


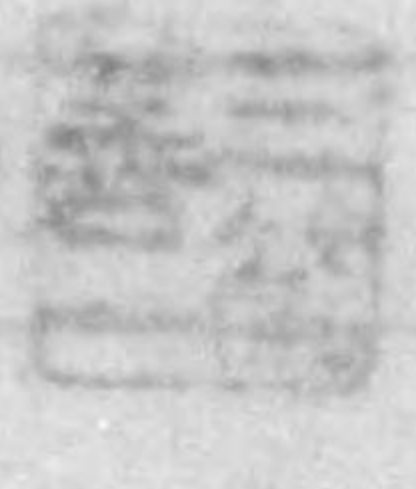




















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TAKAOKA-SHI
MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Date, Oct. 3rd, 1946.

To: General Douglas MacArthur,
The Supreme Commander of Allied Forces.Application for the Exemption of Toa Gosei
Chemical Industry Co., Ltd., Fushiki Plant
from the Designated Reparation Factory.

Dear Sir:

The Toa Gosei Chemical Industry Co., Ltd., Fushiki Plant, located in 90, Shinshima, Fushiki, Takaoka-shi, was constructed in 1918. Hence with the object of contributing to peace time industry, commenced the production of caustic soda and various chlorine products.

With the coming of this war, although some of the peace time industry products were used for war supplies, no special increase was made to caustic soda equipment, thus the condition is that the quantity of production gradually decreased since 1937.

After the termination of war, as the original peace time industry which was the object at the time of construction, it was producing important products which could not be omitted in order to maintain the lowest standard of living.

This time it was designated as a reparation plant. This matter is, shall we call "a bolt from the blue", at this time, when the people have just come out of the haze, an after-effect of the defeated, and returning to stability, is not a small irritative shaking to the heart of the people.

Through pre and post-war, without any change, the principal products of this plant at present are: ammonium chloride, trichlene, caustic potash, caustic soda, etc., of which Trichlene and ammonium chloride are supplied to be of service to the occupational force. Caustic soda is an un-omittable raw material for the manufacture of fertilizer (Ammonium sulphate) and is absolutely necessary for the people's living considering the present state of food situation.

The above stated each product has a common manufacturing method, therefore, the evacuating of all caustic soda equipment means that it would make it impossible to continue the production of these goods and also the closing down of the plant.

There are 546 men and women laborers in total working at this plant, who would be out of a job. Not only would the high cost of goods be a threat to their living, but since they are residents of this city, it means that we would be seized with a big unemployment problem.

Upon calculating from the point of city's source of revenue, please see attached list No.1, "The City tax income condition", from which you can see that it has quite a lot of effect on the source of revenue. The general demand within the prefecture is as shown on the attached list No.2 and if the finished products could not be supplied to them, it would give each of this productive plant an effect which would not be small.

The above stated is to show the great effect it would bring in case the plant was closed. The principal raw material for the products are raw salt and coal. Monthly need of coal is 200 ton, raw salt 900 ton, and a contract electric power of 3,000 kw. Hokuriku Electric Supply Co.,Ltd., has a capacity of distributing 12,000 kw. If we proceed the manufacture of the goods in accordance with the rich electric power and land and sea integrated work, with the availing of water transport of Fushiki harbour, a very fortunate natural port, I firmly believe the stabilized and renovated Japan will definitely profit from it.

Upon stating the above views I ask you for your kind and generous cooperation in exempting from the designated plant.

Yours respectfully,

Mayor, Kenji Hori
Takaoka-shi.

I certify that this is a true copy of the signed application.

Signed A. Sawasaka
Chief of Commerce and
Industry, Toyama Prefecture

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(List No.1)

City Tax condition (Fiscal year of 1945)

<u>Kind of Tax</u>	<u>City Tax</u>	<u>City Project Tax</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
House tax Supplementary tax	¥ 2,949	¥ 835	¥ 3,784	
Land tax Supplementary tax	¥ 1,482	¥ 420	¥ 1,902	
Citizen tax	¥ 1,500		¥ 1,500	
Business tax Supplementary tax	¥ 18,881		¥ 18,881	
Total	<u>¥ 24,812</u>	<u>¥ 1,255</u>	<u>¥ 26,067</u>	

(List No.2-1)

List of Demanders

<u>Name of Product</u>	<u>Kind of Industry</u>	<u>Demander</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Monthly quantity</u>
Caustic soda	Condiment	Kataguchi Soy Jozosho	kgs.	1,000
"	"	Yasuda Koseido	"	300
"	"	Horino Shop	"	900
"	"	Nippon Food Co., Ltd.	"	2,700
"	Soap	Himi Soap Seizosho	"	1,000
"	"	Tateyama Kogyo Co., Ltd.	"	900
"	Fibre and Dyeing	Toyama Pref. Cloth and Dyeing Cent. Assn.	"	1,000
"	"	Kanegafuchi Spinning Co., Ltd.	"	300
"	"	Hokuriku Sangyo Co., Ltd."	"	800
"	"	Toyama Fibre Ind.Co., Ltd."	"	300
"	"	Nippon Fibre Ind.Co., Ltd."	"	300
"	"	Shinko Kogyo Co., Ltd.	"	700
"	"	Nippon Seibozoki Co., Ltd."	"	200
"	Paper	Chuetsu Printing Co., Ltd. Takaoka Paper Mfg. Works	"	6,000
"	"	Miyoshi Sangyo Co., Ltd.	"	1,000
"	"	Toyama Pref. Tesuki Paper Ind. Union	"	1,500
"	Medical	Miki Pharmacy Co., Ltd.	"	500
"	"	Toyama Chem. Ind.Co., Ltd."	"	1,000
		Total		<u>20,400</u>

(List No.2-2)

<u>Name of Product</u>	<u>Kind of Industry</u>	<u>Demander</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Monthly quantity</u>
Hydrochloric acid	Condiment	Kataguchi Soy Jozosho	kgs.	1,500
"	"	Toyama Pref. Bean-mash & Soy Controlling Assn.	"	5,400
"	"	Yasuda Koseido	"	1,300
"	"	Horino Shop	"	1,000
"	"	Kitaichi Soy Co.,Ltd.	"	1,500
"	"	Hippon Food Co.,Ltd.	"	1,000
"	"	Koshi Food Kogyosho	"	500
"	"	Tateyama Kogyo Co.,Ltd.	"	1,500
"	Fibre	Toyama Pref. Cloth & Dyeing Cent. Assn.	"	500
"	"	Hippon Seibozoki Co.,Ltd.	"	300
"	Medicals	Toyama Chem.Ind.Co.,Ltd.	"	2,900
"	"	Kongo Chem. Ind.Co.,Ltd.	"	300
"	Machine	Ta Iron Works	"	150
"	"	Nagae Iron Works	"	100
"	"	Ebara Iron Works	"	150
"	"	Tateyama Heavy Ind.Co., Ltd.	"	100
"	"	Sheet-metal Ind. Controlling Assn.	"	200
"	"	Kokoku Zinken Pulp Co., Ltd.	"	1,400
Total				19,800

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(List No. 2-3)

<u>Name of Product</u>	<u>Kind of Industry</u>	<u>Demanders</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Monthly quantity</u>
Bleaching Powder	Fibre	Toyama Pref. Cloth & Dyeing Cont. Assn.	kgs.	300
"	"	Toyama Pref. Cloth Washing & Dyeing Controlling Assn.	"	450
"	"	Toyama Pref. Tesuki Paper Ind. Union	"	750
"	"	Chuetsu Printing Co., Ltd. Takaoka Paper Mfg. Works.	"	<u>4,000</u>
Total				<u>5,500</u>

TAKAOKA-SHI
MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Date, Oct. 3rd, 1946

To: General Douglas MacArthur,
The Supreme Commander of Allied Forces.

Application For the Exclusion of
Reparation of Toa Gosei Kagaku Kogyo
Co., Ltd., Fushiki Factory.

Dear Sir:

The Takaoka City Assembly of Toyama Prefecture, representing 120,000 citizens, passed a vote to make petition for Your Excellency's consideration and understanding on the following matters with one accord on 29th of September 1946.

The other day, Toa Gosei Kagaku Kogyo Co., Ltd., Fushiki Factory in this city was ordered to keep proper protection as a reparation factory, but considering following circumstances.

1. There are various kinds of small and medium industrialists which are making use of this factory products (caustic soda, caustic potash, hydrochloric acid, trichlorethylene, bleaching powder, ammonia chloride, medicine, etc.) as indispensable materials and they are bending every effort to manufacture articles for private demands, exports, and reciprocations in this city. If this factory is removed, it gives vital blow upon these small scale entrepreneurs.

Supposing that they acquire these materials from remote localities, under the extreme inconvenience of present transportation, they can't get their materials in time for their need.

Thinking of these reasons, we, City Assembly can't help but concern about the existence of the said factory.

2. The said factory have 600 personnels, and approximately 2,000 involving their families, are reduced to confront with the pains of unemployment by the removal of this factory. Besides, there are multitude of jobless workers in Takaoka city now; we are greatly anxious that this problem may become serious in accordance with the increasing repatriates hereafter.

Moreover, by the removal of the said factory 2,000 citizens newly join to this hardship and will bring about grave social problem.

Considering this factory and business blow upon small merchants connected with these personnels' families, this City Assembly came to resolve to make effort about the existence of this factory.

I and Takaoka City Assembly are usually favoured with effective and suitable policy of Your Excellency and Allied Powers, and are solving difficult domestic questions after the defeat in the Pacific Theatre. We have hearty gratitude for your generous treatment. Herewith, all of us solicit for your consideration and understanding about the exclusion of reparation and continuance of former operation of Toa Gosei Kagaku Kogyo Co., Ltd., Fushiki Factory.

I, representing 120,000 citizens, and by their consensus of opinions, solicit for Your Excellency's generous mind concerning to the said factory, in the name of the Chairman of the Takaoka City Assembly.

Yours respectfully,

Kitaro Shimada
Chairman, Takaoka City Assembly.

I certify that this is a true copy of the signed application.

Signed

H. Nawaguchi

Chief of Commerce and
Industry, Toyama Prefecture

To: Major Hartmann,
Commanding Officer Eighth Army Toyama Mil. Govt. Team.

Date: September 1946.

Subject: Petition for the exemption of designated
Reparation Factory.

1. Petitioner Demanders of Soda Industrial Chemical
of Toyama Pref. (attached paper)
Representative,
Toyama Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.,
8, Shimookui, Toyama-shi.
President, Toshio Nakai
2. Name of Factory to be exempted from designated reparation.
Toa Gosei Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.,
Fushiki Factory.
Nippon Soda Co., Ltd., Takaoka Factory.
3. Name of Principal products Designated Reparation Factory.
Toa Gosei Chemical Industry Co., Ltd., Fushiki Factory.
Caustic Soda, Hydrochloric Acid, Liquid Chlorine,
Bleaching Powder, Trichlene, Ammonium Chloride,
Caustic Potash.
Nippon Soda Co., Ltd., Takaoka Factory.
Caustic Soda, Hydrochloric Acid, Liquid Chlorine,
Bleaching Powder, Sulphuric Acid, Chlorsulphonic
Acid, Sulphamine, Soluble Saccharine.
4. Name of Products needed by petitioner
Caustic Soda, Hydrochloric Acid, Liquid
Chlorine, Bleaching Powder.

5. Reason of necessity of preservation.

The drugs of soda industry, namely caustic soda, hydrochloric acid, bleaching powder, liquid chloride and others are important materials of absolute necessity for our industrialists engaged in the manufacture of medicine, soap, paper, condiments, dyeing and processing of textile fabrics, and besides treatment of metals, prevention and sterilization of epidemic disease, and sterilization of aqueduct and drinking water, and although this important chemical drugs of soda industry is difficult to acquire all over the country in this respect, fortunately, Toa Gosei Chemical Industry Co., Ltd., Fushiki Factory and Nippon Soda Co., Ltd., Takaoka Factory in this prefecture, keep former production directly after past war, not speak of us but even the industrialists in the Hokuriku areas are favoured with the production of the said factories with comparative easiness from local and transportation relation, and thus we are exerting utmost effort to rebuild our purpose - peace time industry.

But unexpectedly, the said two factories were designated as reparation factories, and if unfortunately the manufacturing equipments of caustic soda and others are suspended, and the supply of these drugs is stopped, consequently we can hardly continue our business and as the result of it, the stability of civilians life and manufacture of reciprocating articles may be vitally affected.

Suppose that we intend to obtain these drugs, considering the present state of demand and supply in Japan, it is nearly impossible and hardly expect smooth supply owing to the heavy snow in the winter. Judging from these points the preservation of the said factory is absolutely necessary.

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I beg for your special consideration and sympathy
in exclusion of the two factories in order that we may execute
the mission of preserving factory.

Signed TOSHIO NAKAI

Representative of
Toysma Chemical Ind. Co., Ltd.

I certify that this is a true copy of the signed
application.

Signed *H. Kawaguchi*
Chief of Commerce and Industry,
Toyama Prefecture.

Customers' List for Soda Industrial Chemicals
of Toa Gosei Chem. Ind. Co., Ltd., Fushiki Factory
and Nippon Soda Co., Ltd., Takaoka Factory.

1. For Medicals

<u>Name of Makers</u>	<u>Address</u>
Toyama Chem. Ind. Co., Ltd.	No. 8 Shimookui, Toyama-shi
Kongo Chem. Co., Ltd.	No. 1 Tateide, "
Daiichi Yakuhin Kogyo Co., Ltd.	Sunamachi "

2. For Chemical Ind. (include fertilizer)

Nissan Chem. Ind. Co., Ltd. Toyama Factory	Sasakura, Fuchu-achi, Nakanikawa-gun
Nippon Carbide Kogyo Co., Ltd. Uozu Factory	Uozu-machi, Nakanikawa-gun
Hodogaya Chem. Ind. Co., Ltd.	No. 120, Higashiwase-mura Toyama-shi
Hokkai Denka Kogyo Co., Ltd.	Kushioka, Fushiki-machi, Takaoka-shi
Chuetsu Elec. Ind. Co., Ltd.	Namerikawa-cho, Nakanikawa-gun

3. For Fibre and Dyeing

Kanegafuchi Kogyo Co., Ltd., Takaoka Factory	Sano-mura, Takaoka-shi
Taiken Sangyo Co., Ltd., Takaoka Factory	Daimon-cho, Imizu-gun
Toyama Pref. Cloth and Dyeing Controlling Assn.	Izumai-cho, Takaoka-shi
Shinko Kogyo Co., Ltd.	Naimen, Takaoka-shi
Nippon Seiko Co., Ltd.	" "
Toyama Fibre Co., Ltd.	Shin-machi, Ushizima, Toyama-shi
Nippon Fibre Co., Ltd.	Horikawa, Toyama-shi

4. For Metals

<u>Name of Makers</u>	<u>Address</u>
Fuzikoshi Kogyo Co., Ltd.	Ishigane, Toyama-shi
Nipponkai Senryo Co., Ltd.	No.7, Nishinomiya, Toyama-shi
Tateyama Heavy Metal Co., Ltd.	No.8, Shimookui "
Ebara Seisakusho	No.200, Mukaishinjo "
Nippon Steel Pipe Co., Ltd. Toyama Elec. Steel Factory	Sankashin, Shinminato-cho, Takaoka-shi
Nippon Soda Co., Ltd., Toyama Steel Factory	No.50, Shimoshin, Toyama-shi
Nagae Iron Works	Esiri, Takaoka-shi
Toyama Pref. Sheet-Metal Ind. Controlling Assn.	No.50, Zikogi-cho, Takaoka-shi

5. For Paper Manufactures

Kokaku Linken Pulp Co., Ltd.	Nakazima, Toyama-shi
Showa Shigyo Co., Ltd.	Naimen, Takaoka-shi
Chuetsu Printing Co., Ltd. Takaoka Paper Manufacturing Works	Yokota, Takaoka-shi
Toyama Pref. Tesuki Paper Ind. Union	Yatsuo-cho, Fue-gun

6. For Condiment

Toyama Pref. Bean-mash and Soy Controlling Assn.	Tori-cho, Takaoka-shi
Nipponkai Soy Co., Ltd.	Kanichimachi, Kaminikawa-gun
Kataguchi Soy Seizosho	Kosugi-cho, Imizu-gun
Sada Shoyu Seizosho	Nyuzen-cho, Kaminikawa-gun

7. For the water service and Drinking water.

<u>Name of Makers</u>	<u>Address</u>
The Water Service part of Toyama-shi	Toyama-shi
The Water Service part of Takaoka-shi	Takaoka-shi

8. For Epidemic and its prevention

The Health Section of Toyama Pref.	Toyama-shi
The Sanitation Section of Toyama City Office	"
The Sanitation Section of Takaoka City Office	Takaoka-shi
The Doctor Club of Toyama Pref.	Toyama-shi

9. Others

The Distributer of Soda Ind. Chemicals of Toyama Pref. Tasaburo Tada Shop	No.166, Yokota-cho, Takaoka-shi
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Date, Sept. 25, 1946.

To: The Commanding Officer of Fukui Mil. Govt. Team.

P E T I T I O N

This factory is making every effort in the production of artificial silk but its principal bottleneck is ascribed to the insufficiency of caustic soda, the supplier of which is Toa Gosei Kagaku Kogyo Co., Ltd. Fushiki Factory, No.90, Shinshima, Fushiki, Takaoka city, Toyama Prefecture. It is rumoured that the above factory was designated as the reparation factory and be removed before long. If this rumour is true and the production of caustic soda is suspended, I must acquire it from northern district - Fukushima and Yamagata Prefectures, and southern district - Yamaguchi and Fukuoka Prefecture.

Besides, from the present transportations and scarcity of tank-car, its difficulties are above description. Therefore, the increased production is impossible, even the continuance of operation is uncertain; we are in these conditions.

I beg for your consideration and measures that we may be able to get the indispensable materials as before.

Signed RYO ONODA

Master of Tsuruga Plant of
Toyo Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.

Tsuruga city, Fukui Prefecture.

I certify that this is a true copy of the signed application.

Signed *H. Kawaguchi*
Chief of Commerce and Industry,
Toyama Prefecture.

PETITION

FOR
CONTINUATION OF WORK AND OPERATION
IN THE FACTORIES
HELD IN THE CUSTODY OF ALLIED FORCES

TO: 90th Military Government

FROM: Members undersigned

Under the date of 24th, August, 1946, the directive from SCAP reported that the 505 factories classified into eight sections were decided, as the second measure for Japanese reparation, to be held in the custody of Allied Forces, in security and without any action.

And among them the following three factories--- Takaoka factory of Nippon Soda Co. Ltd., Fushiki factory and Takaoka factory of Gosei-agaku Kogyo Co. (Chemical synthetic Industry Co.), the last one of which is now under construction --- are included.

Whereas, the presumption is that it is a common source of regret that the measure by the directive will give the hardest blow to the manufacturing in peace-industry factories in Tokai (Nagoya and its adjoining prefectures) and Hokuriku (Ishikawa and its adjoining prefectures) districts, which are most closely associated with the factories placed under ban, being provided with their material stuff.

The actual circumstances are that the main products in the above factories--- hydrochloric acid, caustic acid and bleaching powder--- are indispensable to peace-industry in Tokai and Hokuriku district, playing a great role in manufacturing not only food stuff, metal works, porcelain goods, paper and textiles but also in meeting the demand of water supply and disinfection for medical operations in Kanazawa Medical College together with its attached hospital, and the conditions of the supply output has been always in short to the demand.

So, if the above three factories to be secured and destined to be excavated for reparation, then the balance of the production with consumption will be entirely upset, since the amount of the products in the factories, even when they were in full operation, could not be enough to cover the demand.

In addition to this, the factories in charge of the same line of products in Aichi and Niigata prefectures are also included in the excavation list, and the only possible route left over to us is to get the supply from Kanto (Tokyo and its adjoining prefectures) and Kansai (Osaka and its adjoining prefectures) district, which are too remote from us to develop our industry conveniently and satisfactorily.

Besides, the present transportation facilities are not in good conditions and there is always an accumulation of freights at every station, and we have, what is worse, so much snow every year in Hokuriku district that the transportation is often interrupted, resulting in the paralysis of the industry without any supply of materials.

As it is quite clear that the decrease in the production of materials is inevitable from the removal and excavation of factories and plants, the ill-balance of demand and supply will surely grow worse, causing the most lamentable consequence to the peace-industry in Hokuriku district, the mainstay of which is textile industry closely related with reparation in collateral security, and so we only hope that the three factories -- Takaoka factory of Nippon Soda Co., Fushiki Factory and Takaka factory now under construction of Toa Chemical Synthetic Industry Co., Ltd. --- are exempted from the excavation list to save our industry from the anticipated difficulty, and if impossible, we wish, with a strong desire, to have the honor of receiving the permission from SCAP to retain one of the three.

We, the members undersigned, resolved to send in a copy to Your Excellency, in our sincere hope that the petition will have your sympathetic perusal and that we may receive your kind consideration and valuable assistance and disposal in our anticipated conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

13 September 1946

Signed by.....

Shinzo Mitani

Chief director: Ishikawa-ken Chemical industry
Association, in Mitani Industrial
Co., Ltd.

40, Tamaru-machi, Kanazawa City

Hajime Komura

Representative director: Chubu Daisen Asino Acid
Industry Co.

Oshino, Oshino-mura, Ishikawa-ken

Kabachiro Kishi

President: Boko Seiren Co., Ltd.

44, Nagamachi-Kawagishi,
Kanazawa City, Ishikawa Prefecture

Suetane Wakasa

Chief director: Ishikawa-ken Dyeing and weaving Control
Association.

41 Tamaru-machi, Kanazawa City

Takichi Hongo

President: Ishikawa-ken Soya Control Co.

77 Takaoka-machi, Kanazawa City

Koichiro Tamazaku

Chief director: Ishikawa-ken Washing and dyeing Control
Association.

14 To, Hirooka-machi, Kanazawa City

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Takeshi Matsuda

Factory superintendent and director: Miyoshi Industry Co.

Wakamiya-machi 1, 9 Kanazawa City

Jintaro Taketani

Mayor of Kanazawa City: Kanazawa City Water supply and
Gas department.

6 Shimo-Honda-machi, Kanazawa City

Shigeru Namiki

The chief of the attached hospital to Kanazawa Medical
college, Doctor of Medicine.

15 Naga-machi, Tsuchitoriba, Kanazawa City
Ishikawa Prefecture.

I certify that this is a true copy of the signed application.

Signed:

H. Kawaguchi

Chief of Commerce and
Industry, Toyama Prefecture.

ON
THE PETITION
FOR
CONTINUATION OF WORK & OPERATION
IN THE FACTORIES TO BE CONFISCATED BY ALLIED FORCES

To: G. H. Barrows
The Commanding officer of 90th Military C&A.

From: Prefectural Governor in Ishikawa-ken

Date: 16th Sept. 1946

Under date of 24th, August 1946, the directive from SCAP was announced that the 505 factories in 8 products lines should be confiscated in security and without any action by Allied Forces, so as to be allotted for Japanese reparation, and the following three factories in Toyama prefecture are included in the confiscation list:

- (1) Takaoka factory of Nippon Soda Co., Ltd.
- (2) Fushiki Factory of Toa Gosei-Kagaku-Kogyo Co.
- (3) Takaoka factory of Toa Gosei-Kagaku-Kogyo Co.
(Chemical synthetic Industry Co. Now under construction)

And the products in them --- hydrochloric acid and bleaching powder--- are being supplied to the peace-industry in this prefecture, playing a great part in the manufacturing.

Receiving the petition for continuation of work and operation in the factories in question from the representative consumers -- Ishikawa-ken Chemicals Industry association and other 8 members, we have inspected and acknowledged that the situation stated in the annexed petition is certified and proved to be true and that if the operation in the above three factories to be confiscated is to stop, we shall be unable to be provided with any material stuff at all for the industry in this prefecture.

We beg herewith to your Excellency to give us every available assistance and disposal from SCAP so as to afford us the honor of having the three factories in operation, and if it is impossible, to have at least one of them left over and permitted for future production.

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Accompanying a copy of the petition for continuation of
work and operation,

Very respectfully,

Signed by _____

The Governor in Ishikawa Pref.

I certify that this is a true copy of the signed application.

Signed

H. Kawaguchi

Chief of Commerce and
Industry, Toyama Prefecture

RECOMMENDATION

ON
THE PETITION
BY

ISHIKAWA-KEN CHEMICALS ASSOCIATION AND OTHER 8 MEMBERS

TO: G.H. Barrows
The commanding officer of 90th Military Govt.

FROM: Mayor of Kanazawa City, Ishikawa Prefecture

DATE: 16 Sept. 1946

We are just reported that the Ishikawa-ken Chemicals Association has sent in the petition for continuation of work and operation in the following factories in Toyama Prefecture:

Takaoka Factory of Nippon Soda Co., Ltd.

Fusniki factory and Takaoka factory of Toa Chemical Synthetic Industry Co., Ltd.

These three coming within the purview of prohibition directive of operation.

Whereas, the main products of hydrochloric acid, caustic soda and bleaching powder have been the indispensable materials for peace industry in Hokuriku district and especially the demand in the following factories and institutes was met chiefly with them.

Gas and Water supply department in this city
Sekoseiren Co. (Silk refinery warehouse factory)
Nippon Denki Yakin Co. (Electric metallurgy Co.)
Daisan Amino Acid Industry Co. Ltd.
Miyoshi Industrial Co. Ltd.
Ishikawa-ken Hand-Filter paper Association
Ishikawa-ken dyeing and setting Association
Attached hospital to Kanazawa Medical College

If the three factories in question stop their operation by order of the directive, we shall have the hardest trouble in the public sanitary conditions as well as in producing metal works, food stuff, paper, porcelain, and textiles.

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We beg herewith to Your Excellency to adopt every available means, appropriate under the circumstances, to have the three factories in operation, and it is impossible, to have one of them at least left over and permitted for future production to meet the demand in peace-industry and public health equipments.

Very respectfully,

Signed by _____

Jintaro Taketani,

Mayor of Kanazawa City,
Ishikawa Prefecture

I certify that this is a true copy of the signed application.

Signed _____

H. Kawaguchi
Chief of Commerce and
Industry, Toyama Prefecture

RECOMMENDATION

ON
THE PETITION
BY

ISHIKAWA-KEN CHEMICALS ASSOCIATION & OTHER 9 MEMBERS

TO: G.H. Barrows, Lt. Col.
The commanding officer of 90th Military Govt.FROM: The Chamber of Commerce and Industry in
Ishikawa Prefecture.

We, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Ishikawa Prefecture, have the honor to express our recommendation on the petition by the 9 members, in view of the importance of developing the local industry.

After the end of the War, these members have been engaged in producing peace-time civilian goods of their own by conversion or continuation of manufacturing, in accordance with the directive by Japanese Government.

And we know it well that their material stuff for production have been supplied by the factories with which the petition is concerned, and it seems that their business could manage to have a promising start lately.

But if the directive from SCAP on excavation, dated 24, August 1946, is made effective and the factories mentioned in the petition are removed, the peace-industry in Hokuriku district will necessarily have to abandon its business.

Considering the situation they are in, we might say their petition has some reasons, so herein we entreat

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to Your Excellency to give the kind and appropriate consideration and disposal to their benefit.

Respectfully Yours.

SIGNATURE _____

President of the Chamber of Commerce
and Industry in Ishikawa Prefecture

I certify that this is a true copy of the signed application.

Signed

H. Kawaguchi

Chief of Commerce and
Industry, Toyama Prefecture