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INSPECTION OF WELFARE INSTITUTIONS

Prefecture: EHIME Date _____

1. Name of institution: MATSUYAMA CITY RYOJOTAN Location: MATSUYAMA CITY
   a. Type: Orphanage ___ Home for aged ___ Other (specify) OCCUPATION AGENCY.
   b. Classification: Public ___ Private X.
   c. Total number of institutions of this type in prefecture: 57
      Of these, number in same classification: 18
2. Capacity _____. Present total number of inmates: 20
   a. Number of men: _____ Receiving public assistance: _____
   b. Number of women: 20 " " " _____
   c. No. Children (under 18): _____ " " " 5
   d. Age range of children: _____
3. Personnel
   a. Name and title of person in charge: MR Y. IKEUCHI
   b. Number of paid staff (excluding a.) #3
   c. Source of salaries and wages: BY AGENCY, ZAIDAN HOJIN
4. Method of referral of inmates: THRU CITY WELFARE SECTION
5. Employment of inmates
   a. Types of work done in institution STRAW HAT, BUTTER, HEMP.
   b. Types of work done outside institution
   c. Hours inmates work per week 48 HRS.
   d. Wages paid to inmate in hand YES
   e. Portion of inmates' earnings retained by the institution NONE
6. Education:
   a. Educational program:
   b. Vocational program:
7. Financial: For the last complete quarter (dates JAN — MAR — '49)
   show funds received from
   a. National government ¥8,506.58
   b. Prefectural government 1,063.32
   c. Local government 1,063.32
   d. Other sources (such as Dobo Engo Kai, Community Chest, individual contributions, etc., specify)
   e. Of total funds received from sources indicated, show amounts utilized to meet
      (1) Administrative costs ¥13,552.00
      (2) Cost of care
8. What government agency supervises the institution? MATSUYAMA CITY WEL. SEC.

_____
Signature of PG Welfare Officer

Use reverse side for explanatory remarks.

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INSPECTION OF WELFARE INSTITUTIONS

Prefecture: EHIME Date 28 APR 49

1. Name of institution: RIMPO KAN Location: MATSUYAMA
   a. Type: Orphanage __ Home for aged X Other (specify) _____
   b. Classification: Public X Private ___.
   c. Total number of institutions of this type in prefecture: 2
      Of these, number in same classification: 0
2. Capacity 25. Present total number of inmates: 24
   a. Number of men: 7 Receiving public assistance: 7
   b. Number of women: 17 " " " 17
   c. No. Children (under 18): ___ " " " ___
   d. Age range of children: _____
3. Personnel
   a. Name and title of person in charge: MR. S. MORI
   b. Number of paid staff (excluding a.) 1
   c. Source of salaries and wages: ~~MATSUYAMA~~, CITY, KEN, AND NATIONAL GOVT.
4. Method of referral of inmates: REFERRED BY CITY WELFARE SECTION
5. Employment of inmates NONE
   a. Types of work done in institution
   b. Types of work done outside institution
   c. Hours inmates work per week
   d. Wages paid to inmate in hand
   e. Portion of inmates' earnings retained by the institution
6. Education: NONE
   a. Educational program:
   b. Vocational program:
7. Financial: For the last complete quarter (dates JAN. FEB. MAR 49) show funds received from
   a. National government ¥ 79,642.64
   b. Prefectural government ¥ 9,895.33
   c. Local government ¥ 9,895.33
   d. Other sources (such as Dobo Engo Kai, Community Chest, individual contributions, etc., specify) NONE
   e. Of total funds received from sources indicated, show amounts utilized to meet
      (1) Administrative costs ¥48,953.30
      (2) Cost of care ¥50,600.
8. What government agency supervises the institution? MATSUYAMA CITY WELFARE SECTION.

Signature of PG Welfare Officer
WILLIAM L. OSTBY

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INSPECTION OF WELFARE OR PENAL INSTITUTION
(Part 1 - General)

Inspector: Mrs. Amano Date: 6 August, 1948
Interpreter: _____

I. General Information

1. Name of Institution: Old Peoples' Home in Matsuyama Rimpokan
2. Address: Nishihorisbata, Matsuyama-City
3. Type of Institution: Home for Old People
4. Date established: May, 1947 (Nov. 1942 in former building)
5. Managing Agency: "Rimpokan" Foundational Juridical Person
6. Building (owned - rented): rented from City with free charge
7. Name and Title of person in charge: Mr. M. Kuroda, Managing director
   a. Does he act as Minsei-iin? No
   b. Does he collect monthly grants for recipients? _____
   c. If so, does he turn over total amount to recipient? _____
8. Number of paid staff members: 4 Unpaid: 1
9. Capacity of institution: 30
10. Present number of inmates: 24 Men: 8
    Women: 16 age: 50—90
    Children: _____
11. How are inmates referred to institution? Through Minsei-iin
12. If not filled to capacity, give reason. One room is occupied by a servant for night care.
13. In penal institutions:
    a. Total number of inmates convicted: _____ Unconvicted: _____
    b. Is there segregation of women and children? _____
    c. Describe the parole system: _____

II. Maintenance of the Facility

This "Rimpokan" has occupation agency and day-nursery, too, in the same compound.

1. General appearance: 55 "tsubo" new building
2. Adequacy of shelter: Satisfactory
3. Fire precautions: 5 water tubs. A person on night duty goes round the building.
4. Sanitation. (comment on adequacy, cleanliness, etc.):
   a. Water supply 2 wells
   b. Bathing facilities in the institution (They should bathe oftener) How often do inmates bathe? once or twice a week
   c. Laundry facilities tolerable
   d. Kitchens Satisfactory
   e. Sewage, garbage and rubbish disposal Sewage into sewerage. garbage & rubbish used as fertilizer
   f. Toilet facilities in every separate room

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g. Insect and rodent control D.D.T once a week by City Health Section

III. Food, Clothing and Fuel

1. Food: Sufficient quality Satisfactory Quantity Satisfactory
   a. How is it obtained? Ration and donation from L.G.R.A. + individuals
   b. Purchased and prepared by the institution Yes by both No
      by the individual No
   c. Are supplies securely stored? Satisfactory
2. Fuel: Is supply adequate? Yes
   a. How is fuel obtained? Bought at a saw-mill & forest union
3. Clothing: Ration & L.G.R.A donation

IV. Medical Care Is it adequate? Yes

1. How supplied? by medical relief tickets
2. What is the disease incidence? None
3. Are patients isolated? No
4. Regular examinations and immunization Examination: monthly
5. Is regular exercise provided? No Immunization: None
6. Any maltreatment? None

V. Social Therapy and Economic Status of Inmates

1. Education: number of children attending school: _____
   a. Outside institution _____ where _____
   b. Inside institution _____ what grades are taught _____
   c. Reason for non-attendance: _____
   d. Special training for retarded or problem children _____
   e. Vocational training _____
2. Occupational Therapy for adults unable to work _____
3. Placement of discharged inmates No discharge
4. Follow-up of discharged inmates _____
5. Recreational facilities Radio, newspaper, meeting twice a year
6. Economic Status:
   a. Inmates receiving assistance: Total number aided 24
      Aided by Daily Life Security Act 24
      and/or assistance from the institution _____
      and/or aid from other sources _____
   b. Total number of employed inmates 7
      outside of institution 1 inside institution 6
   c. How much of inmates' earnings does the institution receive None
   d. Type of work 1: Massage
      4: Cleaning the institution
      2: Helping cooks

Need old people's home is very great now.

VI. Evaluate worth and usefulness of this institution:

As their life is so separated from outside that they are very slow in understanding the real condition of the world and find it very hard to have to bear the shortage of commodities. They should be given chance to listen to others.

VII. Recommendations:
   a. To Institution manager
   b. To Ken Welfare Section

Their average age: 70
Death rate: one person in two months

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INSPECTION OF WELFARE OR PENAL INSTITUTIONS
(Part 2: Financial)

Name of Institution: Old People's Home in Rimpokan. Inspector: R. Amano

Total Number of Inmates: 24 Date: 6 August 1948

Financial Statement for Report Period from April 1947 to March 1948.

Contributing Agency	Cash Receipts: Administrative	Operating	Sub-totals and Totals
Central Government	¥ 11,360.92	¥	¥
Prefectural Government	13,920.12		
Local Government	12,920.11		
Imperial Household Gift			
Allotment from National Private Agencies (such as Dobo Engo Kai, Red Cross, etc) (specify source			
Contribution ~~local private agencies~~ (specify source. Community Chest)	24,321.41		
Individual contributions			
Rent Receipts			
Wages earned by inmates-handled by institution			
Income from sale of products produced by institution			

GRAND TOTAL: ..... ¥ 163522.56

Value of Goods in Kind Received by the Institution
(current official ration scale to be used in computing yen values)

	From Government	Other Source *	
Food from L.A.R.A.	702 pound	¥	¥
Clothing and Textiles from L.A.R.A.	478 pieces		
Household Utensils and Furnishings			
Medical Supplies			
Construction Materials & Tools			

GRAND TOTAL: ¥

They find it very hard to compute L.A.R.A. donations into yen value.

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INSPECTION OF WELFARE OR PENAL INSTITUTIONS
(Part 2: Financial)

Name of Institution: Old People's Home in Rimpokan Inspector: A. Amano

Total Number of Inmates: 24 Date: 6 August, 1948

Financial Statement for Report Period from April 1947 to March 1948.

Cash Receipts

Contributing Agency	Administrative	Operating	Sub-totals and Totals
Central Government	¥ 11,360.92		¥
Prefectural Government	13,920.12		
Local Government	12,920.11		
Imperial Household Gift			
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Household Utensils and Furnishings			
Medical Supplies			
Construction Materials & Tools			
		GRAND TOTAL: ¥	

They find it very hard to compute L.A.R.A. donations into yen value.

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

(For report period from April 1947 to March 1948)

Administrative Expenses

Cash Expenditures

Salaries and Wages	¥ 33 615.40	
Office Supplies	39 679.45	
Other		¥ 73 294.85

Operating Expenses

Taxes	¥	
Construction and Repair		
Household Utensils or Furnishings		
Food		
Clothings and Textiles	14,303.68	
Medical Expenses		
Education or Training Costs		
Recreation		
Miscellaneous	15,924.03	¥ 90,227.71
GRAND TOTAL:		163,522.56

Distribution to Inmates of Goods in Kind Received by Institution
(current official ration scale to be used in computing yen values)

	From Government	Other Source *	
Food	¥	¥	
Clothing and Textiles			
Household Utensils and Furnishings			
Medical Supplies			
Construction Materials and Tools			¥

* Specify Sources:

TOTAL EXPENDITURES (cash and goods in kind) ¥

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Food 5,000
Finding Materials ... 10,000
Recreation ... 5,000
Miscellaneous ... 9,000

(4) Reserve Fund ... ¥ 9,600

c. Total : ¥930,000

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Welfare Report

By: A. Amano

Date: 6 August, 1948

1. Name of Institution: Matsuyama Rinpokan

2. Address: Nishihonibata, Matsuyama City

3. Type of Institution: { Old Peoples Home / Occupation Agency / Day Nursery

This report should have been sent in with the reports on Old Peoples Home and Occupation Agency of Rinpokan, dated 6 August, 1948.

4. Financial Budget Statement for report period from April, 1948 to March, 1949:

Contributing Agency	
Prefectural Govt.	¥ 30,000
Local Govt.	50,000
Contribution from public agencies	210,000
Income from sale of products produced by the Occupation Agency	240,000
Fee from children of Day Nursery	60,000
Relief Money for Old People	210,000 (for living) / 70,000 (for office)
Individual Contribution	40,000
Transfer from previous period	17,000
Miscellaneous	3,000
Total	930,000

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5. Budget Statement of Expenditure for report period from April 1948 to March, 1949.

a. Administrative Expenses: ₹222,500

Salaries & Wages	₹ 138,000
Office Supplies	59,000
Conference	2,500
Other	23,000

b. Operating Expenses

(1) Day Nursery -- ₹102,900

Salaries & wages	₹73,000
Recreation	5,000
Mothers' meeting	2,000
Furnishing	8,000
Article of consumption	2,000
Education	7,000
Food	2,000
Medical expenses	500
Miscellaneous	3,400

(2) Old Peoples Home ... ₹350,500

Salaries & wages	₹ 93,000
Food	152,000
Medical	3,000
Clothing & refreshments	15,000
Miscellaneous	13,500
Furnishing	20,000
Articles of Consumption	40,000
Charcoal for keeping warm	10,000
Recreation	4,000

(3) Occupation Agency ... ₹244,500

Salaries	175,500
Nursing of Babies	6,000
Furnishing	30,000
Article of Consumption	4,000

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INSPECTION OF WELFARE OR PENAL INSTITUTION
(Part 1 - General)

Inspector: _____ Date: 26 May, 1948
Interpreter: _____

I. General Information

1. Name of Institution: Yawatahama Old People's Home
2. Address: Hirose, Yawatahama
3. Type of Institution: Old People's Home
4. Date established: 25 March 1940
5. Managing Agency: City Welfare Section
6. Building (owned - rented): owned
7. Name and Title of person in charge: S. Kikuchi, Mayor
   a. Does he act as Minsei-iin? No
   b. Does he collect monthly grants for recipients? /
   c. If so, does he turn over total amount to recipient? /
8. Number of paid staff members: 2 Unpaid: 2
9. Capacity of institution: 20
10. Present number of inmates: 14 Men: 9
    Women: 5
    Children: /
11. How are inmates referred to institution?
    through Minsei-iin and Welfare officials
12. If not filled to capacity, give reason. They look for responsible families first.
13. In penal institutions:
    a. Total number of inmates convicted: _____ Unconvicted: _____
    b. Is there segregation of women and children? _____
    c. Describe the parole system: _____

II. Maintenance of the Facility

1. General appearance: One storied building of 40 "tsubo" divided into 4 rooms
2. Adequacy of shelter: Satisfactory
3. Fire precautions: Fire insurance
4. Sanitation. (comment on adequacy, cleanliness, etc.):
   a. Water supply Service water
   b. Bathing facilities Iron-tub bath
      How often do inmates bathe? once a week in winter, every day in summer
   c. Laundry facilities clothing is washed by 2 caretakers
   d. Kitchens Old Ostyled
   e. Sewage, garbage and rubbish disposal disposed by dust-man
   f. Toilet facilities clean

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g. Insect and rodent control D.D.T. often distributed

III. Food, Clothing and Fuel

1. Food: Sufficient quality Yes Quantity Satisfactory
   a. How is it obtained? 2/3 of rice bought specially and confiscated foods distributed
   b. Purchased and prepared by the institution Yes by the individual / by both /
   c. Are supplies securely stored? They have not enough to be stored
2. Fuel: Is supply adequate? Yes
   a. How is fuel obtained? It is bought at a saw-mill.
3. Clothing: Some by ration and some donated once a year from the public

IV. Medical Care Is it adequate? Yes

1. How supplied? By medical relief, by a doctor who is Missionaire
2. What is the disease incidence? None
3. Are patients isolated? /
4. Regular examinations and immunization? Re-examination, immunization sometimes
5. Is regular exercise provided? Yes
6. Any maltreatment? None

V. Social Therapy and Economic Status of Inmates

1. Education: number of children attending school: /
   a. Outside institution / where /
   b. Inside institution / what grades are taught /
   c. Reason for non-attendance: /
   d. Special training for retarded or problem children /
   e. Vocational training /
2. Occupational Therapy for adults unable to work /
3. Placement of discharged inmates No discharge
4. Follow-up of discharged inmates /
5. Recreational facilities radio, gramophone
6. Economic Status:
   a. Inmates receiving assistance. Total number aided 14
      Aided by Daily Life Security Act 14
      and/or assistance from the institution /
      and/or aid from other sources /
   b. Total number of employed inmates 7
      outside of institution / inside institution 7
   c. How much of inmates' earnings does the institution receive /
   d. Type of work They make match-boxes for killing the time and get trivial amount of money for their own pocket money.

VI. Evaluate worth and usefulness of this institution:

VII. Recommendations:
   a. To Institution manager
   b. To Ken Welfare Section

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INSPECTION OF WELFARE OR PENAL INSTITUTIONS
(Part 2: Financial)

Name of Institution: Yawatahama Old People's Home Inspector: A. Amano

Total Number of Inmates: 14 (Estimation) Date: 26 May 1948

Financial Statement for Report Period from April 1948 to March 1949 19__.

Statement of accounts of last year period has not been made.

Contributing Agency	Cash Receipts: Administrative	Cash Receipts: Operating	Sub-totals and Totals	
Central Government	¥	¥ 9558.40		150 per cent of maximum relief amount for 14 people
Prefectural Government		1944.80		
Local Government		(1944.80)		
Imperial Household Gift		4620.		
Allotment from National Private Agencies (such as Dobo Engo Kai, Red Cross, etc) (specify cource:				
Contribution f[illegible] local private agencies (specify source: Yawatahama branch office of "Chugoku" Newspaper, by performance fee from tax		12000		
Individual contributions				
Rent Receipts				
Wages earned by inmates-handled by institution				
Income from sale of products produced by institution				

GRAND TOTAL: ..... ¥ 177568

Value of Goods in Kind Received by the Institution
(current official ration scale to be used in computing yen values)

	From Government	Other Source *	
Food	¥	¥	¥
Clothing and Textiles			
Household Utensils and Furnishings			
Medical Supplies			
Construction Materials & Tools			

GRAND TOTAL: ¥

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES (estimated by official)

(For report period from April 1948 to March 1949)

Administrative Expenses

Cash Expenditures

Salaries and Wages	¥ 26,400	
Office Supplies		
Other		¥ 26,400

Operating Expenses

Taxes	¥	
Construction and Repair	12000	
Household Utensils or Furnishings		
Food	117488	
Clothings and Textiles	10000	
Medical Expenses	6000	
Education or Training Costs		
Recreation	720	
Miscellaneous	3000	¥ 151,168
	GRAND TOTAL:	177,568

Distribution to Inmates of Goods in Kind Received by Institution
(current official ration scale to be used in computing yen values)

	From Government	Other Source *	
Food	¥	¥	
Clothing and Textiles			
Household Utensils and Furnishings			
Medical Supplies			
Construction Materials and Tools			¥

* Specify Sources: _____

TOTAL EXPENDITURES (cash and goods in kind) ..... ¥ _____

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Welfare Report

Date: 25 March, 1948

By: A. Amano
T. Terahira

On Old People's Home

1. Location: Hirose, Yawatahama-city
2. Name: Yawatahama-ryo Yōroin
   This is attached to Yawatahama-ryo, Home for Homeless.
3. Date of Establishment: May, 1947.
4. Managing agency: City Welfare Section
5. Number of Mats:
   6 and 2 mats × 3 = 24 mats
   Number of mats per person: 1.8 mats
6. Number of Inmates:
   13 individuals { Male: 7
   Female: 6
   age: 38 — 80 years old
   38 year-old man is deformed by a wound and cannot walk.
7. Relief money:
   The 13 inmates are all on relief and ¥ 678 for each is handed to the care-taker of the Home.
8. Care-taker:
   There are two female care-takers living in, Takahashi (aged 62) and Shimizu (aged 46). The former is paid ¥ 1200 and the latter ¥ 600 per month from City. They receive the relief money for the inmates and prepare meals for them.
9. Employment of Inmates:
   Most of the inmates make match-boxes and get about 2 yen a day for their pocket money.

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10. Rent : Free

11. Financial Record

A special independent record for this Home is not kept by the official nor the care-taker. The relief money for the inmates and the pay for the care-takers come from Government (80%), Ken (10%) and City (10%).

The chief care-taker is unlettered and cannot read even numerals, but she seems to be honest and has 8 years' experience of the same kind of work.

12. Food Condition :

The inmates looked quite satisfied with what were served to them.

Sometimes foodstuffs, chiefly vegetables, are contributed from Girls' School and Agricultural Union.

13. Sanitation : Tolerable

14. Recommendation :

As the care-takers are ignorant, Prinsecipal or officials should keep them under kind guidance and keep records for her.

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PUBLIC WELFARE REPORT

CHIYO OMACHI
24 February 1948.

1. NAME OF INSTITUTION: Old People's Home
2. ADDRESS: Nishihoribata, Matsuyama
3. PUBLIC or PRIVATE: Public
4. NAME OF MANAGER:
5. TOTAL STAFF NO.: 5
6. INMATES: 25 Women: 18 Men: 7
7. AGE OF INMATES: 48 to 91 (The youngest one is ill, suffering from neuralgia. He is always lying in bed.)
8. FINANCE: Records are kept.

a) Financial sources: (x Note 1.)

Assistance of City Office: (April 1947 to Feb. '48)	¥115,500
Income for November:	¥ 11,037
Income for December:	¥ 11,850
Income for January:	¥ 11,085

b) Expenditure:

Total expenditure from April 1947 to February 1948.	¥141,880
Expenditure for November ...	¥ 11,054
Expenditure for December ...	¥ 19,862
Expenditure for January ...	¥ 9,550

9. LIVING CONDITION OF INMATES: Average

/0. FOOD CONDITION: Average.

a) Fish, rice cakes, etc. which were confiscated in black market are distributed to this institution at the legal price.

b) According to the statement of the official, the quantity of Rice for each inmate is more than his/her regular ration because of special gift of rice from farmers.

12. HEALTH & SANITARY CONDITION:

a) Each room is kept clean. W.C. is prepared for each room. 3 to 4 inmates live altogether in one room.

b) Bath - Every 5th day. Inmates are given bath-tickets for public bath 4 or 5 times a month besides they bathe in the bath in this institution.

c) There are 4 sick people, who are treated medically on relief.

d) The deceased ..... 5 during 1947
1 during February 1948

13. CLOTHING: Presents from LARA are appreciated by inmates. An eighty year old woman looks happy in green overcoat of LARA's present.

14. COMMENTS: There are two old women who look helpless and ill. Room No.1 is rather dark with no sunshine coming into from the window being checked by a building in front of the window. Part of the floor is not covered with matting. This room is not kept clean.

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15. RECOMMENDATIONS: It is recommended that:

a) The officials of the Old People's Home should be trained to have more helpful understanding of the helpless old people housed in this like institution.

b) Heating apparatus should be considered -- no fire is found ... in the "Hibachi" on the cold day.

c) Medical care should be given more carefully.

* Note 1. Each inmate is paid pocket money as much as ¥10 a month besides a bonus of ¥100 at end of each year.

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RECHECK

WELFARE REPORT

Public Welfare Institutions

Rinpō-Kan
OLD PEOPLE'S HOME

3 July 1947
Chiyo Omachi
Chizuko Mikami

1. ADDRESS: NISHIHORIBATA, MATSUYAMA CITY.

2. NAME: Old People's Home

3. NUMBER OF OLD PEOPLE: 22

Men - 7
Women - 15

4. PURPOSE OF RECHECK:

The charitable presents from L.A.R.A. were furnished to Old People's Home in May, this year. The purpose of our recheck was to know the effect of these presents upon the dwellers.

5. RESULT OF RECHECK:

A) The dwellers were very grateful for the kind presents they received from L.A.R.A. The food presents did them a great deal under the current food crisis. The clothing presents also pleased them so much.

B) Owing to the distribution of D.D.T. by the City Office, there were less mosquitoes and flies.

C) Two old men, named KYUKICHI IDE and MOMOTARO KISHI who were invalids died in June.

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PUBLIC WELFARE INSTITUTION

WELFARE REPORT

OLD PEOPLE'S HOME

5 May 1947
Chiyo Omachi

1. Food Condition:

A) Upon hearing an information of unsatisfactory food condition of the Old People's Home, Matsuyama -- an old man came up to M.G. to appeal of its bad food condition on 10th April -- one of the case workers went to inspect it on 10th (at supper time) and 11th (at lunch time). It was found, however, that the condition was not so bad as appealed to us. It was judged that the old people were given food more than those at ordinary home.

B) Ration for 22 inmates (staple food) distributed on 29 April wass as follows: (ration for 15 days)

Rice	.....	50 kgs. (50%)
Flour	.....	50 kgs. (50%)

Daily ration:

Rice	.....	3.3 kg. approx.
Flour	.....	3.3 kg. "

Actual daily consumption:

Rice ..	3.3 kg. + 980 gr.*	= 4.280 kg.
Flour .	3.3 kg. + 2.9 kg.*	= 6.200 kg.

* Additional quantity of rice and flour is supplemented out of stock in the warehouse which was donated by people of Ehime Prefecture as Christmas Present. This stock of Rice is feared to be used up before the end of May.

Menu: Bread or something made of flour in the breakfast and lunch.
Rice at supper. (as staple food)

Side dishes - Dried fish, bambooshoot, vegetables, pickled vegetable.

C) It is said that the seasoning is not sufficient.

2. Clothing and Bedding for the inmates is satisfactory.

3. Recommendations: It is recommended that some seasoning should be distributed to this institution if possible.

Public bath tickets (50% charged) should be furnished to the inmates.

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WELFARE REPORT

MASBJ

OLD PEOPLE'S HOME

13 January 1947.

1. Food: Twice a day at 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Rice: 2 bales or 56 kilos of Rice was distributed to this Institution out of what was collected from farmers for the poor at the end of last year. (Refer to Relief Movement -- Collection of a handful Rice from Farmers for the poor.)

Buckwneat macaroni: 92 kilos Buckwheat macaroni (5 cases) was distributed to this Institution in December. 60 gr. of same was distributed to each person, 3 times a week.

Charcoal: With no stock of Charcoal there, the Manager has borrowed 6 bales from others.

Fish: The difficulty which they have is that they have little source of supply of Protein. The Manager is negotiating with the Fishers' Union in Mitsu so that they may get distribution of fish more often at moderate price.

Field: 1/6 to 1/4 acre of field will be used for self-supply of vegetables for this Institution.

2. Capacity: 32 people. There are 8 rooms now. 4 persons occupies one room.

3. Recommendation:

They will appreciate it very much if the following articles could be distributed to them:

a) Underwear for women.

b) Food condition is still unsatisfactory. Special distribution of food such as buckwheat macaroni will be very appreciated.

c) Charcoal

d) Fish or source of animal protein such as meat, etc.