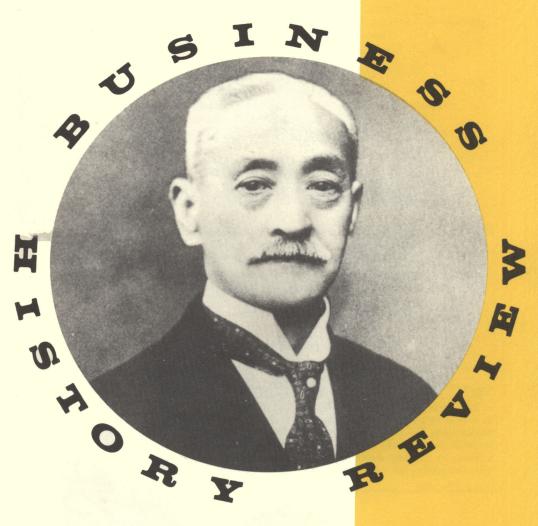
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This special issue on East Asian business history is the eleventh in a series of special issues initiated by James P. Baughman and continued under Glenn Porter and Albro Martin. Like its predecessors, it is intended to highlight a field of business history in which current work is of special interest and note. While all five articles published here were submitted to the Review in the normal course of operation, they represent but a small proportion of the manuscripts received on this particular subject. We are indeed pleased that the authors chose to send the fruits of their research to the Review.

No special issue such as this could come into being without considerable help from others. We are very grateful to Mark Fruin for lending his special expertise on various matters. And we wish to offer our special thanks to the two commentators, Yen-p'ing Hao and Shin'ichi Yonekawa, for taking time from their own busy schedules to write the introductory essays that place the five articles within the context of the literature on East Asian business history.

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