

A (Rehabilitation)
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31 Jan 1947

Ponape Dist.

(a) No relief supplies have been issued during January. Shipment of flour recently received and sold relieved the food situation and was gratefully received by Ponapeans. Breadfruit crop now maturing will further prolong temporary food shortage relief. A few food items received in quantities have been turned over the USCC for sale to natives; other supplies have been turned over to the hospital, leper patients, and to others in similar circumstances. Needs for commodities reported before continue to become more acute as supplies for native consumption fail to materialize. Stepped - up shipping schedules from Guam and Truk look promising, but a great proportion of supplies received to date are sufficient to meet the needs of the naval establishment only.

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