Not on PA.

Inspector: Sugino

Date: Oct. 27, 49

Interpreter:

SCHEDULE FOR SPOT CHECK

NAME: Yai Makita

ADDRESS: #1, 2-chome, Shibaura, Minato-Ku, Tokyo-To c/o Ikeda Naojiro

MEMBERS OF FAMILY GROUP:

Name	Sex	Age	Income	Employer	Employer's Add.	Verification
Yai mother		36				
daughter		19				
son		8	school			
"		4				
husband		deceased				

Minsei-iin: (Yoshioka)

Date of last visit of Minsei-iin:

Amount of grant for preceding month: Grant cancelled Oct., 1948

Remarks: 19 yr. old daughter was employed at the Regal Cosmetics Laboratory at Shibaura until 20th of this month but the company dissolved and she had to look for another job. She now has a promise of a new position as clerk for 4,500. The 2 little children are healthy and in school. Mrs. Makita's brother boards at the house and pays 3,000 yen monthly. (Rent; 140 yen for 2 upstairs rooms) (Applied for occupational loan recently.)

#49 Sept. 1948 Yai Makita #1 - 2-chome, Shibaura, Minato-Ku
1 daughter 18
2 sons 7 & 3 husband dead. Income 0, L.A. 1,295

Daughter; no record or knowledge if she is working or not.

Office closed 30 Sept 1948

(2) Head. Motoko KANREI 29
w. widow

daughter Setsuko " 6

c/o KAWAHARA
1 Tsunamachi Mita Shiba
MINATO-KU

mothas ~~ho~~ Girl middle school.

Cud Aug 833-90
July " "

no income

MI. does not know anything about case

Motoko - works as an apprent. + no salary.

husband - dead
no work recorded in Jimmu

6th June 17

end of June
flower shop

working.
not on aid.

Honana
flower shop
Armenian

Not on PA

Inspector: Sugino

Date: Oct. 27, 49

Interpreter:

SCHEDULE FOR SPOT CHECK

NAME: Motoko Kanrei
Moved to:
ADDRESS: c/o Hanamo Flower Shop, 6-chome, Aoyama, Minato-Ku

MEMBERS OF FAMILY GROUP:

Name	Sex	Age	Income	Employer	Employer's Add.	Verification
Motoko mother		30	?	Hanamo Flower Shop		
girl		7				

Interview with Kawahara - 1 Tsunamachi, Mita, Minatoku.
Minsei-iin:

Date of last visit of Minsei-iin:

Amount of grant for preceding month:

Remarks: Moved to Aoyama last November. Working at Hanamo Flower Shop at above address. Not on P.A. since a long time ago. Mr. Kawabara is not sure of the date, when P.A. was cancelled.

#9 Sept. ~~Oct.~~ 1948 Motoko Kansei, 29--c/o Kawabara (flower shop), 1 Tsunamachi, Mita, Shiba, Minato-Ku daughter Setsuko age 6 Aid: 833.90 Aug. & July

No income. M. I. does not know anything about case. Mother---works (apparently no salary). Husband dead. No work recorded in Jimusho.

Office closed case 31 Sept 1948

(93)

No 14, 921

TANAchi

age

Kikue MATSui 40

Dau 18 age

no working 1920

Can get discharged for hosp.

income no

aid $33.90

(5)

NOT ON PD

Inspector: Woodrow

Date: 27 Oct 49

Interpreter: Aussa

SCHEDULE FOR SPOT CHECK

NAME: Kikue Matsui

ADDRESS: 14-9 Yamachi Minato

MEMBERS OF FAMILY GROUP:

Name	Sex	Age	Income	Employer	Employer's Add.	Verification
Kikue	F	40	3,000	Glass factory		
	F	18	school			

Minsei-iin:

Date of last visit of Minsei-iin:

Amount of grant for preceding month:

Remarks: Family received G.A. May 1946 - Mar 49
Reason for discontinuance MI stated daughter
was over 18. Now relatives are supporting
family - Living conditions good. Family healthy

Offic closed 31 Jan 49.

98
Kanagawa-ken Yo-
kosuka-shi
Lt. Shaw 18
" Lee 16
" Yokoshimmachi

Purch rel. ¥200

Bid ¥ 822.43
F

Special mor age
Due Lessee ¥1100.
Chevo Sedan Co.
not on record.

Sept 20, 1948

NOT ON PD

Inspector: Woodrow

Interpreter:

Date: 27 Oct 49

SCHEDULE FOR SPOT CHECK

NAME: Harumitsu Yamada

ADDRESS: #2 Yokoshiamachi Minato

MEMBERS OF FAMILY GROUP:

Name	Sex	Age	Income	Employer	Employer's Add.	Verification
Harumatsu	M	71	0			
	F	19	0			
	M	17	¥3,000	Nihonbashi PO	since March 49	

Minsei-iin: Matsumoto Tomoo

Date of last visit of Minsei-iin:

Amount of grant for preceding month:

Remarks:

Family received living aid apr 47 — Feb 49. relief canceled because 17 yr old got a job & relatives are aiding family.

Family lives with relatives — getsalong all right under present arrangements. Living conditions all right.

Office closed 31 Mar. 49

#59 Yasuhio Ota

no age & relationship recorded

Shin -
Kumiko
Satoshiko

#16 6 chome
Tamachi - Minato

and 637
income no record

Sept 20, 1948

(1)

NOT ON PA

Inspector: Woodrow

Interpreter: Aruma

Date: 27 Oct 49

SCHEDULE FOR SPOT CHECK

NAME: Yasuhiro Ota

ADDRESS: # 16 - 6 chome Tamachi cho Minato Ku

MEMBERS OF FAMILY GROUP: #5

Name	Sex	Age	Income	Employer	Employer's Add.	Verification
Shin	F	47	3000	Shop	Shibuya	
	M	19	school			
	F	17	3,000	telephone office		
	F	15	School			
	F	12	School			

Minsei-iin: ?

Date of last visit of Minsei-iin:

Amount of grant for preceding month: closed 30 Sept 48

Remarks:

Mother was not home, and as she takes care of financial business of family accurate information could not be gotten.

Family is not receiving public assistance at the present time - date discontinued not known.

Family is getting along fine - sufficient food & clothing. House in good condition.

Head. ~~Asuo~~ Etchuzuno Toriyatsu

~~TASUO~~ MARU~~A~~YAMA

(Middle school 4.) (37)

#15

wife Haruno (32) Tokyo Fujioji
(New Middle school 2)

1st girl Sachiko (8)

2nd " Akiko (7)

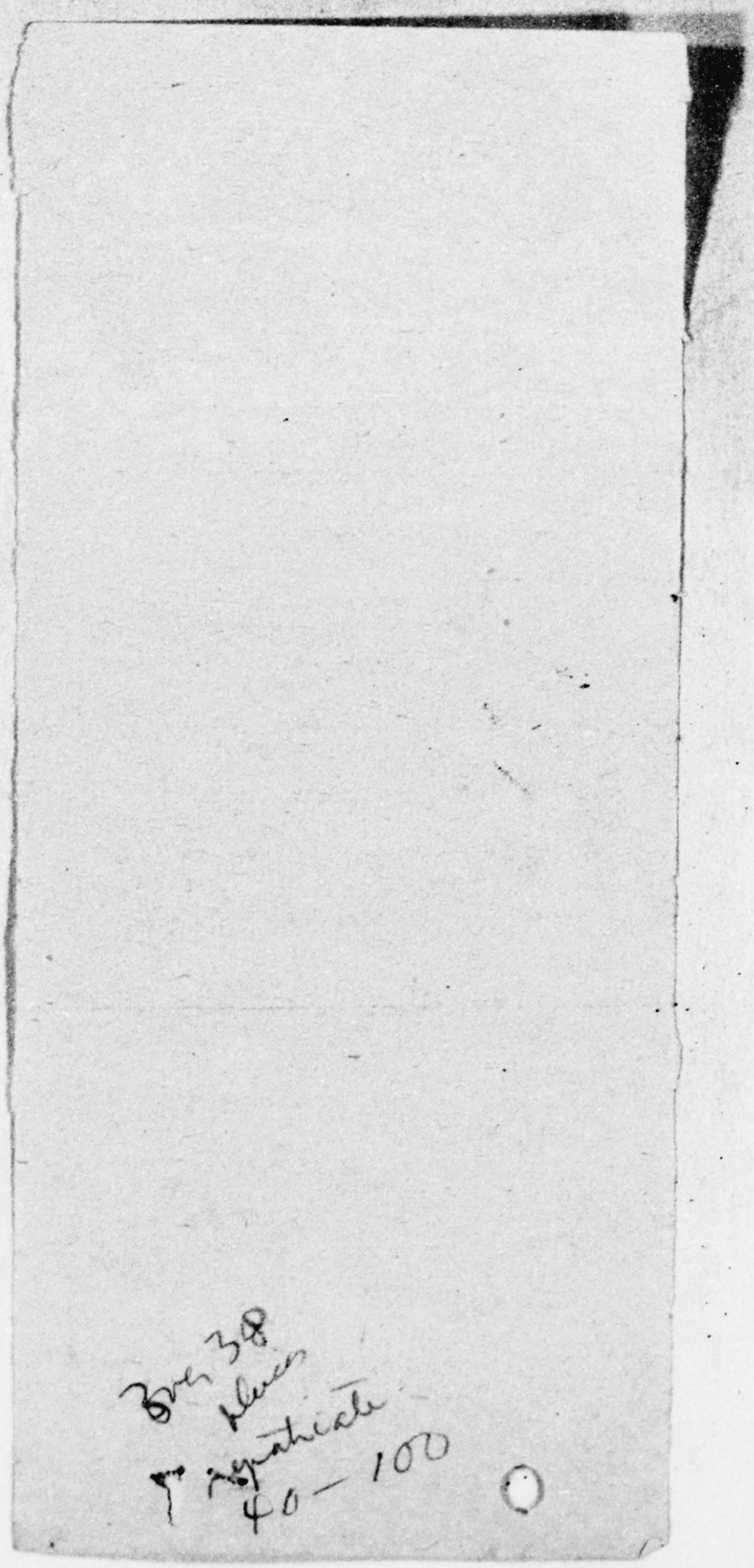
1st son Yoshio (4)
~~second boy (2) last~~ year

% MITA RYO

9 Tsunamachi Mita Shiba
Minato ku

income
1400

aid 608.53 Aug
" July


Box 38
Blues
Pyrethicide
40 – 100

Not on P.A.

Inspector: Sugino

Date: Oct. 27, 49

Interpreter:

SCHEDULE FOR SPOT CHECK

NAME: Yasuo Maruyama
Moved to:
ADDRESS: Municipal Residences, 7-chome, Ikebukuro

MEMBERS OF FAMILY GROUP: 1

Name	Sex	Age	Income	Employer	Employer's Add.	Verification
Yasuo husband	m	37	?	Tokyo-To	?	
Haruno wife		32				
girl		9				
"		8				
son		5				
boy		2				

Interview with Mita Ryo inmates.

Minsei-iin:

Date of last visit of Minsei-iin:

Amount of grant for preceding month: Last grant uncertain.

Remarks: Moved from Mita Ryo in July (1949) to the Ikebukuro Municipal Housing section. Not on P.A. now. Husband working for the Tokyo-To.

#15 Oct. 1949
Yasuo Maruyama 37 c/o Mita Ryo, 9 Tsunamachi, Mita, Shiba, Minato-Ku
Haruno, wife 32
Sachiko 8
Akiko 7
Yoshio 4

Income: 1,400
Aid 608.53 Aug. & July

#38 M. Tetsuo Nakamura
wife sakiko
son - 17 carpent
son - 19 -
daught - 25 block market
Electric
4 people working:
income 300

#38 Mita Matsusaka
Mirako Ku
and: 1,351.60

Rent list Oct.
rent = 800 (2 rms)
Kitamura Hospital
Father (Social Health Insurance)
Mother will not work.
10000 income
(checked) 3,200

Not on PA

Inspector: Sugino

Interpreter:

Date: Oct. 27, 49

SCHEDULE FOR SPOT CHECK

NAME: Tetsutaro (Giro) Nakamura

ADDRESS: #38, Matsusaka, Mita, Minato-Ku, Tokyo-To

MEMBERS OF FAMILY GROUP: 1

Name	Sex	Age	Income	Employer	Employer's Add.	Verification
father Tatsutaro	m	55	0	-	-	-
mother Sak	f	50	0	-	-	-
daughter		26	) 11,000			
son		20				
son		18				

Minsei-iin: —

Date of last visit of Minsei-iin: —

Amount of grant for preceding month: —

Remarks: Last grant in Oct. 1948 ----- 1,351.60 - Offi record until Aug '39
Father still ill---mental case---under medical care at Kitamura Hospital with son's Health Insurance Benefit.
Mother, well --- housekeeping.
Daughter (at Shinjuku) and 2 sons working (electric shop at Mita) earning 11,000 per month. Renting 2 rooms on second floor at above address --- rent ¥ 200 per month.

#38 Last Sept. (1948)
Tetsutaro Nakamura 38, Mita, Matsusaka, Minato-Ku
wife Saki
son 17
son 19 } black market
daughter 25 (apparent)

Income 300
Aid 1,351.60

Takeo Hagori 37
#29 3 Kanasugi
Minato -
no age record

mother - (65)
2 daug 12
10
2 son 8
6
} well, school

income — no record
aid — 15 $5.90

name & sex only
info on Gumsha
record.

#48 no grant since July
Husband came from Shibetsu -
mns. Day job. 2 to 3.00 a day - 10 days rest
no med. ticket
Rent 160 +++ Saisseikai Abashiri Hospital
M.I. Tomitomo Matsui

(47) Shizue Siki
#20 c/ Chiyoe
Nishibaura Minato

son 9
daug 7.

L. A. 1,029.20

income 0

/over/

Not on P.A.

Inspector: Sugino

Interpreter:

Date: Oct. 27, 49

SCHEDULE FOR SPOT CHECK

NAME: Takeko Hosoi

ADDRESS: #29 - 3 Kanasugi, Minato-Ku, Tokyo-To

MEMBERS OF FAMILY GROUP: 1

Name	Sex	Age	Income	Employer	Employer's Add.	Verification
Junjiro husband		40				
Takeko wife		37				
mother		65				
daughter		12				
"		10				
son		8				
"		6				

Minsei-iin: (Tsutomu Matsui)

Date of last visit of Minsei-iin:

Amount of grant for preceding month: Last grant was July (?) 1948.

Remarks: Husband returned from Siberia last July. Has had only day piece-jobs. Wage about 250 yen daily. Average monthly income 6,000. Mother has been under treatment for peritoneal TB at Saiseikai Hospital (Akabane) over a year. Feeling much better and trying to do a little knitting and sewing. Rent 160 for 2 upstairs rooms. Children all in school and healthy. (Family is not in good circumstances ---grandmother says medical aid is desired. Son-in-law requested cancellation from P.A. list, because he felt he should support the family.)

#48 Sept 1948 records [redacted] Takeko Hosoi 29 - 3 Kanasugi, Minato-Ku
no age record.
mother, 2 daughters, 2 sons--- Income no record
Aid 1,515.90
Name and sex only in info on Jimusho records.

Office above case cancelled in Sept. 1948

#52 Shiro Sakaguchi —
2 daughs 20
1 son —
1st daughs works dressmaker
address: 40 1 chome
Nita dawmachi
Menota - Ku
Income 0
aid 1172.73
MI. Mrs. Nakanishi -
Stoppes LA June 48.
discontinued because son
got a job - Daughter
is also working - income
good. Condition all right
INI ?
8

Inspector:

Interpreter:

Date:

SCHEDULE FOR SPOT CHECK

NAME:

ADDRESS:

MEMBERS OF FAMILY GROUP:

Name	Sex	Age	Income	Employer	Employer's Add.	Verification

Minsei-iin:

Date of last visit of Minsei-iin:

Amount of grant for preceding month:

Remarks:

Office records show case discontinued Sept 30, 1948
Recipients seal appears on records.

Pawn Shop 27

Public Pawn Shop

Law based upon — Public Pawn Shop Law (March 30 1927 Law #35)

Managing Body — City, Town, Village, Public Benefit Foundation

Tokyo-to Public Pawn Shop

1. Managing Body: Juridical Foundation Tokyo-to Welfare Work Association
2. Amount of loan: 1 item ¥ 360 1 family ¥ 1,800
3. Ratio of Interest of loan: 3/100 per month
4. Closed term: 4 months (monthly ¥ 300 per ¥100)
5. Institutions in Tokyo-to : 10 shops

   Tsukishima, Otsuka, Koenji, Shinjiku, Shirogane, Meguro, Ebara, Oi, Iriya, Arakawa.

6. Present loan (at the end of Oct. 1948)

   Amount of loan ¥ 3,525,047.20

   Item of loan 18,222 items

7. Condition of utilizing person

   a. Average per month (10 places) 1,700 person

   b. Type of occupation

1.	Labourer	375	20%
2.	Salaried men	1,023	55%
3.	Retail Producer	25	1.2%
4.	Retail merchant	76	4 %
5.	Other	340	19.5 %

8. Type of commodity

1.	Clothes	70%
2.	Accessary	20%
3.	Funiture & other	10%

Result of Enterprise

At the end of September 1948

Name	Item of loan	Amount of loan
#3-8 Chome		
# Tsukishima - Nishinakadori	1885	374,616.70
36 Otsuka - Gino Nakamachi Bunkyo	2818	444.593.40
#/83-4 Koenji - Sugeinami '	1532	380,120.20
#1003-5 Shinjiku - Sendagaya Shibuya	1477	285,899.00
#25 Shirogane - Sankibashi Minato	2035	408,773.50
#1218-4 Meguro - Kamimeguro	1190	255,969.00
#283-1 Ebara - Nakanobu Shinagawa	1150	259,028.59
Oi - Terashitamachi "	2357	418,726.10
#1580 Iriya - Daito	2311	382.560.92
#199 Arakawa - Mikawashima	2292	290,792.79
#3044-4 Total	19,047	3,501,080.20

At the end of Oct.

Tsukishima	1683	367,616.70
Otsuka	2721	448,808.40
Koenji	1480	370,810.20
Shinjiku	1422	292,526.00
Shirogane	1947	415,668.50
Meguro	1176	263,424.00
Ebara	1113	260,408.59
Oi	2273	427,656.10
Iriya	2235	386.615.92
Arakawa	2172	291,512.79
Total	18,222	3,525.047.20

One Town - 132 Nishitama Gun

Hachioji

Public Pawn Shop

公益質屋事業

Law based upon　　Public Paw Shop Law (March 30, 1927. Law # 35)

根據法規　公益質屋法　(昭和二、三、三〇 法律第35号)

Managing Body　　City, Town, Village, Public Benefit Foundation

主管主体　市町村、公益法人

Tokyo-to Public Pawn Shop

東京都公益質屋

Managing Body　　Juridical Foundation　　Tokyo-to Welfare Work Association

1. 経営主体　財団法人 東京都厚生事業協会

Amount of loan　　1 item of　　1 family

2. 貸付金額　1口 360円　1世帯 ¥1,800円.

Ratio of Interest of loan　　$\frac{3}{100}$ per month

3. 貸付利率　1月につき百分の三　(Monthly ¥300 per ¥100)

Closed Term　　4 months

4 流質期限　4月.　(¥100に付月¥300の割)

Institutions in Tokyo-to　　Shops

5 東京都における施設　10店舗

Tsukishima, Otsuka, Koenji, Shinjiku, Shirogane, Meguro,

月島、大塚、高円寺、新宿、白金、目黒

Ebara, Ōi, Iriya, Arakawa

荏原、大井、入谷、荒川。

Present loan　　(at the end of Oct. 1948)

6 貸付現況　(昭和廿三年十月末)

Amount of loan

貸付金額　¥3,525,047.20

Item of loan　　Items

Tsukishima, Otsuka, Koenji, Shinjiku, Shirogane, Meguro,
月島、大塚、高円寺、新宿、白金、目黒
Ebara, Ōi, Iriya, Arakawa
荏原、大井、入谷、荒川。

Present loan (at the end of Oct. 1948)

6 貸付現況 (昭和廿三年十月末)

Amount of loan
貸付金額 ¥3,525,047.20

Item of loan
貸付口数 18,222 口 items

Condition of Utilizing Person

7 利用者の現況

a. Average per month (10 places) 1,700 person
イ. 1ヶ月(10ヶ所)の平均利用者 1,700人

b. Type of occupation
ロ 利用者の職業別

a	Labourer 労働者	375	20%
b	Salaried men 俸給生活者	1,023	55%
c	Retail Producer 小工業者	25	1.2%
d.	Retail merchant 小商人	76	4%
e	Other その他	340	19.5%

Type of Commodity
8 債物種類

東京都

東京都

イ.	衣類 Clothes	70%
ロ.	装身具 accessary	20%
ハ	家具その他 Furniture & other	10%

Result of Enterprise

事業成績 at the end of September, 1948

昭和廿三年九月末

質屋名 Name	貸付口数 Item of loan	貸付金額 Amount of loan	
月島 Tsukishima	1885	374.616	70
大塚 Otsuka	2818	444.593	40
高円寺 Koenji	1532	380.120	20
新宿 Shinjiku	1477	285.899	00
白金 Shirogane	2035	408.773	50
目黒 Meguro	1190	255.969	00
荏原 Ebara	1150	259028	59
大井 Ōi	2357	418.726	10
辻谷 Iriya	2311	382560	92
荒川 Arakawa	2292	290792	79
計 Total	19.047	3501080	20

Shirogane 白金	2035	408.773	50
Meguro 目黒	1190	255.969	00
Ebara 荏原	1150	259028	59
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Iriya 入谷	2311	382560	92
Arakawa 荒川	2292	290792	79
Total 計	19.047	3.501080	20

昭和廿三年十月 at the end of Oct 末

貸家名	口数	金額	
Tsukishima 月島	1683	367.616	70
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Total 計	18.222	3.525.047	20

7/ NIPPON TIMES.
31, '1947

Government Pawn Shop Business Booming as Needy Borrow Money

With the steady worsening of the food situation, Government pawn shops situated in 10 places throughout the city today are doing a flourishing business with an unceasing stream of hard-up people in dire need on cash, according the Mainichi.

Quoting statistics compiled by the metropolitan government over a period of four months from April, this year, the journal said that these pawn shops accommodated 3,030 persons during the period under review.

Of the money borrowers, figures showed that salary men were the biggest single class of pawn shop utilizers, numbering 1,541 laborers second on the list with 546, followed by 186 shopkeepers and 31 industrialists.

These pawn shops were said to be popular with hard-up folks, as they offer loans in a unit as small as ¥100, redeemable in four to six months at an interest rate of ¥1.25 per yen.

People were reported to be flocking to these Government shops in preference to other private pawn shop dealers whose interest rates and regulations are far more severe.

With the soaring of food and living costs, people in want of money are pawning many types of articles. The chief item as collateral, however, is clothing, and some are literally pawning the shirt off their back to purchase staple food.

Extract S-2 Periodic Report No. 189-12 Aug. 47

Following the "Give-Us-Food" rally at the Palace Plaza today, a delegation of the ZENROREN which sponsored the event called on the Premier at his official residence and handed him a resolution urging him to take steps to surmount the food crisis.

Premier Katayama explained the Government program to tide over the food shortage before the new rice crop in the fall and asked for labor's cooperation in its successful execution.

He said that thanks to releases of imported food, complete food ration deliveries in August would be possible. In subsequent months also, he said, complete deliveries would be possible through cooperation between the Government and the public.

Premier Katayama said that the deficit of a family of 4.2 persons would average Y153 in August, Y149 in September and Y76 in October. In November, the family account book would show a surplus of Y399. Family finance would improve gradually as potatos, barley and rice crops are harvested, making it unnecessary to buy blackmarket food.

Premier Katayama exhorted labor representatives to persevere for a few months, trusting in the Government measures.

He declared that the few months to come, in which the food situation would gradually improve, will be the best time to kill the black market.

The ZENROREN delegation, however, was not convinced by Premier Katayama's argument. A heated controversy ensued between the delegation and Agriculture and Forestry Minister Rikizo Hirano, who was present at the interview together with Chif Cabinet Secretary Suehiro Nishio and State Minister Mitsusuke Yonekubo.

Mr. Hirano finally declared that his Ministry's Agricultural Reconstruction Conference would cooperate with the ZENROREN'S Food Policy Committee in order to democratically carry out Government food measures.

Aug. 21, 1947

Statement of ~~past~~ Income and expenditure of the public pawn-shop.

Income			Expenditure		
Subject	Amount	Remarks	Subject	Amount	Remarks
Interest from Income	17,226¥33		Salaries	83,875¥80	
			~~Interest~~ Recourse interests	7,216¥00	
Charges for custody	1,682¥30		Official expence	4,410¥71	
Total	18,908¥62			95,502¥51	
~~grand total~~	~~[illegible]~~		Grand Total	427,117¥68.	
Reserve and Brought over from Last year	343,836,35				

Income			~~Interest~~ Recourse interests	¥ 7,216	00
Charges for Custody	¥ 1,682	30	Official expence	¥ 4,410	71
Total	¥ 18,908	62		¥ 95,502	51
~~Grand Total~~	~~¥ 25[illegible]~~		Grand Total	¥ 427,174	68.
Reserve and Brought over from last year	343,836	35			
Grand total	594,219	58			

shortage from the balance of the income and espenditure is to be applied to the payment by the (brought over from) last account and also by the fixed reserve.

III.

Aug. 21. 1947.

Statement of ~~food~~ Income and expenditure of the public pawn-shop.

Income			Expenditure		
Subject	Amount	Remarks	Subject	Amount	Remarks
Interest from Income	17,226¥33		Salaries	83,875¥80	
charges for custody	1,682¥30		~~Interest~~ Re course interests	7,216¥00	
			Official expience	4,410¥71	
Total	18,908¥62			95,502¥51	
grand Total	250,383¥23		grand Total	427,174¥68.	

Income		Probable Recourse interests	¥ 7,216 00
Charges for custody	¥ 1,682 30	Official expence	¥ 4,410 71
Total	¥ 15,908 62		¥ 95,502 51
grand Total	¥ 259,383 23	grand Total	¥ 427,117 68.

shortage from the balance of the income and expenditure is to be applied to the payment by the (brought over from) last account and also by the fixed reserve.

財團法人 東京都厚生事業協會

昭和廿二年 自四月至六月 收支計算表（一般會計）

本部關係 聯絡事業 隣保館

收入

件名	金額	摘要
財產收入	五二三 二六	
會費	一〇七五 〇〇	
寄附金	五〇〇〇 〇〇	
小計	六五九八 二六	
隣保館收入 保育料	四四五四〇 〇〇	
講習料其他	三八一五五 〇〇	
醫療收入	七一六二 一〇	
小計	八九八五[illegible] 一〇	

支出

件名	金額	摘要
俸給諸給	四六一〇八 七四	
需用費諸費	二六九六 〇〇	
連絡費	三七三九 一五	
	五二五四三 八九	
俸給諸給	一〇五二二[illegible] 五五	
需用費諸費	一三五五二 九八	
醫療費	五七六一 七五	
	一二四五四九 二八	

財團法人 東京都厚生事業協會

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公益質舗收支計算表（特別會計）

件名	金額	摘要
利子收入	一七、二二六	三三
簡易保管料	一六八二	三〇
小計	一八、九〇八	六三
合計	五九四、二一九	五八

（收支差引不足金八前年度儲越金及積立金流用）

件名	金額	摘要
俸給諸給	八三、八七五	八〇
償還元利金	七、二一六	〇〇
需用費	四、四一〇	七一
	九五、五〇二	五一
	四二七、一七四	六八
	四二七、一七四	六八

（世子宮邊）

（勞動者宿泊所）

都市ノ保助ハ生活保護法ニ依ル無託事務費 四〇、五七二 九八

五五、二六五 四四

財團法人 東京都厚生事業協會

Dec 5, 1946.

From: The Personal Benefit Section, the Social Welfare Bureau, Tokyo-to.

To : Tokyo Yokohama Mil.Gov.District, Tokyo Detachment.(Public Welfare Sec.)

Subject: The plan for the improvement of the public pawn-shops.

On the 15 of Nov. 1946, the government officials of all the cities and prefectures of Kanto districts and concerned business men had an assembly in Tokyo-to, to discuss the present condition and future plan of the public pawn-shops.

The conclusion is that the difficulty of managing the public pawn-shops is as follows:

1. Abolition of limitation.

2. The distribution of national help.

3. No interest loan from government.

Such being the case, on the 20th of Nov. the concerning officers both in Tokyo-to and near prefectures - Made und - written appeal for the Finance and Welfare Ministry about the above said terms.