

A simultaneous census to be conducted during the last week of 1946 will be used as a guide for adjusting the present appointments where found necessary.

With the exception of the repatriation of certain islands now "out of bounds" because of dud explosives, and a few other islands from which inhabitants were removed by previous Military Government facilities etc., no expansion is contemplated or considered necessary. The former inhabitants of the deserted islands mentioned all live on nearby islands of the same atoll and at such a time that conditions will permit their return, new local councils and officials may be required.