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PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
PRISON BRANCH

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NAME OF INSTITUTION: Hakodate Juvenile Prison
CODE NUMBER OF INSTITUTION: 381
LOCATION: 33 Kanabori Cho, Hakodate
DATE OF INSPECTION: 25 August 1950
DATE OF REPORT: 30 August 1950
NAME OF WARDEN: Kenjo
NAME OF JAPANESE INSPECTOR: Yoriichi, Nonaka
Chief 3d Div C&R Sapporo Dist
PRISON BRANCH PSD REPRESENTATIVES: Major Reed, Mr. Maxwell,
Mr. Blamey

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I		ADMINISTRATION	
A		Personnel	
	1	Authorized T/O	174
	2	Number of Personnel Employed	172
	3	Number of Personnel on Duty Status	152
	a	Ill	1
	b	Leave	7
	c	TDY	11
	d	Dist Training School	None
	e	Central Tng School	None
	f	Other	1
	4	Number of Personnel Taking on the Job Training	

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1		Authorized T/O	174			
2		Number of Personnel Employed	172			
3		Number of Personnel on Duty Status	152			
	a	Ill	1			
	b	Leave	7			
	c	TDY	11			
	d	Dist Training School	None			
	e	Central Tng School	None			
	f	Other	1			
4		Number of Personnel Taking on the Job Training	None			
5		Number of Personnel Taking Institutional Refresher Courses	None			
6		No. Hired last 12 months	20			
7		No. Dismissed or Returned last 12 months	19			
B		Budget				
1		Allotted Funds	Alot	Expd	Add Comm	Balance
	a	Industry	9,130,000	4,510,550	4,979,450	000
	b	Construction New	6,710,400	412,337	6,298,063	000
	c	Maintenance	482,600	400,819	81,781	000
	d	Operations	34,634,087	10,312,335	24,311,751	000
	e	Total	41,817,087	11,125,491	30,691,596	000

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2		Required Funds	
	a	Industry	9,117,000 Yen
	b	Construction New	6,710,400 Yen
	c	Maintenance	610,000 Yen
	d	Operations	42,594,079 Yen
	e	Total	59,031,479 Yen
C		Accounts	
1		Amt of Petty Cash on Hand (zan-to-shikin)	34,820.94 Yen
	a	Security of Cash on Hand	Steel safe in Account Section
	b	Method of Paying Invoices	By check within 20 days after delivery
	c	Method of Paying Inmates	Cash
D		Supplies	
1		Food (Sources)	
	a	Staples	Drawn from Food Ration agency by Sapporo Prison
	b	Meat and Fish	Meat purchased on open market Fish 80% purchased on open market 20% caught by prison
	c	Vegetables	60% prison farm 40% open market
2		Clothing and Bedding (Quantity and Quality)	Clothing short 200 sets Bedding short 500 units

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	c	Method of Paying Inmates	Cash
D		Supplies	
	1	Food (Sources)	
	a	Staples	Drawn from Food Ration agency by Sapporo Prison
	b	Meat and Fish	Meat purchased on open market Fish 80% purchased on open market 20% caught by prison
	c	Vegetables	60% prison farm 40% open market
	2	Clothing and Bedding (Quantity and Quality)	Clothing short 200 sets Bedding short 500 units
	3	Medical Supplies	Adequate
	4	Storage	
	a	Structure, Type & Number	5 - 1 2-story brick 154 tsubo 1 1-story brick 84 tsubo 1 2-story wooden 90 tsubo 1 1-story wooden 48 tsubo 1 1-story concrete 24 tsubo Short a 100 tsubo warehouse
	5	Inventory Control System	Yes
	a	Method of Accounting for Expandables	Stock record system
	(1)	Frequency of Inventory	Once a month
II		CLASSIFICATION	
	A	Psychologist	None
	1	Number of Assistants	2 - Chief of Class Sec & Asst Chief

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	2	Full or Part Time	Part time
	B	Items Covered in Social History	All phases of background covered
	C	Is Initial Classification Performed upon Arrival	Yes
	1	Within What Length of Time	15 days
	2	Used for Cell Assignments	Yes
	3	Used for Work Assignments	Yes
	D	Is Reclassification Performed	Yes
	1	How Often	Every 2 months for those with sentences less than 8 months. Every 6 months for others.
	E	Is Pre-Parole Classification Performed	Yes
	1	Is it used for Parole Recommendations	Yes
	2	Is Pre-parole Report Submitted 60 days before Eligibility Date	Yes
	3	Are Recommendations Forwarded on Eligibility Date	Yes
	4	Are Proper Channels Followed	Yes
	5	Is Parole being Considered as per par (1) of Parole Procedure Regulations	Yes
III		EDUCATION	

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E		Is Pre-Parole Classification Performed	Yes
	1	Is it used for Parole Recommendations	Yes
	2	Is Pre-parole Report Submitted 60 days before Eligibility Date	Yes
	3	Are Recommendations Forwarded on Eligibility Date	Yes
	4	Are Proper Channels Followed	Yes
	5	Is Parole being Considered as per par (1) of Parole Procedure Regulations	Yes
III		EDUCATION	
	A	Academic	
	1	Director	Yes 2 - music instructor and athletic instructor
	a	Number of Assistants	None
	b	Full or Part Time	Full time
	2	Educational Breakdown of Inmates	
	a	Literates	772
	b	Illiterates	19
	3	Elective Course	English, History and Science
	4	Required Courses	Japanese Language, Mathematics, Social Science, Music and Athletics
	5	School Hours	4 hours per day

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6		Teaching Staff	
	a	Number	6
	b	Part or Full Time	4 full time 2 part time
7		Number of Guest Speakers last 12 months	9
	a	Number of Lectures Given last 12 months	9
	b	Subjects Discussed	Moral 3 Social Science 2 Religion 3 Sanitation 1
	c	Visual Aids & Tng Films (not entertainment)	Movies twice a month Visual aids once a month
B		Vocational	
1		Director	Yes
	a	Number of Assistants	4
	b	Full or Part Time	Full time
2		Subjects Taught	Woodwork, tailoring, weaving, blacksmithing
3		Facilities	Classroom and shops adequate but short tools and materials
4		Training Hours	1 hour per day average
5		Instructors (Technicians)	5
	a	Inmates	7

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		(not entertainment)	Visual aids once a month
B		Vocational	
	1	Director	Yes
	a	Number of Assistants	4
	b	Full or Part Time	Full time
	2	Subjects Taught	Woodwork, tailoring, weaving, blacksmithing
	3	Facilities	Classroom and shops adequate but short tools and materials
	4	Training Hours	1 hour per day average
	5	Instructors (Technicians)	5
	a	Inmates	7
	6	No. Inmates Participating	90 - farming 10, woodwork 8 and net weaving 72
IV		MEDICAL AND SANITATION	
A		Medical Staff	
	1	Doctor	Civilian on call. Application of physicial has been submitted to Dist Hqs for action.
	a	Number of Assistants	5 nurses
	b	Full or Part Time	Full time
	2	Dentist	Civilian on call
	a	Number of Assistants	None
	3	Psychiatrist	None

B		Hospital	
	1	Type of Building	One story brick 140 tsubo
	2	Condition of Building	Good
	3	Sanitation	Good
	4	Capacity	40
	5	Population	21
	6	Sick Call	Every morning
	7	Equipment	
	a	Surgical Instruments	Adequate for minor operations
	b	X-ray	Adequate
	c	Operating Room	Adequate for minor operations
	d	Isolation Ward	Yes
	(1)	Are Contagious Diseases Isolated	Yes
	e	Mental Ward	Yes
	f	Windows & Doors Screened	No
C		Procedure	
	1	Are New Arrivals Given Examination	Yes
	a	Physical (by whom)	Doctor
	b	Mental (by whom)	Doctor

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	e	Operating Room	Adequate for minor operations
	d	Isolation Ward	Yes
	(1)	Are Contagious Diseases Isolated	Yes
	e	Mental Ward	Yes
	f	Windows & Doors Screened	No
C		Procedure	
	1	Are New Arrivals Given Examination	Yes
	a	Physical (by whom)	Doctor
	b	Mental (by whom)	Doctor
	2	Are Periodical Physical & Mental Check Given	Yes
	a	How Often	Adults every 3 months Juveniles every month
	3	Method of Obtaining Medical Attention	Adm channels
	4	No. Deaths last 12 months	1
	a	Causes of Deaths	Injury in fall from roof during construction job
	5	No. Released for Medical Reasons last 12 months	3
	6	No. Deaths Following Medical Release last 12 months	2
	7	Methods of Handling Psychiatric Cases	Civilian psychiatrist

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8		Are Food Handlers Given Periodical Physical Exams	Yes
	a	How Often	Once a month
9		Daily Food Allowances	1. 3,000) 2. 2,700) 3. 2,400) calories plus 758.4 side dishes 4. 2,000) 5. 1,600) III 6. 1,566 calories plus 1,155.4 side dishes including milk and butter
V		INMATES	
	A	Total Population	981 (actual 946 for 35 are in the detention house)
1		Sentenced	846
2		Not Sentenced	135
	a	Adult Male Awaiting Initial Trial	108
	b	Adult Female Awaiting Initial Trial	3
	c	Juveniles Awaiting Initial Trial	4
	d	Adult Males Appealing	20
	e	Adult Female Appealing	None
	f	Juveniles Appealing	None
3		Nationality	
	a	Japanese	937

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e	Adult Female Appealing	None
f	Juveniles Appealing	None
3	Nationality	
a	Japanese	937
b	Koreans	44
c	Chinese	None
d	Other	None
4	Communist	4
5	Average Age Bracket	23
6	Grading of Inmates	Yes. Four grades
7	Segregation by Type & Sex	Yes
8	Total Number of Inmates Working	819
9	Total Number of Inmates Idle	27
a	Reason for Idleness	21 ill 6 disciplinary action

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B		Mail, Visitors & Inmate Morale	
	1	Is Mail Censored	Yes
	a	Loss of Mail Privileges	By Disciplinary action
	2	Visitors Are Visits Supervised	Yes
	3	Morale of Inmates	Good
	a	Channel for Inmates Complaints	Adm channels
C		Custody and Discipline	
	1	Guard-Prisoner Ratio	Outside 1 to 9 Inside 1 to 12
	2	Types of Disciplinary Action	All forms except decrease in food and solitary confinement
	a	Number Cases last 12 months	35
	b	Who Holds Disciplinary Court	Warden and staff
	3	Number of Escapes last 12 months	None
	4	Written Riot & Escape Plan	Yes
	a	Coordinated with Local Police	Yes
	5	Emergency Disaster Plan	Yes
	6	Type of Alarm System	Bell and siren
D		Recreation	
	1	Athletic Facilities & Equip	Adequate

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			and solitary confinement
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	b	Who Holds Disciplinary Court	Warden and staff
3		Number of Escapes last 12 months	None
4		Written Riot & Escape Plan	Yes
	a	Coordinated with Local Police	Yes
5		Emergency Disaster Plan	Yes
6		Type of Alarm System	Bell and siren
D		Recreation	
1		Athletic Facilities & Equip	Adequate
2		Organized Athletics	Yes
3		Entertainment	
	a	Movies How Often	Yes. Twice a month
	b	Inmate Stage Show Group	Yes
	(1)	How Often Shown	Once a month
	(2)	Other than Main Institution	Yes
	c	Civilian Stage Shows	Yes
	(1)	How Often	Once every 2 months
	(2)	Sponsored by Whom	Non-sponsored
	(3)	Censored Before Showing	Yes
4		Library	Yes

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	a	Type of Books	Educational, fiction, religion and reference
	b	Number of Books	1,415
	c	Method of Issue	Card System
	5	Band or Orchestra	Band
E		Religion	
	1	No. of Chaplains that Visit	4
	2	Frequency of Services	Buddhism once every 2 months Christian once every 2 months
VI		INDUSTRY	
A		Within Institution	
	1	Contracts	
	a	Government	
		(1) Number of Contracts	2
		(2) Written or Oral	Written
		(3) Type of Industry	Cabinet making (woodwork), painting
		(4) Length of Contracts	Both indefinite, depends on renewal orders
		(5) Amount of Contracts	¥123,500
		(6) Number of Inmates Employed	82
		(7) Number of Technicians Employed	5

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1		Contracts	
	a	Government	
		(1) Number of Contracts	2
		(2) Written or Oral	Written
		(3) Type of Industry	Cabinet making (woodwork), painting
		(4) Length of Contracts	Both indefinite, depends on renewal orders
		(5) Amount of Contracts	¥123,500
		(6) Number of Inmates Employed	82
		(7) Number of Technicians Employed	5
		(8) Working Schedule	8 hours day 6 days a week
		(9) Equipment	100% government owned
	b	Private Contracts	
		(1) Number of Contracts	9
		(2) Written or Oral	Both
		(3) Type of Industry	Woodwork, Printing, net weaving, tailoring, shoe making, soap mfg
		(4) Length of Contracts	Indefinite, depending upon demand (1 Apr 50 to date)
		(5) Amount of Contracts	¥455,000
		(6) Number of Inmates Employed	276
		(7) Number of Technicians Employed	None

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	(8)	Working Schedule	8 hours per day 6 days per week
	(9)	Equipment	100% government owned
B		Outside Projects (less farm)	
1		Contracts	
a		Government (direct)	None
b		Private	
	(1)	Number	1
	(2)	Written or Oral	Written
	(3)	Type of Project	Extracting iron silt from sand deposit
	(4)	Length of Contract	15 July 50 to 31 March 51
	(5)	Amount of Contract	350 Yen per ton (at present salvaging 300 ton per month)
	(6)	Number of Inmates Employed	30
	(7)	Number of Technicians	None
	(8)	Working Schedule	8 hours day 6 days a week
	(9)	Equipment	100% privately owned
c		Government Projects Under Private Contract	
	(1)	Number	1
	(2)	Written or Oral	Written
	(3)	Type of Project	Road construction
	(4)	Length of Contract	[illegible]

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(5)	Amount of Contract	350 Yen per ton (at present salvaging 300 ton per month)
(6)	Number of Inmates Employed	30
(7)	Number of Technicians	None
(8)	Working Schedule	8 hours day 6 days a week
(9)	Equipment	100% privately owned
c	Government Projects Under Private Contract	
(1)	Number	1
(2)	Written or Oral	Written
(3)	Type of Project	Road construction
(4)	Length of Contract	1 May 50 to 25 Aug 50
(5)	Amount of Contract	¥250 per day per inmate
(6)	Number of Inmates Employed	78
(7)	Number of Technicians Employed	None
(8)	Working Schedule	6 hours per day 6 days per week
(9)	Equipment	100% privately owned
C	Prison Farms	
1	Size of Tract	3 tracts - 250 acre 100 acre 28 acre
a	Government Owned or Leased	All 3 tracts government owned
2	Equipment	Inadequate
a	Government Owned or Leased	Government owned

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	3	No. of Inmates Employed	57
	4	No. of Guards Employed	12
	5	Production Income	¥49,116 Amt in yen 1 Apr 50 to date
	a	Grain	None
	b	Vegetables	¥32,458
	c	Livestock	¥16,660
	d	Other	None
	6	Utilization of Produce	63.1% utilized by prison 36.9% sold on open market
	7	Living Conditions	Good
	8	Type of Fertilizer Used	Commercial, compost and nite soil
D		Industry (general)	
	1	Shop Facilities and Condition of Equip	Inadequate
	2	Industrial Safeguards	On the spot corrective action taken, adequate safeguard being installed
	3	Market for Mfg Goods	Good except for woodwork
	4	Competition with Private Industry	None
	5	Raw Material	
	a	Procurement	Open market
	b	Warehousing (stockpile)	Leather, lumber, cloth and paper

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	8	Type of Fertiliser Used	Commercial, compost and mite soil
D		Industry (general)	
	1	Shop Facilities and Condition of Equip	Inadequate
	2	Industrial Safeguards	On the spot corrective action taken, adequate safeguard being installed
	3	Market for Mfg Goods	Good except for woodwork
	4	Competition with Private Industry	None
	5	Raw Material	
	a	Procurement	Open market
	b	Warehousing (stockpile)	Leather, lumber, cloth and paper
	6	Inmates Monthly Average Wage	¥129.22 per month
	7	Industrial Quota	¥20,000,000
	8	Total Income from All Industries	¥7,500,000 - Warden is of the opinion quota will be met
	9	List Shortages of Machines, Equip and Raw Materials	Printing equipment Fishing equipment Carpenters tools and machinery Farming equipment
	10	Are All Contracts Subject to Approval of NHQ	No. District level
VII		PHYSICAL PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	
	A	Rated Capacity	738
	B	Type of Construction	Cell blocks and adm bldg, two story concrete. Factories, shops and school, one story wooden except soap mfg plant which is of brick.

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1		Condition	Good
2		Ventilation	Good
3		Lighting	Good
4		Heating	Corridor
5		Sanitation	Good
	a	Sewage Disposal	Covered drainage ditches and buckets
6		Bathing Facilities	Adequate
	a	Frequency of Baths	Twice each week
C		Security Features	
1		Wall or Fence, Materials	Brick
	a	Height and Condition	5.4 meters, condition good.
2		Locking System	Standard
3		Type and Size of Cells	Smallest 1.5 tsubo Largest 16. tsubo
4		Armory	Yes.
	a	Location	Custody Office, Adm Bldg
	b	Adequate Security	Yes
	c	Type and Number of Weapons	18 pistols 9 rifles
	(1)	Condition	Good
	d	Ammunition, Type and Amt	1602 rounds pistol 210 rounds rifle

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	a	Height and Condition	5.4 meters, condition good.
	2	Locking System	Standard
	3	Type and Size of Cells	Smallest 1.5 tsubo Largest 16. tsubo
	4	Armory	Yes.
	a	Location	Custody Office, Adm Bldg
	b	Adequate Security	Yes
	c	Type and Number of Weapons	18 pistols 9 rifles
	(1)	Condition	Good
	d	Ammunition, Type and Amt	1602 rounds pistol 210 rounds rifle
C		Kitchen	
	1	Facilities and Equipment	Adequate. However, it should be redecorated inside with waterproof paint and skylight enlarged.
	2	Sanitation	Good
	3	Doors and Windows Screened	All except skylight and ventilators
	4	Food Storage	Adequate
E		Fire Equipment	
	1	Type	5 pumpers manual operated 12 chemical extinguishers
	2	Condition	Good
	3	Number of Static Pools and/or Hydrants	6 static water pools No hydrants
	4	Periodical Inspections	Twice each month
	5	Written Fire Plan	Yes

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a	Coordinated with Local FD	Yes
6	Frequency of Fire Drills	Twice each month
7	Fire Marshal Graduate of Central Fire School, Tokyo	Yes

VIII WARDEN'S COMMENTS AND REMARKS

1. Needs an increase of 25 guards (Guard allocation was made on a basis of 650 inmates.)
2. Require ¥3,000,000 for machinery and equipment.
3. Needs ¥5,000,000 to purchase necessary equipment to operate fishing fleet.

IX CONCLUSIONS

This institution is being operated in a satisfactory manner. However, it should be a maximum security adult institution rather than a juvenile prison.

X RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Concur with Warden's request.
2. That steam pipes be replaced in hospital.
3. Hog pen and compost pit be moved outside prison walls.

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