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- b. Twelve Penal institutions were inspected during this period and no discrepancies were found.

3. Homeless Persons:

- a. Action taken by Japanese to provide for juveniles and vagabonds found in the streets, railroad stations and other places. (Period 15 June to 15 July 1947).

(1) Five (5) juveniles were picked up and placed in the Omi Gakuon Institution.

- b. Housing facilities for homeless persons inspected and action taken to correct undersirable and unsanitary conditions.

(1) Both a sanitary and welfare program is now under way in the homeless persons housing facilities.

- c. Estimate number of additional houses needed and total number of persons in need of housing for the period 15 June to 15 July 1947:

(1) Estimated number of houses needed.	1,064
(2) Total number of persons in need of housing.	5,674

- d. Action taken by Japanese to provide additional housing.

(1) Number of buildings being remodeled into residences. 202

(2) Number of houses being rebuilt for repatriates. 0

(3) Number of houses being built for residences. 90

- e. Chief factors retarding provisions of housing.

(1) The high expenses of construction.

(2) Lack of building Materials.

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4. Reserve Relief Supplies.

a. Report includes the following items of former Japanese Army - Navy Relief supplies; Biscuit (Kampan), canned goods, blankets and clothing. (Clothing report in total pieces.)

b. Reported quantity of each item:

(1) On hand at beginning of month: None

(2) Added during month: None

(3) Distribution during month: None

(4) Total distribution to date:

Hard biscuits	6,262.2 Kg.
Canned goods	151,345.9 Kg.
Blankets	51,460 pieces

(5) On hand at the end of the month: None

c. Problems encountered in use of Japanese Army - Navy food and clothing for welfare purpose: None

5. Foreign Nationals:

a. Aid provided by Inter National Relief committee to Foreign Nationals:

(1) No Inter National Relief Committee to Foreign Nationals in this Prefecture.

b. Compliance by the Japanese Government in providing the supplementary food ration for purchase by Foreign Nationals.

(1) The Japanese Government is complying with directives. Prefectural authorities have notified all Foreign Nationals of their rights. Foreign Nationals can send complaints to Prefectural officials or to the Welfare Section of Military Government for action.

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6. Repatriation:

a. Total number of repatriates who have returned to Prefecture.

Civilians	28,276
Soldiers demobilized	42,532

b. Number of repatriates requiring Public Aid.

Civilians	6,973
Soldiers demobilized	1,573

7. Other Public Welfare Matters and Comments:

a. The Omi-Silk Spinning Co. of Hikone is under investigation by the Prefectural Welfare Section as to the treatment of the student employees. These student employees range in age from 12 to 18 years. Several complaints have been lodge against their employer as to their treatment. Upon completion of this investigation a full report will be rendered.

b. Two inspections were made of L.A.R.A. supply house at Yasu. On 26 June 1947 - 30 July 1947 Food and Clothing has been received and was sub-allotted to the thirteen eligible welfare institutions. The allotment is made on the basis of Needy Persons. The Hikone Blind School received an allotment of L.A.R.A. supplies for the first time.

c. The Welfare Section of this Prefectural Government did a very commendable job on the Hikone School for the Blind.

JOHN B. STEPHENS
Capt, F.A.
Public Welfare Officer

QESS-02

ANNEX C - MON MG ACT RPT
1-31 JULY 1947

SHIGA MIL GOVT TEAM

APO 25

5 AUGUST 1947

LABOR SURVEILLANCE

A. Report of Labor Procurement, Wages, and Relations.

1. Identification

- a. Prefecture covered: Shiga
- b. Report for month of: July 1947
- c. Report prepared by: Shiga Mil Govt Team

2. Labor Procurement

a. The Japanese have furnished the Occupation Forces with seventy one and fifty six one hundredths percent (71.56%) of all labor requisition. This amount falls short of one hundred percent (100.00%) as a result of turn over of daily laborers.

b. There is no evidence of failure on the part of Japanese Agencies to comply with Japanese Government Regulations pertaining to labor secured through labor requisition.

c. The average number of laborers used per work day on labor requisition during July was six hundred and twenty three (623).

d. There has been no significant change in the proportion of number of workers on labor requisition to those working on procurement demand projects.

3. Wages and Working Conditions

a. The following is a comparison of hourly wages of laborers working in various categories under: (1) labor on procurement demand, (2) labor requisition, (3) labor on troop and dependent housing working directly under Japanese contractors:

<u>Work Classification</u>	<u>P. D.</u>	<u>Requisition</u>	<u>Housing</u>
Carpenter	-	9.85	16.24
Truck Driver	6.62	8	12.15
Truck Mechanic	3.15	6	9.08

Electrician	6.01	-	9.33
Interpreter	5.34	10.78	18.06
Common-Labor	4.42	4.98	10.19
Boilerman	5.43	9.02	-
Cook	5.09	5.65	-
Waiter & Waitress	3.88	3.22	-
Plumber	-	-	13.13
Orderly	3.89	4.78	-

b. An extra bread ration equal to 1 go of rice minus ten percent (10%) of same is allotted to laborers on requisition to the Occupation Forces.

Transportation is not furnished to any of the laborers in any of the three categories.

Temporary billets are being used to house some of the laborers working in troop and dependent housing.

4. Labor Relations

a. There were no cases of action pertaining to labor relations on the part of the Occupation Forces during the month of July.

b. Actions or decisions of the following with regard to labor disputes, labor unions, or labor relations situations:

(1) Japanese Police: None

(2) Japanese Procurators: None

(3) Japanese Courts: None

c. (1) Complaints or allegations of:

(a) Employer domination or influence in labor union activity: None

(b) Discrimination against employees for labor union activity:

1. Complaint was received from the former time keeper at the Otsu Section of the 8002nd Hydroponic Farm that he, along with some fifteen (15) other workers had been fired as a result of labor union activity. It was found that these laborers were discharged under the pretense that there was an excess of personnel.

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Investigation revealed, however, that since that time, a number of new workers have been hired. Mr. Takii, director of the Takii Seed and Seedling Co. was warned by the Prefectural Labor Relations Committee that under Article 11 of the Labor Union Law, such dismissal for labor unions activity is a legal offense.

2. The officer in charge at the Hydroponic Farm was notified of these proceedings.

5. Employment

a. During the month of July, a total of two thousand, one hundred and seventy four (2,174) people who were formerly unemployed in Shiga Prefecture have been employed for various jobs by the Japanese Prefecture and City Government and by private employers between 1 July and 25 July 1947. Of these, seven hundred and eighteen (718) or 33% have been employed for use in new developments in private industry. Public works programs have accounted for five hundred and ninety four (594) or 27.3%. Another three persons have joined in the various vocational training programs, accounting for 0.2%. All other employing units have taken eight hundred and fifty nine (859) or 39.5%.

6. General Observations

a. Railroad transportation fares are now at a premium, making it next to impossible to obtain any large number of laborers whose wages are low from surrounding towns and cities.

b. The demand for skilled technicians and interpreters is far in excess of the supply so that these people are able to find work with private companies near their homes.

c. The dire shortage of housing facilities and the location of Otsu on the southernmost border of the Prefecture present contributing factors in the inability of the Japanese Liaison personnel to fill the presently high number of labor requisitions.

d. The Prefectural and local labor committees have established a labor school which will be opened on 9 August 1947. Three hundred laborers chosen by local labor unions will participate in the first term of the school. Classes will be held from 8 A.M. to 3 P.M. each Saturday from 9 August through the 27th of September. Chief lecturers are qualified professors of local universities. The program will be so arranged that these classes will be held in each of the three principal cities in Shiga Prefecture. Three labor libraries are being opened in these same cities. It is

expected that informal discussion groups will grow out of the formal school lecture and library program.

John B. Stephens
JOHN B. STEPHENS
Captain, FA
Labor Officer

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1 - 31 July 1947

Shiga M.G. Team
APO 25
4 Aug. 47

Economic Summary

1. Crop Conditions.

a. The condition of the rice in all districts of Shiga is good. There were no conditions of weather which had any adverse effects on any crops.

b. The month of July finished the wheat and barley harvests. Vegetables such as tomato, egg-plant, pumpkin, squash, and cucumber were harvested and many shops in the three (3) cities of Shiga were flooded with these crops.

2. Availability of Fertilizers to Farmers.

a. Shiga prefecture is now up to date on all fertilizer distribution except Superphosphate. The fertilizer allotments to Shiga have not been large but it has been good psychology on the part of the Japanese Government to fully distribute that which has been allotted.

b. During June and July farmers of Shiga and Kyoto prefectures have been vying for the night soil production of Kyoto city. It appears that the Kyoto government has now designated certain areas of Kyoto city to certain groups of farmers.

3. Collection of Staple Foods.

a. The latest figure of white potato purchases by the government in Shiga prefecture is about 94 per cent of quota. Personal talks with Shiga farmers indicate that they are desirous of delivering all their potato quota and even more.

b. Wheat and barley purchases total about 6 per cent of quota. During July, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry in Tokyo increased the wheat and barley quota of Shiga prefecture from 56,600 koku to 65,300 koku in rice equivalents. This action was taken when the Governor was in Tokyo to have this quota of 56,600 koku reduced.

c. On 19 July this headquarters was instructed that the Prefectural Government was to ship 59,400 koku of previously frozen rice according to the following plan:

<u>CITY</u>	<u>KOKU</u>
Tokyo	1,650
Kanagawa	13,200

Kyoto	13,200
Osaka	19,800
Wakayama	3,300
Fukuoka	8,250
	<u>59,400</u>

The instructions specified that 26,400 koku was to be shipped by 25 July and 4,950 koku between 25 July and 15 August. By 31 July the Prefectural Government had shipped the following:

<u>CITY</u>	<u>KOKU</u>
Tokyo	371
Kanagawa	9,940
Kyoto	10,788
Osaka	17,278
Wakayama	2,412
	<u>40,789</u>

4. Lumber, Lumber Products, and Charcoal.

a. The detrimental effects of lumber production are lack of new tools and equipment, lack of sufficient transportation, prices, wages, and food. These factors are basic and the situation can be alleviated only when all industries in Shiga are balanced economically.

5. Fishing.

a. Fishermen on Lake Biwa encountered a periodic poor catch during July. The catch was reported to be better than July of last year. It is expected that fishing on Biwa will be poor until about September.

b. Fuel oil allotments are being distributed to fishermen.

c. The scarcity of materials at legal prices is reported to be a detrimental factor of fishing.

d. There have been no bad reports concerning the activities of fishermen's associations.

6. Reparations.

a. The Prefectural Government has had difficulty during the past six months in obtaining their share of reparations preserving materials. It became necessary for this headquarters to bring pressure to bear on this matter. The materials are not yet physically present in the Prefecture but it is expected that within two weeks each reparations installation will have their necessary supplies.

b. The clean-up program is still in progress. Corrective action is being taken in several instances where this work has not

progressed satisfactorily.

c. The Philippine Mission inspected Shoun Kosakusho (35-08) machine tool plant on 10 July. On 23 July the United Kingdom Mission inspected the same plant.

7. Other Economic Matters.

a. In June 1947, Masahara Jissei, a Korean, stole three bales of cotton clothes and two bales of cotton thread which was made from imported American cotton. He was arrested on 10 July as he was selling these items to a Chinese national. The merchandise was stolen from Sanwa Orimono Kaisha, Shingi-mura, Takashima-gun, Shiga prefecture. The Shiga police are investigating the case.

b. During a recent inspection trip to the Sanwa Orimono Kaisha, it was learned that this factory has had other minor robberies. The local police have been thoroughly instructed to protect imported American textiles.

c. During July 1947, personnel of this headquarters discovered a model airplane for sale in a Japanese shop in Otsu-city. The plane had a two-foot wingspread and was equipped with a small gasoline engine which permitted the craft to fly under its own power. Inclosure 1 to Operational Directive number 5, Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, dated 18 January 1946, prohibits any Japanese citizen from owning or selling any aircraft, including working models. The prefectural government was instructed to renew its efforts in carrying out the provisions of incl.1 to O.D.5. The prefectural police are now making a thorough investigation.

Harlan L. Reif
HARLAN L. REIF
Res. and Ind.
Shiga Mil. Gov't. Team

1 incl:

1. Food Collection Statement.

STATEMENT
REPORT OF FOOD COLLECTION
SHIGA PREFECTURE

Period 1 November 1946 to 30 June 1947

ASSETS

		Koku	
1. RICE CROP:		1.470.369	: 90
2. IMPORTS		11.740	: -
3. SUBSTITUTES:		177.572	: -
4. RETURNS:		60.181	: 20
5. DEFICIT:	Farmer _____		
	Non-farmer _____		
	TOTAL	1.719.863	: 10

LIABILITIES

6. QUOTA 110 %	931.810.00	PURCHASED 927.159	: 30
Substitute	69.277.00		
Exports	450.100	: 00	
Rations, Non-farmer	255.234	: 40	
Returns, farmer	60.181	: 20	
Frozen, SCAP	66.700	: 00	
Frozen, Cent. Govt.	30.400	: 00	
Consumed, 1 Nov. 46	8.303	: 00	
7. TOTAL	870.918	: 60	
8. DIFFERENCE (Item 7 less item 6)			: _____
9. FARMERS LEGAL RETENTION		701.062	: 60
10. SURPLUS		91.641	: 20
	TOTAL	1.719.863	: 10

Signature /s/ I. Hattori
Title Governor of Shiga Prefecture

Item 3. Substitutes: Table A taken from SCAP 1946 Crop Estimate Report NR 341 (10 May 1947) converted to Rice Koku; Table B taken from 1947 Crop Estimate as determined by the prefectural and Central Government.

	<u>Table "A" Rice Koku</u>	<u>Table "B" Rice Koku</u>
Wheat	54.720	49.607
Barley	64.566	64.576
Naked Barley	5.301	4.938
Other Cereals & Pulse	-	1.364
* Sweet Potatoes	38.921	* 38.921
White Potatoes	15.313	18.166
	<u>178.821</u>	<u>177.572</u>

* 1946 Estimate

Item 6. Rice quota 932.903.10 corrected to central government figure of 931.810.00

Ration, non-farmer: Number of non-self suppliers including heavy worker with special rations reported 30 June. 403.299

Returns, farmer: Number of partial self-suppliers reported 30 June. 379.940

Number total self suppliers reported 30 June. 111.217
Total Population 894.456

Item 9. Farmers Legal Retention: Estimated 1st Nov. 1946 for the 46-47 Rice year. Total self suppliers 407.637 @ 1.46 koku per person per year.....595.150.02
Partial self-suppliers 81.548
Estimated retention..... 86.912.58
Stock feed..... 3.600.00
Retained for seed..... 15.400.00
TOTAL 701.062.60

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ANNEX E - Mon MG Act Rpt
1-31 July 1947

SHIGA MIL GOVT TEAM
APO 25
5 August 1947

Civil Information and Education Activities

1. Education:

a. Women's Education with respect to constitutional women's rights was stressed this month. A pictorial display of women's rights and privileges, and women participation in governmental affairs was held from 8 through 12 July. Over 1500 women visited the display.

Supplementing the display a two day women's conference covering such subjects as "Women's Constitutional Rights," "Explanation of the New Constitution" (slides) and "Women's Organizations" was attended by 150 delegates on the 8th and 9th.

b. Five school inspections were completed during the month in compliance with Operational Directive #92, 6 December 1946. There is nothing of significance to report.

c. All primary and secondary schools closed down 21 July for summer vacation. They will reopen 25 August.

2. Information:

a. Nothing significant to report.

3. Religion:

a. Reference Annex E, par 3, Monthly Activities Report, MG-12, Headquarters Shiga Mil Govt Team, dated 6 June 1947.

Additional investigation was carried out by the Japanese and sufficient evidence found to substantiate this headquarters belief of compulsory attendance at religious services.

Presently Legal & Government Section this headquarters and the Public Prosecutor are studying the legal aspects of the case.

4. Other civil information and education matters:

a. On 3 July Mr. Gallegher, GHQ, SCAP, Arts and Monuments Division, with a member of this headquarters transported from the Chojuji Temple at Ishibe to the Nara Museum the following 16 rakan pictures, national art treasures:

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Kindorabaradasya | 5. Nyakora |
| 2. Kanyakabassa | 6. Baddara |
| 3. Kanyakabatsuridasya | 7. Karika |
| 4. Sobinda | 8. Bassyarakottara |

- 9. Zubaka
- 10. Hantaka
- 11. Ragora
- 12. Nagasaina
- 13. Inkwadda
- 14. Batsunabasi
- 15. Asita
- 16. Syukantaka

b. July Library report is:

A	Visitors.....	446
D	Jap Books Drawn.....	342
U	(used in library)	
L	Jap Books Drawn.....	306
T	(taken home)	
S	CI & E Books Drawn...	280
	(used in library)	
	CI & E Books Drawn....	4
	(taken home)	
	Cards Issued.....	65
S	Visitors.....	5204
T	Jap Books Drawn.....	2409
U	(used in library)	
D	Jap Books Drawn.....	2215
E	(taken home)	
N	CI & E Books Drawn...	923
T	(used in library)	
S	CI & E Books Drawn....	17
	(taken home)	
	Cards Issued.....	291

Walter L. Merten
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 CI & E Officer

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SHIGA MIL GOVT TEAM
APO 25
3 AUGUST 1947ANNEX F - MON MG ACT RPT
1-31 JULY 1947

UNIT OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY

1. Readjustments:

During the period 1-31 July 1947, the following personnel of the Shiga Military Government Team trfd as listed below:

10 July 47 Capt John R. Walsh O-1785424
Above officer reld fr asgd and reasgd Hyogo
Mil Govt Team.

2. TDY & DS:

3 July 47 T/5 James C.A. McGuire RA19258638
Pvt Louis D. Walker RA16223231
TDY to Dy

16 July 47 Lt Col. James A. Person O-175479
Dy to TDY Tokyo, Honshu. 21 July TDY to Dy.

20 July 47 Pfc George W. Jacobs RA13252812
DS to Dy.

25 July 47 Major James W. Lorio O-412054
Dy to TDY Eighth Army. 28 July 47 TDY to Dy.

27 July 47 T/5 William G. Schroeder RA12273313
Dy to TDY Kyoto Mil Govt Team.

3. Replacements:

Organization T/O Strength as of 31 July 1947. No Replacements during the month of July 47.

4. Re-enlistments:

For the period 1-31 July 1947, no re-enlistments were effected in this organization.

5. Health Status:

The following personnel on Daily Sick Report for the period 1-31 July 1947 are as indicated:

1 July 47 Major Charles A. Page O-361734
Above Off returned to dy same day.

16 July 47 Pvt Leonard W. Hensiak RA16242097
Above EM returned to dy same day.

22 July 47 Cpl James M. White RA18067331
Hosp to dy.

23 July 47 Major James W. Lorio O-412054
Above Off returned to dy same day.

6. Leaves:

No leaves were granted to personnel of this organization during the month of July 1947.

7. Training:

In accordance with existing regulations, training in this unit is accomplished through weekly training schedules.

8. Mess Status:

Food is excellent, well prepared and rations are sufficient.

9. Extra Curricular Troop Activities:

Four hours of TI given monthly.
Ping Pong and Pool Tournaments now in progress.
Normal authorized amounts of I & E Magazines and paper bound publications acquired and distributed to all Enlisted Men.
Volley Ball games held regularly for added recreation.
Special Service equipment utilized at all times.

James W. Lorio
JAMES W. LORIO
Major, Infantry
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
SHIGA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25 (Otsu, Honshu)

JAP/wfm

7 July 1947

31 9.1
MG-4

SUBJECT: Monthly Military Government Activities Report.

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343.

1. Reference is made to paragraph 2, Operational Directive No. 37, Headquarters Eighth Army, dtd 30 April 1947.

2. Major activities of Special Significance in Shiga Prefecture:

FOOD COLLECTION: Rice; Reported to date 109.7% purchased by Central Government. Punitive action reported initiated by the Prefectural authorities against individuals hampering rice collection. Substitute: Anticipated aggregate amount of 1947 crop, wheat, barley, broad beans and peas as reported determined by Prefectural and Central Government authorities is 120,485 rice Koku with a purchase quota of 65,300 rice Koku. Potatoes (white) 3,272,000 Kan with a purchase quota of 716,000 Kan. Prefectural authorities report the 20 July 1947 as final date for collection of these quotas.

PUBLIC HEALTH: The malarial rate continues to rise chiefly due to lack of supplies and funds. Recommend that Central Government give support to malarial prevention program.

INSPECTION: This team was inspected on 30 June 1947 by Col Beasley, Military Government Officer, Headquarters Eighth Army accompanied by Col Patridge, Military Government Officer, Headquarters I Corps and Col Felton, Lt Col Leonard, Major Crandall and Capt Schroeder.

James A. Person
JAMES A. PERSON
Lt Col., FA
Commanding

Shiga Mil Govt Team, MG-4 - Mon MG Act Rpt, June 30 - 47 cont'd

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QGS-01
ANNEX A - Mon MG Act Rpt
1 - 30 June 1947

IGA MIL GOVT TEAM
AFO 25
7 July 1947

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES

1. Japanese Government Administration

a. Screening of Officials

Seiroku Ikai, a member of the House of Councillors from this Prefecture, has been purged from public office and it is anticipated that an election to fill this vacancy will be held during the early part of August. On 28 June 1947 Jingoro Nishikawa submitted his application for screening for this position.

Kihachi Yasui, recently elected Mayor of Hikone City was determined by the Governor of Shiga Prefecture to come under the purge directives and his resignation dated 5 July 1947 was accepted by the Hikone City Assembly on 27 June 1947. During the period 1 to 10 July applications for Mayoralty candidates will be submitted to the Prefectural Screening Committee.

b. Replacement of Local Officials

	Installed	Retired	Transferred
1st Grade	0	0	0
2nd Grade	5	1	0
3rd Grade	16	7	0

c. Prefectural Assembly

During the month of June standing committees of the Prefectural assembly inspected governmental sections and activities within the Prefecture. The following meetings were held:

Date	Committee
3 June	Education and Public Welfare
4 June	Civil Engineering
7 June	Police
11 June	General Affairs

18 June	Economics
19 June	Educational Affairs
20 June	Agricultural Affairs
27 June	Agricultural Affairs
30 June	General Affairs

Among matters now in committee discussion and which will be brought before the next assembly meeting beginning 14 July 1947 are:

- (1) delegation of the national taxation problem and the levying of prefectural tax.
- (2) estimation of the actual crop of staple food.
- (3) reconstruction of the Yokaichi Middle School.
- (4) drive to make Hikone Technical School a college.
- (5) unemployment
- (6) housing
- (7) construction of prefectural laboratories.
- (8) measures concerning foodstuffs.
- (9) reforestation of mountains.
- (10) fishing in Biwako, including Samegai.
- (11) livestock administration.
- (12) cultivation of farmland and increase of foodstuff production.
- (13) reestablishment of small merchants.
- (14) reconstruction of dams.
- (15) reclamation of Lake Biwa.
- (16) irrigation.
- (17) land reform commission purchases.

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- (18) rehabilitation of brooks and rivers.
- (19) reconstruction of roads and bridges.
- (20) training of policemen under the new constitution.
- (21) rehabilitation and expansion of police communications.

2. Political activities and political parties

a. Political Affairs

Since the breaking into two factions of the Japan Farmers Union the anti-communistic association of Shiga Japanese Farmers will bring to a vote in the near future consolidation with the Reconstructive Japan Farmers League. The president of the local association is Kisaburo Yao, a Socialist.

The executive committee of Shiga Prefectural Federation of the Socialist Party under chairmanship of Shigeru Yamato on June 10th elected 10 financial commissioners. The youngmen's group of the Socialist Party sent canvassing squads to tour the prefecture.

There is considerable agitation among all political parties to nominate successful candidates for succession to the House of Councillors seat. A heated campaign is expected.

b. Election Complaints

Some complaints concerning the local elections continue to be received and are being transmitted to the Japanese authorities.

3. Degree of compliance of Japanese Authorities with SCAP instructions.

There is indication that the provisions of Scapin 181, dated 23 October 1945, subject: Instructions concerning the Surrender of Arms by the Civilian Population of Japan were incompletely carried out in this prefecture. There have been several instances of arms issued to schools for training having been burned and buried. Action has been taken on the part of present officials to remedy the situation.

There also is indication that the provisions of Scapin 448, dated 15 December 1945, subject: Abolition of Governmental Sponsorship, Support, Perpetuation, Control, and Dissemination of State Shinto is not being fully complied with inso-

far as it pertains to voluntary contribution for support of shrines. Memorandums have been issued by officials to disseminate information on the subject but violations have not met with prosecution.

4. Other Comments

a. Parades, Demonstrations and Assemblies

Advance notice was given of gatherings of 500 or more people and parades of ten or more vehicles by Japanese authorities. During the month of June there were 55 gatherings: Entertainment 23; Athletic 4; Religious 1; Education and Culture 11; Unions 2; Alumnae 3; Fund Raising 7; Horse Associations 1; Health and Hygiene 2; Women's Association 1.

b. Public Safety

During the month of June several incidents occurred which involved members of the Suiheisha and the Japanese Police. On June 3rd at Kawase railway station, Inukami-gun, five policemen were injured when a large group of the Suiheisha objected to the blackmarket control activities of the police; 20 persons were referred to the judicial court. On June 18th at Ominagaoka Railway Station, Sakata-gun two policemen were injured when a group of Suiheisha forced the police to release two blackmarket operators; on June 23rd two ringleaders of the group surrendered themselves to the police. Prefectural police handled both affairs as diplomatically as possible and have explained to leaders of the Suiheisha that there is no intent to persecute them but that they as individuals must be law abiding citizens.

From 20 to 26 June emphasis was placed by Japanese police on traffic control and safety instructions for pedestrians.

c. Narcotics Prosecution

Junzo Mochizuki, a former Japanese Army Medical technician was sentenced to 1 year imprisonment and a fine of 3000 yen for violation of narcotic laws. Narcotics found in his possession are former Japanese Army supplies which are being turned over to the local tactical commander for disposition.

d. Black Marketing

Between 16 and 30 June 1947 there were 822 cases of blackmarketing investigated by police. Of these 132 cases were referred to the Judicial Court. In addition there were 29 offenders arrested for violation of the fish market control regulations of whom 4 were sent to court.

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e. Enemy Installations and property

During the month of June written release of the following former Japanese Army and Navy Installations was accomplished:

- (1) Maizuru Naval Station, Residence for Otsu Servicemen and Civilian Employees (Maizuru Chinjufu Otsu Gunjin Gunzoku Jutaku)
- (2) Otsu Army Cemetery (Otsu Rikugun Fochi)
- (3) Headquarters of former Otsu Regimental District (Otsu Rentaiku Shireibu)
- (4) Former Otsu P.P. Detachment and its Official Residence (Otsu Kempoi Bunken & Do Hansha)

f. Pre-Trial Confinement of Japanese

A spot check of Public Procurators' records on 20th of June indicates that there were 15 prisoners who had been confined for over sixty (60) days without trial. All of these prisoners had been examined at preliminary hearings on charges of Robbery, murder and theft prior to the new constitution going into effect. By 7 July 1947 all of these cases will have been tried.

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SHIGA MIL GOVT TEAM

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ANNEX B-1 MONTHLY MG ACT RPT

1 July 1947

1 - 30 June 1947

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES

1. Administration of hospitals:

Inspections were conducted in six hospitals for this reporting period.

a. General Hospitals:

In every instance the complete laxity in cleanliness was noted. Hospital heads were advised to clean these hospitals at once, with concentrated effort on operating rooms, clinics, and pharmacies. Some hospitals narcotics were not stored in safe places, but they will obtain safes or turn in narcotic supplies.

2. Veterinary Affairs:

a. An inspection of Musa slaughter house was made during this reporting period, and a complete slaughter was witnessed. Recommendation was made that covers be obtained for the cisterns in the rear of the slaughter house.

b. Mr. Scothorn, S.C.A.P. representative from veterinary section made a complete inspection of this prefecture, concerning veterinary affairs.

3. Dental Affairs:

No comment.

4. Nursing Affairs:

No comment.

5. Medical Supply Situation:

A suitable plan has been devised and is effectively working concerning the control and distribution of venereal disease medicine. To date no complications have been noted.

6. Preventive Medicine Activities:

a. Venereal Disease:

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1. Two venereal disease clinics are to be opened to the public July 7, 1947. Plans have been completed for the establishment of these clinics at the Otsu Health Center and Nagahama Health Center. These are to be free clinics, open to the public three days a week. An intensive publicity campaign will be conducted prior to the opening of these clinics in order to stimulate interest and to advertise these clinics to the public. Two doctors have already been appointed to control this program at the health centers.

2. In an effort to reduce the number of repeated infections occurring amongst prostitutes and dancers the Otsu venereal disease hospital has been given instructions to restrict gonorrhea patients for the three (3) month period that is necessary to check for Syphilis in the same patient. Formerly patients had been refusing to return for serologic tests during the three (3) months following treatment. Corrective measures have been taken to enforce the existing regulations concerning venereal disease control.

b. Malaria:

The rate of malaria continues to rise in this prefecture largely because the prefectural officials have failed to take the necessary action to obtain adequate supplies for its prevention despite frequent urging by military government. The problem, though, is not only that of meagre supplies, but insufficient funds of prefectural, city and town public health departments which interdicts hiring of the proper labor to conduct such a tremendous program in this prefecture is by far the greatest obstacle in conducting an extensive program for the control of malaria. In one city thousands of Yen have been spent for laborers to clean out and spray a moat of a castle. This is but a small part of the necessary work in this city. Due to the many bodies of stagnant water in this prefecture the cost of destroying all the breeding ground for mosquitoes is beyond the limits of local funds and unless the National government gives support to a malarial program the disease will continue to exist.

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7. Sanitary engineering Activities:

- a. 25 major insect and rodent control teams are functioning in this prefecture.
- b. An extensive clean up program has been put into effect concerning the proper pick up and disposal of dust, waste, and garbage. In numerous instances garbage was being utilized as fertilizer. Though the prefectural lawyer an ordanance was found that prohibits the use of garbage as fertilizer, and will be duly enforced.

c. Insecticides - Amount on hand

DDT 10% dust	17418 lbs.
DDT 5% oil solution	2326 gals.
DDT 100% conc.	1500 lbs.
Pyrethrum emulsion	2160
Phenothiazine	0
Other insecticides	35894 cans (2oz.)

Are these supplies adequate for your prefecture?
No.

- d. The present supplies of insecticides are far from adequate, for this prefecture. Prefecture officials have been urged to obtain more, but no noticable effect has been noted. The present allotted funds are inadequate for this prefecture.

It should be noted that this prefecture had one of the highest malaria rates in the past year, and futhermore our current charts indicate that the high rate will be paralleled again this year. This is probably the smallest prefecture in all Japan but within its boundaries there are more water bodies than any other prefecture.

It is impossible to expect the malaria rate to recede, without proper mosquito and fly enviormantal control. The only way this can be accomlished is: to have necessary funds and man power, plus sufficient supplies i.e. insecticides and equip ment.

e. Equipment - - - - - Amount on hand

Sprayers, hand	113
Sprayers, knapsack	160
Sprayers, cylindrical	8
Sprayers, power	1

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Dusters, hand	545
Dusters, rotary	47
Dusters, power	1

Is this equipment adequate for your prefecture?
No.

f. Public Works Projects -

1. There are no specific projects working, but various projects concerning public health and sanitation are carried on through out the year.

2. There was 187,792.72 Yen set up for the projects mention in 1, above for the month of June.

g. Sanitary Teams Operating -

There are approximately 542 sanitary teams operating in this prefecture.

8. Laboratory activities, medical, dental and veterinary:

No comment.

9. Nutritional Surveys:

No comment.

10. Port Quarantine Activities:

No comment.

11. Other Public Health Matters and Comments:

a. Narcotic thefts -

Narcotic agents and the Police department are investigating a narcotic theft which occurred at the Hiknoe Municipal hospital on 19 June 1947. The director of this hospital had been warned by our section two weeks prior to the theft to store his narcotic supply more adequately but he neglected to do so. Several suspects are being held. This case has been turned over to our legal section for action.

In reviewing cases of narcotic thefts since July 1946 we have found eight violations or thefts of narcotics in which the police department and narcotic section have failed to make an arrest. We have other cases

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on file in which persons violating narcotic regulations have received a small fine or have been given a jail sentence of 3 to 4 months.

Both the narcotic section and the police department as well as the legal department of the prefectural government have oriented by both the public health and legal section of this military government team. Maximum penalties will be given to violators in the future. Hospitals and doctors have been warned that failure to store narcotics and improper utilization will no longer be tolerated.

Thefts and other narcotic violations to date can be attributed to the feeble efforts of both the narcotic section and police department. Measures have been taken to insure rigid control hereafter.

- b. A new health measure was adopted by the Prefectural Public Health Section providing health examinations for all employees of geisha houses, restaurants, hotels, bars, cafes and tea shops. Complete physical examinations are to be conducted once a month, X-rays once a year and serologic tests once every three (3) months, and stool tests twice a year.
- c. Examinations of Japanese employees working for occupation forces are being done at the Otsu health center. Proper records are being maintained. Hospitalization is provided by the Otsu Japanese Red Cross Hospital.
- d. On the 17th June a small quantity of opium stocks was noted in the Shiga Ken laboratory, and upon further inquiries it was explained that opium stocks grow in several gardens, for the beauty of the flower alone. The narcotic section was given 10 days to complete the collection of opium stocks throughout the prefecture. It is believed that the current notable presents of opium stocks, poppies, and flowers can be traced back to improper disposition of same in 1945. A complete report will be submitted later.

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ANNEX B-2 Monthly MG Act Rpt
1 - 30 June 1947

1 July 1947

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE WELFARE ACTIVITIES

1. Public Assistance:

a. Aid granted from 1 to 31 May.

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|---|--------|
| 1. Total number of persons receiving public assistance. | 32,144 |
| 2. Net amount of cash grants in Yen. ¥ 1,775,530.19 | |
| 3. Total number of persons being cared for in institutions. | 307 |
| 4. Total cost of assistance in kind. | None |

- b. A continued survey is being made of all the Minsei-in offices in this prefecture. Actual contact work with the persons receiving benefits, and persons who were turned down are also being conducted. In several specific cases Minsei-in officials are considered incompetent and will be dismissed as soon as sufficient evidence is received. Many Minsei-in officials are engaged in other occupations and devote the minimum amount of time to Welfare Work. At a conference with the head of the Otsu Minsei-in group we urged that more thorough surveillance be kept over welfare problems

2. Welfare Institutions:

- a. Recently an inspection of the Hikone School for the Blind was conducted by this department. The administration as well as the sanitary condition of this school was deplorable. The school is understaffed and there are not enough attendants to care for the students. Four of the eight teachers are blind and the remaining four plus two attendants care for the blind students and teachers. There is no dispensary and no school nurse. Three students are suffering from malaria and are not being properly cared for. They are not hospitalized and are living in dormitories with other students and are exposed to mosquitoes. There is no screening, no mosquito nets, and no DDT has been used.

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This is a Prefectural school but the prefecture is doing nothing except maintenance on the building. Financial support amounts to 1200 Yen a year. Ten students are entirely dependent on this sum which is so inadequate that the teachers are forced to solicit the towns and village for funds. In the event hospitalization is needed the student must pay the entire cost from his own funds.

This investigation shows a complete laxity of supervision by Prefectural officials of the Education and Welfare department. Corrective action has already been taken and both the education and welfare section have sent investigators to study the problem.

b. For this reporting period eleven penal institutions were inspected and no discrepancies were noticed.

c. With reference to the public sewing works in this prefecture, the following changes has occurred since the last reporting period: The profit is now absorbed through the prefecture welfare section, however it would seem more feasible to have the factories purchase the machines, and assume the responsibility of the operations as branch offices. The fact remains that the prefecture was not intended to enter into private enterprise, and continued investigations are being made with the intention of accomplishing this change.

3. Homeless Persons:

a. Action taken by Japanese to provide for juveniles and vagabonds found in streets, railroad stations or other places. (Period 16 May to 15 June)

(1) Three (3) juveniles were found in Ishiyama and Maibara stations. They have been placed in the Omi Gakuen institution.

b. Housing facilities for homeless persons inspected and action taken to correct undersirable and unsanitary conditions.

(1) Investigation is now being made.

c. Estimate number of additional houses needed and total number of persons in need of housing for the period of 16 May to 15 June.

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- (1) Estimate number of houses needed. 1,884
- (2) Total number of persons in need of housing. 5,953
- d. Action taken by Japanese to provide additional housing.
- (1) Number of buildings being remodeled into residences. 202
- (2) Number of houses which are being built for repatriates. 0
- (3) Number of houses being built for residences. 90
- e. Chief factors retarding provision of housing.
- (1) The high expenses of construction.
- (2) Lack of building materials.
4. Reserve Relief Supplies.
- a. Report includes the following items of former Japanese Army-Navy relief supplies; Biscuit (Kampan), canned goods, blankets and clothing (clothing report in total pieces.).
- b. Reported quantity of each item:
- (1) On hand at the beginning of month:
None.
- (2) Added during month:
None.
- (3) Distribution during month:
None.
- (4) Total distribution to date:
- | | |
|---------------|---------------|
| Hard biscuits | 6,262.2 kg. |
| Canned goods | 151,345.9 kg. |
| Blankets | 51,460 pieces |
- (5) On hand at end of month:
None.
- c. Problems encountered in use of former Japanese Army-Navy food and clothing for welfare purpose.
None.

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5. Foreign Nationals:

- a. Aid provided by International Relief Committee to Foreign Nationals.

(1) No International Relief Committee to Foreign Nationals in this Prefecture.

- b. Compliance by the Japanese government in providing the supplementary food ration for purchase by Foreign Nationals.

The Japanese government is complying with directives. Prefectural authorities have notified all Foreign Nationals of their rights. Foreign Nationals can send complaints to Prefectural officials or to the Welfare section of Military government for action.

6. Repatriation:

- a. Total number of repatriates who have returned to prefecture.

Civilians	28,621
Soldiers demobilized	43,612

- b. Number of repatriates requiring public aid.

Civilians	6,744
Soldiers demobilized	2,888

7. Other Public Welfare Matters and Comments:

An inspection was made of the L.A.R.A. supply house at Yasu on 6 June 1947.

Food and clothing had been received and was being sub-allotted to the thirteen eligible welfare institutions. The allotment is made on the basis of needy persons now receiving institutional assistance.

The warehouse is adequate in size and structure, and the actual distribution is made by the Prefecture Welfare Section department head.

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SHIGA MIL GOVT TEAM
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5 JULY 1947ANNEX C - MON MG ACT RPT
1-30 JUNE 1947

LABOR SURVEILLANCE

A. Report of Labor Procurement, Wages, and Relations.

1. Identification

- a. Prefecture covered: Shiga
- b. Report for month of: June 1947
- c. Report prepared by: Shiga Mil Govt Team

2. Labor Procurement

- a. The Japanese have furnished the Occupation Forces with seventy and seventy six one hundredths percent (70.76%) of all labor requisition. This amount falls short of one hundred percent (100.00%) as a result of turn over of daily laborers and also because this is the period in which farmers must transplant their rice.
- b. There is no evidence of failure on the part of Japanese Agencies to comply with Japanese Government Regulation pertaining to labor secured through labor requisition.
- c. The average number of laborers used per work day on labor requisition during June was six hundred and twenty four (624).
- d. There has been no significant change in the proportion of number of workers on labor requisition to those working on procurement demand projects.

3. Wages and working conditions

- a. The following is a comparison of hourly wages of laborers working in various categories under: (1) labor requisition, (2) labor on procurement demand, (3) labor on troop and dependent housing working directly under Japanese contractors:

<u>Work Classification</u>	<u>Requisition</u>	<u>P.D.</u>	<u>Housing</u>
Carpenter	10.84	-	-
Truck Driver	7.36	5.35	11.25
Truck Mechanic	7.77	3.15	-

Electrician	-	6.01	8.85
Interpreter	7.25	5.05	10.42
Common Laborer	4.18	4.42	11.57
Boilerman	7.30	5.43	-
Cook	6.21	5.71	-
Plumber	-	-	13.13

b. An extra bread ration equal to 1 go of rice minus ten percent (10%) of same is allotted to laborers on requisition to the Occupation Forces.

Transportation is not furnished to any of the laborers in any of the three categories.

Temporary billets are being used to house some of the laborers working in troop and dependent housing.

4. Labor Relations

a. There were no cases of action pertaining to labor relations on the part of the Occupation Forces during the month of June.

b. Actions or decisions of the following with regard to labor disputes, labor unions, or labor relations situations:

(1) Japanese Police: None

(2) Japanese Procurators: None

(3) Japanese Courts: None

c. (1) Complaints or allegations of:

(a) Employer domination or influence in labor union activity: None

(b) Discrimination against employees for labor union activity: None

(2) Proceedings and actions of Prefectural Labor Relations Committees or Prefectural Governments with respect to c. (1) above: None.

d. Instances of conciliation, mediation or arbitration of labor disputes by Labor Relations Committee or Japanese Government Officials: None.

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5 Employment

a. During the month of June, a total of seven hundred and ninety seven (797) people who were formerly unemployed in Shiga Prefecture have been employed for various jobs by the Japanese Prefectural and City Governments and by private employers between 1 June and 25 June 1947. Of these, two hundred and eighty (280) or 35.1% have been employed for use in new developments in private industry. Public works programs have accounted for one hundred and fifteen (115) or 14.4%. Another five (5) persons have joined in the various vocational training programs, accounting for 0.7%. All other employing units have taken three hundred and ninety seven (397) or 49.8%.

6. General Observations

a. The rice transplanting season is expected to increase the difficulty in obtaining sufficient permanent laborers. Wherever possible students and teachers seeking employment for the summer months, are being utilized.

b. It is expected that the recent raise in wages of those working for the Occupation Forces will be off-set by steadily increasing prices.

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SHIGA MIL GOVT TEAM

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ANNEX D - MON MG ACT RPT
1 - 30 June 1947

3 June 1947

ECONOMIC SUMMARY

1. Crop Conditions.

a. During June practically all wheat and barley in Shiga was harvested. The estimated production of wheat has been set by the Prefectural officials at 46,073 koku. The production of barley is estimated to be 89,712 koku. It is believed by this headquarters that these production figures have been copied from those of last year and that the real harvests will be at least 20 per cent greater.

b. Great quantities of cabbage and cucumbers appeared throughout the prefecture during June. Many rice farmers have dug their white potato crop before it was mature in order to prepare the paddy for transplanted rice.

c. The transplanting of rice is nearly finished in Shiga prefecture. Even the great precipitation during the last week of June has not delayed this work.

d. A new stateside fertilizer appeared in small quantities in Shiga during June. It is ammonium nitrate, a by-product of the ammunition industry of the United States. Many farmers are afraid that this new fertilizing material may blow up in their face.

2. Availability of Fertilizers to farmers.

a. The full allotment of ammonium sulphate was received in Shiga during June. In fact the allotted quantity was 3,167 kg. and the amount received was 3,297 kg. The remainder of the calcium cyanamide allotment also has been received.

b. Most of the farmers of Shiga prefecture supplement the meager fertilizer ration with products of their compost pile.

3. Collection of Staple Foods.

a. Measures taken to enforce collections.

(1) During June the Prefecture officials received

and distributed 6,000 suits of work clothes, 5,664 children's dresses, 500 pieces of cotton underwear, and 2,000,000 cigarettes.

(2) It is expected that cash bonus will begin to be paid to eligible farmers next month. The prefectural officials have been reminded again the importance of paying this bonus money quickly.

(3) This headquarters has planned a conference with Governor Hattori, Vice-Governor Okamoto and all other departmental chiefs concerned. The meeting is to be held 3 July. A particular drive is to be discussed by which wheat, barley, and white potato quotas will be collected by the government shortly after harvest. It is hoped that in this way most of the illegal distribution of staple foodstuffs will be prevented.

b. Evaluation of effectiveness.

(1) Shiga prefecture by 30 June has purchased 109.7 per cent of the staple foods quota.

(2) It is hoped that the food collection program for 1947 crop year will be easier to administer than for the 1946 crop year. If steps are taken to collect the quotas shortly after harvest, the farmers won't have as much chance to blackmarket their crops in nearby Kyoto-city.

4. Lumber, Lumber Products, and Charcoal.

a. Factors affecting production.

(1) In Shiga prefecture there are about 211 saw-mills. For years now these mills have had no new tools or equipment. All the operators hope that new tools will soon be available.

5. Fishing.

a. Fishing on Lake Biwa was very unfavorable in June. The extremely sultry weather which was expected the last part of the month was replaced by cool, rainy days.

b. The fishermen of Lake Biwa are becoming very pessimistic. All materials which they need are not for sale at legal prices, but at blackmarket prices, the supply is plentiful. The fishermen insist that their destiny is a vicious circle. This headquarters concurs.

6. Reparations.

a. A representative of I Corps inspected eight (8) reparations plants in Shiga prefecture on the 19th and 20th of June. The results of the inspection show that the maintenance in three plants was poor and in five plants, the maintenance was good. Steps have been taken by this headquarters to enforce a clean-up program by which all reparations equipment will be in excellent condition by 31 July 1947.

b. On 26 June, representatives of the French and Australian Missions inspected Shoun Kosakusho, machine tool plant.

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1 Incl:

1. Food Collection Statement
dtd 31 May 47.

STATEMENT
REPORT OF FOOD COLLECTION
SHIGA PREFECTURE

Period 1 November 194⁶ to 31 May 194⁷

ASSETS

		Koku
1.	RICE CROP:	1,420,369 : 80
2.	IMPORTS	6,000 : 00
* 3.	SUBSTITUTES:	178,851 : 00
4.	RETURNS:	19,365 : 40
5.	DEFICIT: Farmer _____ :	
	Non-farmer _____ :	1,674,556 : 30
	TOTAL	1,674,556 : 30

LIABILITIES

* 6.	QUOTA 110 % (832,903:10)	PURCHASED	899,904 : 30
	(Exports _____ :	450,100 : 00	
	(Rations, Non-farmer: _____ :	225,041 : 40	
	(Returns, farmer _____ :	19,365 : 40	
	(Frozen, SCAP _____ :	66,700 : 00	
	(Frozen, Cent. Govt.: _____ :	30,400 : 00	
	(Consumed, 1 Nov. 46: _____ :	8,303 : 00	
7.	Total	799,909 : 80	
8.	DIFFERENCE (Item 7 less item 6)	None	
* 9.	FARMERS LEGAL RETENTION	701,062 : 50	
10.	SURPLUS	73,490 : 50	
	TOTAL	1,674,556 : 30	

* (See reverse side)

Signature /s/ I. Hattori
Title Governor of Shiga Prefecture

Incl #1

Item 3. Substitutes: Taken from SCAP 1946 Crop Estimate Report.
 RR 341 (10 May 1947) - Converted to Rice Koku.

	KAN	KOKU	RICE KOKU
Wheat		60,800	54,700
Sweet Potatoes	5,449,000 ÷ 140	39,921	39,921
White Potatoes	2,756,401 ÷ 180	15,313	15,313
Barley		107,610	64,566
Naked Barley		5,800	5,701
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Total:		229,834	179,921

Item 6. Ration, non-farmer: Number of non-self
 suppliers including heavy worker with
 special rations reported 30 April. 404,409

Returns, farmer: Number of partial
 self-suppliers reported 30 April. 56,400

Item 9. Farmer's Legal Retention: Total self
 suppliers 407,837. @ 1.48 Koku per
 person per year 603,150.00
 Partial self-suppliers 81,548
 estimated retention 85,912.58
 Stock feed 17,600.00
 Retained for seed 15,400.00
 Total: 701,062.60

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ANNEX E - Non MG Act Rpt
1-30 June 1947

SHIGA MIL GOVT TEAM
APO 25
5 July 1947

Civil Information and Education Activities

1. Education

a. In conjunction with the Mombusho two social education conferences were conducted by this headquarters during June, the first in Otsu on 4 thru 7 June 1947, the second held in the central part of the prefecture, Hikone City, on 9 thru 12 June 1947. Five hundred (500) delegates and 1256 interested citizens attended both conferences. Subject matter at the conferences was identical.

All speech and lecture material was translated, printed and distributed in pamphlet form for future use by delegates.

It is the impression of this headquarters that both conferences were successful. They were informational, discussional, and stimulative. This can be attested by the numerous inquiries of late of PTAs in organization and operation, sponsorship of women's clubs, and operation of night labor schools in factories, etc.

b. Five school insps completed during the month in compliance with operational directive #92, 6 December 1946. There is nothing of significance to report.

c. The Misono Primary School, Kanzaki-gun on 13 June 1947, uncovered previously destroyed arms and munitions on school property. Incident was turned over to the Legal and Government Section. A detailed report has been sent forward.

d. The following report on School Revenue from Non Tax Sources is submitted.

KINDERGARTEN

A. Tuition

	Monthly Tuition per pupil		Total Pupils		Tuition Yearly	
	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947
Public	¥1.50- ¥10.00	¥3.00- ¥20.00	1340	1665	¥69,562.50	¥223,832.00
Private	¥3.00- ¥10.00	¥10.00- ¥27.00	664	601	¥29,044.00	¥94,221.00
Total			2004	2266	¥98,606.50	¥318,053.00

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B. Contributions in money, goods or services.

1. Teacher's professional association. None
2. Teacher's Union. None
3. Parent or parent-teacher organizations.

	Money		Goods (Present price)		Services	
	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947
Public	¥14,674.18	¥80,554.00	¥1,650.00	¥4,500.00	210	332
Private	¥2,942.00	¥15,024.00	¥1,570.00	¥2,000.00	55	70
Total	¥17,616.18	¥95,578.00	¥3,220.00	¥6,500.00	265	402

4. Private industrial or commercial sources.

	Money		Goods (Present price)		Services	
	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947
Public	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private	¥879.65	-	-	-	-	-
Total	¥879.65	-	-	-	-	-

- C. Money or goods obtained through activities of local governmental organizations such as Jichikai, Chonakai, Rengoukai, Burakukai, Gakku.

	Money		Goods (Present price)		Services	
	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947
Public	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private	¥2,250.00	¥2,250.00	-	-	-	-
Total	¥2,250.00	¥2,250.00	-	-	-	-

PRIMARY

A. Tuition

	Monthly tuition per pupil		Total Pupils		Tuition Yearly	
	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947
Total	¥1.00- ¥0.50	-	754	-	¥7,352.50	-

- B. Contributions in money, goods or services.

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1. Teacher's professional association.

	Money		Goods (Present price)		Services	
	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947
Total	¥2,270.	¥1,760.	¥305.	¥1,025.	239.	105

2. Teachers Union

	Money		Goods (Present price)		Services	
	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947
Total	¥721.78	¥700.	-	-	-	-

3. Parent or parent-teacher organizations.

	Money		Goods (Present price)		Services	
	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947
Total	¥1,326,428.98	¥3,056,014.35	¥271,669.75	¥472,458.00	2294	12945

4. Private industrial or commercial sources.

	Money		Goods (Present price)		Service	
	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947
Total	¥267,964.04	¥65,525.00	¥284,019.23	¥93,994.34	4010	874

C. Money or goods obtained through activities of local governmental organizations such as Jichikai, Chonakai, Rongoukai, Burakukai, Gakku.

	Money		Goods (Present price)		Services	
	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947
Total	¥427,700.93	¥856,138.10	¥294,655.90	¥166,970.50	4307	3754

YOUTH SCHOOL

A. Tuition. None

B. Contributions in money, goods or services.

1. Teacher's professional association.

	Money		Good (Present price)		Services	
	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947
Total	-	¥50.	¥30.	-	-	-

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2. Teachers Union. None.

3. Parent or parent-teacher organizations

	Money		Goods (Present price)		Services	
	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947
Total	¥94,574.87	¥183,605.08	¥17,522.00	¥159,250.00	130	60

4. Private industrial or commercial sources.

	Money		Goods (Present price)		Services	
	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947
Total	¥74,994.69	¥51,465.84	¥192,864.06	¥172,950.00	1048	365

C. Money or goods obtained through activities of local governmental organizations such as Jichikai, Chonaikai, Rengoukai, Burakukai, Gakku.

	Money		Goods (Present price)		Services	
	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947
Total	¥131,116.51	¥4,430.00	¥2,916.00	¥14,328.00	55	25

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

A. Tuition. None.

B. Contributions in money, goods or services.

1. Teacher's professional association.

	Money		Goods (Present price)		Services	
	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947
Total	-	-	-	¥525.00	-	-

2. Teachers Union.

	Money		Goods (Present price)		Services	
	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947
Total	-	¥750.00	-	-	-	-

3. Parent or parent-teacher organization.

	Money		Goods (Present price)		Services	
	1947		1947		1947	
Total	¥2,099,184.22		¥154,940.00		1130	

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4. Private industrial or commercial sources.

	Money		Goods (Present price)		Services	
	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947
Total	¥154,642.00		¥99,035.00		1517	

C. Money or goods obtained through activities of local governmental organizations such as Jichikai, Chonaikai, Rengoukai, Burakukai, Gakku.

	Money		Goods (Present price)		Services	
	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947
Total	-	¥652,680.00	-	¥175,560.00	-	1295

SENIOR HIGH & TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

A. Tuition

	Monthly tuition per pupil		Total pupils		Tuition yearly	
	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947
Public M.S.	¥6.50- ¥20.00	¥15.00- ¥25.00	13,661	12,077	¥2,006,042.00	¥3,539,075.
Private M.S.	¥10.00	¥10.00- ¥30.00	878	840	¥105,280.00	¥106,920.
Public G.H.S.	¥5.00- ¥15.00	¥15.00- ¥40.00	11,357	10,156	¥1,641,525.00	¥3,734,330.
Private G.H.S.	¥10.00- ¥20.00	¥10.00- ¥37.50	1,876	1,477	¥300,719.00	¥456,590.
Technical S.	¥20.00	¥33.00- ¥50.00	584	700	¥140,320.00	¥501,000.

B. Contributions in money, goods or services.

1. Teacher's professional association. None.
2. Teachers Union.

	Money		Goods (Present price)		Services	
	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947
Public M.S.		¥400.00				
Public G.H.S.	¥250.00	¥250.00				

3. Parent or parent-teacher organization.

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	Money		Goods (Present price)		Services	
	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947
Public M.S.	¥482,061.	¥1,792,455.	¥35.	-	-	-
Private M.S.	¥72,830.	¥14,360.	-	-	-	-
Public G.H.S.	¥369,757.	¥1,290,554.	¥2,000.	¥6,000.	-	200
Private G.H.S.	¥111,446.	¥76,320.	-	-	-	-
Blind - Dumb S.	¥23,681.	¥18,620.	-	-	-	-

4. Private industrial or commercial sources.

	Money		Goods (Present price)		Services	
	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947
Public M.S.	¥192,728.	¥174,876.	¥9,922.	-	5638	-
Public G.H.S.	¥107,186.	¥99,197.	-	-	350	-
Private G.H.S.	¥1,240.60	¥4,300.	-	-	-	-
Technical S.	¥5,110.17	¥12,500.	¥17,809.92	¥18,000.	-	-
Blind - Dumb S.	¥9,663.15	¥9,275.	-	-	-	-

C. Money or goods obtained through activities of local governmental organizations such as Jichikai, Choikai, Rongoukai, Burakukai, Gakku.

	Money		Goods (Present price)		Services	
	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947
Public M.S.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private M.S.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public G.H.S.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private G.H.S.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Technical S.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blind - Dumb S.	¥3,200.00	-	-	-	-	-

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There has been no evidence of social pressure, intimidation or coercion employed in the collection or disposition of funds.

2. Information:

a. Nothing significant to report.

3. Religion

a. Reference: Annex E, par 3, Monthly Activities Report, MG-12, Headquarters Shiga Mil Govt Team, dated 6 June 1947.

Japanese authorities are still investigating to date.

b. A case of compulsory contribution to Shinto Shrines was reported by letter. The contributions for the Tachiki Shrine in Miyamochi, Kusatsu-chō were allotted to shrine members rather than being made voluntary. Japanese investigation found the complaint to be true, used warnings, reprimand and remuneration of donations as appropriate action for SCAP violation.

4. Other civil information and education matters.

a. June Library report is:

A	Visitors.....	557
D	Jap Books Drawn.....	388
U	(used in library)	
L	Jap Books Drawn.....	461
T	(taken home)	
	CI & E Books Drawn...	321
	(used in library)	
	CI & E Books Drawn.....	2
	(taken home)	
	Cards Issued.....	85

S	Visitors.....	4002
T	Jap Books Drawn.....	2026
U	(used in library)	
D	Jap Books Drawn.....	2742
E	(taken home)	
N	CI & E Books Drawn...	931
T	(used in library)	
S	CI & E Books Drawn....	15
	(taken home)	
	Cards Issued.....	387

b. This section was inspected on 30 June 1947, by Col. Beasely, Mil Govt Officer, Headquarters Eighth Army, accompanied by Col. Partridge, Col. Felton, Lt. Col. Leonard, Major Crandall and Capt. Schroeder.

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c. In compliance with letter, Headquarters, Kinki Mil Govt Region, AG 676.3, dtd 30 Nov 1946, all radio stations in the prefecture were found to have conspicuously posted licenses in English and Japanese from the Ministry of Communications.

Walter L. Merten
WALTER L. MERTEN
CI & E OFFICER

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SHIGA MIL GOVT TEAM
APO 25
5 JULY 1947ANNEX F - MON MG ACT RPT
1 - 30 JUNE 1947

UNIT OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY

1. Readjustments:
During the period 1-30 June 1947, the following personnel of the Shiga Military Government Team trfd as listed below:
 - 2 June 47 Capt Max W. Medley O-1293292
Above officer reld fr asgd and reasgd Kyushu Mil Govt Region.
 - 17 June 47 Pfc Henry A. Homburger Jr. RA42224049
Above EM reld fr asgd to atch unasgd 4th Repl Depot.
2. TDY & DS:
 - 30 May 47 Pfc George W. Jacobs RA13252812
Dy to DS with 8th Army Adm Cler School.
 - 27 Jun 47 T/5 James C.A. McGuibe RA19258638
Pvt Louis D. Walker RA16223231
Dy to TDY Fukuoka Mil Govt Team.
3. Replacements:
Organization T/O Strength as of 30 June 1947. Replacements as indicated:
 - 13 June 47 Cpl Shigetoshi Kusuda RA39088544
Above EM asgd & jd fr I Corps
4. Re-enlistments:
For the period 1 - 30 June 1947, no re-enlistments were effected in this organization.
5. Health Status:
The following personnel on Daily Sick Report for the period 1 - 30 June 1947 are as indicated:
 - 12 June 47 Cpl James M. White RA18067331
Above EM returned to Dy same day.
 - 16 June 47 Cpl James M. White RA18067331
Dy to Hosp.

6. Leaves:

No leaves were granted to personnel of this organization during the month of June 1947.

7. Training:

In accordance with existing regulations, training in this unit is accomplished through weekly training schedules.

8. Mess Status:

Food is excellent, well prepared and rations are sufficient. The Kitchen has been remodeled.

9. Extra Curricular Troop Activities:

Ping Pong and Pool Tournaments now in progress.

Two (2) party dances held monthly.

Four hours of TI given monthly.

Special Service equipment utilized at all times.

Volley Ball games held regularly for added recreation.

Normal authorized amounts of I & E Magazines and paper bound publications acquired and distributed to all Enlisted Men.

James W. Lorio
JAMES W. LORIO
Major Infantry
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
SHIGA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25 (Otsu, Honshu)

JAP/jcm

319.1
MG-4

7 June 1947

SUBJECT: Monthly Military Government Activities Report.

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343.

1. Reference is made to paragraph 2 Operational Directive No. 37, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 30 April 1947.

2. Major activities of Special Significance in Shiga Prefecture:

RICE COLLECTIONS: Reported to date 107.15% purchased 109.6% inspected. Returns are still coming in and not complete. Attention is invited to food collection statement attached to Annex D. Economic Summary MD-11 which shows a surplus of 130,275.20 koku of food as of 30 April. However the current consumption and shipments of food for the rice year will probably wipe out this surplus and show a deficit on 31 Oct. This deficit will necessarily come out of the farmers legal retention.

RICE SHIPMENTS: Reported 31 May total shipment of 448,344.92 koku. The order for the May shipment of 20,000 koku was received about the 15th of the month and stands as follows, Osaka 9296.4, Kyoto 4941.6 and Hyogo 4745.6. Prefectural authorities have been notified that shipments from the prefecture must be made on time. Prefectural authorities report that approximately 500 koku are in transit to Osaka and the balance of the May shipment will be in the cars by 10 May.

James A. Person
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Lt Col FA
Commanding

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Annexes:

- A - Political and Government
Activities QCS-01
- B - 1 - Public Health Activities
QPH-01
- B - 2 - Public and Private Welfare
Activities QPH-01
- C - Labor Surveillance Report QISS-02
- D - Economics Summary MG-11
- E - Civil Information and Education
Activities MG-12
- F - Unit Occupational History Q-2

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ANNEX A - Mon MG Act Rpt
1 - 31 May 1947

SHIGA MIL GOVT TEAM
APO 25
2 June 1947

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES

1. Japanese Government Administration

a. Subject to screening the following candidates were elected to the Prefectural Assembly:

District	Name	Party
Otsu City	Yoshikazu Kido	Socialist
	Waichiro Imai	Liberal
	Shigeru Yamato	Socialist
	Tasaburo Horii	Liberal
Hikone City	Tetsujiro Taniguchi	Democrat
	Kaoru Kobayashi	Liberal
Nagahama City	Kaoru Kanabawa	Unattached
	Ryo Uno	Socialist
Shiga-gun	Seijuro Nakai	Socialist
	Kozaburo Matsui	Liberal
Kurita-gun	Sueo Nakano	Socialist
	Iwao Hattori	Liberal
	Shunichi Furukawa	Liberal
Yasu-gun	Ishburo Kawahara	Liberal
	Kumagoro Imai	Liberal
	Denji Nozaki	Democrat
Koga-gun	Shigeo Nakajima	Unattached
	Zennosuke Takeuchi	Liberal
	Shiro Hara	Liberal
Gamo-gun	Ryokan Aoki	Democrat
	Genzo Ikeuchi	Socialist
	Juzo Tanba	Socialist
	Gosaburo Torawaka	Unattached
	Yoshimi Yoshida	Unattached
	Usaburo Nose	Liberal
Kanzaki-gun	Kozo Kimura	Liberal
	Kanji Yamawaki	Liberal
	Senya Ogura	Liberal
Echi-gun	Jujiro Okada	Unattached
	Yusaburo Tsukamoto	Liberal
Inukami-gun	Ryozo Nomuka	Democrat
	Kojiro Natsuhara	Liberal
	Genzo Enjo	Democrat
Sakata-gun	Kiichi Horie	Liberal
	Denshiro Sugimura	Democrat

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Higashiasai-gun	Taichi Tsujita	Liberal
	Magotaro Shibata	Liberal
Ika-gun	Nagano Funano	Liberal
	Genichiro Horie	Unattached
Takashima-gun	Kazo Ueda	Liberal
	Kajuro Kawamoto	Liberal
	Hisao Furukawa	Liberal

b. Replacement of Local Officials

	Installed	Retired	Transferred
1st Grade	-	-	-
1st Grade (Technical)	-	-	-
2nd Grade	4	-	3
2nd Grade (Technical)	-	2	1
3rd Grade	-	8	2
3rd Grade (Technical)	-	5	1

c. Prefectural Assembly

On 20 May 1947 the Prefectural Assembly met. Regulations concerning Procedures for its conduct, regulations concerning visitors to assembly sessions, and regulations concerning Assembly committees were drawn up.

The following assembly officers were elected:

Kacru Kobayashi	President (Gicho)
Isaburo Kawahara	Vice-President (Fukugicho)
Yoshikazu Kido	
Denji Nozaki	
Sanya Komaku	Directors (Kanji)
Kumagoro Imai	
Shigeo Nakajima	

The following bills were passed:

- #1 Additional budget of yen 15,958,395 for 1947.
- #2 Confirmation of appointment Saburosuke Okamoto as vice-governor (Fu Kuchiji).
- #3 Confirmation of appointment Tetsujiro Taniguchi and Kosaburo Matsui as auditing committee (Kansain).

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- #4 Regulations concerning salaries and allowances of governor, vice-governor, chief accountant and assistant chief accountant.
- #5 Regulations concerning number of assistant chief accountants.
- #6 Establishment of Shiga Prefectural Treasury.

2. Political activities and Political Parties

a. Political Affairs

The communists embittered by their poor showing in the local elections are attempting to secure a following among farmers and in farmers unions. Their principal theme is that delivery of the 10% extra rice quota is not necessary. There are indications also that communist representatives are interested in Korean groups and in groups composed of the Eta class of Japanese.

The Socialists are likewise interested in removing more conservative elements from office and it is believed that many of the letters of complaint received have been instigated by representatives of this party. They are advocating the organization of a consumers union to purchase and distribute goods at lower prices. Differences between communists and Socialists are causing the two parties to be divided sharply on farm issues.

Little activity has been noted along Party lines among the Liberal, Democratic and other parties. It is reasonable to presume that within the next month many heretofore independents will either announce themselves as party men or follow traditional party lines.

b. Election complaints

The following complaints concerning violation of election laws were transmitted to Japanese authorities:

- E-9 Alleged bribery in Takashima-gun.
- E-10 Alleged bribery and soliciting of votes in Azuchi-mura, Gamo-gun.
- E-11 Alleged coercion in Maibara-cho, Sakata-gun.
- E-12 Alleged bribery in Yokaichi-cho, Kanzaki-gun.
- E-13 Alleged bribery in Nishioji-mura, Gamo-gun.

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- E-14 Alleged bribery in Kinomoto-cho, Ika-gun.
- E-15 Alleged Bribery in Shiga-gun.
- E-16 Alleged abuse of office by Election Administration Committee chief in Ozunura, Yasu-gun.
- E-17 Alleged campaign irregularities in Yasu-cho, Yasu-gun.
- E-18 Alleged bribery in Higashiasai-gun.

c. Purge complaints

The following complaints were received concerning Purge Directives; copies were sent to Prefectural Governor, to SCAP and to Eighth Army as outlined in Operational Directive Number 25, 1947:

- (1) Allegation that purgees supported Kujoshi Nakagawa, elected member of Municipal Assembly of Nagahama city.
- (2) Allegation that Kumagoro Imai, candidate for Prefectural Assembly was recommended by Imperial Rule Assistance Association as an assembly member.
- (3) Allegation that Toyoji Nakamura, village assemblyman of Asahi-mura, who served as block chief in 1943 and 1944 was a militarist.
- (4) Allegation that Shinpei Nakano, Kamitagami-mura, Kurita-gun was an outstanding member of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.
- (5) Allegation that Hidecki Kawamura, member Municipal Assembly of Nagahama city was a leader in the Youths' Imperial Rule Assistance Association. This complaint also charged five other members of this Municipal Assembly of similar membership.
- (6) Allegation that Isaburo Kawahara and Kumagoro Imai, recently elected Prefectural assemblymen from Yasu-gun had been staff members of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.
- (7) Allegation that Nagando Funano, recently elected Prefectural Assemblyman from Ika-gun had been an outstanding man in the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.
- (8) Allegation that Kozaburo Hatake was former director

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of the Shiga Branch office of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association.

- (9) Allegation that Yoze Bante, chief of Agricultural Executive Association, Kaoto, Sakata-mura, Sakata-gun was eligible for purge.
- (10) Allegation that Yasuji Kanie who was eligible for purge had been active in election affairs in Mikumo-mura, Koga-gun.
- (11) Allegation that Tatsuzo Kawashima, assemblyman of Kawanishi-mura, Yasu-gun had been a leader of Military training.
- (12) Allegation that the following members of House of Representatives were eligible for purge: Junsei Kagetsu and Juemon Nagano by virtue of their activities during the war.
- (13) Allegation that Kejiro Tsutsumi, a purgee, was interested in the elections in Echi-gun.

d. Elections

On 24 May 1947 a re-election was to have been held at Ogeto-mura, Shiga-gun for village assemblymen since more than 12 men had been elected. However at the last moment all but 12 candidates withdrew so no election was held.

In Ato-machi, Takashima-gun there has been agitation by an unsuccessful candidate for a recount of votes for village assemblyman. The Prefectural Election Administration Committee has been studying the case.

3. Degree of compliance of Japanese Authorities with SCAP instructions:

During the month of May there were no indications that Japanese Officials were not doing their best to comply with SCAP instructions. However there has been a period in which many new officials are becoming familiar with these instructions.

4. Other comments

a. Parades, Demonstrations and Assemblies.

Advance notice was given of gatherings of 500 or more people and parades of ten or more vehicles by Japanese authorities. During the month of May there were 26 gatherings: Entertainment 44; Athletic 13; Religious 18; Education and Culture 8; May Day Parades 4; Welfare 3; Unions 1; Alumni 1; Farmers 1; Young Womens' 1; Post masters 1; Birth Control 1. No incidents occurred on May Day and local parades on that day were orderly.

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b. Census

A census of all Foreign Nationals residing in the Prefecture is being conducted by the Survey Works Section of the General Affairs Department.

c. Relations between Occupation Forces and Civilians

- (1) On 3 May 1947 an Australian Soldier riding on Train No. 7022 by the use of a slingshot broke glass windows in waiting rooms at Zeze, Ishiyama, Moriyama, Kawase, in Shiga Ken. Japanese police notified the 35th Infantry Military Police at Otsu, Henshu.
- (2) On 8 May 1947 a negro soldier riding in the locomotive of freight train No 179 fired 3 carbine shots when the train passed Kawase in Shiga Ken. No damage or injuries resulted. Japanese police notified the military police.
- (3) On 9 May 1947 an allied military train was delayed at Okai, Setamachi by stones piled on the track by two six year old boys.

d. Public Safety

Prefectural authorities report that during the month of May ten armed policeman were used to ensure maintenance of order and handling of undesirable passengers on trains.

During the period 26 to 28 May special emphasis was placed throughout the Prefecture on training of fire-fighters, maintenance of fire-fighting equipment and elimination of fire hazards.

e. Enemy Installations and Property

- (1) During the month of May several requests for releases of former army installations were forwarded to I Corps through tactical channels. Among the most important was the Yokaichi Army Airfield.
- (2) Coordination with tactical forces as regards forwarding of records and handling of administrative details continues on a high plane.

f. Black Marketing

On 27 May 1947 Hiroshi Otsuki was tried and convicted in Provost Court for forgery of an officers name to a certificate he had sold to another for the illegal transportation of wood.

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Between 5 and 14 May the Police Department investigated 862 cases involving violations of Food Control Laws. 1352 Kan of fish were seized. 103 arrests were made - 19 Merchants, 31 Brokers, 53 consumers. 94 offenders were warned and 9 offenders were referred to the Procurators office.

Two cases involving chinese subjects are being investigated; one case involves illegal purchase of charcoal and another illegal sale of rubber boots.

Charles A. Page
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Major, Infantry
Legal & Govt Officer

QPH-01

SHIGA MIL GOVT TEAM
APC 25
1 June 1947ANNEX E-1 MONTHLY MG ACT RPT
1 - 31 May 1947

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES

1. Administration of hospitals:

A survey of nine hospitals was completed during the period covered by this report.

a. General Hospitals:

Hospitals have shown a mark improvement in their general cleanliness, and operations. In several hospitals extensive clean up programs were inaugurated through suggestions of this office. Operating rooms have been cleaned, painted in some cases, and old style wooden stoves have been removed. Narcotic supplies were checked and recommendations were made in several hospitals to obtain better storage safes for security measures. Factory hospitals were checked with many suggestions being made; obtain western style beds, complete D.D.T. programs, and general clean up program. Continual surveillance is being maintained.

2. Veterinary Affairs:

The following inspections of slaughter houses were made during the preceding month.

a. Musa Village:

This slaughter house is the largest and best organized slaughter house in this prefecture, functioning with fourteen (14) butchers, and one veterinarian at all times. Slaughtering is usually; Monday, Wednesday and Friday averaging from four (4) to eight (8) cows each day. Occasionally horses are slaughtered, and very seldom do they slaughter swine.

A complete slaughter was witnessed with very few minor suggestions to be made. The slaughter house was very clean, and very well operated. The following two (2) months will be considered the slack period.

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b. Kitasoma Village:

An inspection of this slaughter house was made although there was no slaughtering actually in process, however it was noted that many sanitary steps should be taken. Recommendations suggested by this office are currently being considered to close this antiquated slaughtered house, and moved its operations to Minaguchi, Slaughter house a distance of one (1) mile. See C below.

c. Minaguchi Town:

This slaughter house is not functioning at the present time, however it is well constructed, and facilities are considered excellent. With very little money, and a little effort this slaughter house could be repaired, and utilized properly. Suggestions have been made to close the antiquated Kitasoma slaughter house, and move its operations to the slaughter house. The distance would not be over one (1) mile, and should the occasion arrive it could be utilized by both towns. As stated before Minaguchi is not utilizing this slaughter house, and at a peak slaughter time, days could be staggered where-as both towns could be adequately cared for.

Follow-up on this suggestion will be made shortly.

3. Dental Affairs:

No comment.

4. Nursing Affairs:

No comment.

5. Medical Supply Situation; including production where applicable, storage and distribution:

Mr. Tollinger of SCAP made a narcotic survey throughout the Prefecture to determine the amount of narcotics present.

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6. Preventive Medicine Activities:

a. Venereal Disease:

An intensive venereal disease program including diagnosis, treatment and education is being carried out at the Nagahama Health Center.

Between 4 May and 17 May serologic tests on 252 pregnant women were made in this prefecture. Of this group 13 were positive and 3 were doubtful. Reports on rechecks of the latter three have not been received as yet. All positive cases are under supervised treatment.

b. Malaria:

A marked increase in the number of cases of Malaria has been noted this month. Prefectural authorities are taking measures to curb this rise in the incidence of Malaria by intensifying insect control measures.

c. Measles:

An increase in the number of cases of measles was noted during the month of May. Most of these cases involved schoolchildren and resulted in the closing of one school in order to control the disease.

7. Sanitary engineering activities:

- a. 26 major insect and rodent control teams are functioning in this prefecture. These teams are distributed as follows:

Otsu	7 Teams
Hikone	4 Teams
Nagahama	11 Teams
Hachiman	1 Team
Kusatsu	1 Team
Imazu	1 Team
Azuchi	1 Team
Total	<u>26 Teams</u>

There are 598 minor teams operating.

- b. Prefectural authorities are conducting a clean-up drive throughout the prefecture. New garbage pits are being constructed and incinerators are being repaired. Sewage ditches are being cleaned.

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8. Laboratory activities, medical, dental and veterinary:

No comment.

9. Nutritional Surveys:

Survey submitted in previous report.

10. Port Quarantine Activities:

Not applicable.

11. Miscellaneous:

a. Takashima health center is starting an educational program by correspondence for those living in distant or remote places in that vicinity. Instructions on respiratory diseases, venereal disease, intestinal worms and advice to expectant mothers is offered.

b. Physical examination and immunizations were started on school children in this prefecture. The program started last month and by June 30 all school children in this prefecture will have been examined and immunizations will be started. A complete physical examination will be done and a survey of all physically and mentally handicapped children is to be made.

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Shiga Mil Govt Team

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ANNEX B-2 - Monthly MG Act Rpt
1 - 31 May 1947

1 June 1947

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE WELFARE ACTIVITIES

1. Public Assistance:

a. Aid granted from 1 to 30 April.

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|---|---------------|
| 1. Total number of persons receiving public assistance. | 34,865 |
| 2. Net amount of cash grants in Yen. | ¥2,122,392.18 |
| 3. Total number of persons being cared for in institutions. | 246 |
| 4. Total cost of assistance in kind. | None |

- b. Investigation are being made into the current prefectural policies of Minsei-in. The present set-up is considered far from adequate and works on a bias system. People receiving assistance make no effort to secure employment on there own, and are very content to sit back and draw monthly assistance money.

A plan is presently being formulated to set up district Minsei-in offices in each Gun, which will make contact checking more possible. Better liason could be maintained through the local labor exchange in securing employment for the people able to work.

2. Welfare Institutions:

Inspections of eight (8) public and private welfare institutions were conducted for this reporting period. The most notable discrepancy for the lack of recreational facilities for orphan children at Shonan Guaken. Suggestions were rendered that organized games and individual games be obtained for the benefit of the orphan children.

A noticeable increase in Public Sewing Works was noted. These facilities primary purpose is to take up the current unemployed slack. At this time over 1,500 people are employed at 43 different sewing works with no profit being realized by the Prefectural Public Welfare Section.

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1 - 31 May (cont'd)

The Prefectural Public Welfare Section have purchased the sewing machines, approximately 1,500 on the open market, with prices ranging from 2,000 Yen to 10,000 Yen each, and it is also their responsibility to maintain the sewing machines. The complete profit is absorbed by the garment factory.

An extensive investigation is currently being conducted, and necessary corrections and suggestions will be given the proper authorities.

The ideal outcome would be for the factories to buy the sewing machines from the Prefectural Public Works Section, and to take over complete operations of the sewing works. This action would show less people receiving assistance, and would tend to make the people less dependent on the government for financial support.

3. Homeless Persons:

- a. Action taken by Japanese to provide for juveniles and vagabonds found in streets, railroad stations or other places.

(1) Prefectural authorities stated that no homeless persons, vagabonds or juveniles were reported during this period.

- b. Housing facilities for homeless persons inspected and action taken to correct undesirable and unsanitary conditions.

(1) Investigation is now being made.

- c. Estimate number of additional houses needed and total number of persons in need of housing for the period of 1 May to 15 May 1947.

(1) Estimate number of houses needed. 2,097

(2) Total number of persons in need of housing. 7,098

- d. Action taken by Japanese to provide additional housing.

(1) Number of buildings being remodeled into residences.

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(2) No. of houses which are being built for re-
patriates. 0

(3) No. of houses being built for residences. 6

e. Chief factors retarding provision of housing.

(1) The high expenses of construction.

(2) Lack of building materials.

4. Reserve Relief Supplies.

a. Report includes the following items of former Japanese Army-Navy relief supplies: Biscuit (Kampan), canned goods, blankets and clothing (clothing report in total pieces).

b. Reported quantity of each item:

(1) On hand at the beginning of month:

None.

(2) Added during month:

None.

(3) Distribution during month:

None.

(4) Total distribution to date:

Hard biscuits	6,262.2 kg.
Canned goods	151,345.9 kg.
Blankets	51,460 pieces

(5) On hand at end of month:

None.

c. Problems encountered in use of former Japanese Army-Navy food and clothing for welfare purpose.

None.

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5. Foreign Nationals:

a. Aid provided by International Relief Committee to Foreign Nationals.

(1) No International Relief Committee to Foreign Nationals in this Prefecture.

b. Compliance by the Japanese government in providing the supplementary food ration for purchase by Foreign Nationals.

The Japanese government is complying with directives. Prefectural authorities have notified all Foreign Nationals of their rights. Foreign Nationals can send complaints to Prefectural officials or to the welfare section of Military government for action.

6. Repatriation:

a. Total number of repatriates who have returned to prefecture.

Civilians	27,256
Demobilized soldiers	42,651

b. Number of repatriates requiring public aid.

Civilians	6,840
Demobilized soldiers	4,310

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SHIGA MIL GOVT TEAM
APO 25
5 June 1947ANNEX C - MON MG ACT RPT
1 - 31 MAY 1947

LABOR SURVEILLANCE

A. Report of Labor Procurement, Wages and Relations.

1. Identification

- a. Prefecture covered: Shiga
 b. Report for month of: May 1947
 c. Report prepared by: Shiga Mil Govt Team

2. Labor Procurement

a. The Japanese have furnished the Occupation Forces with eighty three and seventy one/hundredths percent (83.70%) of all labor requisition. This amount falls short of one hundred percent (100.00%) as a result of turn over of daily laborers.

b. There is no evidence of failure on the part of Japanese Agencies to comply with Japanese Government Regulations pertaining to labor secured through labor requisition.

c. The average number of laborers used per work day on labor requisition during May was six hundred and thirty three (633).

d. There has been no significant change in the proportion of number of workers on labor requisition to those working on procurement demand projects.

3. Wages and Working Conditions

a. The following is a comparison of hourly wages of laborers working in various categories under: (1) labor requisition, (2) labor on procurement demand, (3) labor on troop and dependent housing working directly under Japanese contractors:

Work Classification	Requisition	P.D.	Housing
Truck Driver	3.86	4.60	11.77
Truck Mechanic	5.24	4.91	15.05
Interpreter	4.19	4.88	9.76
Common Labor	4.10	4.11	11.93
Boilerman	4.77	4.78	-
Cook	3.75	4.75	-
Orderly	2.39	3.65	-
Waiter-Waitress	2.34	3.28	-
Carpenter	11.54	-	14.92
Electrician	-	-	7.27
Plumber	-	-	11.57

b. An extra bread ration equal to 1 go of rice, is allotted to laborers on requisition to the Occupation Forces. Transportation is not furnished to any of the laborers in any of the three categories.

Temporary billets are being used to house some of the laborers working in troop and dependent housing.

4. Labor Relations

a. There were no cases of action pertaining to labor relations on the part of the Occupation Forces during the month of May.

b. There were no actions or decisions taken in regard to labor disputes, labor unions or labor relations by Japanese police, procurators, or courts.

c. Complaint was received from the workers of the Omi Kenshi Company that their labor union was employer dominated. Also that the Omi Technical Training School, sponsored by the company, was, in fact, a means of obtaining slave labor.

Results of the inquiry made on 19 May 1947 showed:

- (1) That the union known as the Omi Kenshi Labor Union (not affiliated with any national union) was organized and sponsored by the president of the company.
- (2) The ages of the girls and boys working under the technical training program range from twelve to eighteen years.
- (3) Their working hours are from nine to fourteen hours per day including night work.
- (4) The program is such as to allow them to go to school one week and then work for one week. Any holidays or time off must be taken from the school time. The company grants no holidays or time off from the factory.

The following action was taken by the Military Government Labor Officer:

- (1) The Prefectural Labor Committee was asked to investigate and recommend action under existing Japanese Labor Laws.
- (2) The course of action taken was for the union to be dissolved and a new union organized by the workers. This is now being done.
- (3) The company is being forced to abide by all of the labor laws now in effect and close observance on the part of Prefectural labor authorities will insure that those pertaining to hours of work, sick leave and holidays will be closely adhered to.

d. Following the complaint of members of the Union of the Wood Manufacturing for the Toyo Rayon Co. that certain union factions were disguising political objectives, namely communistic, in the program for strengthening the union, the Prefectural Labor Committee intervened. On 15 May, the following was decided:

- (1) The union shall be reorganized electing new staffs and prohibiting the former leaders from again holding office.
- (2) Those officials of the plant who are deemed representatives of the company interests will not belong to the union.
- (3) Those who are union members will not take part in union operations.
- (4) The new union will not join either the National Congress of Industrial Organization or the Shiga Labor Union Federation until some future date.

- (5) To establish a joint Management-Labor Council promptly.

On 26 April 1947, the Takashima Fan Ribs Manufacturing Co. labor union requested the following:

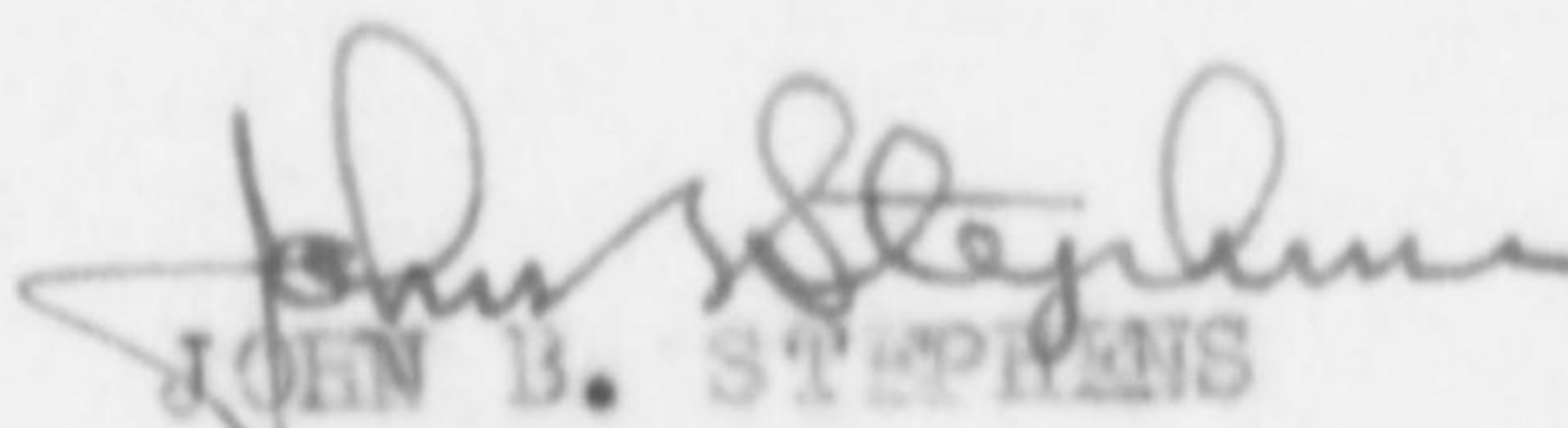
- (1) Guarantee of financial help during slack periods between seasons.
- (2) A monthly based salary.
- (3) Raise of the unit price from 50 to 100 yen.

When these terms were not accepted by the employer, the union officials brought it to the mediation board on 3 May 1947. The following terms were accepted by both parties:

- (4) Unit price will be 85 rather than 100 yen.
- (5) Re-establishment of the trade association.
- (6) Conference to discuss between season needs of the workers.

5. Employment

a. A total of five hundred and three (503) people who were formerly unemployed in Shiga Prefecture have been employed for various jobs by the Japanese Prefectural and City Governments and by private employers since 1 May 1947. Of these, three hundred and eighty six (386) or 76.7 % have been employed in new developments in private industry. Twelve (12) persons or 2.5 % have been employed in public works programs. All other employing units have accounted for one hundred and five (105) persons or 20.8 %.


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ANNEX B - MON NG AGY RPT
1 - 31 May 1947SHIGA MIL GOVT TEAM
APO 25
3 June 1947

ECONOMICS SUMMARY

1. Crop Conditions.

a. Weather during May was cool with slightly more than adequate precipitation. Wheat and white potatoes are about one to two weeks behind in maturity. Rice seedlings in Shiga prefecture are getting only a fair start. Barley is nearing maturity.

b. The insect, TIRLA ALBO, Alexander, is causing damage to the rice seedlings in Shiga. This insect eats the cotyledon just after emergence. In some villages, a second distribution of seed rice has been necessary to get a stand.

c. Some cool season vegetables such as cabbage, radish, spinach, and onions were harvested during May. There was no harvest of any staple foods.

d. Fertilizers continue to be in short supply.

2. Availability of Fertilizers to Farmers.

a. The table below shows the amounts of fertilizers needed, the allotments, and the amounts received in Shiga for the period 1 April 1947 to 1 June 1947.

<u>Kind</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Allotted</u>	<u>Received</u>
Ammonium sulphate) (Not linked)		1,386 M.T.	96 M.T.
Ammonium sulphate) (Linked with Rice)	6,600 MT	1,881 M.T.	1,706 M.T.
Calcium cyanamide)		583 M.T.	116 M.T.
Superphosphate (1 Jan.- 1 July)	15,400 M.T.	4,900 M.T.	2,638 M.T.
Potassium sulphate	1,700 M.T.	1,130 M.T.	368 M.T.

b. Many Shiga farmers are making fertilizing materials by compost piles.

3. Collection of Staple Foods.

a. Measures taken to enforce collections.

(1) The following is the total number of incentive goods

items that are reported to have been distributed to eligible farmers of Shiga up to 20 May 1947:

Work suits (each)	13,440
Woman's dress (each)	5,000
Child's dress (each)	3,000
Hosiery underwear (each)	5,000
Cotton underwear (each)	500
Japanese socks (pr.)	1,000
Knitting thread (lbs)	10,000
Jikatabi (pair)	30,000
Bicycle tires (each)	4,000
Bicycle tubes (each)	4,000
Rearcar tubes	2,000
Salt (kg.)	523,000
Sake (sho)*	411,000
Cigarettes (each)	6,035,000
Imported Canned Food (lbs.)	753,622

* 1 sho = 0.051 bushels.

- (3) There has been no cash bonus money paid to farmers in Shiga for their rice deliveries. The prefectural officials claim that the amount of work involved in preparing each account will not permit the transfer of this money until July or August of this year. Personnel of this headquarters have pointed out to the Prefectural officials that the fast transfer of this bonus money to the farmers' bank accounts would hasten the rice collections. Farmers in Shiga fear that this transfer of money may never occur.
- (3) During May Personnel of this headquarters made trips to twelve (12) villages which were particularly slow in making rice collections. The results of these visits

have been gratifying, in that these villages which were low, soon increased their collections to the prefectural average.

- (4) The Governor, Chief of Food Section, and Chief of Economic Section have been very active in promoting rice collections during the month of May. However there have been no convictions in cases where farmers fail to deliver 100 per cent of rice quota. The Prefectural officials are reticent on this subject.

b. Evaluation of effectiveness.

- (1) Shiga prefecture delivered 100 per cent of staple foods quota on 23 April 1947. The deadline date for 110 per cent collections has been set at 31 May 1947. The final official collections have not been tabulated at this date but it is believed the final figure will be 109-110 per cent.
- (2) The rice collection program in Shiga prefecture has been successful but slow. It is believed that if the prefecture had some laws which could be executed quickly against farmers who wilfully fail to deliver rice, the collections would occur earlier in the season.

4. Lumber, Lumber Products, and Charcoal.

a. Factors affecting production.

- (1) Cutting and saw-milling tools and equipment are particularly needed in the small saw mills scattered over Shiga prefecture.

b. Steps to increase production.

- (1) Increase the distribution of sawing and cutting tools and equipment.
- (2) Increase the distribution of clothing and staple foods for workers in the industry.

c. Factors affecting production of veneer and plywood.

- (1) All woods suitable for this purpose and not in remote places have been used. How to obtain such woods, the workers have to work in far-off locations which involves transportation of people and products.

d. Factors affecting production and supply of charcoal.

- (1) There is a constant disagreement between producers and consumer prices. Producers decrease production in an attempt to ultimately raise prices. Suitable wood and packing materials are difficult to obtain.

5. Fishing.

a. May was a favorable month for the lake fishermen. The fishing industry on Lake Biwa is a very small business. Hundreds of fishermen go out on the lake in a river boat and bring back very small catches.

b. Fuel oil allotments are insignificant in Shiga.

c. Biwa lake fishermen need only a minimum of equipment but the lack of silk, cotton, nets, tar, and fuel oil makes their position difficult.

d. Fishermen complain about high taxes and the lack of control of fish retail merchants.

6. Reparations.

a. The factories on reparations in Shiga are being investigated to see if they contain any looted Allied Nations machine tools and equipment.

b. It is understood that if any of these machines are discovered, after investigation, they might be removed from Reparations; reference: paragraph 3, letter, Hq. I Corps, file AG 004-BA, subject, "Machinery and Equipment Looted from Allied Nations and Subsequently Inventoried for Reparations," dated 27 May 1947.

1 Inclosure:
Incl 1. Food Collection Statement.

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Shiga Mil Govt Team

STATEMENT
REPORT OF FOOD COLLECTION
SHIGA PREFECTURE

Period 1 November 1946 to 30 April 1947

ASSETS

		Koku
1.	RICE CROP:	1,470,369 : 90
2.	IMPORTS	6,000 : 00
* 3.	SUBSTITUTES:	228,534 : 00
4.	RETURNS:	9,719 : 70
5.	DEFICIT: Farmer _____ :	
	Non-farmer _____ :	1,714,623 : 60
	
	TOTAL :

LIABILITIES

6.	QUOTA 110 % (932,903.10)	PURCHASED	883,285 : 80
	(Exports :	430,000 : 00	
	* (Rations, Non-farmer :	194,085 : 10	
	* (Returns, farmer :	9,719 : 70	
	(Frozen, SCAP :	66,700 : 00	
	(Frozen, Cent. Govt. :	30,400 : 00	
	(Consumed, 1 Nov. 46 :	8,303 : 00	
7.	Total	739,207 : 80	
8.	DIFFERENCE (Item 7 less item 6)	None :	
* 9.	FARMERS LEGAL RETENTION	701,062 : 60	
10.	SURPLUS	130,275 : 20	
	TOTAL	1,714,623 : 60	

* See reverse side

Signature /s/ I. Hattori
Title Governor of Shiga Prefecture

Item 3. Substitutes: Taken from SCAP 1946 Crop Estimate Report,
NR 341 (10 May 1947) - A

	KAN	KOKU
Wheat		60,800
Sweet Potato	5,449,000 ÷ 140	38,921
White Potato	2,756,401 ÷ 180	15,313
Barley		107,610
Naked Barley		5,890
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	Total:	228,534

Item 6. Ration, non-farmer: Number of non-self
suppliers including heavy worker with
special rations reported 30 April. 404,409

Returns, farmer: Number of partial
self-suppliers reported 30 April. 56,400

Item 9. Farmers Legal Retention: Total self
suppliers 407,637. @ 1.46 Koku per
person per year 595,150.02
Partial self-suppliers 81,548.
estimated retention 86,912.58
Stock feed 3,600.00
Retained for seed 15,400.00
Total: 701,062.60

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ANNEX E - Mon MG Act Rpt
1-31 May 1947

SHIGA MIL GOVT TEAM
APO 25
5 June 1947

Civil Information and Education Activities

1. Education

a. In compliance with Operational Directive #92, 1946 five (5) school inspections were made during the April-May period.

Progressive steps have been taken in most schools in the renovation of the physical plant.

Also of significance was the whole hearted cooperation and support being given coeducation in all primary schools.

Of all school inspected none had current teacher certificates of reading SCAP Directives. It was noted in each case that violators were newly transferred teacher. Principals explained that all teachers had to read the Directives last year. Having read and signed certificates in their former schools principals felt it unnecessary to require transfer teachers to do it again. The matter was brought to the attention of the Ken Education Section. A memorandum was released to all schools from the Ken Education Section reminding principals that certificates of having read SCAP Directives would be kept current. A week's time limit was established.

b. Adult Education assumed magnitude in conjunction with the Citizens' Public Hall. A night school has been instituted. Total enrollment is 217. Classes are all taught by local teachers who have volunteered their services without remuneration. Classes and enrollment are: English 125, bookkeeping 10, typing 9 (limited by the number of available typewriters), music 26, dressmaking 12, Japanese culture (tea ceremony, floral arrangement) 35.

c. A reorganized five (5) man screening committee was established on 28 May 1947. Two (2) former screening committee members were reappointed. The three (3) new governor appointees, were checked by this headquarters. The new committee included:

Mr. Kato..... Primary School Principal
Mr. Yamamoto... President of Otsu Bar Association
Mr. Uehara..... Ken Education Section
Mr. Takahashi.. Chief of Omi Kyodaisho Library (Omi Brotherhood)
Miss Negisho... Primary School Teacher.

Screening Committee has met twice to date. These meetings were for organization and screening of 99 graduates of the Normal School to allow them to teach in order to relieve the teacher shortage. All were acceptable.

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Future meetings will be held bi-monthly, on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

2. Information

a. No comment.

3. Religion

a. A reported case of compulsory attendance at Buddhist services of girl high school students of the Omi Silk Thread Company is presently being investigated by this headquarters and the Japanese authorities. The magnitude of the investigation makes it impossible for a complete report to be made at this time. A special report will be sent forward, a summary of which report will be included in the June report.

b. An investigation was made as to "Religious Administrators within the Prefectural Government".

Findings revealed that one Ishizuka Genzaemon, age 54, and resident of the Ken is holding such a job.

He has no Civil Service Rank; is merely attached as a staff member to the education section.

Responsibilities are three (3) as reported by the Japanese:

1. "Matters relating to shrines, temples, and other religious affairs.
2. "Matters relating to disposition of properties of local public organizations.
3. "Matters needing settlement of religious problems of persons or organizations."

Personal history revealed appointment as village clerk on three occasions from 1916 through 1943. Total time as village clerk totaled 25 years. Intervening time was spent in private business. On 1 December 1943 "he was appointed to be a nonofficial personnel and serve in adjustment business of shrines," which appointment was suspended by SCAP order on 28 January 1946. On the same day he was reappointed in charge of religious affairs.

4. Other civil information and education matters.

a. The Otsu Citizens' Public Hall, the first of its kind in the prefecture was opened on 3 May 1947. A group of 5,000 interested people toured the three story and basement facilities.

Basement: Game Room (ping pong, pool, cards, games)
Handicraft Room (near completion)

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1st Floor: Lounge, office, 5 classrooms.

2nd Floor: Library, stack room, reading room, CI&E reading room, children's reading room, librarian's office and work room.

3rd Floor: Auditorium, with stage and projection booth, accommodates 800.

b. The library as a part of the CPH is now using the American card system for drawing books. Last year a total of 797 books were drawn of the library's 25,762.

May's library report revealed:

A	Visitors.....	951
D	Jap books drawn.....	466
U	(used in library)	
L	Jap books drawn.....	632
T	(taken home)	
S	CI & E books drawn.....	213
	(used in library)	
	CI & E books drawn.....	0
	(taken home)	
	Cards issued.....	162
S	Visitors.....	4499
T	Jap books drawn.....	2109
U	(used in library)	
D	Jap books drawn.....	2479
E	(taken home)	
N	CI & E books drawn.....	1085
T	(used in library)	
S	CI & E books drawn.....	17
	(taken home)	
	Cards issued.....	1002

c. A representative of this office accompanied Mr. Gallagher, CI & E, SCAP, Arts and monuments Division on his inspection in the first week of May. All art treasures were in good condition.

d. Otsu Civic Recreation Center. It was noticed that the majority of the children of Otsu were using the streets and roads as play areas, threatening their lives, and impeding the movement of traffic. This condition gave birth to the idea of a Civic Recreation Center. Such a project opened on the 15th of May.

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The largest and most centrally located playground was chosen as the project site. Rnovation which included the resurfacing of the ground, fencing in, removal of trees and scrubs was accomplished during the winter months. With the advent of spring, necessary facilities were provided. These included basketball backboards and hoops, volleyball courts, tennis courts, a football field with goal posts, swings, sea-saws, sand boxes, chinning bars, a boxing ring, a baseball back stop, a track, and electric lights for night entertainment.

The project is open daily from 0900 to 2100. Morning and afternoon activities are for pre-school age children. Late afternoon and evening provide a recreation spot for adults.

Surplus army athletic equipment has supplemented the scant Japanese equipment.

Supervision is maintained by a staff of 3, one man and two women, who follow a definite schedule of entertainment and activity, which includes athletic and cultural projects.

To date the response has been small. On the opening day only 15 pre-school age children participated in the project. Adults numbered no more the first night. It has been noted that daily the attendance is increasing. By the end of June the recreation project turnover should be at least 1,000 per day.

Walter L. Merten
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CI & E Officer

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SHIGA MIL GOVT TEAM
APO 25
3 JUNE 1947ANNEX F - MON MG ACT RPT
1 - 31 MAY 1947

UNIT OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY

1. Readjustments:
During the period 1 - 31 May 1947, the following personnel of the Shiga Military Government Team trfd as listed below:

28 May 47	T/5 Hubert C. von Pier	RA42274154
	Above EM reld fr asgd to atch unasgd 4th Repl Depot.	
2. TDY & DS:

1 May 47	Nine (9) Officers & Thirty-four (34) EM reld atchd TDY.	
3 May 47	Pvt Leonard W. Hensiak	RA16242097
	Pvt George W. Jacobs	RA13252812
	Pvt Louis D. Walker	RA16223231
	Above EM DS to Dy.	
4 May 47	Pvt Paul F. Burke	RA19284389
	TDY to Dy.	
30 May 47	Pfc George W. Jacobs	RA13252812
	Dy to DS with 8th Army Adm Cler School	
3. Replacements:
Organization T/O Strength as of 31 May 1947. There were no Replacements for the period 1 - 31 May 1947.
4. Re-enlistments:
For the period 1 - 31 May 1947, no re-enlistments were effected in this organization.
5. The following personnel on Daily Sick Report for the period 1 - 31 May 1947 are as indicated:

3 May 47	Cpl James M. White	RA18067331
	Pfc Charles W. Chapman	RA18318461
	Above EM returned to dy same day.	
21 May 47	Pfc Donald W. Jones	RA12261552
	Above EM returned to dy same day.	
6. Leaves:
Personnel granted leaves in the Shiga Mil Govt Team are as follows:

17 May 47	Capt Max W. Medley	01293292
	Dy to ord lv Fourteen (14) days.	
31 May 47	Maj. Charles A. Page	0361734
	Dy to ord lv Fifteen (15) days.	

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7. **Training:**
In accordance with existing regulations, training in this unit is accomplished through weekly training schedules.
8. **Mess Status:**
Food is excellent, well prepared and rations are sufficient. The Kitchen has been remodeled.
9. **Extra Curricular Troop Activities:**
Four hours of TI given monthly.
Special Service equipment utilized at all times.
Volley Ball games held regularly for added recreation.
Ping Pong and Pool Tournaments now in progress.
Normal authorized amounts of I & E Magazines and paper bound publications acquired and distributed to all Enlisted Men.
Two (2) party dances held during the current month.

James W. Lorio
JAMES W. LORIO
Major Infantry
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
SHIGA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 88 (Otsu, Honshu)

319.1
MG-4

7 May 1947

SUBJECT: Monthly Military Government Activities Report.

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343.

1. Reference is made to paragraph 2 Operational Directive No. 37, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 30 April 1947.

2. Major activities of special significance in Shiga Prefecture:

ELECTIONS: Activities of major portion of team were devoted to surveillance of local and national elections during April. 24 teams were utilized and maximum coverage was attained. No major violations of election laws were reported. Voters were 73% in election for headmen, 69.1% in election for Councilors, 71.8% in election for House of Representatives and 81.7% in election for assemblymen.

EDUCATION: Democratization of the Ben Education Section was realized when prefectural authorities purge this section of individuals participating in political activities in violation of Imperial Ordinance No. 263 and the section reorganized along progressive educational lines.

RICE COLLECTION: Reported to date 102.73% purchased, 106.04% inspected. The advent of two new governors since the resignation of Governor Shibano 11 March and the actual rice production reported falling below that predicted making it possible the withdrawal of portion of the farmers legal retention has undoubtedly affected the fulfillment of quotas.

RICE SHIPMENTS: Reported 30 April 430,000 koku shipped. Farmers are reluctant to have shipped from the prefecture the extra May allotment of 80,000 koku thinking it will cause a shortage in rice rationing

this prefecture in late summer. Governor Hattori is now in conference with Vice Minister of Agriculture and Forestry concerning these problems.

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SHIGA MIL GOVT TEAM
APO 25
6 May 1947

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES

1. Japanese Government Administration

a. Successful Candidates in Election

(1) House of Councillors

Giichi Murskami	Independent
Kyuhichiro Kitamura	Democrat

(2) House of Representatives

Kotaro Mori	Liberal
Ko Imai	Peoples' Cooperative
Kisaburo Yao	Socialist
Juuemon Nagano	Democrat
Junsei Kagetsu	Liberal

(3) Governor

Iwakichi Hattori	Liberal
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(4) Mayors of Cities

Otsu	Shoichi Morita	Independent
Hikone	Kihachi Yasui	Liberal
Nagahama	Keizo Kada	Independent

b. Replacement of Officials

(1) Prefectural

	Installed	Retired	Transferred
1st Grade	1	1	0
2nd Grade	1	0	1
3rd Grade	23	0	0

(2) City, Town and Village

	Authorized number	Positions Occupied 30 Apr 47	In- stalled	Retir- ed	Vacancies
Mayor	3	3	3	1	0

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	Authorized number	Positions Occupied 30 Apr 47	In- stalled	Retir- ed	Vacancies
Headman (town)	24	24	24	13	0
Headman (village)	139	139	139	53	0

2. Political Activities and Political Parties.

a. Activities of local officials and police.

The officials charged with the administration and enforcement of election laws from all indications are aware of the responsibilities of their positions and have been operating within the scope of directives. Violations of election laws have been investigated and justice meted with the least practicable delay.

b. Major Parties and Candidates.

The Liberal Party was strongest in the recent elections. Two of the five members of the House of Representatives were from this party as was the Governor elect and 23 of 42 members of the Prefectural assembly. In spite of the fact that these men had a party following a large proportion of the electors voted for them because of their individual personalities. Liberal leaders throughout the campaign emphasized on local self government, increased production of staple foods, introduction of stock-breeding and silk-raising, improvement of communication facilities, and improvement of welfare facilities.

The Communist Party, following national lines, was quite unsuccessful in securing voting strength. Their candidate for House of Representatives secured 6,653 votes of 380,116 cast in that election and in like manner met defeat in the election of Prefectural assemblymen.

The Socialist Party advocated the achievement of a social economic program based on national party policy and in addition showed an interest in local problems such as the procurement of fishing supplies, relief of repatriates, revision of local taxes and reestablishment in industry of absentee landlords. It secured 7 seats in the Prefectural assembly and 1 in the House of Representatives.

The Democratic Party formed a coalition with the Liberalists in the election for governor, secured 6 seats in the Prefectural assembly and one seat in the House of Representatives. It

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is reasonable to suppose that this party was more interested in maintaining a foothold in politics as its numbers had been depleted by the purge. Its policy followed national party lines.

c. Extent of Local interest in the campaigns.

The gauge of public interest is shown best by the results in the elections of the past month. Public interest was naturally highest in those elections closest to the people. As a consequence the extent of electors not voting was 18.3% in the elections for local assemblymen and only 3.08% of the ballots cast were invalid. This is in contrast to the election for House of Councillors wherein 30.9% of the electors did not vote and the invalid ballots reached 8.5% for Prefectural electees and 15.2% for National electees. However it must be noted that although the absentee rate for the House of Representatives election was 28.2% the percent of invalid votes was only 1.5 which resulted mainly because only one vote was cast. Interest in the election of Governor resulted in a turnout of 73% of the electors and undoubtedly would have been greater, had not so many towns and village heads been unopposed.

d. Summary of areas visited and contacts with Japanese officials.

During the month of April 24 teams (21 from 35th Infantry Regiment and 3 from this headquarters) visited every city, town and village in the Prefecture. Polling stations and ballot counting stations were checked in accordance with directives. Every formality of election was carried out by the Japanese and from a viewpoint of a free and fair election at the polls and ballot counting stations there were no irregularities. Routine contact was maintained with Election Administration Committee, Police officials and the Public Procurator during this period.

e. Complaints.

- (1) Complaint (E-3) from a member of Socialist party was received and transmitted to Japanese authorities that former assistant chief Mizuhara of Yokoichi-cho, Kanzaki-gun, who resigned from public office as a result of the purge, was still active in civic affairs.
- (2) Anonymous complaint (E-4) was received and transmitted to Japanese authorities that a pre-election meeting of town assembly selected the candidate for town head in Yokaichi-cho, Kanzaki-gun.

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- (3) Anonymous complaint (E-5) was received and transmitted to Japanese authorities that coercion was used to elect village head in Asamiya-mura, Koga-gun.
- (4) Complaint (E-6) was received and transmitted to Japanese authorities that certain purgees were interfering with the village administration of Mabuchi-mura, Gamo-gun. Copy of complaint was forwarded to SCAP and information copy sent to Eighth Army.
- (5) Complaint was received from the Executive Committee, Socialist Party of Shiga Ken that purge directives had been violated in the screening of Iwakichi Hattori, recently elected governor of Shiga Ken. Petitioner was notified to transmit his complaint to the Imperial Japanese Government and a copy of the complaint was sent to SCAP and information copy sent to Eighth Army.
- (6) Complaint (E-7) was received and transmitted to Japanese authorities that the town head of Kutsuki-mura, Takashima-gun was elected sole candidate because coercion was used to cause others to withdraw. Investigation by Japanese authorities reveals no illegal activities.
- (7) Complaint (E-8) was received and transmitted to Japanese authorities that in Iwane-mura, Koga-gun police had interfered with legal campaign activity, local Election Administration Committee-men had failed to carry out their duties, opposition candidates were coerced and village authorities had interfered with the campaign. Copy of complaint was forwarded to SCAP and information copy sent to Eighth Army.
- (8) Anonymous complaint was received alleging that Mr. Ichisaburo Okumura, purgee, and Mr. Iwakichi Hattori, Governor elect, had violated purge directives. Copy of complaint was sent to SCAP and information copy sent to Eighth Army.

3. Degree of compliance of Japanese Authorities with SCAP instructions.

During the month of April Japanese officials have followed SCAP instructions to the best of their ability.

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4. Other Comments

a. Police Training

On 9 April 1947 the Prefectural Police School was inspected. Training was being conducted in accordance with instructions received from the Imperial Police Department. Inspection in ranks (Tenken) was held for 22 students. This included counting off, opening of ranks, notebook inspection, rope inspection, whistle inspection. Special training (Soren) included close order drill. This was followed by training (Tenkai) with long poles (keije) wherein extended order formations and control of crowds and rioters was stressed. Salute training included courtesies outside, inside and to the Emperor. Self defense training included eight action movements against armed and unarmed attackers.

b. Blackmarketing

(1) A member of this team while on an inspection trip observed a U.S. Army vehicle with no markings transporting Japanese personnel. When the vehicle was stopped three Japanese women left the vehicle and gave the driver some yen. The certificate of the vehicle did not correspond with the numbers on the vehicle which was a truck released from the U.S. Army to the Ministry of Communications. Japanese police on investigation found that the driver had been carrying passengers for hire and was transporting black market purchases of rice and potatoes. Japanese judicial action will be taken on this matter.

(2) Prefectural Police are continuing to conduct intensive drives against black marketeers.

c. Parades, Demonstrations and Assemblies.

With the exception of political meetings advance notice of gatherings of 500 or more people, and parades of ten or more vehicles are being given by Japanese authorities. During the month of April there were 61 gatherings: Entertainment 31; Education and Culture 12; Fire Department 6; Welfare 4; Religion 5; Unions 1; Athletic 1; Youngmen's Association 1.

d. Public Safety

Prefectural authorities report that an extensive traffic safety campaign was carried on during one week in April. 1,837 policemen, firemen, youngmen's associations and students contributed their efforts. 3,555 posters or bulletins were displayed and a total of 106 meetings with an attendance of 29,900 were held.

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e. Enemy Installations and Property

- (1) During the month of April several conferences were held with liaison office personnel and a survey was sent to I Corps of former enemy installations not validly released to the Home Ministry. Japanese authorities are submitting applications for release of these installations.
- (2) Japanese police recovered several barrels of petroleum products which had been removed from Japanese Army supply dumps in this area before inventory in 1945. The products were turned over to the home ministry by the local tactical commander since they were unsuitable for occupation force use.

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ANNEX B-1 MONTHLY MG ACT RPT

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1 May 1947

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES

1. Administration of Hospitals:

A survey of three general hospitals and prefectural clinic was completed during the period covered by this report.

a. General Hospitals:

Hospitals have been cleaning up the wards, grounds, benches and operating rooms and a decided improvement was noted in all hospitals. Families of patients have been requested to exercise more care in keeping hospital grounds clean.

b. Prefectural clinics.

These clinics are in excellent condition and are well supplied with drugs and equipment with the exception of a few controlled drugs. In addition to their duties at the clinic, the doctors are active in supporting educational programs on health and sanitation by lecturing to school and neighborhood groups.

2. Veterinary Affairs:

No comment.

3. Dental Affairs:

No comment.

4. Nursing Affairs:

Health examination for nurses working in wards with tuberculous patients are to be increased to every three or four months. Formerly many hospitals conducted these examinations once or twice yearly.

5. Medical Supply Situation:

A supply of Mapharsen received by the Prefectural Health department was thought to be damaged. The powder was discolored and the solution when made up was darkly colored so that it was thought advisable not to use this Mapharsen. Some of the ampules

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contained moisture. This supply is being turned in to the proper depot.

Mr. Sand, from the supply section of SCAP made a survey of former Japanese Army and Navy medical supplies.

6. Preventive Medicine Activities:

a. Venereal Disease:

- (1) A program is now in effect throughout the Prefecture whereby serological tests for Syphilis are made on all pregnant women. When a woman is over 3 months pregnant she may apply for an extra ration card and a certificate of pregnancy so that extra rations may be obtained. In order to obtain this certificate and the extra ration card, a signed statement from the health center indicating that a blood test was done must be submitted.
- (2) On a routine inspection of one of the hospitals a two year old child with congenital Lues was found to be improperly treated. The mother was not adequately treated and the father was not examined. Serological tests had not been done. This situation was immediately corrected and the Prefectural Health department is taking steps to insure that all hospitals and doctors are acquainted with the management of venereal disease problems.

b. Typhoid Fever:

Four cases of Typhoid Fever were discovered on April 16. These cases involved children in the same family. The physician on examining the children noted a high fever and presence of lice on the children and notified the health authorities that he suspected Typhus. A Weil Felix reaction 1:3200 seemed to support his diagnosis, but when it was checked in the Prefectural Laboratory the Weil Felix reaction was 1:50 while the Widal reaction was 1:400. Rechecks have confirmed the diagnosis of Typhoid Fever. The source of infection is being traced to a possible carrier who had been a visitor for several weeks at this house and who has returned home since the episode. Efforts are being made to locate this man but his address is unknown.

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- c. A malarial control program has been started and is being supervised by the health centers.
7. Sanitary engineering facilities, including the functioning of insect and rodent control team:
 - a. 26 major insect and rodent control teams are functioning in this area.
 - b. A clean up drive is now underway in Otsu city to rid the city of dirt and trash. An effort is being made to correct many faults in the present system of garbage disposal. A clean up drive isto be planned for all cities in the prefecture.
8. Laboratory activities, medical, dental, and veterinary:

Reports from four laboratories doing serological tests for Syphilis indicate that the number of tests being done are increasing.
9. Nutrition activities including nutritional surveys:

Report on nutritional survey has been submitted.
10. Port Quarantine Activities:

Not applicable.
11. Other pertinent information and comments:

None.

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ANNEX B-2 Monthly MG ACT RPT
1 - 30 April 1947

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE WELFARE ACTIVITIES

1. Public Assistance:

a. Prefecture Program

- (1) Total number of persons receiving public assistance. 34,865
- (2) Net amount of cash grants in Yen. ¥2,122,392.18
- (3) Total number of persons being cared for in institutions. 246
- (4) Total cost of assistance in kind None
- (5) Number of persons not in institutions receiving assistance in April.

(a) Cause	No. of persons
1. Damaged property	11,087
2. Unemployment	10,450
3. Old age	3,346
4. Children without support	3,396
5. Blindness	59
6. Sickness	6,527
	<u>Total</u> 34,865

(b) Assistance other than cash grants. None

(c) Cash grants for April 1947.

1. Cash grants for families ¥ 1,854,470.22
2. Cash grants for individuals ¥ 228,885.30

Total ¥ 2,122,392.18

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(d) Number of persons in public institutions at Government expense during April 1947.

Kind of Institution	No. of persons
1. Asylum	36
2. Nursing home	29
3. Child correction institution houses	15
4. Child protection corporation	18
5. Hospital	33
6. Deaf-dumb Hospital	2
7. Mother and child home	36
8. Sanatorium	2
9. Others (such as lodging in etc.)	45
Total	<u>246</u>

b. Inspections made and action taken concerning Japanese public assistance program.

(1) An inspection of one institution during the period covered by this report indicates that the public assistance program is being carried out satisfactory.

2. Welfare and Penal Institutions:

The police sanitary team has reported on 9 inspection of Police jails during April. Spot checks verify the accuracy of the reports.

3. Homeless Persons:

a. Action taken by Japanese to provide for juveniles and vagabonds found in streets, railroad stations or other places.

(1) Prefectural authorities stated that no homeless persons, vagabonds or juveniles were reported during this period.

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b. Housing facilities for homeless persons inspected and action taken to correct undesirable and unsanitary conditions.

(1) No comment.

c. Estimate number of additional houses needed and total number of persons in need of housing.

(1) Estimate number of additional houses needed. 2,180

(2) Total number of persons in need of housing. 7,127

d. Action taken by Japanese to provide additional housing.

(1) No. of buildings being remodeled into residences. 6

(2) No. of houses which are being built for repatriates. 0

(3) No. of houses being built for residences. 20

e. Chief factors retarding provision of housing.

(1) The high expenses of construction.

(2) Lack of building materials.

4. Reserve Relief Supplies.

a. Report includes the following items of former Japanese Army-Navy relief supplies: Biscuit (Kampan), canned goods, blankets and clothing (clothing report in total pieces).

b. Reported quantity of each item:

(1) On hand at the beginning of month;

Hard biscuits	None
Canned goods	None
Blankets	None
Clothing	None

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(2) Added during month:

None

(3) Distribution during month:

Hard Biscuits	None
Canned goods	None
Blankets	None
Clothing	None

(4) Total distribution to date:

Hard biscuits	6,362.2 kg.
Canned goods	151,345.9 kg.
Blankets	51,460. pieces

(5) On hand at end of month:

Hard biscuits	None
Canned goods	None
Blankets	None
Clothing	None

c. Problems encountered in use of former Japanese Army-Navy food and clothing for welfare purpose.

None

5. Foreign Nationals:

a. Aid provided by International Relief Committee to Foreign Nationals.

None

b. Compliance by the Japanese Government in providing the supplementary food ration for purchase by Foreign Nationals.

Japanese Government is complying with directive set forth in C.S. 83, 1946.

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6. Repatriation:

- a. Total number of repatriates who have returned to prefecture.

Civilians	26,928
Demobilized soldiers	40,106

- b. Number of repatriates requiring public aid.

Civilians	6,911
Demobilized soldiers	8,171

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