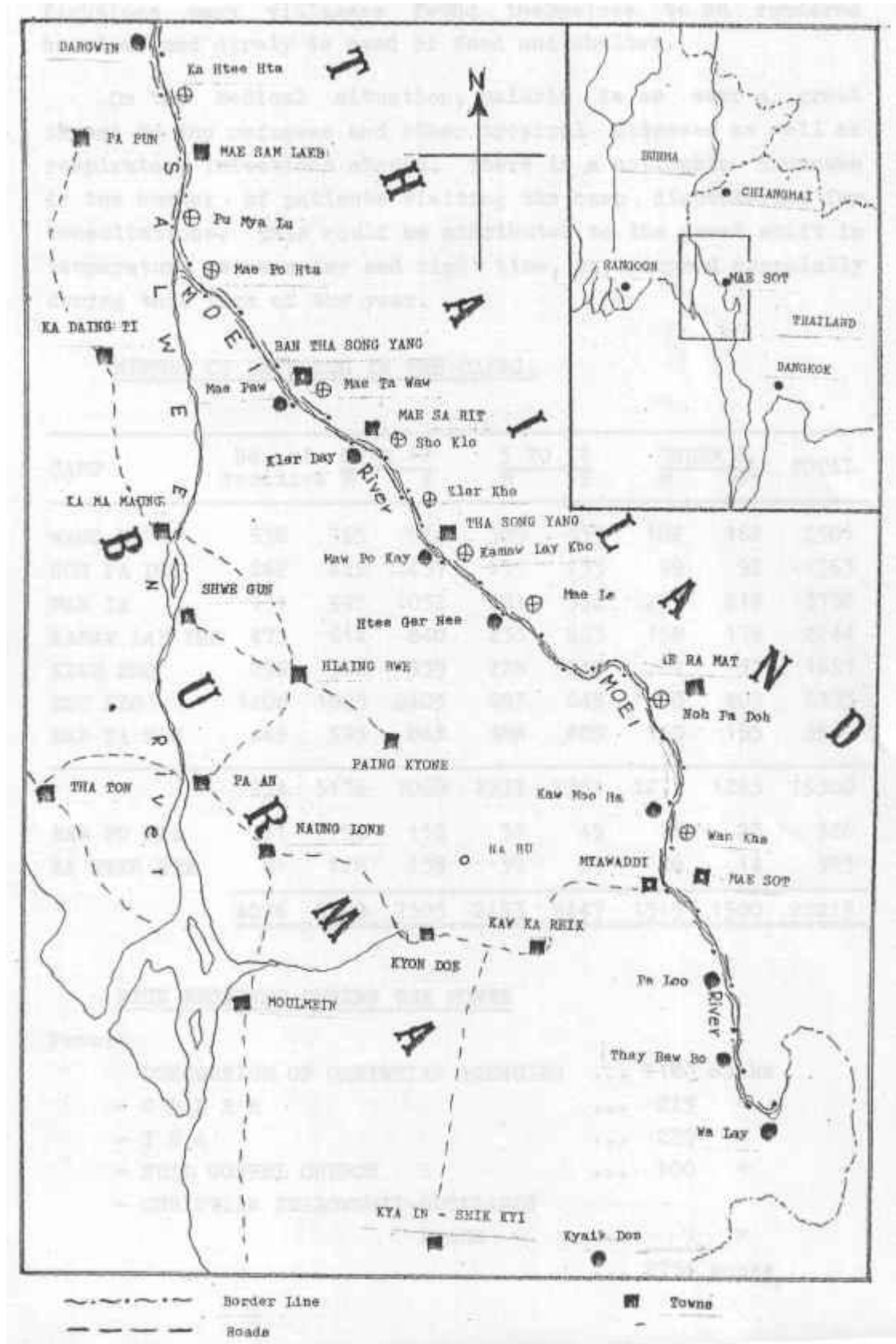




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The Karen Refugee Committee expresses its sincere gratitude to all parties concerned for the help and support given to the Karen refugees so as to enable them to go through yet another month. The military situation along the border at some points is as turbulent as ever though at some points fightings seemed to have died down. In the wake of the fightings many villagers found themselves to be rendered homeless and direly in need of food and shelter.

On the medical situation, malaria is as ever a great threat to the refugees and other tropical diseases as well as respiratory infections abound. There is a noticable increase in the number of patients visiting the camp dispensaries for consultations. This could be attributed to the great shift in temperature between day and night time, experienced especially during this time of the year.

NUMBER OF REFUGEES IN THE CAMPS.

CAMP	No. of Families	OVER 12		5 TO 12		UNDER 5		TOTAL
		M	F	M	F	M	F	
WANG KA	538	565	944	309	339	182	162	2501
NOH PA DOH	262	425	437	155	155	99	92	1363
MAE LA	731	592	1032	381	332	233	218	2788
KAMAW LAY KHO	473	612	840	233	223	158	178	2244
KLER KHO	299	502	539	228	248	81	53	1651
SHO KLO	1206	1885	2405	683	645	370	405	6393
MAE TA WAW	445	595	863	388	409	150	155	2560
	3954	5176	7060	2377	2351	1273	1263	19500
MAE PO HTA	61	95	110	37	45	16	23	326
KA HTEE HTA	81	128	135	39	51	26	14	393
	4096	5399	7305	2453	2447	1315	1300	20219

RICE RECEIVED DURTNG THE MONTH

FROM:-

CONSORTIUM OF CHRISTIAN AGENCIES	...	2180	SACKS
- C O E R R	...	225	"
	...	220	"
- FULL GOSPEL CHURCH	...	100	"
- CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP-BUCKLANDS			
BEACH	...	9	"
	...	2734	SACKS

Need of rice and rice supplied

The amount of rice needed per person per month is calculated on the basis of 6 adult units for every 100 kg/sack of rice. Those 5 years and over get 1 adult unit each whereas children under 5 years get a half of the adult unit each.

1 adult unit is equivalent to approximately  
(100 kg divided by 6) = 16.6 kgs.

<u>CAMP</u>	<u>RICE NEEDED</u>	<u>RICE SUPPLIED</u>
WANG KA	388	280
NOH PA DOH	211	180
MAE LA	427	395
KAMAW LAY KHO	346	295
KLER KHO	264	220
SHO KLO	1001	894
MAE TA WAW	401	360
	3038	2624
MAE PO HTA	51	50
KA HTEE HTA	62	60
	3151	2734

OTHER ITEMS RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH

From:- CONSORTIUM OF CHRISTIAN AGENCIES-

		Salt	-	145	bags
		Fish paste	-	900	tins
		Mosquito Nets	-	50	nos.
		Plastic Mats	-	50	nos.
		Mats	-	50	nos.
- I C A	-Fish	Paste	-	135	tins
		Gift Sets	-	2298	sets

plastic Mats are given to the MSF hospital. Gift sets from ICA are given to children under ICA sponsorship program.

Distribution of other items received.

Camp	Salt (bag)	P.Paste (tin)	Mats	M.Nets
WANG KA	18	130	-	-
NOH PA DOH	12	65	-	-
MAE LA	17	134	50	50
KAMAW LAY KHO	15	104	-	-
KLER KHO	13	84	-	-
SHO KLO	49	319	-	-
MAE TA WAW	21	135	-	-
MAE PO HTA	-	30	-	-
KA HTEE HTA	-	34	-	- "
	145	1035	50	50

We are sincerely grateful to the Thai authorities concerned and to the people of the Kingdom of Thailand for their kindness in granting temporary refuge to the Karen refugees displaced by the fighting that is still raging on across the border. This benevolent gesture of goodwill will always be remembered and cherished by the Karen people.

We are also sincerely grateful to the individuals and agencies who through the years have done their best to help make things easier for the Karen refugees. In their time of trouble and need these help and support mean so much to them and are sincerely appreciated. They will always remember the noble deeds that you have done for them.

May God bless all of you.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Robert Htwe', is centered on the page.

Robert Htwe  
Chairman  
Karen Refugee Committee