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GOVERNMENT SECTION Public Administration Division

Japanese Government Organization: Agency of Industrial Science and Technology *Organ of: Ministry of Commerce and Industry

*Date Established: 1 August 1948

Interested SCAP Section: ESS, Scientific and Technical Division

*Number of Personnel:

**Authorized: 4,356 Actually Employed 1 Jan 49: 3,965

*Established in accordance with:

oral or informal recommendations.

Quoted from a report of the Administrative Management Agency dated 11 April 1949, the source of the oral or informal recommendation or suggestion is the following:

"Its creation suggested by Dr. Kelly, STD, ESS, Feb 1948."

*Source: List compiled by Central Liaison and Coordination Section, 5 Feb 1949

**Source: Report of Administrative Management Agency - "Number of Personnel in the Regular Government Service" - as of 1 Jan 1949

AGENCY OF INDUSTRIAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY b-10D. Director-General: INOUE, Harunari (1st class) Coordination Division Director: TAKAHASHI, Tetsu General Affairs Section Chief: HARIGAKI, Senichi (In charge of matters pertaining to secret, personnel affairs and accounts; Custody of official seal of the Director-General and seal of the Bureau; the regulation of the agency; the procurement and custody of materials; Affairs not belonging to the jurisdiction of other Division or Sections.) Coordination Section Chief: (In charge of matters pertaining to the generalization and coordination of the administrative matters; the deliberation and planning of the laws and ordinances; the setting and execution of the research plan; the management of the Industrial Technique Management Council and the Industrial Technique Advisory Committee; the establishments of the units and the generalization of certification of weights and measures; Liaison affairs.) Guidance Section Chief: (In charge of matters pertaining to the investigation, connection and assistance of governmental and private research organs; the equipment, machinery, apparatus and materials, necessary to the governmental and private research organs; the scientific test-researcher; the generalization of execution, guidance, popularization and encouragement of the result of researches; to the utilization of the research organs.) Investigation Section Chief: JIMBO, Benkichi (In charge of matters pertaining to the investigation of mining and industrial resources and level of mining and industry, and industrial products; the investigation of conditions and results of researches; the collection and publication of library and data pertaining to industrial science of Japan and foreign countries.) Standards Division Director: YOKOYAMA, Fugaku - 188 as af november 1948 Ube Coal Bureau Director:

YAMADA, Takashi (1st class)

Fukuoka Coal Bureau
Director:

URABE, Yasumaro

APPROXIMENT OF A Standards Section HORI, Michizo Chief: (In charge of matters pertaining to general control over esttablishment and guidance for operation of industrial standards and industrial articles standards and spread and encouragement thereof; management of the Engineering Standards Committee and the Merchandise Standardization Committee; civilian organization concerned with industrial standards and industrial articles standards; connection and coordination with standardization organizations in various countries and the International Standardization Body; general control over establishment of the of the terminology of industrial standards and spread and encouragement thereof: Affairs not belonging to the jurisdiction of other sections.) Materials Standards Section KASAISHI, Tadashi Chief: (In charge of matters pertaining to establishment and guidance for operation of industrial standards and industrial articles standards concerning materials, packing, civil engineering and building and spread and encouragement thereof; establishment of the terminology of industrial standards and spread and encouragement thereof.) Machinery Standards Section MINO, Toshio Chief: (In charge of matters pertaining to establishment and guidance for operation of industrial standards and industrial articles standards concerning machines and spread and encouragement thereof; establishment of the terminology of industrial standards and spread and encouragement thereof. Electricity Standards Section CHIGASAKI, Nobuo Chief: (In charge of matters pertaining to establishment and guidance for operation of industrial standards and industrial articles standards relating to electricity and textiles and spread and encouragement thereof; establishment of the terminology of industrial standards

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