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*Kingyo Gussakusha (Cooperative Banking Societies)*

In consideration of the lack of sound banking facilities in agricultural villages, the Provincial Government of MUKDEN planned, in the 1st year of Tatun (1932), to organize cooperative banking societies within the districts of its jurisdiction. First of all, <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ the 2nd year of Tatun, the MUKDEN Cooperative Banking Society was established, and afterwards, on May 5th of the same year, the FUSHIEN Cooperative Banking Society. These two societies gave very satisfactory results and showed sure evidence that the cooperative system is suitable to the conditions of our country. Since 1933, the Department of Finance has taken direct charge of supervising and guiding the societies, and their number has increased yearly, with 11 cooperative banking societies in the 2nd year of Tatun, 39 in the 1st year and, 32 in the 2nd year of Kante, reaching <sup>by</sup> the end of December, the 2nd year of Kante, the total number of 82. For establishing the cooperative societies, every prefecture was made a unit; and 42 per cent out of 161 prefectures and 30 MONGOLIAN Villages throughout MANCHUKUO have their own cooperative banking societies.

These financial cooperations are to cultivate the spirit of self government and self-help, among farmers on one side, and, on the other hand, make effort to facilitate financing operations in rural villages which have been neglected for many years, thus doing their part in making rural inhabitants recognize the benefit of the "Kingly Way" of government.

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## Itemized Loans of the Cooperative Banking Association

	(Dollars)
Grand total.	6,534,596
1. Agricultural funds.	5,665,975
Items.	
Funds for farming.	3,975,292
Funds for agricultural improvement.	85,938
Funds for stock-farming and forestry.	138,089
Redemption of old loans.	301,517
Miscellaneous.	1,165,139
2. Commercial funds.	311,308
Items.	
Funds for special products.	45,060
Purchase of various goods.	220,148
Redemption of old loans.	13,715
Miscellaneous.	32,385
3. Industrial funds.	61,211
4. Miscellaneous.	296,102

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