

SUZUKI, Tadakatsu

Request by: SHIGEMITSU, Mamaru

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Curriculum Vitae

SUZUKI, Tadakatsu

Permanent Domicile: 10 Miyashita-cho, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo.
Born: April 27, 1895

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- 1917 July Graduated from the "Tei-rui" Course (French Law Course) of the Governmental First Higher School in Tokyo.
- 1920 Oct. Passed the Diplomatic Service and Consular Examinations.
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- 1923 Dec. 11 Appointed an attendant to the Representative of Japan to the International Conference Concerning Customs Formalities held at Geneva, Switzerland (Cabinet).
- 1923 Dec. 18 Granted ^{¥380}¥80 as a reward for special diligence.
- 1924 Aug. 27 Appointed an attendant to the Representative of Japan at the 5th Conference of the

- General Meeting of League of Nations at Geneva, Switzerland (Cabinet).
- 1924 Oct 3 Appointed an attendant to the Representative of Japan at the International Conference concerning opium held at Geneva, Switzerland (Cabinet).
- 1924 Oct. 23 Appointed an official in charge of accounts.
- 1925 Jan. 31 Granted ¥380 as a reward for special diligence (Foreign Ministry).
- 1925 May 2 Appointed an attendant to the Representative of Japan at the International Conference concerning Control of Transactions of Arms and Ammunitions held at Geneva, Switzerland (Cabinet).
- 1925 June 30 Granted 1st Grade of Salary (¥2,700) (Foreign Ministry).
- 1925 Aug. 29 Appointed an attendant to the Representative of Japan at the 6th Conference of the General Meeting at Geneva, Switzerland (Cabinet).
- 1926 Mar. 2 Appointed an attendant to the Representative of Japan at the Temporary Conference of the General Meeting of League of Nations held at Geneva, Switzerland (Cabinet).
- 1926 May 25 Appointed an attendant to the Japanese Representative at the Preparation Committee of the Armament Reduction Conference of League of Nations (Cabinet).
- 1926 May 25 Appointed an attendant to the Japanese representative at the 7th Conference of the General Meeting of League of Nations held at Geneva, Switzerland (Cabinet).
- 1926 Dec. 27 Appointed the 3rd Class Secretary to the Embassy.
- 1926 Dec. 27 Conferred the 5th Grade of Higher Officials (Cabinet).
- 1926 Dec. 27 Granted the 2nd Grade of Salary (¥3,100).
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1927 Feb. 1 Granted 6th Court Rank, Junior Grade
(Imperial Household Ministry.)

1927 Feb. 4 Ordered Home. (Foreign Ministry.)

1927 Feb. 14 Granted ¥450 as a reward for special
diligence (Foreign Ministry).

1927 Apr. 14 Left Geneva.

1927 May 24 Arrived at Tokyo

1927 June 30 Appointed a Foreign Office Commissioner
(Foreign Ministry).

1927 June 30 Conferred the 5th Grade of Higher Officials
(Cabinet).

1927 June 30 Granted the 5th Grade of Salary (¥3,100).

1927 June 30 Ordered to serve in No. 2 Section of the
European and American Bureau (Foreign
Ministry).

1927 Dec. 9 Given ¥577 as an extra allowance.

1928 Aug. 7 Appointed an attendant to the Japanese
Representative at the Meeting to Conclude
the Treaty concerning Abolition of War
held at Paris (Cabinet).

1928 Aug. 9 Left Tokyo.

1928 Aug. 24 Arrived at Paris.

1928 Oct 26 Arrived at Tokyo.

1928 Nov. 16 Decorated with Commemoration Medal of
the Grand Ceremony of Accession.

1928 Nov. 23 Ordered to take an official trip to
the Fukushima Prefecture (Foreign Ministry).

1928 Nov. 29 Ordered to take an official trip to
Fukushima Prefecture (Foreign Ministry).

1929 Mar. 1 Reported the marriage (married February 25).

1929 July 29 Granted the 4th Grade of Salary (¥3,400)
Foreign Ministry).

1930 Nov. 17 Reported the creation of a new branch
family (Dated 1931 July 12).

- 1931 May 1 Decorated with the Commemoration Medal of the reconstruction of the Imperial Metropolis according to the Imperial Ordinance No. 148 of the year 1931 (the Board of Decoration).
- 1931 June 1 Given the 4th Grade of Salary (¥3,050) according to the revision in the ordinance for standard salaries for Higher Officials according to Ranks.
- 1931 June 1 Appointed the 3rd Class Secretary to the Embassy.
- 1931 June Conferred the 5th Grade of Higher Officials (Cabinet).
- 1931 June 1 Granted the 1st Grade of Salary (¥3,050).
- 1931 June Ordered to serve in France (Foreign Ministry).
- 1931 Aug. 1 Left Tokyo.
- 1931 Aug. 25 Arrived at Paris.
- 1931 Oct. 14 Appointed an attendant to the Japanese Representative at the International Aviation Committee (Cabinet).
- 1932 Feb. 15 Granted the 6th Court Rank, Senior Grade (Imperial Household Ministry).
- 1932 Apr. 20 Appointed the 2nd Class Secretary to the Embassy.
- 1932 Apr. Conferred the 4th Grade of Higher Officials (Cabinet).
- 1932 Apr. 20 Granted the 2nd Grade of Salary (¥3,400).
- 1932 Apr. Ordered to serve in France.
- 1932 Apr. Appointed an attendant to the Japanese Representative at the International Aviation Committee (Cabinet).
- 1932 May 30 Appointed an attendant to the Representative of Japan to the Reparations Conference at Lausanne (Cabinet).
- 1932 Dec. 2 Approved to receive and wear the Medal of "Knight of the National Order of the Legion of Honor" granted by the French.

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1933 Sept. 19 Government (the Board of Decoration).
Ordered to take an official trip to London (Foreign Ministry).
1933 Dec. 13 Decorated with the 6th Order of Merit, with the Order of the Sacred Treasure (the Board of Decoration).
1935 Nov. 25 Appointed the 1st Class Secretary to the Embassy.
1935 Nov. 25 Conferred the 4th Grade of Higher Officials (Cabinet).
1935 Nov. 25 Granted the 2nd Grade of Salary (¥3,400).
1935 Nov. 25 Ordered to serve in France.
1935 Nov. 25 Ordered to take an official trip to Ethiopia (Foreign Ministry).
1934 Apr. 29 Granted ¥175 as a reward for service in the Manchuria Incident from 1929 to 1932 (Foreign Ministry).
1935 Dec. 12 Left Paris.
1935 Dec. 24 Arrived at Addis Abeba.
1936 Jan. 1 Appointed the 1st Class Secretary to the legation.
1936 Jan. 1 Conferred the 4th Grade of Higher Officials (Cabinet).
1936 Jan. 1 Granted the 2nd Grade of Salary (¥3,400).
1936 Jan. 1 Ordered to serve in Ethiopia (Foreign Ministry).
1936 Jan. 1 Given addition to the salary in recognition of service in the Italy-Ethiopia Incident (Foreign Ministry).
1936 Jan. 1 To be given addition to the Pension for the service from 1936 Mar. 6 to 1936 June 24 according to the Pension Regulations 33/1 by the Notification No. 10 of the Cabinet dated 1941 Aug. 5 (Foreign Ministry).
1936 Mar. 14 Ordered Home (Foreign Ministry).

1936 June 24	Left Addis Abeba.
1936 July 1	Granted the 1st Grade of Salary (¥3,660) (Foreign Ministry).
1936 July 9	Arrived at Paris.
1936 Aug. 13	Left Paris.
1936 Sept. 20	Arrived at Tokyo.
1936 Nov. 20	Appointed a Foreign Office Secretary.
1936 Nov. 20	Conferred the 4th Grade of Higher Officials (temporary official) (Cabinet).
1936 Nov. 20	Granted the 2nd Grade of Salary (¥3,660).
1936 Nov. 20	Ordered to serve in the 3rd Department of the Bureau of Cultural Development Work (Foreign Ministry).
1935 Dec. 26	Promoted to the 3rd Grade of Higher Officials (Cabinet).
1935 Dec. 24	Approved to receive and wear the Medal of "Officer of the National Order of the Legion of Honor granted by the French Government (Board of Decoration).
1937 Feb. 1	Conferred the 5th Court Rank, Junior Grade (Imperial Household Ministry).
1937 Feb. 22	Appointed a member of the Common Examinations Committee (Foreign Ministry).
1937 Apr. 14	Appointed an official for purveyance of the Imperial Household Ministry (Imperial Household Ministry.)
1937 June 19	Relieved of duty as a member of the Common Examinations Committee (Foreign Office).
1937 July 1	Appointed Chief of Ceremonial Department of the Minister's Secretariate (Foreign Ministry).
1937 July 1	Appointed concurrently Chief of the 3rd Section of the Department of Cultural Development Work (Foreign Ministry).
1937 July 1	Granted the 1st Grade of Salary (¥4,050) (Foreign Office).

- 1937 July 1 Relieved of the concurrent post as Chief of the 3rd Section of the Cultural Development Department (Foreign Ministry).
- 1937 Dec. 11 Awarded the 5th Order of Merit, with the Order of the Sacred Treasure (Board of Decoration).
- 1938 Feb. 25 Appointed a member of the Common Examinations Committee (Foreign Ministry).
- 1939 Nov. 3 Ordered to take an official trip to Osaka Prefecture (Foreign Ministry).
- 1940 Jan. 12 Appointed a secretary of the Council of Commemoration Ceremony of the 2600th year after the accession of the Emperor Jimmu (Cabinet).
- 1940 Apr. 20 Appointed a Temporary Member of the Committee of Higher Civil Service Examinations (Cabinet).
- 1940 Apr. 27 Ordered to take an official trip to Kanagawa Prefecture.
- 1940 Apr. 29 Decorated with the 4th Order of Merit, with the Order of the Sacred Treasure and granted ¥1,000 for meritorious services in China War (Board of Decoration).
- 1940 May 16 Appointed a reception committee of the Emperor of Manchukuo (Cabinet).
- 1940 Sept. 12 Appointed an Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary.
- 1940 Sept. 12 Conferred the 2nd Grade of Higher Officials (Cabinet).
- 1940 Sept. 12 Ordered to reside in Egypt (Cabinet).
- 1940 Sept. 12 Granted the 3rd Grade of Salary (¥4,650) (Foreign Ministry).
- 1940 Oct. 5 Left Tokyo.
- 1941 Oct. 1 Conferred the 5th Court Rank, Senior Grade (Imperial Household Ministry).
- 1941 Oct. 3 Approved to receive and wear the Medal of "Commander, St. Maurice and Lazarus"

- granted by the Emperor of Italy (Board of Decoration).
- 1940 Oct. 7 Relieved of the duty as an Official for Purveyance in the Imperial Household Ministry (Imperial Household Ministry).
- 1940 Oct. 15 Decorated with the 4th Order of Merit, with the Order of the Sacred Treasure (Board of Decoration).
- 1940 Nov. 21 Arrived at the post in Cairo and took over the charge of the office.
- 1941 July 21 Approved to receive and wear the Medal of "Commander of the National Order of the Southern Cross" granted by the Government of Brazil (Board of Decoration).
- 1940 Oct. 16 Appointed an official in charge of accounts (Foreign Office).
- 1942 Aug. 19 Left Cairo.
- 1942 Aug. 22 Arrived at Lorenzo Marques in Polish territory.
- 1942 Sept. 2 Left the same place.
- 1942 Sept. 27 Arrived at Tokyo.
- 1942 Oct 14. Relieved of the duty to reside in Egypt. (Cabinet). Ordered to serve temporarily to the duty of the office of the Foreign Ministry; granted the whole salary during the period of waiting for order (the Ordinance No. 2002 12 issued in 1914) (Foreign Ministry).
- 1942 Dec. 14 Ordered to take an official trip to Osaka and Wakayama Prefecture (Foreign Ministry).
- 1943 Feb. 24 Ordered to take an official trip to Nigata Prefecture (Foreign Ministry).
- 1943 June 17 Ordered to take an official trip to Miyagi Prefecture (Foreign Office).
- 1943 Sept. 4 Promoted to the 1st Grade of Higher Officials (Cabinet).
- 1944 Sept. Granted the 2nd Grade of Salary (¥5,100) (Foreign Ministry).

- 1943 Oct. 9 Decorated with the 3rd Order of Merit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure (Board of Decoration).
- 1943 Oct. 15 Conferred the 4th Court Rank, Junior Grade (Imperial Household Ministry).
- 1943 Nov. 12 Ordered to take an official trip to Shizuoka Prefecture (Foreign Ministry).
- 1944 June 8 Ordered to take an official trip to Kyoto, Osaka and Aichi Prefecture (Foreign Ministry).
- 1945 Jan. 27 Appointed the Government Commissioner for matters under the jurisdiction of the Foreign Ministry in the 86th Session of the Diet (Cabinet).
- 1945 June 14 Ordered to take an official trip to Nagano Prefecture (Foreign Ministry).
- 1945 Aug. 5 Ordered to take an official trip to Kanagawa Prefecture (Foreign Ministry).
- 1945 Sept. 1 Appointed an official in charge of accounts (Foreign Ministry).
- 1945 Sept. 8 Appointed the councillor of the Foreign Ministry.
- 1945 Sept. 8 Conferred the 1st Grade of Higher Officials (Cabinet).
- 1945 Oct. 1 Relieved of the post according to the Regulations of Status for Civil Servants 3/11 No. 1.
- 1945 Oct. 1 Appointed a liaison official of the Local Section of the Liaison Office (Cabinet).
- 1945 Oct. 1 Conferred the 1st Grade of Higher Officials (Cabinet).
- 1945 Oct. 1 Granted the 1st Grade of Salary (¥4,650) (Cabinet).
- 1945 Oct. 10 Appointed the Chief of Yokohama Section of Liaison Office (Cabinet).
- 1945 Sept. 12 Granted an addition of ¥600 to the annual salary (Foreign Ministry).

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- 1945 Dec. 20 Appointed an official in charge of accounts (Foreign Ministry).
- 1946 Apr. 1 Became Commissioner of the Foreign Office, in accordance with the change made in Civil Servicemen's Assignment Ordinance; Conferred "Choku-nin" Rank (Salary No. 8 ¥460). Appointed a liaison official of Central Liaison Office (but the duty is not changed).
- 1946 Apr. 20 And concurrently appointed a commissioner of Cabinet; Conferred the 1st Grade (Cabinet).
- 1946 Apr. 20 Appointed the chief of the Yokohama Special Construction Branch Office of the Reconstruction Office (Cabinet).
- 1946 July 1 Granted Salary No. 27 (¥1,700). (Foreign Ministry).

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4 Feb 1947

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

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HANEDA, Toru
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ISHIMARU, Shitowa
MURAKAWA, Kengo
ONODERA, Naosuke
BABA, Tsunego
FURUMI, Tadayuki
IKEZAKI, Tadatake
HATTA, Shiroji
IWAI, Takeo
INAHARA, Hatsuji
IWATA, Ainosuke
KANAT, Shoji
KANEKO, Kiyoto
KAWABE, Masakaza

KOMURA, Sakahiko
KOTANI, Etsuo
KUSUMOTO, Masataka
MANAKI, Yoshinobu
MATSUDA, Reikichi
MISHIMA, Yasuo
MIZUNO, Shinko
MURAMATSU, Tsuneco
NAKAMURA, Benko
NAKAYAMA, Hajime
NAKAYAMA, Yasuro
MISHIMURA, Susumu
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 TAKAKURA, Tadashi
 TAKEUCHI, Ryuji
 UNO, Masuko
 YAMADA, Tozo
 YOSHIDA, Zengo
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KOJIMA, Hideo	ARISAKI, Chuzo
KOJIMA, Masataka	BOZO, Tetsuo
KOJIMA, Yoshinobu	HANADA, Tora
MASUDA, Takichi	ITADA, Tetsuo
MISHIMA, Yano	ISHIYAMA, Shizuo
MIZUNO, Shiro	MURAKAMI, Kengo
MURAKAMI, Tameo	CHIBANA, Naomasa
MURAKAMI, Tetsuo	BARA, Tameo
MURAKAMI, Heiji	IKEDA, Tetsuyuki
MURAKAMI, Yasuo	IKEDA, Tetsuzo
MURAKAMI, Shunji	IKEDA, Shiroji
SAITO, Masataka	ITAI, Tetsuo
SHIMIZU, Nobuo	IMAHARA, Hideoji
SHIRAI, Seiji	ITATA, Shinzo
SHIMIZU, Ichi	IKEDA, Shiroji
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- 1921 Apr. 22 Ordered to serve in the temporary office dealing with business affairs concerning peace.
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Officials (Cabinet.)
- 1921 May 30 Granted the 3rd Grade of Salary.
- 1921 May 30 Ordered to serve in France.
(Foreign Ministry.)
- 1921 June 11 Ordered to go to the new post in France
via U. S. A. (Foreign Ministry.)
- 1921 June 18 Left Tōkyō.
- 1921 June 20 Conferred the 7th Court Rank, Junior
Grade.
- 1921 July 23 Arrived at Paris.

- 1921 July 23 Appointed a member of the Executive
Committee of Peace Treaty (Cabinet.)
- 1921 Dec. 14 Granted ¥152 as a reward for
special diligence (Foreign Ministry)
- 1922 Apr. 5 Appointed an attendant to the Plenipotentiary
of Japan at the Economic and
Financial Conference at Geneva
(Cabinet.)
- 1922 Apr. 7 Left Paris.
- 1922 Apr. 8 Arrived at Geneva.
- 1922 June 30 Granted the 2nd Grade of Salary (Foreign

Ministry.)

1922 Dec. 15 Granted ¥285 as a reward for special diligence.

1923 Mar. 9 Relieved of the service in France;

Appointed a Secretary of the Japanese Office of League of Nations.

Ordered to serve in Paris.

1923 Apr. 28 Relieved of the service in Paris.

1923 June 2 Left Paris

1923 June 3 Arrived at Geneva.

- 1923 Aug. 13 Appointed an attendant to
the Representative of Japan at the
Fourth Conference of the general
meeting of League of Nations held
at Geneva, Switzerland (Cabinet.)
- 1923 Oct. 1 Promoted to the 6th Grade of Higher
Officials (Cabinet.)
- 1923 Oct. 1 Granted the 2nd Grade of Salary (¥2,400)
- 1923 Nov. 1 Appointed an attendant to the
Representative of Japan at the 2nd
General Conference concerning

Communication and Transit

Held at Geneva, Switzerland

(Cabinet.)

1923 Dec. 10 Granted 7th Court Rank, Senior Grade.

1923 Dec. 11 Appointed an attendant to the Representative
of Japan to the International Conference
Concerning Customs Formalities, held at
Geneva, Switzerland (Cabinet.)

1923 Dec. 18 Granted ¥380 as a reward for
special diligence.

1924 Aug. 27 Appointed an attendant to the

Representative of Japan at the 5th
Conference of the General Meeting of
League of Nations at Geneva, Switzerland
(Cabinet.)

1924 Oct. 3 Appointed an attendant to the
Representative of Japan at the
International Conference concerning
Opium held at Geneva, Switzerland
(Cabinet.)

1924 Oct. 23 Appointed an official in charge
of accounts.

- 1925 Jan. 31 Granted ¥380 as a reward for special diligence (Foreign Ministry.)
- 1925 May 2 Appointed an attendant to the Representative of Japan at the International Conference concerning Control of Transactions of Arms and Ammunitions held at Geneva, Switzerland (Cabinet.)
- 1925 June 30 Granted 1st Grade of Salary (¥2,700) (Foreign Ministry.)
- 1925 Aug. 29 Appointed an attendant to the

P Representative of Japan at the
6th Conference of the General
Meeting at Geneva, Switzerland
(Cabinet.)

1926 Mar. 2 Appointed an attendant to the
Representative of Japan at
the Temporary Conference of
the General Meeting of League
of Nations held at Geneva,
Switzerland (Cabinet.)

1926 May 25 Appointed an attendant to the

Japanese Representative at
the Preparation Committee
of the Armament Reduction
Conference of League of Nations
(Cabinet.)

1926 May 25 Appointed Pan attendant to
the Japanese representative at the
7th Conference of the General
Meeting of League of Nations
held at Geneva, Switzerland
(Cabinet.)

1926 Dec. 27 Appointed the 3rd Class Secretary
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Officials (Cabinet.)

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1927 May 24 Arrived at Tokyo.

1927 June 30 Appointed a Foreign Office
Commissioner. (Foreign
Ministry.)

1927 June 30 Conferred the 5th Grade of Higher
Officials (Cabinet)

1927 June 30 Granted the 5th Grade of Salary
(¥3,100) (Foreign Office)

1927 June 30 Ordered to serve in No. 2
Section of the European
and American Bureau (Foreign
Ministry.)

1927 Dec. 9 Given ¥,577 as an extra allowance.

1928 Aug. 7 Appointed an attendant to the
Japanese Representative at the

Meeting to Conclude the Treaty
concerning Abolition of War
Held at Paris (Cabinet.)

1928 Aug. 9

Left Tokyo.

1928 Aug. 24

Arrived at Paris.

1928 Oct. 26

Arrived at Tokyo.

1928 Nov. 16

Decorated with Commemoration

Medal of the Grand Ceremony
of Accession. (7)

1928 Nov. 23

Ordered to take an official

trip to the Fukushima

Prefecture (Foreign Ministry.)

- 1928 Nov. 29 Ordered to take an official trip to Fukushima Prefecture (Foreign Ministry.)
- 1929 Mar. 1 Reported the marriage (married February 25.)
- 1929 July 29 Granted the 4th Grade of Salary (¥ 3,400) (Foreign Ministry.)
- 1930 Nov. 17 Reported the creation of a new branch family (Dated 1931 July 12)
- 1931 May 1 Decorated with the Commemoration

Medal of the reconstruction
of the Imperial Metropolis according
to the Imperial Ordinance No. 148

of the year 1931 (the Board of Decoration.)

1931 June 1

Given the 4th Grade of Salary (¥3,050)

1931 June 1

according to the revision in the ordinance
for standard salaries for Higher Officials
according to Ranks.

1931 June 1

Appointed the 3rd Class Secretary
to the Embassy.

1931 June

Conferred the 5th Grade of Higher

Officials (Cabinet.)

1931 June 1

Granted the 1st grade of Salary

(¥3,050)

1931 June

Ordered to serve in France

(Foreign Ministry.)

1931 Aug. 1

Left Tokyo.

1931 Aug 25

Arrived at Paris

1931 Oct. 14

Appointed an attendant to the

Japanese Representative at

the International Aviation

Committee (Cabinet.)

- 1932 Feb. 15 Granted the 6th Court Rank,
Senior Grade (Imperial
Household Ministry.)
- 1932 Apr. 20 Appointed the 2nd Class
Secretary to the Embassy.
- 1932 Apr. Conferred the 4th Grade of Higher
Officials (Cabinet.)
- 1932 Apr. 20 Granted the 2nd Grade of Salary
(¥3,400)
- 1932 Apr. Ordered to serve in France.
- 1932 Apr. Appointed an attendant to the

Japanese Representative at
the International Aviation
Committee (Cabinet.)

1932 May 30 Appointed an attendant to the
Representative of Japan to
the Reparations Conference
at Lausanne (Cabinet.)

1932 Dec. 2 Approved to receive and wear
the Medal of "Knight of the
National Order of the Legion of
Honor" granted by the

French Government (the Board of Decoration.)

1933 Sep. 19

Ordered to take an official trip to London (Foreign Ministry.)

1933 Dec. 13

Decorated with the 6th Order of Merit, with the Order of the Sacred Treasure (the Board of Decoration.)

1935 Nov. 25

Appointed the 1st Class Secretary to the Embassy.

1935 Nov. 25

Conferred the 4th Grade of Higher Officials (Cabinet.)

- 1935 Nov. 25 Granted the 2nd Grade of
Salary (¥3,400.)
- 1935 Nov. 25 Ordered to serve in France.
- 1935 Nov. 25 Ordered to take an official
trip to Ethiopia (Foreign
Ministry.)
- 1934 Apr. 29 Granted ¥175 as a reward
for service in the Manchuria
Incident from 1929 to 1932
(Foreign Ministry)
- 1935 Dec. 12 Left Paris.

- 1935 Dec. 24 Arrived at Addis Abeba.
- 1936 Jan. 1 Appointed the 1st Class Secretary
to the Legation.
- 1936 Jan. 1 Conferred the 4th Grade of Higher
Officials (Cabinet.)
- 1936 Jan. 1 Granted the 2nd Grade of
Salary (273,400.)
- 1936 Jan. 1 Ordered to serve in Ethiopia
(Foreign Ministry.)
- 1936 Jan. 1 Given addition to the salary in recognition
of service in the Italy-Ethiopia

1936 Jan. 1 Incident (Foreign Ministry.)

1936 Jan. 1 To be given addition to the Pension for the service from 1936 Mar. 6 to 1936 June 24 according to the Pension Regulations 33/1 by the Notification No. 10 of the Cabinet dated 1941 Aug. 5 (Foreign Ministry)

1936 Mar. 14 Ordered Home (Foreign Ministry.)

1936 June 24 Left Addis Ababa.

1936 July 1 Granted the 1st Grade of Salary (Y 3,660) (Foreign Ministry.)

1936 July 9 Arrived at Paris

1936 Aug 13 Left Paris.

- 1936 Sep. 20 Arrived at Tōkyō.
- 1936 Nov. 20 Appointed a Foreign Office
Secretary
- 1936 Nov. 20 Conferred the 4th Grade of Higher
Officials (temporary official)
(Cabinet.)
- 1936 Nov. 20 Granted the 2nd Grade of Salary
(¥3,660.)
- 1936 Nov. 20 Ordered to serve in the 3rd
Department of the Bureau of
Cultural Development Work.

1935 Dec. 26

(Foreign Ministry.)

1935 Dec. 26

promoted to the 3rd Grade of

of Higher Officials (Cabinet.) (H)

1935 Dec. 24

Approved to receive and wear

the Medal of "Officer of the National

National Order of the Legion

of Honor " granted by

the French Government (Board

of Decoration.)

1937 Feb. 1

Conferred the 5th Court Rank,

Junior Grade (Imperial

Household Ministry.)

1937 Feb. 22

Appointed a member of
the Common Examinations

Committee (Foreign Ministry.)

1937 Apr. 14

Appointed an official for purveyance
of the Imperial Household

Ministry (Imperial Household Ministry.)

1937 June 19

Relieved of duty as a member of
the Common Examinations

Committee (Foreign Office.)

1937 July 1

Appointed Chief of Ceremonial

Department of the Minister's
Secretariate (Foreign Ministry.)

1937 July 1

Appointed concurrently

Chief of the 3rd Section of the

Department of Cultural Development

Work (Foreign Ministry.)

1937 July 1

Granted the 1st Grade of Salary

(¥4,050) (Foreign Office.)

1937 July 1

Relieved of the concurrent post

of Chief of the 3rd Section of

the Cultural Development

Department (Foreign Ministry)

1937 Dec. 11

Awarded the 5th Order of Merit,

with the Order of the Sacred

Treasure (Board of Decoration.)

1938 Feb. 25

Appointed a member of the

Common Examinations Committee

(Foreign Ministry.)

1939 Nov. 3

Ordered to take an official

trip to Osaka Prefecture (Foreign

Ministry.)

1940 Jan. 12

Appointed a secretary of the

Council of Commemoration

Ceremony of the 2600th Year

after the Accession of the Emperor

Jimmu (Cabinet.)

1940 Apr. 20 Appointed a Temporary Member of the

Committee of Higher Civil

Service Examinations (Cabinet.)

1940 Apr. 27 Ordered to take an official

trip to Kanagawa Prefecture.

1940 Apr. 29 Decorated with the 4th Order of Merit,

with the Order of the Sacred Treasure

and granted ¥1,000 for the
for their meritorious
services in China War (Board of
Decoration)

1940 May 16 Appointed a reception committee
of the Emperor of Manchukuo
(Cabinet.)

1940 Sep. 12 Appointed an Envoy Extraordinary
and Minister Plenipotentiary.

1940 Sep. 12 Conferred the 2nd Grade of Higher
Officials (Cabinet.)

- 1940 Sep. 12 Ordered to reside in Egypt (Cabinet.)
- 1940 Sep. 12 Granted the 3rd Grade of Salary
(¥4,650) (Foreign Ministry.)
- 1940 Oct. 5 Left Tokyo.
- 1941 Oct. 1 Conferred the 5th Court Rank, Senior
Grade (Imperial Household
Ministry.)
- 1941 Oct. 3 Approved to receive and wear
the Medal of "Commander, St. Maurice
Maurice and Lazarus"
granted by the Emperor of Italy

(Board of Decoration.)

1940 Oct. 7

Relieved of the duty as an Official
for Purveyance in the Imperial

Household Ministry (Imperial
Household Ministry.)

1940 Oct. 15

Decorated with the 4th Order of

Merit, with the Order of the

Sacred Treasure (Board of

Decoration.)

1940. Nov. 21

Arrived at the post in Cairo

and took over the charge.

of the office.

1941 July 21 Approved to receive and wear
the Medal of "Commander of the
National Order of the
Southern Cross" granted by
the Government of Brazil (Board
of Decoration.)

1941 Oct. 16 Appointed an official in charge of
accounts (Foreign Office.)

1942 Aug. 19 Left Cairo.

1942 Aug. 22 Arrived at Lorenzo Marques

in Polish territory.

1942 Sep. 2 Left the same place.

1942 Sep. 29 Arrived at Tokyo.

1942 Oct. 14 Relieved of the duty to reside
in Egypt (Cabinet.) ;

Ordered to serve temporarily to

the duty of the office of the Foreign

Ministry;

Granted the whole salary during the

period of waiting for order (the Ordinance

No. 2062 / 2 issued in 1914.) (Foreign

Ministry.)

1942 Dec. 14 Ordered to take an official trip to

Osaka and Wakayama Prefecture

(Foreign Ministry)

1943 Feb. 24 Ordered to take an official trip to

Niigata Prefecture (Foreign Ministry.)

1943 June 17 Ordered to take an official trip to

Miyagi Prefecture (Foreign Office.)

1943 Sep. 4 promoted to the 1st Grade of Higher

Officials (Cabinet.)

1944 Sep. Granted the 2nd Grade of Salary

(¥5,100) (Foreign Ministry.)

1943 Oct. 9

Decorated with the 3rd Order of Merit, with the Order of the Sacred Treasure (Board of Decoration.)

1943 Oct. 15

Conferred the 4th Court Rank, Junior Grade (Imperial Household Ministry.)

1943 Nov. 12

Ordered to take an official trip to Shizuoka Prefecture (Foreign Ministry.)

1944 June 8

Ordered to take an official trip

to Kyōto, Osaka and Aichi
Prefecture (Foreign Ministry.)

1945 Jan. 27

Appointed the Government Commissioner
for matters under the jurisdiction of the
Foreign Ministry in the 86th Session
of the Diet (Cabinet.) (Cabinet.)

1945 June 14

Ordered to take an official
trip to Nagano Prefecture (Foreign
Ministry.)

1945 Aug. 5

Ordered to take an official
trip to Kanagawa Prefecture

(Foreign Ministry.)

- 1945 Sep. 1 Appointed an official in charge of accounts (Foreign Ministry.)
- 1945 Sep. 8 Appointed the councillor of the Foreign Ministry.
- 1945 Sep. 8 Conferred the 1st Grade of Higher Officials (Cabinet.)
- 1945 Oct. 1 Relieved of the post according to the Regulations of Status for Civil Servicemen 3/11 No. 1
- 1945 Oct. 1 Appointed as liaison official

of the Local Section of the Liaison
Office (Cabinet)

1945 Oct. 1 Conferred the 1st Grade of Higher
Officials (Cabinet.)

1945 Oct. 1 Granted the 1st Grade of Salary (¥4,650)
(Cabinet.)

1945 Oct. 10 Appointed the Chief of Yokohama
Section of Liaison Office
(Cabinet.)

1945 Sep. 12 Granted an addition of ¥,600
to the annual salary (Foreign

Ministry.)

1945 Oct. 1

Granted an addition of ¥,600

to the annual salary (Foreign

Ministry.)

1945 Dec. 20

Appointed an official in charge

of accounts (Foreign Ministry.)

1946 Apr. 1

Became Commissioner of the

Foreign Office, in accordance

with the change made in Civil

Servicemen's Assignment Ordinance;

Conferred "Choku-nin" Rank

(Salary No. 8 7,460)

Appointed a liaison official
of Central Liaison Office (but the
duty is not changed.)

1946 Apr. 20

And concurrently appointed
a commissioner of Cabinet;
Conferred the 1st Grade (Cabinet.)

1946 Apr. 20

Appointed the chief of the
Yokohama Special Construction
Branch Office of the Reconstruction
Office (Cabinet.)

No. 43.

1946 July 1

Granted Salary No. 27 (¥1,700)

(Foreign Ministry)

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