History of Science Society of Japan (ed.): Nihon Kagaku-Gijutsu-shi Taikei (History of Science and Technology in Japan), 25 Vols., 1964~1970.

In 1960, the History of Science Society of Japan planned to publish as its twenty years commemoration publication a series of source books of history of science and technology in Japan since 1850. It was entitled *Nihon Kagaku-Gijutsu-shi Taikei* (History of Science and Technology in Japan).

About one hundred Japanese historians of science and technology participated in this work. The series was started to be published in 1964 and has recently been completed. This is a most comprehensive documental compilation for the recent on the history of science and technology in Japan. It consists of historical surveys, sources and documents with commantary, in Japanese, together with illustrations, in the following twenty-five volumes:

1 Outline History I	10 Education III	18 Mechanical Engineering
2 Outline History II	11 Natural Environment	19 Electrical Engineering
3 Outline History III	12 Mathematical Science	20 Mining & Metallurgy
4 Outline History IV	13 Physical Sciences	21 Chemical Engineering
5 Outline History V	14 Astronomy & Earth	22 Agriculture I
6 Philosophy	Science	23 Agriculture II
7 International	15 Biological Science	24 Medicine I
8 Education I	16 Civil Engineering	25 Medicine II
9 Education II	17 Architecture	

A supplementary volume is planned to be published as an index for the whole twenty-five volumes. While preparing a thesaurus for this index, we noticed that some proper nouns, especially names of scientists, technicians, polititians, and so on, could be keywords indispensable to this kind of historical thesauri. Therefore, we decided to present a part of the draft list of the names in the thesaurus now we are making.

In order to make out the list, all the items in the indices of the twenty-five volumes were written up on a card system. Then, all the cards of personal names were arranged into the order of the Japanese syllabary. We found a certain name appearing in several volumes and several times in one volume. Now, the number indicating in how many volumes a certain name appears is called A, and the number, of appearing times of a certain name through the volumes is called B. By these two values, A and B, we decided to select persons that ought to be listed up in our draft list.

After reducing the repeated cards, we got 5121 Japanese names from 7071 cards, and 1223 foreign names from 1584 cards. The distribution of the numbers of Japanese names evaluated by A and B is indicated in Table 1 and that of foreign names in Table 2. List 1 gives the Japanese names with the value $A \ge 6$, List 2 gives the foreign names valued $A \ge 4$.

We are expecting to make a detailed report of our work in the next issue of this publication.

TABLE 1-A. Distribution of Numbers of Japanese Persons (N) in Relation with A-Value

Α	1	2	. 3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
N	4121	602	194	88	49	25	9	13	8	2	4	3	1	1		1	5121

TABLE 1-B. Distribution of Number of Japanese Persons in Relation with A- and B-Values

A	1	2	3	4	5	More than 4 or 5	Total
1	2638	808	299	133	84	159	4121
2		158	125	96		223	602
3		_	22	29		143	194
4				2	-	86	88
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TABLE 2. Distribution of Numbers of Foreign Persons in Relation with A- and B-Values

A	1	2	3	4	5	More than 4 or 5	Total
1	666	190	61	59	23	22	1020
2	_	19	30	20	_	56	125
3	_	_	3	6	-	30	39
4							24
5							4
6			(not cou	inted)			2
7							5
8							2
9							2
Total							1223

List 1

A = 16

NAGAOKA Hantarō

A = 14

TANAKADATE Aikitsu

A = 13

SHIBUSAWA Eiichi

1 = 12

A = 11

FURUICHI Kimitake,

FUKUZAWA Yukichi.

Honda Kōtarō,

A = 10

SAKURAI Jōji,

A=9

Епомото Takeaki

(Kamajiro)

KAWAMOTO Kōmin.

A=8

ANDŌ Kotarō, Fujisawa Rikitarō.

Gotō Shinpei,

HIRAGA Yoshimi,

A=7

IKEDA Kikunae,

KITAZATO Shibasaburō, KUHARA Mitsuru,

MIYAKE Hide,

A=6

FUJIOKA Ichirō,

HASHIDA Kunihiko,

IGUCHI Ariya,

ISHIKAWA Chiyomatsu,

KANDA Köhei.

Kozai Yoshinao,

Mori Rintarō.

NAKAYA Ukichirō.

OGATA Kōan,

KIKUCHI (MITSUKURI) Dairoku, TERADA Torahiko

NAKAMURA Seiii.

Ōкосні Masatoshi

TAKAMINE Jökichi

MANO Bunii. NAGAI Nagayoshi,

OGURA Kinnosuke.

ISHIHARA Atsushi (Jun),

Ітō Hirobumi. KATŌ Hiroyuki,

Suzuki Umetarō,

Omori Fusakichi,

TANBA Keizō,

TEJIMA Seiichi,

Ōкиво Toshimichi,

Osawa Kenji,

SAKUMA Shōzan, Sano Toshiki,

Sano Tsunetami.

SHIDA Rinshirō.

SHIMAZU Nariakira.

TAKAMATSU Toyokichi, TAKETANI Mitsuo,

ŌKUMA Shigenobu. WADA Tsunashirō.

YANAGAWA Shunsan

TANABE Hajime, YUKAWA Hideki,

YAMAKAWA Kenjirō,

Yamao Yōzō

Watanabe Kōki (Kōichirō),

Yоког Tokiyoshi

TANAKA Yoshio, TATSUNO Kingo, TERANO Seiichi.

TOMONAGA Shin-ichirō

TSUDA Sen,

YAGI Hideji, YATABE Ryōkichi

List 2

A=9

DIVERS, Edward,

WAGENER, Gottfried

A=8

AYRTON, W. E.,

MILNE, John

A=7

CAPRON, Horace,

EWING, James Alfred,

PERRY, John,

EINSTEIN, Albert,

FESUCA, Max

A=6

LYMAN, Benjamin S.

Morse, Edward Sylvester

A=5

D'RIJKE, J., KNIPPING, Erwin, MENDENHALL, Thomas C.,

NAUMANN, Edmund

A=4

ATKINSON, Robert W.,

HABER, Fritz,

Bälz, Erwin,

CURIE, Pierre & Marie, DARWIN, Charles R.,

HELMHOLTZ, H. L. F. von,

HEPBURN, James C., KELLNER, O.,

PERRY, Matthew C., PLANCK, Max Karl

Morel, Edmond,

Newton, Isaac,

E. L.,

Dyer, Henry,

EUCLID,

Koch, Robert, LENIN, Nikolai,

FARADAY, Michael, LYSENKO, T. Denisowich, GARATAMA, K., MAXWELL, James C.,

RUSSELL, Bertrand, WERNIE, Francois,

Poincaré, Jules H.,

WIENER, N.

Tetsuo Tomita

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