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DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO.

EHIME MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1050, U. S. ARMI

SUBJECT: Report on Wildlife Sanctuaries and Public Hunting Grounds in Ehime Ken

To : Commanding General, Eighth Army

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Military Government Region,

1948, subject: "Japanese Wildlife Sanctuaries and Public Hunting

1. In compliance with per. 3, Ltr. Hqs. Eighth Army, dtd 17 May

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HEADQUARTERS, SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION, APO 1050

Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

ATTENTION: Military Government Section

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12 July 48

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APO 343, U. S. Army

APO 1050, U. S. Army

Grounds", the enclosed report is hereby submitted.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Wildlife Sanctuaries and Public

Hunting Grounds in Ehime Ken.

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DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12055 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. Information concerning Wildlife Sanctuaries and Public Hunting Grounds in Ehime-Ken 1. Information received by conferring with Mr. S. Maruyama, Vice-President of Ehime Ken Hunting Club, and from Matsuyama Branch Office Reforestration Bureau. 2. There are two sanctuaries (no hunting areas) - "Kinryoku" in Ehime Prefecture. They are primarily for the purpose of preserving animals such as, deer, stags; and other animals from becoming extinct in this prefecture. 3. Nishisotoumi-mura, Minami-Uwa-gum is the smaller of the two sanctuaries. Being about 40 cho in area, it contains such animals as, deer, stags, monkeys, foxes, etc. It contains a number of bird species.

- All are self-supporting and obtain no food from the prefecture.
- 4. The second sanctuary (no hunting area) "Kinryoku" is located at Omogo-mura, Kamiukena-gun in the mountainous area 40 miles north-west of Matsuyama. It is approximately 3,630 cho in area and contains a number of bird species, deer, foxes, monkeys rabbits, weasels, and wild boar. The latter is very plentiful in this district.
- 5. At present, the status of above mentioned sanctuaries are very effective. Although, officials are considering transferring the sanctuary from Nishisotoumi-mura, Minami-Uwa-gun to a location nearer and more convenient so wildlife can be studied with closer attention.
- 6. Hunting is permitted in all other parts of the prefecture, with the exception of the above mentioned sanctuaries public parks, shrines and temple land.
- 7. In 1947 there were 5,050 licensed hunters in Ehime Ken, of which approximately 120 were trappers. The Ehime Hunting Club, to which the majority of the hunters belong, is attached to the National Hunting Association. Formerly, a pamphlet was issued to its members for a small fee, containing announcements and advice for the members. This was discontinued during the war. However, plans are under way for its re-publication.

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Wild Life in Ehime Ken

Conferred with: H. Fukutomi - Police Administrative Sect.

S. Maruyama - Chairman of the Ehime Ken

Hunting Club

In Ehime Ken there is only one wild life reservation which was designated by the prefecture. Officially the territory belongs to a Count Date but arrangements have been made where upon the Ken is the guardian.

Its' area comprises of approximately 40 cho and contains such animals as staggs, deer, monkeys, foxes, etc. A number of bird species are also found there. These animals are supporting and must obtain their food through their own means as there is no food fed to them by the prefecture.

The purpose of this reservation is to preserve the deer from becoming extinct in this prefecture. However one can go hunting on this reservation during November to January providing the Governor's approval is acquired.

Pheasants and ducks are the chief game birds of this prefecture.

During the cold months, wild ducks migrate from Siberia and Russia to Japan. Duck-hunting is permitted from December to March and the chief areas are; Iyo-gun-Masaki, Shuso-gun - Nyugawa-cho.

Although there are many foxes, weasels, rabbits, etc., Ehime Ken has no domesticate farms for fur-bearing animals.

wild boars are common in the mountain regions especially in the Kuma district, and it is considered as a prize if one killed by a hunter.

Besides the sea-fishing, this prefecture has a number of trout streams of which the Hijikawa River in Kitagun is regarded as the best. The trout season starts from the 1st of June to the end of October.

There are approximately 5,500 licensed hunters in this Ken of which 200 are trappers.

Simple snare-traps are used by these trappers who lead a rather profitable life as the number of traps are unlimited and are easy to construct.

There is a large hunting club to which the majority of the licensed hunters belong to. This club is attached to the national hunting association with its! officials in Tokyo.

a slight, fee, which contained announcements and technical advice from experts. This periodical was discontinued during the war due to scarcities of materials and high costs. However plans are under way for the re-issuing of it in the near future.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12055 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. WAK/mr HEADQUARTERS KAGAWA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM APO 1050 Takamatsu, Shikoku 27 May 1948 SUBJECT: Japanese Wildlife Sanctuaries and Public Hunting Grounds. Commanding Officer THROUGH: Shikoku Military Government Region APO 1050 Commanding General Eighth Army APO 343 ATTENTION: Military Government Section In compliance with letter Headquarters Eighth Army, file AG 091 (JAPAN) (MG-En), subject as above, dated 17 May 1948, the attached list of corrections on the present status of existing sanctuaries and hunting areas is inclosed. Wesley A. Keyson WESLEY A. KEYSON Major l Incl: Subject List (4) Commanding WRB/JEM/ty 1st Ind AG 091 29 May 48 HEADQUARTERS, SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION, A PO 1050 Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343 ATTENTION: Military Government Section l Incl: 1 copy w/d

Japanese Wildlife Sanduaries and Public Hunting Areas

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CORRECTIONS:

Sanctuaries (No Hunting Areas) - "Kinryoku"

Purpose

- 1. Kompira Shrine Area, Kotohira-cho, Nakatado-gun
- 2. Oasa-yama Area, Zentsuji-cho, Nakatado-gun
- 3. Kankakei Area, Shodo-shima, Shozu-gun

No Shooting Areas - " Juryo Kinshi Kuiki"

1. Yashima Area, Takamatsu City

Human safety precaution

Areas Where Specified Animals or Birds are Protected - Hokaku Kinshi Kuiki"

None

Hunting Grounds - "Ryoku"

1. Shodo-shima (island) Shozu-gun

Joint Hunting Grounds - "Myodo Shiryochi"

None

Natural Monuments - "Tennen Kinen Butsu"

None

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DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12055 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 2d Ind AG 091 27 May 48 Headquarters, Kochi Military Government Team, APO 1050 To: C.O. Shikoku Military Government Region, APO 1050 1. At present these are no wild life sanctuaries or off-limit hunting areas in Kochi-Ken. In the past there were six (6) such areas. The designation of these areas was discontinued due to: a. The prescribed period of time had expired b. The people of this prefecture petitioned the Governor and the ban was lifted at his order. 2. The areas designated in the pre-surrender period were: a. Urado Harbor Area b. Highland area immediately north of Kochi-shi c. Muroto Cape Area d. Area enclosing vicinity of Takaoka-machi e. Area around Tatsukushi, Misaki-mura f. Around Sukumo-machi FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER: /s/ C. H. Erskine C. H. ERSKINE Major, Adjutant l Incl: List of Sanctuaries and Hunting Areas by Prefecture.

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MASIC: Ltr. Hq Eighth Army, APO 345, AG 001 (JAPAN) (MG-En), dated 17 May 1948, subj: "Japanese Wildlife Manetuaries and Public Hunting Grounds"

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY United States Army Office of the Commanding General APO 343

AG 091 (JAPAN) (MG-En)

17 MAY 1948

SUBJECT: Japanese Wildlife Sanctuaries and Public Hunting Grounds

17 MAY 1948

TO: Commanding Officer
Shikoku Military Government Region
APO 1050

- 1. Revision of the Japanese hunting laws is now being undertaken by the Japanese Government to adapt such laws to the democratic concept of the new constitution, and to afford more adequate protection to Japan's decreasing wildlife resources.
- of the existing sanctuaries and hunting areas is needed in order to evaluate proposed legislation. The Japanese Government has submitted the enclosed lists of wildlife sanctuaries and public hunting areas (inclosure 1).
- these lists and recommend deletions and additions to include pertinent information as to their present status and effectiveness. These reports will be forwarded to this headquarters at the earliest practicable date.
- 4. Description of the various types of areas listed is given in Natural Resources Section Weekly Summary No. 133, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, dated 25 April 1 May 1948. In obtaining technical information on these reports, it is pointed out that the game wardens, who were formerly assigned to the Public Safety Bureau of the National Government, are now located in the Prefectural Governments.

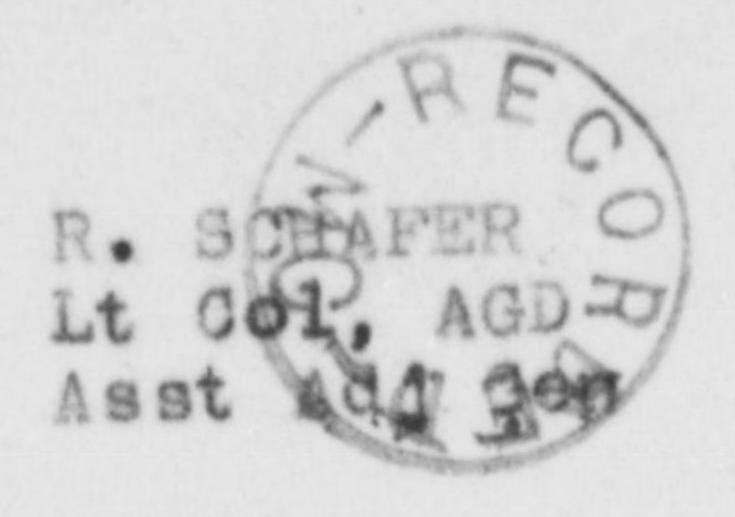
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5. When verified, these lists will be published for the guidance of occupation personnel during the coming hunting season.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

1 Incl: List of Sanctuaries and Hunting Areas by Prefectures.



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HEADQUARTERS, SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION, APO 1050

21 May 48

To: Commanding Officer, Kagawa Mil Govt Team, APO 1050 Commanding Officer, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050 Commanding Officer, Kochi Mil Govt Team, APO 1050 Commanding Officer, Ehime Mil Govt Team, APO 1050

For your information and compliance with paragraph 3 of the basic letter.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL CDUGBLIN:

l Inol: l copy w/a JOHN B. MIKKELSEN Ast Lt Infantry Adjutant

BASIC: Ltr, Hqs, Eighth Army, APO 343, AG 091 (JAPAN) (MG-En), dtd 17 May 48, Subj: Japanese Wildlife Sanctuaries and Public Hunting Grounds

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HEADQUARTERS, SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION, APO 1050 2

21 May 48

To: Commanding Officer, Kagawa Mil Govt Team, APO 1050 Commanding Officer, Tokushima Mil Govt Team, APO 1050 Commanding Officer, Kochi Mil Govt Team, APO 1050 Commanding Officer, Ehime Mil Govt Team, APO 1050

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL COUGHLIN:

1 Incl: 1 copy w/d /s/ John E. Mikkelsen /t/ JOHN E. MIKKELSEN lst Lt Infantry Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS, TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM, APO 1050, 14 July 1948
THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Mil Govt Region, APO 1050

: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

Corrected copy of "Japanese Wildlife Sanctuaries and Public Hunting Areas is submitted as Incl#1.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

l Incl: As Indicated /s/Ernest I. Hill Jr /t/ERNEST I. HILL JR Captain, FA Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS, SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION, APO 1050

16 July 48

To: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343 ATTENTION: Military Government Section

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Japanese Wildlife Sanctuaries and Public Hunting Areas 21 February 1948

TOKUSHIMA PREFECTURE

Purpose Sanctuaries (No Hunting Areas) "Kinryoku" Scenery conservation. 1. Mima-mura, Miyoshi-gun Bird and animal protection. Shuzu, Hashikura, Miyoshi-gun Delta of Yoshino River, the area between Bird and animal protection. Yoshino main river and Zennyuji River Bird and animal protection. 4. Teramae, Okukochi, Hiwasamachi, Kaifugun 5. Mayu-yama (mountain) spreading over Myoto-machi, Sho-machi, Kuramoto-machi, Nikenya-machi and Hachiman-machi, Hurman safety precaution. Tokushima City No Shooting Areas - "Juryo Kinshi Kuiki" Human safety precaution. 1. Fukushima-machi, Tokushima City Human safety precaution, bird 2. Muya-machi, Itano-gun and animal protection. Prevent damage to river gate. 3. Yoshino River Gate No. 10 near Aihata Prevent damage to river gate. 4. Higashibayashi River gate

Areas Where Specified Animals or Birds are Protected - "Hokaku Kinshi Kuiki"

None Reported

Hunting Grounds - "Ryoku"

None Reported

Joint Hunting Grounds - "Kyodo Shiryochi"

None Reported

Natural Monuments - "Tennen Kinen Butsu"

1. Kenzan (MT. Ken)

Protection of animals.

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Japanese Wildlife Sanctuaries and Public Hunting Areas

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- 1 Kewanishi, Kotobire-machi, Nakatado-gun
- 2 Oka, Osa, Zentauji-machi, Nakatado-gun

No Shooting Areas - "Juryo Kinshi Buiki"

- l Yashima-machi. Takamatsu City
- 2 Eusskabe-machi, Showu-gun

Human safety precaution.

Areas Where Specified Animals or Birds are Protected - "Hokaku Kinshi Kuiki"

None Reported

Bunting Grounds - "Rycku"

1 Shozu-to (island) Shozu-gun

Joint Hunting Grounds - "Kyodo Shiryochi"

Mone Reported

Batural Bonuments - "Tennan Kinen Butsu"

None Reported

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Japanese Wildlife Sanctuaries and Public Hunting Areas

EHIME PREFECTURE

Sanctuaries (No Hunting Areas)- "Kinrycku"

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1 Nishisotoumi-mura.Minumiuwa-gun

Bird and animal protection (chiefly deer and monkeys).

No Shooting Areas - "Juryo Kinshi Kuiki"

Mone Reported

Areas Where Specified Animals or Birdo are Protected - "Hokaku Kinshi Kuiki"

Mone Repurted

Bunting Grounds - "Byoku"

None Reported

Joint Hunting Grounds - "Kyodo Shiryochi"

None Reported

Natural Monuments - "Tennen Kinen Butsu"

None Reported

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Sanctuaries (No Hunting Areas) "Einryoku"

None Reported

No Shooting Arens - "Juryo Kinshi Kuiki"

None Reported

Areas There Specified Apinels or Birds are Protected - "hokaku Kinshi Kuiki"

None Reported

Hunting Grounds - "Byoku"

None Reported

Joint Burting Grounds - "Kyodo Shiryochi"

None Reported

Natural Monuments - "Tennen Kinen Buteu"

Mone Reported