Maniwa Forwarding	4
Niigata Automobile	6
Niigata Port Warf	8
Nippon Packing	7
Nittsu Packing	4
Okayama Packing	6
Osaka Nittsu Transport & Stevedore	4
Saikyo Truck	6
Shiogama Warehouse	7
Shonai Truck	7
Kobe Truck	8.
Koriyama Truck	7
Hokubu Kihansen	9
Kyoto Truck	6
Nagoya Truck	7
Sanwa Truck	2
Shimane Pref. Truck	16
Shimohira Truck	6
Taiyo Automobile	5
Toyama Pref. Truck	4
Aichi Nissan Automobile Sales	5
Daishin Automobile	4
Date Car Industry	2
Fukushima Automobile	3
Fukushima Automobile Industry	2
Gifu Nissan Automobile Sales	2
Hikari Automobile Industry	1
Hiroshima Nissan Automobile Sales	5
Hokkaido Tyre & Vehicle	5
Hokkoku Automobile	5
Kansai Kowa Automobile	2
Kumamoto Automobile Industry	6
Kurumatoyo Wagon Mfg.	6
Kyoto Automobile	2
Nagoya Reproduced Tyre	3
Nissei Automobile Industry	9
Nittsu Automobile Industrial	3
Nittsu Automobile Industry	6
Nittsu Car Industry	7
Shinshu Vehicle	6
Wakayama Light Vehicle	7

Companies of Mining

Anogawa Mining	2
Dowa Mining	5
Kaho Coal Mining	5
Showa Mining	3
Tamagawa Mining	2
Tohoku Zinc Mining	3
Toho Zinc Mining	4
Mitsuyasu Mining	2
Hokkaido Estate	5
Hokumon	6
Otaru Gyoko	1
Asahikawa Denki Kido	4
Kyoya Shoji	2
Tohoku Shinko Textile	8
Tohoku Shinko Rubber	4
Tohoku Fertilizer	6
Tohoku Shinko Match	10
Tohoku Precise Instrument	5
Tohoku Gohan	2
Tohoku Shinko Bentonite	1
Tohoku Mechanical Manufactory	3
Tohoku Dock	5
Tohoku Shinko Sharyo	3
Tohoku Shinko Suisan	2
Tohoku Seiko	4
Tohoku Shokuhin Koko	2
Tohoku Kenryo Kogyo	1
Tohoku Keicheseki	3
Tohoku Mokigu	5
Tohoku Sosan Koko	4
Tohoku Yogyo	6
Nippon Kangyo Shoken	2
Hasseden Kogyo	2
Nippon Special Steel Tube	4
Teikoku Kohatsu Kawaguchi Kosakusho	8
Nippon Jinzo Sekiyu	3

Asbestos Sales	2	
Fuso Asbestos	4	
Oil Drilling Machine	3	
Teikoku Rock Drill	4	
Kobe Cast Iron Works	6	1
Nippon Telegram & Telephone		3
Ship Wireless Telegram	1	
Kari Kogyo	7	
Misshin Electro-chemical	6	
Sanyo Kagaku Kogyo	5	
Japan Pitch Cokes	5	
Asahikawa Fuel	5	
Hokkaido Shako Kaihatsu	2	
Inoue Iron Works	1	
Iwaki Ship-building	1	
Iwate Kozan Kikai	2	
Kailan Coal Sales	6	
Kanto Kogyo	4	
Kashiwamura Iron Works	1	
Kojima Industrial	4	
Koto Ship-building	5	
Kyohan Printing	4	
Kyoritsu Sha	6	
Johmo Natural Gas Industry	7	
Naikai Ship-building	5	
Nagano Works	3	
Morohoshi Iron Works	2	
Japan Electric Machinery Mfg.	4	
Nippon Carbon Black	2	
Japan Metal	5	
Japan Plywood Ship-building	2	
Japan Coal Tar Products	9	
Nippon Yuka Kogyo	3	
Japan Iron Central Machinery Mfg.	2	
Toho Conveying Machinery Mfg.	5	
Tokyo Cableway	4	
Akita Mokko	3	
Iwate Coal Mining	3	
Iwate Industrial	3	
Iwaki Mfg.	3	
Kisenzuma Internal Combution Engin	4	
Kita-Nippon Sangyo	3	
Kohoku Saiken	1	
Miyagi Kinkai Gyogyo	6	
Nippon Jutan	2	
Teikoku Metal Industry	3	
Toa Kogyo	5	
Toko Construction	2	
Yamagata Sangyo	4	
Nippon Submarine Cable	1	
Total	936	19

Screened Officers of the Companies (Parag. 7)

Japan Kido	12	
Fish Skin Industry	10	1
Japan Fur Industrial	7	
Agricultural Medicine Control	8	
Nippon Moki Gomu	4	1
Nippon Jochugiku Tosei	5	1
Japan Canned Goods	8	1
Japan Sugar	7	
Nippon Shinten	5	
Central Miso Control	11	
Central Shoyu Control	8	
Nippon Amino Acid	4	
Teikoku Oil & Oilseeds	7	
666		
Total	96	4

Screened Officers of the Organizations (Parag. 8)

Bar Associations ----------	103	2
Central Horse Affairs Ass. ---------	8	6
Central Social Work Ass. ----------	7	
Dainippon Ikuei Kai ----------	2	
Dainippon Iryo Dan ----------		
Dainippon Keibo Ass. ----------	1	
Dainippon Taiiku Kai ----------	12	
Salt Industrial Ass. ----------	~~13~~ 13	
Liquid Fuel Conference ----------	1	
Japan Touring Motion Picture Ass. --	5	
Automobile Manufacturers Ass. ------	2	
Superphosphate Fertilizer Producers Ass. ----------	9	
Paper and Pulp Ass. ----------	11	
Prison Affairs Assistance Ass. -----	3	
Federation of Economic Organizations	3	
Nippon Starch Co. ----------	9	
Nippon Visual Education Ass. -------	7	
Nippon Gakujutsu Shinko Kai --------	~~15~~ 14	1
Nippon Ido Engeki Renmei ----------	3	
Japan Reclamation Ass. ----------	5	
Japan Automobile Chamber of Commerce	13	
Japan Shipowners Ass. ----------	~~9~~ 9	1
Japan Educational Ass. ----------	10	
Japan Potatoes Co. ----------	6	
Japan Industry Club ----------	5	8

Nippon Harbour Terminal Service Ass.	15	1
Japan Federation of Industries -----	5	
Milk Products Manufacturers Ass. ---	5	
Securities Exchange ----------	9	2
Japan Red Cross ----------	4	
Japan Textile Ass. ----------	25	2
Japan Feeds Co. ----------	6	
Japan Central Warehousing Ass. -----	12	
Japan Railway Ass. ----------	13	
Japan Taxation Affairs Ass. --------	4	
Japan Electric Machine Mfg. Ass. ---	6	1
Japan Machine & Tool Makers Ass. ---	14	1
Coal Ass. of Japan ----------	16	
Communication Equipment Mfg. Ass. ---	15	
Japan Iron & Steel Council ----------	2	
National Agricultural Cooperative Ass.	8	1
Japan Forestry Association	14	
Ammonium Sulphate Producers Ass. -----	6	
Japan Raw Silk Ass. ----------11		2
Industrial Machinery Ass. ----------	17	
Life Insurance Ass. ----------	7	
Central Life Insurance Corporation --	2	1
Calcium Cyanamide Mfg. Ass. --------	5	
Civilian Merchant Marine Committee --	5	2
Judicial Protection Ass. ----------	5	1
Federation of Social Education ------	4	
Japan Dental Ass. ----------	12	
Trust Ass. ----------	3	
Japan Chamber of Commerce ----------	4	
Central Ass. for Commerce & Industrial Unions ----------	9	

Central Ass. of Alcoholic Liquor Sellors----------	4	
Central Ass. of Sake Makers----------	8	3
Cement Industry Ass. ----------	4	
Soda Industry Ass. ----------	2	
Marine & Fire Insurance Ass. --------	15	
Central Non-Life Insurance Corp. ----	2	1
Japan Finished Lauer Mfg. Ass. ------	11	
Central Fisheries Federation --------	15	
Federation of Bankers Ass. ----------	1	1
National Mining Ass. ----------	1	2
Ass. of Minsei Iin ----------	9	
Shipbuilders Ass. ----------	11	
~~542~~ 610	~~39~~ 39	

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Screened Officers of the Companies (A)

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Names of Companies	Passed	Removed
Amagasaki Seitetsu	4	
Asahi Denka Kogyo	4	
Asahi Kasei Kogyo	10	5
Asano Bussan	7	1
Asano Cement	10	3
Asano Honsha		
Chitan Kogyo	2	1
Chubu Haiden	14	
Chugoku Haiden	11	
Daido Seiko	16	
Daiken Sangyo		1
Dainippon Boseki	6	4
Dainippon Heiki (Nippei Sangyo)	4	
Daiwa Shoken	10	3
Fuji Sangyo	5	
Furukawa Denki Kogyo	5	/
Furukawa Mining	3	
Fuso Kinzoku Kogyo	10	1
Hitachi Heiki	3	
Hitachi Kokuki	6	3
Hitachi Seiki	5	
Hitachi Seisakusho	19	6
Hitachi Zohei		
Hitachi Zosen	7	1
Hokkaido Tanko Kisen	8	
Hokuriku Haiden	13	1
	192	13

Ishikawajima Jukogyo ----------	5	3
K. K. Nissan ----------	6	
Kanegafuchi Boseki ----------	13	1
Kansai Haiden ----------	20	
Kanto Haiden ----------	14	
Katakura Kogyo ----------	11	
Kawaminami Kogyo ----------	12	3
Kawasaki Jukogyo ----------	5	
Kawasaki Kisen ----------	3	
Kawasaki Sangyo ----------	4	
Kawasaki Sharyo ----------	4	
Keihanshin Kyuko ----------	14	
Kinki Nippon Tetsudo ----------	12	7
Kobe Seikosho ----------	4	
Kyushu Haiden ----------	18	
Meiji Life Ins. ----------	3	
Minsei Sangyo ----------	9	
Mitsubishi Denki Kikai -------	7	
Mitsubishi Bank ----------	14	5
Mitsubishi Goshi		
Mitsubishi Honsha		
Mitsubishi Jukogyo ----------	12	
Mitsubishi Kasei Kogyo -------	13	
Mitsubishi Kisen ----------	5	
Mitsubishi Oil ----------	3	
Mitsubishi Mining ----------	10	2
Mitsubishi Steel ----------	7	1
	229	22

Mitsubishi Trust	7	
Mitsubishi Trading	16	2
Mitsubishi Warehouse	5	2
Mitsui Bussan	5	2
Mitsui Gomei		
Mitsui Honsha		
Mitsui Kagaku Kogyo	7	
Mitsui Mining	20	
Mitsui Mokuzai	13	1
Mitsui Seiki	4	
Mitsui Shipping	5	
Mitsui Trust	4	1
Mitsui Zosen	7	1
Mitsui Warehouse	7	
Mitsui Light Metal	3	
Mizuho Sangyo	4	
Nichiden Kogyo	4	2
Nichiro Gyogyo	10	4
Nikko Securities	6	6
Nikkoku Kogyo	7	1
Nippon Aluminium	3	2
Nippon Chisso Hiryo	4	4
Nippon Saving Bank	17	1
Nippon Denki	5	1
Nippon Denko	3	1
Nippon Light Metal	11	
Nippon Kensetsu Sangyo	10	2
	192	33

Nippon Kentetsu Kogyo	6	1
Nippon Kogaku Kogyo	11	4
Nippon Mining	10	3
Nippon Kokan	9	2
Nippon Musen	8	1
Nippon Seiko	3	2
Nippon Seikosho	1	1
Nippon Life Ins.	4	1
Nippon Seitetsu	11	
Nippon Oil	7	1
Nippon Soda	11	
Nippon Suisan	9	1
Nippon Yusen	9	
Nissan Kagaku Kogyo	7	
Nissan Jukogyo	8	3
Nisshin Kagaku Kogyo	14	
Nitchitsu Mining	4	1
Nitchitsu Kainan Kogyo	1	1
Nitchitsu Nenryo Kogyo	3	
Nittetsu Mining	6	
Nomura Bank	9	1
Nomura Gomei		4
Nomura Toindo	2	
Nomura Securities	8	4
Nomura Trust		
Oji Paper	11	
Oki Denki	5	
Okura Doboku (Taisei Kensetsu)	16	3
Okura Sangyo (Naigai Sangyo)	7	2
	208	36

Onoda Cement	11	4
Osaka Shosen	6	1
Osaka Sumitomo Marine Fire Ins.	8	3
Otani Jukogyo	3	4
Riken Kogyo	8	
Sanki Kogyo	6	2
Sanwa Bank	15	5
Seika Mining	12	5
Shibusawa Dozoku	5	
Shikoku Kikai Kogyo	5	2
Showa Denko	6	7
Showa Hikoki	3	
Showa Tsusho		
Sumitomo Aluminium	2	1
Sumitomo Denki Kogyo	7	1
Sumitomo Bank	14	4
Sumitomo Gomei		
Sumitomo Honsha	4	1
Sumitomo Trust	9	2
Sumitomo Warehouse	5	
Tachikawa Kokuki	9	1
Taiyo Gyogyo	12	5
Taisho Marine Fire Ins.	11	1
Teikoku Bank	18	
Teikoku Life Ins.	10	1
Teikoku Sen-i	15	6
Toa Kaiun		
	204	56

Tohoku Haiden	9	2
Tohoku Shinko Aluminium	4	
Tohoku Shinko Pulp	13	1
Tokyo Gas	10	2
Tokyo Marine Fire Ins.	9	
Tokyo Kyuko Dentetsu	11	
TOKYO Shibaura Denki	15	1
Tokyo Shibaura Koki	8	
Tokyo Shibaura Seisakusho	5	
Tokyo Shibaura Sharyo	4	
Tokyo Securities	1	1
Toyo Boseki	5	1
Toyo Koatsu	10	1
Toyo Menka	7	
Toyo Rayon	5	
Yamaichi Securities	8	5
Yamashita Kisen	9	
Yasuda Bank	12	
Yasuda Hozensha		
Yasuda Fire Marine Ins.	17	1
Yasuda Trust	6	3
China Iron Works (Toyo Sangyo)	3	
Ishihara Sangyo	13	
North China Iron Works	4	2
Nosan Mining	4	
Karafuto Mining		1
Asahi Light Metal	4	
Kinshu Pulp	5	
Nippon Koshuha Jukogyo	3	
	203	21
	1,218	201

Taiwan Denryoku	3	1
Chosen Sumitomo Light Metal		1
Mokyo Denryoku		2
Chilin Synthetic Oil		1
Central China Tobacco	1	1
Manchuria Toyo Spinning	1	1
Kahoku Toa Tobacco	3	
Total	1.226	208

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Rikagaku Kenkyusho	7	
Shikishima Spinning	10	1
Showa Nosan Kako	8	
Teikoku Rayon	6	
Tokai Bank	10	
Toyota Motor Car	12	
Bank of Tokyo	10	
Toshiba Kyodo Kogyo	5	
	246	12

Screened Officers of the Companies (B)

Names of Companies	Passed	Removed
Aichi Tokei	4	
Chiyoda Life Insurance	11	1
Daiichi Life Insurance	10	
Daiwa Spinning	9	1
Denki Kagaku	5	
Fuji Spinning	10	
Godo Shusei	8	1
Gunze Kogyo	10	1
Hokkaido Kaihatsu	5	
Kawanishi Aircraft	3	1
Kobe Bank	26	35
Kurashiki Spinning	5	
Maruzen Sekiyu	6	
Matsushita Denki	3	
Matsushita Aircraft	4	
Naigai Cotton	6	
Nanyo Kaiun	6	
Nippon Gakki	4	
Nipponkai Kisen	5	
Nippon Keori	6	
Nippon Reizo	11	
Nissan Kisen	5	1
Nisshin Spinning	8	
Nitto Spinning	10	

Screened Members of Prefectural Assemblies

Gifu	46
Nagano	56
Tottori	31
Hyogo	65
Shizuoka	59
Aomori	43
Oita	44
Ehime	45
Yamagata	45
Fukushima	49
Kagoshima	44
Hiroshima	57
Toyama	35
Ishikawa	41
Nara	37
Akita	39
Nagasaki	46
Niigata	56
Kochi	37
Gunma	49
Chiba	53
Yamaguchi	43
Hokkaido	76
Kanagawa	54
Saga	42
Yamanashi	36

Kagawa	40	
Fukui	36	
Miyazaki	44	
Tokushima	42	
Tokyo	96	1
Osaka	77	
Kyoto	47	
Aichi	62	1
Tochigi	50	
Ibaraki	56	
Fukuoka	68	
Wakayama	42	
Miyagi	48	
Iwate	54	
Shiga	36	
Mie	53	
Shimane	36	
Okayama	48	
Kumamoto	52	
Saitama	56	
Total	2.247	3

Publicity file

THE PURGE

During the period 4 January 1947 to 24 May 1947, a total of 382,059 persons were screened by both Central Government and Local Government Public Office Qualifications Examination Committees. Of the total of 20,648 persons screened by the Central Government Committee, 217 were barred from public service, and 341 were removed. Two hundred and sixty-eight persons among those barred or removed by the Central Government fell under the economic provisions of the Ordinances. On the local government level, 361,411 persons were screened; of whom 330 were barred and 462 were removed.

The small percentage of persons barred was regarded by political observers as evidence of the effectiveness of the purge program, since many persons who believed themselves ineligible to hold public office made no attempt to participate in the elections.

Following is a tabulation of the results of the screening of 5,330 candidates for the principal elective positions in the Japanese government:

Screened for House of Councillors	1,406
Barred	35
Screened for House of Representatives	3,430
Barred	152
Screened for Prefectural Governor	451
Barred	22
Screened for Mayor of the five Principal Cities	43
Barred	1

Among prominent figures in Japanese politics found subject to the purge during May were:

Tanzan Ishibashi, Minister of Finance

Kojiro Ishii, Minister of Commerce and Industry

Tokutaro Kimura, Minister of Justice

Soho Kato, Director of Japan Liberal Party

Approximately 136,371 persons were reported screened for elective posts in local government.

16 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF PURGE OFFICER

SUBJECT: Purge Records

1. Government Section Purgees

Total purged by Government Section since 4 Jan. ... 34

Total purged under Old Ordinances ... 6
Total purged under New Ordinances ... 28
Purged and reinstated 2

Total purged under New Ordinances 26

The Government Section purgees listed in the Central Government Reports total 22, of which 3 were purged under the Old Ordinances. 7 Government Section purgees remain to be listed:

ASADA, Isoichi
HARADA, Katsumi
ISHIBASHI, Tanzan
KONDO, Katsumi
SANNOMIYA, Korenobu
TAMURA, Bunkichi
YOSHIMATSU, Takashi

2. Central Government Purgees

Total listed in Reports of Barred or Removed 499

Total of those listed purged by GS 22
Total of those listed purged by CSC ... 477

The Central Report of Barred or Removed through 10 May 1947 lists 30 persons, bringing the total number listed to 499. However, the Central Weekly Screening Report for the period through 10 May lists 498 persons as barred or removed. SUZUKI Tokunosuke, previously removed, has been passed. His questionnaire and master cards have been given to Miss Chick who is holding them pending a decision on Standing Directors and Government Section review of the NIPPON DENKO K.K. SUZUKI's name will be removed from the Central Lists, and his master card from the purge files.

The purge file contains master cards on all persons listed in the Central Report of persons barred or removed with the exception of YANAI, Yuzo and NIWA, Yasujiro. The questionnaires and master cards on these two were called for from Mr. OTA on 14 May. They were called for from Mr. SUMINO on 16 May. They have not come in.

The master cards on ISHII, Mitsujiro (Kojiro), KIMURA, Tokutaro, and YANAGAWA, Sozaemon were brought in by Mr. SUMINO with no date of final action entered as the Prime Minister has not yet designated them.

Their questionnaires have been called for from Mr. SUMINO.

13 Master cards have been received at various times listing persons as barred or removed, but their names have appeared on no Central Government List of Persons Barred or Removed.

3. Local Government Purgees

The total number of persons listed in the Local Reports of Persons Barred or Removed is 652 as of 10 May 1947.

The total number of persons listed in the Local Weekly Report of Screening is 686 as of 10 May 1947.

The purge files contain approximately 526 master cards on local government purgees.

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Figures on Civil Administrator-Generals
(Shisei Chokan) And Other Civil Officials
Who Served In Army And Navy

9, May, 1947.

1) Those who were appointed as civil officials of the Army and the Navy from the beginning and promoted to Chokunin Rank or higher (falling under M.)

161 persons

1)' Those who were appointed as civil officials of full time service, thorgh not from the beginning and who were ranked chokunin or higher (excluding 3) and 5)) (falling under M.)

62 persons

2) Those who were appointed as military or naval "temporary officials" (Shokutaku) of full time service though not from the beginning and treated as officials of Chokunin Rank or higher (falling under M.)

24 persons

3) Those officials of Chokunin Rank of Ministries who were given the status of officials, or treated officials, of Chokunin Rank of the Army and the Navy for dispatch to the occupied territories ("passed")

12 persons (available figure)

(4) Those who were officials of Chokunin Rank other than of military of naval service and were temporary ~~commissioned a~~ duty to the Army or the Navy ("passed")

67 persons (available figure)

5) Among military or naval administrator-generals:

a) Those who held such office as clearly stated in Category "F" (falling under M.)

b) Though not stated in Category "F" those who took the post of the chief of Military Administration Branch or the Chief of Superintendence Division of Military Administration or higher (falling under M.)

total 44 persons

Others "passed" approximately

100 persons

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Figures on Civil Administrator-Generals
(Shiesei Chokan) And Other Civil Officials
Who Served In Army And Navy

2, May, 1947.

1) Those who were appointed as civil officials of the Army and the Navy from the beginning and promoted to Chokunin Rank or higher (falling under M.)

132 persons 161

2) Those who were appointed as military or naval "temporary officials" (Shokutaku) of full time service though not from the beginning and treated as officials of Chokunin Rank or higher (falling under M.)

40 persons 24

3) Those officials of Chokunin Rank of Ministries who were given the status of officials, or treated officials, of Chokunin Rank of the Army and the Navy for dispatch to the occupied territories ("passed")

46 persons 12

4) Those who were officials of Chokunin Rank other than of military or naval service and were temporary commissioned a duty to the Army or the Navy ("passed")

7 persons 67

5) Among military or naval administrator-generals:

a) Those who held such office as clearly stated in Category "F" (falling under M.)

33 persons

b) Though not stated in Category "F" those who took the post of the chief of Military Administration Branch or the Chief of Superintendence Division of Military Administration or higher (falling under M.)

33
14 persons

Others 142 persons (canceled)

189 - 144

Names of persons who held positions of Bureau Chief or higher in service — Purged as of May 2 — dated May 2

Purge Background

(Translated from JIJI PRESS Special News No. 233, Apr 27, I95I)

Purgees Not Yet Reinstated
Total I93,000

At the direction of SCAP's GHQ, the Observation Section of the Prime Minister's Office has completed and submitted to the Occupation office a report on purgees and depurgees. The reporting is noteworthy in view of rumors prevailing on pre-treaty depurge action.

These are the figures contained in the official report:

Category	No. of Purgees	No. of Depurgees	No. of those still on purge list
A (war criminals)	I,703	3	I,698
B (career army & naval officers & civilians, and Kempei)	II8,945	7,822	III,I23
C (affiliates with patriotic & terrorist organizations)	3,092	II6	2,976
D (affiliates with IRAA)	33,656	2,3I0	3I,346
E (affiliates with development organizations)	435	I25	3I0
F (administrators of occupied areas)	43	I2	3I
G (others including Communists)			
	49,897	4,6I4	45,283
Action taken under GHQ directives (and Organizations Control Ordinance)	289	6	283
TOTAL	208,060	I5,0I0	I93,050

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Removal of Purges from Public Offices

In compliance to SCAPIN issued on January 1st, 1946, the Japanese Government issued orders in concern on February 18, 1946 with the organization of the Central Purgee Screening Committee. But until the innovation of this law in January 4, 1947 and the foundation of the Local Purgee Screening Committee in March 3, 1947, actual steps on the removal of undesirable person from public office was not enforced by the Committee itself.

The Purgee Screening Committee in the Hiroshima Prefecture was organized of five permanent members and three temporary members who were assistants when the necessity arose. Out of the five permanent members a Chairman was elected. These members of the Committee actually did the screening of the questionnaires, but the office work was undertaken by the one's in charge of the Purgee Screening Affairs in the Local Section, Prefectural Government. The followint are the names and occupations of the members forming the Purgee Screening Committee:

Position	Name	Occupation
Chairman	Murata Masao	Chief Justice of the Hiroshima District Court
Vice Chairman	Takashina Ryoji	Director of the Hiroshima Prefecture Farmer's Association
Member	Kanda Shizuo	Hiroshima Lawyers Association President
"	Hoshino Tamio	Lawyer Vice Chief of Farmers Association Hiroshima Branch Office
"	Tsuchihashi Konosuke	Hiroshima Prefecture Girls' First Middle School
Temporary Members	Ogawa Koichi	Director of Hiroshima Chamber of Commerce
" "	Takeuchi Kumao	Chief of Financial Section Chugoku Electric Company
" "	Takahashi Akira	Assistant Chief of Chugoku Liaison Office.

They are appointed by the Governor and receive screening from the Central Purgee Screening Committee. The number of Screening meeting they hold average from 3 to 4 times monthly.

Since March 3 this year after the organization of the Purgee Screening Committee 17,300 persons have been screened as purge questionnaires and 82 have been found as purgees. (19 purges by Article B. 20 purges by Article G, 43 purges by Article D). These purge questionnaires given screening are only one's presently

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holding seats in public offices, and it is estimated that there are approximately 2,000 others who hold no such offices. Furthermore there are about 72 regular army officers working on Demobilization which have received permission from SCAP to do so. Recently an Application is being sent in again requesting whether they will be able to continue with their works as formerly.

Inclosure 1: Roster of Purged Persons.

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FROM YAMADA - 15 APRIL 47

TABLE OF PRESENCE AT AND ABSENCE FROM THE MEETING OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Committee Member / Date and hours		Matsushima	Iwabuchi	Kato	Umino	Miki	Hara	Syono	Okochi	Higai
Mar. 30	from 13.00 to 21.00	o	o	o		o	o		o	o
" 31	from 10.30 to 20.00	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
Apr. 1	from 11.00 to 21.00	o	o	o	o	o	o	o		
" 2	from 11.30 to 21.00	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	
" 4	from 10.30 to 20.00	o	o	o	o	o	o	o		
" 5	from 10.40 to 20.30	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	
" 7	from 13.20 to 20.30	o	o	o		o	o	o	o	o
" 8	from 13.20 to 20.00	o	o	o		o	o	o	o	o
" 9	from 14.30 to 19.30	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	
" 11	from 14.00 to 19.30	o	o	o	o	o	o		o	
" 14	from 13.00 to 19.30	o	o	o	o	o	o		o	

Note: The days on which Mr. Higai were present at the Committee after the dissolution of the House of Representatives were April 7 and 8. The cases where he participated in secret voting were as follows:

April 7	MATSUOKA Matsuhei	7 to 1	Applicable
" 8	SHIGEMASA Seishi	6 to 2	"
" 8	NAGASAKI Sonosuke	8 to 0	"

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

Purge

27 February 1947

MEMORANDUM TO: Maj Rizzo

FROM : Beate Sirota, Economic Branch, Public Administration

SUBJECT : Economic Purge

1. There are about 230 companies which are or will be listed in Paragraphs 7, 8, 9 and 13 of Appendix II of the Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947.

2. In Paragraphs 12A and B there are 246 companies.

3. The Japanese Government's estimate as to the persons who will be automatically removed in Paragraphs 12A and B is less than 1,000.

4. The number of persons who will be screened in Paragraphs 7, 8, 9, 12 and 13 according to the Japanese Government is 17,000.

5. Of the 17,000 screened the Japanese Government expects that 2,200 (which includes the 1,000 mandatorily removed)will be purged.

6. As to the screening schedule for these companies it is as follows:

a. Companies in Paragraphs 12 and 13 will be screened between the 26th of March and the 15th of April.

b. The companies listed in Paragraphs 7, 8 and 9 will be screened between the 15th of April and the 10th of May.

7. As to the percentage of Japanese industries represented in the companies listed in Paragraphs 12 and 13, the Japanese Government estimates are very vague because of a lack of statistical matter since the end of the war. An extremely rough guess to be used with caution is that Paragraphs 12 and 13 represent from 30 to 40% of the total production of Japan in specific fields represented by the companies listed in the above mentioned paragraphs. As to the 1,200 restricted concerns it is estimated that the companies represent 25 to 30% of the total production, however, many of the companies listed in Paragraphs 12 and 13 are duplicated in the restricted concerns list. This duplication would comprise about 20% of total production.

Beate Sirota

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Type of Activity	1946 Oct	Nov	Dec	1947 Jan	Feb	Mar
Calling People in to SCAP	137	1,750	3,020	4,370	4,550	5,100
Investigation of personal military histories .025	1,440	2,320	2,180	2,940	2,400	3,440
Justification of retention .045	2,780	270	300	1,200	1,000	350
Addresses of demobilized persons .03	2,110	4,430	2,500	3,360	3,520	5,940
War Crimes Trials - Procurement of Evidence .035	2,300	2,700	1,350	2,500	3,825	12,500
Confiscated Articles	450	700	450	400	480	680
Statistics	91	217	70	114	110	200
Operations Records .85	50,300	22,900	30,800	0	3,700	13,800
Totals	59,600	35,300	40,700	15,200	19,700	40,300

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Table No 1

Amount of demobilization business

(1) Number of personnel	(2) Amount of business

Remarks

1. A--Those who returned alive
   B--The dead whose condition is known
   C--The dead whose condition is unknown
   C'-Missing persons

2. Ratio of business amount to each person, A.B.C.(C')
   (as of results in the past)
   1 : 4.7 : 9.5

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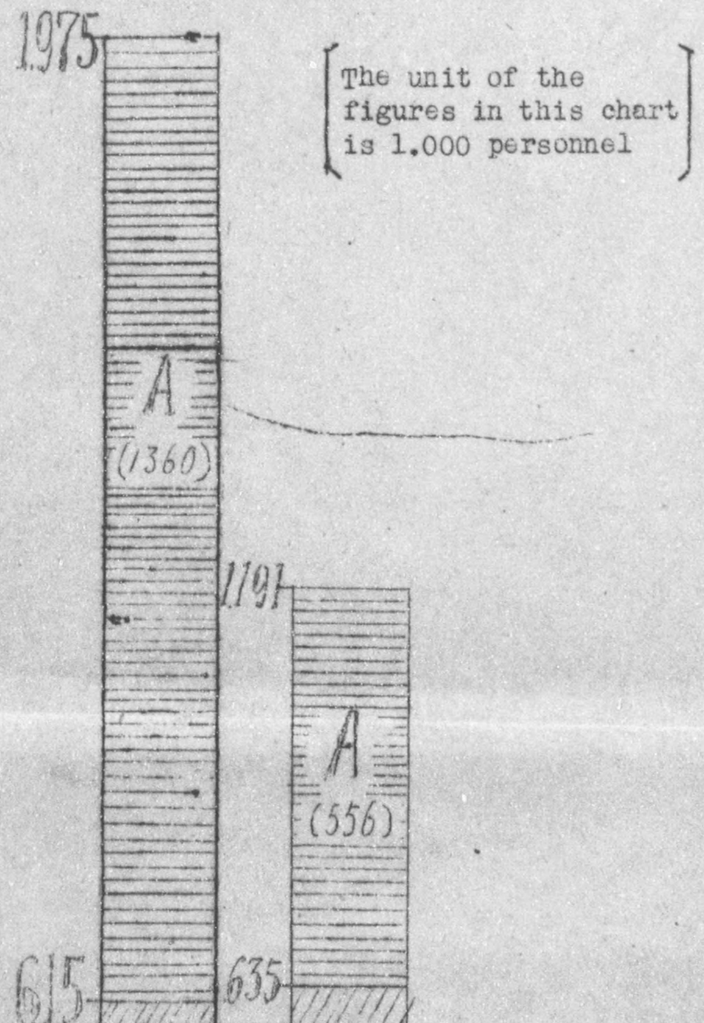
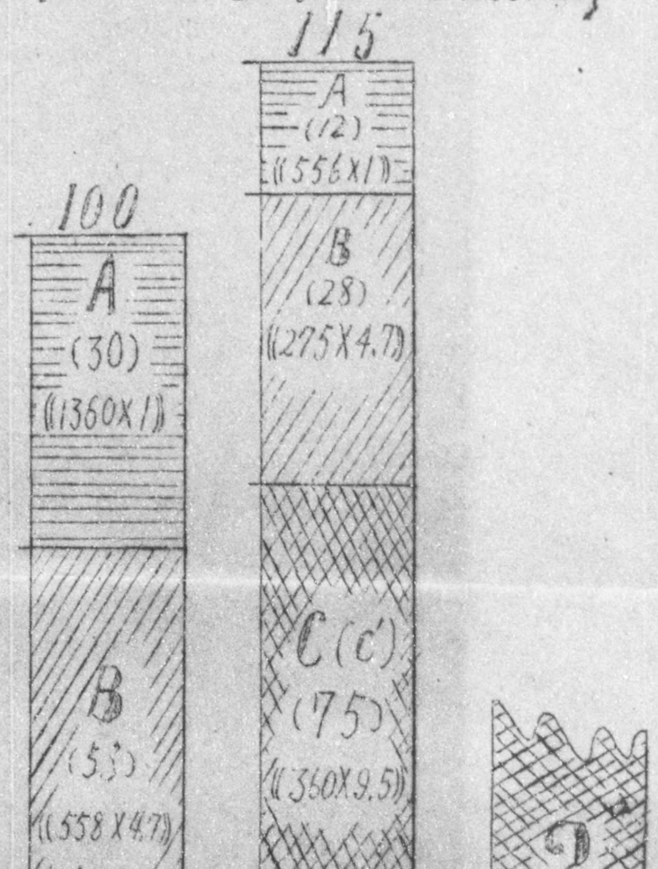
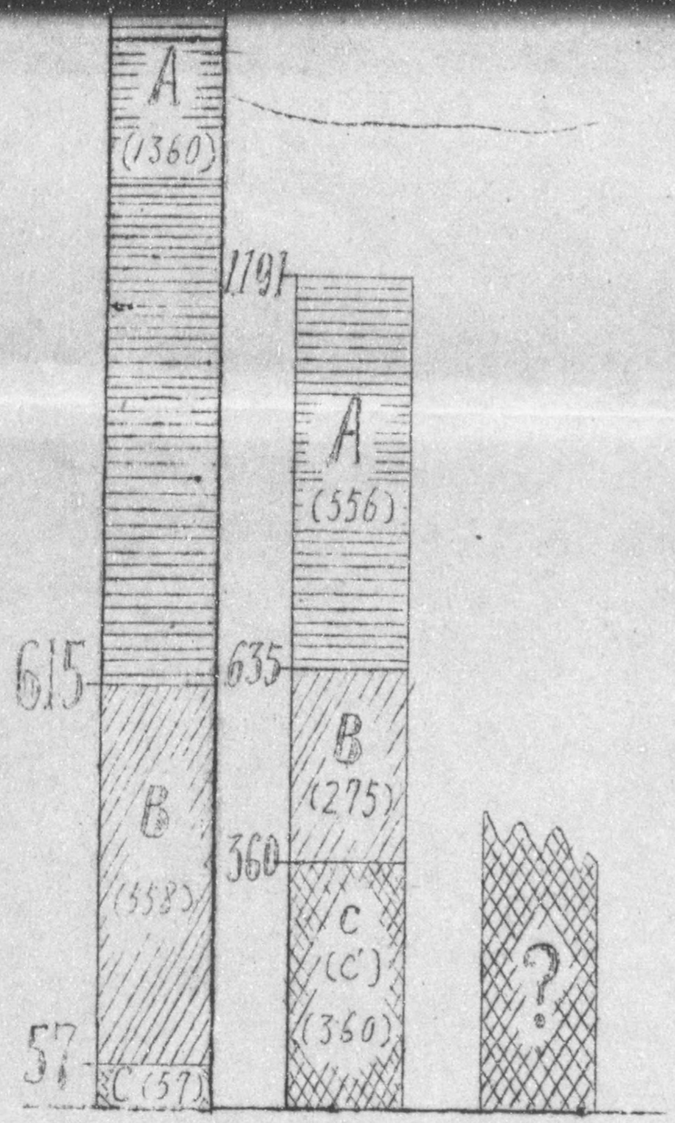
The unit of the figures in this chart is 1.000 personnel



Ratio of areas(amount of business) of both year.
The year of 46: The year of 47=100:115





○ The number of persons who are to be demobilized in and after the 1947 fiscal year is decreased in comparison with that of the 1946 fiscal year(see the left table). However, due to the large volume of business concerning the C C' the investigations about which are difficult(see the table on the right side) it requires attention that the amount of business will be rather on the increase.

○ The table concerning the 1947 fiscal year is prepared on the promise that the repatriation from the areas of Soviet Union and the South will be completed by about May, 1947. Consequently, if the repatriation is delayed, the business will also procrastinate until the 1948 fiscal year.

Table No. 2.

THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL ENGAGING IN DEMOBILIZATION BUSINESS

Classification	1946 (4/1946 — 3/1947)		1947 (4/1947 — 3/1948)	
	Number of personnel in beginning	Average number of personnel	Number of personnel in beginning	Average number of personnel
Offices of 1st Demob. Bureau (demob. Bureaux,) (Demob. Liaison ,) (offices, Home Depot) (Bureaux, etc.)	10,081	8,415	6,540	5,360
Local Assistance Bureaux	8,807	8,410	5,320	7,880

Although the amount of business in the year of 1947 can not be expected to be reduced as shown in the Table No. 1, the number of personnel is planned to decrease by making effort to increase efficiency in all offices.

Besides the present table, there are 1,000 — 1,500 persons in both years of 46 and 47, who are temporally called out for a short time for the readjustment of demobilization remaining business, especially for the investigation of the missings.

TABLE SHOWING THE SITUATION OF REPATRIATION OF ARMY PER

Classification / Zone	Member of personnel repatriated	Number of personnel unrepatriated
U.S. Zone	428.065	Appr. 321.500
The Republic of China Zone	1.178.382	" 45.000
Soviet Zone	87.185	" 740.000?
British Netherland Army Zone	291.343	" 192.100
Australia Army Zone	214.703	" 33.800
F.I.C. Zone	86.151	" 9.000
Other Zones		" 35.300
Sum Total	2.285.849	" 1.377.000

Remarks:

1. "Number of personnel unrepatriated" from almost Zones are no materials (Missed in battle field, burned to ashes and lost correct number is under investigation.
2. "Number of personnel nearly certain of living" is approximat and reports submitted by repatriates from each zone.
3. "Number of personnel unrepatriated" from U.S. Zone are suspe the Middle Pacific Islands and those attached to them. Besi tion that some personnel are yet remaining in mountain distr
4. This table based on the investigation as of Jan. 15, 1947, s investigations heretofore.

E SITUATION OF REPATRIATION OF ARMY PERSONNEL ABROAD

15 Jan. 1947

er of personnel repatriated	Number of personnel unrepatriated	Details of number of personnel unrepatriated	
		Number of personnel nearly certain of living	Number of personnel missing or uncertain
428.065	Appr. 321.500	Appr. 650	Appr. 320.800
1.178.382	" 45.000	" 1.500	" 43.500
87.185	" 740.000?	(Classification unknown)	
291.343	" 192.100	Appr. 91.500	Appr. 100.600
214.703	" 33.800	" 1.900	" 31.900
86.151	" 9.000	" 620	" 8.400
	" 35.300		" 35.300
2.285.849	" 1.377.000	" 96.000	" 541.000

unrepatriated" from almost Zones are not certain, owing to the uncompletaness of battle field, burned to ashes and lost in ship wreckage) of Units concerned and er investigation.

nearly certain of living" is approximate figure estimated on the basis of information by repatriates from each zone.

unrepatriated" from U.S. Zone are suspected war criminals in Philippine Island and lands and those attached to them. Besides those mentioned in above column an informa- nel are yet remaining in mountain districts is in hand.

he investigation as of Jan. 15, 1947, and some changes are made by the repatriates fore.

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Table Of Presence At And Absence From The Meeting Of Committee Members

Committee Member / date and hours	Matsushima	Iwabuchi	Kato ✓	~~Umino~~ unno	Miki	Hara ✓	Shono	Okochi	(Higai ✓	Kimura ✓)
Feb.7, from 1300 to 1900	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
10, "	o	o	o		o	o	o			
12, "	o		o		o	o				Persent for a few hours
14, "	o	o	o	o	o	o	o			
17, "	o	o	o	o	o	o				
19, "	o	o	o	o	o	o				
21, "	o	o	o	o	o	o	o			
24, "	o	o	o	o	o	o	o			
26, "	o	o	o	o	o	o				
28, "	o	o	o		o	o				
Mar.3, "	o	o	o		o	o	o			
5, "	o	o	o	o	o	o				
7, from 1300 to 2000	o	o	o		o	o	o			
10, "	o	o	o		o	o	o			
12, "	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o		
14, "	o	o	o	o	o	o				
17, "	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o		
19, "	o	o	o	o	o	o		o		

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Mar.22,	from 1000 to 2100	o		o	o		o	o			o
	24, "	o		o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
	25, "	o		o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
	26, "	o		o			o	o	o		o
	27,	from 1130 to 2100	o			o	o	o	o	o	o	o
	28,	from 1000 to 2100	o		o	o	o	o	o		o	o
	29, "		o		o	o		o	o			o
necessary hours in original profession			None		None	Morning	None	None	Morning		Wednesday Thursday	When important sessions are held in the Diet

(Note) 1. o indicates presence.
2. Mr. Okoochi had been absent up to March 10, because of his illness.
3. Mr. Higai was appointed on March 18.

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~~PROPOSED~~ SCREENING SCHEDULE

Date			Approximate No.	
1 February	—	Members of Screening Committees	X 2,500	
15 "	—	Holders of Principal Public Office at the Prefectural Level	5,000	
20 "		Holders of Principal Public Office at the Municipal Level and Election Administration Committee Members	5,200	
25 "		Candidates for Governor and Mayor of five principal cities and Member of House of Councillors	X 3500	302 # Elected
28 "		Candidates for Prefectural Assemblymen	21,000	3,000
		Candidates for Mayor and Headmen of Town and Village, Superintendents of the poll station and Superintendents of the vote	12,500	# Elected 11,000
20 March to 15 April		Holders of Principal Public Office in organizations under para. 10, 11 and 12, Appendix II of Cabinet and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1, 1947	X 6,000	
25 March to 15 April		Candidates for Assemblymen of City, Town and Village	15,000	# Elected 200,000
16 April to 30 April		Holders of Principal Public Office in organizations under para. 7,8,9 and 13, Appendix II of Cabinet & Home Ministry Ordinance No. 1, 1947	10,000	

180,700

8000 — 15 — 120,000

2,000 — 30 — 60,000

200 — 60 — 1,200

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1. Central Qualifications Examination Commission

(a) Number of candidates for elective posts and appointive officials to be screened before the election or the appointment.

Candidates for local governors	460
Candidates for mayors	1,616
Members of prefectural election administration committee	276
Members of election administration committee of five principal cities	20
TOTAL	2,372

(b) Number of elective members to be reviewed after the election.

Members of prefectural assemblies	2,803
Members of five principal cities' assemblies	284
TOTAL	3,087

Grand Total of (a) and (b) 5,459

2. Local Qualifications Examination Commission.

(a) Number of candidates for elective posts and appointive officials to be screened before the election or the appointment.

Candidates for headmen of wards, towns and villages.	72,550
Deputy mayors, deputy headmen and accountants of cities, towns and villages.	21,126
Members of election administration committees of cities, towns and villages.	42,252
TOTAL	135,928

(b) Number of elective members to be reviewed after the election.

Members of city, ward, town and village

village assemblies.	158,757
Grand Total of (a) and (b)	294,685

Note: Under jurisdiction of the Central Commission shall be also involved cases referred by the Local Commission which are doubtful or in which persons are disqualified.

September 6, 1946.

Estimated Number of Candidates in the forthcoming Local Elections.

Prefecture	Chief of MACHI or MURA (7 per head)	Members of Municipal Assembly including that of Ward Assembly of Tokyo. (3 per head, 5 per head for Tokyo's Ward Assembly).	Members of MACHI or MURA Assembly (25 per head)	Deputy-Mayor or Headman's assistant Revenue Officer	Members of Committee for city, town or village	Total
Hokkaido	1,771	1,074	12,090	550	1,100	16,585
Aomori	1,127	324	6,120	328	656	8,556
Iwate	1,589	288	8,025	460	920	11,282
Miyagi	1,358	312	7,680	394	788	10,532
Akita	1,554	198	7,815	448	896	10,911
Yamagata	1,547	396	8,055	450	900	11,348
Fukushima	2,716	396	13,800	784	1,568	19,264
Ibaragi	2,562	288	13,200	738	1,476	18,264
Tochigi	1,176	396	7,365	344	688	9,969
Gunma	1,351	414	7,740	394	788	10,687

Saitama	2,142	522	11,265	622	1,244	15,799
Chiba	2,149	702	11,205	628	1,256	15,940
Tokyo	595	5,973	3,570	182	364	10,684
Kanagawa	833	678	4,425	252	504	6,692
Niigata	2,716	480	14,400	768	1,572	19,954
Toyama	1,484	216	6,975	428	856	9,959
Ishikawa	1,232	330	5,820	358	716	8,456
Fukui	1,176	198	5,610	340	680	8,004
Yamanashi	1,400	108	6,720	402	804	9,434
Nagano	2,632	576	13,455	764	1,528	18,955
Gifu	2,184	396	10,965	632	1,264	15,441
Shizuoka	2,030	714	11,370	594	1,188	15,896
Aichi	1,498	720	9,720	444	888	13,270
Mie	1,974	702	9,090	578	1,156	13,500
Shiga	1,141	288	5,565	332	664	7,990
Kyoto	1,477	198	6,750	428	856	9,709

Osaka	1,106	894	6,300	336	672	9,308
Hyogo	2,583	816	13,395	756	1,512	19,062
Nara	994	108	5,130	286	572	7,090
Wakayama	1,400	390	6,555	408	816	9,569
Tottori	1,176	216	5,175	340	630	7,587
Shimane	1,722	288	7,725	498	996	11,229
Okayama	2,555	378	11,985	738	1,476	17,132
Hiroshima	2,394	546	11,730	694	1,388	16,752
Yamaguchi	1,113	1,020	5,520	338	676	8,677
Tokushima	924	108	5,160	266	532	6,990
Kagawa	1,134	288	5,655	330	660	8,067
Ehime	1,624	558	8,145	476	952	11,755
Kochi	1,155	108	5,640	332	664	7,899
Fukuoka	1,225	1,188	10,590	572	1,144	15,419
Saga	840	198	4,755	244	488	6,525
Nagasaki	1,085	546	6,105	320	640	8,696

Kumamoto	2,233	402	10,695	646	1,292	15,268
Oita	1,484	486	7,110	434	868	10,382
Miyazaki	595	324	3,975	176	352	5,422
Kagoshima	798	306	6,255	276	552	8,187
Total	72,254 (10,322)	26,055 (8,199)	376,395 (150,558)	21,126 (21,126)	42,252 (42,252)	538,082 (232,457)

Remarks: Number in parentheses shows the limited member of the elected.

September 6, 1946

Estimated Number of Candidates in forthcoming ELECTIONS

Prefectures	Prefectural Governors (10 per head)	Mayors, including Chiefs of ward (8 per head)	Members of House of Councillors (8 per head)	Members of Prefectural Assembly	Members of Municipal Assembly (5 per head)	Members of Prefectural Election Administration Committee.	Members of Municipal Election Administration Committee (5 principal municipalities only)	Total
Hokkaido	10	80	120	700		6		916
Aomori	10	24	40	357		6		437
Iwate	10	24	40	378		6		458
Miyagi	10	24	48	413		6		501
Akita	10	16	40	371		6		443
Yamagata	10	32	40	385		6		473
Fukushima	10	32	64	476		6		588
Ibaragi	10	24	64	476		6		580
Tochigi	10	32	48	420		6		516
Gumma	10	32	48	420		6		516
Saitama	10	40	64	490		6		610
Chiba	10	56	64	490		6		626

Tokyo	10	296	136	840	280	6	4	1,288
Kanagawa	10	56	32	490		6		878
Niigata	10	40	80	532		6		668
Toyama	10	16	32	329		6		393
Ishikawa	10	24	32	315		6		381
Fukui	10	8	24	280		6		336
Yamanashi	10	48	24	301		6		349
Nagano	10	32	64	490		6		618
Gifu	10	56	48	406		6		502
Shizuoka	10	64	72	525		6		669
Aichi	10	56	96	616	280	6	4	1,076
Miye	10	56	48	399		6		519
Shiga	10	24	32	308		6		380
Kyoto	10	24	56	434	300	6	4	834
Osaka	10	80	96	623	320	6	4	1,139
Hyogo	10	72	96	623	320	6	4	1,030
Nara	10	8	24	287		6		335
Wakayama	10	32	32	329		6		409
Shimane	10	24	32	308		6		380
Tottori	10	16	16	280		6		328
Okdyama	10	32	48	420		6		516

Hiroshima	10	40	64	476		6		596
Yamaguchi	10	80	48	399		6		543
Tokushima	10	8	24	308		6		356
Kagawa	10	24	32	315		6		387
Ehime	10	48	48	399		6		511
Kochi	10	8	24	301		6		348
Fukuoka	10	88	96	616		6		816
Saga	10	16	32	315		6		379
Nagasaki	10	40	48	406		6		510
Kumamoto	10	32	56	434		6		538
Oita	10	40	40	364		6		460
Miyazaki	10	24	32	364		6		406
Kagoshima	10	24	56	462		6		558
Total	460 (40)	1,912 (239)	2,400 (300)	19,621 (2,803)	1,420 (284)	276 (276)	20 (20)	26,109 (3,968)

Remarks: Number in the parentheses shows the limited number of the elected.

OUTLINE OF PURGE TALK

I. Background

A. Legal Basis

1. Potsdam Declaration
2. Joint Chiefs of Staff Directives

B. Purpose

1. Preventative not punitive
2. To insure a democratic and peaceful Japan

II. Initial Purge Program.

A. SCAPIN 550 - General Categories.

B. Ordinance Issued by Japanese Government.

1. Scope - limited to top positions with cause:
   a. So as to get the top officials without causing breakdown in government, etc.
   b. Necessary to be accomplished prior to first elections.

C. Accomplishments by 4 January 1947

1. Screened - 8,899
   Passed - 7,832
   Barred or Removed - 1,067
   Categorically barred or removed -153,000 (Explained)

III. Extension of the Purge.

A. Extended in two ways:

1. Screening provisions extended to:
   a. Local Government
   b. Economic and Financial Field
   c. Political Parties and Similar Associations
   d. Public Information Media.

2. Purge Provisions Extended to:
   a. Officials of Local Branches of secret societies, IRAA, etc.
   b. Leaders of certain economic endeavors
   c. Persons prominent in certain information-media organizations

B. Injunctions.

1. Relatives within 3rd degree not allowed to succeed to power of purgee.

2. Persons in public office not allowed to accept advice or in any other way continue the influence or power of a purgee.

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3. Purgees not allowed to continue influence or to enter premises of organization, etc., from which removed.

C. Important Phases of Purge.

1. Economic - Brief Explanation
   a. Not to have the serious effect on economy that many predicted- Explained.
   b. Of over 3100 screened, 315 purged to date for economic reason.

2. Information Media - Brief Explanation.
   a. About 1000 to be screened; now in process.

D. Statistics up to date.

IV. Designation Without Individual Screening.

A. Purpose.

1. To get the "invisible purgees".

B. Method to be employed and progress.

1. War Criminals and Career Militarists.
2. Secret Societies.
3. Econ. - 1186 provisional designees, 188 addresses unknowns, 334 are already purgees, 635 to be investigated, 220 are deceased.
4. Information Media.
5. Government Officials.

V. Points of Particular Interest to Military Government.

A. Summary of Military Government Participation.

1. Observing activities of Screening Committees.
   a. Publicity
   b. Compliance with directives

2. Action on complaints, etc.
   a. Follow-up of action by local authorities
   b. Reports to higher Headquarters

B. Action taken by GHQ on letters from Military Government.

1. Referred to Japanese Government for investigation and report.
2. 36 currently under investigation. 52 have been investigated. (A large number of these were received from Military Government Teams)

C. Future Points in which Military Government Teams may Aid the Program.

1. Reporting political activity by purgees.
   a. Provisions of Imp. Ord. 577 of 1947.
   b. Reporting to Governors and observing action taken, reporting thereon.

2. Reporting all persons who have not been designated but who clearly fall under the Memorandum.

3. Observing and referring to proper authorities the continuity of influence of purgees.

D. Explanation of Butoku-Kai

1. Provisions of PrimeMinister's Office and Home Ministry Ordinance No. 6 of 1947.

2. Effect should be small at local levels particularly inasmuch as many incumbents were removed by the 4 October 1945 Directive.