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CERTIFICATE

The undersigned CHARLES JONGENEEL, Captain R. N. I., head of the War Crimes Section of NETHERLANDS FORCES INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (Nefis) being first duly sworn on oath deposes and states that the annexed original documents entitled

Report on enforced prostitution in Western Borneo, N. E. I., during Japanese Naval Occupation by Captain C. N. Heybroek, Intelligence Officer and Interpreter of the Japanese language, Nefis,

has been taken from the official records of the Nefis.

Signature:

/s/ Ch. Jongeneel

Batavia, July 9th 1946

/s/ K. A. de Veerd

Subscribed and sworn to before me K. A. de Veerd, first Lieutenant R. N. I. Higher Official attached of the Office of the Attorney-General N. E. I.

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Report on enforced prostitution in Western Borneo, I. B. I. d.
 Japanese Naval Occupation.

During the first half of 1943 the Naval Garrison Commander of Pontianak, Lt. Cdr. TOKOI KIMIKI (returned to Japan about August 1943, detention requested) issued an order that no Japanese was to have intimate relations with Indonesian or Chinese women. At that time all European and practically all Indo-European women were interned. At the same time he issued the order for the establishment of official brothels. These brothels were to be divided in two groups: three establishments for use of Navy personnel only and five or six for the use of civilians, of which latter one was reserved for the higher officials of the Naval Civil Administration. (Minscibu).

The brothels for Naval personnel were run by the garrison. Under the C. O., the signals Officer, Lt. SUGASABA KIMIOKI was placed in charge and the daily business was attended to by the duty warrant Officer, Serjt. Maj. SHIMAZU SEICHI. Women who had had relations with Japanese were forced into these brothels, which were surrounded by barbed wire. They were only allowed on the streets with special permission. Permission to quit the brothel had to be obtained from the garrison commander. The Special Naval Police (Tokai Tai) had orders to keep the brothels supplied with women; to this end they arrested women on the streets and after enforced medical examination placed them in the brothels. These arrests were mainly effected by the Sgt. Majors NIKIYAMA JUNKICHI, KOJIMA GOICHI, KUSE KAZUO, and IIO YASUJIRO.

The brothels for civilians were run by NAWATA HISAKAZU, manager of Wanyo Kohatsu K. K. The garrison - commander ordered the Minscibu to attend to this. The Minscibu passed this on to the Hokokukai (Organisation of Japanese businessmen) NAWATA being in charge of the Welfare Department of the Hokokukai, was placed in charge of the brothels for civilians; he used employees of his firm for the routine work, as keeping of accounts, etc. Every morning the nights takings were turned in to the cashier of Wanyo Kohatsu, NIKIYAMA KAGEHIKA. Women for these brothels were also obtained through the services of Tokai Tai.

The houses for the brothels were obtained from the custodian of enemy property, the furniture was in the case of the naval brothels supplied by the Navy and in case of the civilian brothels by the Hokokukai. Visitors had to pay to the native servant (in the case of the Navy according to rank) who turned in the money daily to the duty warrant Officer or to the cashier of Wanyo Kohatsu. In both cases 1/3 was retained to defray expenses, furniture, food, etc. and 2/3 was credited to the women concerned. Of this they could from time to time take up part for their personal use. A monthly statement had to be rendered to Section I of the Minscibu.

In their search for women the Tokai Tai ordered the entire female staffs of the Kinesibu and the Japanese firms to report to the Tokai Tai Office, undressed some of them entirely and accused them of maintaining relations with Japanese. The ensuing medical examination revealed that several were virgins. It is not known with certainty how many of these unfortunates were forced into brothels. Women did not dare to escape from the brothels as members of their family were then immediately arrested and severely maltreated by the Tokai Tai. In one case it is known that this caused the death of the mother of the girl concerned.

Fortunately Dr. Luhlina of Ketapang, an Indonesian medical Officer, who was allowed to continue in practice during the occupation was still available and able to make a sworn statement regarding his medical examination of women by order of Tokai Tai personnel. His evidence shows that women were forced into prostitution.

The above report has been compiled from information obtained from interrogation of Japanese war criminals and from sworn statements by persons concerned.

I declare that the above facts are truly in accordance with above sources of information on my oath as an Intelligence Officer and interpreter of the Japanese language.

Betevin, July 5th 1946.

/s/ JNH

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