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Chapter 1

Summary of enforcement regulations for rationing rice in Tokyo-fu.

I. Outline of regulations for rationing rice.

1. Scope of enforcement.

These regulations shall apply to distribution of table rice for household use and rice used in business (table rice and manufactured rice) for persons having their place of residence within said fu (excepting on the islands), and for persons engaged in business within said fu. Provided, that the requirements of the following shall be excepted:

- (a) Foreign embassies, legations and consulates.
- (b) Army and Navy forces and warships.
- (c) Other persons specially provided for by law.

2. Persons issuing ration books.

(a) For rice used as table rice by households and businesses: the head of the city, town, or village.

(b) For rice used in manufacturing: the prefectural Governor.

3. Kinds of ration books.

- (a) Ration books for rice for household use.
- (b) Coupons for rice in meals eaten out.
- (c) Ration books for rice used in business.
- (d) Ration books for rice used in manufacturing.

4. Periods of validity of ration books.

(a) Ration books for rice for household use, ration books for rice used in business and ration books for rice used in manufacturing, shall be valid from the month of issuance to a date specially provided.

(b) Coupons for rice in meals eaten out shall be valid from the month of issuance to the end of the following month. However, these coupons shall be valid in exchange for rice until the 5th of the second following month.

5. Amounts allotted.

(a) The prefectural governor shall establish the amounts of table rice for household use.

(b) The amounts of table rice for use in business shall be established by the head of the municipality, in accordance with the direction of Tokyo-fu or the Metropolitan Police, taking into consideration the results or other factors.

(c) The amounts of rice for manufacturing shall be established by the prefectural governor, taking into consideration the results or other factors.

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6. Purchasers.

Purchasers of rice shall be designated by the prefectural governor or head of the municipality.

7. Changes.

(a) A person who intends to move outside the fu, shall return his ration book to the district (ku) office if in Tokyo-shi, or to the municipal office, if in the county, by way of the head of his local ration board.

(b) A person who has moved in from outside the fu shall submit a report of domestic change, and receive a ration book from the district (ku) office, if in Tokyo-shi, or from the municipal office, if in the county.

(c) In case of moving between the districts (ku), towns or villages within the fu, besides following the procedure for reporting changes, the ration book shall be submitted to the head of the local ration board at the place to which the removal has been made, and the residence shall be corrected thereon.

(d) When the local distributing station is changed as a result of moving within the same city, district (ku) town or village, besides following the procedure for reporting changes, the ration book shall be submitted to the head of the local ration board at the new location, and the distributing station shall be corrected thereon.

(e) In cases in which there is an increase or decrease in members of a family, in which all meals are to be eaten out, or in which a change occurs in the occupational classification (A, B, C) besides following the procedure for reporting changes, the ration book shall be submitted to the head of the local ration board, and the amount allotted shall be corrected thereon.

(f) The procedure relating to moving and similar changes shall be in accordance with that set forth elsewhere.

8. Reissuing.

(a) Ration books will be reissued only in case of theft, fire or other extraordinary circumstances. However, coupons for meals eaten out will not be reissued.

(b) The district (ku) or municipal office shall specify on the ration book the fact that it has been reissued.

9. Validity of ration books.

Ration books and coupons for meals eaten out shall be invalid in the following instances:

(a) Those which do not bear the seal of the municipality or other seals which have been prescribed.

(b) Those for which the period of validity has elapsed.

(c) Those which have been reported lost, etc.

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10. Prohibitions.

Ration books and coupons for meals eaten out may not be loaned or transferred to other persons.

II. Rice ration books for household use.

1. Persons to whom issued.

They shall be issued to heads of families who represent families living in the fu. However, heads of families who actually have their own rice for home consumption shall be excluded.

(a) Renters, roomers, lodgers and boarders who do their own cooking shall be regarded as a single household.

(b) Even in families living within the same household, the head of the family and persons who do their cooking separately shall be regarded as only a single household.

(c) Lodgers customarily living in rooming houses, boarding houses, and dormitories, shall be regarded as part of the family (household members) of the superintendent or manager of the rooming house, boarding house or dormitory.

(d) Permanent lodgers in hotels, who have the characteristics of boarders, shall be regarded as members of the household of the hotel keeper.

(e) Heads of families who have their own rice for home consumption, shall be issued ration books and receive a supply of rice only for the period for which their own rice is exhausted.

2. Issuing procedure.

(a) The municipal office shall enter on the ration books the daily family allotment in the designated place and other necessary matters, based on the prefectural family inquiry blanks and the report of change blanks and they shall be issued to the proper heads of families by the local distributing station, by way of the branch office of the Tokyo-fu Rice Trade Association.

(b) The issuing procedure for heads of families who had their own rice for home consumption on 1 April 1941 is as follows: The said head of family shall submit to the municipal office an application for issuance of a ration book, and the applicant's distribution entry shall be made on the basis of said application, and the ration book shall be issued as provided in paragraph (a) above.

(c) When there has been a change in the daily family allotment, because of a change in the number of the family, or other circumstances, the head of the local ration board shall make the correction in the designated place according to the report of the head of the family, and after affixing his seal shall deliver it to the head of the family. At the same time he shall forward the report of change blank which was submitted by the head of the family to the local distributing station, and the local distributing station shall make the correction on the consumption card with which it has been provided.

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(d) When an entire family has moved outside Tokyo-fu, the head of the family shall return the ration book issued in his name to the head of the local or neighborhood ration board, and the head of the local or neighborhood ration board shall return it to the head of the municipality who issued it.

(e) The head of the local ration board shall require the ration book to be submitted each month by the head of the family, and after inspecting the present number in the family number column, shall place his seal thereon.

3. Regulations governing heads of families.

(a) The head of a family shall enter the designated items in the family name register (once each month, this must have a seal of approval from the local ration board, by way of the neighborhood board).

(b) Whenever a supply of rice is received, the ration book shall be submitted to the person in charge of distribution, and the designated entry and seal shall be placed thereon.

(c) When there has been an increase or decrease in the number in a family (persons who are registered as members of the household) or a change in the occupational classification, a change must be made in the daily family allotment which is recorded on the ration book, in accordance with the prescribed procedure.

(d) When an entire family moves outside the fu, it /the ration book/ shall be returned to the head of the neighborhood (or local) ration board.

(e) When a family moves within the fu, the ration book should by all means be taken with them, and shall be submitted to the head of the neighborhood or local ration board, and shall be changed by correcting the residence and other columns.

"REFERENCE" Table of Occupations

Occupations Belonging to Class C

1. Charcoal burners, wood choppers, lumber jacks.
2. Farmers.
3. Fishermen.
4. Miners of minerals, rocks, etc. (Persons who perform manual labor in mines and quarries.)
5. Persons who perform manual labor in metal refining factories.
6. Pressed plate (metal) workers, sheet metal workers, blacksmiths and blacksmith workers.
7. Lumbermen, woodworkers, carpenters, ships carpenters, vehicular carpenters.
8. Stone workers, earth workers, road workers, gas and water main workers.
9. Electrical workers.

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10. Ship workers, servants, jinrikisha men, teamsters, draymen, freight handlers, longshoremen, expressmen.
11. Firemen.

Occupations Belonging to Class B.

1. Persons who customarily perform manual labor in factories, corporations, farms, etc., or as personal servants, and who are not in Class C. For instance, installers of machinery, women textile workers, drivers and conductors of automobiles, electric cars, etc.
2. Shopkeepers who perform manual labor while carrying on the business of fish shops, vegetable shops, rice shops, charcoal shops, wine shops, Tofu shops, etc., as well as employees who perform manual labor as travelling salesmen.
3. However, the following are in Class A:
 - (a) Embroiderers and similar workers.
 - (b) Photographers, (picture) mounters, and similar workers.
 - (c) Cooks, and similar workers.
 - (d) Persons who do not actually perform manual labor, as managers, foremen or shopkeepers, although engaged in an occupation belonging to Class B or Class C.

Occupations Belonging to Class A.

1. Occupations which are not included in the various occupations of Class B and Class C. For example, public officials, teachers, employees of corporations, banks, factories, etc., and accountants and salesmen who are in charge of offices in which no manual labor is performed.
2. Domestic servants and dependents generally.
3. Unemployed.

III. Coupons for rice in meals eaten out.

1. Persons to whom issued, and issuing procedure.

Non-transferable coupons for rice in meals eaten out shall be issued to family members who habitually eat all their meals out, and who apply therefor.

Note: Persons employed as housekeepers and nurses shall, as a general rule, make application as persons eating all meals out, and shall be issued coupons for meals eaten out.

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(a) The municipal office shall issue either white coupons, blue coupons or red coupons, depending on the occupational classification of the applicant.

White coupons -- coupons for meals eaten out which shall be issued to applicants belonging to occupational Class A.

Blue coupons -- coupons for meals eaten out which shall be issued to applicants belonging to occupational Class B.

Red coupons -- coupons for meals eaten out which shall be issued to applicants belonging to occupational Class C.

(b) The municipal office shall, at the time of issuing the coupons, enter thereon the name, address, occupational classification of the applicant, and other necessary facts, affix thereto the issuer's seal (municipal office seal), and issue it by way of the local or neighborhood ration board.

(c) Before the 25th of each month, the coupons for meals eaten out for the following month's allotment shall be issued to the applicant.

(d) The municipal office shall be provided with receipts and disbursement ledgers for coupons for meals eaten out.

2. Methods of using coupons for rice in meals eaten out.

(a) They may be used in any eating establishment within the fu, insofar as permitted by the supply of rice.

(b) Coupons for meals eaten out may, in addition to the above, be used in the following instances:

(1) When food is supplied by factories, corporations, etc.

(2) When food is supplied by a nutrition distributing station.

(3) Even an ordinary household may, in exchange for coupons for meals eaten out, receive a supply of table rice.

(c) There is no objection to persons eating all meals out receiving a supply of table rice for their coupons.

(d) Coupons for meals eaten out may be exchanged for table rice according to the following classifications:

For one white coupon	110 grams
For one blue coupon	130 grams
For one red coupon	190 grams

IV. Ration books for rice used in business.

1. Persons to whom issued.

As a general rule, the following persons who have registered in the Register of distribution of rice used in business shall be issued ration books.

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(Separate provision shall be made for rice used in manufacturing):

- (a) Persons who serve rice as a business (for example, restaurants, boiled rice shops, buckwheat shops, caterers, etc.)
- (b) Persons who have been authorized to supply rice to employees in factories, etc.
- (c) Persons who have been authorized to supply all or part of the rice needed by students and pupils in school.
- (d) Persons engaged in the hotel business.
- (e) Hospitals which have facilities for in-patients.

However, for the allotment of rice for personnel of the establishment, rice ration books for domestic use will be issued.

2. Issuing procedure.

The municipal office, under the direction of Tokyo-fu or the Metropolitan Police, shall assess the amounts for distribution, enter on the ration book the amount allotted per month and other necessary items, affix thereto the issuer's seal, and it shall be issued directly to the applicant from the municipal office (in Tokyo-shi, from the district (ku) office).

Chapter 2

Emergency police controlled rice, and advance rations of rice for persons moving into the fu.

I. Emergency police controlled rice.

Emergency police controlled rice is divided into rice for temporary demands (First Class Emergency Rice), and rice for temporary replenishment (Second Class Emergency Rice), and is controlled by the Police Department. The distribution thereof is based on "Police Emergency Rice Distribution Certificates" issued by the Chief of the Police Department.

II. Distribution of rice for temporary demands.

1. The distribution of emergency rice for ordinary household use shall, as a rule, be limited to the following instances:

(a) In case of temporary visitors staying longer than 15 days. (In case of two or more visitors, the number of persons shall be multiplied by the days visited.)

(b) In case of temporary visits of conscripted or enlisted soldiers. In such case the number of days of the visit is immaterial.

Note: In case a visit lasts longer than one month, even though it be a temporary visitor, a report of change shall be filed.

2. The distribution of emergency rice by the police for business use shall be limited to the following instances:

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(a) When applications for temporary increased allotment have been filed by restaurants, rooming houses, boarding houses, lunch shops, etc., on the occasion of the Special Festival Day of Yasukuni Shrine, Examination Day, or National Mass Meetings, etc.

(b) When applications for temporary increased allotments have been filed by hospitals, because of an increase of in-patients.

III. Distribution of rice for temporary replenishment -----(Cancelled).

IV. Issuing procedure for emergency police controlled rice.

1. When an application has been filed for a temporary increased allotment of rice for household use, the head of the family shall report it to the local police station (or sub-station), and shall be issued a "Police Emergency Rice Distribution Certificate", and shall take this to the designated Rice Distributing Station.

2. When an application has been filed for a temporary increased allotment of rice for business use, the business shall report it to the local Police Department and shall be issued a "Police Emergency Rice Distribution Certificate".

V. Procedure for issuing an advance ration of rice to persons moving into the fu.

1. To secure table rice for the period until a rice ration book for household use has been issued to a family which has moved in as a whole from outside the fu, in addition to following the prescribed procedure of reporting the change, an application shall be found at the Police Station (or substation).

2. At the time the ration book is issued, the amount of the advance ration shall be entered thereon without fail by the rice distributing station.

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This shall be handled by the Marine Police Department, and after determining the amount required, a "Police Emergency Rice Distribution Certificate" shall be issued.

Chapter 3

Exceptions.

I. Persons living at sea.

1. Ration books.

Persons living at sea shall also make purchases with a ration book for household use. The ration book will be issued to each family by way of the Marine Affairs Department. This ration book may be used in either Tokyo or Yokohama, and purchases can be made in both places.

2. The amount supplied at one time will be the quantity requested by the person by whom it is received.

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II. Food provided for factories.

Food for factories shall include food for schools, and nutrition centers.

Provided:

(a) When three meals a day are provided, it shall be handled in the same manner as in the case of persons who eat all their meals out.

(b) The commencement of providing food in new instances will not be authorized, but an increase in the persons to whom food is provided, after investigation by the local Police Department, is an authorized procedure.

Chapter 4

Summary of methods of handling changes relating to families and members thereof.

I. Classification of changes.

If we differentiate the changes, there are those relating to families (moving of whole families into or out of the fu, changes in household equipment) and those relating to members of families. If we mention some examples, they will be as follows:

A. Changes relating to families.

1. Family changes (removal of whole families).

(1) Establishment and termination.

(2) Moving of whole families.

(A) Into or out of the fu.

(B) Within the fu.

a. Within the same city, district (ku), town or village.

(a) Within the same neighborhood board, or if there is none, within the same local ration board. (In such cases, when the change is within the area of the same rice distributing station, it need not be handled as a change.)

(b) Within the same local ration board within the same city, district, town or village. (Same as above.)

(c) Between local ration boards within the same city, district, town or village.

b. Between cities, districts, towns or villages.

2. Changes relating to household equipment.

(A) Increase or decrease in the number of rooms or number of mats.

(B) Installation or termination of gas.

(C) Installation or removal of a bath.

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(D) Change in the kind of fuel used for the bath (coal, briquettes, etc.)

B. Changes relating to members of families.

1. Increase or decrease in number of members of a family.

(A) Increases.

- (1) Births.
- (2) Acquiring a son-in-law or daughter-in-law.
- (3) Adopted children.
- (4) Persons returning home after discharge from military service.
- (5) Employees hired.
- (6) Long time visitors (cases over one month).
- (7) Increases in the families of lodgers, etc.

(B) Decreases.

- (1) Deaths or disappearances.
- (2) Divorce.
- (3) Annulment.
- (4) Enlistment, conscription.
- (5) Discharged employees.
- (6) Departure of long time visitors, and of persons expected to be absent for a long time. (Cases over one month.)
- (7) Decreases in the families of lodgers, etc.

2. Changes relating to members of families.

(A) Change of occupation (will be treated as a change only as stated below). Change of classification (A, B, C) of occupation.

(B) Changes relating to meals eaten out.

- (1) Commencing.
- (2) Ceasing.

II. Methods of handling.

A. Persons making the report.

In an ordinary family the report is made by the head of the family, and in quasi-families (rooming, lodging, boarding houses, etc.) by the manager or superintendent. However, when the proper person named

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above is not available, it shall be made by the head of the neighborhood or local ration board under whose jurisdiction the person having the duty to make the report comes.

B. Procedure for handling.

1. Cases in which changes occur relating to families.

(1) Cases of family change (removal of whole families).

(A) Moving in from outside the fu.

a. The necessary items shall be entered on a report of change blank (hereinafter called report), and after making and attaching thereto two copies of a prefectural family inquiry blank (hereinafter called inquiry blank), it shall be submitted to the head of the neighborhood board, and his seal affixed thereto.

b. The person making the report shall thereupon submit the report and the two copies of the inquiry blank to the local Police Station or sub-station, have the seal affixed, and submit it to the head of the local ration board. Moreover, he shall be issued an "Advance rice ration certificate for incoming persons" by the Police Station or sub-station, and upon submitting said Certificate to the Rice Distributing Station, shall receive a supply of rice.

c. The head of the local ration board shall forward to the Rice Distributing Station the report and one copy of the inquiry blank. One copy of the inquiry blank shall be retained and preserved by the local ration board.

d. The Rice Distributing Station, besides following the prescribed procedure, shall put both blanks together and send them to the branch office of the Rice Trade Association.

e. The branch office of the Rice Trade Association, while following the prescribed procedure, shall immediately submit both blanks to the district (ku), or municipal office.

f. The district or municipal office, shall prepare at once a rice ration book for household use and forward it to the branch office of the Rice Trade Association. The branch office shall immediately deliver this to the applicant by way of the Rice Distributing Station.

(B) Moving out of the fu.

a. The person making the report shall prepare one copy of the report, and attaching the ration book thereto, shall submit it to the neighborhood ration board. When there is no person reporting, the head of the neighborhood ration board shall do it instead.

b. The report shall be sent by the neighborhood board to the Police Station or sub-station, local ration board, Rice Distributing Station, Rice Trade Association, Municipal Offices in that order.

(C) In case of a change within the fu. (Moves which are within the jurisdiction of the same local ration board or the same Rice Distributing Station, need not be treated as changes.)

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a. Procedure to be followed at the old residence. The same as stated above in cases of moving out of the fu. (However, the ration book need not be turned in.)

b. Procedure to be followed at the new residence. In addition to one copy of the report and two copies of the inquiry blank, the ration book which was used at the old residence shall be submitted to the head of the local ration board, and the residence and distributing station recorded on the ration book shall be corrected.

c. The method of handling the report and inquiry blank shall be the same as in case of moving outside the fu.

(D) Cases when changes occur in regard to household equipment.

When changes occur in the number of rooms or other designated household equipment, the person making the report must without delay enter the newly changed facts on a report blank, and submit it to the head of the neighborhood ration board. The procedure for its subsequent forwarding shall be the same as in case of moving outside the fu.

2. Cases in which changes occur relating to members of families.

When there is an increase or decrease in the number of members of a family, or a change occurs in the occupational classification (A, B, C) of a member of the family or in regard to meals eaten out, the following procedure shall be followed.

The person making the report shall attach the ration book to one copy of the report, and submit it to the head of the local ration board, by way of the head of the neighborhood board, Police Station or sub-station, and request that the necessary items be corrected thereon. Subsequently, the report alone shall be forwarded to the municipal offices, following the designated channels.

III. Instructions in the preparation of entries.

Examples of entries on reports of change.

1. (Example No. 1) Instances when whole families have moved.

In all cases when whole families have moved, Example No. 1 shall be used for both place of departure and place of transfer.

Example: We have moved from No. 4 Shimofuta, Chofu-cho, Hokutama-gun (place of departure) to No. 4 Saka-cho, Yotsuya-ku, Tokyo-shi (place of transfer) (See Chart 48-a)

2. (Example No. 2) Instances of change of members of families.

Example: SHIMADA, Issei began eating out. SHIMADA, Jiro has changed his occupational classification (from shoe factory worker to pressed plate /metal/ worker). A daughter, Nui, was born. The maid, TAKAHASHI, Kichiko, has gone home for a visit expected to be two months. (See Chart 48-b)

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IV. Charts of system of reporting changes.

1. Place for preparation of forms.

(a) Report of change blank ----- head of the neighborhood ration board (if there is no neighborhood ration board, the head of the local ration board).

(b) Prefectural family inquiry blank ----- same as above.

2. Cases in which a whole family moves in from outside the fu. (See Chart 49-A)

Note: Straight line indicates "submitted by the person making the report; a dotted line indicates "forwarded".

3. Cases in which a whole family moves outside the fu. (See chart 49-b).

Provided, when there is no head of the family, the head of the neighborhood ration board or local ration board shall act in his stead.

4. Cases in which a whole family moves within the fu.

Provided, when a move is made within the jurisdiction of the same local ration board or the same rice distributing station, it need not be treated as a change.

(a) Chart of system at place of departure. (See chart 50-a.)

Provided, when there is no head of the family, the head of the neighborhood ration board or local ration board shall act in his stead.

(b) Chart of system at place to which moved. (See chart 50-b.)

Provided, the person moving shall not be issued an advance rice ration certificate.

5. Cases in which there is an increase or decrease in members of families, or in which a change occurs in meals eaten out or the occupational classification (A, B, C). (See Chart 51-a).

6. Cases in which changes occur in household equipment. (Same as 4 (a)).

Chapter 5

Tokyo-fu Rice Trade Association.

I. Organization of the Rice Trade Association.

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1. Areas and Association Members.

The Rice Trade Association which has the duty of distributing rice, has apportioned retail sales to each district on 20 January of this year, based on previous wholesale and retail sales, but they have been completely combined, and there is a single association which serves the entire area of the fu. However, within this, in addition to previous wholesalers and retailers, public and private markets and purchasing associations are also included.

(1) Organizational chart. (See Chart 52-a)

(2) Methods of distributing rice. (See Chart 52-b)

(a) A Conference for Regulation of Rice Distribution (temporary) shall be established at each branch office, and will be an organization which will consider the various questions relating to actual conditions of rice distribution, and management of the association. It is an epochal institution whose object is the accuracy of distribution and control of prices. It is composed of the person in charge of the office, a representative of the consumer, and a business man.

(b) The Informal Conference on Rice Distribution is transitory. Its objects are the same as those of the Conference.

II. Distribution and delivery; payment of charges.

1. Distributing Station.

Each family will be assigned to a specified Distributing Station, and distribution will be made from there on a predetermined day. Consequently, besides being unable to make a free choice of the Distributing Station, delivery will be made from the Distributing Station even to those families which had previously purchased from a purchasing association of factories and corporations.

2. Entries in the ration book.

Whenever there has been a delivery, the amount of the distribution, the anticipated date of next distribution, etc., shall be entered in the ration book.

3. Amount of delivery at one time.

Units of 7, 14, 28 kilograms, etc. shall be delivered to each household. The amount delivered at one time will be about enough for seven days, and in general, the anticipated date of the next distribution will be made five days before the supply of rice gives out, at the latest.

4. Payment.

Since the Association pays cash for its purchases, it is desired that every household shall make payment in cash whenever there is a delivery. However, in cases where purchases have been made on credit from purchasing associations of corporations or factories, etc., which were formerly rice shops, after verification by the corporation or factory, or an investigation by the rice distributing station, such an arrangement may be put in effect, according to the application.

REPORT OF CHANGE BLANKS FOR FAMILIES OR MEMBERS OF FAMILIES

Tokyo-Fu Metropolitan Police

Kind of Change
 ① 2 3

Family Moved
 Change in Members of Family
 Change in Household Equipment

Date of Report	* 3 April 1941	Name of Head of Family	* Shimada, issei Shimada (seal)
Previous Residence	* No. 4 Shimofuta, Chofu-cho, Hokutama-gun		
New Residence	* No. 14 Saka-cho, Yotsaya-ku, Tokyo-shi		
List of Changes in Household Equipment	*		

(* Spaces to be filled in by person making report.)

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 Column for changes of members of families on back

REPORT OF CHANGE BLANKS FOR FAMILIES OR MEMBERS OF FAMILIES

Tokyo-Fu Metropolitan Police

Kind of Change
1 2 3

Family moved
Change in members of family

Change in household equipment

Date of Report		* 27 April 1941		Name of Head of Family		* Shimada, issei		Shimada seal	
Previous Residence				* No. 4 Shimofuta, Chofu-cho, Hokutama-gun					
New Residence				*					
List of Changes in Household Equipment				*					
Name of Person Involved in Change	Sex	Age	Relation to Head of Family	Substance of the Change					
				Arrivals & Departures		Eating out		Name and kind of new occupation	
1 Shimada, issei	M F	32 yrs	Same	in-crease	de-crease	Start	Stop	A B C ()	
2 Shimada, jiro	M F	24	Brother	in-crease	de-crease	Start	Stop	A B (C) (pressed plate worker)	
3 Shimada, nui	M (F)	1	Oldest Daughter	in-crease	de-crease	Start	Stop	A B C ()	
4 Takahashi, kichiko	M F	19	Maid	in-crease	de-crease	Start	Stop	A B C ()	

Changes of members of family on reverse side.

REPORT OF CHANGE BLANK FOR FAMILIES OR MEMBERS OF FAMILIES

Tokyo-Fu Metropolitan Police

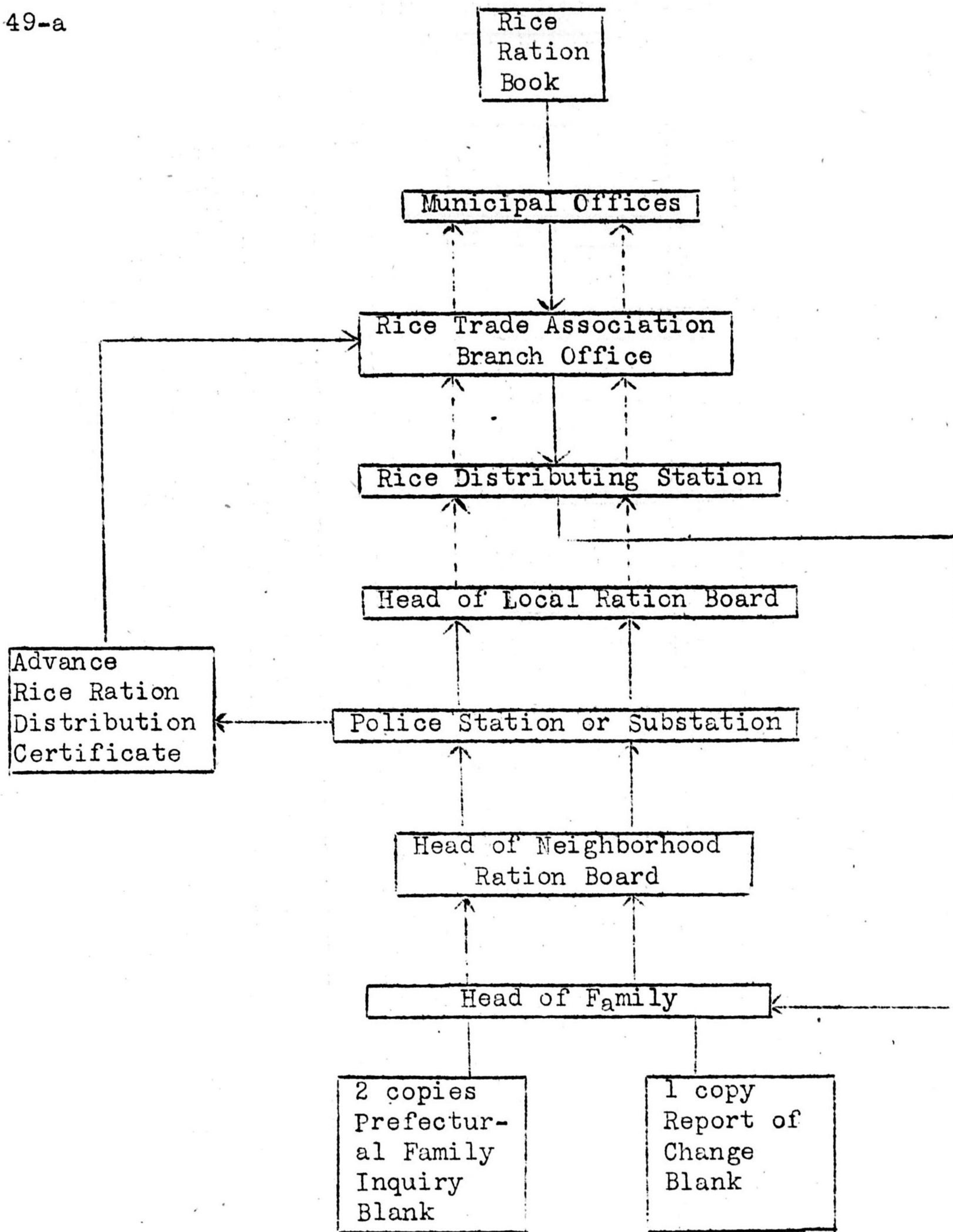
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 Change in household equipment

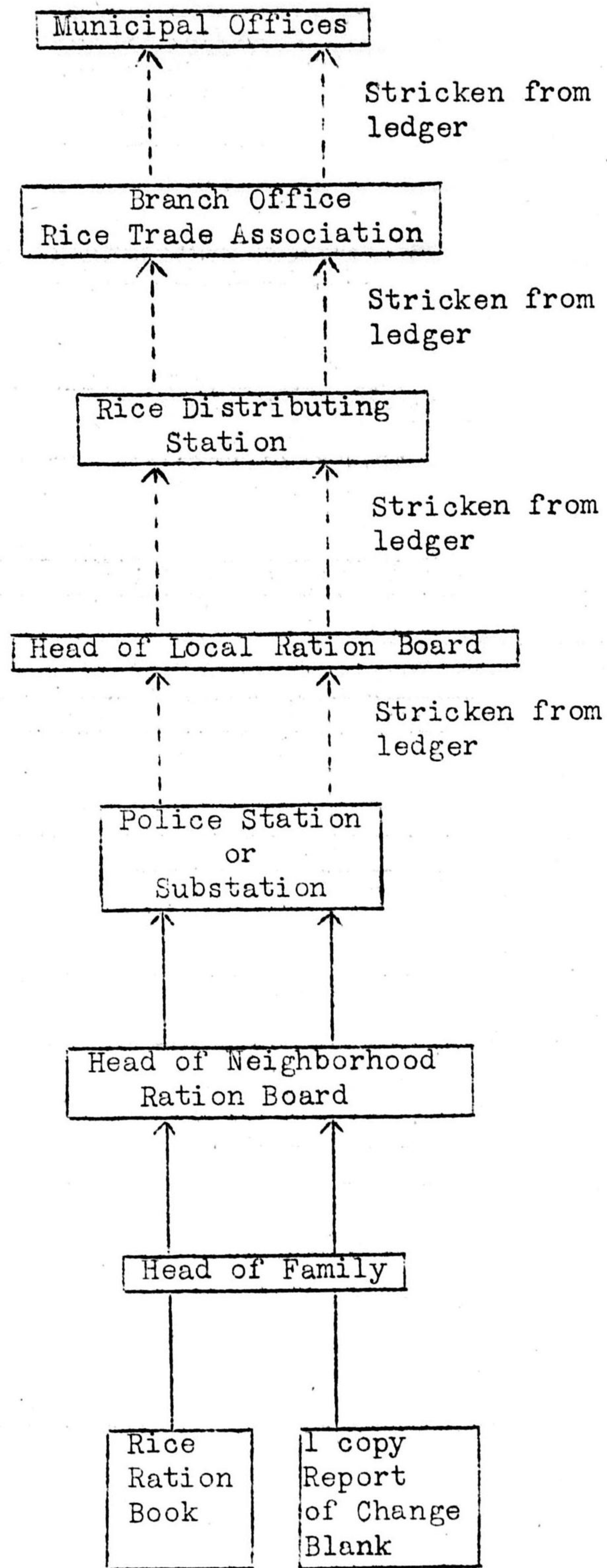
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Previous Residence	* No. 4 Shimofuta, Chofu-cho, Hokutama-gun					
New Residence	*					
List of Changes in Household Equipment	* Number of mats increased to 33.					
Official Seals	Neighborhood Ration Board	Police Station or Sub-station	Local Ration Board	Rice Distributing Station	Trade Association Branch Office	Municipal Offices
	Title	Title	Title	Title	Title	Title
	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date

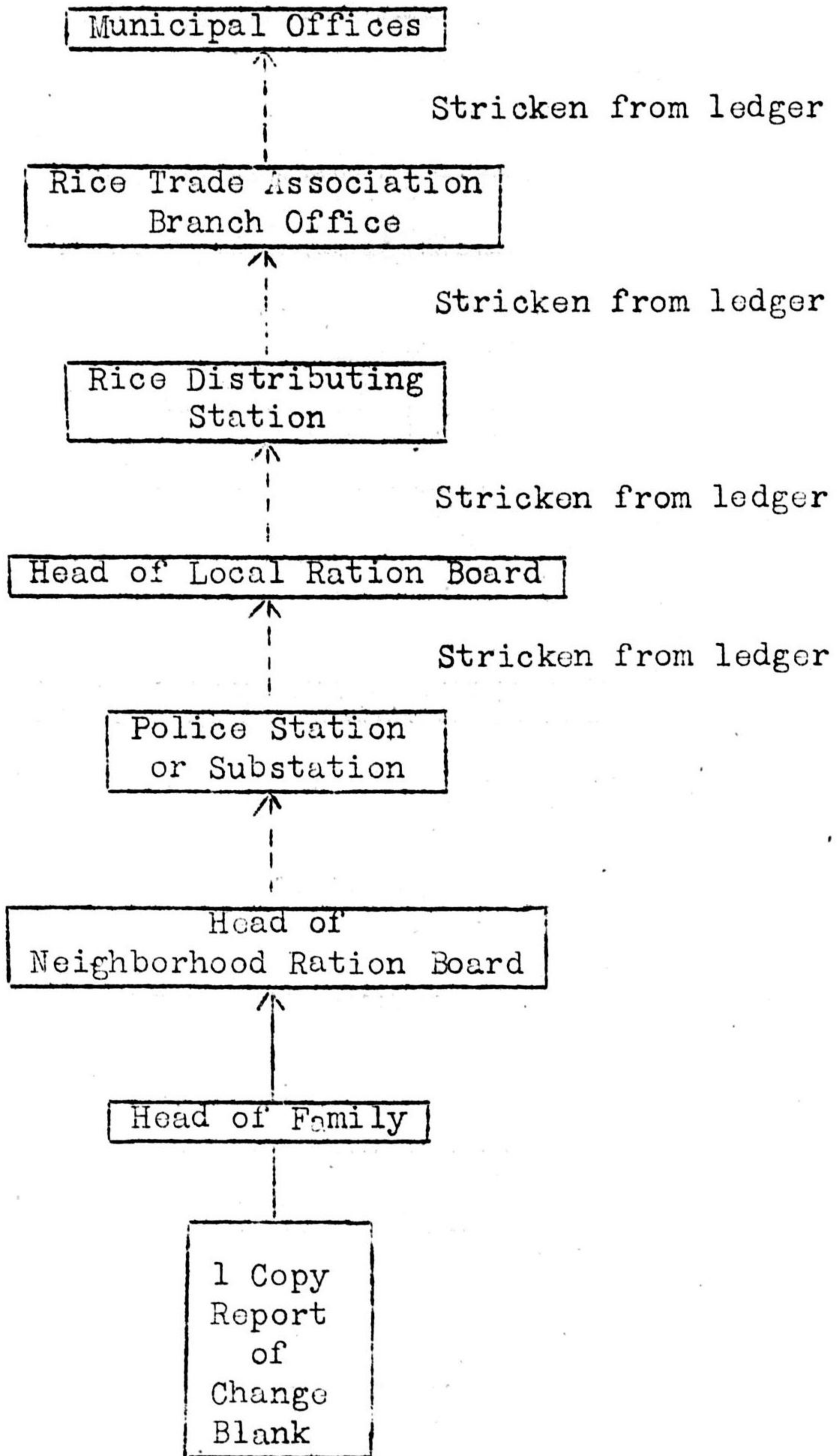
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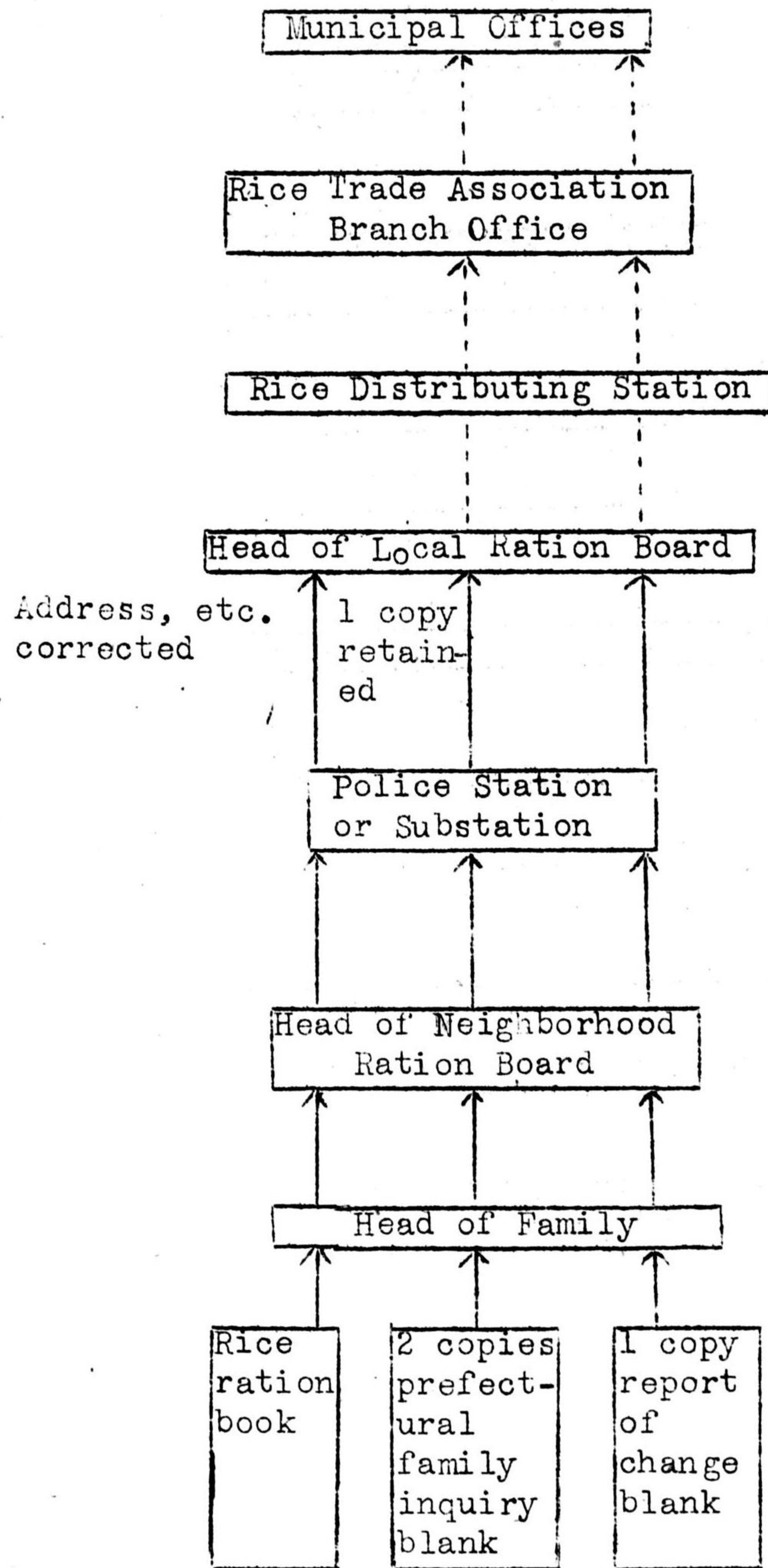


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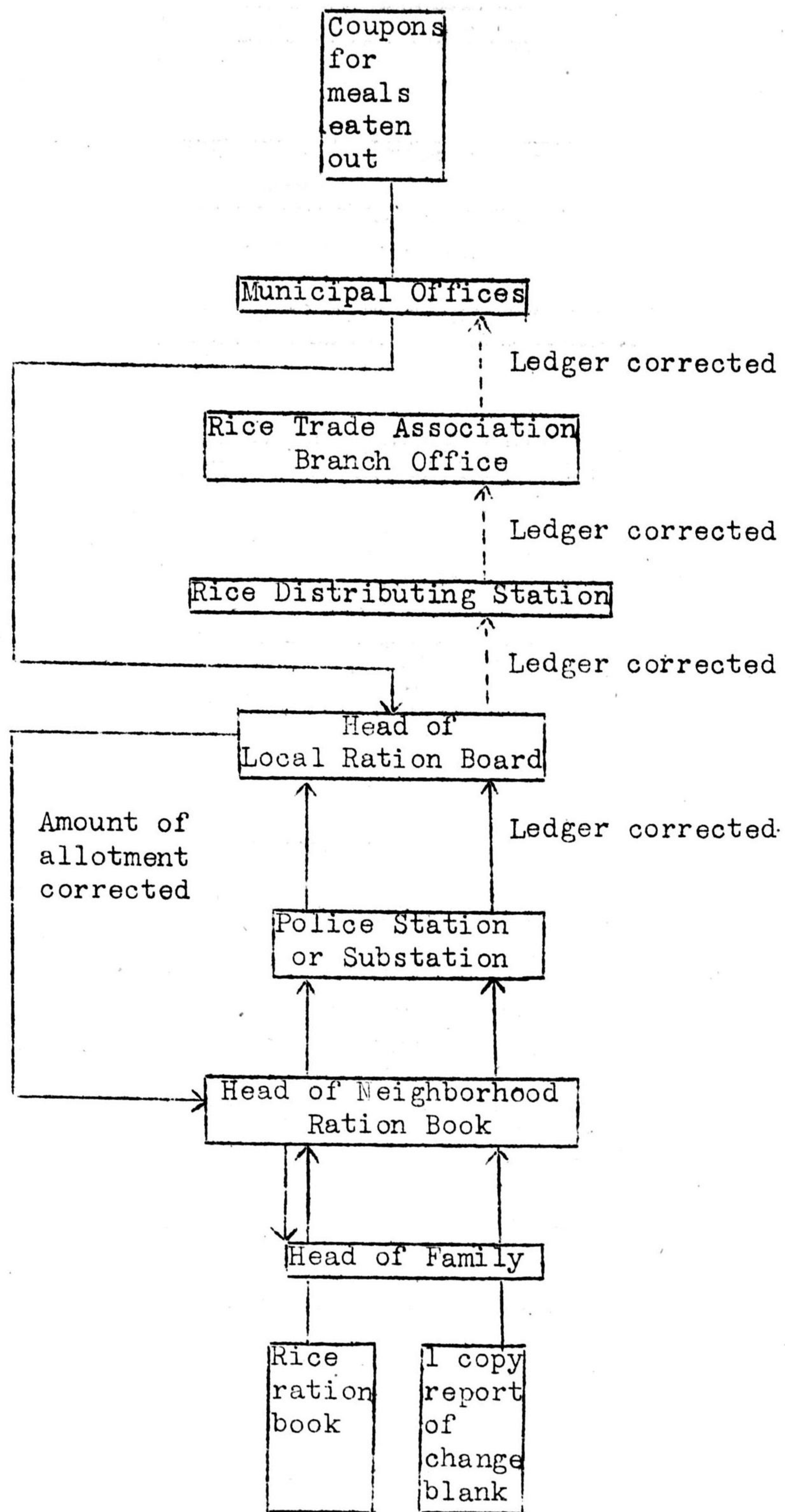




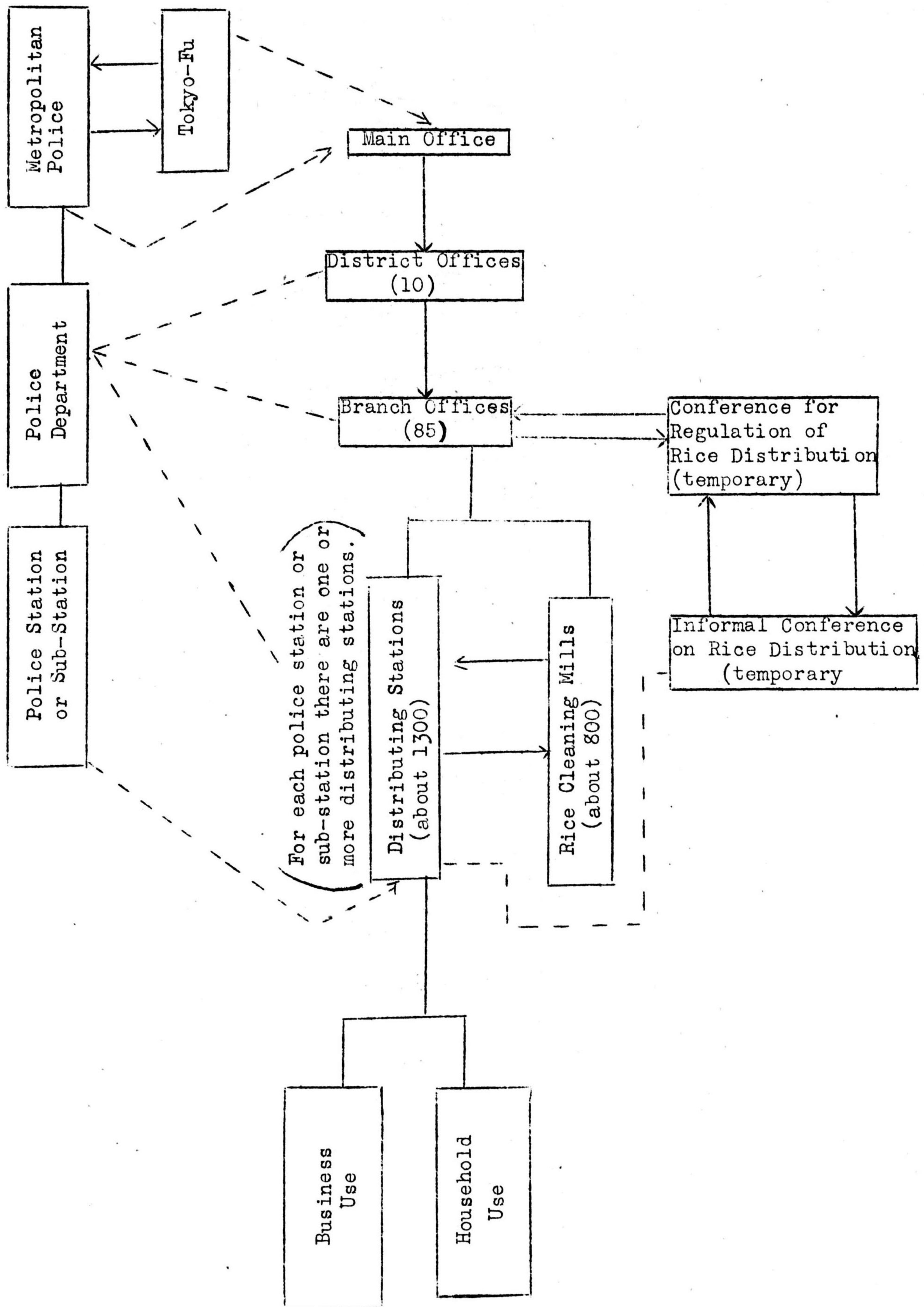
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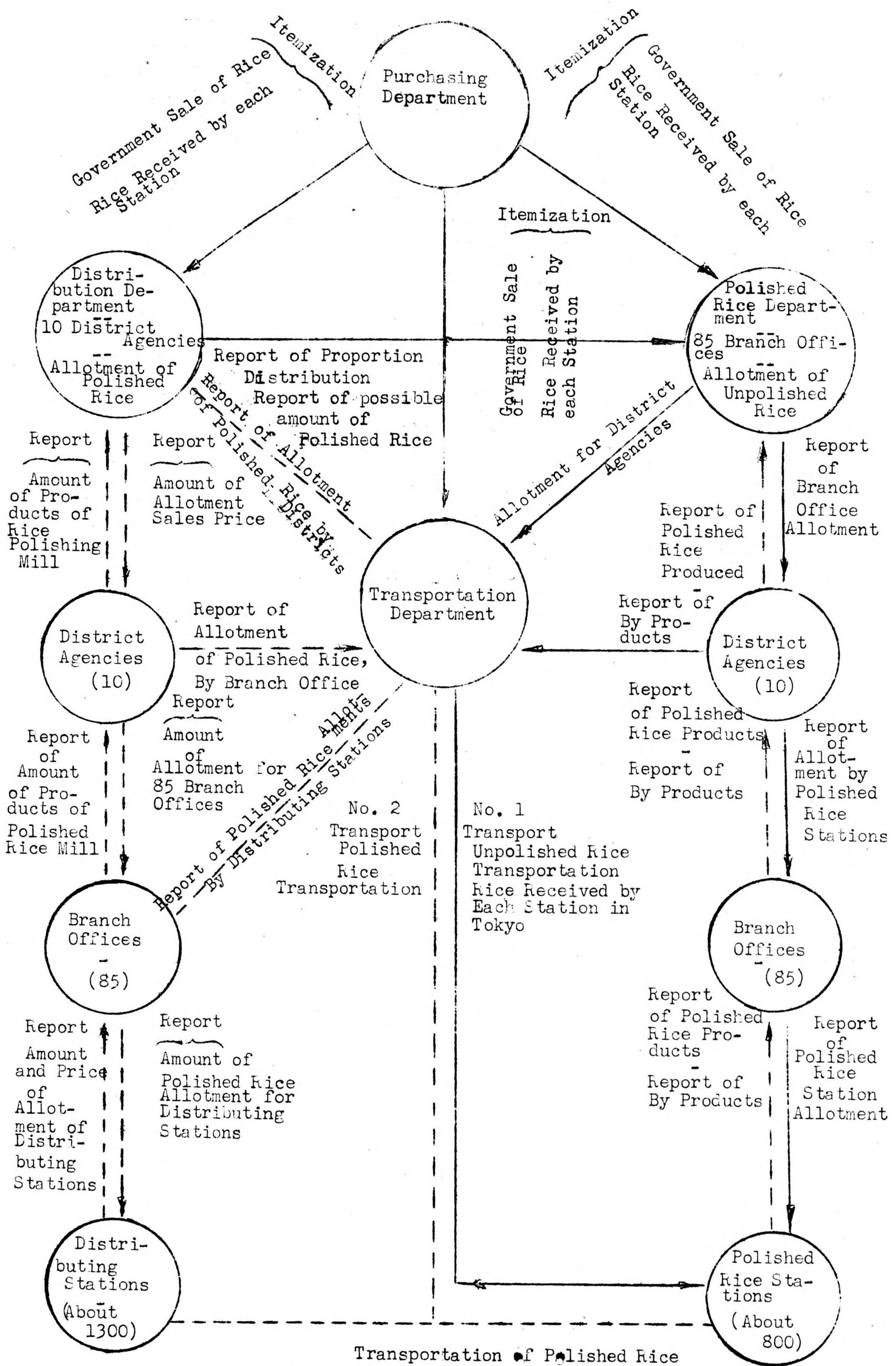


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GLOSSARY

隣組	-----	neighborhood ration board
町會	-----	local ration board
巡警	派出所	Police station
駐警	派出所	sub-station
言米	署	Police Department
米	配給所	Rice Distributing Station
市	商會	Rice Trade Association
區	役場	Municipal Offices
通帳	-----	ration book
配給	調整協議會	Conference for Regulation of Rice Distribution
配給	懇談會	Informal Conference on Rice Distribution
知事	-----	Prefectural Governor
水上	警察署	Marine Police Department
水上	署	Marine Affairs Department
敬言	視廳	Metropolitan Police