

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
Economic and Scientific Section

423 (26 Aug 46) ESS/FT  
(BT-50)

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26 August 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Board of Trade (Boeki Cho), Ministry of Commerce  
and Industry, Tokyo

SUBJECT : S/S John G. Whittier - Oil Damaged Cotton

1. A cargo consisting of 21,437 bales of CCC Group 1 cotton arrived in Kobe on 10 July 1946, aboard the S/S John G. Whittier. Title to all of the cotton on this vessel was taken by the Board of Trade as of 14 July 1946 upon completion of the discharge of the cargo. The Japan Raw Cotton Importers Association has notified the Economic and Scientific Section that, upon unloading the vessel, a number of oil damaged bales of cotton were discovered. The damage is presumed to have occurred during the voyage.
2. It is intended to file a claim against the shipper for the amount of the loss, based on a survey of the extent of the damage. This cargo of raw cotton is also covered by insurance and in the event of repudiation of the claim by the shipper, a claim for damages will be filed with the insurance underwriters.
3. Two survey reports are required and their prompt delivery to the Economic and Scientific Section by the Board of Trade is requested. A separate report will be prepared by the Japan Raw Cotton Importers Association and an independent report will be submitted by the Japan Marine and Sworn Measurers Association. The reports will correspond in substance to the reports required in the water damage insurance case referred to in memorandum to the Board of Trade, dated 16 August 1946, subject: "S/S Ephraim Brevard - Water Damaged Cotton," 423 (16 Aug 46), ESS/FT, (BT-33).
4. All oil damaged cotton will be removed from the affected bales. Such damaged cotton will be considered as waste and may be sold or otherwise disposed of by the Board of Trade.
5. The expense incurred in conducting the survey to be made by the Japan Marine and Sworn Measurers Association will be borne by the Board of Trade and considered as a charge against the sales of imported raw cotton released by the Board of Trade to be manufactured for domestic use. The Board of Trade will submit a copy of the invoice for this service to the Economic and Scientific Section.

For the Chief, Economic and Scientific Section:

*F. E. Pickelle*  
F. E. PICKELLE  
Chief, Foreign  
Trade Division

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(BT-49)

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26 August 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Board of Trade (Boeki Cho), Ministry of Commerce  
and Industry, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Cotton Knit Goods Production Schedule

1. Schedule No. 1-KG, relating to the proposed manufacture of knit goods for export out of cotton yarn made from CCC Group 1 cotton, imported on the S/S Ernest Gibson, arriving in Kobe on 5 June 1946, has been prepared by the Textile Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and submitted through the Board of Trade to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, as required by paragraph 2-e (1) of Raw Cotton Regulations, issued by the Economic and Scientific Section (15 Jun 46), ESS/IE, (BT-2).

2. The Board of Trade is hereby instructed and authorized to make arrangements for the manufacture of the quantities of knitted cotton shirts (singlets), style No. 235, provided for in Schedule No 1-KG. Sufficient cotton yarn will be set aside out of the supply produced from the imported cotton referred to in paragraph 1 to manufacture the 37,841 dozen knitted shirts, contained in this program. The specifications of the shirts will be as described in the schedule submitted. The shirts will be delivered in the natural (unbleached) state. One-quarter will be size 32; one-quarter size 34 and one-half size 36.

3. The Board of Trade is requested to take all necessary steps to prepare these knitted shirts for export. Form IE-100, "Application to Prepare for Export," properly executed, will be submitted to the Economic and Scientific Section without delay. Quantities to be shipped, packing instructions, destinations and port of shipment will be determined after receipt of advice as to the estimated date of delivery.

For the Chief, Economic and Scientific Section:

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423 (22 Aug 46) ESS/FT  
(BT-43)

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22 August 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Board of Trade (Boeki Cho), Ministry of Commerce  
and Industry, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Cotton Yarn Production Schedules

1. Revised Schedules No. 4-CY, 5-CY and 6-CY relating to the proposed manufacture of CCC Group 1 cotton have been prepared by the Textile Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and submitted through the Board of Trade to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, as required by paragraph 2-c (1) of Raw Cotton Regulations, issued by the Economic and Scientific Section (15 Jun 46), ESS/IE, (BT-2). The raw cotton covered by these Schedules is described as 15,726 bales imported on the S/S Ruth Lykes, arriving in Yokkaichi on 4 Jul 46; 14,319 bales imported on the S/S Ephraim Brevard, arriving in Kobe on 10 Jul 46; 15,916 bales imported on the S/S John G. Whittier, arriving in Kobe on 10 Jul 46, or a total of 45,961 bales of American cotton delivered to the Board of Trade from these vessels by the U. S. Commercial Company. All references to imported cotton in this memorandum mean these cargoes of CCC Group 1 cotton. These Schedules relate to the proposed production of cotton yarn for use in the manufacture of cotton textiles for export only.

2. The Board of Trade is hereby instructed and authorized to arrange for the production of the specified amounts of each size of cotton yarn provided for in Schedules 4-CY, 5-CY and 6-CY, based on the following distribution of imported raw cotton to each spinning company:

<u>Spinning Company</u>	<u>Bales of Raw Cotton</u>		
	Ruth Lykes (No. 4)	Ephraim Brevard (No. 5)	John G. Whittier (No. 6)
Dai Nippon Boscki K.K.	2,234	1,670	2,021
Toyo Boscki K.K.	2,500	1,917	2,127
Shikishima Boscki K.K.	1,500	1,783	1,695
Daiwa Kogyo K.K.	925	958	898
Kurashiki Kogyo K.K.	1,551	1,590	1,598
Daiken Sangyo K.K.	1,839	2,027	2,535
Kanogafuchi Kogyo K.K.	1,174	818	940
Fuji Boscki K.K.	1,710	1,434	1,592
Nisshin Boscki K.K.	1,228	1,151	1,286
Nitto Boscki K.K.	1,065	971	1,224
Total	15,726	14,319	15,916

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BASIC: Memorandum to Board of Trade (Boeki Cho), dated 22 Aug 46,  
subject: "Cotton Yarn Production Schedules."

The above distribution represents allocations of raw cotton approved by the Textile Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

3. Each spinning company should be instructed to proceed with the processing of this cotton into yarn, without delay, under the general supervision of the Board of Trade. The counts and quantities of cotton yarn described in the reference Schedules will be produced in accordance with the mixing plan contained in Memorandum to the Economic and Scientific Section, dated 19 Aug 46, submitted by the Japan Textile Association. For the purpose of permitting the greatest flexibility of operation within the scope of approved schedules, the spinning mills may be authorized by the Board of Trade to mix or blend the imported cotton allocated on the reference Schedules with the imported cotton approved for export manufacture allocated on Schedules previously submitted. CCC Group 1 cotton approved for export manufacture may not be mixed with raw cotton or with cotton waste that is not owned by the Board of Trade or with any other fiber in the manufacture of products for use in Japan.

4. All cotton waste produced from this cotton and not reintroduced into the manufacturing process will be held by the spinning companies for the account of the Board of Trade until further notice. A plan prepared by the Textile Bureau for using such cotton waste should be submitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers by the Board of Trade as soon as possible.

5. All cotton yarn manufactured from this cotton will be stored in such form as may be convenient, as the property of the Board of Trade, and will be packed in cases or bales for further use or shipment under specific instructions of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Cotton yarn manufactured from imported cotton covered by these Schedules will be woven into cloth, based on approved weaving schedules submitted by the Board of Trade. A quantity of this yarn (the amount to be determined later) will be set aside for export as sale yarn.

6. Weekly reports covering all CCC Group 1 cotton and the products thereof will be submitted by each spinning company on ESS Form No. 23 to the Board of Trade, which will forward these reports to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Cotton in process, in transit and cotton stored at port warehouses will be included in the report of cotton held by the Board of Trade, as provided for by paragraph 2 of Raw Cotton Regulations.

For the Chief, Economic and Scientific Section:

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Economic and Scientific Section

423 (16 August 46) ESS/FT  
(BT-33)

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16 August 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Board of Trade (Boeki Cho), Ministry of Commerce  
and Industry, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : S/S Ephraim Brevard - Water Damaged Cotton

1. A cargo consisting of 19,784 bales of CCC Group 1 cotton arrived in Kobe on 10 July 1946 on the S/S Ephraim Brevard. The U. S. Commercial Company has notified the Economic and Scientific Section that the cargo contained certain cotton which had been damaged by water as the result of a fire at the loading port in the United States. Title to all of the cotton on this vessel was taken by the Board of Trade on 6 Jul 46, by the signed acceptance of a duly endorsed bill of lading. Full delivery of the entire cargo has been acknowledged.

2. Inasmuch as the loss due to water damage is covered by insurance held by the U. S. Commercial Company, it is intended to file a claim with the Underwriters for the amount of the loss, based on a survey of the extent of the damage. Moreover, the War Department of the United States Government has requested that an independent survey be conducted on behalf of the American Insurance Underwriters and that a report of the results of the survey be submitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

3. The Board of Trade is hereby requested to obtain as quickly as possible and deliver to the Foreign Trade Division, the following reports:

a. A complete statement will be prepared showing in detail:

- (1) The number of bales by marks, contained in the reference cargo having any noticeable water damage;
- (2) The extent of the damage as a percentage of the weight of the cotton;
- (3) The amount of damage estimated in terms of the total pounds of cotton of each grade and staple.

The report should also contain a complete description of the various steps taken in the unloading, transfer and inspection of the damaged cotton. It is requested that this statement be prepared for the Board of Trade by the

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TASIC: Memorandum for Board of Trade, dated 16 August 46, subject:  
"S/S Ephraim Brevard - Water Damaged Cotton."

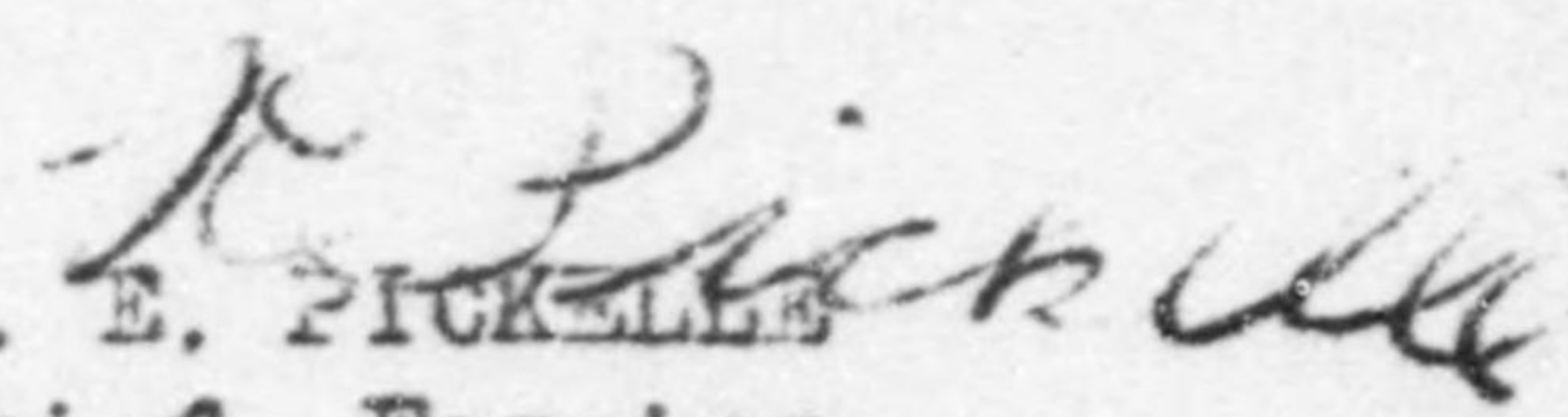
Japan Raw Cotton Importer's Association and submitted to the Economic and Scientific Section as promptly as possible.

b. An independent survey of the water damaged cargo of imported raw cotton will be conducted for the American Insurance Underwriters by the Tokyo Marine and Fire Insurance Company, using the services of the Japan Marine and Sworn Measurers Association. The survey is to include a complete and comprehensive statement as to the extent of the damage to the raw cotton described in such manner that an estimate of the amount of the loss may be calculated by the American Underwriters. A report along the lines described in paragraph (a) above will provide this information. The survey should contain a description of the methods followed in arriving at the estimate of water damage.

4. All cotton bales having heavy water damage should be opened promptly and the wet cotton separated from the dry cotton. The dry cotton in these bales is to be rebaled and together with the slightly damaged cotton will become a part of the raw cotton on the S/S Ephraim Brevard, which will be allocated on manufacturing programs to the spinning mills. The wet cotton from heavily damaged bales will be considered as waste cotton and included in the waste cotton manufacturing program.

5. The expense incurred in conducting the survey specified in paragraph 3-b of this memorandum will be borne by the Board of Trade and considered as a charge against the sales of imported raw cotton released by the Board of Trade to be manufactured for domestic use. Before payment for this service, the Board of Trade will submit the bill of the Tokyo Marine and Fire Insurance Company to the Economic and Scientific Section of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, for review and approval.

For the Chief, Economic and Scientific Section:

  
F. E. PICKELLE  
Chief, Foreign  
Trade Division

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(BT-31)

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Board of Trade (Boeki Cho), Ministry of  
Commerce and Industry, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Linen Fabrics for Export

1. The Board of Trade is requested to prepare the following linen fabrics  
for export:

DESCRIPTION	WIDTH (in.)	LENGTH (yds.)	QUANTITY (linear yards)
No. 3 - White Shirting	37.4	55.6	54,395
No. 1 - Suiting	29.5	55.3	200,000
No. 4 - Suiting	30.0	55.6	50,000

2. Information as to present location of these goods may be obtained  
from the Teikoku Senyi Kabushiki Kaisha, 1-1 Nuromachi, Nihonbashi, Tokyo.

3. Form IE - 100, "Application to Prepare for Export," properly executed,  
will be submitted without delay.

For the Chief, Economic and Scientific Section:

*Lee R. Fleming*  
LEE R. FLEMING  
Chief, Foreign  
Trade Division

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31 July 1946

423 (31 Jul 46) ESS/FT  
(BT-27)

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Board of Trade (Boeki Cho), Ministry of Commerce  
and Industry, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Release of Raw Cotton for Domestic Consumption.

1. Schedules No. Ma-3 and D-2, 4, 5 and 6, relating to the proposed manufacture of products out of CCC Group 1 cotton for use within Japan have been prepared by the Textile Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and submitted through the Board of Trade to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as required by paragraph 2 - e (1), of Raw Cotton Regulations, issued by the Economic and Scientific Section, (15 Jun 46, BT-2). These schedules provide for the allocation of 19,000 bales of raw cotton received on the S/S Arthur Riggs, Charles G. Coutant, Ruth Lykes, Bohrain Brevard and John G. Whittier (described as cargo numbers 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 respectively), delivered to and owned by the Board of Trade.

2. The manufacturing schedules referred to in paragraph 1 are hereby approved. The Board of Trade is instructed and authorized to transfer title by sale to the companies named in the reference schedules of the following lots of raw cotton from the cargoes specified below:

a. From the S/S Arthur Riggs (No. 2):

Grade	Staple	No. of Bales	Grade	Staple	No. of Bales
SAP 3	1-7/16"	20	SAP 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	3
SAP 3	1-3/8"	264	SAP 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	56
SAP 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1-7/16"	472	SAP 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1-3/8"	12
SAP 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1-3/8"	405			

Total - 1,232 bales

b. From the S/S Charles G. Coutant (No. 3):

Grade	Staple	No. of Bales
GO	1"	200

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BASIC: Memorandum for Board of Trade, dated 31 July 1946, subject:  
 "Release of Raw Cotton for Domestic Consumption."

c. From the S/S Ruth Lykes (No. 4):

Grade	Staple	No. of Bales	Grade	Staple	No. of Bales
M	1-1/8"	42	SGO	13/16"	81
M sp	7/8"	999	SGO	7/8"	485
M ir	1-1/8"	16	SGO ir	7/8"	5
SLM sp	13/16"	1,061	SGO	29/32"	176
SLM ir	1-1/8"	1	SGO	15/16"	592
SLM sp	7/8"	149	SGO	1"	332
SLM	7/8"	30	GO	13/16"	13
LM sp	13/16"	61	GO	7/8"	150
LM	7/8"	16	GO	1"	239
LM sp	7/8"	294	M	1-3/32"	340
LM sp ir	7/8"	31	SM sp	13/16"	145
LM	29/32"	178	M sp	13/16"	345
LM	15/16"	803			

Total - 6,584 bales

d. From the S/S Bohrain Brevard (No. 5):

LM	15/16"	1,429	M sp	7/8"	515
SGO	1"	175	M	1-3/32"	38
M	1-1/8"	69	SLM sp	13/16"	286
SM sp	13/16"	LM 90	7/8"	739	739
LM sp	13/16"	248	SGO ir	1"	256
M sp	13/16"	196	LM	29/32	357
SLM	7/8"	952	SLM sp	7/8"	18
			GO ir	1"	95

Total - 5,463 bales

e. From the S/S John G. Whittier (No. 6):

LM	15/16"	794	SGO	7/8"	65
GO	7/8"	24	M sp	13/16"	302
GO ir	1"	12	SGO	29/32"	18"
LM sp	13/16"	275	M sp	7/8"	676
SM	1-1/8"	34	M	1-3/32"	56
LM	7/8"	1,335	SGO	15/16"	327
LM	1-1/32"	24	SLM sp	13/16"	159
GO	1"	3	M	1-1/8"	97
LM sp	7/8"	421	SGO	1"	199
SM ir	1-1/8"	165	SGO ir	1"	73
LM	29/32"	232	SLM sp	7/8"	84
SGO	13/16"	19	SLM	7/8"	68
SM sp	13/16"	46	GO	13/16"	13

Total - 5,521 bales

BASIC: Memorandum for Board of Trade, dated 31 July 1946, subject:  
"Release of Raw Cotton for Domestic Consumption."

3. The CCC Group 1 cotton described in paragraph 2 of this memorandum will be manufactured in accordance with schedules Ma-3 and D-2, 4, 5 and 6. The various grades and staples of the 19,000 bales of raw cotton approved for manufacture into products for domestic use may be mixed or combined for the purpose of obtaining the most practical and effective manufacturing operation of spinning mills. In no event, however, may any quantity of this cotton be blended, mixed or combined in any way with the raw cotton to which title is held by the Board of Trade and which is included in an approved export manufacturing schedule.

4. All cotton waste produced from this raw cotton and not re-introduced into the manufacturing process, as well as the bagging and ties around the cotton bales, are considered the property of the manufacturers purchasing the cotton from the Board of Trade and may be disposed of by them in accordance with regulations of the Textile Bureau.

5. Control over the distribution of the manufactured cotton textiles and other products containing cotton to be made for domestic use from this imported CCC Group 1 cotton will be exercised by the Textile Bureau, in accordance with the allocation plans attached to the schedules submitted.

6. Separate records as to inventories and processing of this purchased cotton will be maintained by all spinning and weaving mills receiving allocations of CCC Group 1 cotton or cotton yarn intended for domestic use. Weekly reports on Forms ESS-23 and 24 are required from all spinning and weaving mills processing CCC Group 1 cotton and the textiles made therefrom both for export and for domestic use. The Board of Trade will submit weekly consolidated reports and the individual mill reports to the Economic and Scientific Section within twelve (12) days after the end of the period covered.

For the Chief, Economic and Scientific Section:

*Lee R. Fleming*  
LEE R. FLEMING  
Chief, Foreign Trade Division

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1 August 1946

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(BT-26)

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Board of Trade (Boeki Cho), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Immediate Release of 300 Metric Tons of Crude Rubber.

1. Reference is made to your Memorandum, dated 31 July 1946, requesting the immediate release of 300 metric tons of crude rubber presently stored in the Mitsui Soko K.K. warehouse, Hakozaiki-cho, Nihonbashi-ku, Tokyo declared by the inspectors of the Japan Rubber Traders Association to be unsuitable for export.

2. Permission is granted for the removal and use of this quantity of rubber as stated in your memorandum.

For the Chief, Economic and Scientific Section:

*Lee R. Fleming*  
LEE R. FLEMING  
Chief, Foreign *SAW.*  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Board of Trade (Boeki Cho), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Phosphate Rock.

1. The Board of Trade (Boeki Cho) or its duly designated agent will take delivery or cause delivery to be taken in its name and for its account, of 9,131 tons of phosphate rock from alongside the steamship Harriet Beecher Stowe (port of Kobe).
2. Delivery of these import goods will be taken in accordance with Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, file AG 334 (3 April 46) ESS/IE, (SCAPIN - 854).
3. Quantitative receipts in quintuplicate (5 copies), as per sample form attached, showing both the total quantity of phosphate rock manifested and received from the above vessel, will be signed and sealed by the officially designated agent of Boeki Cho in the proper space provided in the receipt.
4. The original of the receipt will be submitted to War Shipping Administration and the four (4) remaining copies will be handed to the Commanding Officer, 31st Military Government Headquarters, Yokohama, for submission to Foreign Trade Division, Economic and Scientific Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APC 500.
5. If, after discharge, a material difference exists between the quantity manifested and the quantity received, careful attention must be taken to comply with the requirements noted at bottom of sample receipt, attached.
6. The Board of Trade (Boeki Cho) will transfer by sale to such agency, agencies or individuals as may be designated by the appropriate Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the phosphate rock imported in accordance with these instructions.
7. Effective with the month of July 1946, monthly reports will be submitted regularly to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Economic and Scientific Section by the Board of Trade (Boeki Cho), giving the date, quantity received and disposition of each delivery of phosphate rock covered by these instructions.

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BASIC: Memo for the Board of Trade (Boeki Cho), dtd 26 Jul 46, subj:  
"Phosphate Rock."

8: These instructions shall be in effect with respect to all deliveries of phosphate rock taken by the Board of Trade (Boeki Cho) until further notice.

For the Chief, Economic and Scientific Section:

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"Receipt for Imports."

*Lee R. Fleming*  
LEE R. FLEMING  
Chief, Foreign  
Trade Division *LFV*

RECEIPT FOR IMPORTS

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Received on behalf of the Imperial Japanese Government from

\_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name of Foreign Country) (Military Unit)

at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Location) (Date)

ex \_\_\_\_\_ which arrived at \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name of Vessel or Release Point) (Port of Entry)

on \_\_\_\_\_, the following commodities:  
 (Date)

<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity Manifested</u> (See Note Below)	<u>Quantity Received</u>
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THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Military Official certifying to  
 the above

By \_\_\_\_\_  
 Official of Boeki Cho (Bd of Trade)

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 Title & Address (APO & Unit)

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 Title

By \_\_\_\_\_  
 Official Agent of Boeki Cho

Copies to:

- 2 - Foreign Trade Div, ESS/GHQ/SCAP
- 1 - Price Control & Rat, ESS/GHQ/SCAP
- 1 - War Shipping Administration
- 1 - 8th Army Military Government

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 Title and Address

**NOTE:** When, in the opinion of the Military Certifying Official, the quantity manifested differs materially from the quantity discharged, signed and written explanations by the Ship's Master, the Military Port Director, and the Official representative of the Imperial Japanese Government shall be attached to this receipt.

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(BT-22)

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Board of Trade (Boeki Cho), Ministry of  
Commerce and Industry, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Costs Involved in Phosphate Rock Imports from  
Kita Daito Island.

1. Reference is made to letter, subject: "Phosphate Rock of  
the North Daito Jima," dated 1 June 1946.

2. The following action will be taken with regard to payments  
for services rendered by the Nitto Kogyo Company, former operator  
of phosphate mines on Kita Daito Island.

a. No payment is authorized for moving past shipments of  
phosphate rock from the mine to the loading area.

b. Salaries and expenses paid to the families of the la-  
borers in Japan by the Nitto Kogyo Company and supplies shipped to  
Kita Daito to maintain phosphate shipments are authorized and the  
Nitto Kogyo Company will be reimbursed by Boeki Cho.

c. All past and future shipments of food and maintenance  
supplies to Kita Daito will be treated as exports. Form I-E 100  
(Application to Prepare for Export) will be submitted through the  
usual channels for processing and validation.

For The Chief, Economic and Scientific Section:

*Lee R. Fleming*  
LEE R. FLEMING  
Chief, Foreign  
Trade Division

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Board of Trade (Boeki Cho), Ministry of Commerce  
and Industry, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Cotton Yarn for Korea.

1. Advice received from the Commanding General, United States  
Forces in Korea, requests prompt shipment of the following quantities  
of cotton yarn to Korea:

30/1 skeins	20,000 pounds
40/1 "	20,000 "
80/1 "	20,000 "

This yarn was offered to Korea on 2 July and informally frozen in  
accordance with instructions of the Textile Association, pending  
approval by the Commanding General in Korea.

2. The Board of Trade is requested to file Forms IE-100 and  
IE-200 covering the preparation and delivery for export of these  
materials. Shipment will be made from the port of Osaka. Packing  
and bale or case markings will be in accordance with the usual packing  
and marking for shipments of cotton yarn, in skeins, to Korea. Inform-  
ation as to present location of these goods may be obtained from the  
Textile Association. Shipment must be arranged so as to be included in  
the cargo of the boat leaving Osaka for Fusan, Korea, on or about 25 July  
1946.

For the Chief, Economic and Scientific Section:

*Lee R. Fleming*  
LEE R. FLEMING  
Chief, Import-  
Export Division

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Board of Trade (Boeki Cho), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Motion Picture Equipment and Supplies for Korea.

1. It is directed that action be taken to obtain, for immediate export to Korea, from the sources indicated, the motion picture equipment and supplies enumerated in the attached list.

2. Where necessary used equipment may be supplied on this order, providing each piece of equipment is in perfect operating condition. When equipment is located, notify Lieutenant Colonel J. B. Buchanan, Theatre Photographic Officer, who will inspect the equipment and give shipping instructions. Lieutenant Colonel Buchanan's address is 5th floor, Teikoku Building, Tokyo. (Telephone AFPAC 22710)

3. Chemicals will be properly labeled and packed for shipment by air. Delivery of chemicals will be made to the Office of Chief Signal Officer, Attention: Theatre Photographic Officer, Lieutenant Colonel J. B. Buchanan, 5th floor, Teikoku Building, Tokyo.

4. Form I-E 200, Application to Deliver for Export, properly executed, will be submitted without delay to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

For the Chief, Economic and Scientific Section:

1 Incl:  
List of Motion Picture  
Equipment and Supplies

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LIST OF MOTION PICTURE EQUIPMENT

Motor-driven Mitchel for sound films from Toho.	(1)
RCA portable sound recorder from Toho.	(1)
Eyemo type hand camera with at least two lenses, one 2 inch and one 4 inch, and tripod from Asahi Newsreel Company.	(1)
Lamps, incandescent, 2000 w, or 3000 w, mogul base or Photo Flood #4 type.	(50)
Meters, Exposure, photo-electric, from Toho.	(3)
Cameras, still, 35mm, (for making strip films) (preferably with arrangement for ground glass back, from Toho.	(2)
Metol	15 pounds
Sodium Sulphite	150 pounds
Hydroquinone	50 Pounds
Borax	5 pounds
Sodium Carbonate	100 pounds
Potassium Bromide	10 pounds
Citric Acid	5 pounds
Potassium Metabisulphite	20 pounds
Potassium alum (or Chrome Alum)	25 pounds
Acetic Acid	20 quarts
Film cement, Nitrate	10 quarts
Film Cement, Acetate	5 quarts

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Board of Trade

SUBJECT : Cotton Yarn Production Schedule (Revised)

1. Reference is made to letter of 27 June 1946 (No. BOTE 424 II 223) submitting revised yarn production Schedule No. 2 covering cotton imported on the S/S Ernest Gibson. It is noted that this Schedule amends and supercedes Schedule No. 1 previously submitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and approved in memorandum dated 18 June 1946, Ref. 423, (18 June 1946), ESS/IE, (BT-4).

2. The proposed changes in the cotton yarn production Schedule originally submitted covering the cargo of raw cotton imported on the S/S Ernest Gibson and now represented as Schedule No. 2 relate to minor shifts of production within companies from one count of yarn to another. The Board of Trade is hereby instructed and authorized to substitute Schedule No. 2 for Schedule No. 1 and proceed with arrangements to manufacture the specified amounts of cotton yarn provided for in Schedule No. 2.

3. Memorandum to the Board of Trade, dated 18 June 1946 (BT-4) is amended in accordance with the instructions contained in paragraph 2 above. All other instructions in the reference memorandum remain in full force and effect.

For the Chief, Economic and Scientific Section:

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Board of Trade (Boeki Cho), Ministry of Commerce  
and Industry, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Cotton Yarn Production Schedule.

1. Reference is made to Cotton Yarn Production Schedule No. 3-CY, submitted with your letter of 9 July 1946, containing proposed allocation of a cargo of CCC Group 1 cotton, arriving in Kobe on 24 June 46, aboard the S/S Charles G. Coutant. This schedule proposes to allocate 21,800 bales of raw cotton to spinning mills and specifies the quantities of each yarn size required to be produced by the mills from the allocated cotton. It is noted that 200 bales of the cargo received have been omitted from the allocation and it is understood that they will be included in a special program of essential civilian products not intended for export.

2. In view of the fact that Production Schedule No. 3-CY does not take into account the potential utility of a substantial quantity of the imported cotton for spinning yarns finer than number 24s, the proposed Production Schedule cannot be approved, as submitted. Therefore, it is requested that the spinning mills be required by the Board of Trade to make spinning tests, using a mixture of one inch strict Good Ordinary and one inch Good Ordinary cotton to determine whether or not these grades of cotton can be used to produce warp yarns of approximately 30s count and filling yarns of approximately 36s count satisfactory for weaving. These yarns are needed for the manufacture of print cloths (shirtings) for which there is a substantial world demand.

3. The Board of Trade is hereby instructed and authorized to arrange for the release of the raw cotton received on the S/S Charles G. Coutant below one (1) inch in staple length and to order such cotton manufactured into cotton yarn as provided for by the proposed schedule. The following quantities of one inch and longer staple cotton will not be released by the Board of Trade until notice is received in writing from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers:

Middling	1-1/8"	106 bales
Middling	1-3/32"	1 bale
Strict Good Ordinary	1"	2,770 bales
Good Ordinary	1"	8,144 bales
Total		11,021 bales

The above quantities of cotton having a staple length of one inch and

BASIC: Memorandum to the Board of Trade, dated 17 July 46, subject:  
"Cotton Yarn Production Schedule."

longer will be held pending the results of spinning tests which will be made immediately. Samples of the cotton yarn spun from this cotton, together with complete records of the tests, will be submitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers by the Board of Trade, on or before 27 July 1946.

4. All cotton waste produced from cotton released by this memorandum and not re-introduced into the manufacturing process will be held by the spinning companies for the account of the Board of Trade, until further notice. A plan prepared by the Textile Bureau for using such cotton waste should be submitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers by the Board of Trade as soon as possible.

5. All cotton yarn manufactured from this cotton will be stored in such forms as may be convenient, as the property of the Board of Trade and will be packed in cases or bales for further shipment under specific instructions of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. The Textile Bureau will prepare a schedule for manufacturing cotton fabrics for export from all of the cotton yarn thus produced.

For the Chief, Economic and Scientific Section:

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Board of Trade (Boeki Cho), Ministry of Commerce  
and Industry, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Imports of Sheep Skins and Offal.

1. The importation of sheep from Australia for the feeding of its troops has been arranged by the British Commonwealth Occupation Force. Some of these sheep have already arrived. After the animals have been slaughtered, the skins and offal will be available for use in Japan. It is desirable that arrangements for disposition of these materials be effected promptly by the Imperial Japanese Government.

2. The Board of Trade is requested to take delivery as import goods of all of the sheep skins and offal made available because of the slaughtering of Australian sheep that may be imported by the British Commonwealth Occupation Force. The Board of Trade will immediately arrange for its representative to proceed to Kure, and meet with the salvage representatives of Headquarters, British Commonwealth Occupation Force at Kure, in order to complete negotiations for taking prompt delivery of these import goods.

3. The Board of Trade will transfer by sale to such agencies as may be designated by the appropriate Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry the sheep skins and offal imported in accordance with these instructions. The Ministry of Commerce and Industry will take such steps as it may deem desirable or necessary to control the distribution of these materials.

4. Effective with the month of July 1946, monthly reports will be submitted regularly to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Economic and Scientific Section by the Board of Trade, giving the date, quantity and disposition of each delivery of sheep skins and offal covered by these instructions.

5. These instructions shall be in effect with respect to all deliveries of Australian sheep skins and offal by the British Commonwealth Occupation Force until further notice.

For the Chief, Economic and Scientific Section:

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Chief, Import-  
Export Division

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FROM: FLEMING

TO: Gov Sec

SUBJECT: Metals and Minerals to Korea - Order No. 39-KE

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MEMORANDUM TO: Board of Trade.

SUBJECT : Raw Cotton Imports.

1. The Board of Trade will take delivery, or cause delivery to be taken in its name and for its account, of two shiploads of raw cotton from alongside the undermentioned vessels at Kobe, Japan.

<u>VESSEL</u>	<u>NUMBER OF BALES</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>ETA KOBE</u>
S/S ERNEST W. GIBSON	21,712	10,899,441 lbs.	3 June 46
S/S ARTHUR RIGGS	21,599	10,933,836 lbs	10 June 46

2. Delivery of these import goods will be taken in accordance with Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government AG 334 (3 April 46) ESS/IE.

3. Upon delivery by Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to the Board of Trade of the duly endorsed bill of lading for each cargo a formal receipt in quintuplicate (5 copies) for the raw cotton covered by each bill of lading in the same form as attached sample (inclosure 1) will be signed by an authorized representative of the Board of Trade and submitted to Supreme Commander of the Allied Powers. To obtain appropriate delivery orders for each cargo, the bills of lading will be handed to the War Shipping Administration at Kobe.

4. Receipts in quintuplicate (5 copies) showing total number of bales of cotton actually discharged and delivered from each of the above mentioned vessels, respectively, will be signed by an authorized representative of the Board of Trade. The original of each receipt will be submitted to War Shipping Administration (Kobe) and the four copies will be handed to the Commanding Officer, 31st Military Government Company, (Kobe), to be forwarded to the Military Government Headquarters, Yokohama, for submission to Import-Export Division, Economic and Scientific Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Tokyo.

5. The Board of Trade will provide for the handling, protection, and insurance of this cotton against all insurable losses from time of taking delivery until further notice.

6. This cotton is to be moved immediately from Kobe port area and stored wherever suitable, as the property of the Board of Trade. No further disposition is to be made without specific authorization.

7. The Board of Trade will submit as soon as possible a complete statement of the points of storage of this cotton, showing quantities and marks of the cotton at each point as well as the name of the custodian thereof.

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1 - Receipt Form

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