

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Bag Weight (kilograms)</u>	<u>1947 Purchase Price</u>	<u>1948 Purchase Price</u>
Rough barley	42	480	530
Naked barley	60	740	810
Wheat	60	800	880
Rye	54	580	630

In order to make the 1948 summer grain collection program self-liquidating, it is planned to increase the present prices of barley, wheat, and rye to consumers by slightly more than 10% in July 1948.

There is considerable sentiment among the recently elected members of the Consultative Assembly (including Dr. Hoon K. Lee, former Director, Department of Agriculture, SKIG, who is being considered for the same post in the new Korean Government), to increase the prices to be paid farmers for 1948 summer grains above the recently approved levels. It is the contention of this group that it is unfair to the farmers to increase the prices paid for 1948 summer grains only 10% above 1947 prices, especially since the 1947 prices were only about 10% above 1946 prices. These individuals point out that while over-all price levels have increased at least 150% in the past two years, the prices paid to the farmers have been increased only slightly more than 20%. Those individuals defending the present price level contend that at present the farmers are in a relatively better economic position than are most urban residents, and that further increased prices to the farmers would only increase the present inflationary pressure. All agree that more goods should be made available to the farmers at controlled prices, if possible. However, it appears unlikely that any substantial amount of such goods, except commercial fertilizers, salt, and sugar, will be available for distribution to the farmers during the summer of 1948.

Respectfully yours,



Arthur J. Bruce
Minister

• 5.10선거의 최종 등록과 투표인수 집계(1948. 6. 8)

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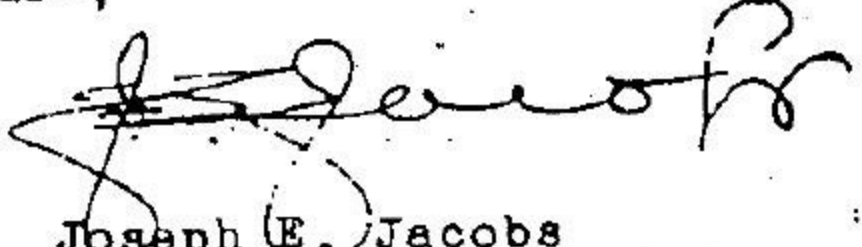
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SIR:

With reference to paragraph 4 of Seoul Polad telegram No. 427, June 7, 1948, I have the honor to enclose a table of the final figures compiled by the National Election Committee showing the number of persons who registered for and voted in the Korean election of May 10, 1948, in South Korea. As mentioned in the telegram under reference, these figures are not being made public here.

Respectfully yours,


Joseph E. Jacobs
United States Political Advisor

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Enclosure:

Table showing Number of Registrants and Voters in Korean Election, May 10, 1948.

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REGISTRATION AND VOTING DATA ON NATIONAL ELECTION
IN SOUTH KOREA ON MAY 10, 1948

Est. Pop. Apr. 1, 1948 (000)	Total Possible Regis- trants (000)	Total Actual Regis- trants	Per Cent Regis- tered	Total Voters	Per cent of Actual Registrants Who Voted
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Seoul City	1,347	616	3/	568,891	92.2	488,304	8/	92.8
Kyeonggi Do	2,875	1,269	4/	1,084,470	85.4	981,637	8/	96.6
Chungcheong Pukto	1,147	565		461,885	81.8	444,632		96.3
Chungcheong Namdo	1,992	982		794,392	80.9	760,694		95.8
Cholla Pukto	2,093	1,032	5/	801,988	77.7	727,718	8/	96.7
Cholla Namdo	3,058	1,508	6/	1,106,327	73.3	908,879	8/	93.6
Kyongsang Pukto	3,260	1,607	7/	1,227,597	76.4	992,036	8/	92.1
Kyongsang Namdo	3,300	1,627		1,287,890	79.2	1,242,750		96.5
Kang Won Do	1,167	575		467,554	81.3	458,038		98.0
Che Ju Do 1/	108	53		37,040	69.8	32,062		86.6
Total South Korea	19,947	2/ 9,834		7,837,504	79.7	7,036,750	8/	95.2

1/ Data are for Nam Che Ju Gun only--new election ordered in the other two Guns of Che Ju Island.

2/ Based on the percentage of 49.3 as derived from 1947 National Registration (7 1/2 million sample), who are 21 years of age and over.

3/ Includes 1 electoral district which had 42,021 registrants and "no contest".

4/ Includes 2 electoral districts which had 68,755 registrants and "no contest".

5/ Includes 1 electoral district which had 49,149 registrants and "no contest".

6/ Includes 3 electoral districts which had 135,292 registrants and "no contest".

7/ Includes 5 electoral districts which had 150,405 registrants and "no contest".

8/ Percentages derived exclusive of "no contest" data, i.e., after deducting 445,623 registrants in 12 electoral districts (total of figures in 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 above) who did not vote or need to vote because there was only one candidate.

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