

2 (Welfare)

(a) Gratuitous Issues:

(1) No gratuitous issues of food or clothing were made or considered necessary in the Ponape District during the quarter.

(b) Subsistence and clothing:

(1) The supply of rice and sugar during this quarter seems to have been more than enough to meet current demands. The reduction in the amounts of these items sold over previous quarters is principally due to a sharp increase in prices to the consumer and also the maturing of a rather large crop of breadfruit, pineapples and other native crops during this quarter. The supply of other canned or prepared food items available from ITC appeared to meet the demand with a small surplus. The production of pigs, chickens, goats and cattle appear to meet the needs of the people.

(2) The supply of cloth and articles of clothing was sufficient for all needs during this quarter.

(c) Recreational Activities:

(1) The recreational activities of the people of the Ponape District continue to be taken care of by the people themselves and no assistance of the CAU in this field was requested.