Codebook for China GIS Map

**1937-1943 Data**

**Administration**

*Table Showing Enforcement of the New Hsien System in Various Provinces*

Provinces – Chinese provinces, by name

HsienTotal – Total number of hsien (county)

HsiangChen – Number of hsiang/chen (rural/urban) offices organized in accordance with the new hsien system

Pao1 – Number of pao (borough) offices organized in accordance with the new system

Pao2 – Number of pao (borough) offices organized in accordance with the new system

Chia – Number of chia (ward) offices organized in accordance with the new system

ChuPrim – Number of Chunghsin primary schools established

KuoPrim – Number of Kuomin primary schools established

HIHsien – Number of hsien health institutes established

HSChuHsiang – Number of chu and hsiang/chen health stations established

HsienCoop – Number of hsien cooperatives established

HsiangCoop – Number of hsiang cooperatives established

PaoCoop – Number of pao cooperatives established

*Hsien Administration in the War Areas, January 1942*

A1942 – Administration Intact, as of January 1942

B1942 - The magistrate remains to exercise his duties while the hsien is partially occupied by the enemy, as of January 1942

C1942 - Hsien occupied by the enemy but the magistrate continues to exercise his duties in the rural area, as of January 1942

D1942 - The magistrate continues to attend to his duties in a neighboring hsien, as of January 1942

E1942 - Hsien under enemy control, as of January 1942

**Population (incl. in every shapefile)**

*Population of China*

SqKilo – Area of province/city in square kilometers

PopHsiChen – Population of hsiang/chen (rural/urban)in province/city

PopPao – Population of pao (borough) in province/city

PopChia – Population of Chia in province/city

TotalPop1940 – Total population of province/city for 1940.

\*Dates for Kiangsu figures are as follows: PopHsiChen (1936); PopPao (1935); PopChia (1936); TotalPop1940 (1935)

**Communication**

*Table 9: Telegraph and Telephone Offices*

TODistHead – Number of Telegraph/Telephone District Head Offices

TOFirst – Number of First Class Telegraph/Telephone Offices

TOSecond – Number of Second Class Telegraph/Telephone Offices

TOThird – Number of Third Class Telegraph/Telephone Offices

TOFourth – Number of Fourth Class Telegraph/Telephone Offices

TOFifth – Number of Fifth Class Telegraph/Telephone Offices

TORecSend – Number of Telegraph/Telephone receiving and sending stations

TOAgencies – Number of Telegraph/Telephone Office Agencies

TOTotal – Total number of Telegraph/Telephone Offices

*Table 10: Broadcasting Stations Under the Central Broadcasting Administration*

BCStat1 – First Station listed

BCCall1 – Call Signal of First Station listed

BCStat2 – Second Station listed (if applicable)

BCCall2 – Call Signal of Second Station listed (if applicable)

*Table 12: Distribution of Post Offices and Other Establishments up to June 30th, 1942*

*Major Postal Establishments*

PODistHead – Number of Postal District Head Offices

POFirst – Number of First Class Postal Offices

POSecond – Number of Second Class Postal Offices

POThird – Number of Third Class Postal Offices

POSub – Number of Postal Sub-Offices

POKiosk – Number of Postal Kiosks

POAgencies – Number of Postal Agencies

*Minor Postal Establishments*

PORuralBox – Number of Postal Rural Box Offices

PORuralStat – Number of Postal Rural Stations

POStamp – Number of Stamp-Selling Postal Agencies

POTotal – Total number of Postal Offices by province

*Table 13: Distribution and Distances of Postal Routes up to June 30, 1942*

CRoutes – Courier Routes, distance in kilometers

SBRoutes – Steamer and Boat Routes, distance in kilometers

RRoutes – Railway Routes, distance in kilometers

MVRoutes – Motor Vehicle Routes, distance in kilometers

ARoutes – Air Routes, distance in kilometers

TotalRoutes – Total Routes, distance in kilometers

*Table 14: Number and Distribution of Postal Employees up to September 30, 1942*

PostComm – Number of postal employees that were commissioners

PostDeptComm – Number of postal employees that were deputy commissioners

PostFirstCl – Number of postal employees that were first clerks

PostSecondCl – Number of postal employees that were second clerks

PostAsstCl – Number of postal employees that were assistant clerks

PostMen – Number of postal employees that were postmen

PostCourOther - Number of postal employees that were couriers and other workmen

PostTotalEmp – Total number of postal employees

*Distribution of newspapers, news agencies, and periodicals*

News1926 – Number of newspapers in 1926

News1937 – Number of newspapers in 1937

News1942 – Number of newspapers in 1942

NewsAgen1942 – Number of newspaper agencies in 1942

Periodic1942 – Number of periodicals in 1942

**Education and Research**

*Distribution of Experimental Mass Education Institutes at Chingmukwan (EMEIC)*

EMEIC – Number of Experimental Mass Education Institutes at Chingmukwan (EMEIC) located in each province. The EMEIC was a mass education institute, a type of social education institution that was under the direct control and supervision of the Ministry of Education.

*Distribution of libraries*

Libraries – Number of libraries located in each province

*Distribution of border schools*

NormalSch – Number of normal schools, as of 1936

MiddleSch – Number of middle schools, as of 1936

PrimarySch – Number of primary schools, as of 1936

**1944-1947 Data**

**Administration**

*Table 3: Administrative Divisions (1944)*

Provinces – Name of Chinese provinces

Capital – Name of associated provincial capital

AdDistr – Number of administrative districts

Hsien1 – Number of hsien (county)

Municip – Number of municipalities

AdBureau – Number of administrative bureaus

*Table 3: Enforcement of the New Hsien System, December 1943*

HsienTotal – Total number of hsien (county), including municipalities and administrative bureaus

HsienEnf – Number of hsien where the new system has been enforced, including municipalities and administrative bureaus

HsienGovtAdj – Number of hsien government structures readjusted in accordance with the new hsien system

Chu – Number of chu (district) offices organized in accordance with the new hsien system

HsiangChen – Number of hsiang/chen (rural/urban) offices organized in accordance with the new hsien system

Pao – Number of pao (borough) offices organized in accordance with the new system

Chia – Number of chia (ward) offices organized in accordance with the new system

NeucPrim – Number of Neucleus primary schools established

PeopPrim – Number of People’s primary schools established

HIHsien – Number of hsien health institutes established

HSChu – Number of chu health stations established

HSHsiangChen – Number of hsiang/chen health stations established

HsienCoop – Number of hsien cooperatives established

HsiangCoop – Number of hsiang cooperatives established

PaoCoop – Number of pao cooperatives established

OtherCoop – Other cooperatives established

MilitiaTrain – Number of militiamen trained

*Hsien Administration in the War Areas, January 1945*

HsienTotal2 – Total number of hsien in province

A1945 – Administration Intact, as of January 1945

B1945 - The magistrate remains to exercise his duties while the hsien is partially occupied by the enemy, as of January 1945

C1945 - Hsien occupied by the enemy but the magistrate continues to exercise his duties in the rural area, as of January 1945

D1945 - The magistrate continues to attend to his duties in a neighboring hsien, as of January 1945

E1945 - Hsien under enemy control, as of January 1945

\*Kiangsu, Hupeh, and Hunan figures are as of October 1944

*Table 5: Number of Hsien Representative Councils, September 1944*

ProvCouncil – Number of Provisional Provincial Councils

HsienCouncil – Number of hsien councils or provisional councils

**Population**

*Table 2: Population, 1944*

SqKilo – Area of province/city in square kilometers

TotalPop1944 – Total population, 1944

Male – Total male population, 1944

Female – Total female population, 1944

Families – Total number of families

FamAvgSize – Average size of family

SexRatio – Ratio of males to females

**Communication**

*Table 10: Broadcasting Stations Under the Central Broadcasting Administration, June 1945*

BCStat1 – First broadcasting station listed in the table

BCCall1 – Call signal of first broadcasting station listed in the table

Wavelength1 – Wave-length (in meters) of first broadcasting station listed in the table

Frequency1 – Frequency (in kilocycles) of first broadcasting station listed in the table

BCStat2 – Second station listed in the table (if any)

BCCall2 – Call signal of second station listed in the table (if any)

Wavelength2 – Wave-length (in meters) of second broadcasting station listed in the table (if any)

Frequency2 – Frequency (in kilocycles) of second broadcasting station listed in the table (if any)

Etc.

*Table 12: Distribution of Post Offices and Other Establishments in Free China up to December 31, 1944*

*Major Postal Establishments*

PODistHead – Number of Postal District Head Offices

POTempDist – Number of Temporary Postal District Head Offices

POFirst – Number of First Class Postal Offices

POSecond – Number of Second Class Postal Offices

POThird – Number of Third Class Postal Offices

POFourth – Number of Fourth Class Postal Offices

POSub – Number of Postal Sub-Offices

POTemp – Number of Temporary Postal Offices

POKiosk – Number of Postal Kiosks

POAgencies – Number of Postal Agencies

*Minor Postal Establishments*

PORuralBox – Number of Postal Rural Box Offices

PORuralStat – Number of Postal Rural Stations

POStamp – Number of Stamp-Selling Postal Agencies

POTotal – Total number of Postal Offices by province

*Table 2: Magazines and Periodicals Published in Free China Up to May 31, 1945*

Quarterly – Number of quarterly publications

BiMonthly – Number of bi-monthly publications

Monthly – Number of monthly publications

SemiMonthly – Number of semi-monthly publications

TenDayJour – Number of ten-day journal publications

Weekly – Number of weekly publications

FiveDayJour – Number of five-day journal publications

SemiWeekly – Number of semi-weekly journal publications

Irregular – Number of irregular publications

Others – Number of miscellaneous publications

TotalPubl – Total number of publications

\* “Note: Figures listed in the table are based on the number of registration permits issued and in a few cases include some publications which have already suspended but have not withdrawn their registration”