POLICY PROCESS OF MODERN RETAIL MARKET IN TAINAN DURING THE EARLY PERIOD OF JAPANESE RULE

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Focusing on the public retail markets in Tainan city in the early phase of Japanese colonial rule, this study clarifies the transition of market policy. While the research in urban planning history or institutional history has focused on Taipei in the capital city, the paper targets Tainan, which had a history of 300 years before Japanese rule. Historical materials of this research have been compiled using the "the Public Documents of the Governor General of Taiwan’s Office", which is an administrative historical document that past studies does not fully utilize. The government of Tainan responded to urban hygiene problems. The private market is managed by citizens under the guidance of the government. The purpose of private market was not only the hygiene issue, but also the immediate city remodeling by transferring the traditional market from the walls and the main streets. The location and planning of private market had a close relationship with the urban structure. The plan of public market is to integrate the building and the block, and the private market experience was utilized for the public market design.