

COMMERCE & INDUSTRY.

Oxygen Manufacture:

Production of the HONGKONG OXYGEN FACTORY (223577), which supplies oxygen to all shipbuilders in HONGKONG, has greatly decreased owing to the lack of electricity. The monthly output is now only 800 cylinders. About 80 Chinese workmen and 16 Japanese are employed.

(10 Oct 44 - Graded C3)

Comment:

It was reported in KWIZ 76/46, para 7 that production had ceased.

Cement Works:

50 workers have been observed working at the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT WORKS (221571).

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From 28th October military requirements have necessitated that day and night work should be carried out at the cement works in the HUNGHOM district (223571). The output at present is 120 tons per day.

(29 Oct 44 - Graded C3)

Engineering Works:

The HIP TUNG WO Engineering Works (22655813) has its own electricity supply from a Diesel engine. Production is 12 15-H.P. Diesel engines daily.

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KWIZ 77/41.

MOVEMENT OF MACHINERY & STORES.

(1) On 26th September, the following materials were taken from the HONGKONG OXYGEN FACTORY (223577) and loaded on to a large wooden vessel at a nearby wharf for shipment to the KAIYO Factory (開揚製作所) in FORMOSA:-

<u>Items:</u>	<u>Dimensions:</u>	<u>Weight:</u>	<u>Quantity:</u>
1 Girders	20'x6"x14"	400 cattles	16 pieces
Purified Engine Oil	4'x2'(diam)	500 "	22 drums
Iron wheels with leather bands	2'x2'2"(diam)	80 "	6
Iron wheels with leather bands	10"x1'(diam)	40 "	21
Man-operated Cranes	2'x3'x3'	100 "	3
Underground Electric wire	200' long x 2" thick.	½ ton approx	3 coils
Wire	40' long x 1" thick.	80 cattles	2 coils
Angle iron	30'x2"(diam)	100 "	16 pieces
Angle iron	20'x1½"(diam)	50 "	13 "
Axles	20'x3"(diam)	200 "	5
Scrap iron		2 tons.	

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(2) The SOUTH CHINA Iron Works (146640) in TSUNWAN has been closed and the machinery, consisting of 34 sets of machine lathes, drilling lathes, etc., has been removed and installed at the NAM TSAM Factory (19395953) in TOKWAWAN, which is now a subsidiary plant of the TSUNAN SHIPYARD (22305770). However, work has now been suspended owing to the lack of electricity.