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Kyoto Prefectural Assembly.

August 31, 1949

To : Colonel T.W. Ligon,
Commanding Chief,
K.C.A.T.

Subject: Report on August Regular Session.

The report on the subject-mentioned
matters is given as annexed hereto.

Gitoku Iwamoto.

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Gitoku Iwamoto
President of Kyoto
Prefectural Assembly.

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1. The session was opened Aug 19, at 1:50 p.m. and closed at 2:20 p.m.
2. Order of the day:
 - (1) Various report.
 - (2) Election of signers on the proceeding minutes.
 - (3) 1st reading of the Bills No.1-No.5.
3. Program of proceedings:
 - (1) 2nd bell.
 - (2) Entrance of the Assembly-men and the officials requested to attend.
 - (3) The president takes seat of chairmanship.
 - (4) The presidents opening address.
 - (5) Various reports:
 - A. Disposal of opinion decided at June session.
 - a. Opinion regarding the School Teachers quorum and their personnel expense limit.
 - b. Opinion regarding desire for subsidizing the new system middle school building expense.
 - B. Request of officials attendance.
 - C. Report on audit.
 - D. Report by Special Committee Chairman (Local Autonomy System Investigation Committee chairman)
 - E. Election of signers on proceedings minutes.
 - F. Decision of session term.
 - G. Bills No.1-No.5.
 - H. Prefectural Governor's explanation on the bills.
 - I. Breakup.

Officials requested to attend

Prefec. Governor	Vice Pref. Governor
Chief Treasurer	Gene. aff. Dep. director
Public Welfare Dep. direc.	Labor Dep. direc.
Sanita. Dep. direc.	Economic Dep. direc.
Farming Land Dep. direc.	Public Works Dep. direc.
Commerce and Indust. Dep. direc.	Construction Dep. direc.
Assistant Treasurer Chief of Accounts Sec.	Chief of Secretary
Chief of planning room	Gene. Aff. Sec. Chief
Tax Sec. Chief	Protec. Sec. Chief
Labor Adminis. Sec. Chief	Sanit. Dep. Gene. Aff. Sec. Chief
Epidemics Prev. Sec. Chief	Food Sec. Chief
Forestring Sec. Chief	Silk Yarn Sec. Chief
Agricul, Sec. Chief	Afrming Land Sec. Chief
Arable Land Sec. Chief	Public Works Dep. Superin- tendence Sec. Chief
Road Sec. Chief	Rivers and Ports Sec. Chief
Sand embankment Sec. Chief	Commerce and Industry Sec. Chief
City Planning Sec. Chief	Business Official (Head Clerk)
Housing Sec. Chief	

4. Outline of proceedings:

At first, Mr. Iwamoto, president of the Assembly made report on the progress and result of the negotiation with the central government authorities regarding the two petitions relative to the school teachers' quorum and their personnel expense limit and also relative to the desire for subsidizing the new system Middle School building expense.

Secondly, reports were made respectively on the officials requested to attende and the result of Audit Committee's financial inspection. The report was made also by the chairman of the Local Autonomous System Investigation Committee on the Committee's activities for abolition of various local agencies of the central government.

Thirdly, according to nomination by the Assembly president, the election of two signers on the proceedings minutes was held. The term of August session was decided to be two days of August 19 and 20. Then the opinion regarding expediting flood damage recovery, that regarding re-recommending dams and enbankment works for control of the River Yura and expediting improvement works of the River, and also that regarding rationalization of fertilizer-distribution machinery were respectively introduced; and all these opinions were approved as drafted. (The text of each opinion is here to annexed)

Fourthly, The Bills No. 1-No.5 were introduced for the first reading, and after the Pref. Governor's explanation on the reason of presentation of each Bill, the session was closed at 2:20 p.m.

Balance sheet of 1948 annual Revenue and Expenditure.
(As of the end of April, 1949)

<u>Revenue</u>		<u>Revenue</u>			<u>Balance</u>
<u>Item</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Prof. Office</u>	<u>Agency Office</u>	<u>Total</u>	
General account	2,913,146,478.-	2,409,374,174.41	300,335,079.04	2,709,709,253.45	203,537,224.55
Medical college's attached hospital	111,001,228.-	31,489,950.49	63,984,930.15	95,474,880.64	15,526,347.36
Local horse-racing enterprise.	100,112,230.-	57,405,609.12		57,405,609.12	42,706,620.88
Total:	<u>3,124,359,936.-</u>	<u>2,498,269,734.02</u>	<u>364,320,009.19</u>	<u>2,862,589,743.21</u>	<u>261,770,193.79</u>

<u>Expenditure</u>					
General account	2,913,246,478.-	1,006,531,578.27	1,470,825,388.78	2,477,356,967.05	435,889,510.95
Medical college's attached hospital	111,001,228.-	218,407.04	104,190,830.26	104,409,237.30	6,591,990.70
Local horse-racing enterprise.	100,112,230.-	47,845,538.16		47,845,538.16	52,266,691.84
Total:	<u>3,124,359,936.-</u>	<u>1,054,595,523.47</u>	<u>1,575,016,219.04</u>	<u>2,629,611,742.51</u>	<u>494,748,193.49</u>

Balance of Annual revenue and expenditure: ¥ 232,978,000.70

Breakdown: General Accounts: ¥ 232,352,286.40

Special Accounts: ¥ 625,714.30

Estimate balance sheet of 1949 annual revenue and expenditure.

(As of the end of April, 1949)

Revenue

<u>Item</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Revenue</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Balance</u>
		<u>Pref. Office</u>	<u>Agency Office</u>		
General account	3,352,329,100.-	22,187,418.56	7,118,833.66	29,306,252.22	3,323,022,847.78
Medical college's attached hospital	200,658,501.-		3,588,411.00	3,588,411.00	197,070,090.00
Local horseracing enterprise.	202,513,801.-	11,213,744.52		11,213,744.52	191,300,056.48
Total:	<u>3,755,501,402.-</u>	<u>33,401,163.08</u>	<u>10,707,244.66</u>	<u>44,108,407.74</u>	<u>3,711,392,994.26</u>

Expenditure

General account	3,352,329,100.-	81,804,004.08	86,396,245.29	168,200,249.37	3,184,128,850.63
Medical college's attached hospital	200,658,501.-		4,710,769.07	4,710,769.07	125,947,731.93
Local horseracing enterprise.	202,513,801.-	3,066,964.50		3,066,964.50	199,446,836.50
Total:	<u>3,755,501,402.-</u>	<u>84,870,968.58</u>	<u>91,107,014.36</u>	<u>175,977,982.94</u>	<u>3,579,523,419.06</u>

Balance of Annual revenue and expenditure; ¥ 131,869,575.20

Breakdown: General Accounts: ¥ 138,893,997.15

Special Accounts: ¥ 7,024,421.95

Gist of the Pref. Governor's explanation
of each Bill presented.

The damage by the recent Hester typhoon was particularly great at Kyoto Prefecture. There were some places where the downpour reached as high as two hundred up to four hundred several tens m.m., and the damages occurred at Kitakuwata district and the wide-ranged districts along the Rivers Yura, Oi, Kizu and Mizuishi were unprecedentedly so serious that the Pref. Office took an immediate relief measure mobilizing all agencies concerned in conformity with the Disaster Relief Law. Now, the recovery expense covering the fields of public works, agricultural land and forestry being estimated to amount to an enormous sum, the Pref. Office, simultaneous with the first-aid emergency measures being taken on the spot, is negotiating with the central government authorities concerned on the basis of reports submitted on the real damage situation. And fortunately the Pref. Assembly was also so prompt in holding the meeting of each Standing Committee concerned, and the All-members Congress, and so active in contacting with every authorities concerned, in making an inspection tour or in providing comforts throughout all disaster-stricken districts. I can not but express my heartfelt thanks for such Assembly's co-operative activities.

As to the general picture of the disaster as well as the counter-measure to be taken hereafter, I explained already them at the All-Members Congress for consultation.

The additional budget introduced to this August session was compiled centering on the emergency recovery expense for the Hester typhoon, although some portion is allocated for Dela typhoon of June because of the circumstances that the necessary financial sources are being sought and the negotiation with the central government regarding the recovery expense is now going on.

As to the content of the Bill No.1, I request you to understand it through the informational prints distributed to each of you. However I will explain the outline of it.

The public works expense is footed up as much as a little more than ¥ 167,900,000 including a little over ¥ 19,000,000. The expense allocated to the Hester damage is divided into two categories of the National Treasury Subsidizing Works and the Prefectural Expense Works. However I am intending to take the National Treasury Subsidiary as much as possible through the negotiation with the central government. Furthermore, the supplementary expense for strengthening the flood-defence facilities is accounted in view of importance of such facilities against the disaster like the recent Hester typhoon.

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Under the item of industrial and economic expence, the emergency recovery expence for public facilities at farming land is accounted as much as a little over ¥ 100,000,000 considering imminent importance of food production increase. In this case, I will endeavour to take the most possible amount from the National Treasury.

The damages on agricultural, forest and seri-culture being very serious, the expences for substitute crop encouragement, rice plant disease prevention, and agricultural medicines and petroleum, the subsidiary expence for washed-away kilns for charcoal, and also the subsidiary expence for improvement of damaged mulberry fields soil are accounted.

Under the item of disaster relief expence, the expence for the Disaster Relief Corps' activities and the expence for supplementing released relief supplies, and the expence for collecting the relief fund from the general public are accounted.

As to the financial sources to meet those above-mentioned expences necessary to counter-measures for the disaster, they are to be secured by increase of the amusement and eating-and-drinking taxes as well as by floating the loon, besides the expected subsidiary from the National Treasury.

Under the item of various expenditure are included various expences necessary for increase and collection of the taxes of amusement and eating-and-drinking. The sum of such expenditure being estimated as of to-day for the time being, I will endeavour to lessen the burden of the Pref. Office as much as possible through future negotiation with every person interested.

It is a great relief in financing that due to a special measure taken by the central government a short time special loan of ¥ 159,000,000 is given to this prefecture on security of the National Treasury subsidiary and the floated loan in order to provide for materialize them, I wish to do my best with all the stuff personnel of the Pref. Office and all the Prefectural Assembly members, marching at the head of 1,800,000 prefectural people. Therefor I request cordially co-operation and encouragement of all of you, members of the Prefectural Assembly.

Regarding the Bill No.2, it concerns with the amendment of floatation of the loan mentioned in the Bill No.1.

Regarding the Bills No.3 and No.4, they relate to formulation of an act granting to such needy people as are found among the repatriates as well as among the disaster sufferers special benefits such as deduction or a considerable part of the expences needed.

As the recovery expense necessary in future for perfect defence against any flood disaster is being expected to amount to such large sum as will exert a very heavy pressure upon the prefectural financing, I am intending to press the central government for taking further special measures on its part while establishment of a perfect recovery plan envisaging the earliest possible rehabilitation as well as of a permanent counter-measure against the flood damage is being ardently required. And in order to exemption of prefectural taxes or postponement of their payment.

Regarding the Bill No.5, it relates the formulation of an act granting the retirement allowance to those officials outgoing due to enforcement of the Prefectural Office personnel Quorum Act.

As to further details, I or other officials in charge will answer to the question you put.

Annex.

Written Opinion for Expediting the Recovery
from the Flood Disaster.

August 19, 1949

To : Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, Prime Minister,
Mr. Isando Ikeda, Minister of Finance,
Mr. Hideji Masutani, Minister of Construction,
Mr. Kotaro Mori, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry,
Mr. Takayoshi Aoki, Director of Economic Stabilization Board,
Mr. Kozaemon Kimura, Director of Local Automy Board,
Mr. Kijuro Shidehara, President of House of Representatives,
Mr. Tsuneco Matsudaira, President of House of Councillors.

Soon after the typhoon Dela caused a considerable damage in this Prefecture, another one Hester hit all the areas throughout the prefecture causing the damage more serious than the former one. Thus the influence brought upon materialistic and moral phases of prefectural people's living is so bad beyond description.

Although we are making every possible effort for expediting the recovery works, the works are apt to be delayed because of unfavourable conditions of financial sources and available fund. If the works continue to be sluggish as they are, the people's fear of unrest of living will be much more multiplied; and we are afraid that such state of things will entail the delay of the overall rehabilitation of our country in the end.

In this respect, we desire that the central government will decide on the highest possible sum of the subsidiary in order to work out some measure for establishing local financial sources available to the recovery of the flood damage.

We hereby submit a written opinion as above-stated in accordance with paragraph 2, Article 99 of the Local Autonomy Law.

Sgd:
Yoshinori Iwamoto
President of Kyoto
Pref'l Assembly.

Submitter:
All the Members of Kyoto
Pref'l Assembly.

Annex.

Written Opinion on recommencing the Dam and Embankment Works for Control of the River Yura and Expanding Improvement works of the River.

August 19, 1949

To : Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, Prime Minister,
Mr. Isando Ikeda, Minister of Finance,
Mr. Hideji Masutani, Minister of Construction,
Mr. Kozaemon Kimura, Director of Local Automy Board,
Mr. Kijuro Shidehara, President of House of Representatives,
Mr. Tsuneo Matsudaira, President of House of Councillors.

The dam and embankment works for control of the River Yura which were started during the fiscal year 1943 has been suspended since some time later because of various circumstances.

After the termination of the war, the central government has been carrying out the embankment works at the lower part of the River since the year 1947 under the state's management.

However, the flood caused by the Hester typhoon has damaged all districts the River, having collapsed away the whole village of Chii-mura, the gathering-ground area and washed away the Bridge Otonashi of Fukuchiyama city and seven whole bridges spanned over the streat of 35 km. distance down to the river-mouth.

When we consider about the cause of such disaster as well as sufferings of the people living along the River, we believe the speedy completion of the dam and embankment works for control of the River is the absolute pre-requisite for eliminating the potential cause and defending the people's living against any future disaster, to-gether with the forestation work throughout the gathering-ground area, the preventive measure against free tree-felling and the sand embankment works which altogether will be executed in parallel.

Therefor, we desire that the central government will recommence the dam and embankment works of the River from the year 1950.

We submit hereby a written opinion as above-stated according to paragraph 2, Article 99 of the Local Automy Law.

Sgd:.....
Yoshinori Iwamoto
President of Kyoto
Pref'l Assembly.

Submitter:
All the members of
Kyoto Pref'l Assembly.

Annex.

Written Opinion regarding rationalization of
Fertilizer-Distribution Machinery.

August 19, 1949

To : Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, Prime Minister,
Mr. Kotaro Mori, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry,
Mr. Takayoshi Aoki, Director of Economic Stabilization
Board,
Mr. Kijuro Shidehara, President of House of Representatives,
Mr. Tsuneco Matsudaira, President of House of Councillors,

The Prefectural people is much interested in the function of the distribution machinery of fertilizers which are the basic materials for agricultural production activities, as food production increase depends much upon the smooth and rational operation of fertilizers distribution.

In this respect, the present Corporation system being a structure based on the bureancratic control neglecting the farmers' will and whose working fund of a large sum being a cause of unfairly taxing on farmers as consumers, we desire that the corporation structure handling a large sum of money in circulation should be rationalized by speedy materialization of the following items, so as to enable to contribute toward increase of agricultural productivity:

1. Immediate abolition of the fertilizers distribution system under the Corporation.
2. The fertilizer needing the distribution control is to be distributed through designated sellers who will be registered freely by consumers.

We submit hereby a written opinion as above-stated according to paragraph 2, Article 99 of the Local Automy Law.

Sgd.....
Yoshinori Iwamoto,
President of Kyoto
Prefectural Assembly.

Submitter:
All the Members of
Kyoto Pref'l Assembly.

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KYOTO PREFECTURAL ASSEMBLY

August 23, 1949

To : Col. Thomas W. Ligon,
Chief, K.C.A.T.

Subject: Report on outlines of Progress in August Regular
Session of Kyoto Prefectural Assembly (Aug 20)

The plenary session was opened on Aug 20, at 3:30 p.m. after the order of the day was altered following the extension of the hours of session, deliberations took place and then entered a recess at 4:20 p.m. It was reopened at 5:55 p.m. and again went into recess at 6:10 p.m. It was resumed at 8:35 p.m. to continue the deliberations, bringing the session to a close at 10:23 p.m.

Deliberations at the session are summarized as follows:

The plenary session was opened at 3:30 p.m. Before proceeding with the order of the day, No.1 Bill calling for the institution of a Kyoto Prefectural Assembly's Committee Decree was urgently placed on the agenda and immediately passed unanimously. The standing committeemen under this decree were then chosen through nomination by the chairman (See attached sheet). No.6 Bill was then brought before the session urgently and approved forthwith following the explanations given by the governor. No.7 Bill was also urgently put on the agenda and it was decided to give approval in its original form with Genta Saito as auditor. The matter of a mutual election to fill the vacancy for the witness at the audit was placed on the order of the session and in response to the motion made by the chairman Kumaji Kamada was recommended for the post. Then it proceeded with the order of the day and with the hours of session extended, the bills numbering from 1 to 5 were placed before the session for discussions. The interpellations made are summarized as follows.

Assemblyman Kakichi Takeshita Viewed from the heavy damages wrought by the recent natural disasters, it is anticipated that the prefectural finance will follow a course toward privation as repair-works will require an enormous amount of expenditures. Therefore, positive efforts should be made for sand embankment works instead at this juncture, I think. What your opinion in this respect?

Not necessarily sand embankment, but some measure

to prevent future floods.

Suggest an engineer survey & recommendations. RW

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Have you any intention to retain the Sand Embankment Section at this time when the administrative readjustment is about to be carried out? I should like to seek your explanations on the educational budget. What have you in mind as countermeasures for the unemployment of the O.F. employees? I hope that an extraordinary session be convened at an earliest possible date in September with an aim of working out unemployment countermeasures.

What's the score on unemployment

Governor Kimura I am in complete accord with you on your opinions concerning the enforcement of sand embankment works. In order to attain the aim in full, I am desirous of carrying out a reforestation program in addition to the proposed works. I have no intention to abolish the Sand Embankment Section at present as it is now playing an important role.

Chief Kamiuchi of General Affairs Dept. Although no instructions have been so far given directly from the Special Procurement Board as to the relief of the unemployment of the Japanese workers for the O.F., I will do my best not to create such a plight.

Assemblyman Masanosuke Ikeda. Heavy damages have been inflicted on the crops in the flood-stricken areas. What steps are you contemplating to take for the situation? I want you to reveal the acreage and number of fish affected.

Governor. I am taking relief countermeasures for the victions, including (1) special supply of fertilizers (2) revision of quotas and (3) reduction or remission of taxes.

Chief Matsumoto of Economic Dept. As stated by the governor in his reply, efforts will be made to assure the supply of materials needed for reproduction in agriculture and various goods for use in their daily lives and the return of rice and other cereals. The acreage of the fields affected is roughly estimated as follows.

	<u>Over 80% damaged</u>	<u>50 - 80% damaged</u>	<u>20 - 50% damaged</u>	(Unit - tan)
Rice	17,633	21,452	53,824	
Sweet-potatoes	2,481	2,580	2,823	
Cereals	2,081	1,771	1,291	

Assemblyman Saichiro Yasuda. I want to seek replies from the executives as to the prefecture managed dwelling houses and the cycling stadium.

Governor. It is to be regretted that the negotiations on the cycling stadium have not progressed so smoothly as to bring the matter before the session of this time in spite of my ardent efforts. The Kuse village was also placed by me on the list of the influential sites proposed. Although there are many complicated circumstances, I wish to give shape to this plan in a few days for its early materialization.

Chief Matsui of Construction Dept. With regard to the construction of the prefecture-managed dwelling houses, Mukomachi Town was regarded suitable, but the site proposed for the first term construction is now in the course of selection due to various circumstances are now in confusion. Every possible effort is being made to alleviate the housing shortage. I want you to understand the circumstances under which Mukomachi was reserved from the first term construction program.

At the proposal of the chairman, the session went into recess at 4:20 p.m. Before the session reopened at 5:50 p.m. No.8 Bill instituting a prefectural decree pertaining to out-of-door advertisement was placed urgently and following the reasons for introduction of the bill given by the governor, it was referred to the General Affairs Committee in accordance with the motion filed by Assemblyman Goto, entering a recess at 6:10 p.m. During the recess, the Committee sat in a conference to discuss No.8 Bill, accepting the written opinion of the Public Works Committee. At the plenary session resumed at 8:35 p.m., the Chairman of the General Affairs Committee made reports on the progress and the outcome of the conference, adding that the decree being regarded necessary from the standpoint of fine sights and scenic preservation, it will be approved with the terms desired attached. Assemblyman Sasatani made public the several opinions reserved at the committee meeting, while other members including Uno, Ogino, Shundo and Ohtani voiced their opposition to the decree. Assemblymen Goto and Yagi uttered their remarks as to the progress of the proceedings. The motion filed by Assemblyman Okamoto that the bills numbering from 1 to 5 be discussed ahead of others was turned down. Following the explanations by the governor of the purport envisaged in the decree and the time for presentation, it was put to the vote, as the result of which the bill was passed by a manority vote in its original form with the terms desired attached as reported by Chairman Ishida of the General Affairs Committee, omitting the second and third readings. Returning to the order of the day No.1, interpellations were continued on the bills numbering from 1 to 5. Assemblyman Seichi Shundo asked about the flood damage rehabilitation program decided by the Communist Party in connection with the countermeasures for the damages caused by the recent flood.

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Assemblyman Nakagawa raised questions about the relief of the bereaved families in connection with No.3 Bill. General interpellations were thus put to an end and the motion calling for the establishment of a Typhoon Hester Disaster Countermeasure Committee was approved under Art 110 of the Local Autonomous Law, immediately followed by the nomination of 21 members. It was then decided that the Committee will check up the affected areas and work out a coordinated countermeasure in the future and make political negotiations with various circles in the central government with regard to securing funds necessary for their rehabilitation. With the second and third readings omitted, the bills numbering from 1 to 5 were approved in their original form, bringing the session to a close at 10:23 p.m.

The Order of the Day

To be opened on August 20 (Sat), at 10:00 a.m.

No.1 No.1 Bill through No.5 Bill (1st reading continued)

No.1 Bill Provisions Concerning Kyoto Prefectural Assembly Committees

Art 1 The committees of the Prefectural Assembly shall consist of the standing committees and special ones.

Art 2 The standing committees shall make investigations on the affairs belonging to their respective fields of activities and review bills, appeals, petitions and so forth.

Art 3 Their names, the duties allotted to them and the quotas of their personnel shall be as follows.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Allotted Duties</u>	<u>Personnel quota</u>
General Affairs Committee	Various matters under jurisdiction of Kyoto Pref'l General Affairs Dept. and others pertaining thereto.	11 psns.
Public Welfare Committee	Various matters under jurisdiction of Kyoto Pref'l Public Welfare Dept. and others pertaining thereto.	10 "
Labor Committee	Various matters under jurisdiction of Kyoto Pref'l Labor Dept. and others pertaining thereto.	10 "

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Public Health Committee	Various matters under jurisdiction of Kyoto Pref'l Public Health Dept. and others pertaining thereto.	10 psns.
Culture & Education Committee	Educational budget and various matters under jurisdiction of school affairs room and others pertaining thereto.	11 "
Economic Committee	Various matters under jurisdiction of Kyoto Pref'l Economic Dept. and others pertaining thereto.	10 "
Commerce & Industry Committee	Various matters under jurisdiction of Kyoto Pref'l Comm & Ind Dept. and others pertaining thereto.	10 "
Public Works Committee	Various matters under jurisdiction of Kyoto Pref'l Public Works Dept. and others pertaining thereto.	11 "
Construction Committee	Various matters under jurisdiction of Kyoto Pref'l Construction Dept. and others pertaining thereto.	11 "
Agricultural Land Committee	Various matters under jurisdiction of Kyoto Pref'l Agr. Land Dept. and others pertaining thereto.	10 "

When specifically regarded necessary, other standing committees than those listed above may be set up with the approval of the Pref'l Assembly.

Art 4. The standing committee shall have a chairman and a vice chairman who are elected by mutual vote from among the committeemen.

Art 5. The special committees may be set up with the approval of the Pref'l Assembly to review specific matters.

The special committee shall have a chairman and a vice chairman who are elected by mutual vote from among the committeemen.

Art 6. Committeeman is allowed to resign with the permission of the Pref'l Assembly. While out of session, however, he may resign by permission of the speaker.

Art 7. Committee meetings shall be convened by the chairman. When one third or more of the its members ask for the committee to sit in a meeting presenting affairs to be referred thereto, the chairman is obliged to call it to order.

Art 8. Besides the Assemblymen, those permitted by the chairman are allowed to attend its meetings. Through the decision by the committee, however, they may be held behind the closed doors.

Art 9. The chairman is required to report the progress and the outcome of its meeting to the speaker and the Pref'l Assembly.

Art 10. Minority opinions discarded at the committee meeting may be reported to the Pref'l Assembly by those who voiced the opinions following the reporting by the chairman.

Art 11. The chairman is permitted to seek, through the speaker, the presence at the committee meeting of the governor, the chairman of the Election Supervisory Committee and the Audit Committee members and those entrusted or commissioned thereby for giving their explanations.

Art 12. The Regulation pertaining to the Kyoto Prefectural Assembly session shall apply to the proceedings of the committee with due modification.

Art 13. The committee shall have its employees who are engaged in businesses under the direction of the chairman.

Art 14. Expenses needed for the committees shall be decided separately.

Additional Rule:

The provisions shall be effective on Aug 20, 1949.
The provisions pertaining to the Kyoto Pref'l Assembly Committees resolved on July 29, 1948, are rescinded.

No.6 Bill Abolition of Shinkotari, Kainji and Otokuni Villages of Otokuni County and Creation of Nagaoka Town with the Area

Abolishing Shinkotari, Kainji and Otokuni Villages in Otokuni County, create Nagaoka Town with these Villages, effective Oct 1, 1949.

Presented by Governor
Atsushi Kimura

Reasons:

As a result of the investigations into the application dated July 15, 1949, and signed jointly by the village masters of Shinkotari, Kainji and Otokuni Villages of Otokuni County for abolition of the three villages and creation of Nagaoka Town with them to be effective Oct 1, this year, in accordance with the resolutions by the assemblies of the related villages, it was revealed that the three villages have had indivisible relations to each other from the standpoint of traffic, education, irrigation and cultivated lands and Shinkotari and Otokuni Villages, in particular, have made a marked development of late a factory zone on the one hand and the separated existence of small villages have led to a financial stalemate. For this reason, they are contemplating to amalgamate these three villages having common interests with one another into a firm-founded autonomous body with a population of over 10,000 and name it "Nagaoka-cho" Town after the Nagaoka-Kyo which existed in the area in olden days to renew the frame of villagers' mind in their attempt to expand the town facilities for further strides and development in future. The residents of the three villages are in complete accord in this regard with their ardent desire for the early realization of the plan. Not only that, they are qualified to become a town as a factory district, meeting the requirement of the "Big town or village" principle. As there is no objection to offer, I want to put into effect as applied by them.

No.7 Bill

Seeking Approval for Selection of
Kyoto Prefectural Audit Committeeman

Approval is sought for selecting the undermentioned person as member of the Audit Committee under the provisions of Art 196 of the Local Autonomous Law.

Genroku Saito

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No.8 Bill

Re Establishment of the regulations for outdoor advertisement Articles in Kyoto Prefecture.

According to the enactment of Outdoor Advertisement Articles Law, the regulations for outdoor advertisement Articles in Kyoto Prefecture are established as stated in annex papers.

Atsushi Kimura

Governor of Kyoto-Fu

Introduced on Aug.20, 1949

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Kyoto-Fu Outdoor Advertisement
Article Regulations.

(Limited Areas)

Article 1. Outdoor Advertisement Articles (here after shall stated as advertisement articles) in the areas stated in following items should be expressed or put up only after the permission having been given by the governor of this prefecture.

- (1) Kyoto city, Fukuchiyama city, Maizuru City, Mukomachi Otokunigun, Higashiuji-cho Ujigun, Uji-cho Kusegun, Yodo-cho Kusegun, Tanabe-cho Tsuzukigun, Yawata-cho Tsuzukigun, Kizu-cho Sorakugun, Kameoka-cho Minami-kuwadagun, Sonobe-cho Funagun, Ayabe-cho Ikarugagun, Miyazu-cho Yosagun, and Mineyama-cho Nakagun.
- (2) Scenic zones designated by the stipulation of item 2, Article 10 of City Planning Law.
- (3) Parks, Green zones, Squares, Play-grounds, Zoos, Botanical-gardens, Recreation-grounds, race-courses, Ship or Boat landing places, car-stops, railway stations, etc such publicly establish areas.
- (4) Roads, rivers, lakes & ponds, sea-shores designated by the governor of the prefecture and the neighborhood thereof.

More over the governor can put some necessary condition to keep scenic beauty of those places above mentioned when he gives his permission and also can limit the periods of putting up advertisement articles.

Article 2. Expression of advertisement or putting up advertisement Articles or establish the same is prohibited in following areas:

- (1) The spots named by the governor in the scenic zones which designated by the stipulation of item 2, article 10 of City planning Law.
- (2) Areas designated by the stipulation of article 1 of Historical Beauty Spots Natural Mementoes Preservation Law.
- (3) Preserved forest area enroled by the stipulation of item 9 Article 1 of Forest Law.

- (4) Spots in which exist buildings designated by the stipulation of Article 1 of National Treasure Preservation Law.
- (5) Areas of Public Equipments such as governmental & Public Offices, schools, hospitals, libraries, museums, Art galleries, public halls, public lavatories etc.
- (6) Imperial palaces, detached palaces or imperial mausoleums and surrounding thereof:
- (7) Old tumbs, grave yards, crematories and funeral service halls.
- (8) Areas can be seen from railways, trucks and sailing course lines out side of streets districts of towns & cities.

Moreover advertisement expressions or articles are prohibited to put or establish on the following articles:

- (1) Street trees or roadside trees.
- (2) Post boxes, or electric pillars or similar things thereof.
- (3) Roofs of buildings, bridges, bronze statues or monuments.

(Special examples for prohibition)

Article 3. Advertisement articles as stated in following items or things on which advertisement articles are put up as stated in following items, despite the previous stipulated regulations, can be expressed or established by the permission of the governor:

- (1) Those expressed or established by the stipulation of other law or ordinance.
- (2) Those inevitable for public benefits.
- (3) Sign boards or others inevitable for custom.
- (4) Those giving no hindrance on scenic beauty or on prevention of danger.

(Prohibited advertisement articles)

Article 4. The expressions of advertizement or establishment putting advertizement article which fall under any of following items:

- (1) The shape, color, size or design which are likely to harm the scenic beauty of the place.

(2) Those likely to give remarkable danger to the public.

(Promotion)

Article 5. When the governor intends to maintain and promote scenic beauty and has fixed the standard of advertizement article and establishment thereof, the expression of advertizement or putting advertizement articles according the standard utilizing the places so designated shall not full under the article 2 above.

(Application for Permission)

Article 6. Those who want to get the permission according to article 1 & 3 should submit two copies of the application to the governor stating following items:

- (1) The name, address, occupation of the applicant (when it is foundation, name, address of the office of the corporation and name of the representative)
 - (2) When construction work necessary, name, address of constructor, date of completion expected, and name and address of the designer.
 - (3) Period and number of expression or putting up of advertisement.
 - (4) Map of the spot and the neighbourhood, where intended to establish or express advertisement.
 - (5) When the place where it is intended to establish is belonged to other owner or right holder, the written consent.
 - (6) The protocol and map regarding quality of material, shape, design illumination and sound.
 - (7) As for the application according to article 3, the reason and cause fall under special example.
 - (8) Other necessary items.
 - (9) When the applicant does not reside in this prefecture, he shall appoint a responsible person who lives in this prefecture, and give the name and address of the person. Moreover, the applications should be submitted directly to the governor from those live in Kyoto City, and to the chiefs of Public Works Offices of respective jurisdictions from those living out side the city of Kyoto.
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Article 7. Those who have been permitted according to Article 1 & Article 3, shall state following items on the advertisement articles, a part of which easily to be seen (excepting when the advertisement being put on the applicant's shop or office)

(1) His own name and address.

(2) The number of Permission & the period of advertisement.

(Simplification and exemption of Permission)

Article 8. As for a poster or bill of short period, it is omitted the procedure of Article 2, and only put a stamp on the poster or bill when the application has been submitted.

When the name, firm name, trade mark etc expressed at their own plant or office, if the article is less than 2 meters in length or 2 sq.m. in area, the permit of article 1 or article 3 does not required.

Article 9. After having been permitted according to Article 1 and Article 3, if the advertisement article or the thing on which the advertisement article being put is desired to be moved, reconstructed or its design to be changed or its period of advertizing to be prolonged, it is required to get another permission from the governor to do so.

(Restoration of original State)

Article 10. When the period of permission is expired, the advertisement article and the thing on which the advertisement article having been put should be taken away, and the state of original state of the place should be restored. When the permission is canceled also the place must be restored in the same way as above.

(Order of cancellation etc.)

Article 11. When the advertisement article or the thing on which it is put is recognized to be harmful for scenic beauty and taste or to give danger to the public, or the application to be false in its statement, the governor can cancel the permission or order the applicant to reconstruct, remove, or exclude the advertisement or anyother necessary disposition concerning the same.

Article 12. When there is an advertisement article or a thing on which it is put in violation of this present ordinance or regulations based on this ordinance, the governor can order the applicant or the concerned to correct, remove or to take off or to do other necessary disposition.

Article 13. When an advertisement article and the adjuncts are soiled, stained, faded, broken apart, rotten or damaged, the applicant or the agent must repair or take them off at once.

Article 14. When the one permitted by article 1 or 3 or the one responsible for article 10 or 13 falls under any of the following items must report to the governor within 10 days.

- (1) Name and address of the agent has been changed.
- (2) When the weight of an advertisement article or the thing on which it is put is conceded to another.
- (3) When an advertisement article or the thing on which it is put has been repaired or taken off.

Moreover when the person, having received order to repair or take them off, has done so, he must report it to the governor within ten days.

(Punishment rules)

Article 15. Any one of following items is violated, the violator shall be charged less than 50,000 yen.

- (1) One who has violated the stipulation of article 1, 2 and 9.
- (2) One who does not taken off according to the stipulation of article 10.
- (3) One who has violated the order according to the stipulation of article 11 & 12.

Article 16. One who falls under any one of following items shall be charged less than 20,000 yen.

- (1) One who does not state according the stipulation of article 7.
- (2) One who neglects the report according the stipulation of Article 14.

Article 17. When a representative of a juridical person or an agent of person or juridical person violates two previous article the juridical person or the person himself also shall be charged a fine as stated above.

Supplementary Rules

Article 18. This ordinance is enforced from Sept.1, 1949.

Article 19. The year of 1948's Kyoto-Fu Regulation No.22 advertisement Control Regulations are abolished.

Article 20.

- (1) When this ordinance is enforced, the advertisement article and the thing on which it is put which has been permitted by previous regulations and continued to be. They shall be permitted during the period which has been permitted before regarding as being permitted by this ordinance, but not extended more than 6 months.
- (2) When this ordinance is enforced the existing advertisement article and the thing on which it is put which is necessary to get permission newly according to this new ordinance, the applicant must submit the application for the permission with in three months from the day of enforcement. Until the decision of permit or denying is decided the advertisement can be continued, except that the applicant has violated the previous regulations.
- (3) If one does not submit an application for permission within the period stated the above item or is denied, the stipulation of article 14 shall be applied correspondingly.

Gist of the governor's explanation for supplementary bill at the August 1949 regular session of Kyoto Prefectural Assembly.

I have hereby proposed a supplementary bill No.8 Kyoto-Fu outdoor advertisement article ordinance just now, and I will explain about it.

This prefecture's regulations regarding advertisement articles hitherto has been based on Advertisement Article Control Law. This law had been enacted in 1911 entrusted to the order of administrative government offices comprehensively, consequently the color of governmental administration and there are some which are not correspond the spirit of new constitution as well as that of local self rule. Outdoor advertisement Law, therefore, was enacted newly at the Diet in the recent session and promulgated on June 3, and is to be enforced from Sept.1.

On the enforcement, the regulations hitherto shall lose their validity, and as for this prefecture, on the point of view of sightseeing, it can not be neglected even a day, to establish ordinance according to the new Law. The contents of the ordinance are to prevent and exclude the dangerous articles as well as to maintain the scenic beauty in advertisement articles. The control regulations now being proposed are almost same as those higherto having been enforced in this prefecture. Please, therefore, after your careful deliberation, approve this bill.

Decided bills (Decided on Aug 20, 1949)

- No.1 Bill: Enactment of Kyoto Prefectural Assembly Committee ordinance.
- No.2 Bill: Kyoto Prefectural Revenue and Expenditure Supplementary Budget for the fiscal year of 1949 (No.4)
- No.3. Regarding the enactment of ordinance concerning the Reduction and exemption of Prefectural taxes for the repatriates, etc.
- No.4. Regarding the enactment of ordinance concerning the Reduction and exemption of 1949 Prefectural taxes and extension of time of collection for the sufferers of disaster.
- No.5. Regarding the enactment of ordinance concerning Retirement allowance for the personnel who are to retire with the enforcement of Kyoto-Fu personnel fixed number ordinance.
- No.6. Regarding establishment of Nagaoka-cho on the area where Kotari-mura, Kainji-mura, and Otokuni-mura of Otokuni-gun have been, these villages being abolished.
- No.7. Request for approval of election & appointment of Kyoto Prefectural audit committee.
- No.8. Regarding the enactment of ordinance of Kyoto-Fu outdoor advertisement Articles.
- Statement of opinion on the promotion of rehabilitation on disaster suffering areas (Decided on Aug 19, 1949)
- Statement of opinion on the public works of the Yura River Water controlling Dam & Bank and on the promotion of Repairing works.
- Statement of Opinion on Rationalization the distribution organs of fertilizer.
- Revenue & expenditure inspection witness, Kumaji Kamada's election (decided on Aug 20, 1949)
- To establish countermeasure Committee for Hester Typhoon disaster (do.)
- D Desired condition for No.8 Bill. (do.)

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Morikawa, Shintaro
Nishimura, Heita
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Nakagawa, Genichiro
Kobata, Itsuryo
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	Kamada, Kumaji		Kamada, Kumaji
	Nagaoka, Kantaro		Nagaoka, Kantaro
	Goto, Kozaburo		Kobayashi, Yoshio
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	Washimi, Kuhei
	Ikumizu, Tokumatsu

Request for 8th Bill (Kyoto Pref'l Assembly)

1. This regulation should be spread among the people throughout the prefecture as well as persons engaged advertising business.

2. A convenient and appropriate means should be considered for the application of districts for from Kyoto City.

Counter measure committee for "Hester" Typhoon.

(21 psns.)

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Yaezo Kaneda
Shigetaro Yagi
Genta Saito
Yoshitaro Emori
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Heita Nishimura
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KYOTO CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

RCW/hk

24 August 1949

SUBJECT: Amendment of Certificate Required by Japanese Police
Carrying Arms.

TO: Chief, Kinki Civil Affairs Region, APO 25.

1. References:

- a. SCAPIN 605, 1946.
- b. OD 75, Hq Eighth Army, 1946.
- c. OD 25, Hq Eighth Army, 1948.
- d. Memorandum 22, Hq I Corps, 1948.

2. It is recommended that the form of the certificate required by Japanese police carrying arms, as called for by references "a" and "d" above, be changed to a form of certificate as shown on inclosure number 1 attached hereto.

3. The present form of certificate has proven to be impracticable in view of the fact occasioned by the shortage of arms assigned to Japanese police, that ten or more policemen share a single arm. This circumstance occasions an almost continuous process of taking up and reissuing of certificates, thus not only causing an excess of paper work and waste, but also slowing down the issuance of arms in the event of an emergency.

4. Essential data not shown on the certificate herein recommended (Incl. #1), such as date of issue and person to whom a particular arm is issued, will be kept in a "Register of Arms" maintained by the police at place of issue. Certificates will be issued and turned in at the same time arms are issued or turned in.

5. This recommendation originated with the Kyoto Municipal Police Bureau.

FOR THE CHIEF:

1 Incl:
Form of Prepared Certificate.

JOHN C. SPEEDY, JR.
1st Lt. FA
Adjutant

NEW FORM OF CERTIFICATE

Photograph	_____ MUNICIPAL POLICE BUREAU	Thumb-print
Rank: _____		Name: _____ No.: _____
<p>This is to certify that the firearm, carried by the above mentioned person (whose description appears hereunder), has been issued for official use by the _____ Municipal Police Bureau in accordance with the provisions of SCAPIN 605 dated 16 Jan. 46.</p>		
Height: _____	Weight: _____	Complexion: _____
Eyes: _____	Hair: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Place of Issue: _____	Municipal Police Bureau. Date of Issue: _____	
Issued by: _____		

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KYOTO-FU-CHO

July 5, 1949

To : Col. Thomas W. Ligon,
Commanding Officer,
K.C.A.T.

Subject: Submittance of Monthly Report on
Prefectural Administration.

Attached hereto is the monthly report
on the Prefectural Administration covering the
period from June 1 to 30, 1949.

Nobujiro Yoshida
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NOBUJIRO YOSHIDA
Chief, Liaison Sect.,
Kyoto Pref'l Gov't.

A. Prefectural Administration:

I. 1. Change in administration: None

2. Personnel shift:

June 1:

Concurrently appointed Chief of Doc. & Arch. Sect.	Business Official (2)	Kanji Kurauchi	(Chief of Personnel Sect)
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Retired.	do.	Miyogo Ohse	(Chief of Doc & Arch Sect)
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3. Prefectural Assembly:

To be reported later on.

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II. Political parties.

1. Democratic Liberals Pref. Federation.

Held lecture meetings at various districts within the city as preparatory step for the coming election of the Councillor House representatives, taking advantage of the arrival at Kyoto of Messrs. H. Hirokawa, J. Hoshijima, H. Onogi, S. Mayeo and K. Takagi who had been on the trip to the southern part of Japan around mid-June. At every lecture meeting, the Party's platform was made known and the anti-communist policy stressed with a considerable success.

2. Democrats' chapter.

Simultaneous with the trip down westward by the Democratic Liberals' members, the Democratic's chapter held at various places the meeting with a view to reporting this time National Assembly's activities with attendance by Messrs S. Shikuma, H. Ogawa, H. Kawasaki and two leading members such as Messrs Tomabachi and Kitamura. Noteworthy is the speech by Mr. S. Shikuma in which he said it was a characteristic of the fifth National Assembly that the destructive character of the Communist were exposed and stressed the importance of establishing a counter-policy against the Communist's drive, thus giving the audience a not a little influence.

3. Socialists Pref. Federation.

The Federation held a Reshuffle Committee meeting on June 9, at which the re-election of the chapter's officers was conducted, thereby strengthening every unit structure and deciding establishment of the youth department. Later on 18th, the Reshuffle Committee meeting was held again and decisions were made on slogan to be put up, publication of a newspaper, establishment of a school for political education, and measures enhancing the drive for daily struggle.

Since mid-June, the meeting with a view to reporting on the National Assembly, Pref. Assembly, and City Assembly had been held at various places throughout the prefecture, with attendance by Mr. C. Mizutani and Mr. K. Sabaye, calling for the support of the public, particularly of the laboring class for accelerating the Peace Conference. Simultaneous with this, the lecture meeting and movie show had been held since 17th at various places with a view to popularizing the knowledge of "Birth Control and V.D. Prevention" as a step to daily struggle for the Party's expansion.

On 22nd, the Socialism Study Society was established centering on the Socialist Pref. Federation with the purpose of educating the laboring class.

4. Communist.

(1) The National Assembly Reporting meeting had been held at various districts successively throughout the Prefecture since April by the Members Taniguchi and Kawada.

On June 5, Mr. S. Nozaka on coming to Kyoto (1) established the Foreign Trade Acceleration Conversation and through which he had an opportunity of appealing to the influential persons in the city. And (2) in the evening, a rally under the name of "the Evening of the People's Independence" was held centering on Mr. Nozaka, with participation by Messrs Taniguchi and Kawada. At the rally, Mr. Nozaka claimed for Japan's independence and said:-- "at the ending time of Shogunate Government, the Kurofune (foreign ships) were coming from outside Japan. But, at present, they are within Japan. It is only our Party that making every effort for expelling them". The audience was estimated about 10,000 and influenced considerably.

(2) The Party's Pref. Committee held the Welcome Evening for newly enlisted party-members and about 400 Koreans were received as newly enlisted, thus securing the liaison between the Pref. Committee and the Koreans Federation.

(3) 1. The case of Kyoto University Hospital nurses disapproved of employment which had been under way of solution through negotiation between the Hospital and the Kyoto University Federative Union had developed into a new phase of the university independence owing to the intervention by the Kyoto University Struggle Committee centering on the Kyoto University fraction, and on June 3 the all-Japan Students Mass Meeting was held at the University under the sponsor-ship of the All Kyoto Univ. Students Federation, at which 5 students were arrested on charge of criminal offences including forced detention of the Univ. President.

The 6 nurses involved in this case joined the Communist Party formally on June 5.

2. The case of Miss Chiyo Okuno, student of Jinmon Gaku-En School, suspected of confirmed prostitution (reported in May Report) is still pending the settlement. On June 10 and 11, the negotiating group which resorted to the tactic of squatting within the City Office as well as at the frontage of the Municipal Police Bureau Chief's house was broken up by the police force.

3. On June 15, a Korean woman dealing with purchase in villages fell from the train and killed.

The Communist taking advantage of this accident backed and instigated the Korean group attributing on their part the cause of the woman's death to a policeman who thrust her down from the train, and the Koreans Federation visited the Municipal Police Bureau under slogans of "admit purchase in villages" and "Dismiss the Municipal Police Bureau chief" and made a collective protest. As a result of brushes happened between the policemen and the Korean group, Mr. I. Konishi, party member and 8 others were arrested.

4. The case of Kyoto Textile College students is pending the settlement. On June 10, 3 Communist-students started a hunger strike, but stopped it with one day. The Communist Party has decided to handle this case together with the Kyoto University case so to utilize them into the drive of democratization of schools.

(4) The Pref. Committee is now endeavoring to attain the campaign fund of ¥ 50,000,000 through holding movie-shows or lecture meetings.

On the other hand, with attendance by Mr. N. Yasui, member of Municipal Assembly and Mr. S. Shundo, member of Pref. Assembly at various propagation meetings named "People's Independence Evening" or "Industries Defense Evening", the Party is making effort for its expansion and the overthrow of Yoshida Cabinet.

5. Regarding activities of National Co-operatives, and of Labor and Farmers, nothing particular occurred during the month of June.

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