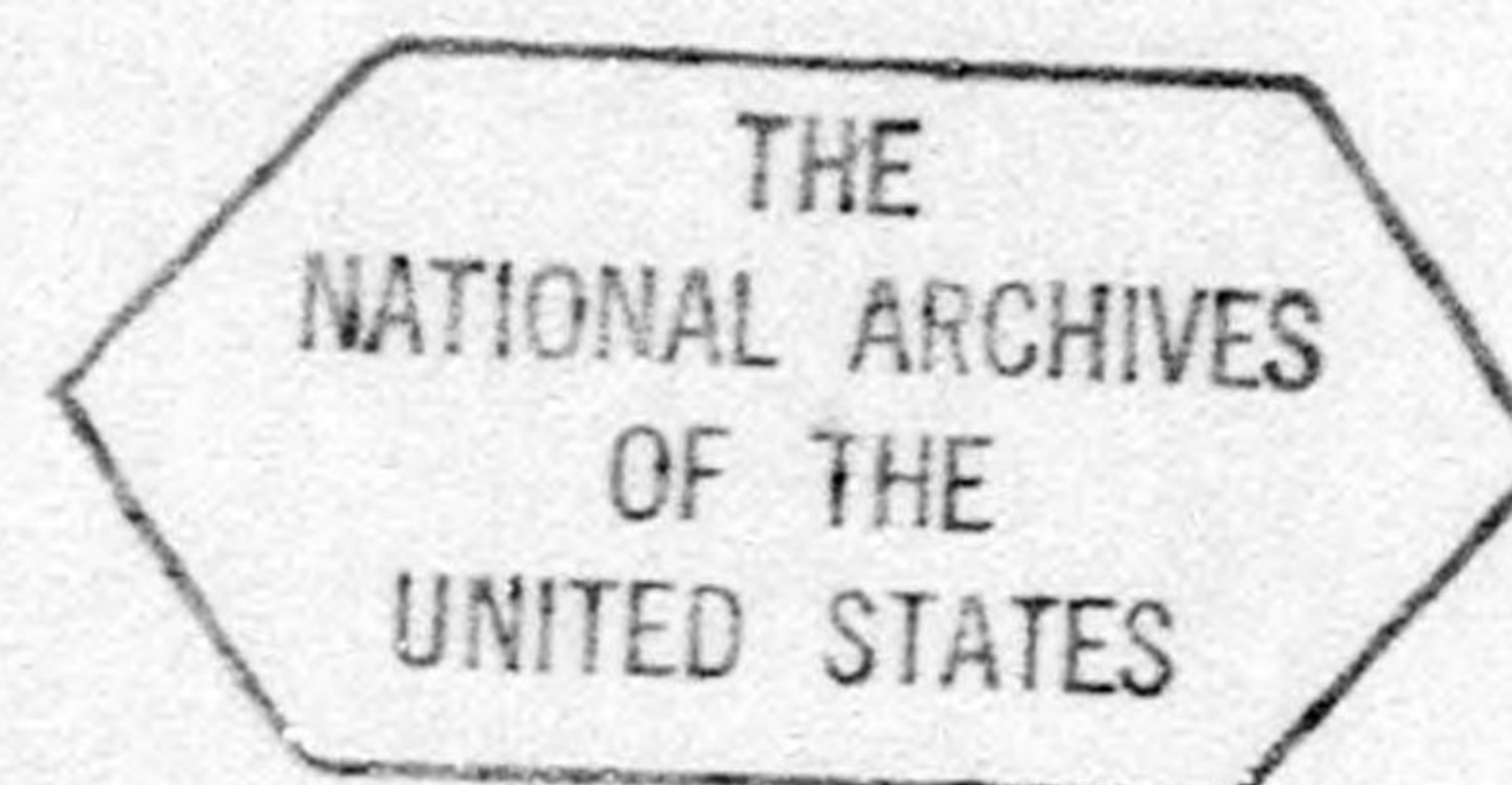


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Price Board

Present Structure: Independent organization of PMO

Proposed Change: To be made an agency -
independent organization of ESB

GOVERNMENT SECTION
Public Administration Division

Japanese Government Organization: Price Board
*Organ of: Prime Minister's Office
*Date Established: 12 August 1946
Interested SCAP Section: ESS, Price and Distribution Division
*Number of Personnel:
**Authorized: 1,020 actually Employed 1 Jan 49: 974

*Established in accordance with:
oral or informal recommendations.

Quoted from a report of the Administrative Management Agency dated 11 April 1949,
the source of the oral or informal recommendation or suggestion is the following:

"Unified administration of price control was suggested by Maj. Gen. Marquat,
ESS, in June 1946."

*Source: List compiled by Central Liaison and Coordination Section, 5 Feb 1949
**Source: Report of Administrative Management Agency - "Number of Personnel
in the Regular Government Service" - as of 1 Jan 1949

aA-8. PRICE BOARD

Director-General: IZUMIYAMA, Sanroku
(Ninsho-Kan)

Assistant Director-General: NODA, Nobuo
(1st class)

Director-General's Secretariat

General Affairs Section

Chief: ISHIWATARI, Shingoro

(In charge of matters pertaining to the personnel affairs; keeping of the official seals of the Director-General and Assistant Director-General; accounts; receipt of money paid in conformity to the Price Control Ordinance; supervision of keeping order of the Board; welfare of personnel, etc.)

First Division

Director: YOSHIDA, Haruji
(1st class)

Executive Section

Chief: YAMAMOTO, Kikuichirō

(In charge of matters pertaining to the planning and co-ordination of various policies of prices; the Laws and Ordinances of prices; the affairs of the Price Stabilization Committee; the documents; standard cost accounting.)

Accounts Section

Chief: TAKAHASHI, Toshihide

(In charge of matters pertaining to the Government subsidies for the stabilization of prices; the Prices equilibrium Fund; the survey and decision of margins of prices under the Price Control Ordinance.)

Research Section

Chief: SARUWATARI, Shizuo

(In charge of matters pertaining to the information, and statistics of prices various policies domestic and abroad of prices; the home budget and other national consumption.)

Liaison Section

Chief: UYAMA, Atsushi

(In charge of matters pertaining to the liaison business of prices.)

As of November 1948

Second Division

Director: HASEGAWA, Kiyoshi
(1st class)

Staple Food Section

Chief: AKASHI, Chōsuke

(In charge of matters pertaining to the prices of staple foods, processed goods, and wine; the liaison business in connection with production and distribution thereof; matters beyond the jurisdiction of other sections within this Division.)

Perishable Food Section

Chief: OKAZAKI, Saburo

(In charge of matters pertaining to the prices of vegetable, fruit, fresh fish, meat, egg, milk, processed goods thereof and tea; the liaison business in connection with production and distribution thereof.)

Manufactured Food Section

Chief: YAMAMOTO, Hideki

(In charge of matters pertaining to the prices of seasoning, lard, fats and oils, canned foods, drinks and confectionaries; the liaison business in connection with production and distribution thereof.)

Third Division

Director: IWASAKI, Matsuyoshi
(1st class)

Power Section

Chief: MURATA, Shigeru

(In charge of matters pertaining to the prices of coal, petroleum, coke, gas and electricity; the liaison business in connection with production and distribution thereof; matters beyond the jurisdiction of other sections within this Division.)

Metal Section

Chief: ESHITA, Tadashi

(In charge of matters pertaining to the prices of iron and steel, non ferrous metal and ore; the liaison business in connection with production and distribution thereof.)

Machinery Section

Chief: SASAKI, Shoichi

(In charge of matters pertaining to the prices of industrial and electric machinery, automobile and rolling stocks (except ship); the liaison business in connection with production and distribution thereof.)

First Chemical Section

Chief: KABURAGI, Yasuo

(In charge of matters pertaining to the prices of salt, soda ashes, sulphuric acid, ammonium, coal, carbide, chemical fertilizer and inorganic chemical products; the liaison business in connection with production and distribution thereof.)

Second Chemical Section

Chief: YANO, Kotaro

(In charge of matters pertaining to the prices of cement, glass plate, cement products, tar products, etc.; the liaison business in connection with production and distribution.)

Fourth Division

Director: MUKAI, Shikamatsu
(1st class)

Textile Section

Chief: OZAWA, Yukio

(In charge of matters pertaining to the prices of cotton, staple fiber, wool, silk and other textile goods, pulp and papers; the liaison business in connection with production and distribution thereof.)

Consumers Goods Section

Chief: KIKUCHI, Koichiro

(In charge of matters pertaining to the prices of miscellaneous goods for domestic and office use, medicine and home remedies; the liaison business in connection with production and distribution thereof.)

Special Products Section

Chief: TSUCHIYA, Mitsutoyo

(In charge of matters pertaining to the prices of lumber, charcoal, firewood, cocoon, raw silk, hemp, fodder, and tobacco etc.; agricultural, stock-raising and marine products beyond the jurisdiction of other sections and divisions; the liaison business in connection with production and distribution thereof.)

Export and Import Goods Section

Chief: UNO, Keiji

(In charge of matters pertaining to the general business regarding prices of export goods and import goods; the items of Export Goods Price Inspection Committee.)

Fifth Division

Director: NODA, Nobuo (1st class)

Real Estate Section

Chief: TANI, Shigeo

(In charge of matters pertaining to the prices of land, buildings; the land and house rents, farm-rent; contract and repairing charges of construction; matters beyond the jurisdiction of other sections within this Division.)

Transportation Section

Chief: KAJIMOTO, Yasukuni

(In charge of matters pertaining to the transportation rates, loading and unloading charges and prices or vessel.)

Rates Section

Chief: TSUKAMOTO, Shigeru

(In charge of matters pertaining to the public utilities rates; the rates of repair, contract and processing; the admission fees and lodging charges and other various rates.)

LOCAL PRICE BUREAU

Sendai Local Price Bureau

Director: AOKI, Takeji (in charge)

Vice-Director: AOKI, Takeji (in charge)

Tokyo Local Price Bureau

Director: MINAMI, Yoshio (in charge)

Vice-Director: MINAMI, Yoshio

Nagoya Local Price Bureau

Director: ASAHARA, Fujio
(1st class)

Vice-Director: ASAHARA, Fujio
(1st class)

Osaka Local Price Bureau

Director: MIMURA, Kyo (1st class)

Vice-Director: MAKIYAMA, Masahiko

Hiroshima Local Price Bureau

Director:

ŌYAMA, Kanji
(1st class)

Vice-Director:

ŌYAMA, Kanji
(1st class)

Takamatsu Local Price Bureau

Director:

KATSUMOTO, Asao

Vice-Director:

IZUMI, Shigeaki

Fukuoka Local Price Bureau

Director:

MATSUOKA, Kiyoshi
(1st class)

Vice-Director:

MATSUOKA, Kiyoshi
(acting)

Sapporo Local Price Bureau

Director:

ABIKO, Akira
(in charge)

Vice-Director

ABIKO, Akira