

COMMERCE & INDUSTRY.Trade Association Officials:

Officials of the newly-established Hongkong Trade Association are:- MORIYA SHUICHIKO (守屋主一郎), Chairman of the Executive Committee; OKABE TOYOTAKO (岡部豊太郎), Vice Chairman; TAKAHASHI FUJISHIRO (高橋藤四郎), KURI TOMIDO (栗富登), FUJIMURA MIKISABURO (藤村造酒三郎), KUNIHICO MITSUJI (國弘満治), NISHIMURA KOKEO (西村之夫), MATSUSAKI MASAO (松崎正男) and FUJIMOTO MASAO (藤本正男), Committee members; SEKI SAWAAKI (関澤明) and YOSHIKAWA KUNITAKO (吉川國太郎), members of the Supervisory Committee.

The Association began functioning on 6th September - on the 5th floor of the YOKAHAMA Specie Bank building, originally occupied by the Hongkong Trade Syndicate, which was dissolved on 5th September.

(1 & 7 Sep 44 - Ungraded - Origin: Enemy Press (Wah Kiu Yat Po, Hongkong)).

Comment:

The formation and aims of this body were referred to in KWIZ 73/33.

Industrial Association:

For the promotion of new industries in HONGKONG, a HONGKONG Industrial Association has been formed by more than 10 important industrial concerns and organisations, including the HONGKONG Electric Works, HONGKONG Gas Works, Water Works, Chemical Industrial Factory, Cement Works, etc. INOUYE (井上) was elected president of the Association, which invited the Chinese representatives and other important industrial personages to a friendly discussion on 6th September. Among those present were CHEN LIM PAK (陳廉伯), LAU TIT SHING (劉鐵城), LI TSE FONG (李子芳), CHOW SHOU SON (周壽臣) and KWOK CHAN (郭贊).

(8 Sep 44 - Ungraded - Origin: Enemy Press (Wah Kiu Yat Po, Hongkong)).

KWIZ 75/30.

REMOVAL OF MACHINERY.

On 20th October machinery and scrap metal from the HONGKONG & KOWLOON power stations were loaded on board the YUKIN MARU (楡丸) for shipment to Japan.

(Nov 44 - Graded C4 - Source: Prism (BAAG)).

KWIZ 75/31.

PUBLIC SERVICES.Electricity Supply:

The following amendments to the Electricity Supply Regulations will be effective as from 1 Sep 44:-

(a) Work Charges.

(i) Installation (on removal of residence, the electric installations in the old residences should be completely dismantled and moved to the new residence) - Lighting meter, MY6 each; Mixed lighting and heating meter, MY8; Power meter, MY10. (ii) Removal (except removal by order of the authorities and partial removal) - Lighting meter, MY3; Mixed lighting and heating meter, MY4; Power meter, MY5.