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PREFACE

This report presents the final count of the population of Japan, by to, do, fu, ken, shi, machi and mura, according to the Census of Population taken as of 1 October 1950.

The 1950 Census of Population was the first regular census to be conducted after the war in conformity with the Statistics Law. This Census was a part of the World-wide Census of 1950 and was based on internationally accepted standards. It utilized many statistical techniques new to our country.

The enumeration was completed on schedule and we are now engaged in tabulating the results. We are pleased to publish herewith the first volume of the results. We gratefully acknowledge the cooperation and effort of many persons who were concerned with this Census. Special acknowledgement is due to the Population and Labor Branch, Programs and Statistics Division, Economic and Scientific Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and particularly to Mrs. Esther M. Wright Blagg and Mr. Kinichi Kobayashi of this branch for offering valuable informations and suggestions. I cite hereunder the names of officials of the Bureau who engaged in this Census and compilation of this report.

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The detailed results of the 1950 Census of Population will be published in successive volumes, based upon one percent and ten percent sample tabulations and, finally, 100 percent tabulations.

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