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July

LIST OF INVENTORY CODE NUMBER FOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT  
IN ABOVE LISTED MANUFACTURED FACILITY WHICH WERE IN-  
VENTORIED UNDER O. D. 5.4.

106.107.108.109.110.111.112.113.114.115.121.122.123.124.  
 125.126.127.128.133.137.138.139.140.141.142.143.144.145.  
 146.147.148.149.150.151.152.153.154.155.156.177.178.179.  
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 213.214.215.217.218.219.305.248.273.276.278.279.280.290.  
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 566.567.568.569.570.571.572.573.  
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 588.589.590.591.592.593.594.595.625.626.627.628.629.630.  
 631.632.633.634.635.636.637.638.639.640.641.642.643.644.  
 645.654.655.656.657.658.659.660.661.662.663.667.668.669.  
 792.793.794.795.796.797.798.799.800.801.821.

TOTAL.....263.

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
MAIZURU DETACHMENT  
APO 713 (Maizuru)

2 Nov. 1946

SUBJECT: Fire in OD-5 Plant Maizuru Area.

TO : C.O. Kyoto Military Government Team; APO 713  
Attn: Captain Commons

The following reports of investigation (1) by agents of this office  
(2) Prefectural Police Authorities, is submitted for your information  
and any action you may wish to take.

3 Incls:  
MG Investigation  
Police Investigation  
Map of Area Concerned

JACQ J. STROLLO  
1st Lt., Inf  
RMGT, Maizuru Det.

file  
BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, Maizuru Det., APO 713, subj: "Fire in OD-5 Plant Maizuru Area", dtd 2 Nov. 1946.

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Kyoto Military Govt Team, APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

7 Nov. 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, Maizuru Det., Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 713

1. The following two machines, reported by your office as destroyed by this fire, will be reported to SCAP for withdrawal of inventory sheets and any further action they may wish to take

22-25-(8)(41)

2. The electric motors destroyed, 22-25-(42)(56) will be replaced by substitution as indicated on page two (2) of Incl #2.

3. In case any reparations machines other than those listed in par #1 were damaged or destroyed this office should be notified immediately by telephone of their inventory numbers.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ENOS L. COMMONS JR  
Capt., Ord.  
Res & Ind Officer

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
MAIZURU DETACHMENT  
APO 713 (Maizuru)

1 Nov. 1946

SUBJECT: Investigation of fire at the 3rd Powder Plant  
TO : C.O. Kyoto Military Govt Team; Maizuru Detachment  
FROM : Sgt. Harrison

We have inspected a building in the 3rd Powder Plant which burned down at 1:00 P.M. on the 21st of October. This building which burned down was the battery charging shop in in the Onami area. The cause of the fire was blamed on an electrical short circuit. The guard did not see the blaze start. When it was discovered, and the alarm given, it was too late to stop the fire or salvage anything. The building burned down completely.

There were three, OD-5 machinery destroyed with it. Also two, (1) horsepower electric motors that were accessories to a lathe, and (1) (3) hp motor that was an accessory to a shearing machine. Fire was blamed on the incompetence of the Japanese guards guarding the machinery.

KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
MAIZURU DETACHMENT  
APO 713 (Maizuru)

1 November 1946

SUBJECT : Report on the Fire Which Broke out on Oct. 21, 1946  
1:00AM

FROM : The 3rd Powder Plant in Charge of the Osaka Financial  
Bureau.

TO : C.O. Kyoto Military Govt Team; APO 713 (Maizuru)

Description:

A. Place of fire: At the battery charge work shop in Onami district in this plant.

B. Details of incident:

At about 1:00 AM a fire broke out from the switchboard for spot light in the battery charge workshop in Onami district and extinguished at about 1:50 AM by the aid of firemen of this plant, village firemen in the vicinity, workers on the night duty, and workers living in the vicinity.

The fire resulted in burning down of a block of building that was used for battery charging. At the time of fire, Kokushi Taniguchi was sleeping in the resting-room. When he noticed the fire after awaking, the fire was all over the building. Fire alarm was already made by Tadamasa Fukutani who was on the duty at the guard house before he made a fire alarm to the guard house in haste therefore; all of the firemen and men stayed in the night were called for to the fire instantly. One of the guards in charge of the area in which the fire broke out, Genemon Imai, patrolled around there at about 11:00 PM on that night and reached the fire place at 11:00 PM. He could find out nothing happening and next turn was taken by Tadamasa Fukutani at 0:10 AM.

When Fukutani was about to go for patrolling after the duty at the gate, he found out a fire around the battery charging shop. He let two other guards know about it and got in touch with the firemen and men stayed in the night. Inazo Tashiro, Yukio Yoshioka, our men stayed in the night in the office went immediately to the fire and tried to extinguish it together with the firemen.

Fire spread so quickly that they could scarcely carry out the thing in the shop. Though they made their best in an effort to extinguish it by using the motor pump, water pipe, and handpump, the block in which the shop was installed was burnt down.

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- C. The cause of fire: Leakage of electricity
- D. The damages caused by fire: As shown in another leaf.
- E. The things supposedly under OD-5:

Motor            1 HP (Accessory of the lathe) NO. 22-25-42

Motor            3HP (Accessory of the cutter) No. 22-25-56

These motors can be replaced by substitutions.

I certify that the cause of fire as written in this report is true.

October 24, 1946

Signed

The Chief of HigashiMaizuru  
Police Station

## Report on the damages.

## 1. Building burnt down.

Battery charging workshop: one block of wooden flat  
160 square meters. 12,800 yen's worth.

## 2. Machine and installments:

a. Battery charging apparatus 1.875 K.W. 30,000 yen's  
worth with accessories of three switch boards and one transformer  
58 KVA

b. 21 motor 5,400 yen's worth

c. Two electric distributors (waste) 300 yen's worth

d. Six electric motor-car 30,000 yen's worth  
Out of them one passenger car and three trucks of 500 Kg are  
worn out.

e. Three carriers of battery, 1,000 Kg capacity 9,000  
yen's worth. Out of three, one is worn out.

f. An electric distiller 100V. 20A 500 yen's worth

## 3. Material

Code 1.400 meter long 11,600 yen's worth  
(600 meter x 100 MM 9,000 yen, 200 meter x 50MM 2,000 yen,  
600 Meter x 1.2 MM 600 yen)

Others- Bind wire three bunches copper wire wrapped with  
cotton 6 tons 200 yen's worth

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## FACTORY INFORMATION

## 1. Name of Company

- A. Present Name. Osaka Finance Bureau Maizuru Branch for  
Reparation Aseku Office.
- B. Former Name. 3rd Naval Powder Factory

## 2. Name of plant

- A. Present Name. Nagahama, Factory.
- B. Former Name. Nagahama, Factory.

## 3. Location of Company and plant

- A. Location of Company Nagahama, Maizuru City, Kyoto  
Pref.
- B. Location of plant Nagahama, Maizuru City, Kyoto  
Pref.

## 4. Representatives of Company and plant

- A. Rep. of Company Kenzo Yoshida.
- B. Rep. of plant Kenzo Yoshida.

## 5. Date Incorporated and Commenced Operation of Company and plant

- A. Date incorporated-company June, 1931.
- B. Date commenced Operation plant June, 1931.

## 6. History of plant

This factory was removed from Takinogawa Factory, Tokyo Pref.  
June, 1931, and again removed to Aseku May, 1943.

## 7. Area and Floor Space of plant

- A. Area 245000 m<sup>2</sup>
- B. Floor Space 21400 m<sup>2</sup>

## 8. Yearly Production from 1934 to 1936

	Explosives	Bursting Charge
1934.	240 ton	600 ton
1935.	213 "	700 "
1936.	299 "	800 "

## 9. Yearly Production from 1937 to 1945

1937.	1.865	1.100	1942.	3.565	3.500
1938.	2.965	1.200	1943.	3.300	3.889
1939.	2.612	1.400	1944.	2.044	2.698
1940.	1.755	1.700	1945.		
1941.	3.201	1.970			



10. Post-war Production

- A. Date and Authorities Permitted to reconvert to produce Civilian Commodities.
- B. Items and Quantity Produced after grant of permission (List all)

DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS PRODUCED	QUANTITY	AMOUNT VALUE	REMARKS For Occup. Forces (Yes of no) or Export
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C. Production Object in the Future (Monthly)

ITEMS PRODUCED	QUANTITY	REMARKS For Occup Forces (yes or no) or for Export
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D. Attach copies of Procurement Demands.

11. Outline of Reparation Machinery and Equipment.

- A. Total Number of Machines and Equipment Inventoried. 31.
- B. Classification of Machinery & Equipment

AMOUNT.

CLASS I	29.
CLASS II	0.
CLASS III	2.

C. Number of Machines and Equip.

Number Inventoried and Number Necessary for Continuing Civilian Production

DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	NECESSARY NO.	REMARKS
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D. Attach Complet List of Machinery and Equip.

CLASSIFICATION	NAME OF MACH	TOTAL REQUIRES	CIDE NO. OF REQ	NO. OF MACH OPERAT PRESENT
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12. General Conditions concerning Maintenance of Reparations Machinery and Equipment.

- A. Machines of Class 1. & 2 Un-operated. 9.
- B. Machines of Class 3 Un-operated 2.
- C. Operating Machines 20.
- D. Machines dispersed and lent 0.
- E. Protecting measure  
Continuous repairing is progressing

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13. Purchasers of Products

- A. Export                            0 %
- B. Markets in Japan               0 %
- C. Occupation Forces            0 %

14. Condition of Operation

A. No of Employees.                Employees of Aseku Factory is  
    dispatched.

Administrative - Technical - laborers    others    Total

Male  
Femal  
Total

B. Condition of Production

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FACTORY INFORMATION

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Reparation Aseku Office.
- B. Former Name. 3rd Naval Powder Factory

2. Name of plant

- A. Present Name. Aseku Factory
- B. Former Name. Aseku Factory

3. Location of Company and plant

- A. Location of Company Aseku-Naka, Maizuru City, Kyoto  
Pref.
- B. Location of plant Aseku-Naka, Maizuru City, Kyoto  
Pref.

4. Representatives of Company and plant

- A. Rep. of Company Kenzo Yoshida.
- B. Rep. of plant Kenzo Yoshida.

5. Date Incorporated and Commenced Operation of Company and plant

- A. Date incorporated-company May, 1941.
- B. Date commenced Operation plant May, 1941.

6. History of plant

This factory began operation May, 1941 and was removing from Nagahama since May, 1943.

7. Area and Floor Space of plant

- A. Area 5440000 m<sup>2</sup>
- B. Floor Space 73500 m<sup>2</sup>

8. Yearly Production from 1934 to 1936.

1934.  
1935.  
1936.

9. Yearly Production from 1937 to 1945

	Explosives	Bursting Charge	Explosives	Bursting Charge
1937.			1942.	1.200
1938.			1943.	3.800
1939.			1944.	1.149
1940.			1945.	1.200
1941.				1.193

10. Past-war Production

- A. Date and Authorities Permitted to reconvert to produce Civilian Commodities.
- B. Items and Quantity Produce after grant of permission (List all)

DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS PRODUCED	QUANTITY	AMOUNT VALUE	REMARKS For Occup. Forces (yes or no) or Export
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C. Production Object in the Future (Monthly)

ITEMS PRODUCED	QUANTITY	REMARKS For Occup Forces (yes or no) or for Export
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D. Attach copies of Procurement Demands.

11. Outline of Reparations Machinery and Equipment.

- A. Total Number of Machines and Equipment Inventoried. 660.
- B. Classification of Machinery & Equipment

	AMOUNT
CLASS I	515.
CLASS II	23.
CLASS III	122.
	<u>660</u>

C. Number of machines and Equip. Number Inventoried and Number Necessary for Continuing Civilian Production

DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	NECESSARY NO.	REMARKS
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D. Attach Complete List of Machinery and Equip.

CLASSIFICATION	NAME OF MACH	TOTAL REQUIRES	CIDENO. OF REQ	NO. OF MACH OPERAT PRESENT
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12. General Conditions concerning Maintenance of Reparations Machinery and Equipment

- A. Machines of Class 1 & 2 Un-operated. 388.
- B. Machines of Class 3 Un-operated 122.
- C. Operating Machines. 150.
- E. Protecting measure

Continuous repair (second) has being performed by employees of this office, and missing and broken part of inventried machines is mended by contract.

## 13. Purchasers of Products

A. Export	0	%
B. Markets in Japan	0	%
C. Occupation Forces	0	%

## 14. Condition of Operation

## A. No. of Employees

	Administrative	Technical	laborers	Others	Total
Male	10	40	78	0	128
Femal	3	0	2	0	5
<u>Total</u>	13	40	80	0	133

## B. Condition of Production