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HEADQUARTERS
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

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18 March 1950

SUBJECT: Change in Name of Reparations Installation

TO: Chief
Civil Affairs Section
GHQ, SUAP
APO 500

From File

1. The name of the Torigai Plant of the Kanegafuchi Boseki K.K., 32-138, has been changed to the Kanegafuchi Kagaku Kogyo K.K., Osaka Plant.
2. Reconversion permit dated 24 January 1950 was issued to subject plant under its former name.

FOR THE CHIEF:

STERLIN C. MOORE
Major Inf
Deputy Chief

**KINKI
OSAKA LIAISON & COORDINATION OFFICE**

Prefectural Building
OSAKA

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KKLCO No. 82 ER

4 March 1950

TO : Chief,
Kinki Civil Affairs Region
(ATTN: Commerce and Industry, Economic Section)

SUBJECT: Notification of Change of the Name of Reparations
Plant
Kanegafuchi Kagaku K.K. Osaka Plant (32-138)

For your information.

IN THE ABSENCE OF DIRECTOR:

S. Nakagawa
S. Nakagawa
Deputy Director

Incl: Letter from Osaka Prefectural Government,
dated 2 March 1950, subject as above.

OSAKA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT
THE FIRST COMMERCE AND
INDUSTRY SECTION

2 March 1950

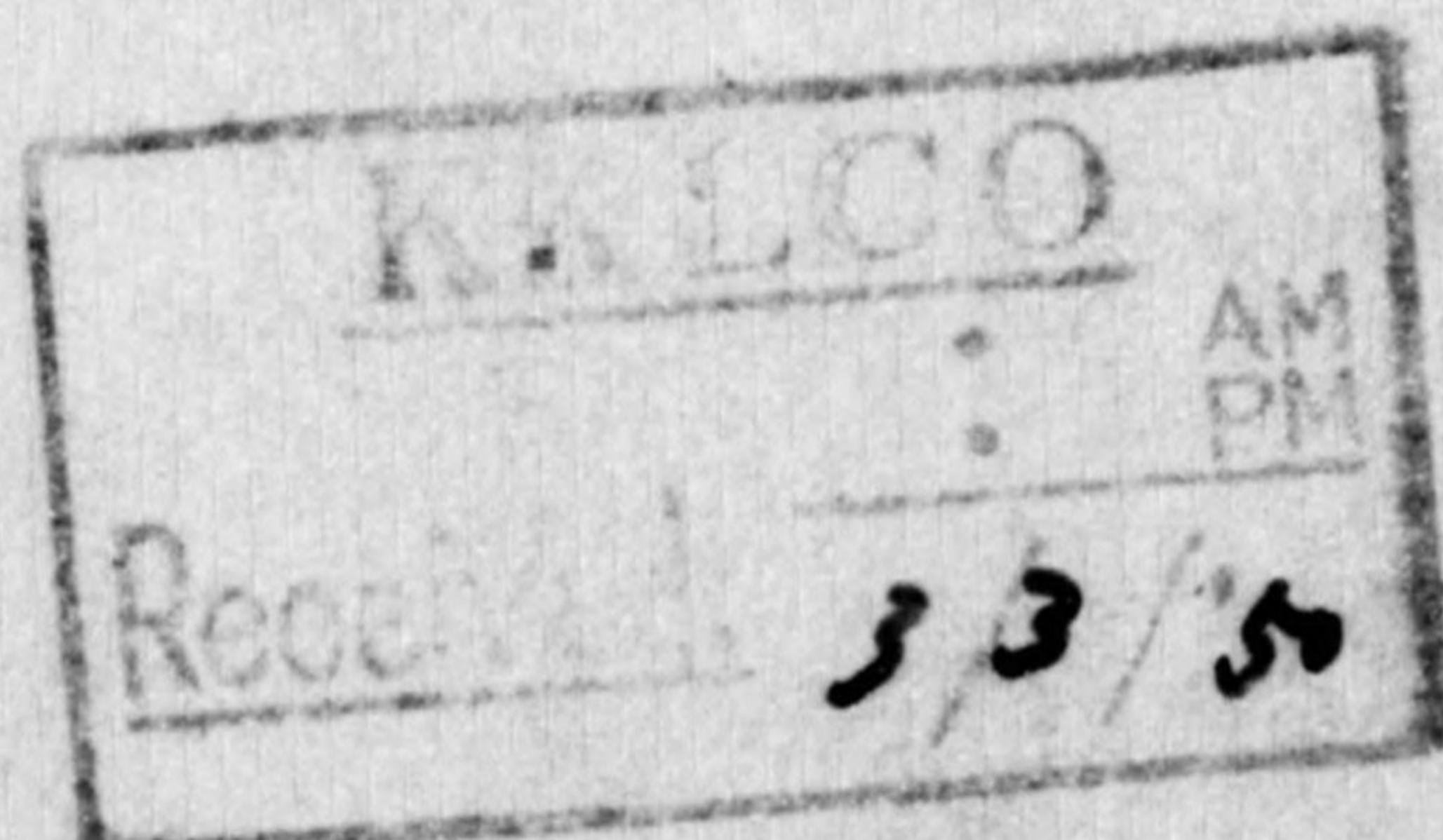
SUBJECT: Notification of Change of the Name of Reparations Plant
Kanegafuchi Kagaku Kogyo K.K., Osaka Plant (32-138)TO : Hq Kinki Civil Affairs Region
ATTN: Chief of Economics Division

This is to notify you that the former name of the Kanegafuchi
Boseki K.K., Torigai Plant (32-138) was changed on 1 Sept., 1949
as follows:

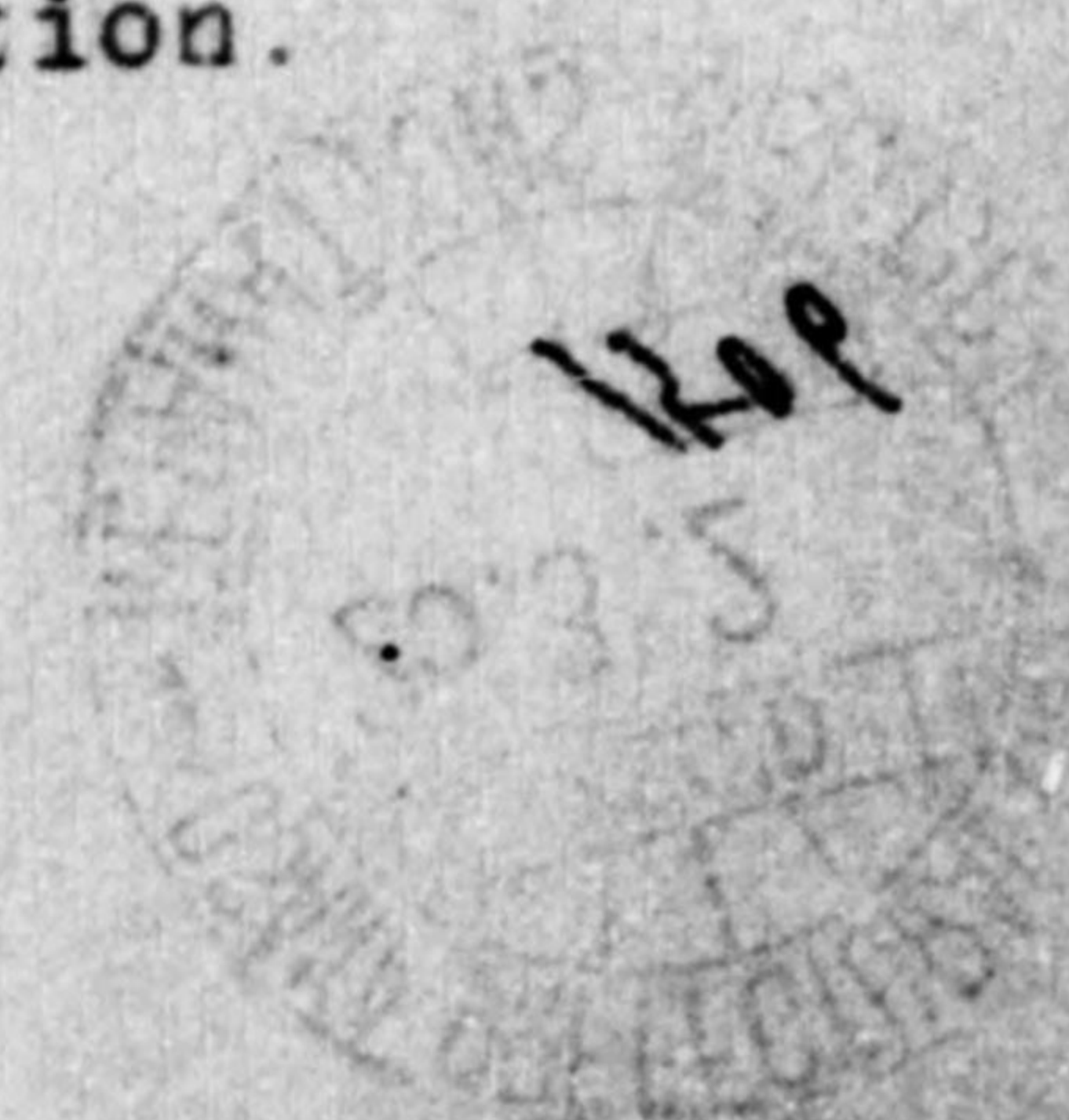
New Name : Kanegafuchi Kagaku Kogyo K.K.,
Osaka Plant

Forwarded for your reference.

FOR THE GOVERNOR OF OSAKA PREFECTURE:



Yoshihiko Morozumi
YOSHIHIKO MOROZUMI
Head of 1st Commerce &
Industry Section.



25 February, 1950

70 Takagaki-cho,
Kita-ku, Osaka.

Subject : Report on name change of Torigai Plant (32-138)
 To : Kinki Civil Affairs Region
 Attention Economic Section

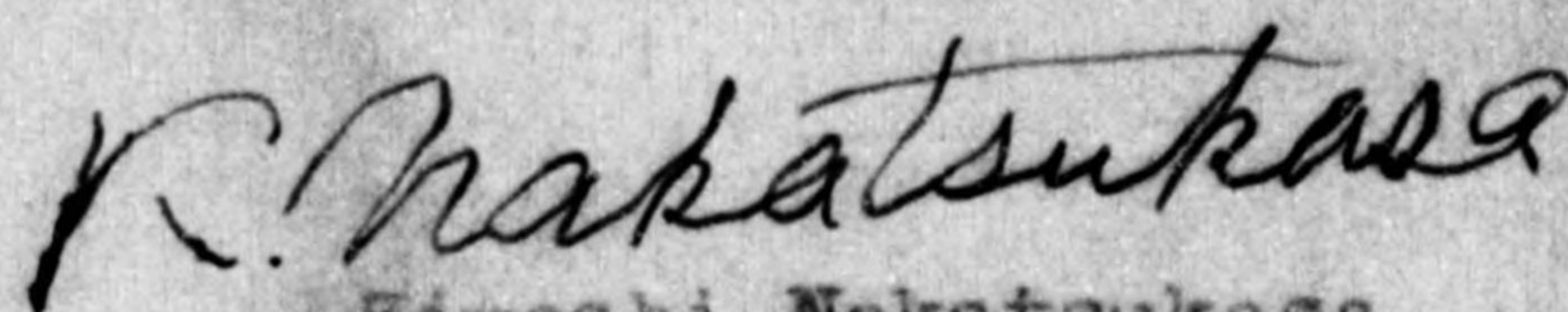
The Torigai Plant (32-138) located at Nishi 700 O-aza Torigai, Torigai-mura, Mishima-gun, Osaka Pref., has been changed its name from 1 Sept., 1949 as following:-

Old NameNew Name

Torigai Plant

Osaka Plant
Kanegafuchi Kagaku Kogyo K.K.

Remarks: The Kanegafuchi Kagaku Kogyo K.K., in accordance with the reconstruction and readjustment law, was segregated from Kanegafuchi Boseki K.K., and established 1 Sept., 1949, and the subject plant has been succeeded by the new company since then.



Kiyoshi Nakatsukasa

President,

Kanegafuchi Kagaku Kogyo K.K.

Incl:

Reconversion permit.

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

24 January 1950
Date

SUBJECT: Reconversion Permit for Reparations Plant

TO: Kanegafuchi Spinning Co., Ltd. (32 - 132)

1. In accordance with Memorandum from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to the Japanese Government, dated 22 November 1946 (SCAPIN-1355), the Kanegafuchi Spinning Co., Ltd. is permitted to produce at their Torigai Factory located at Nishi 700 Oaza Torigai, Torigai-mura the following additional items:
Mishima-gun, Osaka Pref.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Maximum Quantity Per month</u>
1. Vinyl Chloride & its Polymers	160 MT
2. Vinyl Acetate & its Polymers	40 MT
(Nothing Follows)	

2. The temporary use of the following additional reparations machinery is authorized:

See attached list of 804 items

3. A program will be immediately initiated to substitute non-reparations machinery for reparations machinery in temporary use.

4. 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 accordance with the regulations of the Japanese Government.

5. This permit is issued subject to any and all directives affecting reparations plants which have been issued or may hereafter be issued by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Reports will be rendered as required by current directives and instructions.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

MAURICERN CLASS
Chief, Industry Division

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Economic and Scientific Section
APO 500

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24 January, 1950

INFORMAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: Reparations Agency, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Reconversion Permit

1. Reference is R.A.R. No. 105 (MS), dated 29 November, 1949, subject: Application for Conversion of Torigai Plant, Kanegafuchi Boseki K.K. (32-138).

2. The attached Reconversion Permit for the Torigai Plant, Kanegafuchi Spinning Co., Ltd. (32-138) is transmitted for your action.

3. This permit is issued subject to any and all directives affecting reparations plants which have been issued or may hereafter be issued by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Reports will be rendered as required by current directives and instructions.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

MAURICE M. GLASS
Chief, Industry Division

1 Incl.
Reconversion Permit
(dup)

THE FIRST COMMERCE AND
INDUSTRY SECTION*Rep plant*
32-138

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19 October 1949

SUBJECT: Report on Alteration of the Resistered Name of
the Company
Kanegafuchi Boseki K.K. (Kanegafuchi Spinning
Company Ltd.) (32-138)

TO : Osaka Civil Affairs Team
ATTN: Economics Section

This is to report that the resistered name of the subject
company (32-138) has been changed as follows:

The newly resistered name: Kanegafuchi Kagaku Kogyo K.K.
(Kanegafuchi Chemical Industry
Co. Ltd.)

The formerly resistered name: Kanegafuchi Boseki K.K.
(Kanegafuchi Spinning Co., Ltd.)

FOR THE GOVERNOR OF OSAKA PREFECTURE:

Sadao Kobayashi

SADAO KOBAYASHI
Head of 1st Commerce &
Industry Section.

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HCK/y1

26 November 1948

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Reports from Kurashiki
Weaving Company and Kanegafuchi Spinning
Company

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

1. Inclosed herewith are reports from the Kurashiki Weaving Company and the Kanegafuchi Spinning Company which were not available during the visit of Mr. Lionel Benjamin, DAC, NEB HG CAS USAFIK, APO 324-2 Seoul, Korea.

2. These reports are being forwarded as requested by Mr. Benjamin.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

2 Incls:

- 1- Explanation on the production of furfural
- 2- Kanegafuchi Spinning Co. Ltd. Yodogawa Works

SAMUEL G. KELLY
Lt Col, Infantry
Executive Officer

OSAKA M.G
RES-COM-IND
FILE 0-2068

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25

HHH/ejm/kn

11 May 1948

SUBJECT: Liquidation of Research Laboratory

TO: Commanding General
I Corps, APO 301
ATTENTION: Mil Govt Sec

Attached is a copy of report from the president of the Kanegafuchi Spinning Company advising of the closing of the Kaneko Central Research Laboratory.

1 incl:
As indicated.

MALCOLM E. CRAIG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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RES-COM-IND
FILE 0-1430

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5 May, 1948.

To ESS.SCAP.,
Thru: Osaka Military Government Team.
From Kanegafuchi Spinning Co., Ltd.
Subject: Liquidation of the Central Research Laboratory.

This will serve you as a report on closing of a Laboratory.

1. Name of the Institute:

Kanebo Central Research Laboratory.

2. Location:

No.123, Tomofuchi-cho, Miyakojima-ku, Osaka.

3. Principal object of the Institute was,

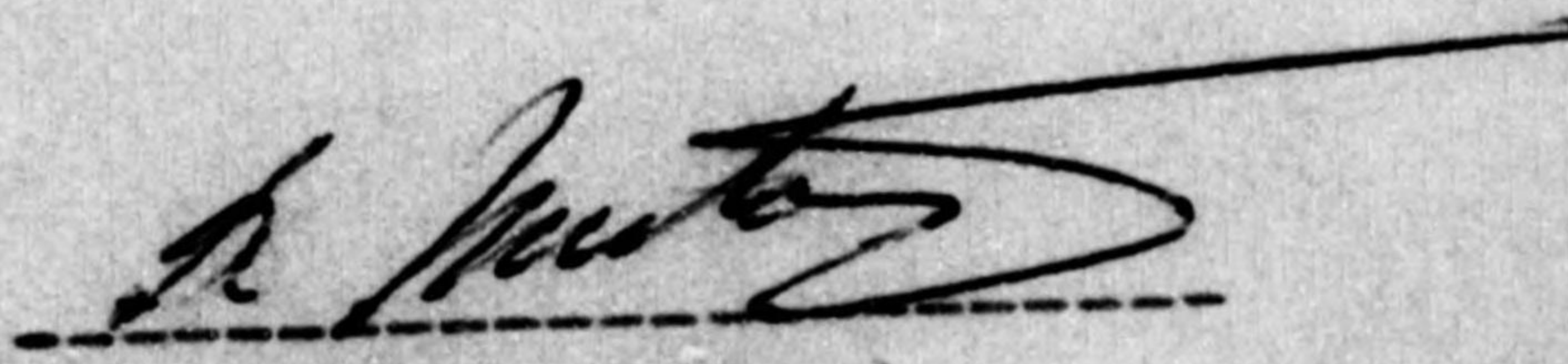
Research and study on Chemical Fibres.

4. Reason of the Closing:

The scale of the Laboratory is too big as compared with the present scale of the Company itself which suffered serious war damage. Therefore we intend to liquidate this institute and disperse the equipments and personnel thereof to the different Second Companies which are to be brought forth from the existing Company.

5. Date of the Liquidation:

30th April, 1948.


(Itoji Muto)

President,
The Kanegafuchi Spinning Co., Ltd.
No.123, Tomofuchi-cho,
Miyakojima-ku, Osaka City.

Code No.**Name**

32 - 138

Kanegafuchi Spinning Co. Ltd., Torigai Plant

Memorandum for Record:

1. Reference; Hq I Corps, AG 004 - BA, subj: "Looted Property on Reparations Inventory," dtd 9 Sept 47.
2. The following is a list of machines looted by the Japanese from Allied Countries. These machines have been turned over to the Civil Property Custodian for disposition:

KANEGAFUCHI SPINNING CO., LTD.,
YODOGAWA WORKS,

123 Tomobuchicho, Miyakojimaku,
Osaka.

Osaka, April 23, 1947.

The Industry and Resources Section,
Osaka Military Government Team,
Osaka.

Dear Sirs,

Monthly Report March 1947
of reconverted Plant for production of
Alcohol, Synthetic Sake and Whisky
under Permit No. 319.1-BA. dated Nov. 21, 1945.

On account of prolonged shortage of coal supplies and
curtailed electric powers supplies during March 1947, the productions
of the above commodities are still suspended.

Yours very truly,

KANEGAFUCHI SPINNING CO., LTD.
YODOGAWA WORKS

K. Okada
K. Okada, Manager.

OSAKA M.G.
RES. COM-IND
FILE 1612

SPINNING
THE KANEGAFUCHI INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

PHONE.

HORIKAWA 571-7.

NO. 123 TOMOFUCHI-CHO.

MIYAKOJIMA-KU, OSAKA.

Feb. 15, 1947.

To Commander.
Osaka Military Gov't. Team.

Dear Sir:

Fire report of employee's dormitory of
Torigai plant.

It is regrettable to inform you that the employee's dormitory of this plant has burnt down in the afternoon of Feb. 13.

Fortunately, however, the damages have limited only to the dormitory, and the factory buildings and machines were completely saved from the fire and nothing effected on the normal operation of the plant.

Cause and damages of the fire as follow:

Cause: Cause is being under investigation, but it is probably attributed to the leakage of electricity.

Damages:

Completely burnt down.
Dormitory No.1.
Dormitory No.2.
Dormitory No.3.
Bath-room and barbershop.

Yours truly,

*J. Shinba*Manager,
Torigai Plant,
Kanegafuchi Spinning Co., Ltd.

Monthly Production Report (October)

Date: Nov. 8th 1946

To: Osaka Military Government Team.

Thru: Osaka Prefectural Government.

Description.

1. Name. Kanegafuchi Spinning Co., Ltd.
2. Location. No. 35, Kuniyama-cho, Higashi-yodogawa-ku, Osaka.
3. Permitted Number and date. Dec. 26th 1945 MG File 328.
4. Permitted articles. Cotton Yarn and Cotton cloth.
5. Production for the month:

<u>Products</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u>
Cotton Yarn 20s	128,591 (Pounds)	739,398.25
Cotton cloth Sheeting	76,618 (Yards)	105,349.75

6. Remarks.
 - 1) Quantity above stated shows all yarn spun including yarn on bobbins and all cloth in the cloth room, in a result of the change of the instructions for production on the Monthly Report to the G.H.Q.
 - 2) Value above stated is the amount estimated roughly because the manufacturing cost is not yet decided officially.

Signed: W. Yoshida

Title Manager.

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25 October 46

SUBJECT: Inclusion of Kanegafuchi Kogyo K.K. in OD-5 List**TO: Osaka Liaison Office**

1. This is to inform you that the Kanegafuchi Kogyo K.K. Torigai, Osaka has been included on list appended to OD-5 and is now under the custody and control of this headquarters.

2. You are directed to comply with the following procedure:

a. Establish a 24 hours Japanese civilian guard at the company's plant. The guard will be instructed to prevent fires, theft, sabotage, or unauthorized removal of equipment.

b. Post prominently at all entrances the following sign in both English and Japanese: "This establishment is Off-Limits to all unauthorized U.S.A. Troops and Japanese personnel. Authorization to enter this installation will be obtained in writing from the Osaka Military Government Team."

c. Where practicable, close and seal all but one gate or entrance to the establishment and deny access to all except authorized personnel whose duty or work require entrance to the premises.

d. You will see that an official custodian is appointed and advise the management that they are responsible for adequately guarding and preserving equipment.

e. You will notify this company that they will not remove any machinery from their plant without prior approval of this headquarters.

3. A report will be made to this office on completion of above requirements.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL TRUXES:

C. M. KAMAR
1st Lt, Inf
Adjutant

HHM/mb

25 October 1946

SUBJECT: Operation of Production Facilities
THROUGH: Osaka Liaison Office
TO: Kanegafuchi Kogyo K.K.
Torigai, Osaka

A representative of your factory is requested to appear at this headquarters Wednesday morning, 30 October 1946.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL TRUKES:

C. M. HANAR
1st Lt, Inf
Adjutant

Appendix No. 1

CLASSIFICATION

File
Kanyafuchi
Kikai
Tonigai Plant

1. PROCESS EQUIPMENTA. Acetylene Gas Generating Process Equipment

1. Gas Generator
2. Gas Holder
3. Purifier
4. Others

B. Hydration Process Equipment

1. Hydrator
2. Turbine Pump
3. Separator
4. Receiver
5. Aldehyde Catcher
6. Crude Aldehyde Receiver
7. Others

C. Condensation Process

1. Acetaldehyde Rectifier
2. Condensers

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RES-COM-IND
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VI. ALL OTHER REMOVABLE EQUIPMENT

1. Used ~~only~~ for Synthetic Rubber
2. for common use

VII. Land

1. Used only for Synthetic Rubber
2. for common use

VIII. Building

1. Used only for Synthetic Rubber
2. for common use

~~IX.~~ ALL OTHER NON-REMOVAL EQUIPMENT

X. NON-REMOVABLE VALUE

3. Receivers
4. Neutralizer
5. Others

D. Hydrogenation Process

1. Hydrogen Gas Holder
2. Hydrogen Compressor
3. Hydrogenator
4. Circulating Pump
5. Discharge Tank
6. Others

E. Distillation Process Equipment

1. Distillator
2. Condensers
3. Receivers
4. Vacuum Distillator
5. Others

F. Catalyser Process Equipment

1. Nickel Dissolving Kettle
2. Neutralizing Kettle
3. Reducer
4. Others

G. Dehydration Process Equipment

1. High Level Tank
2. Glycol Evaporator
3. Dehydrator
4. Dryer
5. Condensers
6. Receiver
7. Rectifier
8. Others

H. Acrylonitril Process

1. Cyanization Kettle
2. Vacuum Evaporator
3. Dehydrator
4. Condensers
5. Receivers
6. Rectifier
7. Others

I. Polymerizer and Finishing Process Equipment

1. Polymerizer
2. Coagulator
3. Roll
4. Dryer
5. Others

J M.V.A. Process Equipment

1. Reaction Apparatus
2. First Condenser of M.V.A.
3. Second Condenser of M.V.A.
4. Distillation Apparatus
5. Washer
6. Others

K. Butadiene from M.V.A Process Equipment

1. Reduction Apparatus
2. Activating Apparatus
3. Condenser
4. Others

L. Electrolysis of Zinc Process Equipment

1. Stock tank of electrolysis liquor
2. Electrolysis vessel
3. Crusher of Zinc-oxide
4. Others

M. Butadiene from Alcohol Process Equipment

1. Synthesizing tower
2. Butadiene still
3. Purifier
4. Others

N. Chloroprene Process Equipment

1. Reaction vessel
2. Rectifier
3. Hel gas generator
4. Others

O. Acetylene to Acrylnitril Process Equipment

1. Heating Kettle
2. Others

P. Electrolysed Hydrogen Process Equipment

1. Electrolysis Vessel
2. Water distilling apparatus
3. Hydrogen Gas holder
4. Others

II. AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT

1. Refrigerators
2. Air Compressors
3. Pumps
4. Boilers
5. Thermometers, Heat Regulators, Etc.
6. Safety Devices

III. ELECTRICAL POWER TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION

1. Generators
2. Transformers
3. Switchboards
4. Others

IV. TRANSPORTATION AND CONVEYOR EQUIPMENT

1. Used only for Synthetic Rubber
2. for common use

V. FURNITURE AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT

1. Used only for Synthetic Rubber
2. for common use

Appendix NO.

List of Total Life and Scrap Value of Synthetic Rubber Equipment.

Description	Total Life Years	Scrap Value \$
1. Acetylene generating equipment		
a) Gas generator	15	10
b) Purifier	5	10
c) Gas holder	20	10
2. Monovinylacetylene synthesizing equipment		
a) Reaction kettle	3	10
b) Reaction gas drier	5	10
c) Collector and Fractionator	15	10
d) Catalyser preparing apparatus	3	10
3. M.V.A. process Butadiene producing equipment		
a) Reducer	10	10
b) Collector and Fractionator	15	10
4. Polymerizing equipment		
a) Polymerizer	10	10
5. Finishing equipment		
a) Roller	15	10
6. Acrylonitrile producing equipment		
a) Cyanizing kettle	10	10
b) Dehydrator	5	10
7. Chloroprene producing equipment		
a) Reaction kettle	3	10
b) Hydrochloric acid producing apparatus	5	10
8. Ethylenchlorohydrine producing equipment		
a) Ethylene gas generator	10	10
b) Chlorohydrine synthesizing apparatus	less than 5	10
9. Aldehyde producing equipment		
a) Synthesizing apparatus	5	10
b) Collector	5	10

10. Aldol producing equipment		
a) Fractionator	5	10
b) Synthesizing apparatus	10	10
11. Hydrogenating equipment		
a) Hydrogenator	10	10
b) Catalyser preparing kettle	5	10
12. Aldol process Butadiene producing equipment		
a) Dehydrator	10	10
13. Zinc electrolyzing equipment		
a) Electrolyzing cell	15	10 (in case of porcelain, 0)
14. Alcohol process Butadiene producing equipment		
a) Catalyser preparing apparatus	5	5
b) Synthesizing tower	5	10
c) Alcohol distillator	10	10
d) Butadiene collector	10	10
e) Butadiene distillator	5	5
f) Chemical refiner	5	5
15. Acetylene process Acrylonitrile producing equipment		
a) Nitrile synthesizing apparatus	5	5
b) Nitrile refining apparatus	10	10
16. Electric equipment		
a) Motors		
Closed type		
general use, large type	25	10
" " small type	20	10
directly connected to alkali pumps	15	10
directly connected to acid and brine pumps	10	10
Open type		Five years less than that of above mentioned closed type motors. 10
b) Motor generators	25	10
c) Transformers	25	10

d) Switches	15	10
e) Switch boards	30	10
17. General industrial machines		
a) Compressors and Vacuum pumps	20	10
b) Pumps		
For pumping water	15	10
" " brine or alkali	10	10
" " acid	5	10
" " " , (porcelain-made)	3	0
c) Blowers		
Used for non-corrosive gas	15	10
" " corrosive gas	10	10
d) Machine tools	20	10
e) Meters	5	0
18. Removable equipment		
a) Pipings		
iron pipe	15	10
earthen-ware pipe	10	0
lead pipe	10	30
b) Thermal insulators	10	0
c) Electric wirings	20	10
d) Others	20	10
19. Non-removable equipment		
a) Foundation of machines	25	0
b) Constructions		
ditches for water-supply and drainage	25	0
wooden construction	15	0
c) Smoke stacks		
concrete	30	0
brick	25	0
steel	15	10
d) Head tank	30	0
20. Land	0	100

21. Buildings

a) General producing factories

rein-forced concrete or steel framed	40	0
brick	35	0
wooden	15	5

b) Factories using chlorine and fuming sulphuric acid

rein-forced concrete or steel framed	25	0
brick	20	0
wooden	10	5

c) Others

rein-forced concrete or steel framed	50	0
brick	40	0
wooden	20	5

Appendix. NO. 3.

BASIC INDICES
FOR
APPRAISAL

Year	Indexes			
	Wages & salaries	General Commodity(2)	Construction Materials	Metals
1945	235.4	536.2	367.4	294.7
1944	217.1	419.3	273.9	200.8
1943	179.3	376.4	236.6	200.0
1942	155.9	355.0	224.9	199.6
1941	145.6	330.2	217.3	180.5
1940	130.0	311.3	205.7	176.3
1939	118.3	277.5	178.0	171.5
1938	109.2	251.3	155.3	193.3
1937	103.0	238.0	136.3	194.1
1936	99.0	197.5	98.9	97.8
1935	101.3	185.5	98.4	93.4
1934	101.2	177.6	100.1	100.8
1933	100.0	179.5	100.0	100.0
1932	97.4	161.1	86.9	71.9

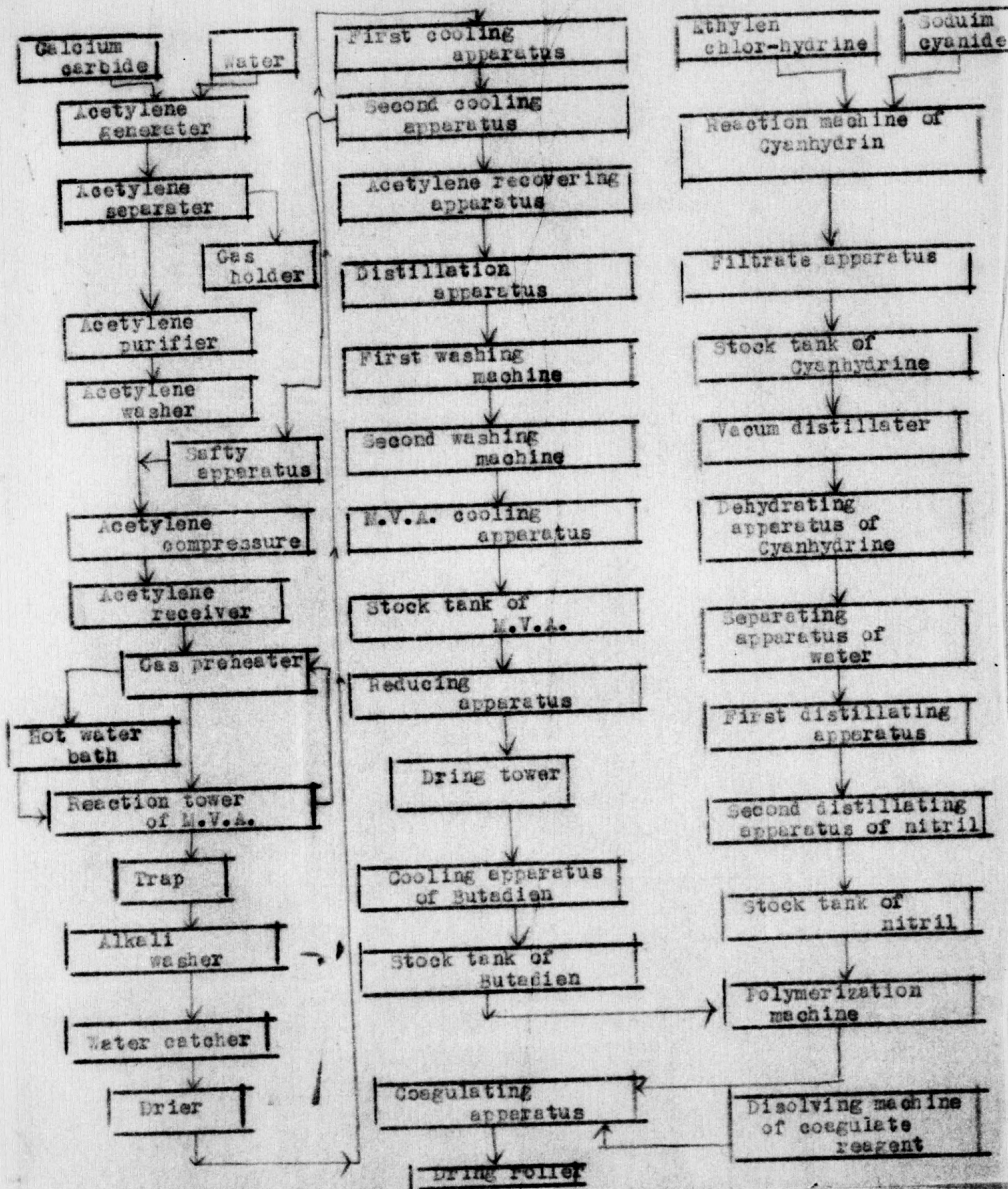
CONVERSION FACTOR

(Unit. in %)

	Wages and salaries	Civil eng'g works	Building	Machineries	Sundry articles
1945	50.2	49.7	49.1	54.2	51.8
1944	54.5	58.2	61.3	69.3	66.2
1943	66.0	69.3	72.1	76.4	73.7
1942	75.9	77.1	78.2	81.5	78.2
1941	81.2	81.6	81.7	88.8	84.0
1940	90.5	89.0	87.7	94.4	89.1
1939	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1938	108.3	110.7	114.1	95.8	110.4
1937	114.8	120.6	125.3	97.5	116.5
1936	119.4	137.6	155.8	147.3	140.5
1935	117.9	135.7	154.7	148.5	149.6
1934	116.8	134.7	153.3	138.5	156.3
1933	118.3	136.2	154.1	144.9	154.6
1932	121.4	144.4	169.2	171.3	172.3

The flow sheet of synthetic rubber.

Kanegafuchi Spinning Co., Ltd., Torikai Factory.



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