

KOWLOON-CANTON RLY AREA.

KWIZ 76/52.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.Trade within occupied territory:

The Japanese are transporting cotton cloth and yarn to CHEUNG MUK TAU (F1022) in exchange for rice, peanut oil, charcoal and cattle.

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COMMODITY SUPPLY & PRICES.

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The following are the approximate quantities of foodstuffs imported into SHEKLUNG (K8546) from places in the East River area during the month of September:-

<u>Place of Origin.</u>	<u>Articles.</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
KEI SHEK (F0342)	Paddy.	1,300 piculs.
	Pigs.	600
	Peanut Oil.	15 piculs.
	Wheat.	300 "
SHEUNG NAM (K9946)	Paddy.	800 "
	Wheat.	200 "
	Pigs.	700
SHEKPAI (K9643)	Paddy.	600 piculs.
	Pigs.	500
	Peanut Oil.	20 piculs.

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COLLECTION OF COMMODITIES.

The Jap troops in SHEKLUNG (K8546), CHEUNG MUK TAU (F1022), TONGTAUHA (F1212) and TIN TONG WAI (F143043) are collecting large quantities of paddy and rice through the local merchants. Collections made in SHEKLUNG are sent to CANTON, and those at other places to HONGKONG. Over 300 bags of rice, on an average, are sent to HONGKONG daily by train from CHEUNG MUK TAU.

The Japs are also buying firewood in large quantities in SHEKLUNG. They intend to collect 500,000 piculs at a fixed price of MY 50 per picul. Firewood merchants are granted the following privileges: (1) Goods will not be taxed en route from KEI SHEK (F030420) to CANTON, and (2) goods exported by firewood merchants from CANTON will be tax free.

5,000 piculs of firewood, delivered to the Japanese by nearby villagers, are awaiting transportation in SHEUNG PING Rly Stn (F026310).

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COMMERCE & INDUSTRY.(1) Cement Works.

The SAICHUEN Cement Works (K237492) is still working, and trucks arrive daily to take away the product. The factory is controlled by the MOTO (基) 1127 Unit.