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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

FILE

ELC/RO/ct
13 May 1948

SUBJECT: Deletion of Certain Items Required by Occupation Forces by MG-P-71

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301
Attn: Military Government Economic Division

1. Enclosed is petition from Kotobuki Jukogyo K.K. and the prefectural office for the deletion of certain items required by the Occupation Forces under MG-P-71, 46-KYTE-23/a, dtd 25 June 1947.

2. Investigation by this office reveals that electric light bulbs in stock have a larger base than the standard type, glue is indispensable for the making of patterns at their pattern shop and steel pipes were found to be unsuitable for building materials by the Special Procurement Board of Kyoto.

3. Due to the above-mentioned facts, this office recommends approval of subject petition.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Thomas R. Harbin
/t/ THOMAS R. HARBIN
1st Lt, Inf
Adjutant

2 Incls:
1. Petition from Kotobuki Jukogyo K.K. (3cc)
2. Petition from Economic Dept of Kyoto Pref Govt (3cc)

AG 412 - BA 1st Ind ABH/mo

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

MAY 17 1948

This headquarters concurs in the recommendation of paragraph 3, basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WALTER V. HICKEY
C.W.O. U.S.A.
Asst Adj Gen

2 Incls:
n/c

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Kyoto Military Government Team, subj: "Deletion of Certain Items Required by Occupation Forces by MG-P-71", dtd 13 May 48

AG 386.3 PD-e

2nd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 21 May 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

The attached petition is approved on the basis of the investigation mentioned in paragraph 2, basic communication.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt. Col., AGD
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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AG 412 - PA

3rd Ind

ABH/mo

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

MAY 25 1948

TO: CO, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 713

Attention is directed to 2nd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WALTER V. HICKEY
C.W.O. U.S.A.
Asst Adj Gen

2 Incls:
n/c

no basis

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

ELC/rld
30 October 1947

SUBJECT: Deletion of Certain Items Inventoried Under Stock-Piled and Installed Materials and Supplies in Reparations Plants.

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Inclosed is petition from Kotobuki Industry Company, Ltd., Kyoto Main Factory and also recommendations from Kyoto Prefectural office for deletion of certain items inventoried under stock-piled and installed materials and supplies in reparations plants.

2. Investigation by this office reveals that subject materials had been consumed for the repairing of buildings containing reparations machines and also for the maintenance and preservation of reparations machines.

3. Due to the above-mentioned facts this office recommends approval of subject petition.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Thomas R. Harbin
/t/ THOMAS R. HARBIN
1st Lt INF
Adjutant

2 Incls:
#12- Petition from Kotobuki
#22- Recommendations from Chief of Econ. Dept., Kyoto Pref. Office.

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BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Deletion of Certain Items Inventoried Under Stock-Piled and Installed Materials and Supplies in Reparations Plants," dtd 30 Oct 47.

AG 004 - BA

1st Ind

EHN/aoh/af

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 4 NOV 1947

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Forwarded for your consideration.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

O. H. SCHMIDT
MAJOR, AGD
ASST.ADJ.GEN.

2 Incls:
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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Osaka, Honshu)

GLS/tf

Date 30 January 1946

AG 319.1 - Ba

SUBJECT: Permit for Reconversion from War Production and for Resumption of Production of Essential Civilian Commodities.

TO : KOTOBUKI INDUSTRY CO., LTD.
(Name and address of firm)

Head Office: 61, Shinmeicho, Kita-ku, Osaka

Kyoto Shichijo Factory: 36, Umekoji-Hikagecho, Shimogyo-ku
(Name and location of plant)
Kyoto

1. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of Directive No. 3 from the Supreme Commander Allied Powers, dated 22 September 1945, you are authorized to commence operation of your plant, and to manufacture the essential civilian commodities listed in annex 1 to this permit.

2. This permit grants authority only to operate. The acquisition of materials, parts, and sub-assemblies, as well as the disposition of finished products and establishment of sales prices, will be in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Japanese Government.

3. You will notify this Headquarters in writing of the exact date upon which you commence manufacturing operations. This notice will be mailed not later than date of commencement of operations.

4. Two months after the date of commencement of operations, and at the end of each month thereafter until notified to the contrary by this Headquarters, a report will be made to the Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301, Attention: Military Government Section. This report will be written in English and will list each item, by name, type, and quantity produced by the above identified factory. This report will be delivered to Corps Headquarters not later than fifteen (15) days after the conclusion of the period to which the report pertains.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

W. A. SWEITZER
Lt. Colonel AGD
Adjutant General

Info Copies To:
GHQ, SCAP (Attn: E & S Sec.)
CG, Eighth Army (Attn: MG Sec.)
CO, 107 MG Hq Group.
Imperial Japanese Government (Osaka Liaison Bureau)

1 Incl:
Annex 1

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Osaka, Honshu)

Date 30 January 1946

ANNEX NO. 1

PERMIT NO. IG 172

Permission is granted to KOTOBUKI INDUSTRY CO., LTD.

61, Shinmeicho, Kita-ku, Osaka
(Name and address of company)

to produce at the Kyoto Shichijo Factory

36, Umekoji-Hikagecho, Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto
(Name and location of plant)

the following items listed below:

a. Parts of machineries for manufacturing gum

b. Parts of mining, ceramics, & transportation machineries

c. Parts of vessels

d. Parts of Fibre machinery

(NOTHING FOLLOWS)

Incl. 1

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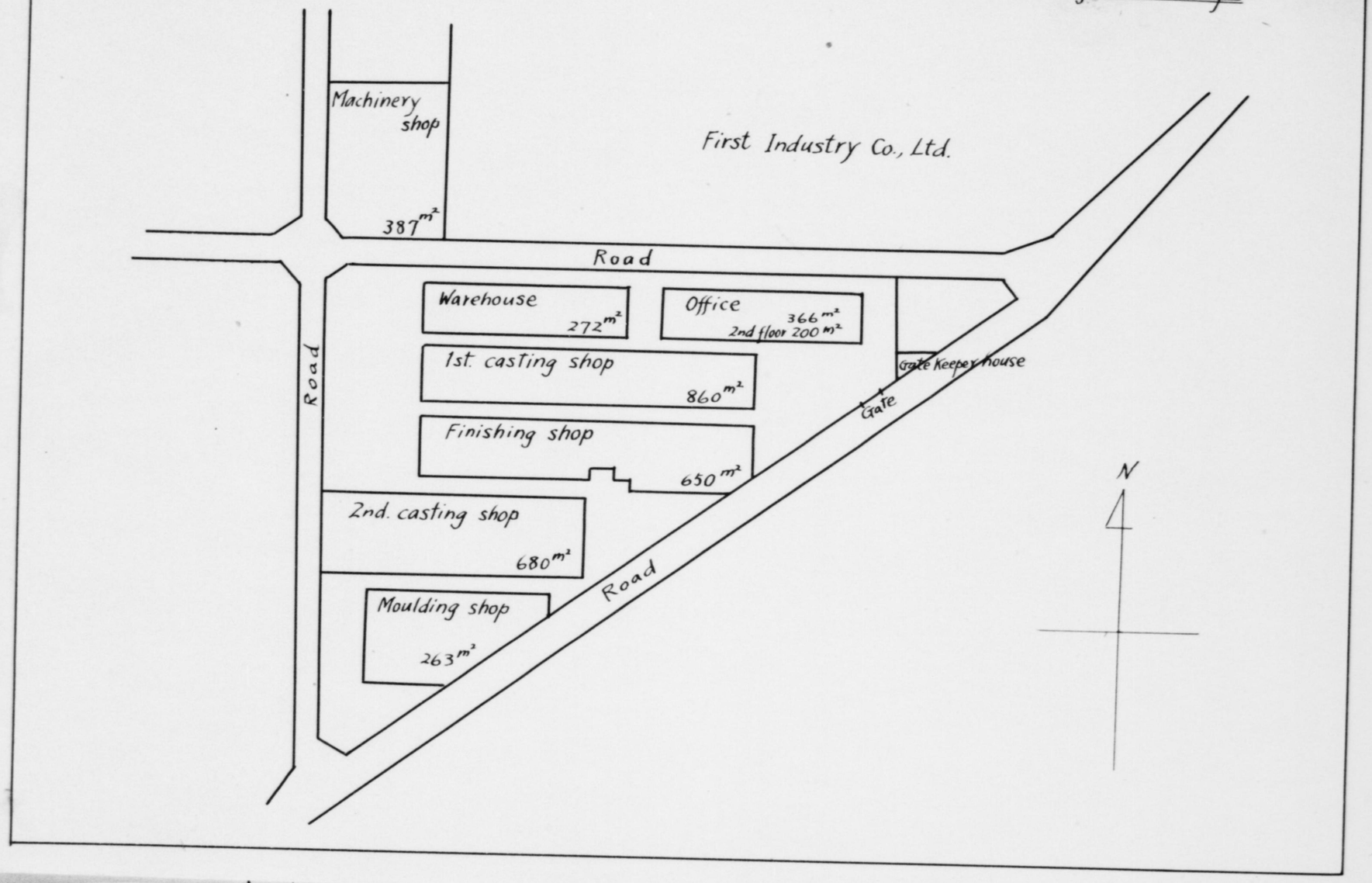
Outline of works

Kyōto Shichijo Factory



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FILE UNDER NO. Kujo Plant

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Plant Code Numbers for Inventory of Reparations Plants

Date : 20 Nov. 46

From : I Corps To : 8th Army

DOCUMENT FILED UNDFR NO. Jujo Plant

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

ELC/GK/ct
22 Nov 1948

SUBJECT: Application for Permission to Use Additional Reparations Machinery

TO : Commanding General
Hq I Corps
APO 301
Attn: Military Government
Economics Division

1. Reference:
a. Letter, Reparation Section, Kyoto Prefectural Government, subj: "Additional Application for Authorized Use of Machineries", dtd 15 November 1948. (Incl 1)

b. Petition, Kujo Factory, Kotobuki Industry K.K., subj: "Additional Application of "U" Machinery Appointed Reparation", dtd 20 October 1948. (Incl 2)

2. In order to meet the increase in demand for the cotton looms produced by this company and to allow for future export orders, additional machines are thought necessary.

3. Recommend approval.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

2 Incls:
As indicated above

THOMAS R. HARRIN
1st Lt, Inf
Adjutant

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775 013

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BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Application for Permission to Use Additional Reparations Machinery", dtd 22 November 1948.

AG 413 - BA 1st Ind ABH/mo

Hq I Corps, APO 301, DEC 21948

TO: CO, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 301

1. This headquarters has been advised that additional petitions for authorized use of reparations machines will be granted only in case of acute emergency or for use by the occupation forces.

2. There is no objection, however, to the Kyoto Military Government Team granting temporary use permits to the Kotobuki Industry K.K. for the machines listed in the inclosure. Such temporary permit should stress the fact that the machinery remains subject to reparations removal and may be removed at any time.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

Charlie Ramsey
C. W. O. U.S.A
Asst. Adj. Gen.

2 Incls:
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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

AGMGEM 333.5

6 Aug 1948

SUBJECT: Report of Inspection, Plants 22-36 and 22-37

TO: Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

Inclosed herewith for your information is a copy of an inspection report made by a representative of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL RYDER:

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt. Col . AGD
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl:
Inspection Report

AG 333 - PA 1st Ind ABH/yy

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 301

1. Forwarded herewith for your information and necessary corrective action is a report of inspection by a representative of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

2. It is desired that this correspondence be returned to this headquarters by indorsement indicating the corrective action taken on each specific point raised by the inspector.

3. In the event any criticism listed in the report of inspection is unjustified, it is desired that a full and detailed explanation of the circumstances involved be included in the return indorsement.

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, subj: Report of Inspection, Plants 22-36 and 22-37", dtd 6 Aug 1948 cont'd.

4. It is desired that this correspondence be returned to this headquarters not later than 20 August 1948.

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

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1 Incl:
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1 Incl:
n/c

333.5 2nd Ind EKC/ejc

Hq Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 301, 18 August 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

1. Reference Par. 2 of 1st Indorsement: Investigation of inclosed report does not indicate a need for any corrective action at either Plant 22-36 or Plant 22-37.

2. Reference Par. 3 of 1st Indorsement: A detailed explanation of various points raised by Mr. Grafton follows:

a. Reference Par. 4a of report: Items released from reparations custody to private companies were released in compliance with Par. 2f, OD 21, Hq. 8th Army, dtd 30 March 1948.

b. Reference Par. 4b of report: Contrary to Mr. Grafton's report, the 39 items deleted from "authorized use" are reflected in Military Government records. 31 of these items were reported to Kinki MG Region by letter from this team dated 22 June 1948, a copy of which is inclosed as Inclosure 2. On the remaining 8 items, it is pointed out that Kotobuki Kogyo reported the withdrawal of this equipment to the Prefectural Reparations Section on 26 July 1948, just one day prior to Mr. Grafton's inspection (27 July 48). The Reparations Section forwarded this request to the Liaison Office on 27 July 1948 and the Kyoto Team received it on 29 July 1948. A report on the withdrawal of these items was forwarded to Kinki MG Region on 4 August 1948. Copies of all correspondence are inclosed as Inclosure 3.

c. Reference Par. 5b of report: All "EX" items listed were reported to the Kyoto Military Government Team, as per page 8 of Incl 4 and Inclosures 5 through 7. All of these petitions have been withdrawn from Kyoto Mil. Govt. Team files. In the first two instances

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BASIC: Ltr Hq Eighth Army, subj: "Report of Inspection, Plants 23-36 and 23-37", dtd 6 Aug 1948, File No. AGMGEM 333.5.

Kotobuki Kogyo moved the machinery into the plant prior to notifying Military Government. Their attention was called to the proper procedure and subsequently permission was requested before moving the machinery.

d. Reference Par. 6a of report: In the Kotobuki substation there are two (2) sets of switch panels. Each set is composed of one master panel and two auxiliary panels. The auxiliary panels work with and are considered part of the master panels. These master panels were inventoried under OD 5/4 and have code numbers 22 - 37 - 159 and 160 painted on them. It was the auxiliary panels noted by Mr. Grafton as not numbered. In order to avoid further confusion, Kotobuki Kogyo has been directed to paint on each auxiliary panel the code number of the master panel to which it belongs.

e. Reference Par. 6b of report: This office does not understand what is meant by "official status reports". No machinery is in use at this plant which has not been authorized for use and marked "U", in compliance with letter, Hq. I Corps, subj: "Equipment in Arsenals, Laboratories, Aircraft Factories and Privately-Owned Munitions Plants," dtd 10 Feb 1948.

f. Reference Par. 6c of report: The electric furnace referred to has previously been thoroughly investigated and its "EX" status established. This office is of the opinion that interlocking financial controls or even outright ownership of Toshin Seiko by Kotobuki would not effect the reparations status of this furnace provided that it was not located in or used by the Jujo plant during the war period.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

7 Incls. (6 added)
Incl. 1 n/c
Incls. 2, 3 - Reports from EMGT
Incls. 4 thru 7 - Petitions from Kotobuki

CURTIS E. HEALTON
Major TC
Executive Officer

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FOR FILE

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, AGMGEN 333.5, subj: "Report of Inspection, Plants 22-37", dtd 6 Aug 1948.

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AG 333-BA 3rd Ind ABH/hk

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

AUG 24 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTN: Mil Govt Section

1. Attention is invited to the 2nd Indorsement.

2. Letter referenced in paragraph 2 b of the 2nd indorsement was forwarded to your headquarters by 1st Ind, this headquarters, dated 25 June 1948.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst Adj Gen.

7 Incls:
n/c

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

ELC/RO/ro
16 July 1948

SUBJECT: Use of Reparations Machines

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301
Attn: Economics Division

1. Enclosed petition subj: "Additional Application of "U" and "EX" Machineries", dtd 25 May 1948 is forwarded to your office for your consideration.

2. Kotobuki Kogyo K.K., Kyoto Kujo Plant (rep code nbr 22-37) began manufacturing Calico Looms in July of 1947 for domestic use and for export. Present orders on hand is ¥121,422,000 for domestic use and ¥309,600 for export.

3. Subject plant has in operation at present eighty-one (81) machines with production amounting to ¥4,828,000. Factory officials states that with an additional use of nineteen (19) machines, production could be increased to ¥14,750,000 by October of this year which will be sufficient to fulfill their contracts.

4. Due to the above-mentioned fact, this office recommends approval of subject petition.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

THOMAS R. HARBIN
1st Lt. Inf
Adjutant

1 Incl:
1. Petition for use of mach (3cc)

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Use of Reparations Machines", dtd 16 July 1948.

AG 413 - BA 1st Ind ABH/mo

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

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Recommend approval.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WILLIAM A. FRANKS
Capt, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl:
n/c

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

18 Nov. 1946

SUBJECT: Kotobuki Jukogyo K.K.

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)
Attn: Mil Govt Section, Res & Ind Officer

1. SCAPIN 1134, Reparations Selections Within the Privately-Owned Munitions Plants, listed the subject company twice, the first listing being the address of the Jujo Plant and the second listing being the address of the Kujo Plant.

2. At a later date these two plants were given the code numbers 36 (Jujo Plant) and 37 (Kujo Plant).

3. The inventories of these two plants were completed and forwarded to SCAP on the above basis.

4. SCAPIN 1258 revised SCAPIN 1134 and listed Kotobuki Jukogyo only once and designated the Kyoto Main Plant.

5. An investigation by this office revealed that Kyoto Main Plant is a name used by this company to designate the Jujo and Kujo Plant jointly.

6. In view of this fact, and the fact that the inventory sheets have already been completed showing separate code numbers for each plant, it is recommended that the code numbers 36 & 37 be retained on official records to designate the Jujo and Kujo branches of the Kyoto Main Plant.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Enos L. Commons Jr
/t/ ENOS L. COMMONS JR
Capt, Ord.
Res & Ind Officer

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BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Kotobuki Jukogyo K.K." dtd 18 Nov 46.

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AG 004 - BA 1st Ind EHN/mth

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 22 NOV 1946

TO: CO, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 713

This headquarters, under date of 20 November 1946, forwarded a letter to Headquarters Eighth Army, advising them of the discrepancy noted in basic communication. When a reply to the correspondence is received from higher headquarters, the information contained therein will be forwarded to your headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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10 Oct. 1946

SUBJECT: Removal of Kotobuki Jukogyo K.K. from Reparational List

TO : Commanding General, Hq I Corps, APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)
Attn: Mil Govt Section, Res & Ind Officer

1. Enclosed is the Petition of Kotobuki Jukogyo K.K. for removal from the reparations list.

2. This company was placed under Custody and Control for reparations and listed on Incl 1 to Memo. to Imperial Japanese Govt (SCAPIN-1134) dtd, 13 Aug 1946 as a Privately Owned Munitions Plant.

3. The wartime or pre-war records of this company are not available for inspection due to the fact that they were destroyed at the end of the war.

4. A thorough inspection of both the Jujo and Kujo plants of this company was made by this office on 5 Oct. 1946.

5. Both the Jujo and Kujo plants meet all the criteria for privately Owned Munitions Plants set forth in par 1 (c) (2), Sect III of OD-5/5, Hq 8th Army dtd 24 Sept. 1946 except that inspection indicates that no major change in the character or volume of their equipment was made in changing during the war period, to the production of munitions.

6. In view of this fact, and the fact that production of pre-war textile machinery could be resumed without reconversion, it is recommended that both the Jujo and Kujo plants of Kotobuki Jukogyo K.K. be removed from reparations.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Enos L. Commons Jr
/t/ ENOS L. COMMONS Jr
Capt., Ord.
Res & Ind Officer

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BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Removal of Kotobuki Jukogyo K.K. from Reparational List", dtd 10 Oct 46.

AG 004 - BA 1st Ind EHN/ks

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 14 Oct 1946

TO: CO, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 713

1. The information contained in the application of the Kotobuki Jukogyo K.K. is sufficiently clear and gives a detailed account of the normal peacetime activities of the company. However, no information is included which cast light on the iperation of this plant during the war. It is directed that this company be required to include supplementary information showing activities and production record of this plant for each year from 1927 to the present.

2. On receipt of the above information, the application of the Kotobuki Jukogyo K.K. will be forwarded to higher headquarters for review.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

/s/ M. Shaffer
/t/ M. SHAFFER
CWO, U.S.A.,
Asst AG

1 Incl:
Not previously listed
Petition (quad)

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BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Military Govt Team, subj: "Removal of Kotobuki Jukogyo K.K. from Reparational List", dtd 10 Oct 46.

2nd Ind

Kyoto Military Govt Team, APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu) 25 Oct 1946

TO: Commanding General, Hq I Corps, APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)
Attn: Military Government Section, Res & Ind Officer

1. Additional information requested has been received and is attached to section #6 of application.

2. Records from 1927 to 1933 were not available and data on production from 1934 through 1945 was secured from notebooks and records kept by plant superintendents rather than from official plant records.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Enos L. Commons Jr
/t/ ENOS L. COMMONS Jr
Capt., Ord.
Res & Ind Officer

1 Incl:
Petition (quad).

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BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Removal of Kotobuki Jukogyo K.K. from Reparational List", dtd 10 Oct 46.

AG 004 - BA 3rd Ind EHN/ckw

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 30 Oct 1946

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. The Kotobuki Jukogyo K.K. was organized in 1926 for the purpose of manufacture of textile machinery. The company originally consisted solely of the Kyoto Kujo Factory, but by 1933 the business of the company had expanded to an extent that it was necessary to open a second factory in Kyoto which became known as the Jujo Factory.

2. The company became interested in the manufacture of munitions in the year 1937, and by the next year the production of mines, bombs and bullets became a major item of manufacture of the firm. It would appear that, from 1938 on, the Kotobuki Jukogyo K.K. served as a major source of munition supply to the Japanese armed forces.

3. Despite the record of pre-war operation of this company, evidence contained in the application discloses that the 2 branch plants of the Kotobuki Jukogyo K.K. were engaged for a period of 4 years before the outbreak of the war, and during the entire war, in the manufacture of weapons and munitions. This plant did undergo a major change in the volume of its output. The machinery originally located in these plants did not undergo modification or change, and conversion to war production consisted of a change in commodities manufactured. It is believed this plant does not qualify as a munition plant, based on criteria given in Par 1-c-1 & 2, Section III, Operational Directive No. 5/5. Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 24 September 1946. Removal of this company from the reparations list is recommended.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ Karl W. Marks
/t/ KARL W. MARKS
Lt Col AGS
Asst Adj Gen

2 Incls:
1. n/c
Added
2. Ltr, Central Liaison Office, dated 23 Oct 46 (w/incl) (quin)

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Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subject: "Removal of Kotobuki Jukogyo K.K. from Reparational List", dtd 10 Oct 46.

AG 004 (M Em) 4th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 8 Nov 1946

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500.
(Attn: Reparations Branch, ESS/IN)

1. The recommendation contained in paragraph 3 of the 3rd indorsement is approved.

2. a. Kotobuki Jukogyo was not organized for munitions production.

b. A major change in the character of its product took place. The production of peacetime items dropped 50% and munitions production increased until they approached 75% of the production of the company.

c. No conversion was made in the machinery and no machines were added.

3. Attention is invited to the fact that the Kujo factory of this company has already been omitted from SCAPIN 1258.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt. Col., AGD
Asst. Adjutant General

2 Incls:
Incl. 1^4 of Incl. 1 w/d
Incl. 1^5 of Incl. 2 w/d

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775013

BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subject: Removal of Kotobuki Jukogyo K.K. from Reparational List, dtd 10 Oct 46.

AG 387.6 (10 Oct 46)[illegible]/IN 5th Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500, 26 March 1947

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. The application of Kotobuki Jukogyo for release from reparations listing is not favorably considered.

2. In reports submitted to the Supreme Commander the company has given the following information.

a. In a "Report of Munitions Manufacture" dated 31 August 1946 the company shows that they were producing Arms in 1935, that arms accounted for 72½ percent of total production in 1938, in 1944 production was 94 percent munitions and machine tools increased over 100 percent between 1936 and the end of the war.

b. In a "Report of Industrial Facilities" submitted in August 1946 the company shows 288 machines installed prior to 1937 and at the end of the war 734 installed machines. This is an increase of about 150 percent.

c. In all reports the company and the government continually state that the "Kujo" and the "Jujo" Plants are one and the same and that there is no separation possible. Because of this information only the listing as given by the company was made on SCAPIN 1258.

3. The company has a peace-time history of munitions production and increased over 150 percent in installed machinery primarily due to munitions production. The company meets criteria for selection and is retained on the reparations list.

4. Information contained in letter, Kyoto Military Government Team, dated 14 January 1947, subject: Request for Removal of Kyoto Jujo Plant of Kotobuki Kogyo K.K. from Reparations List, submitted as additional information to the original application, was considered before a decision was made.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

/s/ W.F. Schmidt
/t/ W.F. SCHMIDT
Captain, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

2 Incls:
1 each w/d

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Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Removal of Kotobuki Jukogyo K.K. from Reparational List", dtd 10 Oct 46.

AG 004 (MG-Em) 6th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 1 Apr 1947

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Attention is invited to the 5th indorsement.

2. Kotobuki Jukogyo has submitted previous information which appears to be in conflict with the statements made in the present petition.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt. Col., AGD
Asst. Adjutant General.

2 Incls:
n/c

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BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Removal of Kotobuki Jukogyo K.K. from Reparational List", dtd 10 Oct 46.

AG 004 - BA

7th Ind

EHN/yo

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 5 APR 1947.

TO: CO, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 713

1. Your attention is directed to 5th indorsement. The application of the Kotobuki Jukogyo K.K. for removal from the reparations list has been denied.

2. Information contained in the inclosures to basic communication is in conflict with information previously submitted by this company to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. You are directed to request to Kotobuki Jukogyo K.K. to submit duplicate copies of the reports referred to in paragraph 2, a and b, of 5th indorsement, to your headquarters.

3. Your attention is directed to the provisions of paragraph 4c, (6), Operational Directive No. 29, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 11 March 1946, which is quoted in part, as follows: "Occupational courts shall have the exclusive jurisdiction over the following offenses committed within the occupied territory . . . interfering with or refusing information required by, or making any false or misleading statement orally or in writing . . . to any member of the occupational forces." You are directed to compare the information contained in the inclosures to this communication, with the report the Kotobuki Jukogyo K.K. has submitted to the Supreme Commander. In the event evidence is uncovered which indicates intent on the part of this company to withhold information, or to deceive the occupational forces, you are directed to take appropriate action under the authority referred to above.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

2 Incls:
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

EHN/yt

8 SEP 1946

Ref: IG - 171 (REVISED)

AG 004 - BA

SUBJECT: Permit for Reconversion from War Production and for Resumption of Production of Essential Civilian Commodities.

TO: Kotobuki Industry Co., Ltd., Kyoto Kujo Factory
(Name and Address of Firm)

13, Zaocho, Nishikujo, Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto

1. a. In accord with paragraph 3, b, Directive Number Three (3) from the Supreme Commander to the Imperial Japanese Government, dated 22 September 1945, the Kotobuki Industry Co., Ltd., Kyoto Kujo Factory
(Name of Firm)
is permitted to immediately start production of items listed in Annex 1
(Name of items)

b. Maximum production currently authorized is as listed in Annex 1.

2. The acquisition of material, parts and sub-assemblies as well as the disposition of finished products, and the establishment of sales prices will be in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Japanese Government.

3. Until otherwise directed by this headquarters, a monthly report in English of each item, by name, type and quantity produced by each factory, sub-contractor subsidiary within this factory's control will be delivered to this office by the fifteenth (15) day of the following month.

4. It is understood that this permit for reconversion is issued subject to any and all directives affecting reconversion, ultimate disposition or otherwise, which have been issued or may hereafter be issued by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers or by this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

O. H. SCHMIDT
MAJOR, AGD
ASST. ADJ. GEN.

Info copy to:
GHQ, SCAP (Attn: ESS) (1) (w/incl)
GHQ, SCAP (Attn: G-2) (1) (w/incl)
CG Eighth Army (w/incl)
(Attn: Mil Govt)
CO Kinki MG Region Hq & Hq Det (1)
CO Kyoto MG Team (1)
Kyoto Liaison Office (1)
Governor of Prefecture concerned (1)

1 Incl: Annex 1

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No. 1

APPLICATION FOR OPERATION OF
AND
REPORT ON INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES.

To: Headquaters of I corps.

Thru: The Governor of Kyoto
Prefecture

Kotobuki Industry Co., Ltd.
51, Matsudacho Higashikujo,
Shimogyoku, Kyoto, Japan.

1. Name of Facility:

Kotobuki Industry Co., Ltd., including following factories.:

Kyoto Kujo Factory; Kyoto Jujo Factory; Osaka Gamou Factory; and Kyoto Shichijo Factory.

2. Location:

Head Office----------61, Shinmeicho, Kitaku, Osaka.

a. Kyoto Kujo Factory-----13, Zaocho Nishikujo, Shimogyoku, Kyoto.

b. Kyoto Jujo Factory-----51, Matsudacho Higashikujo, Shimogyoku, Kyoto.

c. Osaka Gamou Factory----38, Gamoucho 4-chome, Jotoku, Osaka.

d. Kyoto Shichijo Factory-36, Umekoji-Hikagecho, Shimogyoku, Kyoto.

3. Name of President or manager:

President: Kenjoro Tsumeda

Manager: Shokichi Kayaba (Kyoto Kujo, Jujo and Gamou Factory)
Hiroshi Saito (Shichijo Factory)

Shichijo Factory.

2. Location:

Head Office----------61, Shinmeicho, Kitaku, Osaka.

a. Kyoto Kujo Factory-----13, Zaocho Nishikujo, Shimogyoku, Kyoto.

b. Kyoto Jujo Factory-----51, Matsudacho Higashikujo, Shimogyoku, Kyoto.

c. Osaka Gamou Factory----38, Gamoucho 4-chome, Jotoku, Osaka.

d. Kyoto Shichijo Factory-36, Umekoji-Hikagecho, Shimogyoku, Kyoto.

3. Name of President or manager:

President: Kenjoro Tsuneda

Manager: Shokichi Kayaba (Kyoto Kujo, Jujo and Gamou Factory)

Hiroshi Saito (Shichijo Factory)

4. History:

A. Date of construction:

a. Kyoto Kujo Factory ---------- 3rd March, 1930.

b. Kyoto Jujo Factory ---------- 10th May, 1934.

c. Osaka Gamou Factory ----------1st April, 1944.

d. Kyoto Shichijo Factory ------ 21st August, 1939.

B. Date of first operation:

a. Kyoto Kujo Factory ---------- 1st September, 1930.

b. Kyoto Jujo Factory ---------- 10th May, 1934.

c. Osaka Gamou Factory ----------1st August, 1944.

d. Kyoto Shichijo Factory ------ 1st August, 1944.

C. 1935 - 1944 production (Anual value in ¥; quantities of principal products by units or weight)

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No. 2

Kyoto Kujo Jujo and Osaka Gomou Factory

In amount ¥1,000.00

Items	Oct., 1935 Value	Oct., 1935 Quantities	Oct., 1936 Value	Oct., 1936 Quantities	Oct., 1937 Value	Oct., 1937 quantities
Military Munition						
Naval Munition			244		165	
Machine Tools						
Textile Machinery	4592		5134		7248	
Textile Goods	85		262		402	

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Items	Oct., 1938 Value	Oct., 1938 Quantities	Oct., 1939 Value	Oct., 1939 Quantity	Oct., 1940 Value	Oct., 1940 Quantity
Military Munition	670		x449		x1202	
Naval Munition	1173		x899		x1769	
Machine Tools						
Textile Machineries	4907		x2480		x1027	
Textile Goods	229		859			

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Items	Oct., 1941 Value	Oct., 1941 Quantity
Military Munition	2391	

Remarks:

x marks are presumtive as detail has been suffered from the calamity of War

Items					
Military Munition	670		x449		x1202
Naval Munition	1173		x899		x1769
Machine Tools					
Textile Machineries	4907		x2480		x1027
Textile Goods	229		859		

Continued

Items	Oct., 1941	
	Value	Quantity
Military Munition	2391	
Naval Munition	3276	
Machine Tools		
Textile Machineries	1595	
Textile Goods		

Remarks:

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Kyoto Shichijo Factory

In amount ¥1,000,00

Items	June, 1939 Value	June, 1939 Quantity	Oct., 1940 Value	Oct., 1940 Quantity	Oct., 1941 Value	Oct., 1941 Quantity
Steel Casting Gd.						
Parts of machinery for manufacturing gum. Parts of mining machinery, crane, electric machine & tools, wheel, anchor.	510	600ts.	1,890	2,100ts.	2,280	2,400ts.
Iron Casting Gd.						
Roller for mixing gum (Chilled roller)	250	250ts	800	800ts	840	840ts

D. Present capitalization in Yen ¥18,000,000.

E. Change made in capital structure since 1935.

In December, 1935.----- Capital increased to ¥3,500,000.00

In August, 1936.------- Capital increased to ¥10,000,000.00

In November, 1937.----- Capital increased to ¥15,000,000.00

In August, 1939.--------Capital increased to ¥18,000,000.00

F. Name and address of parent company. None

G. Number of shares outstanding. None

Roller for mixing gum (Chilled roller)	250	250 lbs	800	800 lbs	840	840

D. Present capitalization in Yen ¥18,000,000.

E. Change made in capital structure since 1935.

In December, 1935.----- Capital increased to ¥3,500,000.00

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In November, 1937.----- Capital increased to ¥15,000,000.00

In August, 1939.--------Capital increased to ¥18,000,000.00

F. Name and address of parent company. None

G. Number of shares outstanding. None

H. Number of stockholders (Give name of those owing to 10% or more of total)

3,699 (None)

I. Funds received from government (Bank Bounties, Subsidies, etc.) None

J. On reverse side give outline sketch of plant layout with approximate dimentions.

5. Description:

A. Principal products.

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No. 4.

1. War time

Kyoto Kujo, Jujo & Osaka Gamou Factory	Kyoto Shichijo Factory
Munitions (Bombs, Mines, Guns, Bases)	Steel casting goods
Reciprocating steam engine and semi diesel engine	Parts of machineries for manufacturing gum
Iron work machineries	Parts of mining machines, wheel, anchor
Cast iron goods	Parts of war vessels
Wood cutting machineries	Iron casting goods
	Roller for mixing gum (Chilled Roller)

2. At Present

Kyoto Kujo, Jujo & Osaka Gamou Factory	Kyoto Shichijo Factory
Semi diesel engine	Steel casting goods
Reciprocating steam engine	Parts of machinery for manufacturing gum
Textile machineries	Parts of ceramics, transportation machineries
Cast iron goods	Iron casting goods
Wood cutting machineries	Roller for mixing gum (Chilled roller

3. Planned for 1946 - 1947.

Kyoto Kujo, Jujo & Osaka Gamou Factory	Kyoto Shichijo Factory

Semi diesel engine	Steel casting goods
Reciprocating steam engine	Parts of machinery for manufacturing gum
Textile machineries	Parts of ceramics, transportation machineries
Cast iron goods	Iron casting goods
Wood cutting machineries	Roller for mixing gum (Chilled roller

3. Planned for 1946 - 1947.

Kyoto Kujo, Jujo & Osaka Gamou Factory:	Kyoto Shichijo Factory T
Power loom 54" "Ks" type	Steel casting goods
Power loom 45" "ENT" type	Parts of machinery for manufacturing gum
Semi diesel engine 115 h.p.	Parts of mining, ceramics, transportation machineries,
Semi diesel engine 75 h.p.	Iron Casting goods
Steam engine 400 h.p. (triple reciprocating type)	Roller for mixing gum (Chilled roller)
Spinning Machine (centrifugal 100 nozzles)	Parts of fibre machinery
Crusher 100kgs.	
Vacuum kneader 2800 litres.	
Steeping Press (Bottom discharge type 100kgs.)	
Dialyzer V type 121 screens	
Ring Spinning Machine 400 spindles "Casa" highdraurie highdrafting type	
Band saw for wood working 48" & 32"	

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Cereal crusher No.2 type

Sewing Machine "Sakura Mishin" type

B. Capacity

1. War-time

Kyoto Kujo, Jujo and Osaka Gamou Factory

Items	Quantity	Value (in amount ¥1000) (per annum)
Munitions (Bombs, Mines, Guns, Bases)		13,463
Reciprocating steam engine and semi ~~diesel~~ diesel engine		1,456
Iron work machineries		955
Cast iron goods	3,720 ts.	
Wood cutting machineries		650

Kyoto Shichijo Factory

Items	Quantity	Value (in amount ¥1000)
Steel casting goods	1,752ts.	
Iron casting goods	600	

2. At present

Kyoto Kujo , Jujo and Osaka Gamou Factory

(per annum)

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Iron work machineries		
Cast iron goods	3,720 ts.	
Wood cutting machineries		650

Kyoto Shichijo Factory

Items	Quantity	Value (in amount ¥1000)
Steel casting goods	1,752ts.	
Iron casting goods	600	

2. At present

Kyoto Kujo , Jujo and Osaka Gamou Factory

Items	Quantity	Value (per annum)
Semi diesel engine	60	1,800
Recipwocating steam engine	24	3,600
Textile machineries	240	1,200
Cast iron goods		3,408
Wood cutting machineries		2,400

Kyoto Shichijo Factory

Items	Quantity	Value
Steel casting goods	960 ts.	
Iron casting goods	120 ts.	

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3. 1946 - 1947 (with unrestricted access to materials)

Kyoto Kujo, Jujo and Osaka Gamou Factory

Items	Quantity (per Annum)	Value
Power loom 54" "KS" type	3,000	18,000
Power loom 45" "KNT" type	3,000	13,500
Semi diesel engine 115 h.p.	60	1,800
Semi diesel engine [illegible] 75 h.p.	72	1,440
Steam engine 400 h.p. (triple reciprocating type)	24	3,600
Spinning machine (centrifugal 100 nozzles)	120	5,400
Crusher 100kgs.	60	24,400
Vaccum Kneader 2,500 litres	60	1,800
Steeping press (bottom discharge type 100kgs.)	60	2,520
Dializer V type 121 screens	240	9,120
Ring spinning machine (400 spindles "Casa" highdrafting type)	300	9,600
Band saw for wood working 46"	72	3,024
Band saw for wood working 32"	480	3,360
Sewing machine "Sakura Mishin" type	3,600	1,260
Cereal Crusher No. 2 type	3,600	180

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Vaccum Kneader 2,500 litres	60	1,800
Steeping press (bottom discharge type 100kgs.)	60	2,520
Dializer V type 121 screens	240	9,120
Ring spinning machine (400 spindles "Casa" highdrafting type)	300	9,600
Band saw for wood working 46"	72	3,024
Band saw for wood working 32"	480	3,360
Sewing machine "Sakura Mishin" type	3,600	1,260
Cereal Crusher No. 2 type	3,600	180

Kyoto Shichijo Factory

Items	Quantity	Value
Steel casting goods	6,000 ts.	
Iron casting goods	1,920 ts.	

C. Number of employees

	Kyoto Kujo, Jujo & Osaka: Gamou Factory		Kyoto Shichijo Factory
	Staff	Labourer	
1. Wartime	480	2,760	265
2. At present	167	532	176
3. 1946 - 47 (at maximum capacity)	300	2,000	355

5. Machinery and equipment in plant

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No. 7.

Kyoto Kujo, Jujo and Osaka Gomou Factory

Description	Quantity	Condition
Lathe (various type)	366	
Face lathe	9	
Turret lathe	12	
Milling machine	77	
Drilling machine	84	
Radial drilling machine	18	
Shaping machine	30	
Planing machije	22	
Hobbing machine	10	
Slotting machine	15	
Boring machine	13	
Centering machine	2	
Turning machine	4	
Plano type milling machine	3	
Grinding machine	41	
Hook sewing machine	5	
Searing machine	2	
Air hammer ¼ ton	1	

Hobbing machine	10
Slotting machine	15
Boring machine	13
Centering machine	2
Turning machine	4
Plano type milling machine	3
Grinding machine	41
Hook sewing machine	5
Searing machine	2
Air hammer ½ ton	1
Steam hammer 3 tons	1
Steam hammer 1 ton	1
Hydraurie press 500 tons	1
Friction press 250 tons	1
Friction press 200 tons	1
Friction press 80 tons	1
Air compressor	10
Wood lathe	2
Wood drilling machine	3
Wood milling machine	1
Wood planing machine	5
Disc saw	3
Band saw	2

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Motor	314
Transformer	23
Boiler	3
Sand blast apparatus	3
Cupora furnace 3 tons	3
Cupora furnace 2 tons	1
Cupora furnace 1½ tons	1
Various kinds of heating furnace	12
Travelling crane	7
Electric welding machine	15
Gas welding machine	4

Kyoto ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ Shichijo Factory

Description	Quantity	Condition
Electric furnace 3 tons	2	one of them is not operated
Electric furnace 1 ton	1	
Machine tools	37	

7. Present stocks of war materials, supplies and unfinished goods.

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Gas welding machine	4	

Kyoto ~~Shijo Factory~~ Shichijo Factory

Description	Quantity	Condition
Electric furnace 3 tons	2	one of them is not operated
Electric furnace 1 ton	1	
Machine tools	37	

7. Present stocks of war materials, supplies and unfinished goods.

Kyoto Kujo, Jujo and Osaka Gamou Factory

Description	Quantity	Condition
Raw materials, supplies		
Cast iron	280tons	
Cast steel	20	
Steel bar	270	
Non-ferrous metal	15	
Tool steel	10	
Woods	100 KOKU	
Paint	34tons	
Lubricant	9,000litres	
Various tools	50 tons	

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Unfinished goods	
Steam engine parts for 400 h.p.	9 tons
Steam engine parts for 1,500 h.p.	46
Semi diesel engine parts for 115 h.p.	33
Lathe parts for 50 tons	255
Bearing	31
Circulating pump parts for C type	2

Kyoto Shichijo Factory

Description	Quantity	Condition
Raw materials, supplies		
Scrap steel	200 tons	
Pig iron	50	
Unfinished goods		
Steel casting goods	140 tons	
Iron casting goods	40	

8. Present stocks of finished goods.

Kyoto Enjo, Jujo and Osaka Gamou Factory

	Quantity

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Description	Quantity	Condition
Raw materials, supplies		
Scrap steel	200 tons	
Pig iron	50	
Unfinished goods		
Steel casting goods	140 tons	
Iron casting goods	40	

8. Present stocks of finished goods.

Kyoto Rujo, Jujo and Osaka Gumou Factory

Description	Quantity
Steam engine 400 h.p. Marine triple type	1 pc. 24 tons
Steam engine 1300h.p. " " "	" 45 tons
Semi diesel engine	2 pcs. 3.5 tons
Curculating pump "C" type	1 pc. 1.5 tons

Kyoto Shichijo Factory ------ No stock

9. Present stocks of fuel

Kyoto Rujo, Jujo and Osaka Gumou Factory

Description	Quantity
Coal and coke	177 tons
Oil	4 "
Charcoal	3 "
Fire woods	5 "

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No. 10.

Kyoto Shichijo Factory

Description	Quantity
Coal	30 tons
Coke	30 tons

10. Machinery and Equipment needed for maxmum production 1946 & 1947.

Kyoto Kujo, Jujo and Osaka Gamon Factory--- As same as shown above No.6.

Kyoto Shichijo Factory--- Nothing to need.

11. Raw materials and supplies needed (monthly)

Description	Kyoto Kujo, Jujo & Osaka Quantity		Kyoto Shichijo Quantity	
	a. For present capacity (5b2 above)	b. For maximum (5b5 above)	a. For present capacity (5b2 above)	b. For maximum (5b5 above)
Cast iron	87 tons	950 tons		
Cast steel	1	30		
Steel	36	390		
Non-ferrous metal	3	10		
Tool steel	1	4		
Wood	38 Koku	480 Koku		
Various tools	2 tons	10 tons		
Lubricant	500 litres	5,000 litres		

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Description	a. For present capacity (5b4 above)	b. For maximum (5b5 above)	a. For present capacity (5b2 above)	b. For maximum (5b3 above)
Cast iron	87 tons	950 tons		
Cast steel	1	30		
Steel	56	390		
Non-ferrous metal	3	10		
Tool steel	1	4		
Wood	38 Koku	480 Koku		
Various tools	2 tons	10 tons		
Lubricant	500 litres	3,000 litres		
Scrap steel			120 tons	300 tons
Pig iron			25	100

12. Fuel needed (monthly) (Denot include presen$ stocks)

Description	Kyoto Kobe, Fuke & Osaka Quantity	Kyoto Shichijo Quantity
Coal	120 tons	90 tons
Coke	100 tons	40 tons
Charcoal	20 tons	

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13. Additional personnel needed (not locally available)

Description	Kyoto Kujo, Jujo & Osaka Gomou Factory	Kyoto Shichijo Factory
	Monthly Number	Monthly Number
Special	0	100
Skills		75
Pattern maker	20	
Holder	150	

14. Prices (Current selling prices in Yen of principal products)
Kyoto Kujo, Jujo and Osaka Gomou Factory

Description	Unit	Price
Power loom 54" reed space "KS" type	I set	6,000.00
Power loom 45" " " "KNT" type	I "	4,500.00
Semi diesel engine 115 h.p.	I "	30,000.00
Semi diesel engine 75 h.p.	I "	20,000.00
Steam engine 400 h.p. triple reciprocating	I "	150,000.00
Centrifugal Rayon spinning Machine 100 N.	I "	45,000.00
Vacuum Kneader 2,800 litres	I "	40,000.00
Steeping press Bottom discharge type	I "	30,000.00
Crusher 100 kgs. at one operation	I "	42,000.00
Dialiser V type 121 screens	I "	38,000.00

Power loom 54" reed space "KS" type	I set	6,000.00
Power loom 45" " " "ENT" type	I "	4,500.00
Semi diesel engine 115 h.p.	I "	30,000.00
Semi diesel engine 75 h.p.	I "	20,000.00
Steam engine 400 h.p. triple reciprocating	I "	150,000.00
Centrifugal Rayon spinning Machine 100 N.	I "	45,000.00
Vacuum Kneader 2,800 litres	I "	40,000.00
Steeping press Bottom discharge type	I "	30,000.00
Crusher 100 kgs. at one operation	I "	42,000.00
Dialiser V type 121 screens	I "	38,000.00
Band saw for wood cutting 48"	I "	42,000.00
Band saw for wood cutting 32"	I "	7,000.00
Fine spinning machine 400 spindles highdraft ring type	I "	32,000.00
Cereal crusher No. 2 type	I "	50.00
Sewing machine "Sakura Mishin" type	I "	350.00

Kyoto Shichijo Factory

Description	Unit	Price
Steel casting goods	per ton	1,900.00
Iron casting goods	" "	2,700.00

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15. Remarks (Include here any factors hampering production not already mentioned and any recomendations you consider neccessary)

Kyoto Kujo, Jujo and Osaka Gamou Factory:

We want to ready for maximum production as follows.

1. Coke for ore melting ------ 200 tons per month
2. Oil fuel for transporting products
3. Pig iron ------ 500 tons per month

Kyoto Shichijo Factory

Nothing to desire describe.

16. Certification by applicant:

I certify that the information contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed _____

Title _____

17. Action by Occupation Forces:

The factory described in this application has been inspected and following action:

a. Ordered to remain closed Yes _____ No _____

b. Ordered to cease operations immediately Yes _____ No _____

c. Authorised to produce at the following rate:

Signed _____

Title _____

17. Action by Occupation Forces:

The factory described in this application has been inspected and following action:

a. Ordered to remain closed Yes ____ No ____

b. Ordered to cease operations immediately Yes ____ No ____

c. Authorised to produce at the following rate:

Item to be manufactured	Monthly quantity

Signature of Authorizing Officer

Designature of Authorizing Unit

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No. ~~14~~ 13.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The purpose of this form is to present a complete picture of the factory concerned.
2. If exact information is not avairable make estimates and mark them as such.
3. Use the reverse side of any sheet for data there is not space for on the face of the form.
4. Where capacities or quantities are given, state clearly unit of measure being used.

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No.14.

Details of No.6 Machinery and equipment in plant.

Kyoto Kujo, Jujo and Osaka Gamou Factory.

Description	Total	Factory name		
		Jujo	Kujo	Osaka Gamou
Lathe (Various type)	366	282	70	14
Face lathe	9	8	0	1
Turret lathe	12	10	2	
Milling machine	77	49	26	2
Drilling machine	54	37	12	5
Radial Drilling machine	18	16	1	1
Shaping machine	30	22	6	2
planing machine	22	12	6	4
Hobbing machine	10	6	3	1
Slotting machine	15	12	2	1
Boring machine	13	13	0	0
Centering machine	2	0	2	0
Turret Turning machine	4	4	0	0
Plano type milling m.	3	3	0	0
Grinding machine	41	27	13	1
Hack sawing machine	5	1	3	1
Searing machine	2	2	0	0
Air hammer ¼ ton	1	1	0	0
Steam hammer 5 tons	1	1	0	0
Steam hammer 1 ton	1	1	0	0
Hydraulic Press 500tons	1	1	0	0
Friction press 250 tons	1	1	0	0
Friction press 200 tons	1	1	0	0
Friction press 80 tons	1	1	0	0
Air compressor	10	10	0	0
Wood lathe	2	2	0	0
Wood planing machine	5	5	0	0
Wood drilling machine	3	3	0	0
Wood milling machine	1	1	0	0
Disc saw	3	3	0	0
Band saw	2	2	0	0
Motors	314	272	27	15
Transformer	23	22	1	0
Boiler	3	3	0	0

Bank sewing machine	5	1	3	1
Searing machine	2	2	0	0
Air hammer ¼ ton	1	1	0	0
Steam hammer 5 tons	1	1	0	0
Steam hammer 1 ton	1	1	0	0
Hydraurie Press 500tons	1	1	0	0
Friction press 250 tons	1	1	0	0
Friction press 200 tons	1	1	0	0
Friction press 80 tons	1	1	0	0
Air compressor	10	10	0	0
Wood lathe	2	2	0	0
Wood planing machine	5	5	0	0
Wood drilling machine	3	3	0	0
Wood milling machine	1	1	0	0
Disc saw	3	3	0	0
Band saw	2	2	0	0
Motors	314	272	27	15
Transformer	25	22	1	0
Boiler	3	3	0	0
Sand blast apparatus	3	3	0	0
Cupora Furnace 3 tons	3	3	0	0
Cupora furnace 2 tons	1	1	0	0
Cupora furnace 1½tons	1	1	0	0
Various kinds of heating furnace	12	12	0	0
Travelling crane	7	7	0	0
Electric welding machine	15	15	0	0
Gass welding machine	4	4	0	0

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No. 15.

Kyoto Shichijo Factory

Description	Quantity
Lathe	25
Shaping machine	2
Milling machine	1
Planing machine	1
Face lathe	1
Slotting machine	1
Horizontal boring machine	2
Radial boring machine	1
Drilling machine	3
Electric furnace 3 tons	2
Electric furnace 1 ton	1

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Name of company	Kotobuki Industry Co., Ltd.	Name of works	Ky

N

Size 1/1.600

Jyūjō Street

Office 643 m²
Shop no. 22 662 m²
Shop no. 23 662 m²
Shop no. 24 430 m²
Shop no. 26 430 m²
Material storage 350 m²
Tool storage
Substation
K. Chen 198 m²
Shop no. 33 1.050 m²
Shop no. 31 660 m²
Shop no. 25 662 m²
Shop no. 27 1.324 m²
Shop no. 28 1.324 m²
Warehouse 392 m²
Warehouse
Shop no. 11 1.324 m²
Shop no. 12 1.324 m²
Shop no. 13 1.324 m²
Shop no. 14 1.324 m²
Office
foundry
warehouse
Shop no. 15 1.324 m²
Shop no. 16 1.324 m²
Shop no. 17 1.324 m²
Shop no. 18 1.324 m²
Stands building 330 m²
Shop no. 32 1.324 m²
Sand blast 132 m²
660 m²
Shop no. 48

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Name of works: Kyōto Jyūjō Works

Size 1/1,600

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Name of company Kotobuki Industry Co., Ltd. | Name of works Kj

shop no. 4
413 m²
shed 57 m²
Office 164 m² 156 m²
tool shop 89 m²
substation
tool shop 258 m²
corridor
Gate
cantine 274 m²
materials storage
shop No 10 163 m²
940 m²
forging & hardening shop
Kajo-Oji Street

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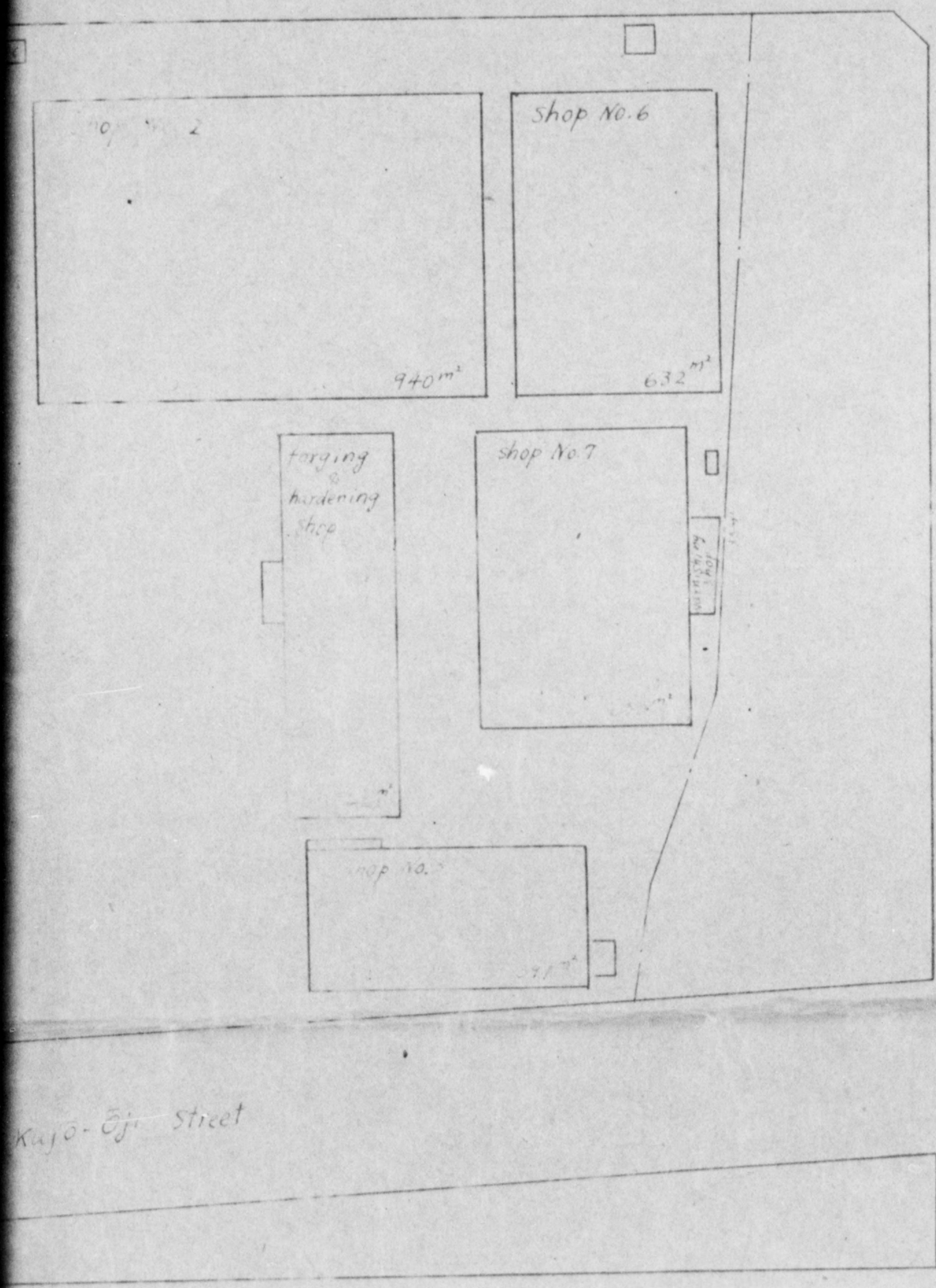
Name of works Kyōto Kujō Works



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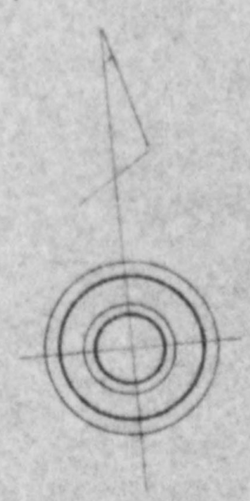

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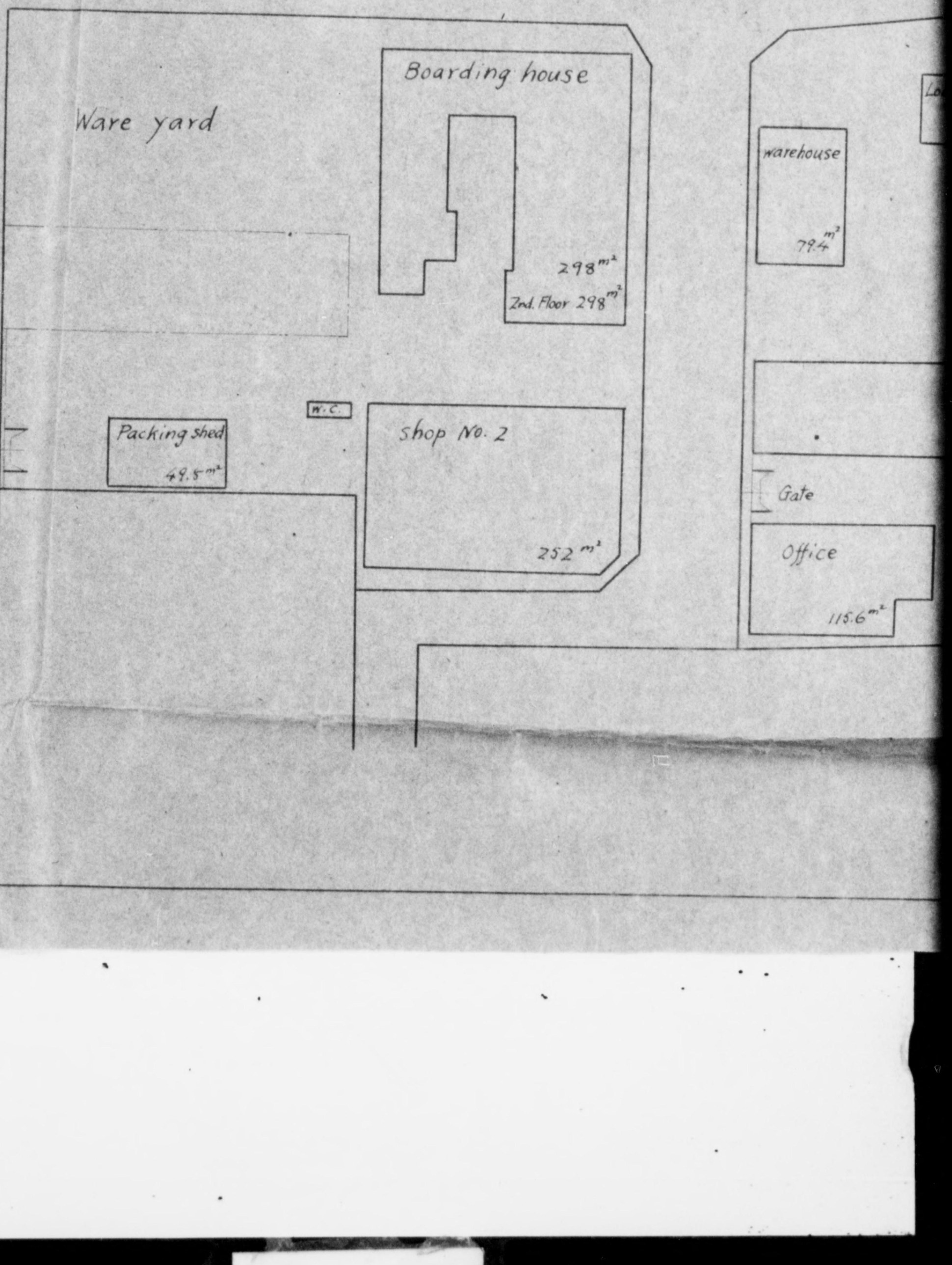

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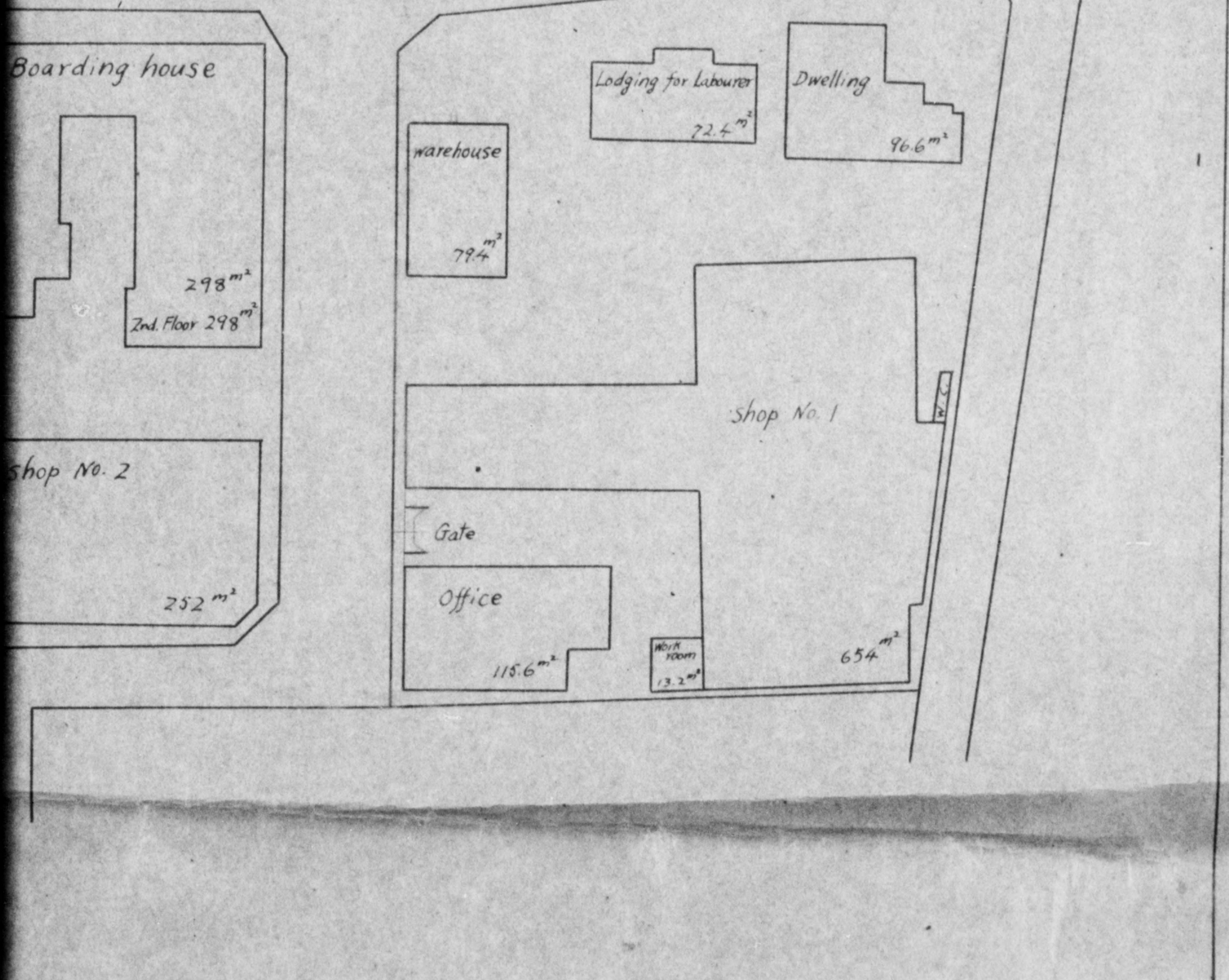

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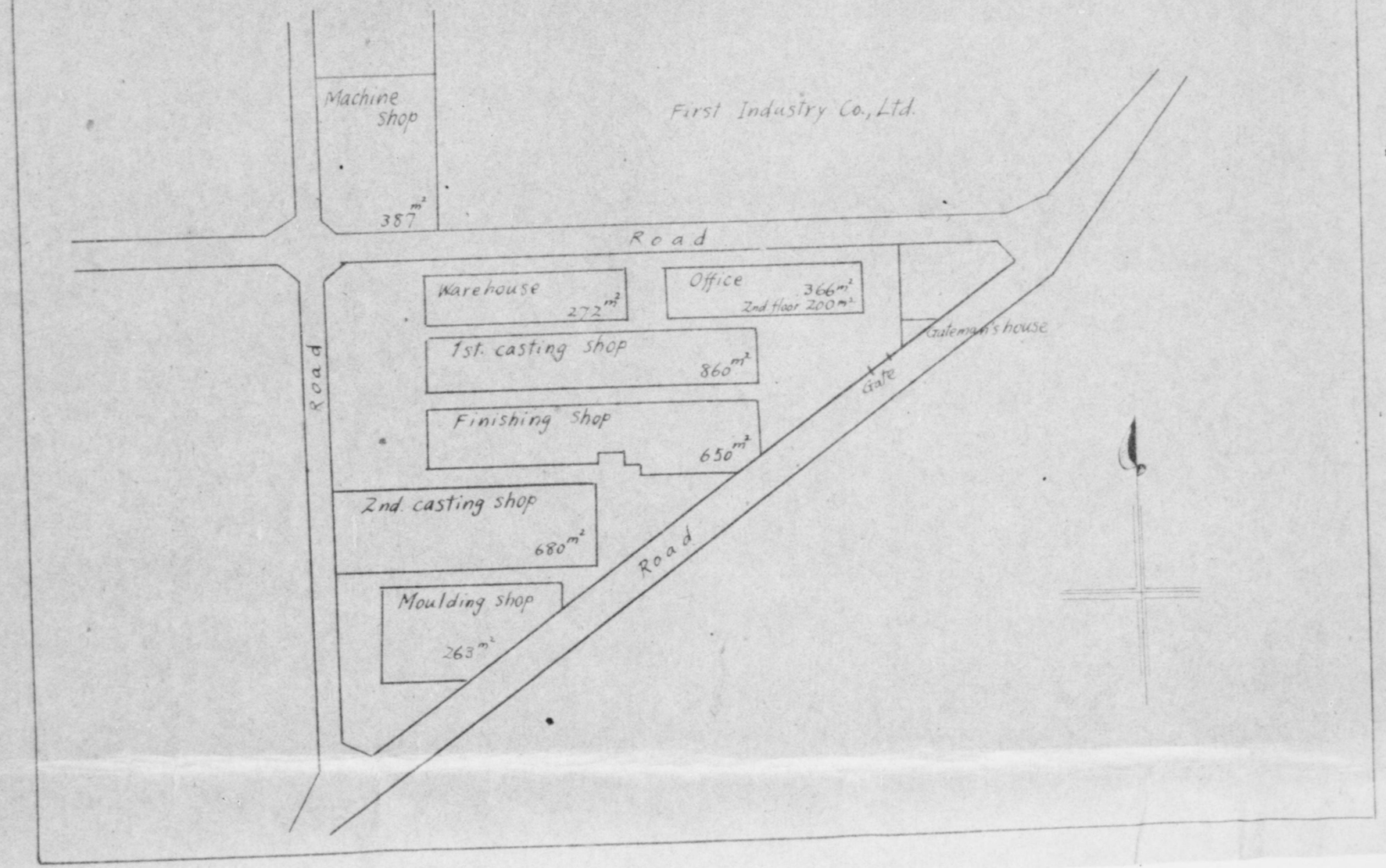
Outline of works

Kyōto Shichijō Factory



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ADDITIONAL APPLICATION FOR RECONVERSION FROM

WAR PRODUCTION TO ESSENTIAL CIVILIAN COMMODITIES

To: ~~Headquaters 1 Corps~~ Kyoto Military Government Team

Thru: The Governor of Kyoto

Prefecture L. Nishida.

annex

Kotobuki Industry Co., Ltd.

61, Shinmeicho, Kitaku, Osaka.

1. Name and location of the Factory.

Kyoto Kujo Factory: 13, NaochoNishikujo, Shimogyoku, Kyoto.

Kyoto Jujo Factory: 51, Matsudacho Higashikujo, Shimogyoku, Kyoto.

2. Name of Superintendent:

Takanobu Sawai

3. Permit number of SCAP:

Kyoto Kujo Factory: IG-171

Kyoto Jujo Factory: IG-173

4. Permit Date:

30, January, 1946.

5. Permitted production:

a. Semi Diesel Engine

b. Steam Engine

c. Textile machineries

3. Permit number of SCAP:

Kyoto Kujo Factory: IG-171

Kyoto Jujo Factory: IG-173

4. Permit Date:

30, January, 1946.

5. Permitted production:

a. Semi Diesel Engine

b. Steam Engine

c. Textile machineries

d. Wood cutting machineries

e. Cast iron goods

f. Sewing machine "Sakura Nishin" type

6. Production to add

Machineries for manufacturing Gum (Mixing Roll, Calender Roll)

Tools and machineries for farming (Threshing machines, Oil-engine, etc.)

Machineries for chemical manure (Salphate Ammonia)

7. Number of employees (on 20th of June)

Factory name	Labour	Staff	Total
Kyoto Kujo Factory	61	22	83
Kyoto Jujo Factory	835	190	1,025

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8. Capacity of production (1946-1947)

As per Annex No.1

9. Machinery equipment:

Present equipment is avairable

10. Employees to be increased:

None

11. Material needed per annum:

As per Annex No.2

12. ~~Fuel needed per month~~ Stock of material:

As per Annex No.3

KOTBUKI INDUSTRY CO., LTD.

Kenjiro Tsuneda

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ANNEX No. 1.

Production Capacity (from 1946 to 1947)

(monthly production for one year)

Name	Price ea.	July	August	September	October
Mixing Roll	181,250	None	None	725,000 (4pcs)	906,250 (5pcs)
Threshing M.	5,800	"	58,000 (10pcs)	580,000 (100pcs)	1,160,000 (200pcs)
Oil-engine (2h.p.)	3,600	"	None	18,000 (5pcs)	108,000 (30pcs)
Oil-engine (3h.p.)	4,500	"	"	22,500 (5pcs)	135,000 (30pcs)
Salphate Ammonia Manuf. M.	3,000,000	"	"	None	None
Total		None	58,000	1,345,500	2,309,250

Name	November	December	January	February	March	April
M. R.	1,087,500 (6pcs)	1,087,500 (6pcs)	1,087,500 (6pcs)	543,750 (3pcs)	543,750 (3pcs)	543,750 (3pcs)
T. M.	1,740,000 (300pcs)	2,320,000 (400pcs)	1,160,000 (200pcs)	1,160,000 (200pcs)	1,160,000 (200pcs)	1,740,000 (300pcs)
O. E.	360,000 (100pcs)	540,000 (150pcs)	720,000 (200pcs)	900,000 (250pcs)	900,000 (250pcs)	900,000 (250pcs)
O. E.	450,000 (100pcs)	675,000 (150pcs)	900,000 (200pcs)	1,125,000 (250pcs)	1,125,000 (250pcs)	1,125,000 (250pcs)
S. a. M.M.	None	None	None	3,000,000 (1pc)	3,000,000 (1pc)	3,000,000 (1pc)
Total	3,675,500	4,622,500	3,867,500	6,728,750	6,728,750	7,308,750

Name	November	December	January	February	March	April
M. R.	1,087,500 (6pcs)	1,087,500 (6pcs)	1,087,500 (6pcs)	543,750 (3pcs)	543,750 (3pcs)	543,750 (3pcs)
T. M.	1,740,000 (300pcs)	2,320,000 (400pcs)	1,160,000 (200pcs)	1,160,000 (200pcs)	1,160,000 (200pcs)	1,740,000 (300pcs)
O. E.	360,000 (100pcs)	540,000 (150pcs)	720,000 (200pcs)	900,000 (250pcs)	900,000 (250pcs)	900,000 (250pcs)
O. E.	450,000 (100pcs)	675,000 (150pcs)	900,000 (200pcs)	1,125,000 (250pcs)	1,125,000 (250pcs)	1,125,000 (250pcs)
S. A. M.M.	None	None	None	3,000,000 (1pc)	3,000,000 (1pc)	3,000,000 (1pc)
Total	3,673,500	4,622,500	3,867,500	6,728,750	6,728,750	7,308,750

Name	May	June	Total
M. R.	543,750 (3pcs)	543,750 (3pcs)	7,612,500 (42pcs)
T. M.	2,900,000 (500pcs)	2,900,000 (500pcs)	16,878,000 (2,910pcs)
O. E.	900,000 (250pcs)	900,000 (250pcs)	6,246,000 (1,735pcs)
O. E.	1,125,000 250pcs.	1,125,000 (250pcs)	7,807,500 (1,735pcs)
S.A.M.M.	3,000,000 (1pc)	3,000,000 (1pc)	15,000,000 (5pcs)
Total	8,468,750	8,468,750	53,544,000

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ANNEX No. 2.

Material needed per annum (from July, 1946 to June, 1947)

Month	Cast iron	Cast steel	Steel	Special Steel	Non-ferrous metal	Coal
	kgs.					
July	29,400	8,400	4,975	270	1,410	2,500
August	47,900	10,500	9,440	1040	1,980	4,500
September	108,100	22,600	56,740	3320	3,220	25,000
October	127,800	22,600	62,190	4820	3,620	30,000
November	127,400	22,600	60,740	6320	3,720	30,000
December	124,400	16,300	62,120	7460	3,720	32,000
January	131,100	16,300	62,120	7460	3,060	35,000
February	144,500	16,300	64,420	7460	3,060	35,000
March	144,500	16,300	69,020	7,560	3,160	40,000
April	144,500	16,300	69,020	7,760	3,360	40,000
May	144,500	16,300	69,020	7,760	3,360	40,000
June	144,500	16,300	69,020	7,760	3,360	40,000
Total	1,418,600	200,800	658,825	68,990	37,030	354,000

Month	Cokes	Charcoal	Smoothing oil	Petroleum	Cutting oil	Paint
July	16,000	1,200	40	30	80	10
August	27,000	2,000	80	50	180	50
September	32,000	4,350	150	120	300	200
October	43,000	5,150	200	250	350	250
November	43,000	5,150	220	330	400	300
December	41,000	5,000	230	420	430	300
January	45,000	5,250	250	500	450	300
February	52,000	5,800	270	520	490	350
March	52,000	5,800	280	550	500	350
April	52,000	5,800	280	550	500	350
May	52,000	5,800	280	550	500	450
June	52,000	5,800	280	550	500	450
Total	507,000	57,100	2,560	4,420	4,680	3,360

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Month	Cokes	Charcoal	Smoothing oil	Petroleum	Cutting oil	Paint
July	16,000	1,200	40	30	80	10
August	27,000	2,000	80	50	180	50
September	32,000	4,350	150	120	300	200
October	43,000	5,150	200	250	350	250
November	43,000	5,150	220	330	400	300
December	41,000	5,000	230	420	430	300
January	45,000	5,250	250	500	450	300
February	52,000	5,800	270	520	490	350
March	52,000	5,800	280	550	500	350
April	52,000	5,800	280	550	500	350
May	52,000	5,800	280	550	500	450
June	52,000	5,800	280	550	500	450
Total	507,000	57,100	2,560	4,420	4,680	3,360

Month	Steel Parts No.2	Tools	Woods
			Koku
July	80	200	250
August	200	11500	350
Sept.	300	3,000	500
Oct.	300	3,000	600
Nov.	400	2,000	500
Dec.	400	1,500	600
Jan.	500	1,000	600
Feb.	500	1,000	600
March	500	1,000	800
April	550	500	800
May	550	500	700
June	550	500	700
Total	4,830	15,700	7,000

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ANNEX No.3

Stocks of Materials

Materials	Quantity (ton)
Pig iron No.2	250
Steel	420
Special Steel	20
Non-ferrous metal	29
Coal	4
Cokes	10
Charcoal	2
[illegible] oil	0.5
Petroleum	0.14
Cutting oil	4
Paint	2
Steel parts No.2	0.5
Woods	600"Koku"

Non-ferrous metal	:	29
Coal	:	4
Coke	:	10
Charcoal	:	2
[illegible] oil	:	0.5
Petroleum	:	0.14
Cutting oil	:	4
Paint	:	2
Steel parts No.2	:	0.5
Woods	:	800"Kokn"

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SYNOPSIS

Subj : Additional Reconversion of the Katokuki Industry Co., Kujo & Jujo Factory

From : Kyoto M.G

To : I Corps

Date : 26 Aug.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. Jujo Factory

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Osaka, Honshu)

GLS/tf

AG 319.1 - Re

Date 30 January 1946

SUBJECT: Permit for Reconversion from War Production and for Resumption of Production of Essential Civilian Commodities.

TO : KOTOBUKI INDUSTRY CO., LTD.
(Name and address of firm)

Head office: 61, Shinmeicho, Kita-ku, Osaka

Kyoto Kujo Factory: 13, Zaocho Nishikujo, Shimogyo-ku,
(Name and location of plant)
Kyoto

1. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of Directive No. 3 from the Supreme Commander Allied Powers, dated 22 September 1945, you are authorized to commence operation of your plant, and to manufacture the essential civilian commodities listed in annex 1 to this permit.

2. This permit grants authority only to operate. The acquisition of materials, parts, and sub-assemblies, as well as the disposition of finished products and establishment of sales prices, will be in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Japanese Government.

3. You will notify this Headquarters in writing of the exact date upon which you commence manufacturing operations. This notice will be mailed not later than date of commencement of operations.

4. Two months after the date of commencement of operations, and at the end of each month thereafter until notified to the contrary by this Headquarters, a report will be made to the Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301, Attention: Military Government Section. This report will be written in English and will list each item, by name, type, and quantity produced by the above identified factory. This report will be delivered to Corps Headquarters not later than fifteen (15) days after the conclusion of the period to which the report pertains.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

W. A. SWEETEN
Lt. Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

Info Copies To:
GHQ, SCAP (Attn: E & S Sec.)
CG, Eighth Army (Attn: MG Sec.)
CO, 107 MG Hq Group.
Imperial Japanese Government (Osaka Liaison Bureau)

1 Incl:
Annex 1

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Osaka, Honshu)

ANNEX NO. 1 Date 30 January 1946

PERMIT NO. IG- 171

Permission is granted to KOTOBUKI INDUSTRY CO. LTD.

61, Shinmeicho, Kita-ku, Osaka
(Name and address of company)

to produce at the Kyoto Kujo Factory, 13, Zaocho Nishikujo,

Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto
(Name and location of plant)

the following items listed below:

a. Semi diesel engine

b. Steam engine

c. Textile machineries

d. Wood cutting machineries

e. Cast iron goods

f. Sewing machine "Sakura Mishin" type

(NOTHING FOLLOWS)

Incl. 1

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

ELC/EEO/ct
3 Nov 1948

SUBJECT: Use of Reparations Machines and Equipments

TO : Commanding Officer
Kinki Military Government Region
APO 301

1. Reference is made to ltr, this organization, subj: "Use of Reparations Machines and Equipment", dtd 28 May 1948. (Incl 1)

2. Request that petition inclosed with reference letter be withdrawn and the petition inclosed herein be acted upon in its stead.

3. Kotobuki Jukogyo K.K. Jujo Plant (Rep code No. 22-36) at present has export contracts for shipment of textile machines to India and Syria as well as a large domestic order.

4. In spite of a 20% production increase, the plant is falling far behind the schedule it must meet in order to fill its contracts.

5. In view of the situation outlined above, recommend approval of inclosed petition.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
As indicated above

HAROLD C. SHEFFIELD
Major, QMC
Acting Adjutant

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MG

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Use of Reparations Machines and Equipments", dtd 3 November 1948.

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Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301,

5 NOV 1948

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

1 Incl:
n/c

J. E. E.

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

NOV 6 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference letter, Kyoto Military Government Team to Commanding Officer, Kinki Military Government Region, subject: "Use of Reparations Machines and Equipment", 28 May 1948 and 1st indorsement thereto, Headquarters I Corps, to Commanding General Eighth Army, AG 094 - BA, 3 June 1948.

2. In May of the present year, the Kotobuki Jukogyo K.K. submitted a petition to this headquarters in which it requested that authority be granted for use of 411 machines located in the company's Jujo Plant (22-36). The correspondence was forwarded to your headquarters under date of 3 June. As of this date, a reply to the correspondence has not been received. This headquarters concurs in the request that the above correspondence be withdrawn and the present petition of the company submitted in its place.

3. The Kotobuki Jukogyo K.K. now desires that a total of 87 machines listed in the inclosure to the basic communication be placed in authorized use. The reason for this request is to enable the company to meet its export contracts. In the event that favorable consideration is given the petition, the equipment will remain available for immediate removal if required for reparations.

4. This headquarters concurs in the recommendation contained in paragraph 5 of the basic communication that the petition be given favorable consideration.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Charlie Ramsey
C. W. O. U.S.A
Asst. Adj Gen

I Incl:
n/c

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Kotobuki Jukogyo K.K.

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BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 301, subj: Use of Reparations Machines and Equipments, dtd 3 Nov 1948.

AGMGFM 386.3 3rd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 26 Nov 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. This headquarters has no objection to the Kyoto Military government team authorizing temporary operation of the 87 machines listed in the inclosure, with the understanding that they remain subject to allocation and removal at any time and that they will not be identified by the symbol "U".

2. Action on the petition referred to in paragraph 2 of the basic letter will be cancelled.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

/s/ Monroe N. Hiney
/t/ MONROE N. HINEY
Major, AGD
Asst.Adjutant General

1 Incl:
n/c

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Hq I Corps, APO 301, DEC 1 1948

TO: CO, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 301

Attention is directed to the 3rd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst Adj Gen.

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

ELC/RO/ct
28 May 1948

SUBJECT: Use of Reparations Machines and Equipments

TO : Commanding Officer
Kinki Military Government Region
APO 301
Attn: Economics Division

1. Enclosed petition from Kotobuki Jukogyo K.K., Jujo Plant for use of reparations machines and equipments is forwarded to your office for your consideration.

2. Kotobuki Jukogyo K.K., Jujo Plant (rep code nbr 22-36) has recently been given a contract for the manufacture of textile machines and etc. by the Board of Trade for the Indian and Syrian Governments amounting to ¥237,000,000. Simultaneously another contract was received for similar machines amounting to ¥163,080,000 for domestic purposes.

3. Subject plant has now in operation 654 machines of which none (9) are EX machines. Factory officials state that plans have been established for the completion of the contract. Present production amounts to ¥99910,480 while use of an additional 411 machines would increase production to ¥76,714,014 which will be sufficient to fulfill their contracts.

4. Due to the above-mentioned fact, this office recommends approval of subject petition.

5. FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Curtis E. Healton
/t/ CURTIS E. HEALTON
Major, T.C.
Acting Adjutant

1 Incl:
Petition dtd May 48 (3cc)

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775 013

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Use of Reparations Machines and Equipments", dtd 28 May 1948

AG 004 - BA 1st Ind AEH/mo

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

JUN 3 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Recommend that permission to use additional reparations machines as listed in application be granted.

2. Further recommend that continued use of machines be authorized until such time as subject plant is allocated to claimant nations.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WALTER V. HICKEY
C.W.O. U.S.A.
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
n/c

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KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

14 Jan. 1947

SUBJECT: Request for Removal of Kyoto Jujo Plant of Kotobuki Kogyo KK from Reparations List

TO : Commanding General, Hq I Corps, APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)
Attn: Mil Govt, Res & Ind Section

1. Enclosed here-with is supplementary information from the Central Liaison Office on the subject plant.

2. The original application for the removal of this plant together with the recommendations of this office was submitted on 10 Oct. 1946. To date no information as to disposition has been received.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Enos L Commons Jr
/t/ ENOS L COMMONS JR
Capt., Ord.
Res & Ind Officer

1 Incl:
#1 as stated.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. 775 013

BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Request for Removal of Kyoto Jujo Plant of Kotobuki Kogyo KK from Reparations List", dtd 14 Jan 47.

AG 004 - BA 1st Ind EHN/mmn

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 16 JAN 1947

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference: letter, Kyoto Military Government Team, subject: "Request for Removal of Kyoto Jujo Plant of Kotobuki Kogyo KK from Reparations List", dated 10 October 1946, and our 3rd Indorsement thereto dated 30 October.

2. In reference letter, this headquarters recommended removal of the Kotobuki Kogyo KK, Kyoto Jujo Plant from the list of plants subject to reparations.

3. Forwarded herewith is a letter from the Central Liaison Office, Imperial Japanese Government, which likewise recommends removal of this plant from the reparations list. The petition is forwarded to your headquarters as a source of additional information.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:
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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

EHN/ks

4 DEC 1946

AG 004 - BA

SUBJECT: Status of Reparation Plant - Kotobuki Jukogyo K.K.

TO: Commanding Officer
Kyoto Military Government Team,
APO 713

1. Reference: letter, Headquarters I Corps, AG 004 - BA, subject: "Plant Code Numbers for Inventory of Reparations Plants", dated 20 November 1946, and 1st indorsement, thereto, Headquarters Eighth Army, to this headquarters, dated 27 November 1946, copy of which is appended herewith as inclosure 1.

2. Your attention is directed to paragraph 2, basic communication, and paragraph 1, 1st indorsement, of correspondence referred to in paragraph 1, above.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

1 Incl:
As indicated.

BA 26286

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

HHN/ln

AG 004 - EA

20 Nov 46

SUBJECT: Plant Code Numbers for Inventory of Reparations Plants

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Reference: ANNEX 2, "Additions and Corrections to Plant Code Numbers for Inventory of Reparations Plants", published by your headquarters under date of 7 November 1946.

2. SCAPIN-1134 listed two plants of the Kotobuki Jukogyo K.K. in Kyoto Prefecture, whereas SCAPIN-1258 listed only one plant under the name of "Kyoto Main Plant". The Kotobuki Jukogyo K.K., "Kyoto Main Plant" is assigned code number 22-37 by reference, paragraph 1 above. Prior to receipt of SCAPIN-1258, the Kyoto Military Government inventoried the Jujo Plant and the Kujo Plant of the Kotobuki Jukogyo K.K. as separate installations under code numbers 22-36 and 22-37 respectively. The two plants are adjacent, and are locally known under the combined name of "Kyoto Main plant". The inventory sheets and plant cover sheets of the two plants have been forwarded to higher headquarters under separate cover. It is requested that code number 22-36 be reinstated, and that the listings be amended to read as follows:

KYOTO PREFECTURE (22)

KOTOBUKI JUKOGYO K.K.

36	Jujo Kojo	#51 Matsuda-cho, Higashi-kujo Shimokyo-ku, Kyoto-shi	Mun Pl
37	Kujo Kojo	#13 Zao-cho, Nishi-kujo, Shimokyo-ku, Kyoto-shi	Mun Pl

3. The DAI NIHON JUHO K.K. is assigned code number 32-71 by reference 1 above. This plant is the same as OWADA INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. which is listed as plant 32-70, Osaka Prefecture. The DAI NIHON JUHO K.K. was erroneously listed as "SAINIHOU FIRE ARMS CO." by SCAPIN-1234 and later corrected by SCAPIN-1258. DAI NIHON JUHO K.K. is merely the former name

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for OKADA INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. It is recommended that the DAI NIHON JUHO K.K. (32-71) be removed from the list.

3. Reference, paragraph 1 above, lists plant No. 37-27 as the Osaka Military Arsenal, Numazu Koje, Shizuoka Prefecture. This number previously had been assigned to the Kobayashi Sutejiro Shoten, Fuji Seiki Seizosho. The Osaka Military Arsenal had previously been assigned code number 37-37, Shizuoka Prefecture, by your headquarters. Clarification is requested.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

MG

BA 26397

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FILE UNDER NO. Fujo Plant

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Subj : Kotobuki Jukogyo Kabushiki Kaisha

Date : 18 Nov. '46

From : ~~Kyoto~~ M.G.

To : I Corps Kotobuki K.K. (Fujo Plants)

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq I Corps, subject: "Code Book for Reparations Plants" dtd 12 Nov 1946

1st Ind.

Hq Kyoto Military Government Team, APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu) 21 Nov. 1946

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301
Attn: Mil Govt. Res & Ind Officer

1. Plants listed on Inc #1 to basic letter agree with the records of this office except for Kotobuki Jukogyo K.K., plant 36.

2. A letter, subj: "Kotobuki Jukogyo K.K., dtd 18 Nov 1946, explaining this difference was forwarded to your office on the date indicated.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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HQ. I CORPS
AG 004.1

Enos L Commons Jr.

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

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

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12 NOV 1946

AG 004- BA

SUBJECT: Code Book for Reparations Plants

TO: Commanding Officer,
Kyoto Military Government Team,
APO 713

1. Inclosure 1 hereto is a list of installations designated for reparations in Kyoto Prefecture. The list is compiled from various SCAP Memorandums for the Imperial Japanese Government, directives and letters issued by higher headquarters, and contains all information available at this headquarters as of 6 November 1946.

2. You are directed to check the inclosed list to determine whether any installations subject to reparations have been left off the list, or whether any installations which were previously removed by higher headquarters are still listed. It will not be necessary that minor errors in spelling of names or erroneous address be reported, as long as the plant is properly identified by your headquarters.

3. It is directed that the above list be checked by your headquarters and a report of accuracy made to this headquarters, not later than 25 November 1946. Corrections made to the inclosed list subsequent to 6 November 1946 need not be reported.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

KARL W. MARKS
LT COL, AGD
ASST ADJ GEN

1 Incl:
As indicated.

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FILE UNDER NO.

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SYNOPSIS

Subj : Removal of Kotobuki Jukogyo K.K. from Reparational List.

From : Kyoto M.G.

To : J Corps

Date : 10 Oct '46

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. Kotobuki (Kujo Factory) K.K.

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Reconversion of War Plants

KYOTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)

26 August 1946

SUBJECT: Additional reconversion of the Kotobuki Industry Co., Ltd., Kujo and Jujo Factory

TO : Commanding General, Hq I Corps, APO 713 (Kyoto, Honshu)
Attn: Mil Govt Section, Res. & Ind. Officer

1. Inspection and survey was made, 17 Aug. 46, of subject firms' production facilities. At the time of this inspection, all data, listed on attached applications, was checked and found true.

2. Subject firms are listed on SCAP's Memorandum For: The Imperial Japanese Government, dated 13 Aug. 1946, AG 387.6 (SCAPIN-1134), Subject: Reparations Selections Within Privately-Owned Munitions Plants.

3. Subject firms have permission to produce items mentioned in par. 5 of the attached annex. They now solicit permission to produce the additional items listed in par. 6 of the appended annex. In view of the possibility that additional permission might be granted the original permits are being forwarded for possible cancelation.

4. The Kyoto Liaison Office states that the additional requested items are necessary to satisfy the minimum civilian economy. They claim that since the Japanese have gone without these items for so long, there is a great demand for them.

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5. In view of the demand for the requested items, this Hq. recommends that permission be granted.

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

3 Incl
1. Original application applying for previously permitted items (4cc)
2. Annex, requesting permission for production of additional items (4cc)
3. Original Permits (2cc)

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BASIC: Ltr, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, subj: "Additional reconversion of the Kotobuki Industry Co., Ltd., Kujo and Jujo Factory", dtd 26 August 1946.

AG 004 - BA 1st Ind EHR/mmm

Hq I Corps, APO 301. 5 SEP 1946

TO: CO, Kyoto Mil Govt Team, APO 713.

1. Under date of 3 September 1946, this headquarters issued revised reconversion permits to the Kyoto Kujo Factory and the Kyoto Jujo Factory of the Kotobuki Industry Company. The permits are inclosed herewith in duplicate. You are directed to forward the original copies to the subject company.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

2 Incls:
1, 2, & 3. w/d
Added
4. Permit - Kujo Plant (dup)
5. Permit - Jujo Plant (dup)

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Kyoto, Honshu)

EHN/yt

3 SEP 1946

Ref: IG - 173 (REVISED)

AG 004 - BA

SUBJECT: Permit for Reconversion from War Production and for Resumption of Production of Essential Civilian Commodities.

TO: Kotobuki Industry Co., Ltd., Kyoto Jujo Factory
(Name and Address of Firm)

51, Matsuda-cho Higashikujo, Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto

1. a. In accord with paragraph 3, b, Directive Number Three (3) from the Supreme Commander to the Imperial Japanese Government, dated 22 September 1945, the Kotobuki Industry Co.,Ltd., Kyoto Jujo Factory
(Name of Firm)
is permitted to immediately start production of items listed in Annex 1.
(Name of Items)

b. Maximum production currently authorized is as listed in Annex 1.

2. The acquisition of material, parts and sub-assemblies as well as the disposition of finished products, and the establishment of sales prices will be in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Japanese Government.

3. Until otherwise directed by this headquarters, a monthly report in English of each item, by name, type and quantity produced by each factory, sub-contractor subsidiary within this factory's control will be delivered to this office by the fifteenth (15) day of the following month.

4. It is understood that this permit for reconversion is issued subject to any and all directives affecting reconversion, ultimate disposition or otherwise, which have been issued or may hereafter be issued by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers or by this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

O. H. SCHMIDT
MAJOR, AGD
ASST.ADJ.GEN.

Info copy to:
GHQ, SCAP (Attn: ESS) (1) (w/incl)
GHQ, SCAP (Attn: G-2) (1) (w/incl)
CG Eighth Army (w/incl)
(Attn: Mil Govt)
CO Kinki MG Region Hq & Hq Det (1)
CO Kyoto MG Team (1)
Kyoto Liaison Office (1)
Governor of Prefecture concerned (1)
1 Incl: Annex 1

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Annex 1

Authorized Products	Maximum Authorized Annual Production
a. Power loom 54" "KS" type	3,000
b. Power loom 45" "KNT" type	3,000
c. Semi diesel engine 115 h.p.	60
d. Semi diesel engine 75 h.p.	72
e. Steam engine 400 h.p. (triple reciprocating type)	24
f. Spinning machine (centrifugal 100 nozzles)	120
g. Crusher 100 kgs.	60
h. Vacuum kneeder 2,500 litres	60
i. Steeping press (bottom discharge type 100 kgs.)	60
j. Dializer V type 121 screens	240
k. Ring spinning machine (400 spindles "Casa" high-drafting type)	300
l. Band saw for wood working 46"	72
m. Band saw for wood working 32"	480
n. Sewing machine "Sakura Mishin" type	3,600
o. Cereal crusher No. 2 type	3,600
p. Mixing roll	5 (per mo.)
q. Threshing machine	200
r. Oil engine 2 h.p.	30
s. Oil engine 3 h.p.	30

(NOTHING FOLLOWS)

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HEADQUARTERS I COR S
APO 301 (Osaka, Honshu)

GLS/tf

Date 30 January 1946

AG 319.1 - B

SUBJECT: Permit for Reconversion from War Production and for Resumption of Production of Essential Civilian Commodities.

TO : KOTOBUKI INDUSTRY CO., LTD.
(Name and address of firm)

Head Office: 61, Shinmeicho, Kita-ku, Osaka

Kyoto Jujo Factory: 51, Matsudacho, Higashikujo, Shimogyo-ku
(Name and location of plant)

Kyoto

1. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of Directive No. 3 from the Supreme Commander Allied Powers, dated 22 September 1945, you are authorized to commence operation of your plant, and to manufacture the essential civilian commodities listed in annex 1 to this permit.

2. This permit grants authority only to operate. The acquisition of materials, parts, and sub-assemblies, as well as the disposition of finished products and establishment of sales prices, will be in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Japanese Government.

3. You will notify this Headquarters in writing of the exact date upon which you commence manufacturing operations. This notice will be mailed not later than date of commencement of operations.

4. Two months after the date of commencement of operations, and at the end of each month thereafter until notified to the contrary by this Headquarters, a report will be made to the Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301, Attention: Military Government Section. This report will be written in English and will list each item, by name, type, and quantity produced by the above identified factory. This report will be delivered to Corps Headquarters not later than fifteen (15) days after the conclusion of the period to which the report pertains.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF:

W. A. Sweeten

W. A. SWEETEN
Lt. Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

Info Copies To:
GHQ, SCAP (Attn: E & S Sec.)
CG, Eighth Army (Attn: MG Sec.)
CO, 107 MG Hq Group.
Imperial Japanese Government (Osaka Liaison Bureau)

1 Incl:
Annex 1

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HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
APO 301 (Osaka, Honshu)

Date 30 January 1946

ANNEX NO. 1

PERMIT NO. IG- 173

Permission is granted to KOTOBUKI INDUSTRY CO. LTD.

61, Shinmeicho, Kita-ku, Osaka
(Name and address of company)

to produce at the Kyoto Jujo Factory

51, Matsudacho Higashikujo, Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto
(Name and location of plant)

the following items listed below:

a. Semi diesel engine

b. Steam engine

c. Textile machineries

d. Wood cutting machineries

e. Cast iron goods

f. Sewing machine "Sakura Mishin" type

(NOTHING FOLLOWS)

Incl. 1