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國家地方警察警視

Mr. Eaton -

The following report shows distribution of N.R.P. boats. I would suggest T.D.Y. teams check this list against prefectures to be visited to verify alleged distribution. action on vessels still in possession of N.R.P. to be decided upon by this office.

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The 11 shown as turned over to MSA are correct.

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Narasaki

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N.3-63

March 15, 1950

To : Public Safety Division, GHQ.
 From : Chief of Police Guard Section, NRP Headquarters.
 Subject: Transferring of Police Ship.

Hereby is submitted a report on the subject matter, as shown in the attached paper.

<u>Transferred to:</u>	<u>Number of ships</u>
Municipal Police Station	127
Maritime Safety Agency	11
Local Agency	17
Others	4
Total	159

(Attached Paper)

Transferring of Police Ship

Police Guard Section, NRP Headquarters.

Prefecture	Name of Ship	Tonnage	Transferred to	Date	Remarks
Hokkaido	Ohtori-maru	24.7	Hakodate-shi Police Station	June 15, 1948	
"	Dainitomo- maru	19.02	Otaru-shi Police Station	"	
"	Yashima-maru	3	Muroran-shi Police Station	"	
"	Sakura-maru	5	Eushiro-shi Police Station	"	
Iwate	Hayachimine- maru	27.5	Fisheries Section of the Prefecture	July 1, 1948	
Miyagi	Jinko-maru	20	Shiogama-shi Police Station	August 1, 1948	
"	Hayabusa-maru	16.17	"	"	
"	Miyuki-maru	20	Ishinomaki-shi Police Station	"	
"	Shunpu-maru	3	Kisenuma-machi Police Station	"	
Akita	Ojika-maru	3	Funakawaminato- machi Police Station	March 7, 1948	Too damaged to be used (Having been put out of Commission)
Niigata	Akebono-maru	7.27	Niigata-shi Police Station	August 1, 1948	
"	Water Police No. 1	9.5	Niigata-shi Police Station	"	
"	" No. 2	"	Naoetsu-shi Police Station	"	
"	" No. 3	"	Ryotsu-shi Police Station	"	
"	" No. 4	"	Niigata Finance Bureau, Tokyo Finance Agency, Finance Ministry		Being damaged

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Chiba	Chibane	13	Chiba-shi Police Station	July 27, 1948	
Kanagawa	Tomozuru	7.5	Yokohama-shi Police Station	Mar. 7, 1948	
"	Manazuru	"	"	"	
Shizuoka	Fuyo-maru	8.53	Shimizu-shi Police Station	"	
"	Mihi-maru	2	"	"	
Aichi	Aichi-maru	65	Nagoya-shi Police Station	April 30, 1948	
"	Asakaze	4	"	Mar. 7, "	
"	Yukaze	2	"	"	
"	Yakumo		"	"	
"	Yakushige	3	"	"	
"	Ohama-maru	6	Hekinan-shi Police Station	"	
"	Asahi-maru	1.5	Yokosuka-machi Police Station	"	
"	Toyo-maru	2.5	Toyohashi-shi Police Station	"	
"	Hayabusa-maru	2	Isshiki-machi Police Station	July 1, 1948	
"	Asahi-maru	3	Ganagori-machi Police Station	"	
"	Fukue-maru	5	Fukue-machi Police Station	"	
"	Arawashi-maru	15	Morosaki-machi Police Station	"	
Hyogo	Inazuma-maru	5.67	Hyogo Prefecture	Aug. 1, 1948	Returned to Prefecture
"	Kamome-maru	11.05	"	"	"
"	Chidori-maru	10.93	"	"	"
"	Ume-maru	11	"	"	"
"	Maya-maru	28.11	Kobe-shi Police Department	"	
"	Ohtori-maru	28.32	"	"	

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Hyogo	Kotoura-maru	10	Anagasaki-shi Police Station	Aug.1, 1948
"	Meiho-maru	5	Akashi-shi Police Station	"
"	Akebono-maru	10	Akaho-machi Police Station	"
Toyama	Tsurugi-maru	13.17	Fushiki-machi Police Station	Mar.11, "
Ishikawa	Ishikawa-maru	28.59	Nanao-shi Police Station	July 31, "
Wakayama	Hoan-maru	36.23	Wakayama-shi Police Station	Sept.30, "
"	Kata Police Guard Ship	1	Kata-machi Police Station	"
"	Katsuura Police Guard Ship	2.5	Katsuura-machi Police Station	"
Mie	Kamome-maru	18	General Affairs Bureau of the Prefecture	Dec.30, "
"	Tsubame-maru	5	Yokkaichi-shi Police Station	July 30, "
Fukui	Annei-maru	40	Tsuruga-shi Police Station	Mar.31, 1949
Kyoto	Asakaze-maru	60	Maizuru-shi Police Station	Mar.7, 1948
"	Yunagi-maru	16.5	"	"
"	Sazanami	7.5	Miyatsu-machi Police Station	"
Kagawa	Yashima	13.76	Doshio-machi Police Station	July.17, "
"	Akebono	4.4	Takamatsu-shi Police Station	July.22 "
"	Shinten	"	Sakaide-shi Police Station	"
"	Tsubame	0.5	Marugame-shi Police Station	"
"	Sakaide-maru	5	Sakaide-shi Police Station	"

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Kagawa	Tsubame-maru	5	Naeu-mura Police Station	July 22, 1948	
"	Doshio-maru	15	Doshio-machi Police Station	"	
"	Tadotsu-maru	11.1	Tadotsu-machi Police Station	"	
"	Toyohama-maru	15	Toyohama-machi Police Station	"	
"	Yuhō-maru	6	Sanbonmatsu- machi Police Station		
Tokushima	Washi	6	Tokushima-shi Police Station	Mar.6, "	
"	Chidori	5	Naruto-shi Police Station	"	
"	No name	3	"	"	No name
Okayama	Takashimago	26.5	Fisheries Section of the Prefecture	Sept.5,	
"	Shikishimago	4.5			taking mea- sures for putting out of Commission
"	Tamajima No.2	1.75	Tamajima-machi Police Station	Oct.1, "	
"	Asahigo	13.7	Fisheries Section of the Prefecture	Sept.1, "	
"	Kamome	8	"	"	
"	Rokushimago	2	"		taking mea- sures for putting out of Commission
"	Kamome	5	Katagamiibe- machi Police Station	Oct.1, "	Confiscated by Hiroshima Finance Bureau on July 22, 1949 (owing to desig- nation for repa- ration)
"	Kasaokago	8	Kasaoka-machi Police Station	June 2, "	
"	Tamajima No.1	2.69	Tamajima-shi Police Station	"	

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Okayama	Chidori	1	Tamajima-shi Police Station	June 2, 1948	
"	Nisshogo	2	Hiu-machi Police Station	"	
"	Kyokutogo	5	Ushimado-machi Police Station	"	
"	Kotoumi-maru	5	Kojima-shi Police Station	"	
Hiroshima	Sazanami	2	Maritime Safety Agency	Oct.31, "	
"	Shimamori	6	Habu-machi Police Station	Aug.31, "	
"	Asagiri	3	Tomo-machi Police Station	"	
"	Sayamaru	2			Having been put out of commission on Aug.29,1948
"	Asagiri	4	Maritime Safety Agency	Oct.31, "	
"	Akatsuki	6	"	"	
"	Shunyo	2	"	"	
"	Koan-maru	5	Kure-shi Police Station	Aug.31, "	
"	Uzushio	4	"	"	
"	Shirataka	4	Hiroshima-shi Police Station	"	
"	Matsukaze	3	"	"	
"	Chidori	2	"	"	
"	Itsukushima	2	Itsukushima- machi Police Station	"	
"	Hayabusa	3	Setoda-machi Police Station	"	
"	Shirataki	5	Maritime Safety Agency	Oct.31, "	
"	Asahi	2	Tagama-mura Police Station	Aug.1, "	

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Hiroshima	Akebono	4	Toyohama-mura Police Station	Aug. 1, 1948
"	Ohtori	4	Onomichi-shi Police Station	Aug. 31, "
"	Osamaru	2	"	"
"	Kurotaki	19	Maritime Safety Agency	Oct. 31, "
"	Narumi	2	"	"
"	Hayabusa	5		
"	Chikuba	2	Kurahashijima- mura Police Station	Aug. 31, "
Shimane	Yakumomaru	33	Maritime Safety Agency	Feb. 28, 1950
"	Tsubame	2	"	Jan. 13, "
"	Hiyoshi-maru	3	"	"
"	Kanome	3	Matsue-shi	July 1, 1948
"	Ohdori-maru	45	Oki Fisheries School	July 11, "
Ehime	Daiichi- Ehime-maru	46.3	Fisheries Section of the Prefecture	Sept. 1, "
"	Daini- Ehime-maru	50.25	Maritime Safety Agency	Aug. 31, "
"	Daisan- Ehime-maru	41.6	Niihama-shi Police Station	Sept. 1, "
"	Asagiri-maru	34.9	Iwaharu-shi Police Station	"
"	Daigo- Ehime-maru	14.32	Matsuyama-shi Police Station	"
"	Dairoku- Ehime-maru	9.42	Fisheries Section of the Prefecture	"

Having been
put out of
commission on
Aug. 29, 1948

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Kochi	Sasaragi-maru	10	Shikuge-machi Police Station	Aug. 31, 1948
"	Yayoi-maru	10	Kochi-shi Police Station	"
"	Aoyagi-maru	5	Shimizu-shi Police Station	"
"	Sumire-maru	1	Susaki-machi Police Station	"
"	Asahi-maru	30	Fisheries Section of the Prefecture	"
Totteri	Beikon-maru	7.7	Sakai-machi Police Station	July 26, "
Yamaguchi	Kojo-maru	62.46	Shimonoseki-shi Police Station	July 31, "
"	Kankyo-maru	17	"	"
"	Kanose	15	"	"
"	Asakaze	17	"	"
"	Shippu	12	Hagi-shi Police Station	"
"	Hokusei-maru	36	Senzaki-machi Police Station	"
"	Yukaze	19	Ube-shi Police Station	July 31, 1948
"	Ryofu	19	Onoda-shi Police Station	"
"	Shiokaze	17	Tokuyama-shi Police Station	"
"	Harukaze	17	Hikaru-shi Police Station	"
"	Hayabusa	1.82	Iwakuni-shi Police Station	"
"	Hanakaze	17	"	"
"	Y No. 3	1.6	Kuga-machi Police Station	"
"	Sanyo-maru	35.4	Yanai-machi Police Station	"
"	Kanone	3	"	"

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Nagasaki	Senrokugo	25	Nagasaki-shi Police Station	May 28, 1948	
"	Hagi	2.5	"	"	
"	Kai-maru	5	Arikawa-machi Police Station	Nov. 30, "	Damaged and cannot be used (put out of use on Oct. 24)
"	Hirato-maru	8	Hirato-machi Police Station	July 22, "	
"	Genyo-maru	6	Takeumigu-machi Police Station	"	
"	Chidori	3	Ikuhara-machi Police Station	"	
"	Ume-maru	2.8	"	"	Damaged and cannot be used since Feb. 2, 1946
Saga	Sakurago	5	Karatsu-shi Police Station	Aug. 1, "	
"	Sakura No. 2	5	"	"	
"	Akatsuki-maru	12	Yobiko-machi Police Station	"	
"	No name	9.5	Inari-machi Police Station	"	No name
Kumamoto	Hayabusa-maru	10	Nisumi-machi Police Station	July 27, "	
Fukuoka	Tsukushi-maru	26.31	Noji-shi Police Station	Aug. 30, "	
"	Hikari-maru	3.5	Wakamatsu-shi Police Station	"	
"	Hayate-maru	4	"	"	
"	Fuyo-maru	4.25	"	"	
"	Chikuzen-maru	28.12	"	"	
"	Buzen-maru	37.93	Fukuoka-shi Police Station	July 1, "	
"	Isao-maru	15	"	"	
"	Hato-maru	3.5	"	"	
"	Fushi-maru	22.58	Noji-shi Police Station	"	

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Ohita	Hayabusa-maru	80.22	Ohita Prefecture	July 1, 1948
"	Ryoha	12	Ohita-shi Police Station	"
Kagoshima	Seikai	146	Fisheries Section of the Prefecture	Aug. 3, "
"	Sakura	16.88	Kagoshima-shi Police Station	"
Miyazaki	Hayabusa-maru	34.17	Fisheries Section of the Prefecture	July 1, "
"	Tsubamego	5	Aburatsu-machi Police Station	"

(Reference)

List of Ships possessed by N.R.P. (For River and Lake)

Prefecture	Name of Ship	Tonnage	Distributed to:	Capability
Kanagawa	Hakuryu-maru	2.0	Ashino Lake	Capable
"	Shirasagi-maru	3.0	Sagami Lake	"
Shizuoka	Hamana-go	2.0	Hamana Lake	(under construction)
Shiga	Hayabusa-go	4.8	Biwa Lake	Capable
Miyagi	Jinko-maru	16.08	Kitakami River	"
Fukuoka	Chidori-maru	2.5	Dokai Bay	"
Ibaragi	Hayabusa-maru	35.0	Kasumigaura	"
Nagano	Suzukaze	1.08	Suwa Lake	"
"	Nojiri-go	2.5	Nojiri Lake	"
	Total	9		

13th March 1950

Memo to: Chief Administrator Police Branch
Subject: NRP Possession of Vessels

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FILE

1. Asst. Chief of NRP Guard Section, NRP Hdqtrs., Tokyo-To, was contacted relative to information received that NRP still had possession of vessels in violation of SCAP directive. Yamaguchi stated that he was not in a position to give detailed information on the subject until he has had time to investigate but rendered the opinion that although he was certain that most of all NRP units had complied, he knew of one instance in Shimonoseki, Yamaguchi Ken, where a large boat is still in use by the NRP.
2. NRP has either turned over their boats to the Fishery Dept of the Prefectures or sold them to private concerns with the agreement that NRP would have the use of the boats in the event of emergencies or cases requiring their use. This was supposed to have been done with all boats but Yamaguchi expressed the opinion that there still may be NRP units that have held up disposal of their vessels due to not finding a suitable purchaser or reluctance to dispose of the boats as they were needed badly for their work. He emphasized this statement as only an opinion and that he would fully investigate and report to this office on the day after to-morrow on all the boats previously owned by the NRP and their disposal and or disposition. Yamaguchi expressed knowledge of the order for the NRP to dispose of the boats and stated that he was surprised to learn last December of the boat still in operation in Shimonoseki. He could not give any other instance in which a boat was still being operated by the NRP.
3. A possible number of 84 boats still owned by NRP was suggested but Yamaguchi denied anything close to such a number and promised a verbal report this afternoon pending the full report on Wednesday.

H. Shupak

Nov. 9, 1948.

*NRP
TRANSFER
OF BOATS
file
HSS*

To : Chief of Public Safety Div., G.H.Q.
From : Chief of Police Guard Sec., Police Guard Div.,
N.R.P., Headquarters.
Subject: Concerning the state of transfer of Police ships.

As regards the above mentioned subject, we have made report to you many times. The subsequent state thereof, as of to-day, is shown in the annexed list.

For the details of the transfer of police ships, please refer to our list submitted to you on September 3rd, 1948.

State of transfer of Police-ships

As of Oct., 15, 1948.

Prefecture	Finished date	Expected date to finish	Remarks
Hokkaido	June 15		
Kyoto		End of Oct.	
Kanagawa	March 7		
Hyogo		End of Nov.	
Nagasaki	Aug. 1		
Niigata	Aug. 1		
Chiba	July 25		
Ibaraki			To be used for lakes
Mie		End of Oct.	
Aichi	July 1		
Shizuoka	Oct. 10		
Shiga			P To be used for lakes
Nagano			To be used for lakes
Miyagi			To be used for lakes
Aomori			To be used for rivers
Fukui	Aug. 1		
Ishikawa	Oct. 4		
Toyama	Sept. 20		
Tottori		End of Oct.	
Shimane		End of Oct.	
Okayama			One ship is unfinished, others finished on Sept.30
Hiroshima	Aug. 30		
Yamaguchi			Three ships unfinished, others finished on Oct.4
Wakayama			One ship unfinished, others, finished on Aug.31
Tokushima	March 6		
Kagawa	Sept. 22		
Ehime	Aug. 31		
Kochi	Sept. 2		
Fukuoka			Unfinished: because it requires the approval of Prefectural Assembly.
Oita	Oct. 1		
Saga	Sept. 1		
Kumamoto	Aug. 27		
Miyazaki	July 1		
Kagoshima	Aug. 31		