawa-mura, "	" " "

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Tozuka Nobuo	Sugeyama-mura, Haibara-gun	Communist Party
Suzuki Rijyu	Katsumata-mura, "	Democratic Liberal Party
Masuda Kitsuro	Shimokawane-mura, "	" " "
Fukai Yonetaro	Nakakawane-mura, "	" " "
Yamamoto Tomekichi	Katsumata-mura, "	Socialist Party
Fujino Yuichiro	Hagima-mura, "	Democratic Liberal Party
Ooishi Kinroku	Kawasaki-cho, "	" " "
Shibazaki Sehei	" "	" " "
Izumiji Yoshitaro	Katsumata-mura, "	" " "
Muramatsu Yoshio	" "	" " "
Yokoda kiichi	Yoshida-mura "	" " "
Takeda Chiharu	" "	" " "
Kawamura Kojiro	Goka-mura, "	" " "
Matahira Eitaro	Shimokawane-mura, "	" " "
Suzuki Yoohei	" "	" " "
Hashimoto Noburo	Nakakawane-mura, "	Socialist Party
Nawamaki Seiichi	Katsumata-mura, "	" "
Yagi Katsuji	Goka-mura, "	Farmers New Party
Sone Takeo	" "	" " "
Kubota Shoji	" "	" " "
Sugimura Minekichi	" "	" " "
Hasegawa Tomejiro	Hagima-mura, "	Democratic Liberal Party
Hamazaki Haruji	Kawasaki-cho, "	" " "
Yagi Seijiro	" "	" " "
Ooishi Takao	" "	" " "

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Mukasa Shigeo	Katsumata-mura, Haibara-gun	Democratic Liberal Party
Izumiji Genjiro	" "	" " "
Tanaka Nihei	" "	" " "
Kurebayashi Kaichiro	" "	" " "
So Takashi	Sakabe-mura, "	" " "
Seki Meisuke	" "	" " "
Yamashita Koichi	Shimokawane-mura, "	" " "
Okamura Seiichi	" "	" " "
Sakakibara Riichiro	Nakakawane-mura, "	" " "
Kashishita Gunpei	" "	" " "
Hashiyama Kyooichi	Hiki-mura, Ogasa-gun	" " "
Yamamoto Yahei	" "	" " "
Takayanagi Genichi	Kawashiro-mura, "	" " "
Suzuki Kakuichi	Sazuka-mura, "	Socialist Party
Kobayashi Nobuhei	Uchida-mura, "	" "
Suzuki Sataro	Asahina-mura, "	" "
Hattori Iichiro	Kawashiro-mura, "	" "
Yamamoto Noboru	Sakuragi-mura, "	Communist Party
Shimizu Bunichi	Sakura-mura, "	" "
Suzuki Kenji	Kakegawa-cho, "	Laborer & Farmer Party
Torii Sanichi	" "	Democratic Liberal Party
Koseki Hiroshi	Awamoto-mura, "	" " "
Harada Shunichi	" "	" " "
Hashizume Ikyu	Uchida-mura, "	" " "
Kurita Senichiro	Sazuka-mura, "	" " "
Nagata Kanichi	Hijikata-mura, "	" " "

Name	Location of Committee to which elected	Name of Supporting Political Party
Sugimori Shoichiro	Hijikata-mura, Ogasa-gun	Democratic Liberal Party
Miyamoto Ikichi	Asahina-mura, "	" " "
Takahata Tooji	Hiki-mura, "	" " "
Inemoto Fusaichi	" "	" " "
Hori Tokutaro	Kawashiro-mura, "	" " "
Okamoto Haruzo	" "	" " "
Someba Masutaro	Kurami-mura, "	" Democratic Party
Totsuka Fusakichi	" "	" "
Kakukae Masami	Sazuka-mura, "	Socialist Party
Kodama Kotaro	Awamoto-mura, "	Democratic Liberal Party
Nakano Yasuke	" "	" " "
Iwai Akitaro	" "	" " "
Nakayama Daisaku	" "	" " "
Iwazaki Kimihei	" "	" " "
Nagai Tetsuzo	Higashiyama-mura, "	" " "
Kato Ryukichi	Sazuka-mura, "	" " "
Matsuura Genichi	Kasahara-mura, "	" " "
Okamura Jyutaro	Hiki-mura, "	" " "
Ueda Jinsaku	" "	" " "
Okamura Shinitsu	" "	" " "
Hashimoto Gosaku	" "	" " "
Sugiura Yoshio	" "	" " "
Kuriyama Heigoro	" "	" " "
Ochiai Seiichi	Kawashiro-mura, "	" " "
Murata Takeshi	" "	" " "
Aono Noburo	" "	" " "

Name	Location of Committee to which elected	Name of Supporting Political Party
Gojoo Toraichiro	Kurami-mura, Ogasa-gun	Democratic Party
Matsuura Keisuke	" "	Socialist Party
Matsuura Kichimatsu	" "	" "
Yamauchi Yoshio	Uchida-mura, "	" "
Yokoyama Katsuhei	" "	" "
Sugiyama Takeshi	" "	" "
Suzuki Tomio	Sazuka-mura, "	" "
Masuda Nakaji	Asahina-mura, "	" "
Kawarazaki Gakuji	" "	" "
Goto Seiichi	Kawashiro-mura, "	" "
Suzuki Kiichiro	" "	" "
Uno Shooichi	Higashiyama-mura, "	People's Cooperative Party
Matsunaga Ichiro	Hijikata-mura, "	" " "
Unno Teizaburo	Sakuragi-mura, "	Communist Party
Kato Kisaku	Rokugo-mura, "	" "
Yamada Shigeru	Kawashiro-mura, "	" "
Kurashima Benjiro	Iida-mura, Shuchi-gun	Socialist Party
Yamamoto Mankichi	" "	People's Cooperative party
Nakagawa Kyoichi	Inui-machi, "	Democratic Liberal Party
Hagiwara Kooichi	Iida-mura, "	" " "
Muramatsu Kaichi	Inui-machi, "	" " "
Morishita Moritaro	" "	" " "
Suzuki Kooichi	" "	" " "
Simiyoshi Haruo	" "	" " "
Muramatsu Ikuhei	Iida-mura "	" " "
Suzuki Jihei	" "	Socialist Party

Name	Location of Committee to which elected	Name of Supporting Political Party
Horimoto Sahei	Sachiura-mura, Iwata-gun	Democratic Liberal Party
Oosugi Shigetaro	" "	" " "
Murata Sanae	Tahara-mura, "	People's Cooperative Party
Kara Seikichi	Oho-mura, "	Japan Farmers Party
Hirai Chooichiro	Totsuka-mura, "	People's Cooperative Party
Takasu Seiichi	Idoori-mura, "	" " "
Ito Yoshiro	Shikiji-mura, "	" " "
Yamashita Tadashi	" "	" " "
Ooishi Yasushi	Tatsuyama-mura, "	Socialist Party
Anma Yoshizo	Sachiura-mura, "	Democratic Liberal Party
Koike Nobuichi	Kamiasaba-mura, "	" " "
Nagata Jhei	Tahara-mura, "	" " "
Nagura Toshihiko	" "	People's Cooperative Party
Suzuki Kooichi	Mikuriya-mura, "	Democratic Liberal Party
Matsushima Shunsuke	" "	People's Cooperative Party
Suzuki Kiheiji	Idoori-mura, "	" " "
Takahashi Bunichiro	" "	" " "
Asaoka Jihei	Shikiji-mura, "	Democratic Liberal Party
Ito Isao	" "	People's Cooperative Party
Kamiya Kumahachi	Koomyo-mura, "	Democratic Liberal Party
Suzuki Satoichiro	Tatsukawa-mura, "	" " "
Nagata Heitaro	Sachiura-mura, "	" " "
Abe Yasujiro	" "	" " "
Nagai Seishichi	" "	" " "

Name	Location of Committee to which elected	Name of Supporting Policical Party
Kato Rihei	Sachiura-mura, Iwata gun	Democratic Liberal Party
Kato Shihei	Toyohama-mura, "	" "
Ohishi Shoichi	Kamiasaba-mura, "	" "
Okada Uhei	" "	" "
Kawakami Sumitaro	" "	" "
Nakano Nobuyoshi	Tahara-mura, "	" "
Ito Akira	" "	Democratic Party
Suzuki Uhei	" "	People's Cooperative "
Suzuki Kenichi	" "	" "
Mikami Koichiro	Mikuri-mura, "	Democratic Liberal "
Hirano Tatsuichi	Oho-mura, "	" "
Kawashima Tadashi	" "	" "
Suzuki Ryohei	" "	Democratic Party
Isobe Yasuniko	" "	People's Cooperative "
Kumagaya Mitsuniro	" "	" "
Suzuki Koichi	" "	" "
Kondo Saju	Totsuka-mura, "	Democratic Liberal "
Inagaki Kiichi	" "	" "
Kawai Soichi	" "	People's Cooperative "
Ohba Masakazu	" "	" "
Hirano Katsuji	Idori-mura "	" "
Ii Kakunei	" "	" "
Nagai Kenjiro	Imai-mura "	Democratic Liberal "
Nishida Hineshige	Shikiji-mura, "	" "

Name	Location of Committee to which elected		Name of Supporting Political Party	
Matsui Fujitaro	Shikiji-mura,	Iwata gun	Democratic Liberal	Party
Watanabe Ichitaro	"	"	"	"
Aoyama Masanobu	"	"	People's Cooperative	Party
Honda Tadashi	"	"	"	"
Suzuki Ritaro	"	"	"	"
Atsumi Toyoji	Komyo-mura,	"	Communist Party	
Nishizaki Meiichiro	Kami-mura,	Hamana Gun	Socialist Party	
Wakuda Hideo	"	"	"	
Toyoda Shokichi	Washizu-machi,	"	"	
Kanai Koji	Shinjo-mura,	"	Japan Farmer's Party	
Suzuki Gensaku	Irino-mura	"	Democratic Liberal	Party
Kawaguchi Asakazu	"	"	"	"
Yokoyama Seitaro	Mikatagahara-mura	"	"	"
Sakata Toichiro	Kami-mura,	"	"	"
Sezaki Toichiro	"	"	"	"
Kanda Shigeo	Shinjo-mura,	"	"	"
Gen Chiyokichi	"	"	"	"
Takemura Masakiyo	Irino-mura,	"	"	"
Yamada Sanae	"	"	"	"
Suzuki Ichiro	Mikatagahara-mura	"	Socialist Party	
Nakada Shigeji	"	"	Communist "	
Takeyama Kiyosaku	Kami-mura	"	Democratic Liberal	Party
Sakada Shinichi	"	"	"	"
Misushima Sahichi	"	"	"	"
Niimura Isaku	"	"	"	"

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Sugiyama Eiichi	Kami-mura,	Hamana gun	Socialist Party	
Takahashi Tamohiro	"	"	People's Cooperative Party	
Ina Fujitsugu	Washizu-machi,	"	Socialist Party	
Ozaki Giichi	Shinjo-mura,	"	Democratic Liberal Party	
Natsume Koichi	"	"	"	"
Gen Shinichi	"	"	"	"
Ishida Muramushi	"	"	"	"
Imuzuka Seitaro	"	"	"	"
Tadauchi Bunichi	"	"	"	"
Wakuda Hirosaki	Kakuro-mura,	"	"	"
Nakamichi Masao	Irino-mura,	"	"	"
Takishita Hayao	"	"	"	"
Takemura Fujiichiro	"	"	"	"
Hakamada Kumashiro	"	"	"	"
Fujitani Kazuichi	"	"	"	"
Takeda Kiichiro	Okuyama-mura,	Inasa gun	Socialist Party	
Koyama Magosaku	"	"	"	
Oota Kiyokazu	Shizutama-mura,	"	Democratic Liberal Party	
Natsume Kihei	Mikkabi-cho,	"	Japan Farmers Party	
Hirayama Mihonei	Okuyama-mura,	"	Democratic Liberal Party	
Nakamura Ryoichi	"	"	Socialist Party	
Tanaka Shinichi	Shizutama-mura,	"	Democratic Liberal Party	
Hirado Fukutaro	"	"	"	"

Name	Location of Committee to which elected	Name of Supporting Political Party
Kato Masaichi	Okuyama-mura, Inasa gun	Democratic Liberal Party
Natsume Yoshio	" "	Socialist Party
Minezaki Hiroshi	" "	" "
Tanaka Koichiro	" "	" "
Watanabe Takashiro	" "	" "
Sugiyama Kunio	" "	" "
Suzuki Keito	Shizutama-mura, "	Democratic Liberal "
Yamamoto Yoshio	" "	" "
Honda Torao	" "	" "
Yamamoto Kiyotaro	" "	" "
Suzuki Takehei	" "	" "
Masamoto Rihei	" "	Socialist Party
Mitsui Hideto	Kitanama-mura, Hamana gun	Communist Party

Name	Location of Committee to which elected	Name of Supporting Political Party
Kawaguchi Yoshio	Taga, Atami city	Democratic Liberal Party
Yamada Densaku	" "	" "
Inamura Masaichi	" "	Socialist Party
Kato Masaichi	" "	Democratic Liberal Party
Nishijima Motoroku	" "	" "
Ogura Mitsuji	Atami, Atami city	" "
Watanabe Sosaku	Katahama, Numazu city	Japan Farmers Party
Yano Kyutaro	" "	Democratic Liberal Party
Morikawa Eitaro	Shizuura, "	" "
Itakura Tsuyahei	" "	" "
Goto Kashio	Fujinomiya City	Socialist Party
Goto Masaru	" "	Democratic Liberal Party
Matsui Yasuichi	" "	" "
Yoneyama Hidejiro	" "	" "
Endo Kinya	" "	Socialist Party
Sotoki Misao	" "	" "
Yamada Kisaku	" "	Democratic Liberal Party
Katsumata Takeo	Yoshiwara city	" "
Suzuki Heiichiro	Shimizu city	" "
Ohishi Keijiro	Shimada city	Socialist Party
Gojo Itaro	" "	Communist Party
Masui Kenzaburo	Iwata city	People's Cooperative Party
Yamashita Choichi	"	Democratic Liberal Party

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Sugiyama Takesni	Ando, Shizuoka city	Democratic Liberal Party
Unno Kozo	Shizunata, "	" "
Ohtsuka Gensaku	" "	" "
Mori Shuichi	Osada "	Socialist Party
Sugiyama Hiroshi	Ando "	Democratic Liberal Party
Ishigami Shotaro	Ohzato "	" "
Kubota Heisaku	Toyoda "	Socialist Party
Ishikawa Yoshio	" "	"
Enomoto Hidekichi	Shizunata "	Democratic Liberal Party
Sugiyama Masahei	" "	" "
Sugiyama Kohei	" "	" "
Nozaki Inosuke	" "	" "
Takagi Chosaku	" "	" "
Katsuya Yasuichi	Osada "	Socialist Party
Ohta Isaburo	Nishina "	"
Fushimi Zensaku	Toyoda "	"
Mochizuki Konei	Shizunata "	Democratic Liberal Party
Shimoda Morie	Komuro, Ito city	Democratic Party
Iwamoto Nobuo	Ito, Ito city	Communist Party
Mumata Motoichi	" "	"
Moriguchi Shinjiro	" "	Kakushin Club Ito
Inaba Kameo	" "	"
Morita Sosaku	Komuro, Ito city	Democratic Liberal Party
Morita Mohei	" "	" "

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27 August 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22 R1)

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election - Agricultural Land Committee

2. Date of election - 18 August 1949

3. Location of election - Osaka Prefecture

4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election:

a. Number of eligible voters (See attached sheet #1)

b. Candidates elected who claim party affiliation (See attached sheet #2)

5. Number of Civil Affairs Teams and number of Occupation Force personnel other than Civil Affairs Team used to observe election. 10 Civil Affairs Teams

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's offices and at the Screening Committee's offices? Yes

7. Candidates. List all candidates who filed. Place asterisk before elected candidate. Designate candidates who withdrew, giving date and reason for withdrawal. Not applicable per paragraph 3, Ltr, Hq 8th Army, dated 7 July 1949.

8. Period of time for which elected. 2 years

9. Number of violations reported or observed:

a. Coercion - None
b. Interference with free and secret voting - None
c. Interference with access to polls - None

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d. Bribery, either by money, gifts or entertainment - None
e. Failure to report properly contributions and expenditures - None
f. Riots or other disturbances - None
g. Improper disqualification of voters - None
h. Violations of purge directives - None
i. Excessive or improper use of writings and posters - None
j. Use of violence, threat of violence, or other intimidation- None
k. Violations of SCAPINS - None
l. Others (if serious, specify)

(1) The election committee, Kumatori Village, Sennan-gun, Osaka Prefecture submitted the following violations:

a. Kotaro Tsuji cast ballots belonging to Sakagami, Sumi and Yoshitaka Fujihara at their request.

b. Mitsuo Tanaka cast ballots belonging to Jirokichi Udeno, Sumi Udeno and Saburo Udeno at their request.

c. Shichisaburo Kitagawa cast the ballot belonging to his sister, Takeko Kitagawa at her request.

The above violations are being investigated and additional information will be forwarded as it becomes available.

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign.

a. Ten thousand (10,000) posters encouraging the people to vote were distributed to cities, towns and villages.

b. Eighty-seven thousand (87,000) leaflets explaining the important role played by the Farmland Committee were distributed to the electorates.

c. Mobile units made public announcements in each gun.

d. Twenty-eight (28) public meetings were held in various cities, towns and villages.

11. Remarks

a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the Occupation Forces or policies of the United States. None

b. Any significant political strategy or trend. None

c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties. (See attached sheet #3)

d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS, including all violations directly affecting elected candidates or elective public officials. None

e. Any unusual incidents. None

f. Remarks. None

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4(a) Voting Rates

	I			II			III		
	Registered (Persons)	Actual (Votes)	Rate (%)	Registered (Persons)	Actual (Votes)	Rate (%)	Registered (Persons)	Actual (Votes)	Rate (%)
Osaka City									
Nishiyodogawa-ku Higashiyodogawa-ku Sumiyoshi-ku Nishinari-ku Joto-ku	738	404	55	85	78	92	1,961	1,180	60
							709	491	69
Nishiwada City									
Harumoto District Minami Kamori Dis. Yamanao District	261	144	39	163	144	88			
							2,504	1,870	74
Fuse City									
Nagase District				127	97	76	1,180	910	77
Toyonaka City									
Toyonaka District Naka Toyoshima District	125	94	75	57	51	89	1,697	1,238	72
Ikeda City									
							2,022	1,283	63
Takatsuki City									
Takatsuki District							636	549	86
Shimizu District							992	583	58
Taikan District	326	270	82	188	171	88	1,115	960	86
Nyoze District	189	116	61						
Moriguchi City	157	145	92						
Ibaragi City									
Ibaragi District	170	140	82						

Attached Sheet #1

	I			II			III		
	Registered (Persons)	Actual (Votes)	Rate (%)	Registered (Persons)	Actual (Votes)	Rate (%)	Registered (Persons)	Actual (Votes)	Rate (%)
Kasuga District	297	219	73				966	710	73
Mishima District							1,081	653	60
Yao City									
Yao District							1,111	859	77
Izumi Sano City							2,159	1,965	89
Toyono-gun									
Onoo-cho									
Kayano District	117	108	92.3	112	109	17.3	989	865	87.5
Togo-mura				139	120	86.0	690	596	86.0
Utagaki-mura	167	135	80.8				554	471	85.0
Mishima-gun									
Tonda-cho	180	153	85				842	729	86.0
Sankamaki-mura				212	71	28.0			
Goryo-mura	136	77	56.6	140	113	80.7	781	538	68.8
Shimamoto-mura							766	547	71.4
Miake-mura	129	105	81.0				473	366	77.0
Shinden-mura	60	58	96.0	46	45	97.0	509	477	93.0
Torigai-mura	220	179	81.0	157	129	82.0			
Miyama-mura	132	113	85.6	137	121	88.3	577	491	85.1
Kitakawachi-gun									
Awada-mura	237	211	89.0				408	379	92.8
Shinomiya-mura	318	241	75.7				344	304	88.3
Matta-cho	431	289	67.0				955	809	84.6
Tsuda-cho							1,762	1,306	74.1
Shijo-mura							1,674	1,349	80.6
Katano-cho, Katano District	418	303	73.0				954	788	82
Neyagawa-cho Minami District							503	304	60

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	I			II			III		
	Registered (Persons)	Actual (Votes)	Rate (%)	Registered (Persons)	Actual (Votes)	Rate (%)	Registered (Persons)	Actual (Votes)	Rate (%)
Nakakawachi-gun									
Ega-mura				152	152	100			
Takayasu-mura				199	160	77			
Nawate-cho	335	278	82				1,337	1,106	82
Minogo-mura	194	188	97				741	609	82
Nakakawachi-gun									
Akata-mura				103	87	84			
Minamikawachi-gun									
Akasaka-mura	160	125	75						
Tojo-mura	194	183	94	172	135	78	553	494	89
Tako-mura							840	533	65
Kitayashita-mura							1,110	681	60
Kokubu-cho							1,029	601	58
Sayama-mura	245	204	83	297	233	78	1,819	1,440	79
Noda-mura	110	98	89	87	74	85			
Hirao-mura	154	133	86	130	120	92	832	701	84
Tondabayashi-cho	133	118	88				403	340	84
Kishi District									
Kawanishi District							855	720	84
Senpoku-gun									
Okusen-cho				253	200	79	1,764	1,323	75
Nishitoki-mura							704	628	89
Higashitoki-mura							647	531	82
Tadaoka-cho	294	206	70						
Minamiikeda-mura	295	243	82				1,268	1,078	85
Minami Yokoyama-mura							509	415	81
Yokoyama-mura	170	163	96				2,109	1,992	95
Sennan-gun									
Kumatori-mura							1,658	1,556	93
Higashitottori-mura									
Shimonoso-mura	101	90	89						
Tanagawa-cho	64	60	93						

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4(b)

LOCATION	COMMITTEE	ELECTED CANDIDATE	PARTY
Osaka City			
Nishiyodogawa-ku	Nishiyodogawa-ku Agricultural Land Committee	Shintaro Kimura	Democrat
Higashiyodogawa-ku	Higashiyodogawa-ku Agricultural Land Committee	Ichiro Itatani Seitaro Katsura Teiji Yoshimoto	Socialist Communist Democrat
Joto-ku	Joto-ku Agricultural Land Committee	Shinji Ishihara	Socialist
Ai-mura	Ai-mura Agricultural Land Committee	Masao Tsutsumi	Communist
Mashita-mura	Mashita-mura Agricultural Land Committee	Takeo Fukuda	Democratic Liberal
Shinden-mura	Shinden-mura Agricultural Land Committee	Keitaro Seki Suetoshi Seki Toraji Bundo Shosaku Okuji	Socialist " " "
Kitakawachi-gun			
Neyagawa-cho	Kita District Agricultural Land Committee	Masaya Kato Yaichiro Inoue	Communist "
Owada-mura	Owada-mura Agricultural Land Committee	Etsuro Okuda Jotaro Tai	Socialist "
Nango-mura	Nango-mura Agricultural Land Committee	Bunichi Inoue	Communist
Matta-cho	Matta-cho Agricultural Land Committee	Takeo Kawada Hyotaro Higashino	Communist "
Hoshita-mura	Hoshita-mura Agricultural Land Committee	Yoshitaro Nishii	Socialist

LOCATION	COMMITTEE	ELECTED CANDIDATE	PARTY
Tsuda-cho	Tsuda-cho Agricultural Land Committee	Tozo Minami	Socialist
Nawate-cho	Nawate-cho Agricultural Land Committee	Narazo Tanaka	Democratic Liberal
		Naotaro Yamashita	" "
Minogo-mura	Minogo-mura Agricultural Land Committee	Shoichi Hisada	Socialist
		Minetaro Fujimoto	Democratic Liberal
		Unosuke Morishita	" "
Akata-mura	Akata-mura Agricultural Land Committee	Masataro Nishimura	Democratic Liberal
		Nobuo Ueda	" "
Tatetsu-cho	Tatetsu-cho Agricultural Land Committee	Kaichi Shibamura	Socialist
		Yasujiro Wakamatsu	Democratic Liberal
		Shotaro Shibata	Socialist
		Shoichi Nishikawa	Democratic Liberal
		Unokichi Minamiguchi	Socialist
		Suezo Ohara	"
		Tsunetaro Yamanaka	"
		Minoru Sakane	Democratic Liberal
		Yozo Taniguchi	" "
		Ichizo Ozaki	" "
Wakae-mura	Wakae-mura Agricultural Land Committee	Kumajiro Kitaguchi	" "
Tatsumi-cho	Tatsumi-cho Agricultural Land Committee	Jin Ogita	Communist
		Takematsu Terai	Democratic Liberal
Sayama-mura	Sayama-mura Agricultural Land Committee	Hikojiro Shimayama	" "
Tanpi-mura	Tanpi-mura Agricultural Land Committee	Sadakichi Yamamoto	Communist
Yokoyama-mura	Yokoyama-mura Agricultural Land Committee	Ryohei Fujihara	Democratic Liberal

Attached Sheet #2

LOCATION	COMMITTEE	ELECTED CANDIDATE	PARTY
Sennan-gun			
Otsuchi-mura	Otsuchi-mura Agricultural Land Committee	Jinichiro Nakaya	Communist
Ibaragi City	Ibaragi District Agricultural Land Committee	Yasujiro Nakauchi	Communist
	Kasuga District Agricultural Land Committee	Tetsutaro Sawada Kiichi Matsushita	Socialist "
Izumi Sano City	Izumi Sano City Agricultural Land Committee	Uichiro Nakasuji	Democratic Liberal
Moriguchi City	Moriguchi City Agricultural Land Committee	Kamekichi Ezaki	Socialist
Ikeda City	Ikeda City Agricultural Land Committee	Shikazo Sakaue Sabe Minami	Democratic Liberal " "
Takatsuki City	Iwate District Agricultural Land Committee	Iwakichi Fujiki	Socialist
Toyono-gun			
Mishima-gun			
Tonda-cho	Tonda-cho Agricultural Land Committee	Ikuo Matsuo	Socialist

Attached Sheet #2

11 (c) Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties.

MURAKAMI, Eisei, Independent
(1) Immediate sale of the land for five year retention to the farmers.
(2) Consolidation of farmlands.
(3) Control of illegal eviction of farmers.

KATSURA, Seitaro, Communist
(1) Immediate enforcement of 3rd Land Reform Program.
(2) Immediate sale of the land for five year retention to the farmers.
(3) People's administration over farmlands.
(4) Opposition against reactionary campaign regarding Land Reform Program on the ground of city-planning.

HIGAMI, Zentaro, Independent
(1) Consolidation of farmlands.
(2) Acquisition of sufficient budget for local land commission.
(3) Immediate sale of the land for five year retention to the farmers.

ITATANI, Ichiro, Socialist
(1) Acquisition of sufficient budget for local land commission.
(2) Immediate sale of the land for five year retention to the farmers.
(3) Opposition against reactionary campaign regarding Land Reform Program on the ground of city-planning.

KOZAWA, Hidejiro, Independent
(1) Immediate sale of the land for five year retention to the farmers.
(2) Immediate purchase of the land to be placed under Land Reform Program.
(3) Development of productivity of farmland.

<u>Kitakawachi-gun,</u>
<u>Shinomiya-mura</u>

ARAI, Katsuji, Independent
(1) Immediate enforcement of 3rd Land Reform Program.
(2) People's administration over farmlands.
(3) Opposed to abuses of Village offices and police authorities to farmers.

Attached Sheet #3

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKYO CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 500

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MG - 22 RI

27 August 1949

SUBJECT: Report on the Agricultural Land Commissions Election in Tokyo-to

TO: Commanding General
Headquarters Eighth Army
APO 343
Civil Affairs - Legal & Government Section

1. On 18 August 1949 the voters of Tokyo-to elected their Agricultural Land Commissions. There were 1159 candidates, of which number 1055 were elected. The great majority of the successful candidates ran as independents-927. The political parties elected their candidates as follows: Democratic Liberal Party-70, the Democratic Party-11, the Social Democratic Party-35, the Communist Party-12. There were 101 places entitled to elect Commissions. In all but 4 the commissions were elected. In four places there were not the required number of candidates. Another election will be held in those places on 10 September 1949. These are, Toshima, Izu District; Miyake Village, Igaya District; Miyake Village and Mikaura. In 55 places, no polling took place as there were but 10 candidates - legal required number of eligible voters were 68208 - of these 49720 actually voted. No violations of election laws were reported.

2. See inclosure I for the name, location of the committee to which elected and the supporting political party, if any, the number of eligible voters and the number who actually voted. Where no supporting political party is indicated the candidate ran as an independent.

3. See inclosure 2 for the method and publicity used to arouse interest in the election. Also the estimated cost of the publicity.

4. See inclosure 3 for the Tokyo-to estimate of the cost of the election.

FOR THE CHIEF:

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3 Incls:
1. Data on election returns
2. T.L.O. No. 3862
3. Estimate cost of election

Incl 2

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Name of Election Administration Committee	Expenditure of Execution
Meguro	28,704
Ota	13,372
Setagaya	39,772
Nakano	10,420
Suginami	42,700
Kita	26,130
Itabashi	15,110
Nerima	48,700
Adachi	59,200
Katsushika	53,000
Edogawa	68,750
Subtotal	405,858
Hachioji City	19,200
Tachikawa City	10,700
Musashino City	5,208
Subtotal	35,108
Nishitama County	
Fussa Town	10,500
Mizuho Town	6,000
Itsukaichi Town	7,820
Ome Town	7,400
Hikawa Town	4,000
Nishitama Village	9,010
Tasai Village	5,000
Hirai Village	3,500
Higashi-Akiru Village	7,000
Nishi-Akiru Village	5,400
Masudo	4,150
Okuno Village	6,500
Tokura Village	4,000
Komiya Village	2,500
Hinohara Village	3,000
Kasumi Village	9,700
Kosoki Village	6,000
Naruki Village	4,500
Chofu Village	5,000
Yoshino Village	5,000
Mita Village	3,300
Kori Village	2,100
Ogochi Village	3,800
Subtotal	124,180

Name of Election Administration Committee	Expenditure of Execution
Minamitama County	
Asakawa Town	6,500
Hino Town	7,000
Machida Town	7,500
Yokoyama Village	5,000
Motohachioji Village	6,000
Onkata Village	10,500
Kawaguchi Village	12,000
Kasumi Village	9,500
Nanao Village	11,000
Yuki Village	5,000
Tama Village	12,500
Inagi Village	14,150
Tsurukawa Village	13,600
Minami Village	9,800
Tadao Village	10,380
Sakai Village	9,300
Yui Village	5,000
Subtotal	145,730
Kitatama County	
Fuchu Town	9,500
Chofu Town	18,000
Mitaka Town	18,000
Koganei Town	11,000
Kokubunji Town	4,500
Showa Town	8,000
Higashimurayama Town	9,500
Hoya Town	8,000
Tanashi Town	6,500
Kodaira Town	10,000
Yaho Village	4,500
Saifu Village	7,000
Tama Village	5,000
Jindai Village	15,000
Komae Village	9,000
Sunakawa Village	6,000
Haijima Village	5,200
Murayama Village	23,778
Yamato Village	4,800
Kiyose Village	5,500
Kurume Village	5,600
Subtotal	194,378
Total	914,254

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Expenditures Needed for the Execution of the Election of Farm Land Commissions in Wards, Cities, Towns and Villages. (Islands Excluded)

Administration Office	Amount	Remarks
Tokyo-to Election Administration Committee	260,000	Expenditures for enlightenment, propaganda, liaison, overtime work pay for staff etc, inclusive of those for Local Offices and Islands.
Tokyo-to Election Administration Committee	238,440	Expenditures for printing materials distributed to wards, cities, towns and villages, and other expenses.
Ward Election Administration Committee.	405,858	
City Election Administration Committee.	35,108	
Nishi-tama Election Administration Committee.	124,180	
Minami-tama Election Administration Committee.	154,730	
Kita-tama Election Administration Committee.	194,378	
Total	1,412,694	

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SAITAMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 201

LMT/GWS/sf
26 August 1949

8907 SUBJECT: Summary of Election
(Reports Control Symbol MG-22 R1)

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election. - General election of Agricultural Land Commission.

2. Date of election. - 18 August 1949

3. Location of election. - Saitama Prefecture

4. These data pertains to the area covered by this election for the following elections: (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election.

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male		528,361	159,743
(2) Female		599,255	166,720
(3) Total		1,107,616	326,463

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters.

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male		457,105 (86.5%)	141,749 (88.5%)
(2) Female		410,186 (70.8%)	112,511 (70.1%)
(3) Total		867,291 (78.3%)	254,260 (79.3%)

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c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast.

Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
	18,998 (2.3%)	5,191 (2.1%)

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

Party	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal		483,385	24,273
(2) Democratic		76,558	4,807
(3) Social-Democratic (Socialist)		113,284	10,261
(4) People's Cooperative		13,306	-
(5) Japan Communist		109,160	4,076
(6) Social Renovation		-	33
(7) Japan Farmers'		-	89
(8) Pro-American Labor Philanthropy		2,270	-
(9) Independent		5,029	204,530
Total		802,992	248,069

5. Number of Civil Affairs Team used to observe election. - Eight (8) Surveillance teams from this Team.

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's offices and at the Screening Committee's offices?

Yes.

7. Candidates: The name, location of committee to which elected, and name of supporting political party, if any, of each successful candidate, except independent candidates elected.

Name	Political Party	Location of Committee	Classification
Iwazawa, Kashichi	Japan Communist	Kawagoe-shi	3
Suzuki, Masaji	Social-Democratic	Kawaguchi-Shi	1
Hananoe, Shigeichi	Democratic-Liberal	"	1
Shibazaki, Genban	"	"	1
Ida, Manzo	"	"	1
Yahagi, Kihei	"	"	2
Okuma, Eizo	"	"	2
Suga, Keiji	"	"	2

Name	Political Party	Location of Committee	Classification
Iwazawa, Tomezo	Democratic-Liberal	Kawaguchi-shi	2
Hasumi, Kakuzo	Social-Democratic	"	3
Ishiguro, Junyu	Democratic-Liberal	"	3
Fujisaki, Kinnosuke	"	"	3
Masuda, Yuzo	"	"	3
Fukuda, Hisaharu	"	"	3
Watanabe, Tadashi	"	"	3
Arai, Shoei	"	"	3
Ushigome, Takeo	Social-Democratic	"	3
Inagaki, Kozaburo	Democratic-Liberal	"	3
Takahashi, Kizaburo	"	"	3
Yokoyama, Yasutaro	"	"	3
Ida, Kotaro	"	"	3
Matsumoto, Toichi	"	Urawa-shi	2
Morikawa, Osamu	"	Omiya-shi	2
Murata, Kisaku	"	"	2
Kanda, Naminosuke	"	"	2
Miyano, Hikobei	"	"	2
Yajima, Magosaburo	"	"	3
Nakada, Gentaro	"	"	3
Hagiwara, Kinbei	"	Misasa-mura, Kita-adachi-gun.	1
Minegishi, Toyonosuke	"	"	2
Nishibukuro, Tadaichi	"	"	3
Nozaki, Yagoro	"	Warabi-machi	3
Ikegami, Kinzo	"	"	3
Suzuki, Risaburo	Social-Democratic	Yazuka-machi	3
Yamazaki, Mikizo	"	"	3
Yuma, Genichi	Democratic-Liberal	Yono-machi	2
Matsumoto, Keizo	"	"	2
Amano, Seiichi	"	"	3
Ishikawa, Kiyoshi	"	"	3
Haijima, Masao	"	Mamiya-mura	2
Kamoda, Kikuju	Social-Democratic	Kamihira-mura	1
Saito, Murakichi	Democratic-Liberal	"	1
Morishima, Seichi	"	"	2
Tomioka, Sankichi	"	"	2
Kitagawa, Motokichi	Social-Democratic	"	3
Kurosu, Kiyomatsu	Democratic-Liberal	"	3
Maeshima, Yoshu	"	"	3
Akiyama, Yonetaro	"	"	3
Ichikawa, Naomichi	"	"	3
Maeshima, Kiyoshi	"	"	3
Akiba, Tokujiro	Social-Democratic	Kano-mura	1
Fujino, Sanzo	"	"	1

Name	Political Party	Location of Committee	Classification
Otsuka, Yorinobu	Democratic-Liberal	Kano-mura	2
Kato, Kahachi	Social-Democratic	"	3
Kato, Seishi	Democratic-Liberal	"	3
Masuda, Tadatsune	"	"	3
Takayama, Kimizo	Social-Democratic	"	3
Saito, Toku	"	"	3
Kaji, Yashichi	"	"	3
Shimizu, Ryosuke	Democratic-Liberal	Kawadaya-mura	1
Kujirai, Tokutaro	Social-Democratic	Kita-motojiku-mura	1
Kurosawa, Shigeru	"	"	1
Kaneko, Ryoichi	Democratic-Liberal	"	2
Shimizu, Hirosuke	"	"	2
Ozawa, Chozaemon	"	"	3
Shimizu, Masaji	"	"	3
Arai, Chomei	Social-Democratic	"	3
Kondo, Manryo	Democratic-Liberal	Katayama-mura	2
Ogawa, Sangoemon	"	"	3
Namiki, Matsugoro	"	"	3
Takano, Tadaichi	"	"	3
Takahashi, Kuraji	"	Uchimagi-mura	2
Atsukawa, Shuzo	Democratic	"	2
Hosoda, Isekichi	Democratic-Liberal	Muneoka-mura	2
Shimura, Yasuji	"	"	2
Ikenouchi, Ichiro	"	"	3
Ariyama, Ichiro	"	Minami-koya-mura, Iruma-gun.	1
Shiono, Hikobei	"	Oi-mura	2
Kishi, Saburo	Japan Communist	Tokorozawa-machi	1
Yamada, Kiyoshi	Democratic-Liberal	"	2
Kazuya, Zenkichi	"	"	3
Sasaki, Shuzaburo	Japan Communist	"	1
Shimazaki, Jisaku	Democratic-Liberal	"	1
Noguchi, Jihei	"	"	1
Tashiro, Ichiro	"	"	2
Fujino, Sadaemon	"	"	2
Kurihara, Shohei	"	"	2
Hasegawa, Hide	"	"	3
Migami, Hisaji	"	"	3
Tabata, Gihei	"	"	3
Okawara, Kei	"	"	3
Yamada, Kinsaku	"	"	3
Odaka, Tasuke	"	"	3
Kasuya, Kiheji	"	"	3
Arai, Takemi	Japan Communist	"	3
Enomoto, Kaname	"	"	3
Arada, Shinryo	Democratic-Liberal	"	2
Nakamura, Ichimasa	"	"	2
Nukii, Kakyu	Democratic	"	2
Suzuki, Munenori	"	"	3

Name	Political Party	Location of Committee	Classification
Yoshino, Yusuke	Social-Democratic	Higashi-kaneko-mura	3
Saito, Yoshi	"	"	3
Motoki, Tsunemasa	Democratic-Liberal	Iruma-mura	1
Oya, Kunimichi	"	"	2
Oya, Yoshizo	"	"	2
Saito, Takehira	"	"	3
Uematsu, Rinpei	"	"	3
Taguchi, Takezo	"	"	3
Hirosawa, Masaharu	"	"	3
Kawamura, Masahiro	Japan Communist	Fukushima-mura	3
Ogawa, Seizaburo	Democratic-Liberal	Irumagawa-machi	3
Ogawa, Risaku	"	"	3
Shishibana, Hatashi	Japan Communist	Yamada-mura	3
Komine, Muneichi	Democratic-Liberal	Irinishi-mura	3
Mori, Yasuke	Democratic	Kawakado-mura	1
Saito, Gorobei	Social-Democratic	Mizutomi-mura	1
Ishii, Akira	Democratic-Liberal	"	1
Takahashi, Ihei	Democratic	Mizutomi-mura	2
Kuge, Hoshu	Democratic-Liberal	"	2
Yamazaki, Kiichi	Social-Democratic	"	3
Horiguchi, Motokichi	"	"	3
Moroi, Takeshiro	Democratic-Liberal	"	3
Tanaka, Senzo	"	"	3
Iijima, Shoji	"	"	3
Yamamoto, Tomoshige	Democratic	"	3
Onoda, Eiichi	Democratic-Liberal	Hanno-machi	3
Usuda, Juhei	Social-Democratic	"	3
Hiraoka, Teisaku	Democratic-Liberal	"	1
Moroi, Nuizo	Social-Democratic	"	2
Hata, Minoro	Democratic-Liberal	"	2
Miyaoka, Rihachi	Social-Democratic	"	3
Sekiguchi, Ichigoro	"	"	3
Ono, Takeichi	Democratic-Liberal	Agano-mura	3
Hashimoto, Toshiichi	Social-Democratic	Ooka-mura, Hiki-gun.	1
Kaminiwa, Takehei	"	"	3
Fujino, Kosuke	"	"	3
Matsumoto, Yoshiji	"	"	3
Saito, Asaharu	Japan Communist	Fukuda-mura	3
Nomi, Ushimatsu	"	Miyamae-mura	1
Ishikawa, Sonomatsu	"	"	3
Okubo, Kihei	"	"	3
Kitahori, Yasushige	"	"	3
Tomioka, Gunzo	"	Sugaya-mura	1
Ono, Kojiro	Social-Democratic	"	2
Kanei, Tosuke	Japan Communist	"	3
Negishi, Uhei	"	"	3
Funado, Shokei	"	Shichigo-mura	1
Shibata, Yutaro	Social-Democratic	Taira-mura	3

Name	Political Party	Location of Committee	Classification
Yamashita, Ryozaburo	Social-Democratic	Taira-mura	3
Sakamoto, Kyuichi	"	Miyokaku-mura	3
Baba, Kuniharu	"	"	3
Osawa, Yasugoro	"	Tamagawa-mura	3
Toguchi, Kozo	"	Kamei-mura	1
Obayashi, Keisuke	"	"	1
Ogawa, Takeo	Democratic-Liberal	"	2
Hirai, Shonoshin	"	"	3
Oshima, Eiji	Social-Democratic	"	3
Asami, Tokuji	"	"	3
Saegusa, Gisuke	"	"	3
Imai, Yoshihei	"	Nomoto-mura	1
Okane, Iwazo	"	"	1
Kaneizuka, Yuichi	Japan Communist	"	3
Tajima, Kensaburo	Social-Democratic	Kodama-machi	3
Machida, Kingoro	"	Aoyagi-mura	1
Sugawa, Koji	Democratic-Liberal	"	1
Tamura, Mitsuo	"	"	2
Toya, Hisae	"	"	2
Sone, Takehira	Social-Democratic	"	3
Akiyama, Ryosaku	"	"	3
Kanai, Kisaburo	"	Wakaizumi-mura	3
Fukushima, Shigetoshi	"	Motoizumi-mura	3
Iwata, Eiichiro	Democratic-Liberal	Jinbohara-mura	1
Matsushita, Takeichi	"	"	1
Takeuchi, Eitaro	"	"	2
Shimamura, Teisuro	Democratic	"	2
Shibusawa, Shuichiro	"	"	3
Negishi, Bentaro	"	"	3
Fukuda, Sadajiro	Democratic-Liberal	"	3
Imai, Masuji	"	"	3
Takeuchi, Shinzaburo	"	"	3
Kurihara, Uzo	Social-Democratic	"	3
Aihara, Kagotaro	"	Tansho-mura	1
Watanabe, Shikazo	Japan Communist	"	1
Kishi, Jiro	"	"	3
Negishi, Shinichiro	Democratic	Akihira-mura	2
Maekawa, Toyotomi	Social-Democratic	"	3
Arai, Makio	"	Yano-mura	1
Kobayashi, Junichiro	Democratic	"	2
Arai, Shishitaro	Social-Democratic	"	2
Kitabori, Kakuzo	Democratic-Liberal	Takashino-mura, Chichibu-gun.	2
Oshima, Iyokichi	"	"	2
Kanada, Umezo	"	"	3
Furui, Gensaku	"	"	3
Murata, Kenichi	Social-Democratic	Nogami-machi	2
Tabata, Chokichi	Democratic-Liberal	Ota-mura	2

Name	Political Party	Location of Committee	Classification
Aoba, Tadanao	Democratic-Liberal	Ota-mura	2
Tomita, Fugi	"	"	3
Miyashita, Yuzaburo	"	Ogano-machi	2
Mogi, Umaji	"	"	3
Baba, Hanakichi	Social-Democratic	Tsukigawa-mura	1
Nakano, Uzo	"	Okawara-mura	2
Yamazaki, Sogoro	"	"	3
Nomoto, Takaichi	Democratic-Liberal	Kazo-machi, Kita-saitama-gun.	2
Takahashi, Yoshizo	"	Fudooka-mura	1
Mamada, Toichi	"	"	1
Yokota, Toshikane	"	"	2
Fukuda, Koshiro	"	"	2
Matsumoto, Nobetaro	"	"	3
Yoshizawa, Tomoichi	"	"	3
Nomoto, Tokutaro	"	"	3
Toba, Takejiro	"	"	3
Fukuda, Sensaku	"	"	3
Matsunaga, Seiichi	"	"	3
Imamura, Michiji	Social-Democratic	Minami-kawara-mura	1
Shirane, Shigeju	"	"	3
Inamura, Shoemon	Democratic	Nakajo-mura	2
Oyama, Murogoro	Social-Democratic	Kita-kawara-mura	1
Kanda, Masanosuke	"	Suga-mura	1
Kurihara, Etsuzo	Democratic-Liberal	"	2
Mitsui, Tokutaro	Democratic	"	2
Naganuma, Shirokichi	Democratic-Liberal	"	3
Suto, Tomegori	Japan Communist	Ota-mura	3
Kiguchi, Keijiro	Social-Democratic	Hirota-mura	3
Hasegawa, Umetaro	Democratic-Liberal	Tanadare-mura	2
Yamaguchi, Kameji	Social-Democratic	Takayagi-mura	1
Yoshino, Juen	"	"	1
Tooi, Norio	Democratic-Liberal	"	2
Fukushima, Sadajiro	"	"	2
Mogi, Yoshizo	Social-Democratic	"	3
Sekiguchi, Tokitomo	"	"	3
Watanabe, Kumeji	"	"	3
Watanabe, Saemon	"	"	3
Ogura, Kazumi	"	"	3
Saito, Toichiro	Democratic-Liberal	"	3
Hirai, Kaneji	Japan Communist	Murakimi-mura	1
Someya, Kiyoji	Democratic-Liberal	Toyono-mura	1
Manaka, Rin	"	"	2
Uchida, Yoshigoro	"	"	2
Onodera, Kozo	"	"	3
Tsukada, Takehei	"	"	3
Horie, Senichi	"	Kawamata-mura	2
Ohori, Mataemon	"	Okuwa-mura	1
Sugita, Masamitsu	"	"	1

Name	Political Party	Location of Committee	Classification
Aoki, Gichiro	Democratic-Liberal	Okuwa-mura	2
Osakata, Giichi	"	"	2
Kadoi, Kanekichi	"	"	3
Hashimoto, Harukichi	"	"	3
Muraoka, Chikasaburo	"	"	3
Sugita, Shokichi	"	"	3
Sugimoto, Ginzo	"	"	3
Miyamoto, Ichitaro	Social-Democratic	"	3
Kikuchi, Matsuzo	"	Yoshioka-mura	3
Yamamoto, Katsushige	"	Mijiri-mura	1
Suga, Chokichi	"	"	1
Yanagisawa, Choichi	Democratic-Liberal	"	2
Tamada, Rokuro	"	"	2
Kaminiwa, Iseji	"	"	3
Okonogi, Hikokichi	Social-Democratic	"	3
Ochiai, Koichi	Democratic-Liberal	"	3
Yamazaki, Tsunesaburo	"	"	3
Yamada, Teishichi	Democratic	"	3
Hadori, Aiji	Social-Democratic	"	3
Kajimaya, Gisuke	Democratic	Menuma-mura	2
Iida, Iwaji,	Democratic-Liberal	"	3
Shiraishi, Yasubei	Democratic	"	3
Uchino, Yoshi	Social-Democratic	"	3
Hasegawa, Rinsaku	Democratic-Liberal	"	3
Ichikawa, Michio	Japan Farmers'	"	3
Uchida, Fukutaro	Social-Democratic	Onuma-mura	1
Iwase, Jiro	"	"	1
Uchida, Chosaburo	"	"	3
Shibazaki, Tadashi	"	Fukaya-machi	3
Mashita, Denkichi	Social-Democratic	Hanzawa-mura	1
Negishi, Kiichi	Democratic	"	2
Takemasa, Iwao	"	"	2
Hashimoto, Kiichiro	"	"	3
Tsukamoto, Kiyomatsu	Social-Democratic	"	3
Iino, Yoshitomo	"	Hongo-mura	3
Hasegawa, Yoshimatsu	"	"	3
Suzuki, Takeshi	Democratic-Liberal	Hanazono-mura	3
Shimura, Daizo	"	Yorii-machi	1
Arai, Fusajiro	Social-Democratic	"	1
Arai, Kaneyoshi	"	"	1
Sakamoto, Gisaburo	"	"	1
Shimizu, Bungo	Democratic-Liberal	"	2
Iwata, Eizo	Democratic	"	2
Tomori, Haruo	Democratic-Liberal	"	2
Tomioka, Zenpei	"	"	2
Yoshida, Mankichi	"	"	3
Shibazaki, Hideyoshi	"	"	3
Miyashita, Bunsaku	"	"	3
Ogino, Takashi	Democratic	"	3
Sakai, Seikichi	Japan Communist	"	3
Setsugaku, Kenzo	Democratic	"	3

Name	Political Party	Location of Committee	Classification
Fukada, Asaichi	Social-Democratic	Yorii-machi	3
Nobe, Fujishige	Democratic-Liberal	"	3
Fukushima, Matsutaro	Social-Democratic	"	3
Uchino, Tetsutaro	"	"	3
Iijima, Matsujuro	Democratic-Liberal	"	3
Uchida, Daisaku	Social-Democratic	"	3
Arai, Ishizo	"	Orihara-mura	1
Oku, Gotaki	Democratic-Liberal	"	2
Mishina, Tosaku	"	"	2
Sekine, Eiichi	"	"	3
Kurose, Hamajiro	Social-Democratic	"	3
Takayagi, Yuzo	"	"	3
Takeda, Takekichi	"	"	3
Ohira, Ryosaku	Japan Communist	"	3
Shimizu, Fumio	Democratic-Liberal	Motohata-mura	1
Mashita, Takichi	"	"	1
Nakamura, Masao	"	"	2
Minekishi, Shoichi	"	"	2
Kobayashi, Senkichi	Social-Democratic	"	3
Nagashima, Tadayoshi	Democratic-Liberal	"	3
Kobayashi, Masakichi	"	"	3
Shibazaki, Ryokichi	Social-Democratic	"	3
Iino, Yoshiharu	"	"	3
Kojima, Buntaro	Democratic-Liberal	"	3
Arai, Hikohei	Social-Democratic	Kasukabe-machi, Minami-Saitama-gun.	3
Ogura, Hatsuji	"	Sakurai-mura	3
Mori, San	"	"	3
Toyota, Kintaro	Democratic-Liberal	Kawayagi-mura	3
Iiyama, Shinmatsu	"	Hachijo-mura	3
Kojima, Hidenobu	"	Jionji-mura	1
Sekine, Seijiro	"	"	1
Kato, Shosaku	"	"	2
Kojima, Kizo	"	"	2
Arai, Kinzo	"	"	3
Takeuchi, Namishiro	"	"	3
Arai, Sosuke	Social-Democratic	"	3
Yanagisawa, Yasuo	Democratic-Liberal	"	3
Shimizu, Yasushi	"	"	3
Arai, Kihei	Democratic-Liberal	"	3
Arai, Sakichi	Social-Democratic	"	3
Kobayashi, Shunichiro	"	Suga-mura	1
Muriyama, Kitaro	"	"	3
Kaneko, Seikaku	"	Kawai-mura	1
Koiso, Shogo	Democratic-Liberal	"	2
Ito, Umetaro	"	"	2
Kaneko, Yoshishige	Social-Democratic	"	3
Misu, Yoshio	Democratic-Liberal	Kayama-mura	2
Yoshioka, Tadakore	Social-Democratic	Sakurada-mura, Kita-katsushika-gun.	3

Name	Political Party	Location of Committee	Classification
Ogino, Eizo	Democratic	Sanga-mura	2
Tanuma, Seiji	Social-Democratic	Sakurada-mura	3
Endo, Taizo	"	"	3
Fujinuma, Kan	Democratic-Liberal	Gongendo-kawa-mura	2
Arai, Mankichi	Social-Democratic	Tamiya-mura	3
Yamazaki, Yuichi	Japan Communist	Toyono-mura	3
Ogawa, Eizo	Social-Democratic	Matsubuse-ryo-mura	3
Matsumoto, Kichizo	"	"	3
Suzuki, Fusajiro	"	"	3
Tanigasaki, Shomatsu	"	"	3
Okada, Yoshitoshi	Democratic-Liberal	Asahi-mura	2
Yamazaki, Shoji	Social-Democratic	"	3
Taguchi, Mankichi	Japan Communist	Tomita-mura	1
Noguchi, Kanichi	Democratic-Liberal	"	1
Fukuda, Ichiro	"	"	2
Sekine, Kinichi	"	"	2
Origasa, Bunkichi	"	"	3
Shimamura, Unzo	"	"	3
Saito, Ichitaro	"	"	3
Sekine, Wasaburo	"	"	3
Kuramochi, Wakanosuke	"	"	3
Furuya, Shoichi	"	"	3

No. of candidates who were elected from each political party.

Democratic-Liberal	199
Social-Democratic	116
Democratic	24
Japan Communist	24
Japan Farmers'	1
	364
Independent	3061
Total	3425

Classification of elected candidates.

1st class	680
2nd class	687
3rd class	2058
Total	3425

No. of vacancies

1st class	684
2nd class	688
3rd class	2064
Total	3436

8. Period of time for which elected. - Two (2) years.

9. Number of violations reported or observed.- No violations reported or observed to date.

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign.

The election was announced by radio, newspapers, buses with public address system and many posters.

11. Remarks:

a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the Occupation Forces or policies of the United States.

No criticism expressed in regard to the Occupation Forces or policies of the United States.

b. Any significant political strategy or trend.

The general trend was decidedly to the right, as less than one percent of the candidates elected were Japan Communist Party or Japan Communist Party Sympathrizers.

c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties.

1. Exchange of lands by independent farmers. (Deals between independent farmers whereby they can exchange whenever it is to their mutual benefit.)

2. Conservaties;
Campaigning for the right to use, grass & dead leaves, (from forest lands), for farm animals' food, also for fertilizer.

3. Progressives; (Japan Communist Party)
Campaigning for further division of lands owned by the land-owner group.

d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS, including all violations directly affecting elected candidates or elective public officials.

There were no reported or observed serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS.

e. Any unusual incidents or other matters. - None

f. Remarks:

It is interesting to note that out of three thousand and sixty-one (3061) independent candidates, one hundred and seventy-five (175) are reported to have political leaning, i. e., one hundred and ten (110) Democratic-Liberal, thirty-nine (39) Social-Democratic, twenty-one (21) Democratic, and five (5) Japan Communist.

George W. Sylvester

GEORGE W. SYLVESTER
Lt. Col., FA
Chief

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HEADQUARTERS
MIE CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 710

8747

26 August 1949

SUBJECT: General Election of Agricultural Land Commission

TO : Commanding General
Headquarters Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Report hereby is submitted concerning the election survey required by your office in reference to AGMGL-091 dated July 7, 1949.

2. The election of Agricultural Land Commissions was held in each district of Mie Prefecture on 18 August. In 171 districts out of total of 320, no voting was held due to the lack of candidates.

The voting interest was considerably high. Voting percentages which were 90% or more in many districts. This high percentage was due to the self-consciencness of the people on the one hand, and to the efforts of the Election Control Committees who emphasized the importance of the election of land commissions by speeches, posters, and pamphlets.

In addition, we can see that the voting interest of women has increased. No prominent campaign nor political strategy was seen. There was no serious violation of Election Laws.

The location of committees and name and supporting political party of each successful candidate are contained in inclosure number one.

Walter O Wade
WALTER O. WADE
Capt., Armed-Cav.
Legal-Government Officer

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List of Candidates

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Location of Committee	Name and supporting political party of each successful candidate	
Ujiyamada City	Sojiro Morita (Socialist Party)	
	Susanosuke Sugiura (S.P.)	
Matsuzaka City	Isao Okawa	(C.P.*) *Communist Party
Ueno City	Seiya Hiroshima	(C.P.)
	Masaya Ueda	(S.P.)
Suzuka City	Tomijiro Tanaka	(Democratic Liberal Party)
	Tsuruhashi Sawada	(S.P.)
Kisozaki-mura Kuwana-gun	Masayoshi Haze	(C.P.)
	Jinzaemon Ota	(C.P.)
	Koitsu Ito	(C.P.)
Inabe-mura, Inabe-gun	Ryoichi Kimura	(D.L.)
Ukawahara-mura, Mie-gun	Yujiro Hirota	(C.P.)
Hobo-mura Mie-gun	Mamoru Hattori	(C.P.)
Takanaga-mura Mie-gun	Jonosuke Minamikawa	(C.P.)
	Kiichi Shibata	(C.P.)
Aikawa-mura Kawage-gun	Tatsuzo Nakao	(C.P.)
	Kaneo Nakao	(C.P.)
	Shigehashi Mitani	(C.P.)
Ueno-mura Kawage-gun	Kitaro Bessho	(D.L.)
	Kotaro Kasai	(New Japan Construction League)
Toyotsu-mura Kawage-gun	Shokichi Mitsui	(D.L.)
	Tamejiro Nojima	(D.L.)
Ujii-mura Ano-gun	Kamejiro Sakaguchi	(S.P.)
	Kakuji Nakamura	(S.P.)
	Tashichi Sugitani	(S.P.)
Oi-mura Ichishi-gun	Nobuo Okuda	(D.L.)
	Iwanojo Matsumoto	(D.L.)
Yonenosho-mura Ichishi-gun	Eizaburo Kitakawa	(C.P.)
	Shoichi Nishikawa	(C.P.)
Hanaoka-cho Iinan-gun	Yoshizo Kuraguchi	(C.P.)
	Asajiro Marushima	(C.P.)
	Shutaro Magara	(C.P.)
Kamimiito-mura Tage-gun	Kohei Onishi	(C.P.)
	Teruo Tsujii	(C.P.)

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Oka-cho, Tage-gun	Tomizo Hujita	(C.P.)
Takigawa-mura, Mie-gun	Kamonji Morioka	(S.P.)
	Ainosuke Mimura	(S.P.)
	Kiyozo Inoue	(C.P.)
Ugata-mura, Shima-gun	Yoshitomo Nakamura	(S.P.)
	Hachizo Nishizaki	(S.P.)
	Kikutaro Moriguchi	(S.P.)
Kamika-mura, Minamimuro-gun	Jingo Tanigaito	(S.P.)
	Kikuo Toda	(S.P.)

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APO 25, Unit 3

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26 August 1949

SUBJECT: Report of Agricultural Land Commission Elections

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

Transmitted herewith report of Agricultural Land Commission Elections as required by letter, headquarters Eighth Army, subject as above, dated 7 July 1949.

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As noted

JOHN E. EVANS
Lt Col, Infantry
Chief

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Election for Agricultural
Land Commission in Shiga
Prefecture, 18 August 1949

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1. Name, location of committee to which elected, and name of supporting political party, of each successful candidate.

Name	Location	Party
Takagi Jiro	Otsu city	Socialist
Oka Yoshimatsu	Hikone city	"
Hayashi Shigeru	"	Democratic-Liberal
Nakai Seijiro	Katata-cho	Socialist
Nakano Shingo	Mano-mura	Democratic
Baba Masaaki	"	Democratic-Liberal
Kaya Magoshiro	Ikadachi-mura	"
Yamamoto Genichi	"	"
Yamamoto Chuhachi	Komatsu-mura	"
Komura Denkichi	"	"
Yamada Seijiro	"	"
Onishi Yasutaro	Kasanui-mura	"
Hasegawa Shinsaburo	"	"
Nakamura Hisayoshi	"	"
Nozoe Ichitaro	"	"
Yamada Sugitaro	"	"
Kimura Shoichi	Kusatsu-cho	Democratic
Okui Soichi	Oikami-mura	Socialist
Yoshida Takashi	Seta-cho	"
Shibata Saichiro	Moriyama-cho	Democratic-Liberal
Hayashi Sohichi	"	Socialist
Takada Jubei	"	Democratic-Liberal

Name	Location	Party
Matsumura Kyuichiro	Ozu-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Kawara Masao	Hayano-mura	"
Tanaka Tojyuro	"	Socialist
Nakagawa Teinoshin	Nakasato-mura	Communist
Kawashima Seikichi	"	Democratic-Liberal
Inoue Ikuji	Mikumo-mura	"
Aoki Teijiro	"	Democratic
Kawamura Kojiro	Ohara-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Hatta Shinichi	Aburahi-mura	Socialist
Murai Eisuke	Ohara-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Kamemoto Kichigoro	Ohara-mura	Socialist
Nakagawa Eijiro	"	"
Sugishima Eiichiro	Sakuragawa-mura	"
Nakajima Shigehachi	"	"
Mukai Keigo	Asahino-mura	Communist
Yoshioka Zenbei	"	Socialist
Ohashi Soichiro	Kirihara-mura	"
Kanai Yoshijiro	Eigenji-mura	"
Morishita Yasujiro	"	"
Imajyuku Zenjyuro	Yokaichi-cho	Democratic-Liberal
Tsutsumi Goemon	"	"
Nozaki Chuzaburo	"	People's Cooperative
Yamawaki Kanji	Notogawa-cho	Democratic-Liberal
Nakanishi Jiemon	Kakui-mura	"
Fujizeki Matasaburo	"	Liberal
Nakajima Sadakichi	"	Democratic-Liberal

Name	Location	Party
Hirayanagi Yaichiro	Kakui-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Sumida Takezuke	"	Liberal
Bando Yoichi	Nishi-kohara-mura	Neutural
Maeda Yasakichi	"	Socialist
Ohashi Osamu	Ohara-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Yamamoto Kyuichi	Okisato-mura	Communist
Sumida Gensa	Maibara-cho	Liberal
Tanimura Tadasuke	Sakata-mura	Communist
Sekiya Kyusaku	Hayami-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Kasahara Jiro	Nanasato-mura	"
Hirohata Nabuo	Kinomoto-cho	"
Fujita Risuke	"	"
Yamamoto Hontaro	"	"
Yamaguchi Ryuichi	"	"
Ichikawa Rikuta	"	Democratic Liberal
Yokoi Kinjiro		"
Maeda Keizo	Nyumura (Ika-gun)	"
Fujii Hachiro	"	"
Kuwabara Jiichi	"	Socialist
Shibata Shuichiro	"	Democratic-Liberal
Nakamura Jyutaro	Ado-mura	"
Minakuchi Toichi	"	Socialist
Shimura Anjiro	Aoyagi-mura	"
Nakae Tajyuro	"	Democratic-Liberal
Baba Kinemon	"	"

2. General account of election.

a. Little interest was shown on the part of the electorate in this prefecture. This lack of interest was due to people thinking that the main part of the work of the farmland commission had already been accomplished and that its future work was relatively unimportant.

b. The small number of candidates was due to:

(1) Few persons feeling themselves qualified to handle difficult local problems.

(2) Disinclination to place themselves in a position to be the target for communist attacks.

(3) Candidates were pre-selected by local bosses or influential groups. Persons not so selected realized it was futile to enter the campaign.

3. Publicity given the election.

a. Posters were posted on bulletin boards through out the prefecture.

b. Leaflets were distributed.

c. A series of meetings were held by the Election Administration Committees.

4. There were no cases of prominent campaign issues or any significant political strategy.

5. No serious violations of election laws have been reported to this headquarters.

John E. Evans
JOHN E. EVANS
Lt Col, Infantry
Chief

HEADQUARTERS
Miyagi Civil Affairs Team
APO 547

Report Control
Symbol MG-22-R1

26 August 1949

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SUBJECT: Agricultural Land Commission Election

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTN: Civil Affairs Section

1. In compliance with letter Headquarters Eighth Army, AGMGL 091, subject: "Reports Required for Agricultural Land Commission Election, dated 7 July 1949, report submitted herewith.

2. The names, location of committees to which elected, and the name of the supporting political parties of each successful candidate are as follows:

Name of Commission	Location	Number and/or Political party
Shiroishi	Shiroishi-machi Katta-gun	1 - Demo-Lib
Fukuoka	Fukuoka-mura Katta-gun	2 - Socialist
Furukawa	Furukawa-machi Shida-gun	1 - Demo-Lib 1 - Socialist
Kogota	Kogota-machi Toda-gun	1 - Demo-Lib
Nango	Nango-mura Toda-gun	1 - Demo-Lib
Nakazone	Nakazone-mura Toda-gun	1 - Communist
Iwagasaki	Iwagasaki-machi Kurihara-gun	2 - Demo-Lib
Yamoto	Yamoto-machi Mono-gun	1 - Demo-Lib

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Name of Commission	Location	Number and/or Political party
Oshio	Oshio-mura Monó-gun	1 - Communist
Mono	Mono-mura Mono-gun	2 - Socialists
Shizukawa	Shizukawa-machi Motoyoshi-gun	3 - Socialists
Kesennuma	Kesennuma-machi Motoyoshi-gun	3 - Socialists
Nakanuda	Nakanuda-machi Kami-gun	2 - Socialists 1 - Communist
Ouchi	Ouchi-mura Igu-gun	1 - Communist
Iwadeyama	Iwadeyama-machi Tamatsukuri-gun	1 - Communist
Tome	Tome-machi Tome-gun	1 - Communist

3. The voting interest of the electorate, as a whole was intense in spite of heavy rain and 79% of the people that were eligible to vote, did so. The election was publicised by distribution of 50,000 copies of Central and Prefectural Government pamphlets, in prefectural and local papers, and through local radio broadcasts.

4. There were no prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy noticed or reported.

5. There were no violations of the election laws.

6. Voting by categories were:

Category	Eligible Voters	Ballots Cast	%
No. 1	70,048	54,632	77.9%
No. 2	30,876	26,148	84.6%
No. 3	198,268	157,611	79.5%
Total	299,192	238,391	79.7%

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7. There were 2,886 candidates for 2,090 positions. All but one position was filled that being for lack of any candidate. Only one woman was elected in the entire prefecture.

8. Cost of the election was over two (2) million yen.

FOR THE CHIEF:

Harold L. Gates

HAROLD L. GATES
2nd Lt., INF
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
IWATE CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 7 Unit 3

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26 August 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22 R1)

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Agricultural Land Commission

2. Date of election: 18 August 1949

3. Location of election: Iwate Prefecture (4 cities, 32 towns, 189 villages)

4. a. Number of eligible voters.

		Last Previous Election 30 November 48	23 January 49	Present Election
(1)	Male	112,303	313,147	95,844
(2)	Female	8,360	340,295	101,799
(3)	Total	120,663	653,442	197,643

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters.

		Last Previous Election 30 November 48	23 January 49	Present Election
(1)	Male	101,963 (90.8%)	250,747 (80.%)	80,221 (83.7%)
(2)	Female	6,737 (80.6%)	216,987 (63.73%)	67,564 (66.4%)
(3)	Total	108,700 (90.1%)	467,734 (71.57%)	147,785 (74.8%)

c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast.

Last Previous Election 30 November 48	23 January 49	Present Election
0	8,381 (1.8%)	3,500 (2.4%)

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d. Total number of votes received by each political party and all independents.

Party	Last Previous Election 30 November 48	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal		258,692	493
(2) Democratic		29,138	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		67,376	1,170
(4) Communist		27,689	87
(5) Labor Farmer		4,024	105
(6) Japan Farmer			394
(7) Noseisha		22,296	
(8) Independent	108,700	34,084	145,544

5. Number of surveillance teams: Two (2)

6. The candidates purge questionnaires were available.

7. Successful Candidates supported by political parties.

Name	Committee to which elected	Political Party
Seijiro Terui	Morioka	Democratic-Liberal
Isaburo Ishikawa	"	Socialist
Eisaburo Sasaki	"	Democratic-Liberal
Kameji Ishikawa	"	Socialist
Katsuro Ishikawa	"	"
Ichitaro Yoshida	"	Democratic-Liberal
Matazo Yoshida	"	"
Fukutaro Yoshida	"	Socialist
Gosuke Sasaki	"	Democratic-Liberal
Shigeo Motoyama	Tamayama-mura, Iwate-gun	Labor Farmer
Yoshijiro Takahashi	Gosho-mura, Iwate-gun	Democratic-Liberal
Kiyoshi Takahashi	"	"
Akira Sawada	Nagaoka-mura, Shiwa-gun	Socialist
Tomita Sasaki	Otobe-mura, Shiwa-gun	Democratic-Liberal
Toshio Takano	Akaishi-mura, Shiwa-gun	Communist
Yoshio Nakata	Sahinai-mura, Shiwa-gun	Democratic-Liberal
Keiichi Tada	"	"
Jujiro Abe	Oniyanagi-mura, Waga-gun	Communist
Kiyoshi Chida	"	"
Yosaku Abe	Kojo-mura, Waga-gun	Democratic-Liberal
Seiichi Chiba	Nagai-mura, Nishiiwai-gun	Socialist
Shinichi Sato	Maikawa-mura, Higashiiwai-gun	Democratic-Liberal
Yoshikichi Chiba	"	"

Name	Committee to which elected	Political Party
Yoichi Kashiwara	Okita-mura, Higashiiwai-gun	Japan Farmers'
Kyuzo Ujiie	Semmaya-machi, Higashiiwai-gun	Socialist
Magohei Konno	"	"
Hisashi Izumida	Surisawa-machi, Higashiiwai-gun	"
Yoshio Sasaki	Setamai-machi, Higashiiwai-gun	"
Torio Yamauchi	"	"
Yoshigoro Kariya	Moichi-mura, Shimohei-gun	Democratic-Liberal
Yogoro Yamaguchi	"	"
Tomezo Ito	"	"
Nitaro Tobisawa	"	"
Ichio Tobisawa	"	"
Takeshi Ichikawa	"	"
Samon Tagusari	"	"
Zensuke Sasaki	"	"
Gennai Moichi	"	"
Matsujiro Shimizu	"	"
Kimpei Jonai	Hanawa-mura, Shimohei-gun	Socialist
Ichiro Takezawa	Karumai-machi, Kunohe-gun	"
Dennosuke Katagiri	"	Japan Farmers'
Hatsutaro Osawa	"	"
Nihei Takayashiki	Taneichi-mura, Kunohe-gun	Democratic-Liberal
Zen-emon Hatada	Kuji-machi, Kunohe-gun	Socialist
Keikichi Iwasaki	Kindaichi-mura, Ninohe-gun	Socialist
Toyosaku Daido	Ishikiridokoro-mura, Ninohe-gun	Communist

8. Period of time for which elected: Two (2) years

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign: Two (2) kinds of posters were distributed and posted throughout the prefecture, two (2) radio broadcast were made announcing the election and eight articles were printed in the prefectural newspaper periodically during the election campaigning announcing the election. The vice governor held two (2) meeting at each of the sub-prefecture offices and one (1) at the prefectural office on the election.

11. Of the two thousand three hundred and ten (2310) vacancies that existed, two thousand two hundred and sixty eight (2268) were filled. A total of forty two (42) positions in this prefecture located in one (1) city two (2) towns and eighteen (18) villages still remaing unfilled as no candidates filed for these position. Four (4) the vacancies are land owners (Kashi-nushi), twenty one (21) are land tenants (Kari-nushi) and seventeen (17) are self cultivators (Jisaku), One thousand two Hundred and forty (1240) candidates were elected without the casting of votes.

FOR THE CHIEF:

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APO 547

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26 August 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22 R1)

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Agricultural Land Commissions

2. Date of election: 18 August 1949

3. Location of election: All Cities, Towns, and Villages, Fukushima Prefecture

4. The name, location of committee to which elected, and name of supporting political party of each successful candidates are as follow:

NAME	LOCATION	POLITICAL PARTY
Danji Uchiike	Fukushima City	Democratic-Liberal
Naoe Takita	Koriyama City	" "
Yasuhachi Sato	"	" "
Teizo Furukawa	"	" "
Kojiro Yoshida	"	" "
Kenzo Yamada	"	" "
Tozo Oda	"	" "
Juzaburo Saito	Shirakawa City	Socialist
Yoshiomi Suzuki	"	"
Rikimaru Muroi	"	Democratic-Liberal
	Shinobu-gun	
Ichiro Sato	Iizaka-machi	" "
Seitaro Higawa	"	" "
Toru Yamada	Niwasaka-mura	Socialist
Tomeichi Sato	Noda-mura	"
Tetsuji Kikuchi	Mizuho-mura	"
Yasuzo Saito	Arai-mura	Communist
Seiji Tomita	Omori-mura	Socialist
Hiroji Takahashi	"	Communist
Shin-ichi Kanno	"	"

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NAME	LOCATION	POLITICAL PARTY
	Shinobu-gun (Cont'd)	
Jiro Yokoyama	Hirata-mura	Communist
Chushiro Endo	Fukuda-mura	Socialist
Sakuji Honjo	Date-gun	"
	Ota-mura	
Keiji Takano	Hobara-machi	"
Manshichi Sato	Hashirazawa-mura	"
Junkichi Watanabe	"	"
Gakuji Watanabe	"	"
Matsuji Miyaguchi	"	"
Saju Kanno	"	"
Gunjiro Ohashi	Kakeda-machi	"
Yasutaka Endo	Ishido-mura	"
Tomezo Sakai	"	"
Kiichi Yajima	"	"
Tokuji Hanzawa	Tsukidate-machi	"
Yoshie Saito	"	"
Yoshio Saito	"	"
Shinsaku Kurihara	Oguni-mura	"
Tsunaji Yatsumaki	"	"
Kingo Sato	"	"
Magosaburo Seino	"	"
Kizo Sato	"	"
Moriichi Onami	"	"
Zensaku Kurihara	"	"
Shichigoro Sato	Danzaki-mura	"
Heizo Honda	Morieno-mura	"
Hiromi Saito	Yamafunyu-mura	"
Ko Sato	"	"
Tsunejiro Yatsumaki	"	"
Sobei Saito	Tomino-mura	"
Kichizaemon Matsuura	Fushiguro-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Kakusaburo Matsuura	"	" "
Hikoji Ono	"	" "
Kojiro Matsuda	Kami Hobara-mura	" "
Chozaburo Miyaguchi	Hashirazawa-mura	" "
Suezo Kanno	"	" "
Sanshiro Ota	"	" "
Hajime Ishitake	"	" "
Kyugoro Noda	"	" "
Kiichiro Matsuura	Okido-mura	" "
Kishichi Shishido	Yanagawa-machi	Socialist
Jiro Matsuda	Okido-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Fukutaro Yajima	"	" "

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NAME	LOCATION	POLITICAL PARTY
	Date-gun (cont'd)	
Zenzo Watanabe	Okido-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Juji Shimura	"	" "
Yoichi Saito	"	" "
Masaru Sato	"	" "
Misao Endo	"	" "
Kinju Sato	Yamafunyu-mura	" "
Juichi Yatsumaki	"	" "
Fukuji Saito	"	" "
Shichizaemon Yatsumaki	"	" "
Zennosuke Yatsumaki	"	" "
Tasaburo Ohashi	Ishido-mura	Democratic
Tsutomu Kurihara	Oguni-mura	"
Kyuichi Shinobu	Okido-mura	"
	Adachi-gun	
Hachiro Kunii	Nihonmatsu-machi	"
Chutaro Saito	Shibukawa-mura	"
Tosaku Kokubu	Oyama-mura	"
Tomekichi Yasuda	"	"
Kazuo Suzuki	"	"
Takeo Honda	"	"
Yoshiji Tanji	Kohata-mura	"
Sataro Takahashi	Harimichi-mura	"
Harue Takahashi	"	"
Kunio Endo	"	"
Yuzuru Konno	Tozawa-mura	"
Gunki Sato	Oyama-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Heigi Takeda	"	" "
Zenshin Miura	Obama-machi	" "
Tokuichi Taguchi	"	" "
Fusaichi Kanno	"	" "
Kichisuke Sato	Kohata-mura	" "
Yuji Muto	"	" "
Masao Abe	"	" "
Giko Takayanagi	"	" "
Ushikichi Takano	"	" "
Hayao Takano	"	" "
Chokichi Suzuki	Harimichi-mura	" "
Kinjiro Hattori	"	" "
Katsumasa Kanno	"	" "
Teiichi Konno	"	" "
Shojibei Kiguchi	"	" "
Yasuaki Sato	Tozawa-mura	" "
Magoemon Konno	"	" "
Kuniji Shigihara	Niitono-mura	" "
Hiroshi Kanno	"	" "

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NAME	LOCATION	POLITICAL PARTY
	Adachi-gun (cont'd)	
Tadashi Soma	Niitono-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Gunmitsu Tsuneizumi	"	" "
Ikki Sakuma	"	" "
Den Ishibashi	Oyama-mura	Socialist
Uhei Ito	"	"
Kiyota Sato	"	"
Nobutomo Kanno	"	"
Tadashi Ito	Obama-machi	"
Kihei Watanabe	"	"
Kazuyoshi Murakami	"	"
Toshio Sugiyama	Kohata-mura	"
Masanobu Muto	"	"
Shigeru Asakura	"	"
Takekuni Kanno	Harimichi-mura	"
Yasuzaemon Takahashi	"	"
Osamu Konno	Tozawa-mura	"
Hiroshi Sato	"	"
Mantaro Sato	"	"
Choju Ouchi	Niita-mura	Communist
Seigo Endo	"	"
	Asaka-gun	
Sokichi Sato	Akatsu-mura	Socialist
Hanzo Watanabe	"	"
Isamu Matsuzaki	Takase-mura	"
Sadami Yaginuma	Moriyama-machi	"
Saiji Yoshii	Tsukigata-mura	"
Kinzo Imaizumi	Nagamori-machi	Communist
Kihei Kobayashi	Toyoda-mura	Socialist
Den-ichi Ichikawa	Miwa-mura	"
Tsutomu Watanabe	Hiwada-machi	"
	Iwase-gun	
Minoru Otsuki	Niida-mura	Communist
Den Kobari	Shirakata-mura	Socialist
Akio Kanno	Shirae-mura	"
Chugi Nawata	Oya-mura	"
Kozaburo Yabuki	Osato-mura	"
Shigeyoshi Suga	"	"
Teiji Konuma	Makimoto-mura	"
Hiroji Hirose	"	"
Yoshimi Miura	Shirakata-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Sukeji Kumada	"	" "
Suekichi Yabe	"	" "

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NAME	LOCATION	POLITICAL PARTY
Giichi Muroi	Minami Aizu-gun	
Gen-ichi Asano	Tajima-machi	Democratic-Liberal
Toju Watanabe	"	" "
Hayoki Yuda	"	" "
Rikizo Inomata	"	
	Hizawa-mura	Socialist
		Communist
Kiichi Kato	Kita Aizu-gun	
Riichiro Nitta	Tatenouchi-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Tadae Sakauchi	"	" "
Noritada Nihei	"	" "
Noboru Kikuchi	"	" "
Yukio Ichijo	"	" "
Takazo Nagata	"	" "
Yoshimi Iwabuchi	"	" "
Shinshiro Igarashi	"	" "
Toshio Akiyama	"	" "
Seigo Sato	"	" "
Tamotsu Hoshi	Oto-mura	" "
Yoshiji Tamagawa	"	" "
Heiichi Suzuki	Higashiyama-mura	" "
Takeo Moritaka	Chisato-mura	Socialist
Kyuhachi Sato	Nippashi-mura	Communist
Zenjibei Tabakawa	Dogashima-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Toru Tanagi	"	" "
Chikara Fukuhara	"	" "
Masaji Tanagi	"	" "
Masao Sugihara	"	" "
Kunimitsu Kato	"	" "
		" "
Takeo Yuki	Yama-gun	
Tsurukichi Karahashi	Kitakata-machi	" "
Hajime Sato	Matsuyama-mura	" "
Yoshio Akutagawa	"	" "
Masakiyo Otsuka	"	Socialist
Tadaki Tanagi	Kami Sannomiya-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Kichiji Iino	"	" "
Tadao Muraoka	"	" "
Shigemasa Muraoka	"	" "
Denkichi Muto	"	" "
Daishiro Saito	"	" "
Gen-ichi Ogawa	"	" "
Shimpachi Ono	"	" "
Ichie Uyeno	"	" "
	"	" "

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NAME	LOCATION	POLITICAL PARTY
	Yama-gun (cont'd)	
Kazuo Yamaguchi	Atsushio-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Takichi Ito	Sekishiba-mura	Socialist
Jujiro Ono	"	Democratic-Liberal
Kyugo Tanaka	"	" "
Kameji Watanabe	"	Socialist
Torao Endo	"	Democratic-Liberal
Chuichi Endo	"	" "
Sadae Sakauchi	"	" "
Saburo Sato	Keitoku-mura	" "
Ihachi Inomata	"	" "
Yoshio Takahashi	"	" "
Hatsukichi Ando	Dogashima-mura	" "
Den Yamagata	Mureoka-mura	" "
Tozaemon Ishikawa	"	" "
Kyunai Yamagata	"	" "
Mitsuru Ishikawa	"	" "
Sakae Tsukahara	Uenojiri-mura	" "
Kyuichi Tsuchida	"	" "
Hiroshi Aozu	"	" "
Yoshimatsu Asai	Takarazaka-mura	" "
Masakatsu Saito	"	" "
Kiyomi Watanabe	"	" "
Shinji Sato		
	Kawanuma-gun	
Koichi Shiokawa	Oikawa-mura	" "
Nobuyoshi Shinoda	"	" "
Midori Ichinose	Yanaizu-machi	" "
Rokuro Kaneko	Katsutsune-mura	Japan People's Party
	Onuma-gun	
Sakunosuke Yokoyama	Takada-machi	Democratic-Liberal
Motoi Ishida	Nagaino-mura	" "
Rinzo Funagi	"	" "
Zempachi Fukuda	"	" "
Yoshie Kuriki	Miyashita-mura	" "
Mitsunori Hasegawa	"	" "
Jun-ichi Baba	"	" "
Nichikichi Fukuda	Nagaino-mura	Socialist
Shogo Kobayashi	Showa-mura	"
Shigenari Kimura	Asahi-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Rikisuke Hemmi	"	" "
Motomu Omosu	"	" "
Minoru Baba	"	" "
Suketomi Muroi	"	" "

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NAME	LOCATION	POLITICAL PARTY
	Nishi Shirakawa-gun	
Minoru Hashimoto	Kaneyama-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Ken Arai	Yabuki-machi	Communist
Kiyoshi Kikuchi	Odagawa-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Hyomi Ishii	Saigo-mura	" "
Shusuke Kikuchi	Onoda-mura	Socialist
Yasufusa Yamadera	Yoshiro-mura	"
Shinzaemon Konuki	Shirasaka-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Akira Seo	"	" "
Michiji Tominaga	"	" "
Tetsuji Fukaya	"	Democratic
Matsuju Mizunoya	Namezu-mura	Socialist
	Higashi Shirakawa-gun	
Katsumi Okawachi	Yashirogawa-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Kazuyoshi Numada	Chikazu-mura	" "
Motoji Ishii	"	Socialist
Yoshiro Horigoshi	"	"
Teiichi Hoshi	Ishii-mura	"
Kin-ichiro Midorikawa	"	"
Jintaro Kikuchi	"	"
	Ishikawa-gun	
Teiji Nishimaki	Ishikawa-machi	Democratic-Liberal
Isao Koike	"	" "
Seikichi Sampei	"	" "
Yoshimichi Kobari	"	" "
Shigemitsu Aruga	Nogizawa-mura	" "
Masaji Kaneyama	"	" "
Toraji Yabuki	"	" "
Naoya Chikauchi	"	" "
Tomoji Manome	Sukama-mura	" "
Shiro Ishimori	"	" "
Kaneyoshi Owada	"	" "
Reika Suzuki	"	" "
Sadayoshi Owada	Yomogida-mura	" "
Kinosuke Endo	"	" "
Hiroaki Tsuboi	"	" "
Toyomatsu Sawamura	"	" "
Hatsuzo Tate	"	" "
Kyuzo Tsuboi	"	" "
Kokichi Naganuma	Bobata-mura	" "
Mankichi Yamamoto	Nakatani-mura	" "
Kiichi Kobari	"	" "
Naoji Suzuki	"	" "

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NAME	LOCATION	POLITICAL PARTY
	Ishikawa-gun (cont'd)	
Takeo Yauchi	Yamahashi-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Yuya Soeda	"	" "
Sonosuke Suzuki	"	" "
Heizo Suto	"	" "
Kenji Midorikawa	"	" "
Asao Azukibata	Ishikawa-machi	Socialist
Toyomi Kikuchi	Sawada-mura	"
Kameo Chikauchi	Nogizawa-mura	"
Hajime Sato	"	"
Yutaka Usui	Oshioe-mura	"
Senosuke Sekine	Omorita-mura	"
Kamematsu Sekine	"	"
Mamoru Sekine	"	"
Chuji Ohara	Sukama-mura	"
Yoshio Mori	"	"
Tokichi Kusano	Tokichi Kusano	Democratic
Yoshiaki Sakakizaka	"	"
Terufusa Mori	"	"
	Tamura-gun	
Miki Yoshida	Miharu-machi	Democratic-Liberal
Hideo Mikami	"	" "
Eisaku Sato	"	" "
Hatsukichi Hashimoto	"	Socialist
Hiroki Watanabe	Mikizawa-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Kiyomatsu Hoshino	"	" "
Ichimatsu Ibori	Monju-mura	" "
Risuke Hashimoto	"	" "
Heikichi Hashimoto	Kanameda-mura	" "
Masayoshi Hashimoto	"	" "
Toshio Ouchi	"	" "
Ushizo Ichikawa	"	" "
Toshiharu Sato	"	Socialist
Asazo Hashimoto	"	"
	Iwaki-gun	
Seiichi Oda	Iwasaki-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Saeji Isogami	"	" "
Akio Sakuma	Izumi-mura	Socialist
Chojiro Suzuki	"	"
Shigeru Kusano	Akai-mura	Communist
Fumiteru Watanabe	Ena-machi	Socialist
Chojiemon Kuno	Takaku-mura	"
Minoru Nagase	Kashima-mura	Democratic
Yasuo Kubogi	Watanabe-mura	Socialist
Kaoru Suzuki	Kamitono-mura	"

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NAME	LOCATION	POLITICAL PARTY
	Iwaki-gun (cont'd)	
Kichisaburo Magami	Kamitono-mura	Constitutional Justice
Noboru Takagi	Yumoto-machi	Democratic-Liberal
Mitsufumi Sakaki	"	" "
Jiro Ejiri	"	" "
Takeshi Haga	Iwasaki-mura	Socialist
	Futaba-gun	
Tsuneo Saito	Nagatsuka-mura	Communist
Kiyomatsu Shiga	Ono-mura	"
Shigeru Mori	Obori-mura	Democratic-Liberal
Chokichi Abe	Hisanohama-machi	" "
Tota Kitago	"	" "
Yohei Endo	"	" "
Eiichi Owada	"	" "
Saburo Niitsuma	"	" "
Masao Anoda	Tatsuta-mura	Socialist
Norimitsu Matsumura	Tsushima-mura	"
	Soma-gun	
Shoichi Murakami	Shinchi-mura	"
Masayoshi Meguro	"	"
Gunji Mori	"	"
Tomozo Natori	"	"
Syozo Yokoyama	"	"
Manshichi Watanabe	"	"
Yoshio Takara	Fukuda-mura	"
Isamu Maruyama	Fukuura-mura	Communist

Democratic-Liberal	187
Socialist	107
Democratic	19
Communist	17
Constitutional Justice	1
Japan People's Party	1
TOTAL	332

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5. A General Account of the Election Emphasis Regarding Voting Interest of the Electorate.

Keeping pace with the revised Farm Land Adjustment Law, the sphere of eligible voters has been greatly increased to approximately 547,000 in this prefecture. Owing to the circumstance in recognizing the importance of the farm land reformation, the voting interest of farmers in general was so strong that the percentage of the actual vote was approximately 80%. There was a considerable number of election in various cities, towns and villages where candidates were elected without actual vote being taken. This is considered a result of the electorates' desire to keep away from useless mutual competition of each candidate by limiting the candidates within a quorum than to say that it was due to the lack of voting interest.

The voting interest of the Communist Party was stronger than any other political party, and it is considered that the activity of the communists had created an important element in raising the voting interest of the electorate, regardless of what political party they belonged to.

6. Publicity Given in Regards to Election Announcements, etc.

Utilizing various meetings held by persons concerned with the election the matters concerning announcement, procedure, right to vote and eligibility, were thoroughly publicized by printed matters and telephone. Hence no incident of violation of the election procedure or other problems had occurred, notwithstanding the various inconveniences caused by the revision of the Farm Land Adjustment Law. For the purpose of preventing abstention, such matters as significance of voting, right to vote, eligibility, inspection of voters' list and date of election were well informed to the voters by utilizing newspaper columns and radio broadcasts.

7. Prominent Campaign Issues and Significant Political Strategy.

There were no prominent campaign issue nor significant political strategy in particular, except the communist showed vigorous activity by means of agitation, leaflets and placards.

8. Any Serious Violation of Election Law.

No serious violation has been reported.

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REMARKS: Candidates for the Agricultural Land Commissions of one (1) city, eleven (11) towns and eighty-nine (89) villages were declared elected without an actual vote being taken.

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25 August 1949

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SUBJECT: Report on Agricultural Land Commissions Election.
(Reports Control Symbol MG 22 R1)

TO : Commanding General,
Headquarters Eighth Army,
APO 343.

Pursuant to instructions contained in letter, Hqs Eighth Army, dtd 7 July 1949, subj: "Report Required for Agricultural Land Commissions Election", the following report is submitted:

(1) Names of successful candidates, location of committee to which elected and name of supporting political party of each sucessful candidate. (See Incl #1)

(2) a. Election was orderly and no irregularity was noted or reported. The interest on the part of average farmers was significant beyond general expectation. 84.3% votes cast were land-owners, 82.5% were owner-operators and lowest being the tenants with 78.5% an average of 81.6% in all.

No of Eligible voters:		No. actually voting:	
Male:	94,972	85,061	(89.1%)
Female:	100,691	74,554	(74.0%)
Total:	195,483	159,615	(81.6%)

b. The official election returns in the prefecture are as follows:

Independent	1395 elected,	119,855 popular votes.
Democratic Liberal	171 elected,	17,623 popular votes.
Social Democratic	117 elected,	8,652 popular votes.
Democrats	35 elected,	2,669 popular votes.
Minors	21 elected,	2,592 popular votes.
Communist	19 elected,	4,772 popular votes.

Total of 2,136 candidates participated in the election.

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c. Out of a total of 1,757 newly elected commissioners in this Prefecture, 975 were installed in office without opposition at 61 cities, towns and villages (3 cities, 8 towns and 50 villages - See Incl #2). 632 commissioners of the above total were re-elected.

d. Farmers in general had an opinion that the mission of the Agricultural Land Commissions was almost completed, therefore it was alleged that they were not interested in the election. However, the outcome of voting was satisfactory.

e. Publicity given the election:

1) Radio - Two broadcasts on the election were released over the local hour.
2) Public address system - The Public Address System at the railroad stations were utilized to the fullest extent during the last ten days before the election.
3) Lecture Meetings - Series of explanatory meetings were held in cities, towns and villages.
4) Prefectural Wall Paper - 2,500 copies of the wall paper covering the election were distributed to city, town and village offices.
5) Pref. Magazine - An article entitled, "Election for Members of City, Town and Village Land Commission" appeared in the Prefectural Magazine, THE ECHO.
6) Newspaper - The election was widely publicized in the local newspapers and the Tochigi Section of the Tokyo newspapers. The SHIMOTSUKE printed the names of the newly elected commissioners in each city, town and village. A press release from this headquarters encouraging the eligible voters to go to the polls was released on the day of the election.
7) Posters and Leaflets - 4,000 posters and 120,000 leaflets were distributed to the cities, towns and villages.

f. Prominent campaign issues:

Communist Party:

1) Oppose to unlawful confiscation of farm land.
2) Oppose to withholding tax on price of delivered crops.
3) Oppose to high farm land rent.
4) Impartial exchange and distribution of farm land.

No prominent campaign issues of other political parties were noted or reported.

g. Political Strategy:

In general, political parties' campaign for this election in this Prefecture was not intensive.

The number of official candidates supported by the Communist Party was small compared to other major parties (Democratic Liberals - 211, Social Democrats - 158, etc). Communist Party was active throughout the Prefecture while other parties, e.g., Democratic Liberals, Social Democrats, etc, concentrated their campaigns in particular localities. Communist "cells" of each locality made every effort to assist their Party's candidates by campaigning at streets in the day time and speeches given at nights. Also election bills, posters and "Akahata" were utilized by these "cells". Average of approximately 25 people attended each of the speech meetings sponsored by these "cells". Communist Party's slogan was "Down with reactionary Yoshida Cabinet; Communist Party is the only one that's helping the working farmers". Commissioners of this Party also toured various towns and villages. Localities where communist was most active, the Democratic Liberal Party campaigned and expressed their anti-communistic attitude by speeches and utilizing posters. Democratic Liberal Party's slogan was "Down with the Communist Party and Japan Farmers' Union". AISON DOSHI KAI (Village Fellowship League), an anti-communist organization, also posted anti-Japan Farmers' Union posters in various localities. Counter measures such as above cost the Communist Party numerous votes. The Social Democrats Party stayed neutral and compaigned on their own. This party's candidates' speeches consisted the following subjects:

1) "Importance of Land Commission's duties".
2) "Construction of Democratic Japan".
3) "Unfulfilment of present canbinet's public promises".

Street speeches and distribution of election bills were utilized by all political parties. 61 localities where candidates were installed without opposition have, in general, conservative trend.

(3) There was no violation of election laws noted or reported to date.

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Chief

Incls:
1. List of successful candidates, location of committee and name of supporting political parties.
2. List of localities where candidates installed without opposition.

DISTRIBUTION:
3 - 8th Army 1 - IX Corps
1 - Kanto CAR 1 - File

DEMOCRATIC LIBERAL PARTY

NAME	LOCATION	CLASS
	Kawachi-gun	
1. OINUMA, Gonichiro	Kaminokawa-machi	2
2. AKIYAMA, Genichiro	Yakushiji-mura	1
3. MATSUMOTO, Hajime	Sugatagawa-mura	3
4. SENOO, Hisao	"	3
5. KOMATSUBARA, Kuniichi	Kinushima-mura	1
6. SHIOI, Yasunaka	"	2
7. TAKAHASHI, Takayoshi	"	2
8. NODA, Kotaro	"	3
9. NAGASHIMA, Heiichi	"	3
10. SUZUKI, Shoichi	"	3
11. OMORI, Shigeru	"	3
12. SATO, Seiichiro	Toyosato-mura	2
	Kamitsuga-gun	
13. MATSUMOTO, Kiichiro	Nishikata-mura	1
14. WATANABE, Iwao	"	1
15. KAWASHIMA, Keimei	"	2
16. WAKAI, Kanshiro	"	2
17. UEDA, Zenichi	"	3
18. FUKUDA, Hikoichi	"	3
19. KOJIMA, Yoshio	"	3
20. WAKABAYASHI, Koichiro	"	3
21. KODAIRA, Sotaro	"	3
22. FURUSAWA, Koshiro	"	3
23. TAKO, Asakichi	Kasuo-mura	2
24. KANEKO, Kosaku	"	2
25. SOTOME, Kaichiro	"	3
26. KAMIYAMA, Isaku	"	3
27. SAITO, Zensaburo	"	3
28. SAITO, Shinsaburo	"	3
29. OKAJIMA, Yoshiyu	Higashioashi-mura	2
30. FUKUDA, Ieyasu	Okorogawa-mura	2
31. ITO, Yoshiji	"	3
32. SATO, Shoichi	"	3
33. FUKUDA, Ichiro	Ochiai-mura	2
34. FUKUDA, Kyuichi	"	2
35. YAGISAWA, Shoji	Kuriyama-mura	1
36. YAMAKOSHI, Eisuke	"	2
37. HOSHI, Isao	Fujiwara-machi	2
38. NUMAO, Genjiro	"	2

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Haga-gun

39.	ISHIKAWA, Teiichiro	Moka-machi	3
40.	TAKEDA, Nobutake	Ouchi-mura	2
41.	TAKEDA, Hatsutaro	"	3
42.	SUGIMURA, Genichiro	Kugeta-machi	2
43.	HOSHINO, Takeshi	Monobe-mura	2
44.	KIKUCHI, Motozo	"	2
45.	NAKAZATO, Sei	Yamazaki-mura	1
46.	NEMOTO, Masaaki	Kokai-mura	1

Shimotsuga-gun

47.	TAKIZAWA, Mikiro	Ishibashi-machi	2
48.	SUGANUMA, Ryota	Kuwa-mura	2
49.	TSUBONO, Kakuhei	Oyama-machi	2
50.	CHIKU, Toshiji	Mamada-machi	3
51.	SUZUKI, Kaichiro	Nogi-mura	1
52.	KUMAKURA, Riichi	"	2
53.	MASE, Mitsutaka	"	2
54.	HOSHITO, Sanesada	"	3
55.	SUDA, Shikizo	"	3
56.	FUKUDA, Zentaro	"	3
57.	AKAOGI, Tadajiro	"	3
58.	TAMURA, Kisuke	"	3
59.	ENJO, Fumiya	"	3
60.	KAWASHIMA, Shigeji	Mikamo-mura	2
61.	KAWAUCHI, Morizo	Tomiyama-mura	1
62.	SUDA, Kotoichiro	"	1
63.	ABE, Teisaburo	"	2
64.	SUDO, Hikota	"	3
65.	KUMAKURA, Seiichi	"	3
66.	FUJINO, Kiichiro	"	3
67.	OCHIAI, Chuji	"	3
68.	YOKOYAMA, Mampei	Minakawa-mura	1
69.	TAKAKU, Tokusaburo	"	2
70.	SATSUKA, Seiichi	"	3
71.	NAKAJIMA, Shinichi	"	3
72.	SEKIGUCHI, Kihei	"	3
73.	YAMADA, Tadaichi	"	3

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Shioya-gun

74.	WAKE, Chujiro	Yaita-machi	1
75.	OSHIMA, Kensaku	"	2
76.	SOTOME, Hikoaki	"	3
77.	KIMIJIMA, Junichi	Shiobara-machi	2
78.	SAITO, Seiji	Omiya-mura	3
79.	OTSUKA, Tomekichi	Niita-mura	1
80.	SUZUKI, Chuji	"	2
81.	KIKUCHI, Kinematsu	"	2
82.	TAKAGAKI, Yoshino	"	3 (Female)
83.	INOSE, Kiku	"	3 (Female)
84.	KOBORI, Shizu	"	3
85.	KIKUCHI, Katsu	"	3
86.	SOEDA, Katsumi	"	3
87.	SUGAMATA, Shoten	"	3
88.	HANDA, Wahei	Kitsuregawa-machi	3
89.	OKUBO, Katsumasa	"	3

Nasu-gun

90.	KAWAGUCHI, Gensaku	Otawara-machi	1
91.	NAGAO, Hidekata	"	2
92.	KIKUCHI, Haruyoshi	Nozaki-mura	1
93.	HIRAISHI, Hisahiro	"	2
94.	ONO, Kietsu	Kawanishi-machi	1
95.	IKEZAWA, Bungo	"	2
96.	ARAE, Masasada	"	2
97.	KANAZAWA, Genji	"	3
98.	YOSHINARI, Kameemon	"	3
99.	YAMURA, Kaoru	"	3
100.	ISHIKAWA, Akira	Ryogo-mura	1
101.	MASHIKO, Chiyoji	"	2
102.	HARADA, Masao	"	3
103.	HASUMI, Shiro	"	3
104.	TAKASAKI, Shinnosuke	"	3
105.	OBAYASHI, Chikashi	"	3
106.	MUROI, Sada	Kaneda-mura	2
107.	GOEBUCHI, Kenzo	"	2
108.	UYAMA, Chosuke	Karino-mura	1
109.	USUI, Shoshiro	"	1
110.	KABURAGI, Toichi	"	3
111.	OSOSAWA, Yoshio	"	3
112.	SOMA, Harukichi	"	3
113.	MATSUMOTO, Kojiro	"	3

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Nasu-gun

114.	ISHIKAWA, Soemon	Nanago-mura	2
115.	FUKAZAWA, Kamoemon	Bato-machi	3
1116.	MIMURA, Heigoro	Ouchi-mura	3
117.	SATAKE, Muni	Ogawa-machi	2

Aso-gun

118.	KEZUKA, Tomoichi	Miyoshi-mura	2
119.	ONUKI, Sosaburo	"	2
120.	TOMURO, Sokichi	"	3
121.	NAGASHIMA, Yaichi	"	3
122.	KAMEYAMA, Waichi	Nogami-mura	1
123.	SAWADA, Takeo	"	2
124.	KUZUNUKI, Kazuo	"	2
125.	AOKI, Shigeyoshi	Shingo-mura	1
126.	NAGAHAMA, Tomoichi	"	2
127.	ENDO, Toichi	"	2
128.	KIMURA, Yasuji	"	3
129.	FUJIKURA, Hikosaburo	"	3
130.	KURIHARA, Shumpei	"	3
131.	OKANO, Ninzui	"	3
132.	TSUKUI, Kozo	Akami-machi	2
133.	FUJIKURA, Kenichi	"	3
134.	OBANA, Toshiji	"	3
135.	YAJIMA, Yoshitaro	"	3

Ashikaga-gun

136.	SUNAGA, Yanosuke	Tomita-mura	3
137.	HOTARI, Izaemon	"	3
138.	ABE, Sentaro	"	3
139.	KAWADA, Asajiro	Azuma-mura	2
140.	ABE, Kisaburo	"	2
141.	USAMI, Kuniyoshi	"	2
142.	FUJIWARA, Yoichi	"	2
143.	KEINO, Shozo	"	2
144.	SAKURAI, Risaburo	"	2
145.	CHO, Takesuke	Kitago-mura	1
146.	ARAI, Tokujiro	"	2
147.	TSUKASAKI, Tsugi	"	2
148.	SHIMIZU, Genjiro	"	3
149.	YOSHIKAWA, Yonezo	"	3
150.	KATAYAMA, Kai	"	3
151.	ANAHARA, Yasuke	Mie-mura	2

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Ashikaga-gun

152.	YAMADA, Giichi	Yamamae-mura	1
153.	MASUDA, Tsunegoro	"	2
154.	SHIMADA, Shoichi	"	2
155.	NAKAJIMA, Otojiro	"	3
156.	MASUDA, Kaichiro	"	3
157.	SUDO, Tsunetaro	"	3
158.	ISHIKAWA, Motojiro	"	3
159.	KAWAUCHI, Kohei	"	3
160.	SHIMIZU, Jisaburo	"	3
161.	TAJIMA, Gennosuke	Miwa-mura	2
162.	HORIE, Ichiro	"	2
163.	HAGIWARA, Umajiro	"	3
164.	SHIMIZU, Ihei	"	3
165.	SHODA, Gakuji	Kuno-mura	3
166.	INOUE, Kiyojiro	Mikuriya-mura	2
167.	KANAHARA, Seiji	"	2
168.	SAITO, Ichiro	"	3
169.	TANUMA, Junzo	"	3
170.	OBUCHI, Kanji	Utsunomiya-shi	2
171.	HARADA, Kinsaburo	Ashikaga-shi	2

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SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY

NAME	LOCATION	CLASS
	Kawachi-gun	
1. TSUKUMI, Yonesaburo	Hongo-mura	2
2. HOSHINO, Tsunesaburo	"	3
3. SAKAIRI, Toritaro	"	3
4. EDA, Yuichiro	Kaminokawa-machi	3
5. KUMAUCHI, Keigo	"	3
6. KAMIYAMA, Toichiro	Osawa-mura	3
7. TAKAHASHI, Masuo	Kinushima-mura	1
8. EZURE, Umakichi	"	3
9. KOJIMA, Shigeru	"	3
	Kamitsuga-gun	
10. WATANABE, Katsunosuke	Kikusawa-mura	1
11. NISHINA, Giichi	"	1
12. SUZUKI, Tazo	"	3
13. FUKUDA, Shinichiro	"	3
14. ENYA, Saburo	"	3
15. OIDE, Hajime	"	3
16. UENO, Heishiro	"	3
17. TAJIMA, Kikuji	"	3
18. SOTOME, Shoichiro	Kitainukai-mura	1
19. UGAJIN, Naoshige	"	3
20. SAITO, Kunisaburo	"	3
21. SHIDORI, Motosaburo	Kitaoshihara-mura	1
22. KAWAI, Shinishi	"	3
23. UGAJIN, Shoichi	Minamioshihara-mura	1
24. WAKABAYASHI, Seiichi	Kasuo-mura	1
25. SUZUKI, Yoshiaki	"	3
26. OGAWA, Suke	Namma-mura	3
27. OKADO, Yoshio	Higashioashi-mura	1
28. KAMIYAMA, Genji	"	3
29. SHIMADA, Rihei	"	3
30. NEMOTO, Waichi	"	3
31. ISHIHARA, Teiichi	"	3
32. FUKUDA, Ushiji	Ochiai-mura	1
33. FUKUDA, Teisuke	"	3
34. YOSHIHARA, Kisaku	Imaichi-machi	3

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