JAPANESE COTTON PIECE GOODS
And Their Manufactures

The Yokohama Cotton Textile Trade Ass’n.
OKOHAMA occupies an important position in the foreign trade of Japan, mostly in the trade with America. This is the reason why we have willingly taken part in the Chicago International Exposition to exhibit our products and we trust that the relations between the United States of America and Japan will be made more friendly thereby.

The exhibits that are made by our Association are "Cotton Crepe" and "Poplin" which are in great demand among the cotton textiles.

**RE COTTON CREPE**

The special method by which crepe is woven makes it soft and pleasing to the most sensitive skin. Cotton Crepe woven from strong warp contrasts favourably with other cotton textile because of its strength, elasticity and durability in washing. Owing to the method used in weaving cotton crepe, it does not shrink nor tarnish after
washing. This is a distinct advantage over other makes of cotton fabrics, so that cotton crepe is most economical.

Because of these features, and because the price is cheaper than other cotton textiles, it has become a popular commodity and its sale is increasing yearly.

Articles made of cotton crepe are as follows:—Boys’ and girls’ clothing, children’s frocks, Ladies dresses and Skirts, Night-gowns, Bath-Robes, Curtains, Shirts, Pyjamas, Underwears, Table cloths, Bed covers etc.

Each piece of cotton crepe has the following size:—27, 30, 33, or 36 inches in width 20 or 40 yards in length.

The length, however, may be shortened or lengthened according to consumer’s demand. It can be had in plain white or dyed in any colour or in stripes; it can also be obtained printed in designs like chintz.

**RE POPLIN**

This textile has special features in its strength softness as well as its fine appearance. White shirts and other articles are made of poplin.

Yokohama is the centre of the Cotton crepe and Poplin business which is prospering owing to the world-wide demand for these goods.

Formerly Japanese Cotton textiles were manufactured and sold according to their own way, but this is now controlled by the regulations of the Department of Commerce and Industry and the products are not
permitted to be exported before passing inspection.

Especially, as for Cotton crepe, their grades are standardized according to quality so that the fluctuations in price are not so sharp. Therefore makers and dealers of these articles will be able to carry on business without any trouble.

Principal cotton goods which are now being exported are as follows:

2. Cotton “Shijira”.
3. Cotton Flannel.
8. No. 600 YARNDYE CREPE Embroidered 2nd Pyjama
9. Cotton Tissues woven with dyed or bleached yarns.
13. Rayon fabrics.

After being inspected, a Certificate of Inspection is attached and should any defect or stain be discovered an indication is made to the said effect and at the end of each piece the word “End” is stamped.

No. 400 STRIPE COTTON CREPE. House dress

No. 600 COTTON CREPE Embroidered Kimono
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