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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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AG 014 - BA

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

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Transmitted herewith in accordance with Operational Directive No. 10, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 18 January 1947, are Land Reform Narrative Reports, Progress Reports, and Local Agricultural Land Commission Reports from Kinki Military Government Region for the month of November 1947.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

JOHN J. DUGAN
Major, AGD
Asst. Adj Gen.

7 Incls:

1. Fukui (dup)
2. Hyogo (dup)
3. Kyoto (dup)
4. Nara (dup)
5. Osaka (dup)
6. Shiga (dup)
7. Wakayama (dup)

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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5 November 1947

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SUBJECT: Special Report Land Reform

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

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Attached is a special report on conference held by the
Osaka Mil Govt Team in connection with land reform progress.

1 Incl:
As indicated

/c/ Thomas D. Tway
/t/ THOMAS D. TWAY
Lt Col, Inf
Commanding

AG 014 - BA

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 12 NOV 1947

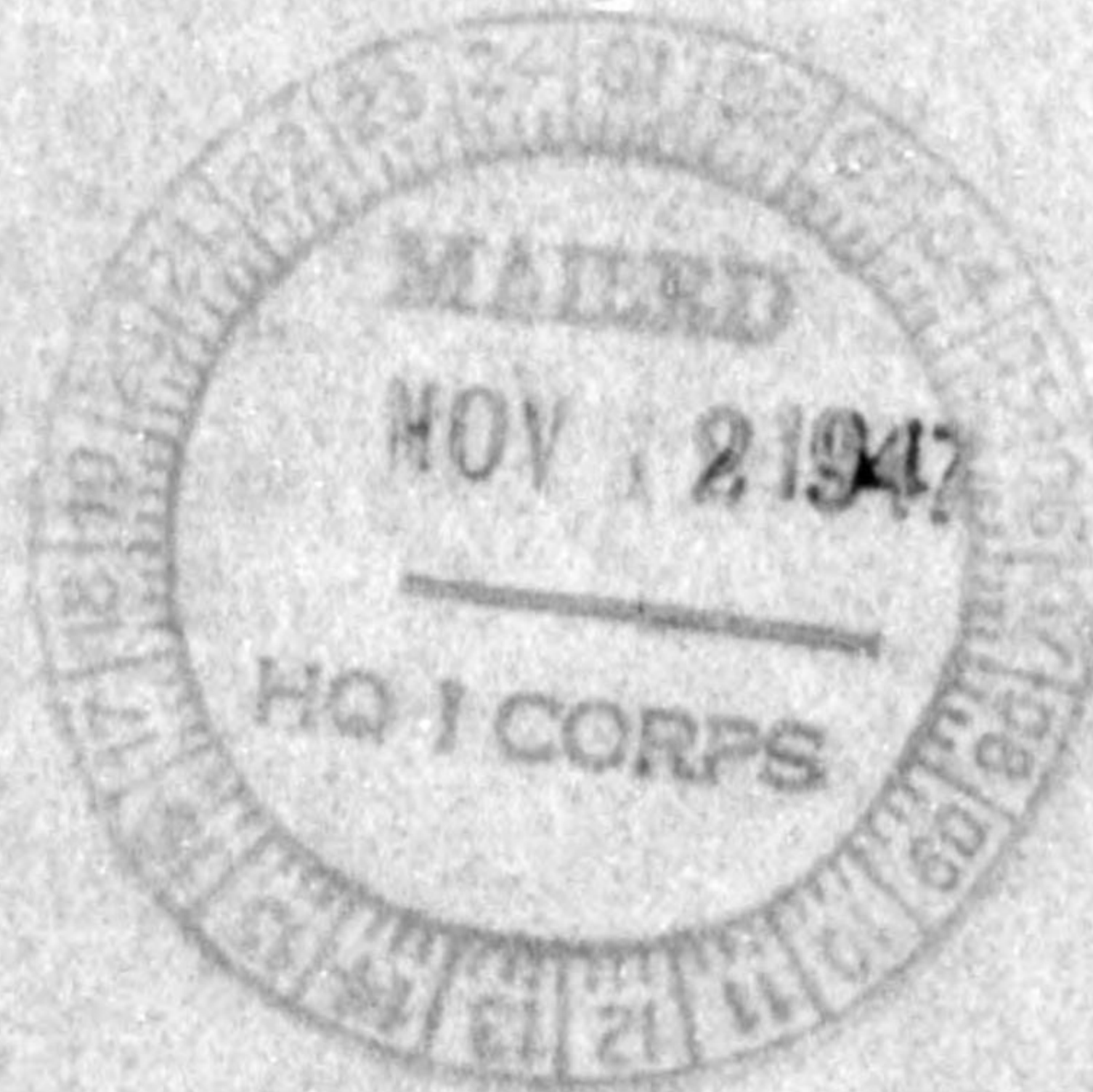
TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

For your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt. A. G. D.
Asst. Ad. Gen.

1 Incl:
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HEADQUARTERS
 SHIGA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
 APO 25, Unit 3 (Otsu, Honshu)

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29 October 1947

SUBJECT: Report on Land Reform Progress.

TO: Commanding Officer, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301.

1. Reference is letter, Hq. I Corps, file AG 014-BA, subject, "Implementation of Purchase Phase of Land Reform Program," dated 23 October 1947.

2. The following was reported by telephone to Mil Govt Section, Hq. I Corps at 1600 hours, 27 October 1947:

Total available for purchase	13,380 cho
Total Purchase to date	7,800 cho
Planned to purchase 2 Dec 47	4,800 cho
Amount remaining	1,580 cho

3. The Prefectural officials report that 1,580 cho will not be purchased in 1947 for two (2) reasons:

a. A resurvey is required on this area because the owners and the prefectural government disagree on the present area as recorded in the village Land Register.

b. Consolidation of small paddies on this area will require time because the disputed cases have been held until last.

/s/ E. D. Lucas
 /t/ E. D. LUCAS
 Lt Col, CAV
 Commanding

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Shiga Mil Govt Team, O14, subj: "Report on Land Reform Progress", dtd 29 Oct 47.

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Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 4 NOV 1947

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

For your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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J. F. ENGLHARDT
Capt. AGD
Adjutant

AG O14 - BA

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 4 NOV 1947

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

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APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)EHN/efh/mo
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CalAG 014 - BA
22 OCT 1947

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

In accordance with Operational Directive No. 10, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 18 January 1947, Lead Reform Reports from Kinki Military Government Region for the month of September are transmitted herewith.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Charlie Ramsey
C. W. O. U. S. A.
Asst. Adj Gen

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1. Kyoto (dup)
2. Nara (dup)
3. Osaka (dup)
4. Shiga (dup)
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7. Wakayama (dup)



HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

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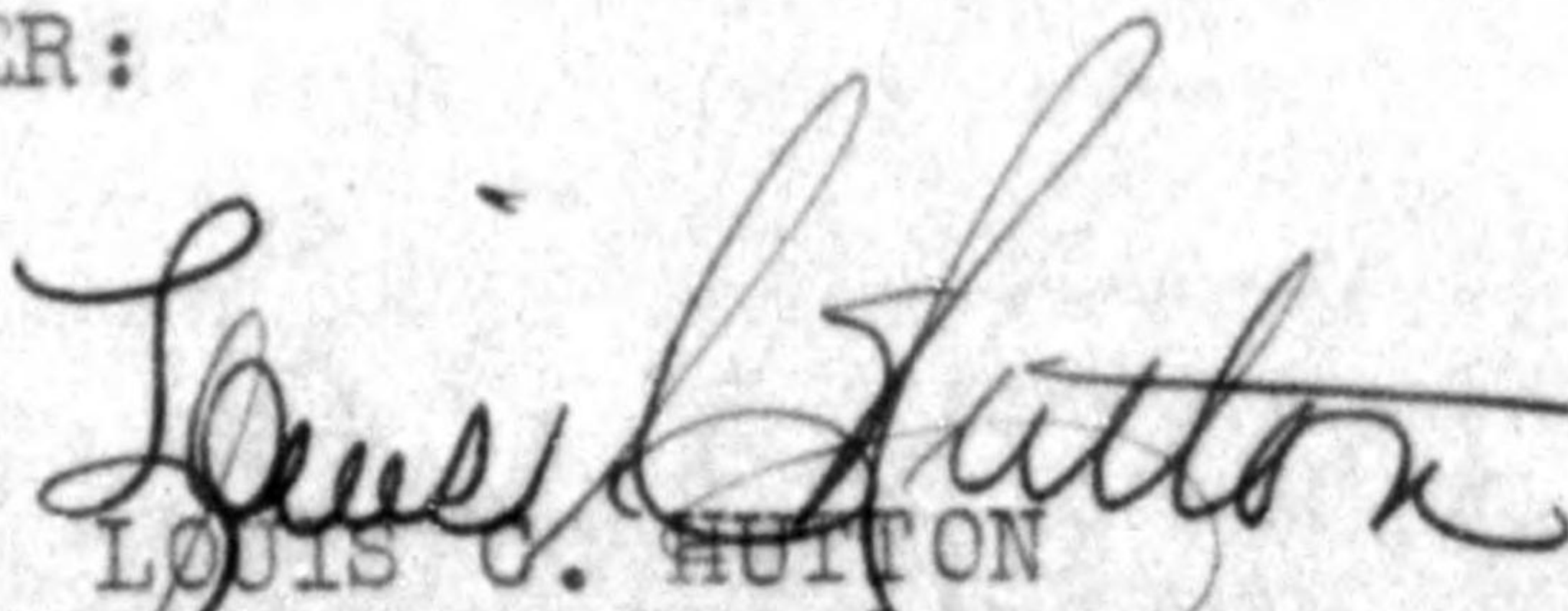
18 October 1947

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Land Reform Monthly Reports -
September 1947.

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

Enclosed herewith are eight (8) copies of Local Agricultural Land Commission Monthly Report, Sections 1 & 2, for September 1947, and eight (8) copies of Monthly Progress Report, Sections 1 to 4, for September 1947, submitted by the Agricultural Land Department of Hyogo Prefecture, transmittal of reports directed by Operational Directive No. 10, Hqs Eighth Army, dated 18 January 1947.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:


LOUIS C. HUTTON
Major, Cavalry
Executive Officer

2 Incls:
as indicated.

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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17 October 1947

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Land Reform Reports

THROUGH: Commanding General
I Corps,
APO 301

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Reference Eighth Army Operational Directive No. 10, subj: "Land Reform," dated 18 January 1947.
2. Monthly Narrative Report for September as required by reference directive is transmitted as inclosure 1.
3. Local Agricultural Land Commission Monthly Report for September as required by reference directive is transmitted as inclosure 2.
4. Monthly Progress Report for September as required by reference directive is transmitted as inclosure 3.

Malcolm E. Craig

- 3 Incls:
- 1 - Monthly Narrative Rpt
for Sep (trip)
 - 2 - Local Agricultural Land
Commission Monthly Rpt
for Sep (trip)
 - 3 - Monthly Progress Rpt
for Sep (trip)

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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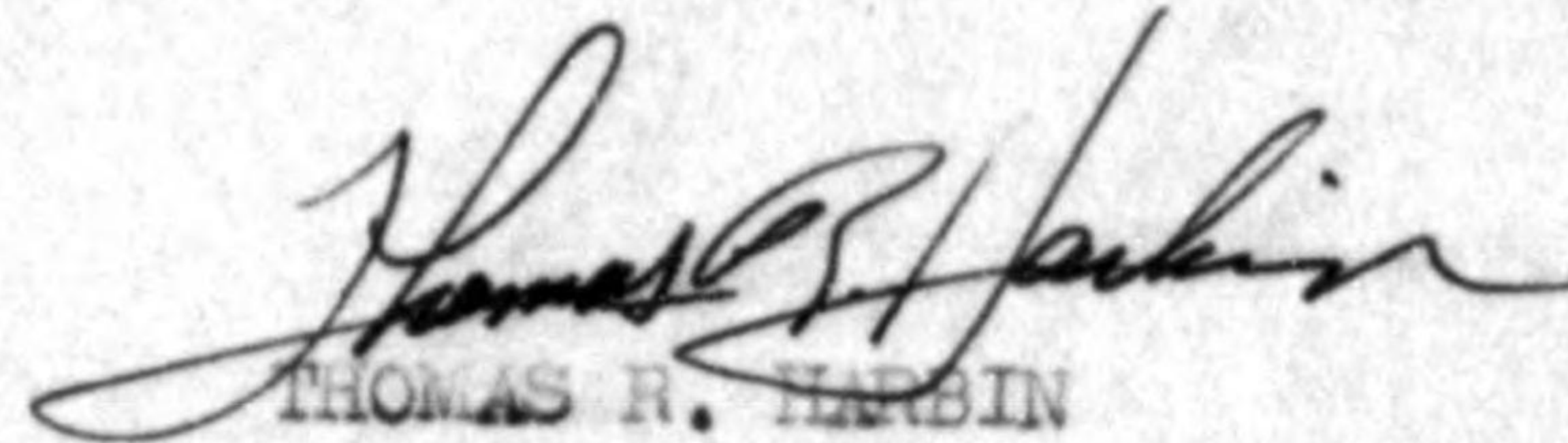
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16 Oct 1947

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
Attn: Mil Govt, Economics Section

In compliance with OD #10, Hq. Eighth Army dated 18 January 1947, enclosed "Progress Report" Control Symbol QNR-03 is submitted for month of September 1947.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

THOMAS R. HERBIN
1st Lt, Inf
Adjutant1 Incl:
3 Copies Land Reform Progress Report

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Symbol QNR-03HEADQUARTERS
WAKAYAMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

15 October 1947

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Monthly Reports on Land Reform

TO : Commanding General, I Corps
APO 301
ATTN: Military Government Section

Transmitted herewith monthly reports on Land Reform program in this
prefecture.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

- 3 Incls
1. "Lcl Agr Land Com.
Monthly Rpt"
 2. "Monthly Prog. Rpt"
 3. "Narrative Rpt" (5 villages)

*Bill N. McFarland*BILL N. McFARLAND
1st Lt, QMC
Adjutant

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APO 25

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15 October 1947

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

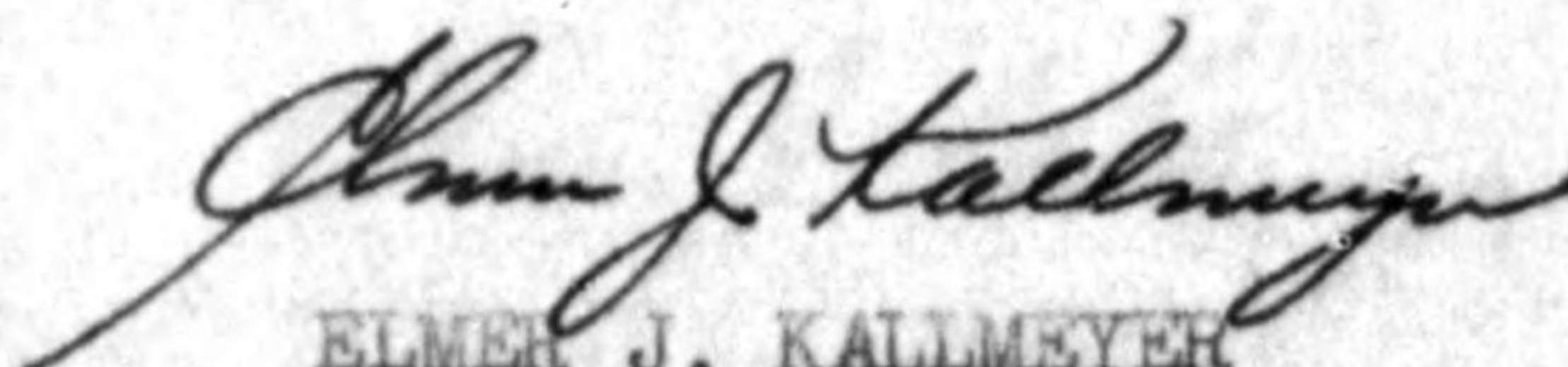
TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Section
(Through Channels)

In compliance with par 3, Operational Directive No. 10, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 18 January 1947, subject: "Japanese Land Reform", transmitted herewith Reports Control Symbol QNR-03 for the month of September.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Incls:

1. Progress Report
2. Local Agricultural Land Commission

ELMER J. KALLMEYER
1st Lt, Infantry
Adjutant

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FILE UNDER NO. 403 Agriculture

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

SUBJECT : Removal of Vegetable Gardens from Highway

FROM : KMGR

TO : KMGT

DATE : 14 Oct 47

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 014 Civil Affairs

317.1 Agricultural reports

HEADQUARTERS
FUKUI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Fukui, Honshu)

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6 October 1947
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SUBJECT: Purchase of Land by Prefectural Government

TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, Kinki Military Government Region, APO 301
Attn: Economic Section

1. In compliance with telephone conversation 6 October 1947, the following report is submitted in connection with purchase of land by prefectural government under current Land Reform Directives.

2. 9,177.8 cho of land has been purchased to date. An additional 1100 cho has been turned over to ken officials in lieu of taxes. Total therefore is 10,227.8 cho which is 84.11% of land originally available for purchase.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. E. Bielefeld Jr.
H. E. BIELEFELD JR.
Captain, F.A.
Adjutant

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Reports Control Symbol
CNR-03HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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AG 310.2 - BA

22 SEP 1947

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

M. G.

In accordance with Operational Directive No. 10, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 18 January 1947, Land Reform Reports from Kinki Military Government Region for the month of August are transmitted herewith.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

W. A. JOHNSON
Capt. G. D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

7 Incls:

1. Kyoto (dup)
2. Nara (dup)
3. Osaka (dup)
4. Shiga (dup)
5. Fukui (dup)
6. Hyogo (dup)
7. Wakayama (dup)



HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Hanshu)

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AG 014 - BA

6 SEP 1947

SUBJECT: Investigation of Illegal Land Reform Activities

TO : Commanding Officer,
Kyoto Military Government Team
APO 715

1. Reference: letter, this headquarters, AG 319.1 - BA, subject: "Letter of Transmittal", dated 14 July 47.
2. Paragraph 8 of 2nd indorsement to above reference is quoted in part: "Tenant farmers are still paying as much as six to seven thousand (7,000.) yen per "tan" of land for property under the new Land Reform Bill which should cost an average of approximately ¥760.
3. In view of the fact that Kyoto Prefecture has reported no sales of land to tenants under the land reform program, this statement is not understood. It is further pointed out that all future sales of land will be accomplished through governmental agencies, and not by direct negotiating between landlord and tenant.
4. It is desired that your headquarters make a further investigation to determine the true facts concerning the sale of land under the Land Reform Bill in the area concerned. If the results of this investigation show that the tenant farmers are ignorant of their rights under the law, or that the law is being contravened by the landlords, it is desired that a program of education or other corrective action be instituted by the prefectural authorities.
5. It is desired that a report of findings and action taken in this matter be submitted to this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

Wilder A. Johnson
WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt. A. G. D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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BASIC: Ltr, Hqs I Corps, File AG014-BA dtd 6 Sept 1947, subj: "Investigation of Illegal Land Reform Activities."

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Hq, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 713

12 Sept 1947

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Illegal land sale referred to in basic letter was not made through the Local Land Commission or any other government agency. The sales of land were private transactions between Muraoka Jirozo and farmers made prior to February 1947 and at that time tenant farmers were not familiar with their right under the Land Reform Bill. The land was sold for an average of 6,000 yen per tan while the average fixed price was 760 yen.

2. Muraoka Jirozo has been arrested by the Japanese police and legal action is being taken by the Japanese government. A copy of findings of Japanese police who investigated this matter is attached.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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HQ. I CORPS

AG 333.5

Thomas R. Harbin
THOMAS R. HARBIN
1st Lt, Inf
Adjutant

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403 Agriculture

HEADQUARTERS
KINKI MIL GOVT REGION
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

EHN/efh/mss

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27 AUG 1947

SUBJECT: Land Reform Progress

TO: : Commanding Officer, Fukui Military Government Team, APO 713
 Commanding Officer, Kyoto Military Government Team, APO 713
 Commanding Officer, Hyogo Military Government Team, APO 317
 Commanding Officer, Osaka Military Government Team, APO 25
 Commanding Officer, Nara Military Government Team, APO 25
 Commanding Officer, Shiga Military Government Team, APO 25
 Commanding Officer, Wakayama Military Government Team, APO 25

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Indicated below for your information is the progress of the Land Reform Program for all prefectures in the Kinki Military Government Region (figures as of 1 August 1947).

KINKI REGION.

1. Prefecture	2. Land Available for Purchase (Cho)	3. Land Purchased by Government (Cho)	4. Percentage of (3) to (2)	5. Land Resold to Tenant (Cho)	6. Percentage of (5) to (2)
Hyogo	28,347	10,051	35.4	0	0
Kyoto	11,535	2,643	22.9	0	0
Osaka	16,808	5,593	32.6	0	0
Nara	7,852.5	2,791.1	35.5	1,698.6	21.6
Fukui	12,219.7	6,167.7	50.4	0	0
Shiga	13,484	2,833	21.0	1,676	12.4
Wakayama	10,465.5	4,788.7	45.7	4,554.2	43.5
Total	100,711.7	34,807.8	34.5	7,928.8	7.8

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DEVINE:

WILLIAM H. GILTNER
Capt., CAC
Adjutant

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403 Agriculture

FILE UNDER NO. 403 Agriculture

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

SUBJECT: American Agriculture Information

FROM : NMG

TO : I Corps

DATE : 19 Aug 47

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 461 Publications

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 NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
 APO 25

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4 August 1947

SUBJECT: Status on Food Crop, Nara Prefecture, 4 August 1947

TO : Natural Resources Section
 Kinki Military Government

Due to the water shortage, 750 chobu of land was not planted to rice in Nara Prefecture. Of this 750 chobu, 653.3 chobu will be planted with the following seeds in place of rice. Soybeans - 96.8 chobu, Red beans - 28.4 chobu, Sweet potatoes - 227.5 chobu, Buck wheat - 13.8 chobu, Millet - 36.1 chobu, German Millet - 1 chobu, Sesame - 1.3 chobu, Corn - 3.6 chobu, Vegetables - 244.7 chobu. 92.4 chobu of land will not be planted to anything until fall.

If there is no rain within the next ten days, 11,000 chobu of rice might be lost. In such a case, the prefecture has enough seeds to plant approximately 3,000 chobu or an estimated 30% of the 11,000 chobu. Help in this matter of seed from other prefectures will probably be needed to plant any over 3,000 chobu. The kinds of seeds now available are radishes, onions, chinese cabbages, rapes, etc.

The prefecture will be able to use Japanese type vegetable seeds for the fall crop in case a disastrous loss of the rice crop does occur.

In order to educate the Japanese people on the value of beans and peas as a supplemental crop to be planted when due to drought or floods they lose their rice crop it is recommended that some experiments be conducted on selected areas. The Japanese farmers are reluctant at this time to trust very much of their land to this kind of a crop.

In view of the above, it is requested that about a bushel of each of the following seeds be sent to Nara Prefecture: navy beans, whippoorwill peas, black eyed peas, lima beans and string beans.

Arrangements have been made with the Prefectural Government for about 10 areas of approximately one tan each which will be planted to these seeds if available. Total area set aside for this experiment is 10 chobu. It is planned to take one chobu of land in 10 selected areas and plant one tan or more to each or any of the above named seed.

If there are any American fall crop seed available for this experiment, it is requested that some of it be included.

ROLAND S. HENDERSON
 Lt Col, Inf
 SMGO

BASIC: Ltr, Nara Mil Govt Team, subj: "Status on Food Crop, Nara Prefecture, 4 August 1947", dtd 4 Aug 47.

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Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 18 AUG 1947.

TO: CO, Nara Mil Govt Team, APO 25

1. Headquarters Eighth Army has advised this headquarters that the seeds requested in paragraph 2, basic communication, are already in process of shipment.

2. It is desired that the request for seed to conduct experimental planting in Nara Prefecture as indicated in paragraph 5 be submitted by the Japanese through their own channels. In the event that these efforts are unsuccessful, it is requested that this headquarters be advised.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DEVINE:

WILLIAM H. GILMER
Capt. CAG
Adjutant

HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

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403

23 June 1947

SUBJECT: Petition to build a Dam in the Toban Area.

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301
Attn: Mil Govt Section

1. With reference to Operational Directive 14/1, Hqs Eighth Army, paragraph 2b, dated 25 April 1947, the following petition is submitted.

2. The Hyogo Military Government Team has inspected the Toban District and recommends that permission be granted to construct a dam as outlined in inclosed petition.

Incl:
As indicated.

/s/ Russell G. Rehkop
/t/ Russell G. Rehkop
Lt Col CAC
Commanding

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Hyogo Mil Govt Team, 403, subj:
Petition to build a Dam in the Toban Area,
dtd 23 June 1947.

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AG 403-BA

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 5 JUL 1947

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Forwarded herewith, in accordance with paragraph 5b, Operational Directive No. 14, Headquarters Eighth Army, 27 January 1947, as amended under date of 25 April 1947, is a petition from the governor of Hyogo Prefecture and farmers of the Toban area, Hyogo Prefecture, for establishment of an irrigation system which constitutes two dams and five additional auxiliary reservoirs.

2. The Toban area (the eastern part of the Harima plain, Hyogo Prefecture) is located in a comparatively dry area which has from 1,000 to 1,200 millimeters of rainfall a year. Although the area is noted as a principal agricultural district in Kinki Region, it has confronted serious irrigation difficulty in the past. The completion of the planned project would be of great benefit in alleviating the shortage of water, and consequently would increase the crops of this area. A petition for inclusion of this project in the reconstruction program of the Japanese Government has been submitted a number of times to both the local prefectural government and the central government in Tokyo, but has apparently received no action. This headquarters recommends that the attention of the central Japanese Government be directed to this project, and that favorable consideration be granted.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

4 Incls:

1. Petition of Prefectural Governor
2. Petition of Farmers
3. Outline of Project
4. Map

HEADQUARTERS
FUKUI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Fukui, Honshu)

WFK/jt

27 May 1947

SUBJECT: Land Reform

TO : COMMANDING GENERAL, First Corps APO 301

1. The following information is submitted in compliance with Letter Headquarters First Corps, Subj: "Land Reform" file AGOL4-BA, dated 22 May 1947.

2. Toshiichi Hosoe
 - a. Farmland and reclamation section of Nanjo Local Office, Fukui Ken
 - b. Governor of Fukui
 - c. Main Duties
 - (1) Land Reform
 - (2) Investigation of farmland and management of farmland.
 - (3) Advising a land fit for reclamation.
 - d. Yes
 - e. Mr. Hosoe has been employed in the farmland section since 18 November 1946. Prior to that he was employed by the Agricultural Section, Ken-Cho.

3. Yosuji Tanaka
 - a. Agricultural Section, Fukui Ken
 - b. Governor of Fukui
 - c. Guidance and Control of Production increase of wheat and Coiza.
 - d. No.
 - e. Agriculture Section, Fukui Ken with duties as mentioned in sub-paragraph.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

WILLIAM P. KREMER
Major Inf
Executive Officer

HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317

LWJ/d1

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28 May 1947

SUBJECT: Land Reform

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

Attn: Mil Govt Section

1. In reference to Hq, I Corps letter, subject: "Land Reform" dated 22 May 1947, the following information is submitted.

2. The names of individuals mentioned in paragraph 8, Agriculture Division, Weekly Summary of Natural Resources Section No. 80, GHQ, SCAP, dated 26 April 1947, are incorrect. The following is a corrected list:

- (1) Sanae Nagata
- (2) Taro Toji

Sanae Nagata:

- a. Sanae Nagata is located at the Agricultural Land Section, Hyogo Prefectural Building.
- b. He is employed by the Hyogo Prefecture.
- c. His duties are to make Land Adjustments between Tenants and Landlords.
- d. He is employed in connection with Land Reform.
- e. Mr. Nagata started working at this job in August 1946. Prior to this he was completing his education.

Taro Toji:

- a. Mr. Toji is located at the Agricultural

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Hyogo Mil Govt Team, File 403.1,
Subj: "Land Reform" dtd 28 May 47 - cont'd

Land Section, Hyogo Prefectural Building.

- b. He is employed by the Hyogo Prefecture.
- c. His duties are to buy land for the government for resale to tenants.
- d. He is employed in connection with Land Reform.
- e. Mr. Toji began working at his present job in Land Reform Section 18 November 1946. From February 1946 to May 1946 he was employed as a laborer by the CIC in Himeji. From June 1946 to November 1946 he worked for the Prefectural Agricultural Section. He was a corporal in Finance Section in the Japanese Army.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LOUIS C. HUTTON
Major, Cav
Executive Officer

KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

602-BA

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26 May 1947

SUBJECT: Special Report

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
Attention: Mil. Govt., Res & Ind (Maj. O'Buckley)

1. As requested by your office the following information has been gathered concerning the two men from Kyoto Prefecture who attended the Land Reform School last fall for Japanese Nationals:

A. Nakamura Nobuo.

Position: Prefectural Government, General Affairs Department, Agricultural Land Section, administrator of financial affairs, (Jimukan).

Duties: Handles all personnel affairs, budget matters, payments, and is also secretary to the Director of Farm Land Department.

Remarks: This man was working for the Prefectural government at the time he attended this school. He was ordered by his section chief to his present position.

B. Asada Yoshind.

Position: Prefectural government, General Affairs Department (Land Reform).

Duties: Agricultural technical office, specialist in agricultural matters. His principal work is handling all phases of Land Reform.

Remarks: Handles all business concerning Land Reform not handled by the Prefectural Land Commission, collects data, makes payments, investigations, and purchases land.

2. Any further information that might be needed on the activities of these two men will be furnished by this office.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

THOMAS R. HARBIN
1st Lt., Inf.
Adjutant

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NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

JM/kn

27 May 1947

SUBJECT: Land Reform

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

In compliance with letter, your headquarters, file No. AG 014-BA, dated 22 May 1947, subject as above, the following information is submitted concerning Yasutoku Niwayama and Hisao Matsuda, who were especially trained for land reform administration:

a. Both men are now employed by the Farm Land Section, Nara Prefectural Government Office.

b. Mr. Niwayama and his assistant, Mr. Matsuda, perform the following duties:

- (1) Supervision of the Prefectural and Local Land Commissions
- (2) Control of farm-rent
- (3) Instruction and advice on problems of reform procedure as well as interpretation of the law.

c. Both have been employed in connection with land reform.

d. Both have been with the Farm Land Section, working with land reform problems, subsequent to September 1946.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ELMER J. KALLMEYER
1st Lt, Inf
Adjutant

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

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26 May 1947

SUBJECT: Land Reform

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
(Attention: Mil. Gov't. Section)

1. Reference: Ltr, Headquarters I Corps, file AG 014-BA, subj., "Land Reform," dated 22 May 1947.
2. Mr. Eyo Yokoi resides at number 11, Tera-machi, Otsu-city, Shiga prefecture. He is employed by the Farm Land Section, Farm Land Department, Shiga Prefectural Government. The Director of the Farm Land Department is Mr. Kenji Mitani. Mr. Yokoi's main duty is disposing of affairs regarding the creation of owner-cultivators under the provisions of the Land Reform Law. He has been employed at this Land Reform position since 15 November 1946.
3. From 1 September 1946 to 17 November 1946 Mr. Yokoi was working at the Shiga Prefectural Government Building, working in the Agricultural Section, Economic Department of the Shiga Prefectural Government.
4. Mr. Yokoi is a Technician of the third rank.

JAMES A. PERSON
Lt. Col. FA
Commanding

Ltr, Wakayama Mil Govt, subj: "Report of Land Reform Personnel", dtd 3 June 47, continued.

- e. Places, dates, employers and duties subsequent to September 1946.

Agricultural Section,
Wakayama Prefectural
Government.
November 18, 1946
The Governor, Wakayama
Prefectural Government.
Land Committee & purchase
and sales field.

Agricultural Section,
Wakayama Prefectural
Government.
November 18, 1946
The Governor, Wakayama
Prefectural Government.
Fields readjustment.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

BILL N. McFARLAND
1st Lt, QMC
Adjutant

403 Agri.
KYOTO AGRICULTURAL LAND BUREAU

April, 21st, 1947.

TO: Major Milligan. 1corps Military Government.
FROM: Kenji Sano. Chief of Kyoto Agricultural Land
Bureau..
SUBJECT: Settler's Fund Financed by Government.

Dear Sir

We hereby beg to inform you the settler's fund financed by Government.

The Government is abled to loan the following fund, for the settlers.

- (1) The fund necessary to obtain or furnish farming implements, fertliizers, live-stock and such other equipments which are needed in work of cultivation managed by settlers. (So-called A. fund).
- (2) The fund necessary for settlers to obtain or build their houses (So-called B fund)

Kyoto Agricultural Land Bureau loaned towards the end of March for settler such an amount as the attached list.

This is the first loan by Government in accordance with the provisions of the Settler's Fund Financing Law.

I remain,

Yours Truly

K. Sano

Chief of Kyoto Agricultural
Land Bureau.

TOTAL LIST OF LOAN (Settler's Fund)

Pref.	A Fund.	B Fund	Total	New Yen Cash	1st blocked Deposit	Total	Date of loan
Gifu	4,095.400	1,604.600	5,700.000	3,009.950	2,690.050	5,700.000	Mar. 24.
Aichi	11,990.800	1,233.200	13,224.000	6,975.968.80	6,248.031.20	13,224.000	Mar. 29.
Mie	4,756.000	483.000	5,239.000	2,414.200	2,824.800	5,239.000	Mar. 29.
Shiga	1,373.770	776.230	2,150.000	1,143.600	1,006.400	2,150.000	Mar. 19.
Kyoto	1,320.000	924.000	2,244.000	1,168.200	1,075.800	2,244.000	Mar. 24.
Osaka	2,203.800	956.200	3,160.000	1,624.670	1,535.330	3,160.000	Mar. 25.
Hyogo	2,600.000	1,477.000	4,077.000	2,129.500	1,947.500	4,077.000	Mar. 25.
ra	1,276.000	823.000	2,096.000	1,101.200	994.800	2,096.000	Mar. 22.
Wakayama	2,090.000	910.000	3,000.000	1,573.150	1,426.850	3,000.000	Mar. 27.
Total	31,702.770	9,187.230	40,890.000	21,140.438.80	19,749.561.20	40,890.000	

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KYOTO AGRICULTURAL LAND BUREAU

April 19th 1947.

TO: Major Milligen. 1 corps Military Government.

FROM: Kenji Sano. Chief of the Kyoto Agricultural Land Bureau.

SUBJECT: Acreage purchased by the Japanese Government on
March 31st.

Dear Sir

We hereby beg to inform you the acreage purchased by the Govern-
ment, in accordance with the provisions of Owner Farmer Establishment
Special Measure Law (O. F. E. S. M. L.)

Buying the Agricultural Land at this time has been planed with the
view of prosecuting it rapidly and without trouble.

Therefore, those bought, almost have belonged to the absent landlords
(Item 1 of Para. 1 Art. 3 of O. F. E. S. M. L.) or the great owner-
farmes with their tenant lands (Item 2. of Para. 1 Art. 3 of O. F. E.
S. M. L.)

IT is a matter of congraturation for us that the first buying has been
held in rather good condition and with better results than expected.

We have the honour to attach a list as following detailing the bought
acreage

soliciting Your approval,

I remain, Yours truly..

K. Sano

Chief of the Kyoto Agricultural
Land Bureau.

Agricultural land acreage purchased by Government on March 31st,
 in accordance with the provisions of Owner-Farmer Establishment
 Special Measure Law.

Pref.	Paddy fields				Dry farms				Total			
	Cho	Tan	Se	Bu	Cho	Tan	Se	Bu	Cho	Tan	Se	Bu
Gifu	3.716	6	1	12	802	3	4	20	4.518	9	6	02
Aichi	2.235	2	0	28	550	9	1	20	2.786	1	2	18
Mie	2.413	6	0	0	415	5	0	0	2.829	1	0	0
✓ Fuku	2.849	4	5	0	289	4	7	0	3.138	9	2	0
✓ Shiga	1.115	9	0	0	55	6	0	0	1.171	5	0	0
✓ Kyoto	353	6	9	7	103	1	8	17	456	8	7	24
✓ Osaka	2.934	3	3	20	314	2	6	10	3.248	6	0	6
✓ Hyogo	5.104	1	2	4	415	0	6	0	5.519	1	8	4
✓ Nara	1.423	0	0	0	146	0	0	0	1.569	0	0	0
✓ Wakayama	2.599	6	5	10	328	4	7	24	2.928	1	3	4
Total	21.896	1	2	21	3.131	3	6	1	25.027	4	7	22

Remarks: 13,530 6 0 11 1,302 5 8 21 14,893 2 9 8
 1. 30Bu make 1Se.
 2. 10Se make 1Tan.
 3. 10Tan make 1Cho.

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Major Milligan.

March 31th 1947.

I am delighted to inform you the results of the election of agricultural land commission of Nara Prefecture according to the report of prefectural Government.

1. The date of election Feb, 25th.
2. Details of election.

electoral district	the number of commission	the number of elector	the number of candidates	percentage of voting
1st	A 5	368	12	94.1
	B 3	221	3	
	C 2	147	5	70.8
2nd	A 5	352	9	94.6
	B 3	212	3	
	C 2	141	4	82.0
Total	20	720	36	

Key to the list.

1. 1st electoral district covers Soegami Gun, Yamabe Gun, Isoki Gun, Wde Gun, Yoshino Gun.

2nd electoral district covers Nara Shi, Yoshino Gun, Takaichi Gun, Minami-katsuragi Gun, Kita-katsuragi Gun, Uchi Gun, Yoshino Gun.

2. A means the persons falling under the category mentioned in Item 1. of the provisions of Act. 15-2 para. 3 of Agricultural Land Adjustment Law.

B means the persons falling under the category mentioned in Item 2. of the provisions of Act. 15-2 para. 3 of A.L.A.L.

c means the persons falling under the category mentioned in Item 3. of the provisions of Act. 15-2 para. 3 of A.L.A.L.

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2nd electoral district covers Nara Shi, Yoshino Gun, Takaichi Gun,

Minami-katsuragi Gun, Kita-katsuragi Gun, Uchi Gun, Yoshino Gun.

2. A means the persons falling under the category mentioned in Item 1. of the provisions of Act. 15-2 para. 3 of Agricultural Land Adjustment Law.

B means the persons falling under the category mentioned in Item 2. of the provisions of Act. 15-2 para. 3 of A.L.A.L.

c means the persons falling under the category mentioned in Item 3. of the provisions of Act. 15-2 para. 3 of A.L.A.L.

Yours Truly.

K. Sano

The chief of Kyoto Agricultural Land Bureau.

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Major Milligan

March 27th 1947

I am delighted to inform you the results of the election of agricultural land commissions of Mie Prefecture according to the report of prefectural Government.

1. The date of election 25th.
2. Details of election.

electoral district	the number of commission		the number of elector	the number of candidates	percentage of voting
1st	A	5	780	16	97.2
	B	3	468	6	87.0
	C	2	312	9	95.5
2nd	A	5	810	14	92.7
	B	3	484	9	83.7
	C	2	327	10	89.0
Total	20		3181	64	91.4

Key. to the list.

1. 1st electoral district covers Kuwane Gun, Kuwane Shi, Inben Gun, Mie Gun, Yokkeichi Shi, Suzuka Gun, Suzuka Shi, Hawagei Gun, Anow Gun, Issi Gun.
2. 2nd electoral district covers Ayama Gun, Naka Gun, Ueno Shi, Ayama Gun, Také Gun, Matsuzake Shi, Watarai Gun, Shime Gun, Kitamuro Gun, Minami-muro Gun.

2. A means the persons falling under the category mentioned in Item 1. of the provisions of Act. 15-2 para. 3of Agricultural Land Adjustment Law.

B means the persons falling under the category

2. 2nd electoral district covers Ayama Gun, Naka Gun, Ueno Shi, Ayama Gun, Také Gun, Matsuzaka Shi, Watarai Gun, Shima Gun, Kitamuro Gun, Minami-muro Gun.

2. A means the persons falling under the category mentioned in Item 1. of the provisions of Act. 15-2 para. 3 of Agricultural Land Adjustment Law.

B means the persons falling under the category mentioned in Item 2. of the provisions of Act. 15-2 para. 3 of A.L.A.L.

C means the persons falling under the category mentioned in Item 3. of the provisions of Act. 15-2 para. 3 of A.L.A.L.

I would report the results of elections in every prefectures succeedingly, as soon as the reports come.

Yours Truly.

K. Sano

The chief of Kyoto
Agricultural Land Bureau.

Major Milligan

March 27th 1947

I am delighted to inform you the results of the election of agricultural land commissions of Osaka Prefecture according to the report of prefectural Government.

1. The date of election 25th.

2. Details of election

electoral district	the number of commission	the number of elector	the number of candidates	percentage of voting
1st	A 5	540	11	94.4
	B 3	324	6	84.8
	C 2	216	6	91.6
2nd	A 5	529	11	97.7
	B 3	311	4	87.1
	C 2	212	5	95.7
Total	20	2132	43	93.5

Key to the list.

1. 1st electoral district covers Suita Shi, Takatsuki Shi, Toyonaka Shi, Ikeda Shi, Fuse Shi, Moriguchi Shi, Mishima Gun, Toyono Gun, Nakakawachi Gun, Kitekawachi Gun.

2. 2nd electoral district covers Osaka Shi, Sakai Shi, Izumiotsu Shi, Kishiwada Shi, Kaizuka Shi, Senhoku Gun, Sennen Gun, Minami Kawachi Gun.

1. 1st electoral district covers Suita Shi, Takatsuki Shi, Toyonaka Shi, Ikeda Shi,
Fuse Shi, Moriguchi Shi, Mishima Gun, Toyouke Gun, Nakakawachi Gun, Kitakawachi Gun.

2. 2nd electoral district covers Osaka Shi, Sakai Shi, Izumiotsu Shi, Kishiwada Shi,
Kaizuka Shi, Senhoku Gun, Sennan Gun, Minami-Kawachi Gun.

2. A means the persons falling under the category mentioned in Item 1. of the
provisions of Act. 15-2 para. 3 of Agricultural Land Adjustment Law.

B means the persons falling under the category mentioned in Item 2. of the
provisions of Act. 15-2 para. 3 of Agricultural Land Adjustment Law.

C means the persons falling under the category mentioned in Item 3. of the
provisions of Act. 15-2 para. 3 of Agricultural Land Adjustment Law.

I would report the results of elections in every prefectures succeedingly.
as soon as the reports come.

Yours Truly.

K. Sano.

The chief of Kyoto
Agricultural Land Bureau.

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March 27th 1947

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Major Milligen

I am delighted to inform you the results of the election of agricultural land co commissions of Wakayama Prefecture according to the report of prefectural Government.

1. The date of election "24th
2. Details of election

electoral district	the number of commission	the number of elector	the number of candidates	percentage of voting
1st	A 5	585	10	91.7
	B 3	338	4	77.2
	C 2	239	7	87.9
2nd	A 5	510	10	86.7
	B 3	303	4	69.4
	C 2	207	3	86.0
Total	20	2182	38	84.1

Key to the list .

1. 1st electoral district covers Wakayama Shi, Kainan Shi, Kaiso Gun, Naka Gun, Ito Gun, Arita Gun..
 2. 2nd electoral district covers Hidaka Gun, Tanabe Shi, Nishi-muro Gun, Singu Shi, Higashi-muro Gun..
2. A means the persons falling under the category mentioned in Item 1. of the provisions of Art. 15-2 para. 3 of Agricultural Land Adjustment Law.
- B means the persons felling under the category mentioned in Item 2. of the provisions of Art. 15-2 para.3 of A.L.A.L.
- C means the persons falling under the category mentioned in Item 3. of the provisions of Art. 15-2 para. 3 of A.L.A.L.

I would report the results of elections in ... accordingly ...

2nd electoral district covers
Singu Shi, Higashi-murogun.

2. A means the persons falling under the category mentioned in Item 1. of the provisions of Art. 15-2 para. 3 of Agricultural Land Adjustment Law.

B means the persons falling under the category mentioned in Item 2. of the provisions of Art. 15-2 para. 3 of A.L.A.L.

C means the persons falling under the category mentioned in Item 3. of the provisions of Art. 15-2 para. 3 of A.L.A.L.

I would report the results of elections in every prefectures succeedingly, as soon as the reports come.

Yours Truly.

K. Sano

The chief of Kyoto
Agricultural Land Bureau.

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March 18th 1947

Major Milligen

I am delighted to inform you the results of the election of agricultural land commissions of Kyoto Prefecture according to the report of prefectural Government.

- 1. The date of election
- 2. Details of election

electoral district	the number of commission	the number of elector	the number of candidates	percentage of voting
1st	A 5	593	582	98.0
	B 3	355	332	93.0
	C 2	237	228	96.0
2nd	A 5	530	497	94.0
	B 3	317	278	88.0
	C 2	213	203	95.2
Total	20	2245	2120	94.4

Key to the list.

1. 1st electoral district covers. Kyoto Shi, Otagi Gun, Kadono Gun, Otokuni Gun, Uji Gun, Kuze Gun, Tsuzuki Gun, Soraku Gun, Minamikuwada Gun, Kitakuwada Gun, Funai Gun.

2nd electoral district covers. Fukuchiyama Shi, Maizuru Shi, Ikaruga Gun, Amada Gun, Kasa Gun, Yosa Gun, Naka Gun, Takeno Gun, Kumano Gun.

1. 1st electoral district covers. Kyoto Shi, Otagi Gun, Kadono Gun, Otokuni Gun, Uji Gun, Kuze Gun, Tsuzuki Gun, Soraku Gun, Minamikuwada Gun, Kitakuwada Gun, Funai Gun,

2nd electoral district covers. Fukuchiyama Shi, Maizuru Shi, Ikaruga Gun, Amada Gun, Kasa Gun, Yosa Gun, Naka Gun, Takeno Gun, Kumano Gun,

2. A means the persons falling under the category mentioned in I tem 1. of the provisions of Act 15-2 para. 3 of Agricultural Land Adjustment Law
B means the persons falling under the category mentioned in I tem 2. of the provisions of Act. 15-2 para.3 of A.L.A.L.

I would report the results of elections in every prefectures succeedingly, as soon as the reports come.

Yours Truly.

K. Sano

The chief of Kyoto Agricultural Land Bureau.

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HEADQUARTERS
KUMAMOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
KUMAMOTO, KYUSHU, JAPAN

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APO 929
18 March 1947

387.7

SUBJECT: Application for Temporary Use of Motors and Release of Balances.

TO : Commanding General, Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTN: Military Government Section

THROUGH: Command Channels

1. In compliance with paragraph 1c, OP 34, Eighth Army, dated 26 March 46, the following request and recommendations are forwarded.
2. Nabe-mura Agriculture Association has submitted an application for the temporary use of four (4), 3 phase induction motors and three (3) balances. The motors are machinery that has been designated for reparations, however, the three (3) balances are not.
3. The inventory code numbers of the motors are as indicated in enclosed application. The motors and balances in question belongs to Plant #21-1.
4. This headquarters recommends the application for temporary use of the motors be approved for the following reasons:
 - A. At present the farmers of Nabe-mura are irrigating their rice paddies by hand, which makes it impossible to have an adequate amount of water in the paddies at all times, therefore causing a poor crop of rice.
 - B. However, by using the motors to operate the pumps which they have on hand, will supply much more sufficient water for the rice paddies which will increase the rice crop considerably.
5. Since these three (3) balances are not inventoried, this office requests that they be released to the Japanese Home Ministry, due to

the fact that they are greatly needed by Habe-mura Agriculture Association for collecting staple food and also for the distribution of various goods.

/s/ G. W. Sargent
/t/ G. W. SARGENT
Lt. Col., GAC
Commanding

3 Incl:

1. Ltr, Kumamoto Liaison Office (5 copies)
2. Ltr, Kumamoto Financial Bureau (5 copies)
3. Application of Habe-mura Agriculture Assn. (5 copies)

BASIC: Ltr. Hq Kumamoto MG Team, 387.7, subj: "Application for Temporary Use of Motors and Release of Balances", dtd 13 Mar 47.

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1st Ind

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KYUSHU MIL GOVT REGION, HQ & HQ DET, APO 929, 27 March 1947

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
Attn: Military Government Section

1. Forwarded in accordance with paragraph 2 (b), Section III, Operational Directive 5/5, Headquarters Eighth Army, 24 September 46, as amended by Operational Directive 5/8, 6 February 47.

2. Recommend approval of temporary use of four motors and release of three balances.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Charles L. Bachtel
/t/ CHARLES L. BACHTEL
1st Lt., Sig Corps
Adjutant

Incls:
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BASIC: Ltr. Hq Kumamoto MG Team, 337.7, subj: "Application for Temporary Use of Motors and Release of Balances", dtd 13 Mar 47.

AG 004 - BA

2nd Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 1 Apr 1947

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Inclosure 1 to basic communication consists of a request from the Director of the Kumamoto Liaison Office, for release of four (4) induction motors and three (3) scale balances for temporary use by the Nabe-mura Agricultural Association. The motors are machinery which are designated for reparations, and are identified by code numbers in inclosure 3.

2. It is the opinion of this headquarters that this request should be given favorable consideration. Use of the motors by the Land Association will assist them in increasing the production of rice in Kumamoto Prefecture. The machinery will be carefully maintained, and will be available for removal when required for reparations.

3. It is the intention of this headquarters to return the balances to the Japanese Home Ministry, who in turn will authorize their use by the Nabe-mura Agricultural Association.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ O. H. Schmidt
/t/ O. H. SCHMIDT
Major, AGD
Asst. Adj. Gen.

3 Incls:
n/c

Ltr, Hq Kumamoto Mil Govt Team, 387.7, subj: "Application for Temporary Use of Motors and Release of Balances", dtd 13 Mar 1947.

AG 386.3 (MG-Em)

3rd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 10 Apr 1947

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. The temporary release of four (4) electric motors from the Mitsubishi Heavy Industry Co., Kumamoto-shi, to the Nabe-mura Agriculture Association is approved. MG

2. Proper records will be maintained to show the location of these motors.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt. Col., AGD
Asst. Adjutant General.

3 Incls:
1 copy ea. w/d

AG 004 - BA

4th Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 14 APR 1947

TO: CO, Kyushu Mil Govt Region, APO 929

1. Your attention is directed to 3rd indorsement.

2. The 3 scale balances referred to in inclosure 3 may be released to the Home Ministry for return to the rightful owner.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

3 Incls:
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Major Milligen

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March 8th 1947

I am delighted to inform you the results of the election of agricultural land commissioners of Myogo Prefecture according to the report of Prefectural Government.

1. The date of election Feb. 28th 1947

2. Details of election.

electoral district	The number of commission	the number of elector	the number of candidates candidates	percentage of voting
1st	A	5	943	11
	B	3	564	7
	C	2	378	7
2nd	A	5	973	15
	B	3	583	9
	C	2	388	8
Total	20	3,829	57	93.1

Key to the List.

1. 1st electoral district covers Kobe Shi Amagasaki Shi.

2nd ward. covers Himeji Shi.

2. A means the persons falling under the category mentioned in I tem I of the Provisions of Art, Art, 15-2 para. 3 of Agricultural Land Adjustment Law.

B means the person falling under the category mentioned in I tem 2. of the provisions of Art 15-2 para. 3 of A.L. A.L.

I would repeat the results of elections in every prefectures succeedingly, as soon as the

I would report the results of elections in every prefectures succeedingly, as soon as the reports came.

Yours Truly.

M. Hanyang

Secretary of Kyoto Agricultural Land Bureau.

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Major, Milligan

Feb. 28, 1947.

I am very delighted to inform you the results of the elections of prefectural agricultural land Commissions. In the prefectures under the sphere of jurisdiction of the Kyoto agricultural Land Bureau the elections for the prefectural land commissions were held from 20 the. to 25 the. The report of it came from Shiga prefectural government. The out line of it is as following.

Feb. 20th 1947.

1. The date of election
2. Details of election

electoral district		the number of Commissioner	the number of elector	the number of candidates	percentage of voting
1st	AA	60	468	9	93.59
	BB	3	279	6	89.61
	C	2	189	6	88.36
2nd	AA	4	382	5	91.89
	BB	3	229	5	85.59
	CC	2	153	4	90.20
Total	AA	100	850	14	92.82
	BB	6	508	11	87.80
	CC	4	342	10	89.18

Key to the list:

1. 1st electoral district covers Otsushe, Shigegun, Muritagun, Yasugun, GamoGUN, Kanzakegun.
- 2nd electoral district covers Hanzakigun, Hikoneshi, Nagahemashi, Bohigun, Inugamigun, Sakatagun, Higashi Asaigun, Ikagun, Takashimagun.
2. A means the persons falling under the category mentioned in Item 11 of the provisions of Art. 15-2 para. 3 of Agricultural Land Adjustment Law. B. means the persons falling under the category mentioned in Item 2. of the provisions of Art. 15-2 para. 3 of A.L.A.L. C. Means the persons falling under the category mentioned in Item 3. of the provisions of Art. 15-2 para. 3 of A.L.A.L.
3. It can be said that rather many stood as candidates. Training meeting for Agricultural land commissioners were held one or two places in each district office to propogandize the serious and real meaning of the election. So the percentage of voting was rather good in spite of great snow-fall in Ikagun, Sakatagun, and so on.
2. Farmers meetings seems to have been held many times in the every district (gun) in order to propogandize.

I would report the results of elections in other prefectures accordingly.

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Ikagun, Iugamigun, Sskatagun, Higashi Asnigun, Takashimagun, .
 A/means the persons falling under the category mentioned in Item II
 of the provisions of Art. 15-2 para. 3 of Agricultural Land Adjustment Law.
 B. means the persons falling under the category mentioned in Item 2. of the
 provisions of Art. 15-2 para. 3 of A.L.A.L.
 C. Means the persons falling under the category mentioned in Item 3. of the
 provisions of Art. 15-2 para. 3 of A.L.A.L.

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I would report the results of elections in every prefectures succeedingly, as soon
 as the reports come.

Yours Truly,

K. Sano

The chief of Kyoto
 Agricultural Land Bureau.

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Kobe, Japan
19 Feb. 1947

Dear Col. Nelson —

Enclosed is a copy of the correspondence which you requested.

I have underlined the passages which caused all the difficulty. Note that by method #1, each district is represented by only one representative who is either a tenant, owner, or owner-operator and does not represent the other two classes in his district.

Method #2 is by far the best. However, geographically Hyogo-ken does not lend itself readily to two districts, therefore we planned on three with representatives to be elected proportionately to the number of local commissioners in their constituent districts.

Yours truly,
Albert B. Holtz

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
 SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
 Natural Resources Section

APO 500

NR 313 (6 FEB 1947)A

6 FEB 1947

SUBJECT: Land Reform, Prefectural Land Commission Elections

TO: Commanding Officer, Hyogo Military Government Team,
 APO 660.

1. Enclosed herewith for your information and guidance, and for the information of the particular officer on your team responsible for land reform activities, are three mimeographed copies each of an outline of procedure for the election of the Japanese prefectural land commission (Incl 1), and of the notice sent by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry to prefectural governors regarding the appointed members of these prefectural land commissions (Incl 2).

2. In view of the fact that the prefectural land commission elections are to be held at some time between 20 and 25 February 1947, it was considered imperative by this Section that the procedure for conducting these elections be made known to you in the fastest possible manner. A direct letter to each prefectural military government team is accordingly being dispatched from this Section. A letter is also being sent to each regional team and corps, and to Military Government Section, Eighth Army, informing them of this action.

3. Request that close observation over the establishment of the prefectural land commission in your prefecture be maintained in order to insure compliance with the procedure as shown in the enclosed outline.

4. For your information a weekly progress report of activities in relation to the Land Reform Program is included in each Weekly Summary of the Natural Resources Section.

2 Incls:

As indicated in
 Para 1 above.

Hubert G. Schenck
 HUBERT G. SCHENCK
 Lt Col CE
 Chief, Natural Resources Section

PROCEDURE FOR ELECTION OF THE PREFECTURAL LAND COMMISSION

The principle elements of the Instruction on the above subject sent to each prefectural governor by the Japanese Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry are as follows:

1. The election date is to be set by the prefectural governor and is to be between 20 and 25 February 1947. Candidates are urged to file their candidacy at least seven days prior to the election date in order to assure distribution of the official announcement of their candidacy throughout rural areas. Responsibility for the prefectural elections rests with the prefectural governor and details of the election procedure have been sent to him by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

2. The prefectural governor must divide the prefecture into prefectural election districts by using one of two methods.

a. Method No 1: Six owner districts, four owner-cultivator districts and ten tenant districts (each district to elect one representative to the prefectural commission).

b. Method No 2: Two election districts each of which will elect three owner, two owner-cultivator and five tenant members to the prefectural commission.

3. All available means shall be employed to inform voters of the election.

4. The prefectural governor is responsible for informing all voters of the eligible candidates. Candidates may file up to within two days of the date set for election, but they may be assured of having their names included on the official eligible candidate list only by filing at least seven days prior to the election date.

5. Elected members of the prefectural commission shall be elected by and from among the elected members of local commissions within the prefecture. Each category on a local commission shall vote only to elect representatives of that category to the prefectural commission. The three categories are tenant, owner-cultivator, and owner.

6. The elected prefectural commission will be examined by the prefectural screening board as soon as possible following election, and those commissioners found unqualified because of the Purge Directive will be removed. Purged commissioners will be replaced in accordance with procedures established by the Agricultural Lands Adjustment Law and supporting ordinances.

7. The five appointed members on the prefectural commission will be appointed by the Minister of Agriculture and Forestry from persons recommended by the prefectural governor and mutually agreed upon by the elected prefectural commissioners. Elected members must have been approved by the screening board before they are eligible to vote upon candidates for the five appointed positions.

Dr. C. I.

OUTLINE OF QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES TO BE
APPOINTED TO THE PREFECTURAL LAND COMMISSION

Principal elements of an Agricultural Administration Bureau Notice, establishing procedure for the selection of appointed members for the prefectural land commission, which has been forwarded to each prefectural governor by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, are as follows:

1. The number of appointed commissioners shall be five, notwithstanding provisions of Art 15-14, Para 3, Item 4 of the Agricultural Land Adjustment Law.

2. Members of the Imperial Diet, Prefectural Assembly or other government officials except school teachers are not eligible for appointment as commissioners.

3. Candidates shall be recommended by the prefectural governor after obtaining the concurrence of all elected members of the prefectural land commission; however, prior to giving such concurrence the elected members must have been approved by the prefectural screening board.

4. Candidates for appointment to the commission will be learned and experienced in agricultural affairs within the prefecture; they shall be equally representative of tenant and owner interests; and be men of good will who are not opposed to the basic objectives of the Land Reform Program. Prefectural governors, in submitting to the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry names of persons recommended for appointment to the prefectural commission, will include a biographical sketch of each name submitted stating qualifications of the person for appointment, names of agricultural organizations with which he is associated and any other information considered pertinent.

Encl. 2.

319.1 Misc. Report

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HEADQUARTERS
FUKUI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Fukui, Honshu)

CJM/at

13 February 1947

SUBJECT: Land Reform Reports

TO : COMMANDING GENERAL I Corps, APO 301
Attn: Mil Govt Section.

1. Reference Operational Directive Number 10, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 18 January 1947, subject, "Land Reform."

2. Instructions given in referenced directive as to dates for the submission of required reports tend to be confusing. Recurring Progress Reports are scheduled for submission before the Initial Report while the date for submission of the "Monthly Progress Report" as given in the directive contradicts the date given on the form itself.

3. It is requested that the referenced directive be clarified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. E. BIRLEFIELD JR.
Capt. F.A.
Adjutant

BASIC: Ltr, Fukui Mil Govt Team, subj: "Land Reform Reports", dtd 13 Feb 47.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 21 FEB 1947

TO: CO, Fukui Mil Govt Team, APO 713

1. Reports required by Operational Directive No. 10, Headquarters Eighth Army, subject: "Land Reform", dated 18 January 1947, should be submitted as follows:

a. "Initial Report", as soon as practicable, but in any case before 10 March 1947.

b. "Local Agriculture Land Commission Monthly Report". First report for period of December 1946. Earliest practicable date following each calendar month report period.

c. "Monthly Progress Report". The first report will cover the month of January 1947 and will be submitted as soon as practicable, but in any case before 10 March 1947. Subsequent reports will be submitted as soon as practicable after each reporting period.

d. "Narrative Report". The first report is due for the month of January 1947. Reports will be submitted through channels so that they will arrive in Eighth Army Headquarters on or before 15th day of the month following the calendar reporting period.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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3/9/1 Special Report

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

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6 February 1947

RESOURCES-COMMERCE-INDUSTRY

Special Report

SUBJECT: Cultivated Area and Yield of Basic Agricultural
Crops in Osaka Prefecture

1. General

Osaka Prefecture has a total area of 183,102.2 cho, of which 23.2% or 42,569 cho are cultivated land. With its population of 2,972,186, staple foods produced in the prefecture amount to only about 13% of the total requirement. Consequently, imports from other prefectures are necessary to meet the shortage.

Since 1880 there has been an increase of over 90% in the production of rice, 3/4 of which has been due to a higher yield per acre and only 1/4 to an increase in area under cultivation.

2. Cultivated Land and farm Households in Osaka Prefecture

	<u>Total Cultivated Land</u>	<u>Farm Households</u>
1926	651,744 tan	85,793
1930	608,944 "	85,735
1935	572,851 "	80,950
1940	536,357 "	75,693
1946	425,690 "	82,670

The fact that the area of cultivated land in Osaka Prefecture has decreased more than 20,000 cho since 1926 may be attributed to the development of cities and towns in the prefecture. With urbanization and increased population, industrial plants, houses, schools, roads, etc., have been developed and enlarged at the expense of the cultivated land.

As expected, farm population decreases proportionally with the decrease of the cultivated area. But noteworthy is the fact that this is true only before the war.

During the war, due to the scarcity of staple food, a great number of urbanites turned farmers. Thus, in spite of a decrease of more than 15,000 cho of cultivated land since 1935, the number of farm households in 1946 shows an increase of 2% over that of 1935.

The actual farm population of Osaka Prefecture is 452,058, approximately 15% of the total population. In 1940 it was only 7.7%.

3. Disposition of Agricultural Land

With Rice, Sweet potato and Soy-bean being grown from the middle of June to December; and Barley, Wheat, Irish Potato from November to July, the arable land in Osaka Prefecture is used the whole year round. In addition to these principal crops, vegetables, rape, tobacco, etc. are also cultivated. In winter, approximately 8% of the cultivate land has to remain idle, owing to its being too low and damp, and therefore unsuitable for the growing of barley and wheat.

4. Food Crops

Among the principal food crops, Osaka Prefecture grows rice, barley, wheat (both naked (hull-less) and common), Irish potatoes and sweet-potatoes; but rice is by far the most important food crop.

Rice: As shown in the following charts, the acreage of rice has been gradually decreasing since 1915, yet it still occupies 70% of the cultivated land in 1946. (see chart)

Improvement of technique including fertilization and choice of varieties has resulted in an increase in the yield per area, but in more recent years the increase in yield has been relatively slight and uncertain. The yield per tan has a mean of about 2.5 koku, as against the maximum experimental farm yield of 4 koku per tan.

Barley & Wheat: The total cultivated area of barley and wheat has decreased enormously since 1915, but these crops are still raised on approximately 1/3 of the total arable land in Osaka Prefecture. The yield per tan has been unsteady and comparatively low, as it fluctuates between 1 and 2 koku, and has never reached the maximum yield attained in the experimental farms of 3 koku per tan for wheat and 4 koku per tan for barley.

Potatoes: Irish and sweet potato acreages are insignificant in Osaka Prefecture as they represent less than 1% of the cultivated land. Cultivated area of sweet potato decreased considerably in the course of the years 1915-1940, but has been increased since 1940. Irish potato acreage, on the other hand, has been steadily increasing, hitting an all-time high in 1943. Average yields per tan of Irish and sweet potatoes are between 250-350 kan and 250-300 kan respectively. The Experimental Farm maximum yields are 600 kan per tan for Irish potatoes and 700 kan for Sweet potatoes.

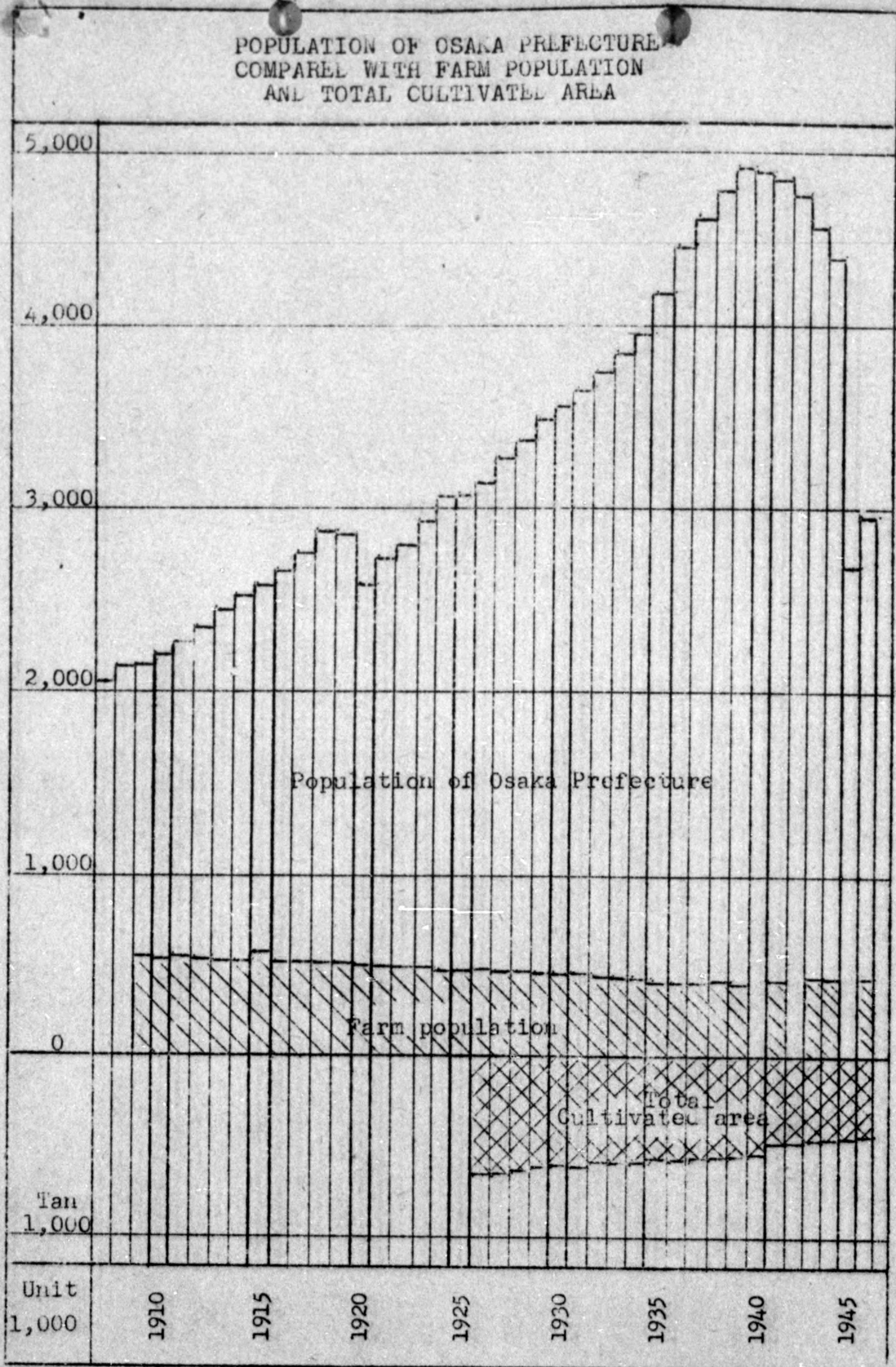
Soy-bean: Japan has been dependent upon soy-bean imports from Manchuria, and this crop is grown principally for use as green manure rather than staple food. It has a very small acreage which has been gradually decreasing since 1910. Experimental Farm maximum yield is 2 koku per tan.

Land Reclamation: Osaka Prefecture started the work of reclaiming 2,000 cho in 1945, and expects it to be completed in 1950. Engaged in the reclamation of this area are mostly repatriates and war-sufferers. So far, only 217 cho have been reclaimed.

Agricultural Experiment Stations in Osaka Prefecture: The Osaka Prefectural Agricultural Experimental Station, is located in Sakai-shi, Minihara-cho. Researches with field, food crops, conservation of seed potato, etc. are conducted in this station.

Attached to the Osaka Prefectural Agricultural Experimental Station are three branch-stations or experimental farms.

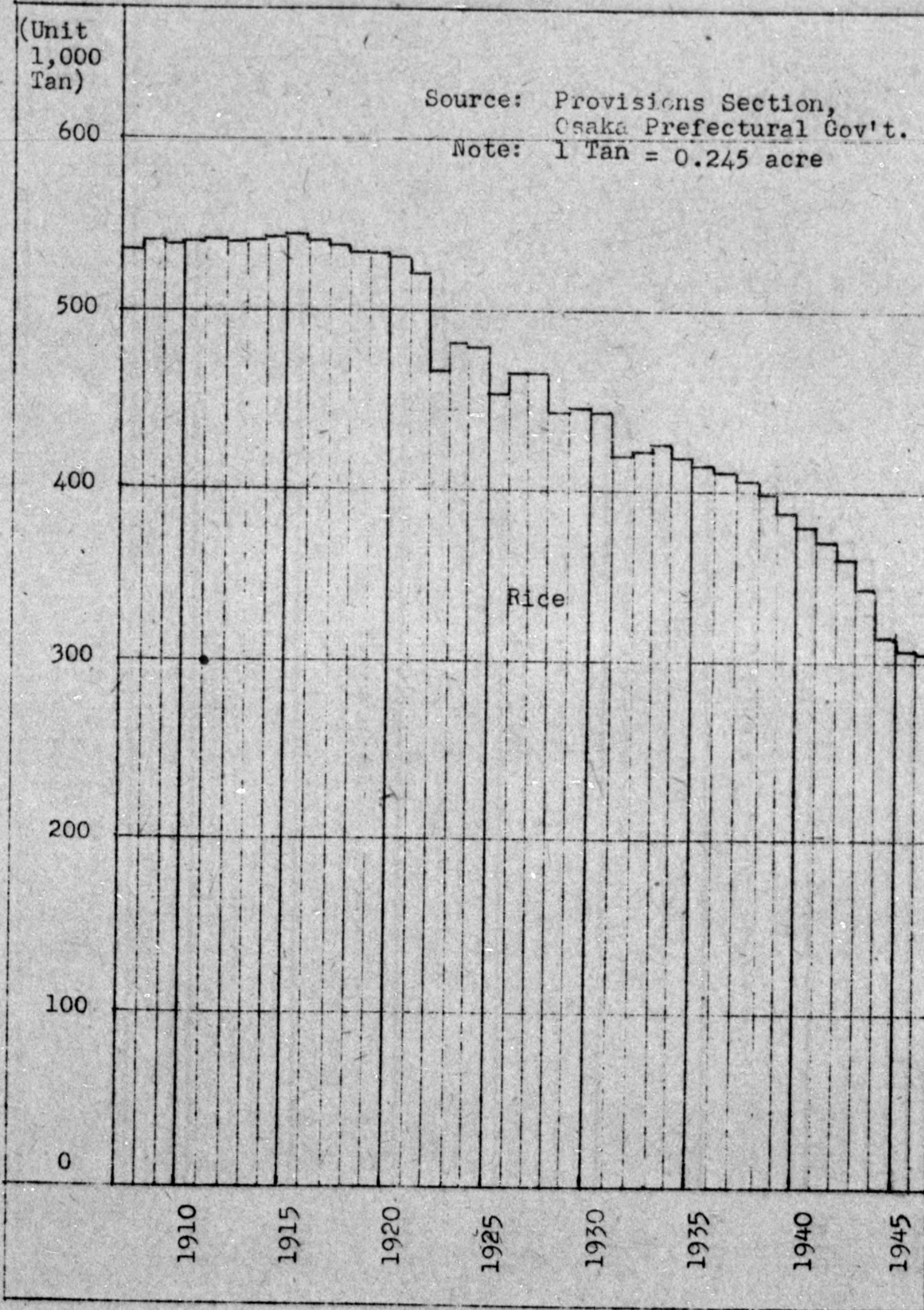
Experimental studies with rice, wheat and rape are undertaken in one of these experimental farms. The other two devote their time to studies of horticultural crops and citrus fruit, respectively.



CULTIVATED AREA OF RICE
OSAKA PREFECTURE
RES-COM-IND, OSAKA MIL GOV'T TEAM

(Unit
1,000
Tan)

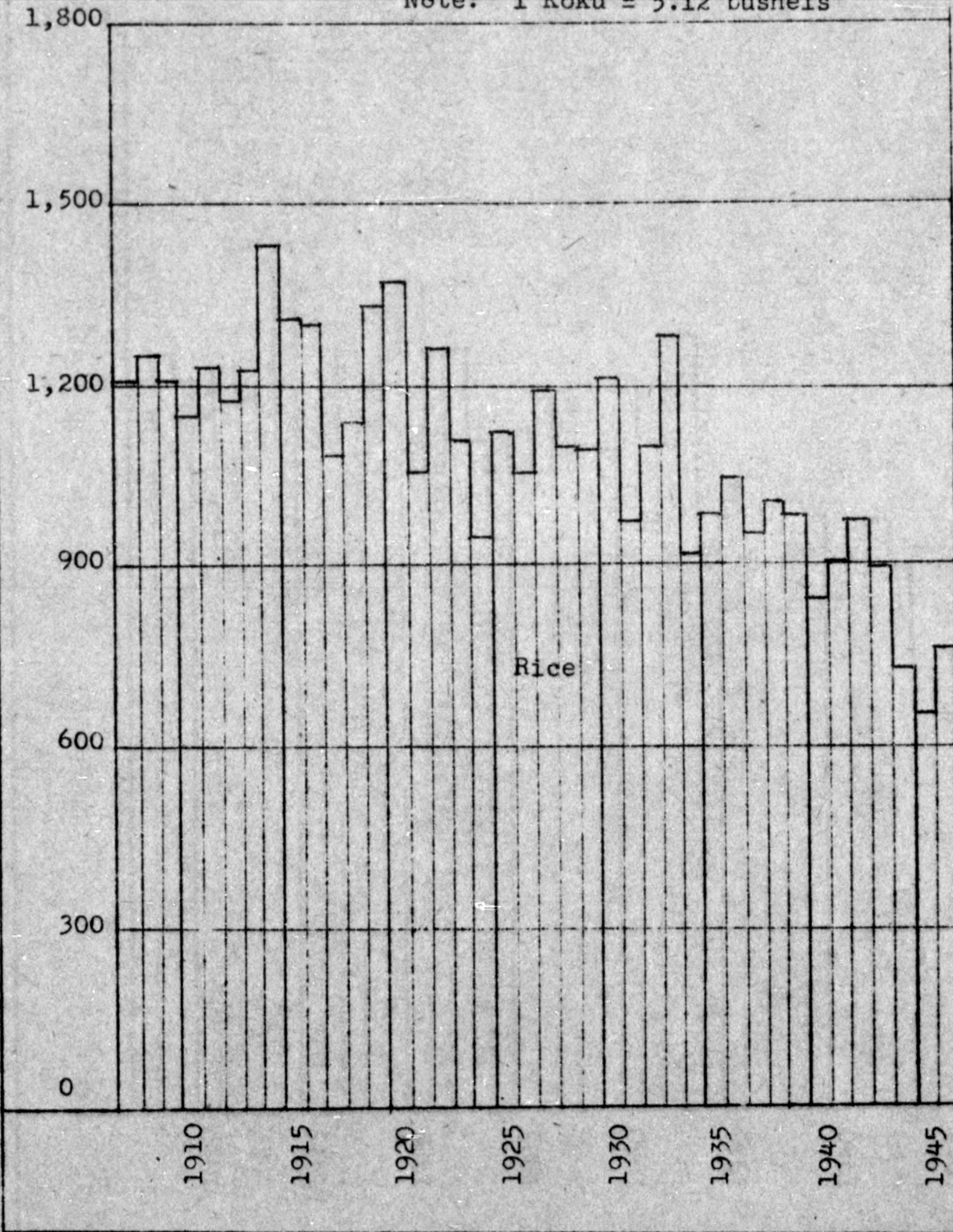
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Note: 1 Tan = 0.245 acre



TOTAL YIELD
RICE
OSAKA PREFECTURE
RES-COM-IND, OSAKA MIL GOV'T TEAM

(Unit
1,000
Koku)

Source: Provisions Section,
Osaka Prefectural Gov't.
Note: 1 Koku = 5.12 bushels



YIELD PER TAN
RICE
OSAKA PREFECTURE
RES-COM-IND, OSAKA MIL GOV'T TEAM

Unit
Koku.

Source: Provisions Section,
Osaka Prefectural Gov't.
Note: 1 Tan = 0.245 acre
1 Koku = 5.12 bushels

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Rice

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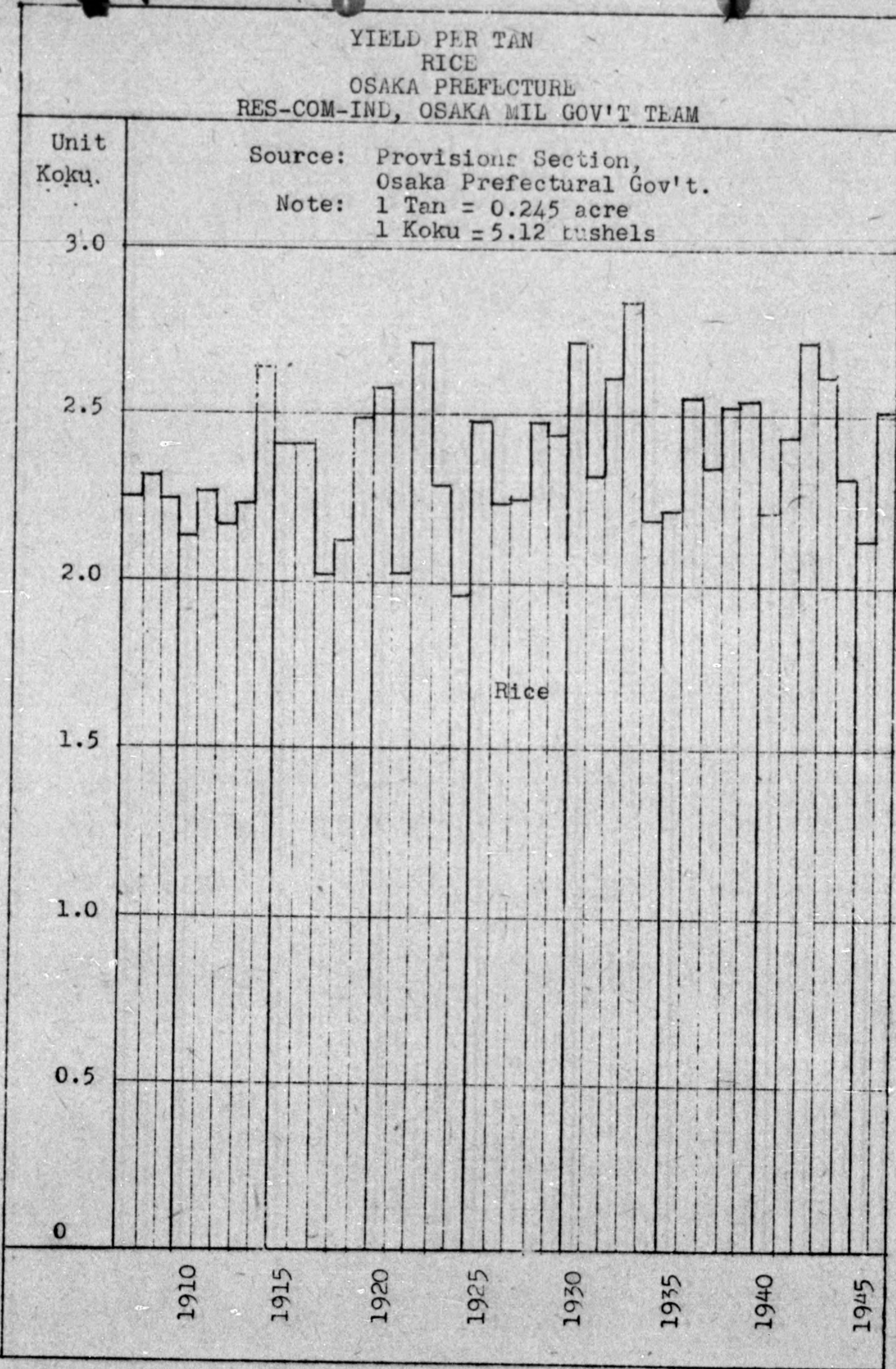
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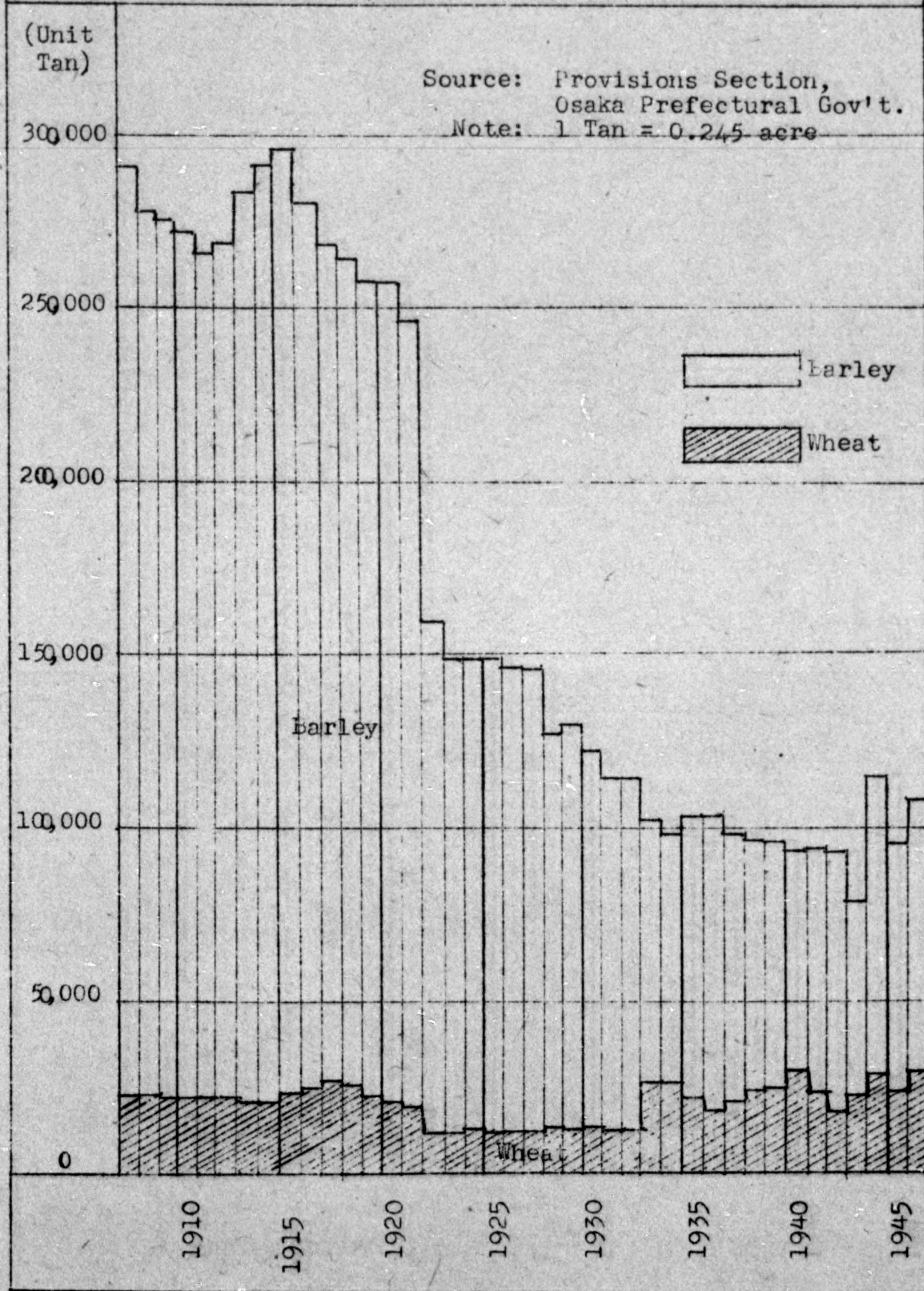
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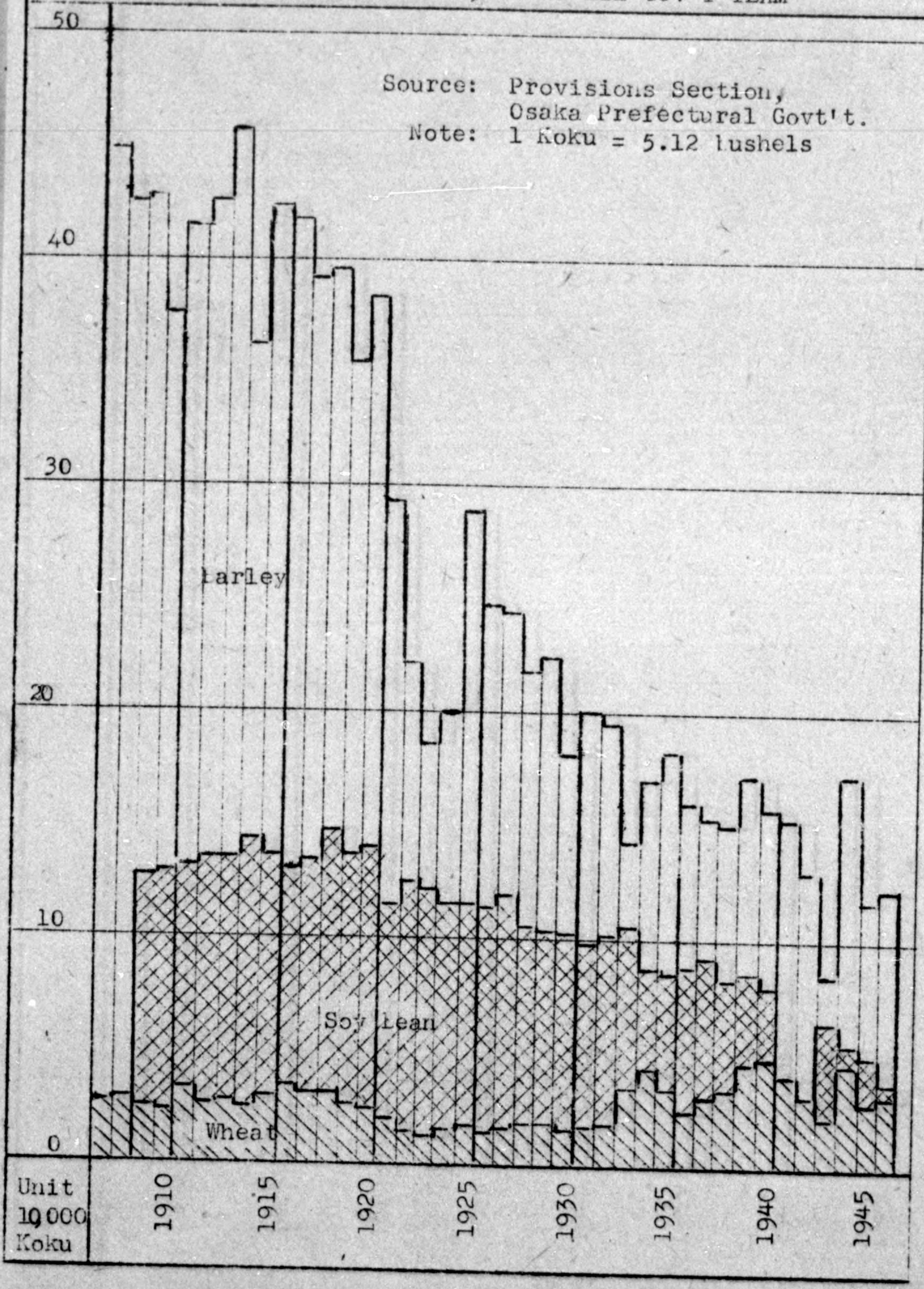


CULTIVATED AREA OF BARLEY AND WHEAT
 OSAKA PREFECTURE
 RES-COM-IND, OSAKA MIL GOV'T TEAM



TOTAL YIELD
 BARLEY, WHEAT, AND SOY LEAN
 OSAKA PREFECTURE
 RES-COM-IND, OSAKA MIL GOV'T TEAM

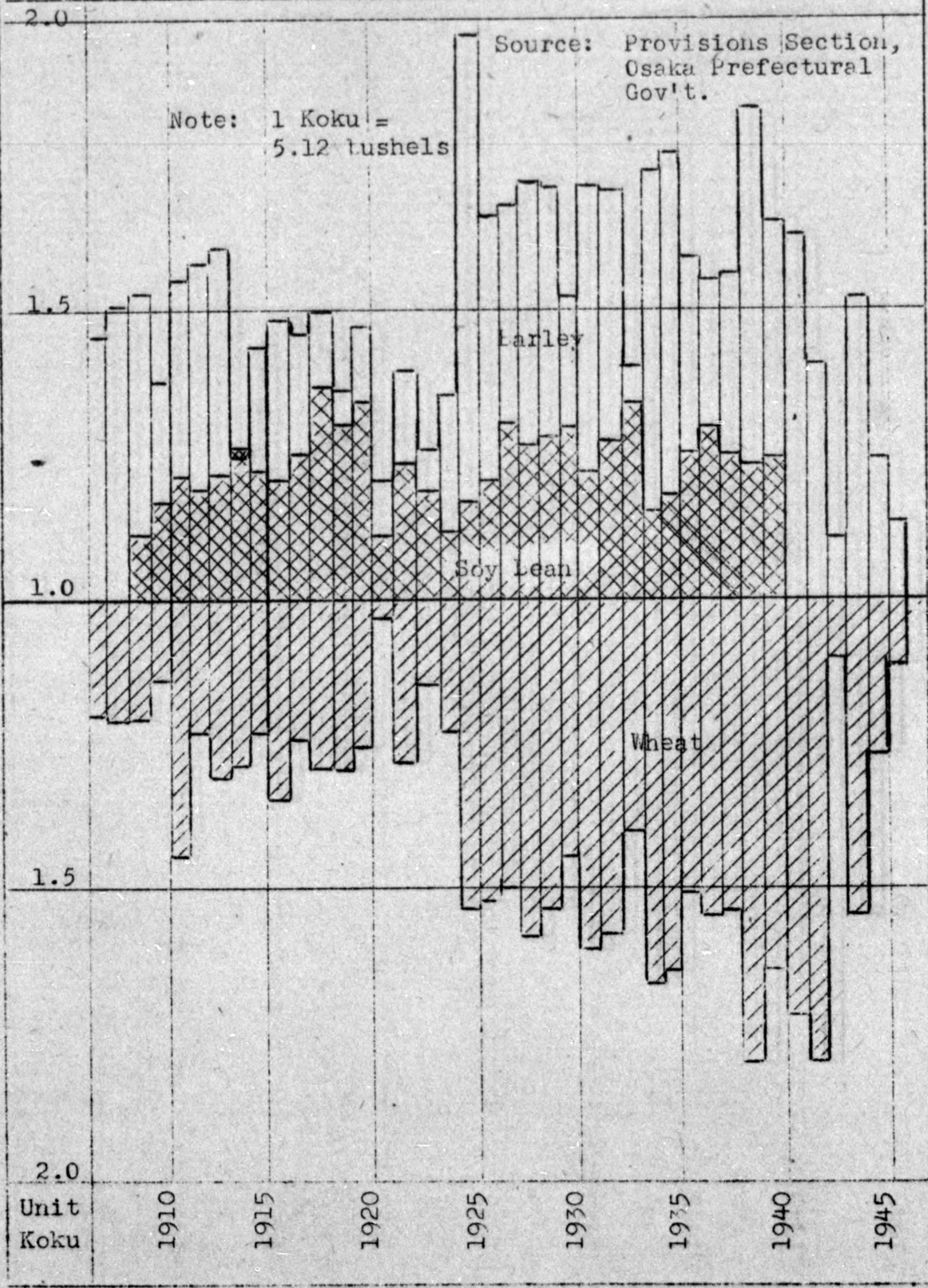
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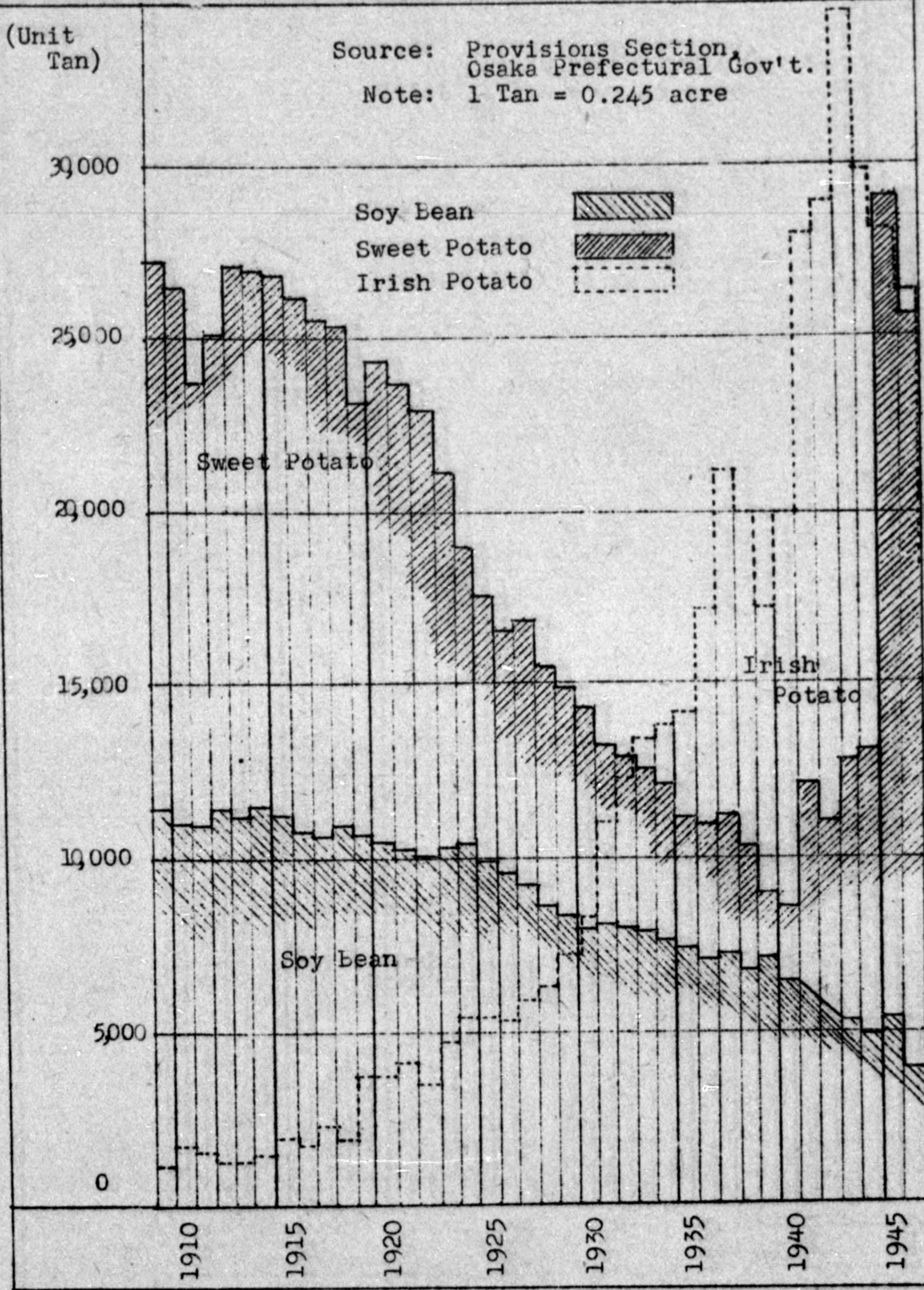
Unit
 10,000
 Koku

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YIELD PER TAN
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 RES-COM-INTL, OSAKA MIL GOV'T TEAM

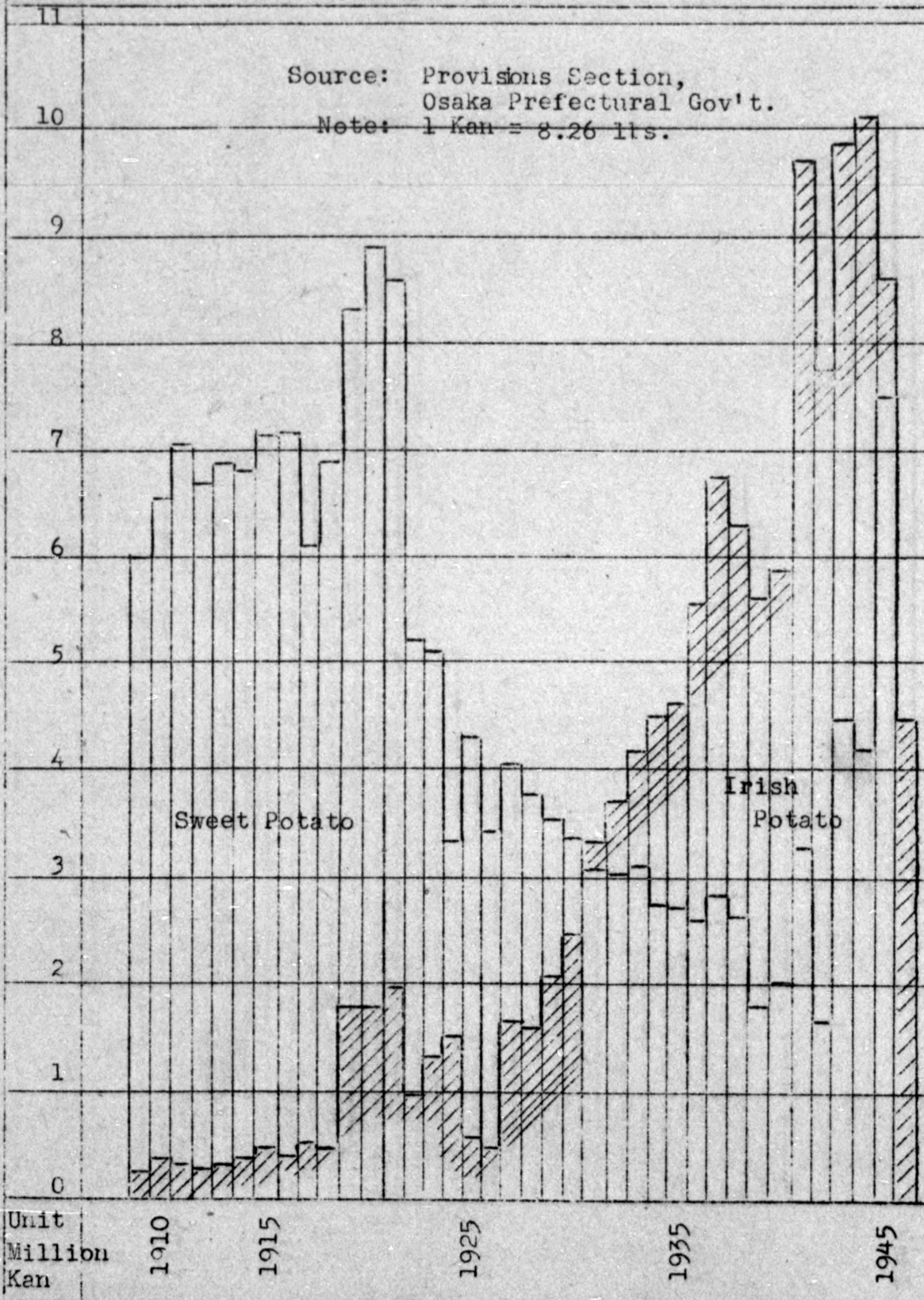


CULTIVATED AREA OF SOY BEAN, SWEET POTATO AND IRISH POTATO
 OSAKA PREFECTURE
 RES-COM-INTL, OSAKA MIL GOV'T TEAM



TOTAL YIELD
 SWEET POTATO AND IRISH POTATO
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 RES-COM-INT, OSAKA MIL GOV'T TEAM

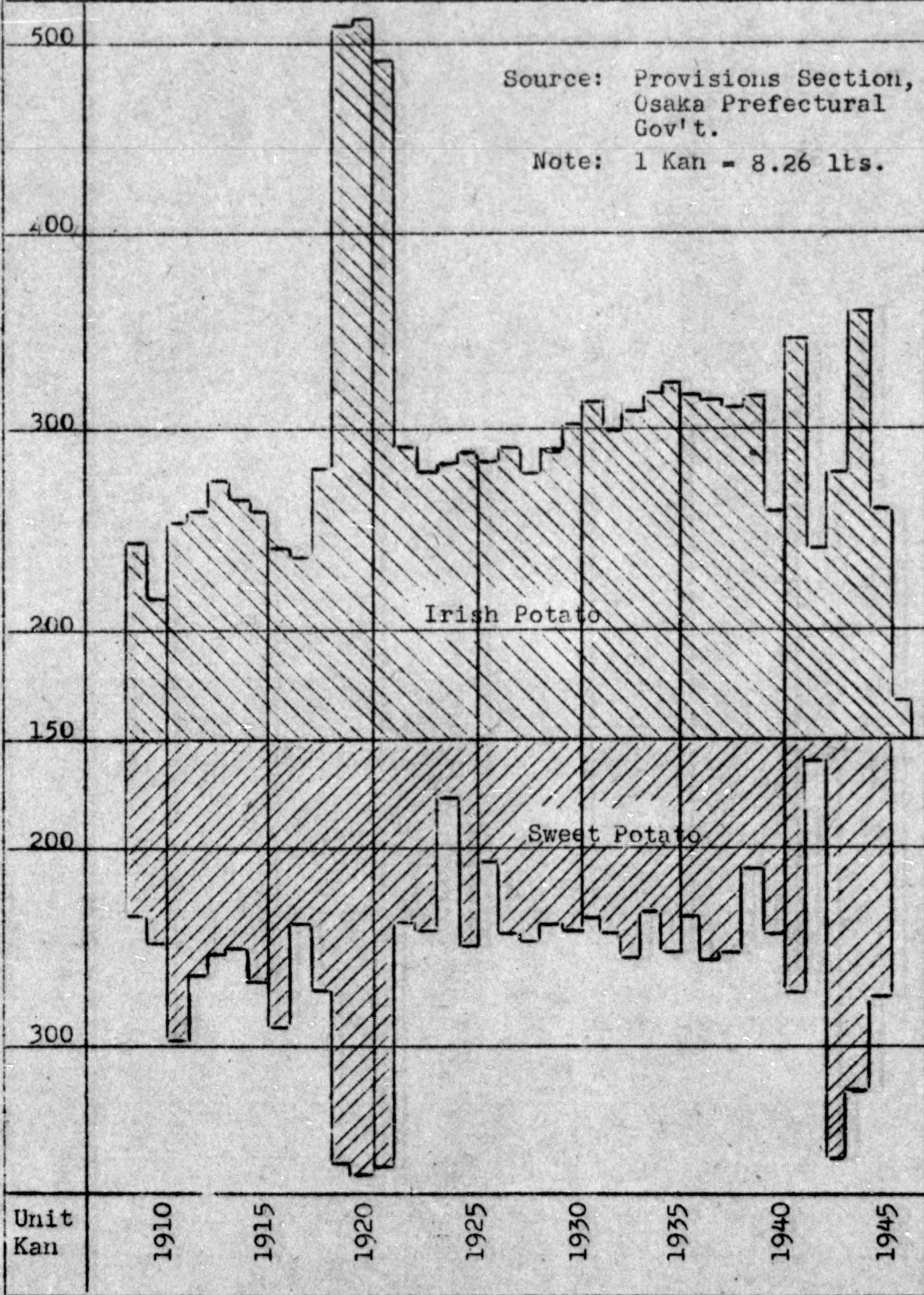
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 Note: 1 Kan = 8.26 lbs.



YIELD PER TAN
 SWEET POTATO AND IRISH POTATO
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 RES-COM-IND, OSAKA MIL GOV'T TEAM

Source: Provisions Section,
 Osaka Prefectural
 Gov't.

Note: 1 Kan = 8.26 lbs.

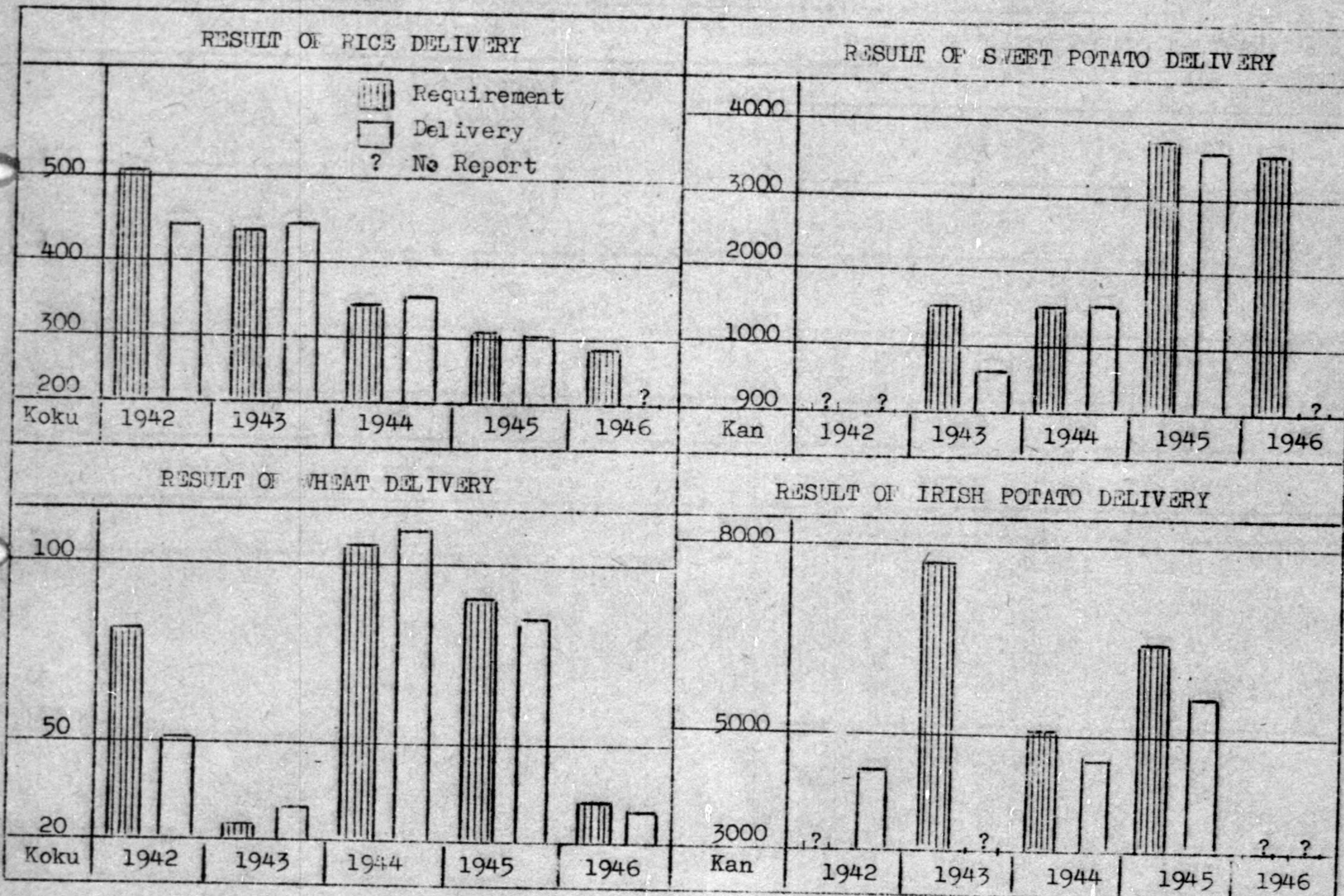


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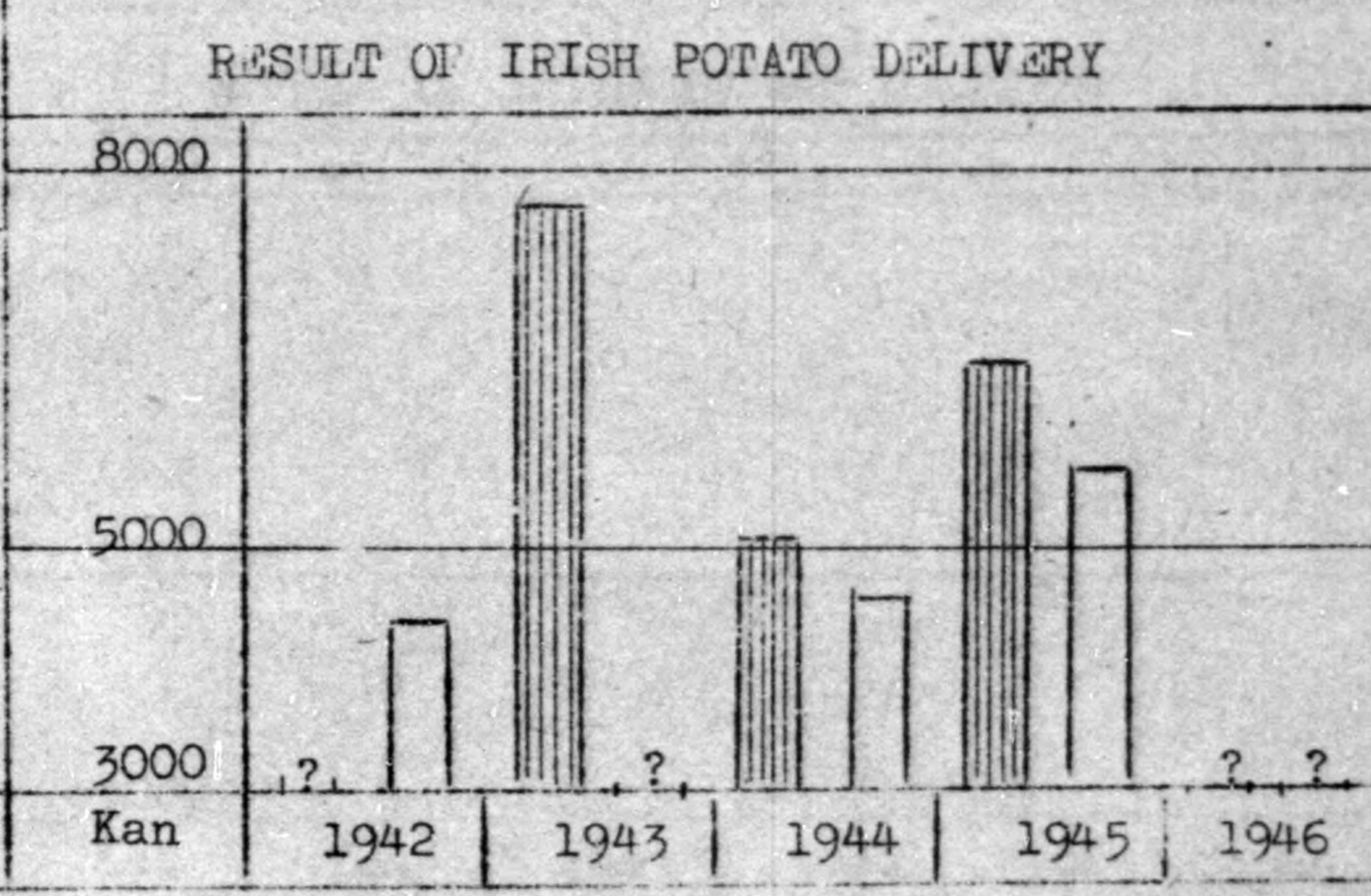
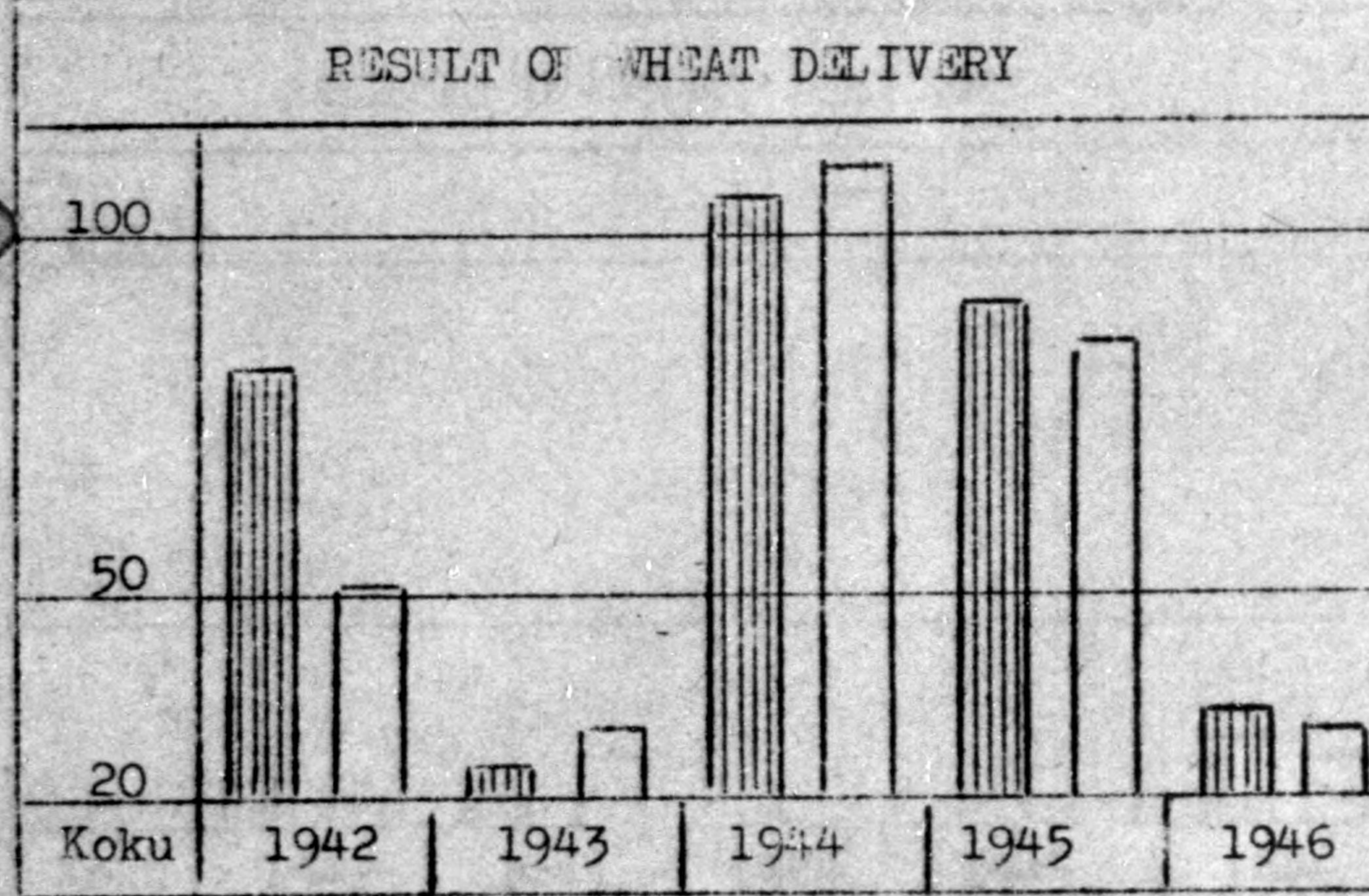
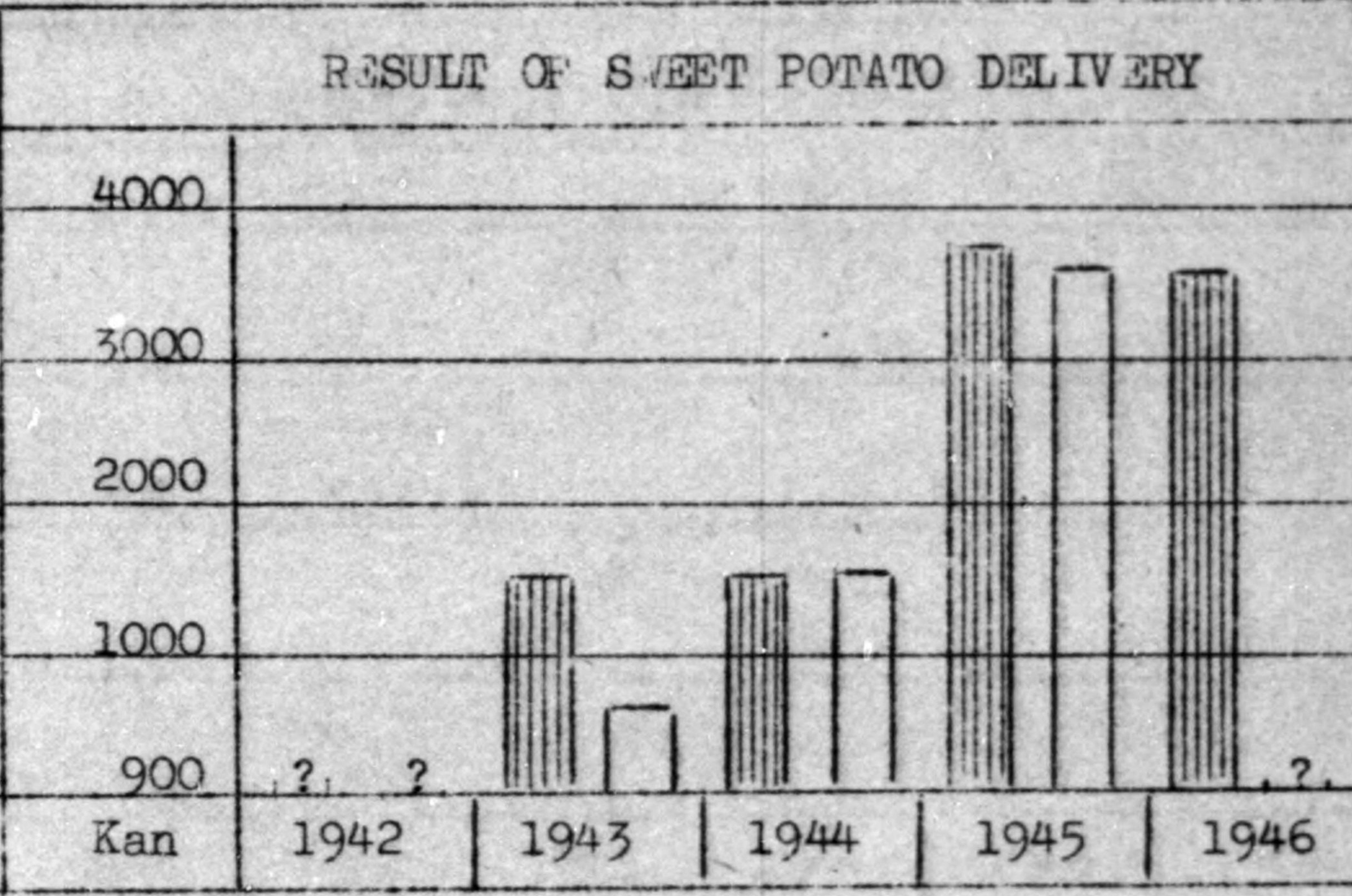
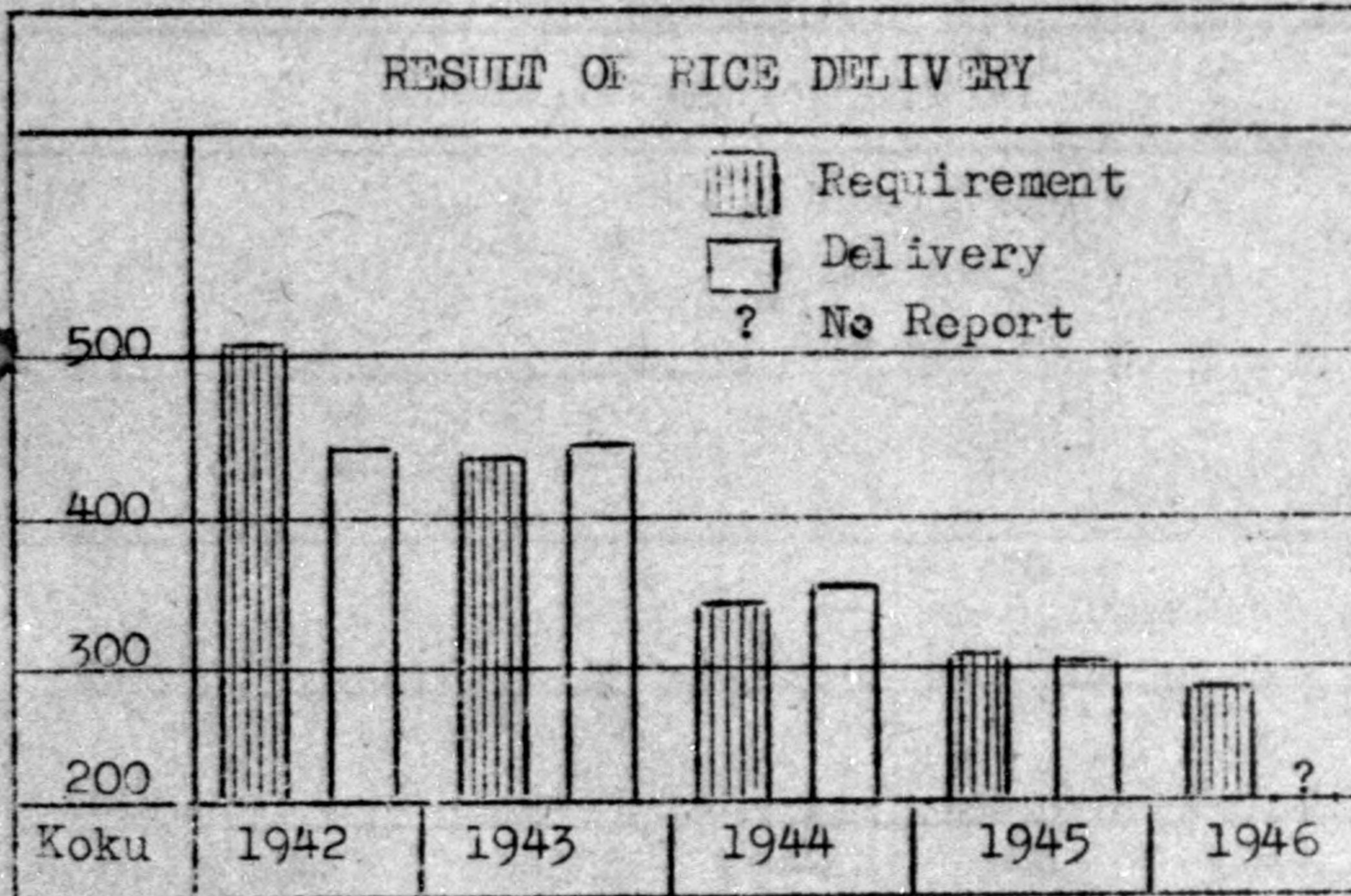
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NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

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20 January 1947

SUBJECT: Farm Land Election Law

TO : Commanding Officer, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301
ATTENTION: Lt Col Nelson

1. The attached correspondence pertinent to the farm land election law is forwarded for your information.

2. In reference to the election this headquarters conducted a survey of public feeling, and knowledge of the law, during the week preceding the election and thereby came to the following conclusion.

a. In most cases the farming populace possessed a superficial understanding of the law, expressing very little interest in the matter.

b. Some of the people questioned knew little about the election and had no definite opinion as to how it should be carried out, or what type of persons should be elected.

3. Representatives of this headquarters visited the Local Office in Kamiichi-cho, Yoshino-gun where 10 Government Officials were present. The officials had been charged with the local supervision of the election, however, none of them, upon questioning, could offer any information as to how the election was to be conducted.

4. The Prefectural authorities through the neighborhood associations, distributed widely throughout the Prefecture, posters giving information pertinent to the election. (a set of these posters is attached). These posters were undoubtedly influential in publicizing both the purpose of, and, the election itself.

5. In many small villages no election officials were in attendance on the day of election; no ballot boxes nor voting booths had been established. Prefectural officials state that this inactivity was not in violation of the Law, in as much as the Central Government had issued instructions that an election was not necessary where the board of exactly the correct numbers was paneled.

6. In towns where an election was held approximately 75% of the tenants and land owners voted, however the voting percentage of owner operators was considerably lower.

Ltr, Hara Mil Govt Team, APO 25, subj: "Farm Land Election Law", dtd 20 Jan 47

7. Generally it is felt that greater interest in the election might have been shown if a longer period of publicity on the law had been carried on. It is obvious that the full ramifications of the election were not clear to all the parties concerned. It is also felt that the principles behind the law were too radical a departure from years of tradition, habits, and custom for the Japanese mind to accept readily, and to have a full understanding of the merits involved.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

10 Incls:

- 1 - Pref Report on Election
- 2 - Definition
- 3 - Pref Explanation of Percentage Values
- 4 - Chart
- 5 - Graph
- 6 - Posters
- 7 - Posters
- 8 - Posters
- 9 - Posters
- 10 - Photographs

ELMER J. KALLMEYER
1st Lt, Inf
Adjutant

BASIC: Ltr, Mara Mil Govt Teas, subj: "Farm Land Election Law", dtd
20 Jan 47.

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Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 29 JAN 1947

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

Attention is invited to basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

WILLIAM H. GILTNER
Capt., CAC
Administrative Officer

10 Incls:
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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 29 JAN 1947

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

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*Agriculture*NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

WHE/mi

1 January 1947

SUBJECT: Japanese Imperial Government Report from Nara Prefecture:
Reference Agricultural Reform Land Law**TO :** Commanding Officer, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301
ATTENTION: Resources & Industry Division, Major Milligan

1. In accordance with verbal instruction from the Resources & Industry Division, Kinki Mil Govt Region the following report is submitted:

2. A conference with the Governor and the Nara Prefecture Land Law Officials disclosed that a letter from the Administration Section, Serial No. 21 Agriculture and Forestry Department, Japanese Imperial Government, dated 30 December 1946, to the Governor, Nara Prefecture, and submitted to this office for report forwarding thru Military Government Channels, requires the governor to fix a date for enactment of the Agricultural Land Reform Law.

3. Enclosed herewith is the January 1947 Local Agricultural Land Commission Monthly Report requested and tabulation of information as reported by the Nara Prefecture Governor at the conference.

4. The Prefectural Officials state that ^{NO} other directive was received from either SCAP or the Japanese Imperial Government directing a report reference the Farm Land Law Election.

5. The Nara Prefectural Agricultural Land Commission (six (6) land-owners, four (4) owner operators, ten (10) tenant farmers), will be elected on 31 January. This commission will be selected by farm land commissioners from their owner body thruout the prefecture. The total number of all commissioners voting will be one thousand four hundred and forty-one (1441), and twenty (20) of these will be elected to operate the law in Nara Prefecture.

6. Previous to this election, probably about 22 or 23 January 1947, instruction for commissioners will be held in each local office conducted by the Nara Prefecture Farm Land Department Staff. The Governor will personally supervise this instruction. Clerks will be assigned to each local commission at this time for future duty. The general public will be informed as to the functions, duties and responsibilities of these commissioners in each local unit.

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r. Nara Mil Govt Team, APO 25, dtd 17 Jan 47, subj: "Japanese Imperial Government Report from Nara Prefecture: Reference Agricultural Reform Land Law.

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Inclosure
Local Agricultural Land
Commission Monthly Report

/s/ Elmer J. Kalimeyer
/t/ ELMER J. KALIMEYER
1st Lt, Inf
Adjutant

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Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 28 JAN 1947

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 28 JAN 1947

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

10 Jan. 1947

SUBJECT: Report on Agrarian Land Reform Elections

TO : Commanding General I Corps APO 301
Attn: Mil Govt Res & Ind Sect.

1. The enclosed report is forwarded in compliance with telephone call from you headquarters on 9 Jan. 1947.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Enos L Commons Jr
/t/ ENOS L COMMONS JR
Capt., Ord.
Res & Ind Officer

BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Report on Agrarian Land Reform Elections", dtd 10 Jan. 1947.

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Rq I Corps, APO 301,

14 JAN 1947

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TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Forwarded in compliance with telephone conversation with Military Government Section, 8 January 1947.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Report on Agrarian Land Reform Elections", dtd 10 Jan 1947.

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 31 Jan 1947

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Reference is made to telephone conversation, 30 January 1947, between your headquarters and this headquarters.

2. The Kyoto report on Local Agricultural Land Commission, inclosure 1, is returned to be re-submitted on the form as indicated by Inclosure 2 to Operational Directive Number 10, this headquarters, dated 18 January 1947, subject: "Land Reform".

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MICHELBERGER:

1 Incl:
(Not previously listed)
Local Agricultural Land
Commission Report - Kyoto
Prefecture

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, 6 FEB 1947

TO: CO, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 713

Attention is invited to 2nd indorsement. It is desired that attached report be re-submitted to conform with Operational Directive No. 10, Headquarters Eighth Army, subject: "Land Reform", dated 18 January 1947.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODHUFF:

1 Incl:
n/c

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