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SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22 R1)

7. Candidate (s): See Inclosure 1

a. Name:

b. Sex:

c. Age:

d. Education:

e. Occupation:

f. Present public position:

g. Last previous public position held:

h. Previous service in position to be filled:

i. Date filed:

j. Political party; leaning:

k. Number of votes obtained:

8. Period of time for which elected: 1 year 10 months

9. Number of violations reported or observed:

None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election campaign:

Posters, circulars, and bulletin boards utilized.
Speeches before local groups made by members of the election committee.

11. Remarks: a. Polling rate was low, because voters knew that on 13 July another poll was going to be held to decide for or against recall of the assembly.
b. No significant issues were expounded by candidates.

FOR THE CHIEF:

FRANK QUANTE, JR.
Major EA
Adjutant.

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List of candidates

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CANDIDATES

a Name	b Sex	c Age	d Education	e Occupation	f Present Public Position	g Last Previous Public Position	h Previous Services in Position to be Filled	i Date Filed	j Political Party and Leaning	k Number of Votes Obtained
Taiji Watanabe	M	34	Middle School	Company Clerk	-	Election Committee Member	None	20 June 49	Independent	178
[illegible]jiro Hara	"	53	Junior High	Farmer	Statistic Surveyor	None	"	"	"	144
Ryozo Takada	"	51	Normal School	"	Member Farm Land	"	"	"	"	133
Kazumi Matsumoto	"	53	Junior High School	"	Statistics Surveyor	"	"	"	"	121
Kiyoshi Chiba	"	58	Primary School	"	-	"	"	"	"	94
Yoshichi Hanzawa	"	62	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	92
Kantaro Matsumoto	"	65	"	"	President of PTA	Member of Village Assembly	From May 37 to May 45	"	"	72

Inclosure 1 to Summary of Elections (Reports Control Symbol MG-22 R1) Tokushumbetsu Village, Iburi Sub-Prefecture, Hokkaido Dated 21 July 1949

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19 R1)

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: By election for village assemblymen.

2. Date of election: 20 June '49

3. Date of notification: 19 May '49

4. Number of persons to be elected: 3

Total number of seats 16

5. Location of election: Todohokke Village, Kameda-gun, Hokkaido

6. Record of previous incumbent (s): See Inclosure 1

a. Name:

b. Age:

c. Occupation:

d. Political Party; leaning:

e. Date of resignation or vacancy:

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy:

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 13 June '49

FOR THE CHIEF:

Frank Quante Jr.

FRANK QUANTE JR.
Major Field Artillery
Adjutant

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1 - Record of Previous Incumbents

RECORDS OF PREVIOUS INCUMBENTS

a	b	c	d	e	f
Name	Age	Occupation	Political Party and Leaning	Date of Resignation or Vacancy	Reason for Resignation or Vacancy
Chobachi Nagamasa	64	Fishing Business	Independent	30 Nov 47	Personal Reasons
Kangoro Koshisaki	42	"	"	5 Jan 49	Personal Family Reasons.
Kashiro Otsu	56	Company Clerk	"	25 Apr 49	" "

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For Todohokke village, Kameda-gun, Hokkaido Date 18 July 49

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SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22 R1)

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election for village Assemblymen

2. Date of election: 20 June 1949

3. Location of election: Todohokki village, Kamada-gun

4. Data pertaining to the area covered by this election for (a) last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) present election.

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
a. Number of eligible voters:			
(1) Male	654	719	726
(2) Female	635	726	724
(3) Total	1,289	1,445	1,450

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

(1	No. of Voters	Per-cent	No. of Voters	Per-cent	No. of Voters	Per-cent
(1) Male	479	73.2	510	70.9	502	69.
(2) Female	526	82.8	348	47.9	367	57.
(3) Total	1,005	77.9	858	59.4	869	59.9

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Last previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election

c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast.

Invalid Ballots	Per-cent	Invalid Ballots	Per-cent	Invalid Ballots	Per-cent
27	2.7	29	3.5	22	2.5

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

Party	Number of Votes	Number of Votes	Number of Votes
Democratic Liberal		725	
Democrat		32	
Social		29	
Total Independent	978	43	847

5. Number of surveillance teams and personnel other than military government personnel:

None

6. Candidates' purge questionnaires (were) (~~were not~~) available at the Election Administration offices and at the Screening Committee's offices;

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SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22 R1)

7. Candidate (s): **See Inclosure 1**

a. Name:

b. Sex:

c. Age:

d. Education:

e. Occupation:

f. Present public position:

g. Last previous public position held:

h. Previous service in position to be filled:

i. Date filed:

j. Political party; leaning:

k. Number of votes obtained:

8. Period of time for which elected: **One year 10 months.**

9. Number of violations reported or observed: **None**

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election campaign:

Circulars, posters, bulletin boards and other similar media was utilized to publicize the election.

11. Remarks:

a. No significant issues were propounded by the candidates.

FOR THE CHIEF:

Frank Quante Jr

FRANK QUANTE JR
Major Field Artillery
Adjutant

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List of Candidates

CANDIDATES

a Name	b Sex	c Age	d Education	e Occupation	f Present Public Position	g Last Previous Public Position	h Previous Services in Position to be Filled	i Date Filed	j Political Party and Leaning	k Number of Votes Obtained
TETSUTARO SATO	M	54	Junior High School	Fishing Business	None	None	None	12 June 49	Independent	223
[illegible]TARO HANASAKI	M	56	Junior High School	Fishing Business	None	None	None	13 June 49	Independent	188
HARUJI KAMEDA	M	44	Junior High School	Fish Broker	None	None	None	11 June 49	Independent	164
SHOJIRO SASAKI	M	48	Junior High School	Agriculture	None	None	None	5 June 49	Independent	157
EIJIRO IWAKAMI	M	55	Junior High School	Fish Product. Manufacturer	School Affairs Committeeman	None	None	12 June 49	Independent	115

Inclosure 1 to Summary of Elections (Reports Control Symbol MG-22 R1) Todohokke Village, Kameda-gun, Hokkaido Dated 18 July 1949

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HOKKAIDO CIVIL AFFAIRS DISTRICT
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12 July 1949
Date

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol (MG-19 R1)

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: **General Election for Town Assembly**

2. Date of election: **20 June 1949**

3. Date of notification: **25 May 1949**

4. Number of persons to be elected: **16**

5. Location of election: **Bikuni Town, Bikuni District, Hokkaido.**

6. Record of previous incumbent(s): **See Inclosure #1**

   a. Name:

   b. Age:

   c. Occupation:

   d. Political Party; leaning:

   e. Date of resignation or vacancy:

   f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy:

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: **13 June 1949**

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

FRANK QUANTE, JR
Major Field Artillery
Adjutant

RECORDS OF PREVIOUS INCUMBENTS

a	b	c	d	e	f
Name	Age	Occupation	Political Party and Leaning	Date of Resignation or Vacancy	Reason for Resignation or Vacancy
Yoshio Iwamoto	42	Fishery Business	Independent	26 Apr 49	Assembly dissolved on 26 April by action of recall election. Reason for recall was objection by people to passage of legislation providing tax on radios.
Katsutaro Araida	56	Clerk	"	"	"
Nobuo Nakamura	38	Manufacturer of Matts	"	"	"
Seisaku Watanabe	61	Fishery Business	"	"	"
Tomokichi Araki	59	"	"	"	"
Sadashige Isono	49	"	"	"	"
Kinjiro Kagishi	50	"	"	"	"
Sadagoro Mijata	44	Marine Products Dealer	"	"	"
Sakujiro Mijajima	61	"	"	"	"
Magozo Takeya	58	Fishery Business	"	"	"
Yoshio Nakaya	37	"	"	"	"
Iwataro Tamura	51	"	"	"	"
Sadakatsu Sato	39	"	"	"	"
Isamu Futani	41	Councilor for Agricultural Co-operative Association	"	"	"
Yosakishi Itakuro	62	Marine Products dealer	"	"	"

Inclosure 1 to Announcement of Election (Report Control Symbol MG-19R1)

For Bikuni Town, Bikuni District, Hokkaido Date 12 July 49

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12 July 1949
Date

SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22 R1)

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: General Assembly Election

2. Date of election: 20 June 1949

3. Location of election: Bikuni-town, Bikuni-gun

4. Data pertaining to the area covered by this election for (a) last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) present election.

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
a. Number of eligible voters:			
(1) Male	1,114	1,265	1,270
(2) Female	1,193	1,312	1,316
(3) Total	2,307	2,577	2,586

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

(1	No. of Voters	Per-cent	No. of Voters	Per-cent	No. of Voters	Per-cent
(1) Male	960	86	873	69	1,077	85.9
(2) Female	973	81.5	586	44.6	1,073	81.5
(3) Total	1,933	83.7	1,459	56.6	2,150	83.1

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Last previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election

c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast.

Invalid Ballots	Per-cent	Invalid Ballots	Per-cent	Invalid Ballots	Per-cent
84	4.3	78	5.3	72	3.4

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

Party	Number of Votes	Number of Votes	Number of Votes
Democratic Liberal		433	
Social Democrat		280	
Democrat		399	
Constitutional		15	
Labor Farmers'		11	
Farmers New		175	
Nippon Youth		47	
Communist		8	
Independent	1,933	56	2,150
Total	1,933	1,424	2,150

5. Number of surveillance teams and personnel other than military government personnel: None

6. Candidates' purge questionnaires (were) (~~were not~~) available at the Election Administration offices and at the Screening Committee's offices;

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SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22 R1)

7. Candidate (s): See Inclosure #1

a. Name:

b. Sex:

c. Age:

d. Education:

e. Occupation:

f. Present public position:

g. Last previous public position held:

h. Previous service in position to be filled:

i. Date filed:

j. Political party; leaning:

k. Number of votes obtained:

8. Period of time for which elected: 4 years

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election campaign: Utilized posters, circulars & bulletin boards for publicity. Members of the Election Committee were present and aided in publicizing the election. Moving picture film was furnished by Military Government and shown prior to the election.

11. Remarks: a. Statement of principle issues expounded by candidates and political parties:

Yoshio Nakaya - Higher standard of living for town's people. Increase in production.

Sakuzo Sato - Town development, modernization etc. Increased aid to education.

Nobuo Nakamura- Human rights, democracy.

Moriji Fukui - Increase laborer's standard of living. Advocates cooperation between management & labor. Democratization of the town.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

FRANK QUANTE, JR.
Major, Field Artillery
Adjutant

CANDIDATES

a Name	b Sex	c Age	d Education	e Occupation	f Present Public Position	g Last Previous Public Position	h Previous Services in Position to be Filled	i Date Filed	j Political Party and Leaning	k Number of Votes Obtained
Hidejiro Narita	M	36	High Primary School	Fishing Industry	None	None	None	13 June	Independent	29
*M[illegible]michi Homma	M	50	"	Marchant	Public Safety Co-operation Committee member	None	None	8 June	"	175
*Toshimitsu Kumeta	M	48	High Primary School	Marine Products Manufacture	Chairman of PTA	None	None	7 June	"	163
*Isamu Yuya	M	41	Commercial School	Union clerk	Manage at Agricultural Cooperative Union	Town Assemblyman	Immediate previous term	9 June	"	174
*Yoshio Iwamoto	M	42	High Primary School	Fishing Industry	President of Agri. Cooperative Union	Town Assemblyman	"	8 June	"	143
*Sadashige Isono	M	49	University	Fishery Business	Manager in Fishing Association	"	"	10 June	"	133
*Shizuo Shimoma	M	46	High Primary School	Merchant	None	"	"	11 June	"	121
*Kishinosuke Sasaki	M	61	"	"	Manager in Fishing Association	None	None	13 June	"	106
*Magozo Takeya	M	38	"	Fishing Business	None	Town Assemblyman	Immadiate previous term	11 June	"	106
*Yoshio Nakaya	M	37	"	"	Manager at Fishing Association	"	"	12 June	"	101

* Indicates candidate was elected.

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CANDIDATES

a Name	b Sex	c Age	d Education	e Occupation	f Present Public Position	g Last Previous Public Position	h Previous Services in Position to be Filled	i Date Filed	j Political Party and Leaning	k Number of Votes Obtained
*Seikaku Watanabe	M	61	Middle School	Fishery business	Manager of Fishing Association Chief Fire Troop	Town Assemblyman	Immediate previous term	10 June	Independent	87
*[illegible]kuzo Sato	M	42	Higher Primary	Farming	Farmland Adjustment Committeeman	None	None	7 June	"	87
*Mobuo Nakumura	M	38	Primary School	Mat manufacturer	None	Town Assemblyman	Immadiate previous term	11 June	"	82
*Iwataro Tamura	M	51	High Primary School	Fishing business	Manager of the Agricultural Cooperative Union	"	"	12 June	"	78
*Sadagoro Miyata	M	44	"	"	None	"	"	8 June	"	76
*Tomokichi Araki	M	59	Fishing School	"	None	"	"	9 June	"	74
Yosakichi Itakura	M	62	High Primary School	Merchant	Chief of Fire Troop	"	"	6 June	"	74
Sadakatsu Sato	M	39	"	Fishery business	None	"	"	8 June	"	69
Moriji Fukui	M	49	High Primary School	Laborer	None	None	None	8 June	"	56
Yutaro Sano	M	53	Primary School	Fishery business	None	None	None	6 June	"	55

* Indicates candidate was elected

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CANDIDATES

a Name	b Sex	c Age	d Education	e Occupation	f Present Public Position	g Last Previous Public Position	h Previous Services in Position to be Filled	i Date Filed	j Political Party and Leaning	k Number of Votes Obtained
*Sakujiro Miyajima	M	61	Primary School	Merchant	None	Town Assemblyman	Immediate Previous term	10 June	Independent	89

* Indicates candidate was elected

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20 July 1949
Date

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19 R1)

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election for village assembymen

2. Date of election: 16 June 1949

3. Date of notification: 27 May 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected: 3
Total number of seats 16.

5. Location of election: Ashoro village, Ashoro District, Hokkaido.

6. Record of previous incumbent (s): See Inclosure #1

a. Name:

b. Age:

c. Occupation:

d. Political Party; leaning:

e. Date of resignation or vacancy:

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy:

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 9 June 1949

FOR THE CHIEF:

FRANK QUANTE, JR.
Major FA
Adjutant

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1 - Record of Previous Incumbents

RECORDS OF PREVIOUS INCUMBENTS

a	b	c	d	e	f
Name	Age	Occupation	Political Party and Leaning	Date of Resigration or Vacancy	Reason for Resignation or Vacancy
Shigejiro Kuyata	59	Postmaster	Independent	7 May 49	National Public Service Law Requirement.
Yoshio Ito	42	Teacher	"	"	" "
Tamotsu Aski	37	Postal Clerk	Democratic Liberal	"	" "

Inclosure 1 to Announcement of Election (Report Control Symbol MG-19R1)

For Ashoro village, Ashoro-gun, Hokkaido Date 20 July 1949

RECORDS OF PREVIOUS INCUMBENTS

a	b	c	d	e	f
Name	Age	Occupation	Political Party and Leaning	Date of Resignation or Vacancy	Reason for Resignation or Vacancy
Shigejiro Kuyata	59	Postmaster	Independent	7 May 49	National Public Service Law Requirement.
Yoshio Ito	42	Teacher	"	"	" "
Tamotsu Aski	37	Postal Clerk	Democratic Liberal	"	" "

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For Ashoro village, Ashoro-gun, Hokkaido Date 20 July 1949

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20 July 1949
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SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22 R1)

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Election of Town Assembly men

2. Date of election: June, 16 '49

3. Location of election: Ashoro-village, Ashoro-gun

4. Data pertaining to the area covered by this election for (a) last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) present election.

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
a. Number of eligible voters:			
(1) Male	968	982	982
(2) Female	880	897	902
(3) Total	1848	1879	1884

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

(1	No. of Voters	Per-cent	No. of Voters	Per-cent	No. of Voters	Per-cent
(1) Male	834	84	762	78	755	77
(2) Female	720	82	528	59	575	62
(3) Total	1554	84	1290	69	1330	70

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Last previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election

c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast.

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Invalid Ballots	Per-cent	Invalid Ballots	Per-cent	Invalid Ballots	Per-cent
48	3.0	29	2.2	10	.75

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

Party	Number of Votes	Number of Votes	Number of Votes
Democratic Liberal	416	336	275
Democrat	202	112	-
Social Democrat	123	123	-
Communist	-	20	-
Farmers New	184	668	1045
Independents	581	2	-

5. Number of surveillance teams and personnel other than military government personnel: None

6. Candidates' purge questionnaires (were) ~~(were not)~~ available at the Election Administration offices and at the Screening Committee's offices;

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7. Candidate (s): See Inclosure 1

a. Name:

b. Sex:

c. Age:

d. Education:

e. Occupation:

f. Present public position:

g. Last previous public position held:

h. Previous service in position to be filled:

i. Date filed:

j. Political party; leaning:

k. Number of votes obtained:

8. Period of time for which elected: 1 Year 10 Months

9. Number of violations reported or observed:

None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election campaign:

Utilized circulars, Posters and Bulletin Boards.

11. Remarks: a. Principle issues expounded by candidates:
Tosaku Iwayama: Fair town Administration.
Umematsu Tada : Enforcement of new education system.
Establishment of an agricultural economy.
Tokujiro Yoshida: Return of village administration

FOR THE CHIEF:

FRANK QUANTE, JR.
Major EA
Adjutant

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List of Candidates

CANDIDATES

a Name	b Sex	c Age	d Education	e Occupation	f Present Public Position	g Last Previous Public Position	h Previous Services in Position to be Filled	i Date Filed	j Political Party and Leaning	k Number of Votes Obtained
Tosaku Iwayama	M	49	Junior High School	Farmer	Public Welfare Committeeman	School Affairs Committeeman	None	9 June	Farmers New (Not known)	382
Kiichi Hoshi	M	57	"	"	Farmland Committeeman	Assemblyman	Served a previous term	"	"	351
Umematsu Tada	M	42	"	"	Public Welfare Officer	"	"	"	"	312
Tokujiro Yoshida	M	58	"	Hotel Owner	None	School Affairs Committeeman	None	"	Democratic Liberal	275

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19 R1)

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: By - election for village assemblymen.

2. Date of election: 10 June 49

3. Date of notification: 20 May 49

4. Number of persons to be elected: 7

Total number of seats 16.

5. Location of election: Ohta-village, Akkeshi-gun, Hokkaido

6. Record of previous incumbent (s): See Inclosure 1

a. Name:

b. Age:

c. Occupation:

d. Political Party; leaning:

e. Date of resignation or vacancy:

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy:

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 3 June 49

FOR THE CHIEF:

FRANK QUANTE, JR.
Major Field Artillery
Adjutant

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Name	Age	Occupation	Political Party and Leaning	Date of Resignation or Vacancy	Reason for Resignation or Vacancy
Ichiji Mori	45	Farming	Independent	12 June 48	Change of Residence
Munesada Yamamoto	44	"	"	26 Apr 49	Resigned over dispute in assembly removing of village office.
Tomiji Tamura	59	"	"	"	"
Kanichiro Sudo	52	"	"	"	"
Kyuichi Hirano	52	"	"	"	"
Toyoaki Fukayama	49	Government official	"	"	Personal Reasons
Ichiro Tsuchizaki	52	Teacher	"	"	" "

Inclosure 1 to Announcement of Election (Report Control Symbol MG-19R1)

For Ohta-village, Akkeshi-gun, Hokkaido Date 20 June 1949

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HOKKAIDO ~~MILITARY GOVERNMENT~~ CIVIL AFFAIRS DISTRICT
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20 July 1949
Date

SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22 R1)

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election for Village Assemblymen.

2. Date of election: 10 June 1949.

3. Location of election: Ohta Village, Akkeshi-Gun.

4. Data pertaining to the area covered by this election for (a) last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) present election.

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
a. Number of eligible voters:			
(1) Male	565	552	
(2) Female	545	540	
(3) Total	1,110	1,092	

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

(1	No. of Voters	Per-cent	No. of Voters	Per-cent	No. of Voters	Per-cent
(1) Male	481	85.13	396	71.73		
(2) Female	402	73.76	225	41.66		
(3) Total	883	79.54	621	56.86		

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Last previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election

c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast.

Invalid Ballots	Per-cent	Invalid Ballots	Per-cent	Invalid Ballots	Per-cent
16	1.89	20	3.22		

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

Party	Number of Votes	Number of Votes	Number of Votes
Democratic-Liberal		412	
Democratic		21	
Social Democrat		37	
Communist		29	
Farmers New		100	
Independent	867		

5. Number of surveillance teams and personnel other than military government personnel:

None

6. Cardidates' purge questionnaires (were) (~~were not~~) available at the Election Administration offices and at the Screening Committee's offices;

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7. Candidate (s): See Inclosure 1.

a. Name:

b. Sex:

c. Age:

d. Education:

e. Occupation:

f. Present public position:

g. Last previous public position held:

h. Previous service in position to be filled:

i. Date filed:

j. Political party; leaning:

k. Number of votes obtained:

8. Period of time for which elected:

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election campaign:

Circulars, posters, and bulletin boards were utilized.

11. Remarks:

a. Less candidates filed than there were vacancies to be filled. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 58 paragraphs 1 and 5 of the Local Autonomy Law in such cases polling is not required and all candidates were declared automatically elected.

FOR THE CHIEF:

Frank Quante Jr

FRANK QUANTE, JR.
Major Field Artillery
Adjutant

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CANDIDATES

a Name	b Sex	c Age	d Education	e Occupation	f Present Public Position	g Last Previous Public Position	h Previous Services in Position to be Filled	i Date Filed	j Political Party and Leaning	k Number of Votes Obtained
Kijuro Abe	M	49	Primary Sch	Farmer	Public Welfare Com	None	None	3 June	Independent (Not known)	Not Applicable
Isamu Endo	"	40	"	"	Pub Welfare Com Agr Adjustment Com	"	"	"	"	"
Yoshizo Ito	"	48	"	"	None	"	"	"	"	"
Masayoshi Kataoka	"	35	"	"	Agr. Adjustment Com	"	"	"	"	"
Mitsugu Yamayashi	"	43	"	"	Agr Cooperative	"	"	"	"	"

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HOKKAIDO CIVIL AFFAIRS DISTRICT
APO 7

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2 August 1949
Date

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19 R1)

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

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1. Type of election: **Mayoral by-election**

2. Date of election: **1 June 1949**

3. Date of notification: **11 May 1949**

4. Number of persons to be elected: **1**

Total number of seats: 1

5. Location of election: **Akaigawa Village, Yoichi-gun**

6. Record of previous incumbent (s):

a. Name: **Shohei Adachi**

b. Age: **75**

c. Occupation: **Farmer**

d. Political Party; leaning: **Independent**

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: **30 April 1949**

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy:

Old age and ill health

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: **25 May 1949**

FOR THE CHIEF:

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HOKKAIDO MILITARY GOVERNMENT DISTRICT
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11 July 1949
Date

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol (MG-19 R1)

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: **Mayoral Election**
2. Date of election: **1 June 1949**
3. Date of notification: **6 May 1949**
4. Number of persons to be elected: **One (1)**
5. Location of election: **Bikuni Town, Shiribeshi Sub-Prefecture, Hokkaido.**
6. Record of previous incumbent(s):
   a. Name: **Sutekichi Hasegawa**
   b. Age: 50
   c. Occupation: **Merchant**
   d. Political Party; leaning: **Independent, (Not known)**
   e. Date of resignation or vacancy: **5 April 1949**
   f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy: **Personal family circumstances.**
7. Final date for filing of candidacies: **25 May 1949**

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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19 July 1949
Date

SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MC-22 R1)

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Mayoral By-election

2. Date of election: 1 June 1949

3. Location of election: Bikuni Town, Bikuni District, Hokkaido

4. Data pertaining to the area covered by this election for (a) last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) present election.

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
a. Number of eligible voters:			
(1) Male	1137	1,265	1,276
(2) Female	1207	1,312	1,317
(3) Total	2344	2,577	2,593

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

(1	No. of Voters	Per-cent	No. of Voters	Per-cent	No. of Voters	Per-cent
(1) Male	624	54.8	873	69.0	858	67.2
(2) Female	573	47.4	586	44.6	720	54.6
(3) Total	1,197	51.4	1,459	56.6	1,578	60.8

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Last previous Election Date		23 January 49		Present Election	
Invalid Ballots	Percent	Invalid Ballots	Percent	Invalid Ballots	Percent
55	4.6	35	2.3	30	1.9

c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast.

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

Party	Number of Votes	Number of Votes	Number of Votes
Democratic Liberal		433	
Social Democrat		280	
Democrat		399	
Constitutional		15	
Farmers New		175	
Labor Farmer		11	
Communist		47	
Japan Youth		8	
Independent	1,142	56	1,548

5. Number of surveillance teams and personnel other than military government personnel: None

6. Candidates' purge questionnaires (were) (~~were not~~) available at the Election Administration offices and at the Screening Committee's offices;

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7. Cardidate (s): **See Inclosure #1**

a. Name:

b. Sex:

c. Age:

d. Education:

e. Occupation:

f. Present public position:

g. Last previous public position held:

h. Previous service in position to be filled:

i. Date filed:

j. Political party; leaning:

k. Number of votes obtained:

8. Period of time for which elected: **4 Years**

9. Number of violations reported or observed: **None**

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election campaign:

Posters, Circulars, Bulletin Boards and Local News Papers were utilized to publicize election.

11. Remarks: **a. Principle issues expounded by candidate:**
Masami Kato - Sound public finance and prosperous Industrias.
Shigeru Omote - Democracy

FOR THE CHIEF:

FRANK QUANTE, JR.
Major Field **Artillery**
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CANDIDATES

a Name	b Sex	c Age	d Education	e Occupation	f Present Public Position	g Last Previous Public Position	h Previous Services in Position to be Filled	i Date Filed	j Political Party and Leaning	k Number of Votes Obtained
* Shigeru Omoto	M	56	Middle School	Fishery Co. President	None	None	None	7 May	Independent (Not known)	891
Masami Kato	M	36	Commercial School	Vice Mayor	Vice Mayor	Vice Mayor	None	6 May	Independent (Not known)	717

*Indicate candidate was elected.

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SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22 R1)

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

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1. Type of election: Mayoral by-election

2. Date of election: 1 June 1949

3. Location of election: Akaigawa Village; Yoichi Gun

4. Data pertaining to the area covered by this election for (a) last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) present election.

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
a. Number of eligible voters:			
(1) Male	598	714	699
(2) Female	579	660	632
(3) Total	1,177	1,374	1,331
b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:			
(1) Male	462	77.2	563	78.8	636	90.9
(2) Female	373	64.4	399	60.4	532	84.1
(3) Total	835	70.9	962	70.0	1,168	87.7

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Last previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election

c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast.

Invalid Ballots	Per-cent	Invalid Ballots	Per-cent	Invalid Ballots	Per-cent
25	2.9	18	1.8	4	0.3

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

Party	Number of Votes	Number of Votes	Number of Votes
Democratic Liberal	-	324	-
Democrat	-	167	-
Social-Democratic	-	90	-
New Farmer	-	315	-
Communist	-	7	-
Labor-Farmer	-	5	-
Japan Youth	-	10	-
Yoseikai	-	4	-
Independent Total	810	22	1,164

5. Number of surveillance teams and personnel other than military government personnel:

None

6. Candidates' purge questionnaires (were) ~~were not~~ available at the Election Administration offices and at the Screening Committee's offices;

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7. Candidate (s): See Inclosure 1

a. Name:

b. Sex:

c. Age:

d. Education:

e. Occupation:

f. Present public position:

g. Last previous public position held:

h. Previous service in position to be filled:

i. Date filed:

j. Political party; leaning:

k. Number of votes obtained:

8. Period of time for which elected: 4 years

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election campaign:

Posters, Circulars and Bulletin Boards utilized.

11. Remarks:

a. Principal issues expounded by candidates:
Chosaku Hasegawa - Land reform and colonization.
Masaaki Hamada - Better democratic administration.

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CANDIDATES

a Name	b Sex	c Age	d Education	e Occupation	f Present Public Position	g Last Previous Public Position	h Previous Services in Position to be Filled	i Date Filed	j Political Party and Leaning	k Number of Votes Obtained
Chosaku Hasegawa	M	59	Middle School	Clerk	None	Prefectural Forestry Official	None	12 May 49	Independent (Not known)	579
Masaki Hamada	"	38	"	Public Official	Official of Yoichi Town Office	Official of Yoichi Town Office	"	11 May 49	"	585

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19 R1)

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

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1. Type of election: **By-election of Town Assembly**

2. Date of election: **25 May 1949**

3. Date of notification: **20 April 1949**

4. Number of persons to be elected: **8**

   Number of seats: 26

5. Location of election: **Kameda Village, Oshima Sub-prefecture**

6. Record of previous incumbent (s): **See Inclosure 1**

   a. Name:

   b. Age:

   c. Occupation:

   d. Political Party; leaning:

   e. Date of resignation or vacancy:

   f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy:

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: **18 May 1949**

FOR THE CHIEF:

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a	b	c	d	e	f
Name	Age	Occupation	Political Party and Leaning	Date of Resignation or Vacancy	Reason for Resignation or Vacancy
Kosaku Maeda	39	Railroad Official	Independent	26 Mar 1948	Changed residence
Kiichi Takahashi	37	"	"	1 April 1949	Personal reason
Haruji Goto	39	"	"	1 April 1949	Change of town's district boundary
Yoshio Hasegawa	48	Office Employee	"	1 April 1949	"
Masando Yuasa	52	Railroad Official	"	1 April 1949	"
Kiyoshi Sugimoto	51	Office Employee	"	1 April 1949	"
Ginsaku Sato	55	Merchant	"	1 April 1949	"
Kenjiro Kashiwa	40	School Teacher	"	1 April 1949	Requirements of Natl Public Service Law

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Date

SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MC-22 R1)

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: **By-election for Village Assemblymen**

2. Date of election: **25 May 1949**

3. Location of election: **Kameda Village, Oshima Sub-prefecture, Hokkaido**

4. Data pertaining to the area covered by this election for (a) last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) present election.

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
a. Number of eligible voters:			
(1) Male	3,616	4,517	2,833
(2) Female	3,850	4,589	2,943
(3) Total	7,466	9,106	5,776

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

(1	No. of Voters	Per-cent	No. of Voters	Per-cent	No. of Voters	Per-cent
(1) Male	2,939	81.3	3,295	72.7	1,916	67.6
(2) Female	2,760	71.6	2,789	60.7	1,819	61.8
(3) Total	5,699	76.3	6,084	66.8	3,735	64.6

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	Last previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election

c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast.

Invalid Ballots	Per-cent	Invalid Ballots	Per-cent	Invalid Ballots	Per-cent
156	2.7	134	2.0	95	2.5

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d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

Party	Number of Votes	Number of Votes	Number of Votes
Democratic Liberal		1,718	
Democrat		346	
Social Democrat		280	
Farmers' New		1,504	
Labor Farmer		1,668	
Total Independent	5,543	234	3,640

5. Number of surveillance teams and personnel other than military government personnel:

None

6. Cardidates' purge questionnaires (were) (~~were not~~) available at the Election Administration offices and at the Screening Committee's offices;

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7. Candidate (s): **See Inclosure 1**

a. Name:

b. Sex:

c. Age:

d. Education:

e. Occupation:

f. Present public position:

g. Last previous public position held:

h. Previous service in position to be filled:

i. Date filed:

j. Political party; leaning:

k. Number of votes obtained:

8. Period of time for which elected: **2 years**

9. Number of violations reported or observed: **None**

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election campaign:

Utilized circulars, bulletin boards and posters

11. Remarks: **Only general issues were expounded by candidates. No special strategy employed.**

FOR THE CHIEF:

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CANDIDATES

a Name	b Sex	c Age	d Education	e Occupation	f Present Public Position	g Last Previous Public Position	h Previous Services in Position to be Filled	i Date Filed	j Political Party and Leaning	k Number of Votes Obtained
Tamazo Mizushima	M	43	Normal School	Director of Co-operative association	Agriculture Co-ordination Committeeman	Principal of Middle School	None	16 May 49	Independent (Not known)	292
Takijiro Nagata	"	52	Higher Primary School	Farmer	None	Public Welfare Committeeman	"	16 May 49	"	483
Chieji Kitabayashi	"	61	Primary School	Merchant	"	Village Assemblyman	Served a Previous term	16 May 49	"	293
Chojiro Kawai	"	54	"	Farmer	Chairman of PTA	None	None	16 May 49	"	267
Sadakichi Tsutsui	"	46	Middle School Non graduate	Manufacturer of Starch	None	Policeman	"	16 May 49	"	218
Chuzo Koyanagi	"	51	Higher Primary School	Farmer	Agriculture coordination Committeeman	None	"	16 May 49	"	333
wakichi Tagawa	"	57	"	"	Director of Cooperative Association	"	"	16 May 49	"	170
Yoshimatsu Oshima	"	49	"	Carpenter	None	Public Welfare Committeeman	"	16 May 49	"	261
Tomesaku Sakazume	"	55	"	Farmer	Director of Co-operative Association	None	"	17 May 49	"	246
Matsutaro Kashiwa	"	47	Primary School	Farmer	Manager of the Cooperative Association	Member of Committee for examination of procurators	"	17 May 49	"	257

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CANDIDATES

a Name	b Sex	c Age	d Education	e Occupation	f Present Public Position	g Last Previous Public Position	h Previous Services in Position to be Filled	i Date Filed	j Political Party and Leaning	k Number of Votes Obtained
Yoshitaro Hoshizawa	M	47	Higher Primari School	Farmer	None	Assemblyman of Kameda Village	Served a term Apr 47 - Mar 49	17 May 49	Independent	253
saku Sasaki	"	57	"	"	Ass't Chief of the Fire Brigade	Member of Public Welfare Comm.	None	17 May 49	"	429
Tatsutaro Tagawa	"	57	Primary School	"	Member of Farm land Committee	None	"	17 May 49	"	138

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HOKKAIDO MILITARY GOVERNMENT DISTRICT
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28 June 1949

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Date

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol (MG-19 R1)

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election for town assemblymen.

2. Date of election: 20 May 1949.

3. Date of notification: 25 April 1949.

4. Number of persons to be elected: 26 Assemblymen.

5. Location of election: Fukagawa Town, Sorachi Sub-Prefecture, Hokkaido, Japan

6. Record of previous incumbent(s): See Inclosure 1.

a. Name:

b. Age:

c. Occupation:

d. Political Party; leaning:

e. Date of resignation or vacancy:

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy:

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 13 May 1949.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Frank Quante Jr

FRANK QUANTE, JR.
Major, Field Artillery
Adjutant

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Record of Previous Incumbents.

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For Fukagawa Town, Sorachi Sub-Prefecture, Hokkaido
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6. Record of previous incumbents:

a. Name: Yosuke Yoshima

b. Age: 54

c. Occupation: Gravel Collector

d. Political Party; (Leaning): Independent

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 13 April 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy: Dissolution of assembly in accordance with Art 178 of the local Autonomy Law.

a. Name: Masao Gokayama

b. Age: 51

c. Occupation: Farmer

d. Political Party: Farmers New Party

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 13 April 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy: Dissolution of Assembly in accordance with Art 178 of the local Autonomy Law.

a. Name: Chuji Masuzawa

b. Age: 54

c. Occupation: Agricultural Machinery Dealer

d. Political Party: Independent

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 13 April 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy: Dissolution of Assembly in accordance with Art 178 of the local Autonomy Law.

a. Name: Shigeyashi Kikiri

b. Age: 43

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Report Control Symbol MG-19 R1)
For Fukagawa Town, Sorachi Sub-Prefecture, Hokkaido (Cont'd)

c. Occupation: **Farmer**

d. Political Party: **Farmer's New Party**

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: **13 April 1949**

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy: **Dissolution of Assembly in accordance with Art 178 of the local Autonomy Law.**

a. Name: **Tokusaburo Tokuyama**

b. Age: **54**

c. Occupation: **Showman**

d. Political Party: **Independent**

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: **13 April 1949**

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy: **Dissolution of Assembly in accordance with Art 178 of the local Autonomy Law.**

a. Name: **Shuto Ishikara**

b. Age: **54**

c. Occupation: **None**

d. Political Party: **Independent**

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: **13 April 1949**

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy: **Dissolution of Assembly in accordance with Art 178 of the local Autonomy Law.**

a. Name: **Kiyoshi Watanabe**

b. Age: **44**

c. Occupation: **Railroader**

d. Political Party: **Independent**

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: **13 April 1949**

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy: **Dissolution of Assembly in accordance with Art 178 of the local Autonomy Law.**

6. Record of previous incumbents:

a. Name: Michimasa Tairo

b. Age: 51

c. Occupation: Buddhist Priest

d. Political Party; (Leaning): Independent

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 13 April 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy: Dissolution of Assembly.

a. Name: Kenji Umeda

b. Age: 34

c. Occupation: Farming

d. Political Party: Farmers New Party

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 13 April 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy: Dissolution of Assembly.

a. Name: Seiji Oda

b. Age: 42

c. Occupation: Farming

d. Political Party: Farmers New Party

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 13 April 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy: Dissolution of Assembly.

a. Name: Yuzuru Wakahara

b. Age: 41

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Report Control Symbol MG-19 R1)
For Fukagawa Town, Sorachi Sub-Prefecture, Hokkaido

c. Occupation: **Businessman (president of company)**

d. Political Party: **Independent**

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: **13 April 1949**

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy: **Dissolution of Assembly.**

a. Name: **Seiji Fukui**

b. Age: **50**

c. Occupation: **Railroader**

d. Political Party: **Independent**

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: **13 April 1949**

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy: **Dissolution of Assembly.**

a. Name: **Seiichi Kitagawa**

b. Age: **43**

c. Occupation: **White Collar Worker (Clerk)**

d. Political Party: **Independent**

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: **13 April 1949**

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy: **Dissolution of Assembly.**

a. Name: **Hiroshi Matsuno**

b. Age: **53**

c. Occupation: **Upholsterer**

d. Political Party: **Independent**

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: **13 April 1949**

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy: **Dissolution of Assembly.**

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Report Control Symbol MG-19 R1)
For Fukagawa Town, Sorachi Sub-Prefecture, Hokkaido
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6. Record of previous incumbents:

a. Name: **Chiyozo Okada**

b. Age: 43

c. Occupation: **Farming**

d. Political Party; (Leaning): **Farmers New Party**

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: **13 April 1949**

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy: **Dissolution of Assembly**

a. Name: **Tadanosuke Inoue**

b. Age: 55

c. Occupation: **None**

d. Political Party: **Independent**

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: **13 April 1949**

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy: **Dissolution of Assembly**

a. Name: **Minoru Oka**

b. Age: 39

c. Occupation: **Farming**

d. Political Party: **Farmers New Party**

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: **13 April 1949**

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy: **Dissolution of Assembly**

a. Name: **Eiji Nakayama**

b. Age: 52

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Report Control Symbol MG-19 R1)
For Fukagawa Town, Sorachi Sub-Prefecture, Hokkaido

c. Occupation: **White Collar Worker (Clerk)**

d. Political Party: **Independent**

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: **13 April 1949**

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy: **Dissolution of Assembly**

a. Name: **Tokitaro Tan (Taro Tanji?)**

b. Age: **53**

c. Occupation: **Farming**

d. Political Party: **Farmers New Party**

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: **13 April 1949**

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy: **Dissolution of Assembly**

a. Name: **Yukichi Saito**

b. Age: **49**

c. Occupation: **Farming**

d. Political Party: **Farmers New Party**

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: **13 April 1949**

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy: **Dissolution of Assembly**

a. Name: **Hirokiyo Matsui**

b. Age: **49**

c. Occupation: **White Collar Worker (Clerk)**

d. Political Party: **Independent**

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: **13 April 1949**

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy: **Dissolution of Assembly**

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For Fukagawa Town, Sorachi Sub-Prefecture, Hokkaido
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6. Record of previous incumbents:

a. Name: Shuichi Matsuyama

b. Age: 41

c. Occupation: Businessman (President of Company)

d. Political Party; (Leaning): Independent

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 13 April 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy: Dissolution of Assembly in accordance with Art 178 of the local Autonomy Law.

a. Name: Isaku Oizuki

b. Age: 55

c. Occupation: White Collar Worker (Clerk)

d. Political Party: Independent

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 13 April 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy: Dissolution of Assembly in accordance with Art 178 of the local Autonomy Law.

a. Name: Matasaburo Suzuki

b. Age: 46

c. Occupation: Railroader

d. Political Party: Independent

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 13 April 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy: Dissolution of Assembly in accordance with Art 178 of the local Autonomy Law.

a. Name: Otsuji Ohara

b. Age: 50

28 June 1949

AG 000.11 **Inclosure 1 to**
SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Report Control Symbol MG-19 R1)
For Fukagawa Town, Sorachi Sub-Prefecture, Hokkaido

c. Occupation: **White Collar Worker (Clerk)**

d. Political Party: **Independent**

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: **28 February 1948**

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy: **Resigned voluntarily in view of his being charged with violation of economic laws.**

a. Name: **Toshinobu Gogo**

b. Age: **44**

c. Occupation: **Teacher**

d. Political Party: **Independent**

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: **27 December 1948**

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy: **Moved to Sapporo City.**

a. Name:

b. Age:

c. Occupation:

d. Political Party:

e. Date of resignation or vacancy:

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy:

a. Name:

b. Age:

c. Occupation:

d. Political Party:

e. Date of resignation or vacancy:

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy:

HEADQUARTERS
HOKKAIDO CIVIL AFFAIRS DISTRICT
APO 7

AG 000.11

2 August 1949
Date

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol IG-19 R1)

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

7190

1. Type of election: **Village Assembly by-election**

2. Date of election: **30 April 1949**

3. Date of notification: **10 April 1949**

4. Number of persons to be elected: 3

Total number of seats: 16

5. Location of election: **Shirataki Village, Abashiri Sub-prefecture**

6. Record of previous incumbent (s): **See Inclosure 1**

   a. Name:

   b. Age:

   c. Occupation:

   d. Political Party; leaning:

   e. Date of resignation or vacancy:

   f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy:

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: **10 April 1949**

FOR THE CHIEF:

Frank Quante Jr

FRANK QUANTE JR
Major FA
Adjutant

1 Incl:
1 Record of Previous Incumbents

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RECORDS OF PREVIOUS INCUMBENTS

a	b	c	d	e	f
Name	Age	Occupation	Political Party and Leaning	Date of Resignation or Vacancy	Reason for Resignation or Vacancy
Ryokin Kushida	**59**	**Farmer**	**Independent (not known)**	**5 Sept 47**	**Deceased**
Masao Matoba	**31**	**"**	**"**	**24 Mar 49**	**Personal Reason**
Tadao Kimura	**30**	**Forestry Office official**	**"**	**27 Mar 49**	**Requirement of National Public Service Law**

Inclosure 1 to Announcement of Election (Report Control Symbol MG-19R1)

For **Shirataki Village, Abashiri Sub-prefecture** Date **2 August 1949**

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HEADQUARTERS
HOKKAIDO CIVIL AFFAIRS DISTRICT
APO 7

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2 August 1949
Date

7195 SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22 R1)

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: **Village Assembly by-election**

2. Date of election: **30 April 1949**

3. Location of election: **Shirataki Village**

4. Data pertaining to the area covered by this election for (a) last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) present election.

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
a. Number of eligible voters:			
(1) Male	949	998	1,003
(2) Female	877	950	959
(3) Total	1,826	1,948	1,962

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

	No. of Voters	Per-cent	No. of Voters	Per-cent	No. of Voters	Per-cent
(1) Male	858	90.4	909	91.0	947	94.0
(2) Female	789	89.9	860	90.5	882	91.0
(3) Total	1,647	90.1	1,769	90.7	1,829	93.0

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SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol FG-22 R1)

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Last previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election

c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast.

Invalid Ballots	Per-cent	Invalid Ballots	Per-cent	Invalid Ballots	Per-cent
32	1.9	38	2.1	8	0.43

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all indeperdents.

Party	Number of Votes	Number of Votes	Number of Votes
Democrat Liberal	116	482	
Democrat	230	97	
Social	-	347	
Communist	26	43	
National Cooperative	193	-	
Farmers New	-	729	
Independent	1,050	33	1,821

5. Number of surveillance teams and personnel other than military government personnel: **None**

6. Candidates' purge questionnaires (were) (~~were not~~) available at the Election Administration offices and at the Screening Committee's offices;

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SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22 R1)

7. Candidate (s): **See Inclosure 1**

a. Name:

b. Sex:

c. Age:

d. Education:

e. Occupation:

f. Present public position:

g. Last previous public position held:

h. Previous service in position to be filled:

i. Date filed:

j. Political party; leaning:

k. Number of votes obtained:

8. Period of time for which elected: **2 years**

9. Number of violations reported or observed: **None**

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election campaign:

Utilized posters, circulars, bulletin boards, etc.

11. Remarks: **No exceptionally outstanding issues were expounded by the candidates.**

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CANDIDATES

a Name	b Sex	c Age	d Education	e Occupation	f Present Public Position	g Last Previous Public Position	h Previous Services in Position to be Filled	i Date Filed	j Political Party and Leaning	k Number of Votes Obtained
Haruichi Watase	M	35	Primary School	Lumber Business	None	None	None	18 April 49	Independent (Not known)	230
ɜikichi Oyamada	"	64	Junior High School	Farmer	Farm Hand Committeeman	Engaru Farm Assemblyman	"	13 April 49	"	154
*Hajime Sato	"	43	Veternanary School	Horse Shoeing	Fire Chief Election Committeeman	Election Committeeman	"	14 April 49	"	302
Makoto Watanabe	"	31	Junior High School	Zinc Product Manufacturer	Young men's Association Chairman	None	"	18 April 49	"	293
*Hakubun Nishio	"	50	"	Merchant	None	"	"	16 April 49	"	319
*Yoshio Kondo	"	46	Primary School	Farmer	Agriculture Co-op Association Member	District Farm Commission Member	"	15 April 49	"	350
Masaji Yamazaki	"	50	Junior High School	"	Agricultural adjustment commiteeman	None	"	19 April 49	"	173

*Indicates candidate was elected.

Inclosure 1 to Summary of Elections (Reports Control Symbol MG-22 R1) Shirataki Village, Abashiri Sub Prefecture Dated 2 August 1949

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HOKKAIDO CIVIL AFFAIRS DISTRICT
APO 7

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6 August 1949
Date

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19 R1)

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: **Mayoral By-election**

2. Date of election: **25 April 1949**

3. Date of notification: **28 March 1949**

4. Number of persons to be elected: **1**
Total number of seats: 1

5. Location of election: **Shintoku Town, Tokachi Sub-prefecture, Hokkaido**

6. Record of previous incumbent (**X**):

a. Name: **Hoei Uemura**

b. Age: **59**

c. Occupation: **Physician**

d. Political Party; leaning: **Independent (not known)**

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: **11 March 1949**

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy: **Ill health**

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: **18 April 1949**

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HEADQUARTERS
HOKKAIDO CIVIL AFFAIRS DISTRICT
APO 7

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6 August 1949
Date

SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22 R1)

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TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: **Mayoral election**

2. Date of election: **25 April 1949**

3. Location of election: **Shintoku Town, Tokachi Sub-prefecture**

4. Data pertaining to the area covered by this election for (a) last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) present election.

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
a. Number of eligible voters:			
(1) Male	2,261	2,453	2,511
(2) Female	2,225	2,376	2,493
(3) Total	4,487	4,829	5,004

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

	No. of Voters	Per-cent	No. of Voters	Per-cent	No. of Voters	Per-cent
(1) Male	1,834	80.1	2,125	86.6	2,230	88.8
(2) Female	1,578	70.8	1,773	74.6	2,103	84.4
(3) Total	3,412	76.4	3,898	80.7	4,333	86.6

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SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol FC-22 R1)

Last previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election

c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast.

Invalid Ballots	Per-cent	Invalid Ballots	Per-cent	Invalid Ballots	Per-cent
91	3.0	62	1.3	35	0.6

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

Party	Number of Votes	Number of Votes	Number of Votes
Farmers' New		1,452	
Democratic		858	
Democratic Liberal		647	
Social Democrat		636	
Independent	3,321	-	4,298

5. Number of surveillance teams and personnel other than military government personnel: **None**

6. Cardidates' purge questionnaires (were) (~~were not~~) available at the Election Administration offices and at the Screening Committee's offices;

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SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22 R1)

7. Candidate (s): **See Inclosure 1**

a. Name:

b. Sex:

c. Age:

d. Education:

e. Occupation:

f. Present public position:

g. Last previous public position held:

h. Previous service in position to be filled:

i. Date filed:

j. Political party; leaning:

k. Number of votes obtained:

8. Period of time for which elected: **4 years**

9. Number of violations reported or observed: **None**

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election campaign:

Posters, circulars and bulletin boards utilized. Information disseminated through organizations and clubs urging the townspeople to vote.

11. Remarks: **Only general issues were expounded by candidates. No significant political strategy was observed.**

FOR THE CHIEF:

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1 Record of Candidates

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CANDIDATES

a Name	b Sex	c Age	d Education	e Occupation	f Present Public Position	g Last Previous Public Position	h Previous Services in Position to be Filled	i Date Filed	j Political Party and Leaning	k Number of Votes Obtained
Yoshiyuki Sugimoto	M	55	Junior High School	Dairy Farmer	Chairman Town Assembly	None	None	28 March	Independent (Dem Lab)	1,635
Ideo Okamoto	"	40	College	Contractor	Chairman PTA	"	"	28 March	Independent (Socialist)	447
Fudesuke Ishigooka	"	50	Normal School	Farmer	None	"	"	30 March	Independent (not known)	825
Jusaku Takahashi	"	60	Junior High School	"	Town Assemblyman	"	"	28 March	"	1,391

Inclosure 1 to Summary of Elections (Reports Control Symbol MG-22 R1) For Shintoku Town, Tokachi Sub-prefecture Dated 6 August 1949

CANDIDATES

a Name	b Sex	c Age	d Education	e Occupation	f Present Public Position	g Last Previous Public Position	h Previous Services in Position to be Filled	i Date Filed	j Political Party and Leaning	k Number of Votes Obtained
Yoshiyuki Sugimoto	M	55	Junior High School	Dairy Farmer	Chairman Town Assembly	None	None	28 March	Independent (Dem Lab)	1,635
Sadeo Okamoto	"	40	College	Contractor	Chairman PTA	"	"	28 March	Independent (Socialist)	447
Fudesuke Ishigooka	"	50	Normal School	Farmer	None	"	"	30 March	Independent (not known)	825
Jusaku Takahashi	"	60	Junior High School	"	Town Assemblyman	"	"	28 March	"	1,391

Inclosure 1 to Summary of Elections (Reports Control Symbol MG-22 R1) For Shintoku Town, Tokachi Sub-prefecture Dated 6 August 1949

HEADQUARTERS
HOKKAIDO CIVIL AFFAIRS DISTRICT
APO 7

AG 000.11

4 August 1949
Date

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol CG-19 R1)

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

7243

1. Type of election: Village assembly by-election

2. Date of election: 25 April 1949

3. Date of notification: 5 April 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected: 4
Total member of seats: 22

5. Location of election: Shikaoi Village, Tokachi Sub Prefecture

6. Record of previous incumbent (s): See Inclosure 1

a. Name:

b. Age:

c. Occupation:

d. Political Party; leaning:

e. Date of resignation or vacancy:

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy:

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 18 April

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1 Record of Previous
Incumbents
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RECORDS OF PREVIOUS INCUMBENTS

a	b	c	d	e	f
Name	Age	Occupation	Political Party and Leaning	Date of Resigration or Vacancy	Reason for Resignation or Vacancy
Kitsuro Ito	48	Farmer	Independent (Not known)	15 May 48	Deceased
Shigeru Chisaka	53	Confection Manufacturer	"	20 May 48	Ill Health
Masuemon Oikawa	43	Farmer	"	20 May 48	" "
Kaoru Adachi	38	"	"	20 May 48	Changed Residency

Inclosure 1 to Announcement of Election (Report Control Symbol MG-19R1)

For Shikaoi Village, Tokachi Sub Prefecture Date 4 August 1949

HEADQUARTERS
HOKKAIDO CIVIL AFFAIRS DISTRICT
APO 7

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4 August 1949
Date

SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22 R1)

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TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Village assembly by-election

2. Date of election: 25 April 1949

3. Location of election: Shikaoi Village, Tokachi Sub Prefecture

4. Data pertaining to the area covered by this election for (a) last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) present election.

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
a. Number of eligible voters:			
(1) Male	2,081	1,992	2,071
(2) Female	1,890	1,995	2,081
(3) Total	3,971	3,987	4,152
b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:			
	No. of Voters / Percent	No. of Voters / Percent	No. of Voters / Percent
(1) Male	1,214 / 58.3	1,644 / 82.5	1,488 / 71.8
(2) Female	768 / 40.6	1,102 / 55.2	1,073 / 51.6
(3) Total	1,982 / 48.0	2,746 / 68.9	2,561 / 61.7

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Last previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election

c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast.

Invalid Ballots	Per-cent	Invalid Ballots	Per-cent	Invalid Ballots	Per-cent
75	3.90	47	1.70	27	1.10

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

Party	Number of Votes	Number of Votes	Number of Votes
Democratic Liberty	-	446	-
Democrats	-	301	-
Social Democrats	-	215	-
Farmers' New	-	1,653	-
Communist	-	80	-
Independent	1,907	4	2,534

5. Number of surveillance teams and personnel other than military government personnel:

None

6. Candidates' purge questionnaires (were) ~~(were not)~~ available at the Election Administration offices and at the Screening Committee's offices;

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SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22 R1)

7. Candidate (s): See Inclosure 1

a. Name:

b. Sex:

c. Age:

d. Education:

e. Occupation:

f. Present public position:

g. Last previous public position held:

h. Previous service in position to be filled:

i. Date filed:

j. Political party; leaning:

k. Number of votes obtained:

8. Period of time for which elected: 2 years

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election campaign:

Circulars, Posters and Bulletin Boards were utilized.

11. Remarks: With the exception of Shokichi Noguchi, who followed the usual Communist party line, candidates expounded only general issues. No unusual tactics were observed and no significant political strategy developed.

FOR THE CHIEF:

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FRANK QUANTE JR.
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CANDIDATES

a Name	b Sex	c Age	d Education	e Occupation	f Present Public Position	g Last Previous Public Position	h Previous Services in Position to be Filled	i Date Filed	j Political Party and Leaning	k Number of Votes Obtained
Kinichi Tono	M	39	Primary School	Horse Dealer	None	None	None	15 Apr 49	Independent (Democrat)	670
[illegible]jiro Nakamura	"	49	"	Farmer	"	"	"	7 Apr 49	Independent (Democratic Liberal)	681
Chusuke Sato	"	58	"	"	"	"	"	11 Apr 49	Independent (Democratic Liberal)	336
Kakuta Yamada	"	62	"	Lumber Business	"	"	"	6 Apr 49	"	612
Shokichi Noguchi	"	28	"	Farmer	"	"	"	6 Apr 49	Communist	235

Inclosure 1 to Summary of Elections (Reports Control Symbol MG-22 R1) Shikaoi Village, Tokachi Sub-prefecture Dated 4 August 1949

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HEADQUARTERS
HOKKAIDO MILITARY GOVERNMENT DISTRICT
APO 7

AGMGL 091 (Japan) 7 March 1949

SUBJECT: Japanese Local By-Election

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TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Reference:

a. Letter, your headquarters, file AGMGL 091 (Japan), subject, "Japanese Local By-Election," dated 11 February 1949.

2. Pursuant to cited reference, the required report is hereby submitted.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

FRANK QUANTE, JR.
Major, FA
Adjutant

1 Incl:
By-Election Report

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Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343 15 MAR 1949

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500
Attn: Government Section

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HEADQUARTERS
HOKKAIDO MILITARY GOVERNMENT DISTRICT
APO 7

Legal & Government Section 5 March 1949

SUBJECT: Japanese Prefectural Assembly By-Elections

TO : Senior Military Government Officer,
Hokkaido Military Government District,
APO 7.

1. Reference:

Letter, Headquarters, Eighth Army, file number AGMGL 091 (Japan), subject: "Japanese Local By-Elections", dated 11 January 1949.

2. Electoral Data:

a. Sapporo City:

(1) This district had two (2) vacancies due to the previous incumbents resigning to run for the Diet.

(2) Previous incumbents were:

(a) UNO Hidejiro, Democratic Liberal, elected to Diet.

(b) YOKOMICHI Setsuo, Social Democrat, defeated.

(3) Registered voters: 134,465, (Male 65,199 and Female 69,266).

(4) Percentage voted: 40.4 %, (Male 47 % and Female 33.7 %)

b. Muroran City:

(1) This district had one (1) vacancy due to the previous incumbent resigning to run for the Diet.

(2) Previous incumbent was:

TOKUNAKA Sukemitsu, Democratic Liberal, defeated.

(3) Registered voters: 51,747, (Male 25.752 and Female 25,995).

(4) Percentage voted: 58.5 % (Male 66.1 % Female 50.9 %).

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c. Asahigawa City:

(1) This district had one (1) vacancy due to the previous incumbent resigning to run for the Diet.

(2) Previous incumbent was:

YAMAMOTO Eiichi, Democratic Liberal, defeated.

(3) Registered voters: 58,454, (Male 28,360 and Female 30,094)

(4) Percentage voted: 43.7 %, (Male 48.9 % and Female 38.5 %)

d. Shiribeshi sub-Prefecture:

(1) This district had one (1) vacancy due to the previous incumbent resigning to run for the Diet.

(2) Previous incumbent was:

TANAKA Nobuo, Democrat, defeated.

(3) Registered voters: 98,891, (Male 48,225 and Female 50,666)

(4) Percentage voted: 55.8 %, (Male 62.3 % and Female 49.2 %)

e. Iburi sub-Prefecture:

(1) This district had one (1) vacancy due to the previous incumbent resigning to run for the Diet.

(2) Previous incumbent was:

KAWAHARA Masayuki, Independent, defeated.

(3) Registered voters: 59,331, (Male 29,490 and Female 29,841)

(4) Percentage voting: 62.6 %, (Male 68.7 % and Female 56.4 %)

3. Candidates and Parties:

Statistics are contained in Inclosure #1, hereto.

4. Votes by Area:

Statistics are contained in Inclosure #2, hereto.

5. Major Campaign Issues:

Statistics are contained in Inclosure #3, hereto.

6. Cost of By-Elections to Local Entity:

a.	Hokkaido Prefectural Government:	¥ 1.393,150
b.	Sapporo City:	" 756,400
c.	Asahigawa City:	" 410,180
d.	Muroran City:	" 392,720
e.	Shiribeshi sub-Prefecture:	" 2.011,444
f.	Iburi sub-Prefecture:	" 1.112,681
	TOTAL	¥ 6.076,575

7. Political Trend:

a. Communist:

(1) There was no deviation from the Party's Diet campaign issues. Stress was laid on the abolition of all taxes of blackmarketeers and big business. This is a typical Communistic tactic.

(2) The Party made a gain of 17 % in strength as shown by the number of votes cast in the Diet and By-elections (Diet 5,115 and By-elections 5,186). This figure indicates a trend which is tempered by the individual candidate's local popularity.

b. Democratic Liberal:

(1) Candidates stressed the perfection of better governmental administration and an expansion of industry. This trend does not deviate from the Diet campaign issues.

(2) The Party retained its popularity as three out of seven candidates were elected.

c. Democrat:

(1) Candidates stressed improvement of business, schools and governmental administration.

(2) Three out of three candidates were successful.

d. Social Democrat:

(1) Candidates stressed perfection of the local reclamation and repatriation programs, but all opposed the government workers lay-off and taxes imposed on the masses.

(2) The popularity of the Social Democrats has fallen considerably. In 1947 this Party was the majority party in the Assembly; now it ranks third. It is believed that the majority of Hokkaido's people want a stabilized government and do not want radicals in their Assembly. None of the Socialists were voted into office.

e. New Farmers:

(1) Candidates stressed farming, fishing and small business cooperatives. As their campaign speeches were along socialist lines none of their candidates were elected.

(2) This party is the majority party in the Hokkaido Assembly with twenty-one seats.

8. There were no criminal incidents or serious violations of election laws reported.

9. It is recommended that paragraphs 5,6 and 8, Article 67, Laws Relating to House of Representatives General Election, January 1949, be deleted. These paragraphs make it mandatory that public officials of State and local public bodies resign their positions prior to filing for candidacy. The monetary loss computed in man hours lost by voters and election expenses is an additional burden on Japan's economy. If candidates were allowed to run for Diet seats without resigning their positions and were made to resign upon being elected; the prohibition of holding two offices concurrently would be fulfilled. If the above mentioned paragraphs had been deleted from the current law; one by-election would have been necessary in Hokkaido instead of six, thus saving the Nation some millions of yen.

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1 - Candidates Data
2 - Votes Cast
3 - Campaign Issues

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District	Name	Age	Occupation	Sex	Political Party	Supporting Organization	No of Votes
Sapporo City	HIO, Keijiro	58	Pres of Iron Co	M	Independent	Sapporo Iron Wks Coop Assn Sapporo Iron & Copper Scrap Business Ass'n.	5099
"	ICHINOSEKI, Hiroshi	39	Director, Sapporo Working Peoples Cooperative	M	Communist	Communist Party	5186
"	KODAMA, Kiyoshi	40	Merchant	M	Demo Lib	Sapporo Tailor Ass'n	3,677
"	MATSUDA, Takeo	41	Pres, Repatriate's Ass'n	M	Independent	Sapporo Repatriate's Ass'n	3,047
"	NAKAYAMA, Toyoshi	38	White Collar Worker	M	Independent	Kosei Club, political	8,098
"	NAKAYAMA, Shin-Ichiro	39	Lawyer	M	Independent	Nat'l Salvation Leaque	5,256
"	NOSHO, Seinoshin	43	Printer	M	Independent	None	86
"	*SASAKI, Toshio	43	Business Man	M	Democrat	Democratic Party	9,233
"	SATO, Shin-ichi	39	Manufacturer	M	Demo Lib	Youngmen's Oratorical Ass'n	325
"	*TATEHARA, Hohei	51	Employee	M	Demo Lib	Democratic Liberal Party	10,656
"	TSUKAMOTO, Hajime	34	Party Staff	M	Social Dem	Socialist Party	2,688
"	YAMAGUCHI, Chugo	47	None	M	Independent	None	336

District	Name	Age	Occupation	Sex	Political Party	Supporting Organization	No. of Votes
Asahigawa City	HAMAURA, Kinnosuke	38	Shoe Dealer	M	Communist	Communist Party	2,422
"	*HAYASHI,Kenji	40	Director of a Company	M	Democrat	Democratic Party	12,726
"	NAKONO, Ryoo	45	Merchant	M	Social Dem	Social Democratic Party	2,184
"	SEKINE, Seiichiro	53	Director of a Company	M	Democratic Liberal	Democratic Liberal Party	7,901
Muroran City	HASEGAWA,Masaharu	37	Employee	M	Social Democrat	Social Democratic Party Social Labor Conference	8,970
"	IIDA, Yoshio	49	Employee	M	Independent	Local Contractors	2,466
"	*TOKUNAKA,Sukemitsu	63	Pres of Bus Co	M	Dem Liberal	Democratic Liberal Party	17,088
"	YAMAGUCHI,Toshiya	42	Welder	M	Communist	Communist Party Young Communist League	1671
Iburi Sub Prefecture	AIZAWA, Kazuo	37	Party Staff	M	Communist	Communist Party	1,615
"	HATAKEYAMA,Makoto	46	Fortune Teller	M	Independent	None	574
"	MUKAI, Yamao	60	Fish Ass'n Director	M	Independent	None	4,571
"	*NAKAMAKI,Tamotsu	48	Hotel Owner	M	Democratic Liberal	Democratic Liberal	11,329
"	NAKAYAMA,Takayoshi	54	Lumberman	M	Independent	Socialist Party	6,995
"	SUZUKI,Tomekichi	43	Farmer	M	New Farmer	New Farmers Party	11,301
Shiribeshi Sub-Prefecture	ABE,Seki	60	Farmer	M	Dem Liberal	Democratic Liberal Party	9,604
"	MIZUNO,Jiro	44	Staff, Ass'n, Agricultural	M	New Farmer	New Farmers Party	12,326

District	Name	Age	Occupation	Sex	Political Party	Supporting Organization	No. of Votes
Shiribeshi Sub-Prefecture	OBARA,Teruo	34	Company Employee	M	Communist	Communist Party sub-Prefecture cells	2,718
"	SATO,Uichi	50	Employee	M	Independent	None	575
"	TANAKA,Nobuo	53	Lumberman	M	Democrat	Democratic Party	29,071

* Succussful candidate

NUMBER OF VOTES CAST IN BY-ELECTION AREAS FOR DIET 1949

Area	Demo.Lib.	Demo.	Soc.Demo.	Communist	New Farm.	Farm-Lab.	Const.	Nip.Youth	Ind.
Sapporo City	32,250	4,874	15,896	5,115	2,680	1,193	11,053	1,546	4,942
Asahigawa City	24,590	5,972	3,810	2,741	2,830	654			
Muroran City	13,273	3,085	10,461	2,987	407	1,701			539
Iburi Sub-Prefecture	11,247	8,568	3,948	2,618	7,994	2,231			6,4
Shiribeshi Sub-Prefec.	25,288	14,589	8,672	2,461	12,241	349	1,745	429	1,271

NUMBER OF VOTES CAST IN BY-ELECTIONS 1949

Sapporo City	14,658	9,239	2,688	5,186					21,922
Asahigawa City	7,901	12,726	2,184	2,422					
Muroran City	17,088		8,970	1,671					2,466
Iburi Sub-Prefecture	11,329			1,615	11,301				12,140
Shiribeshi Sub-Prefec.	9,604	29,071		2,718	12,326				575

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Sapporo City:

ICHINOSEKI, Hiroshi
Supporting organizations: Communist Party
Sapporo Laborers' Cooperative Union

Slogans: Stands against the policy of the Hokkaido Prefectural Gov't. which follows the Central Reactionary Gov't.
Abolishment of taxation on the masses.
Exposure of corruption.
Gov't. not by bosses and bureaucrats but by masses.

NAKAYAMA, Toyoshi
Supporting org.: Kosei Club of the Sapporo Municipal Assembly

Principal issues: Solution of housing problem.
Establishment of Basic Loan System for commerce & industry.
Coal subsidy system for domestic use.
Protection of Hokkaido workers' living.

SATO, Shin-ichi
Supporting org.: Hokkaido Young Men's Democratic Oratorical Ass'n.

Principal issues: Improvement of tax system.
Arrangement of the aftermath of the Government and Public Enterprises' adjustment.
Promotion of industry.

TATEHARA, Kohei
Supporting org.: Democratic Liberal Party
Sapporo Restaurant Owners' Union
Principal issues: Promotion of combined reclamation of Hokkaido.
Promotion of Protection of repatriates.
Democratization of administration.
Elevation and stabilization of living in Hokkaido.
Encouragement of education.

SASAKI, Toshio
Supporting org.: Democratic Party

Principal issues: Establishment of permanent plans for clothing, food and housing.
Encouragement of middle and minor scale commerce & industry.
Speedy repatriation and strengthened protection of reptriates.
Establishment of Industrial Hokkaido.

NAKAYAME, Shin-ichiro
Supporting org.: National Salvation Youngmen's League.

Principal issues; Establishment of bright Hokkaido.
Drastic destruction of the old way of adminstration by bosses.
Awakening of fair and just public opinion.

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Sapporo City cont

MATSUDA, Takeo
Supporting Org.: Sapporo Repatriates Ass'n.

Principal issues: Perfect arrangement for unemployment.
Promotion of combined reclamation of Hokkaido.
Stabilization of people's living.

KODAMA, Kiyoshi
Supporting org.: Sapporo Tailors' Union

Principal issues: Alleviation of taxation on masses.
Encouragement of middle and minor scale commerce & industry.
Promotion of combined reclamation of Hokkaido.
Counter plan for cold districts.
Improvement of economic control.

TSUKAMOTO, Hajime
Supporting organizations: Socialist party, Hokkaido Chapter of Sodomei (Federation of labor unions)
Principal issues: Establishment and enforcement of combined reclamation of plan for Hokkaido.
Opposition to Government and Public Workers Adjustment without adequate counter plan for unemployees.
Alleviation of taxes on masses.

HIO, Keijiro
Supporting org.: Sapporo Iron Works Cooperative Ass'n.
Sapporo Scrap Iron and Scrap Copper Business Ass'n.

Principal issues: Promotion of combined reclamation of Hokkaido.
Encouragement of middle and minor scale enterprises
Special livelihood adjustment for Hokkaido as a cold region.
Adequate food policy.

YAMAGUCHI, Chugo
Supporting org.: None

Principal issues: Establishment and spread of a theory based on socialism.
Opposition against conservatives.
Enforcement of policies for the benefit of middle and minor scale commerce and industry.

NOSHO, Seinoshin
Supporting org.: None

Principal issues: Powerful administration of Hokkaido, putting stress on economic problems, based on a new standpoint in compliance with the nine-point-plan.

Education: Opposed to the raise of school fe

MIZUNO, Jiro
Supporting organizations: Farmers New Party

Slogans: Promotion of cooperative socialism.
Modernization of fishing and farming villages and stabilization of people's living.
Unification of fromt by fishermen, farmers, middle and small class commerce and industry people.

SATO, Uichi
Supporting organizations: None

Slogans: Has no particular slogans but ran for the local Diet because of his dissatisfaction with the present political parties and to abolish the vice from the society.

Iburi sub-Prefecture:

NAKAMAKI, Tamotsu
Supporting organizations: Demo. Lib.

Slogans: Perfection of fishing port installations for promotion of fishery.
Rationalization of synthetic & scientific management of agriculture.
Promotion of chemical industry.
Establishment and promotion of tourist enterprises.
Solution of transportation diffeculties and development of high ways.

HATAKEYAMA, Makato
Supporting org.: None

Slogans: Democratization of farm land.
Develppment of fishing port.
Increase of exploitation expenses and total expenditure to be paid by the Gov't.
Execution of forestry administration.
Relief of invalid ex-military personnel, war sufferers and repatriates.

AIZAWA, Kazuo
Supporting org.: Communist party

Slogans: Same as Obara's slogans.

SUZUKI, Tomekichi
Supporting org.: Farmers' New

Slogans: Promotion of industry & culture.
Perfection of traffic net.
Promotion of synthetic reclamation of Hokkaido.
Promotion of tourism in Hokkaido.
Equalization of educational installations.

Iburi Sub-Prefectu[illegible]cont.

NAKAYAMA, Takayoshi
Supporting org.: Socialist party

Slogans: Local exploitation.
Education, politics and thought reform.

MUKAI, Yamao
Supporting org.: None

Slogans: Promotion of synthetic exploitation of Hokkaido.
Construction of fishing ports.
Development of fishing and farming villages.
Solution of financial problems.
Revision of tax regulations.
Stabilization of middle and small scale C & I people.
Financial and unemployement plan.
Stabilization of living of repatriates and war sufferers.
Betterment of colonizers' living.
Establishment of cultural organs in fishing & farming villages.

ASAHIGAWA CITY

SEKINE, Seiichiro
Supporting org.: Demo. Lib.

Slogans: Expansion of electric Industry.
Solution of home fuel problems.
Establishment of touristic Hokkaido.
Promotion of export industry.

HAMAURA, Kinnosuke
Supporting org.: Communist Party

Slogans: To protect Hokkaido people from extraction by big capitalists on Honshu.
Thorough discovery of big scale tax evaders.
Prefectural tax on big companies and blackmarketeers.
To clean up the Gov't discovering scandals between high class bureaucrats and bosses.
To oppose to the colony like education.
Total educational expenditure to be paid by the Gov't.
Unification of labor-farmer front of Hokkaido centering in the Communist Party.

NAKANO, Ryoo
Supporting org.: Socialist Party

Slogans: Oppose to the mass dismissal.
Housing and capital to start out business for repatriates.
To speed up Japanese repatriation from the Soviet-held-territory.
Abolishment of business income tax on farmers.
To emancipate house wives from hard labor.
Hokkaido reclamation by working people's hands.

Asahigawa City cc

HAYASHI, Kenji
Supporting org.: Asahigawa Chapter of the Democratic Party.
Young Men's Dep't., Asahigawa Chapter of the party.

Slogans: Execution and promotion of synthetic development of Hokkaido.
Solution of electric problems by exploiting electric sources.
To help develop middle and small class commerce & industry.
Betterment of women's position by establishing and strengthening social institutions.
Correction of prefectural administration by young men's hands.
Prompt solution of school problems originated from the 6-3 educational system.
To extend relief measure for repatriates.

Muroran City

IIDA, Yoshio
Supporting org.: Contractors

Slogans: Repair of roads, development of electric sources, and to make Muroran a perfect coal mining and industrial city.
Promotion of big scale public enterprises.
Ensurement of health insurance system for working mass.

TOKUNAKA, Sukemitsu
Supporting org.: Demo. Lib.

Slogans: Stabilization of people's living condition.
Development of port, harbor and fishing port installations.
Increase of electricity.
To finance middle and small scale C & I people to rehabilitate the economy.
To speed up the repatriation and extend the relief plan.

HASEGAWA, Masaharu
Supporting org.: Socialist party and Local Labor Conference.

Slogans: Reduction of prefectural tax and other people's burden.
Prompt construction of housing for citizens.
Development of electric sources.
Prompt construction of labor hall.
To strengthen the relief program for repatriates.
Promotion of foreign trade and perfection of port and harbor installations.
Establishment of cooperative association for fishermen, middle and small class industrial people.
Opening of the proposed Hidaka-Tokachi line.
Repair of roads.
Promotion of education of and culture.

YAMAGUCHI, Toshiya
Supporting org.: Communist party, Young Communists League.

Slogans: Same as Obara's slogans.

Statement ( )principal issues expounded by ( )idate.

Shiribeshi Sub-Prefecture:

TANAKA, Nobuo
Supporting organizations: Democratic party

Slogans: Promotion of synthetic reclamation of Hokkaido.
Autonomous and healthy operation of prefectural finance.
Stabilization and betterment of Hokkaido people's living.

ABE, Seki
Supporting organizations: Democratic Liberal party

Slogans: Perfection of educational installations.
Industrialization of fishing and farming villages.
Perfection of means of communication.
Renovation of forestry administration.

OBARA, Teruo
Supporting organizations: Otaru District Committee of the Communist Party.
Town and village cells of the sub-Prefecture.

Slogans: Prefectural Government not by bosses or bureaucrats but by masses.
Opposition to the prefectural Govt. which is follower of the reactionary central Govt.
Oppose the present rice quota system.
Abolishment of tax on people.
Heavy tax on blackmarketeers and capitalists.
Oppose to the corrupted politics in the prefectural Gov't.
Send communists in the Prefectural Assembly representing the working people.
Finance: Immediate abolishment of Hokkaido people's tax, business tax, boat tax, bicycle tax, ticket tax, house tax, electric & gas tax and land tax.
Total expenditure of the 6-3-3 educational system and guarantee of teachers' living by the State.
Immediate disbursement by the State of expenditure of the Hokkaido University's law & Literature Dep't.
Economics: Oppose to the semi-colonization of Hokkaido.
Labor: Oppose to the Governor's appointment of the labor Committee members.
Ensurement of the cold country allowance.
Farmers: Oppose to the present system of rice quota allocation.
Oppose to compulsory purchase by the Gov't. of surplus rice.
Fishermen: More materials and more capital for fishermen.
Labor laws to be applied to fishermen.
Citizen: Let's get home coal at 1,ooo yen per ton.
Oppose to the blackout.
Electric enterprise operated by the State but controlled by the people.

HEADQUARTERS
HOKKAIDO MILITARY GOVERNMENT DISTRICT
APO 7

AG 000.14

28 June 1949
Date

SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22 R1)

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Town Assemblymen

2. Date of election: 20 May 1949

3. Location of election: Fukagawa Town, Sorachi Sub-prefecture

4. Data pertaining to the area covered by this election for (a) last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) present election.

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
a. Number of eligible voters:			
(1) Male	2981	3165	3080
(2) Female	3055	3394	3275
(3) Total	6036	6559	6355

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters:

(1	No. of Voters	Per-cent	No. of Voters	Per-cent	No. of Voters	Per-cent
(1) Male	2,617	87	2,425	76	2,782	89
(2) Female	2,599	85	1,923	56	2,903	88
(3) Total	5,216	86	4,348	66	5,685	89

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Last previous Election Date	23 January 4[illegible]	Present Election

c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast.

Invalid Ballots	Per-cent	Invalid Ballots	Per-cent	Invalid Ballots	Per-cent
95	1.82	47	1.08	93	1.63

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

Party	Number of Votes	Number of Votes	Number of Votes
Democratic Liberal	-	1892	
Democrat	-	291	
Socialist	-	274	
Communist	-	337	137
Farmer New	-	1116	1104
Labor Farmer	-	346	
Independent Total	5,121	41	4351

5. Number of surveillance teams and personnel other than military government personnel:

None

6. Candidates' purge questionnaires (were) (~~were not~~) available at the Election Administration offices and at the Screening Committee's offices;

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6. Candidates' purge questionaires (were) (~~were not~~) available at the election Administration Offices and at the Screening Committee's offices.

7. Candidate(s): See Inclosure 1 ~~attached sheet~~

a. Name:

b. Sex:

c. Age:

d. Education:

e. Occupation:

f. Present public position:

g. Last previous public position held:

h. Previous service in position to be filled:

i. Date filed:

j. Political party affiliation; leaning:

k. Number of votes obtained:

8. Period of time for which elected: 4 years

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election campaign:

Information concerning election disseminated thru local newspapers, posters and local organizations.

11. Remarks:

a. No criticism was expressed in regard to the Occupation Forces or policies of the United States.

b. No significant political strategy or trends were indicated.

1 Incl:
List of Candidates.

c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties:

* Chiyozo Okada: Fair and just public imposts: expulsion of communists.

* Sakichi Moriguchi: Conscientious enforcement of town administration.

* Minoru Sadaoka: Establishment of cooperative socialism

* Masumi Taniwaki: Peaceful town administration.

* Kenji Umada: Conscientious execution of local autonomy: Fair imposition of taxes.

* Masao Saito: Thorough democracy; Expenditious and progressive town administration.

* Tokeshi Mukai: Establishment of free, independent and peaceful democratic peoples government; the entire educational expenditure should be charged to the national treasure; (Communist Party Line issues).

* Wasuke Kashiyama: Town patritism.

Teiki Mesugi: Rehabilitation of Japan; Support of Nine Point Economic program.

Nakaonori Shimada: Reform of town administration.

* Yoshio Okashita: Establishment of democracy.

* Sanemon Shimada : Town administration based on family system.

Kazuto Ishikara: Expeditious town administration. Reduction of public imposts.

* Hirokiyo Matsui: Fair and peaceful town management and administration.

* Nabutada Yamamoto: Middle of the road politics.

* Shigeichi Kato: Fair and impartial activity of assemblymen inspired by the spirit of a public servant.

Tomijiro Sakai: Rapid solution of the problem of new system for middle schools.

* Iwani Fujita: Town improvement; peace and harmony in Northern Sorachi district.

* Yuzuru Wakakara: Economic recovery on the basis of the Nine Point Economic Program.

* Yukichi Saito: Harmony between farm villages and cities.

Kenji Tamori: Collaboration between management and labor leading to industrial recovery.

* Shigeshi Tochiuchi: Improving town autonomy. Cultural city planning; Linking Fukagawa politically and economically with nearby cities.

* Isaku Oizuki: Democratic administration of the town.

* Indicates candidate was elected.

d. There were no violations of election laws.

e. No unusual incidents occurred.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
List of Candidates.

Frank Quante Jr

FRANK QUANTE, JR.
Major Field Artillery
Adjutant

CANDIDATES

a Name	b Sex	c Age	d Education	e Occupation	f Present Public Position	g Last Previous Public Position	h Previous Services in Position to be Filled	i Date Filed	j Political Party and Leaning	k Number of Votes Obtained
*Isamu Suzuki	M	52	Higher Primary School	Butcher	None	None	None	27 April	Independent	237
*[illegible]zo Okada	M	42	Higher Primary School	Farmer	None	Town Assemblyman	Immediate Previous Term	26 April	Farmers New	239
*Sakichi Moriguchi	M	56	Higher Primary	Building Contractor	None	Town Assemblyman	Immediate Previous Term	25 April	Independent	258
*Minoru Sadaoka	M	39	Middle School	Farmer	Member of Farm Land Committee	Town Assemblyman	Immediate Previous Term	27 April	Farmers New	197
*Masami Taniwaka	M	46	Commercial School non-graduate	Farm Implement Dealer	None	None	None	25 April	Independent	265
*Kenji Umada	M	34	Higher Primary School	Farmer	None	Town Assemblyman	Immediate Previous Term	27 April	Farmers New	187
Minoru Kiyasawa	M	27	Higher Primary School	Farmer	None	None	None	2 May	Farmers New	129
*Hatsutaro Murahata	M	49	Higher Primary School	Farmer	President of Agriculture Co-operative Association	None	None	27 April	Farmers New	184
Seiji Oda	M	42	Primary School	Farmer	None	Town Assemblyman	Immediate Previous Term	28 April	Farmers New	126
*Shinichi Ando	M	51	Higher Primary School	Merchant	Director of Chamber of Commerce	None	None	30 April	Independent (Demo-Lib)	198

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CANDIDATES

a Name	b Sex	c Age	d Education	e Occupation	f Present Public Position	g Last Previous Public Position	h Previous Services in Position to be Filled	i Date Filed	j Political Party and Leaning	k Number of Votes Obtained
*Masao Saito	M	36	Higher Primary School	Building Contractor	None	None	None	28 April	Independent (Dem-Lib)	192
*[illegible]eshi Mukai	M	44	Middle School	School Supplies Merchant	None	None	None	30 April	Communist	137
*Wasuke Kashiyama	M	43	Primary School	Manufacturer of mats	Head of the Fire Brigade	None	None	25 April	Independent	136
Teiki Mesugi	M	58	Higher Primary School	Clerk	None	None	None	4 May	Independent (Dem-Lib)	116
*Sanemon Shimada	M	47	Middle School non-graduate	Under-	Member of the public Welfare Committee	None	None	27 April	Independant	172
Nakanori Shimada	M	41	Higher Primary School	Clerk	Member of the Public Welfare Committee	None	None	26 April	Independent (Socialist)	126
*Yoshio Okashita	M	47	Primary School	Cowhand	None	None	None	26 April	Independent	203
Kazuto Ishihara	M	54	Primary School	Farmer	None	Town Assemblyman	Immediate Previous Term	13 May	Independent (Socialist)	101
*Hirokiyo Matsui	M	49	Higher Primary	None	None	Town Assemblyman	Immediate Previous Term	26 April	Independnet	185
*Nobutada Yamamoto	M	52	Higher Primary School	Manufacturer of Rope	None	None	None	28 April	Independent (Dem-Lib)	144

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CANDIDATES

a Name	b Sex	c Age	d Education	e Occupation	f Present Public Position	g Last Previous Public Position	h Previous Services in Position to be Filled	i Date Filed	j Political Party and Leaning	k Number of Votes Obtained
*Seiichi Kitagawa	M	43	Higher Primary School	Clerk	None	Town Assemblyman	Immediate Previous Term	25 April	Independent	194
S[illegible]o Watanabe	M	41	Higher Primary School	Merchant	None	None	None	12 May	Independent	32
Kenji Tamori	M	40	Technical School	Carpenter	None	None	None	28 April	Independent (Socialist)	89
*Hiroshi Matsuno	M	53	Higher Primary	Furniture	None	Town Assemblyman	Immediate Previous Term	26 April	Independent	161
*Yuzuru Wakahara	M	41	Middle School non-graduate	Businessman, Director of Co.	President of Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Town Assemblyman	Immediate Previous Term	25 April	Independent	174
*Tadanosuke Inoue	M	55	Higher Primary	Restaurant	None	Town Assemblyman	Immediate Previous Term	26 April	Independent (Socialist)	135
*Iwani Fujita	M	48	Higher Primary School	Farmer	Member Agriculture Coordination Committee	None	None	28 April	Independent	141
Tomijiro Morita	M	40	Technical School non-graduate	Restaurant owner	None	None	None	2 May	Independent	68
*Toichiro Sakai	M	45	Higher Primary School	Farmer	None	None	None	28 April	Farmers New	187
*Masayuki Manabe	M	42	Commercial School	Brewery Owner	None	None	None	27 April	Independent	206

* Indicates candidate was elected.

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CANDIDATES

a Name	b Sex	c Age	d Education	e Occupation	f Present Public Position	g Last Previous Public Position	h Previous Services in Position to be Filled	i Date Filed	j Political Party and Leaning	k Number of Votes Obtained
*Shigeichi Kato	M	50	Higher Primary School	Farm Implement Dealer	None	None	None	27 April	Independent	179
*Y[illegible]chi Saito	M	49	Primary School	Farmer	Member of Agriculture Co-ordination Committee	Town Assemblyman	Immediate Previous Term	25 April	Farmers New	168
*Shigeshi Tachiuchi	M	47	Primary School	Merchant	None	None	None	26 April	Independent	164
*Isaku Oizuki	M	55	Primary School	Under-writer	None	Town Assemblyman	Immediate Previous Term	6 May	Independent (Dem-Lib)	162

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REPORT ON SURVEILLANCE OF ELECTIONS

ASSEMBLIES OF PREFECTURES, CITIES, TOWNS & VILLAGES

Report Control Symbol QGS-C

1. HOKKAIDO PREFECTURE (Less cities of SAPPORO, HAKODATE, OTARU, MURORAN, ASAHIGAWA).

2. Number of Registered Voters (Men 664,931
(Women 653,463
(Total 1,318,394

3. Number Actually Voting (Men 557,700
(Women 533,756
(Total 1,091,456

4. Number persons claiming registration but not registered ..(Men 0
(Women 0
(Total 0

5. Number of Surveillance Teams 34

6. Number of Polling Places 2,643

7. Number of polling places Visited 412

8. Number of Ballot Counting Stations 268

9. Number of Ballot Counting Stations visited 67

10. All candidates questionnaires are available at the offices of the prefectural Screening Committee.

11. No additional publicity given the fact that candidates' purge questionnaires are available.

12. Number of examining candidates' questionnaires:
at Election Administration offices : 0
at Screening Committees offices ; 1346

13. a. Number of seats in prefectural assembly : 81

b. Number of candidates

(1) By parties:

Social Democratic : 52

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Liberal	:	42
Democratic	:	32
Peoples' Co-operative		16
Communist	:	12
Farmers'	:	10
Others	:	12
Sub-total	:	176
(2) Independents	:	58
TOTAL	:	234

c. Number elected

(1) By parties:

Social Democratic	:	15
Liberal	:	14
Democratic	:	15
Peoples' Co-operative		9
Communist	:	0
Farmers'	:	9
Others	:	1
Sub-total	:	63
(2) Independents	:	18
TOTAL	:	81

14. Women elected : NONE

15. Pre-election campaign meetings

(1) By parties:

Social Democratic	:	22
Liberal	:	10
Democratic	:	11
Peoples' Co-operative		4
Communist	:	17
Farmers'	:	3
Others	:	0
Sub-total	:	67
(2) Independents	:	0
TOTAL	:	67

16. There were an adequate number of polling places.

17. Number of pre-election meetings held by Military Government teams with Election Administration Committees;

With Officials	: 0
With Candidat es	: 0

18. a. Military Government surveillance teams reported adequate newspaper coverage of assembly elections throughout Hokkaido

b. Fifteen and one-half hours broadcast time devoted exclusevely to the prefectural assembly election.

c. Posters, placards, post cards, and hand bills employed throughout the prefecture. No increase in use of out door advertising was reported.

19. Number of violations reported to you:

Coercion	Negative
Soliciting for votes	Negative
Interference with free & secret voting	Negative
Interference with access to polls	Negative
Privilege granted favored candidates	Negative
Dishonest tabulation in reporting of votes	Negative
Buying of vote s	Negative
Excessive expenditures	Negative
Police interference of any type	Negative
Riots or other disorders	Negative
Improper disqualification of voters	Negative
Violations of purge directives	Negative
Others	Negative