

social status : Commoner
Birthplace : Yamanashi Prefecture
Date of birth : Jan. 22, 1889.
Name : HIROSE, Hisatada.

(Trans. Koizumi
1941) OK-GK. ①

- Jul. 1914 : Graduated from the Tokyo Imperial University, Law Department, Political course.
- Jul. 23, 1914 : Appointed clerk of the CHIBA Prefectural Office.
(CHIBA Prefecture)
Granted 7th grade salary.
- Nov. 1914 : Passed the Higher Civil Service Examination.
- Mar. 20, 1915 : Appointed clerk of the Home Ministry. (Home Ministry)
Granted 7th grade salary.
- May. 10, 1917 : Appointed police inspector of ~~the~~ SIFU Prefecture.
Received 7th Rank of ~~the~~ Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet).
Granted 10th grade salary.
(Home Ministry)
Ordered to ~~the~~ service in ~~the~~ the police section.

May 30, ~~1918~~ : Conferred 7th Court Rank,
Junior Grade.

May 31, 1918 : Granted 9th grade salary.
(Home Ministry)

Oct. 9, 1918 : Appointed commissioner of the
Gifu Prefectural Office.

Received 7th Rank of Higher
Civil Service (Cabinet).

Granted 9th grade salary.
(Home Ministry)

May 8, 1919 : Granted 8th grade salary.

Jan. 11, 1919 : Received 6th Rank of Higher
Civil Service (Cabinet).

Jul. 21, 1919 : Conferred 7th Court Rank,
Senior Grade.

Aug. 25, 1919 : Appointed commissioner of the
Metropolitan Police Board.

Received 6th Rank of Higher
Civil Service (Cabinet)

Granted 6th grade salary.
(Home Ministry)

Appointed factory inspector.
(Home Ministry)

Mar. 31, 1920 : Granted 5th grade salary (Home Ministry)

Aug. 18, 1920 : Partial amendment of the regulations concerning grade and salary of high official. Applicable from August.

Mar. 31, 1921 : Granted 5th grade salary (Home Ministry)

Nov. 1, 1920 : Granted 200 Yen for the ~~merit~~ services ~~during~~ in 1915-1920 incident.

Jul. 1, 1921 : Received 5th Rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)

Jul. 29, 1921 : Conferred 1st Court Rank, Junior Grade.

Mar. 31, 1922 : Granted 4th grade salary (Home Ministry)

Mar. 20, 1923 : Appointed police-inspector of the Metropolitan Police Board.

Received 5th Rank of Higher Civil Service (Cabinet)

Granted 4th grade salary (Home Ministry)

Ordered to ~~take~~ service ~~for~~ in the inspector-general's secretariate.

CERTIFICATE OF SOURCE AND AUTHENTICITY

I, MIYAMA, Yozo, who occupy the post of the Chief of
The Archives Section of the 1st Demobilization Bureau,
hereby certify that the document hereto attached, written
in Japanese, consisting of 2 pages and entitled "Excerpt
from the purport of the speech given by the War Minister at
the meeting of the Chiefs of the Judicial Section in 1940"
is an exact and authorized excerpt from an official document
in the custody of Japanese Government (the First Demobiliza-
tion Bureau).

Certified at Tokyo,
on this 23rd day of August, 1947.

/s/ MIYAMA, Yozo (seal)

I hereby certify that the above signature and seal were
affixed hereto in the presence of the Witness.

At the same place,

on this same date.

Witness: /s/ KUSANO, Hyoichiro (seal)

(Home Ministry)

Mar. 31, 1923 : Granted 3rd grade salary
(Home Ministry)

Apr. 15, 1923 : Appointed administrative official
Temporary Earthquake Relief
Bureau. (Cabinet)
(Abolished in 1923 ~~according to~~ by
Imperial Ordinance No. 491, 1923)

Apr. 27, 1923 : Appointed chief of police section
of ~~the~~ SMIGA Prefecture.

Received 5th Rank of Higher Civil
Service. (Cabinet)

Granted 6th grade salary.
(Home Ministry)

Dec. 24, 1923 : Received ~~the~~ 4th Rank of
Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)

Mar. 15, 1924 : Conferred 6th Court Rank,
Senior Grade.

May 28, 1924 : Appointed administrative official
social section and concurrently
secretary of that section.

Received 4th Rank of Higher
Civil Service (Cabinet)

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On June 19 the Sendai Camp was visited. It was opened on December 9, 1941. 22 U. S. citizens had vacated it two days before the visit, on their own demand. The interned are lodged in a neighboring house, while there remained in the camp 28 Allied citizens.

The camp is in a wood in the midst of Sendai. Food was abundant and conditions were very favorable.

27174 From the delegation in Japan, information was provided on the camp at Zentsuji, in November, 1942. The camp was established in 1914 to lodge POWs, and accommodated again to such purpose after its abandon in 1919. It was wooden, and not surrounded by barbed wire. U. S., British, and Australian POWs were there at that time. The internees named it the University of Zentsuji, because of the courses of commerce, engineering, * stenography, navigation, Japanese, which were given by the prisoners themselves. Theatrical performances took place weekly, and a conference on Thursday evening. Religious services were celebrated by Anglican and Protestant chaplains, and health service was secured by U. S., British, and Japanese physicians.

27175 Exhibit No. 3042A, excerpt from the Red Cross International Review from January to July, 1942, stated * that since the conflict has extended to the Pacific Area, the Committee has, as it has done for other belligerents, placed the services of the Central POW Bureau at the disposal of belligerent states, asking them to exchange through the Central Bureau lists of information of POWs, and so far as possible, on civil internees. The communication was sent to the U. S., Japan, the Netherlands in London, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador, Britain, Australia, Canada, and South Africa. By January 12, answers were received from U. S., Japan, Guatemala, Haiti and Nicaragua, who declared themselves ready to proceed on exchange of information.

27176 * From the delegation in Japan, information was received that Guam and Wake POWs expressed gratitude for the good treatment accorded to them. On March 12, a POW camp was visited situated in a plain between pine-covered hills. The climate was healthful, and there were no diseases. The size of the camp was three hectares, and it contained two wooden army barracks capable of receiving several hundred prisoners.

27177 * The Court's attention was called to exhibits 1639, 1640, 2038, 2035, 2036-A, B, and C, and the evidence of Stewart at page 14911 to 14937.

27179 Exhibit No. 3043, communication from the Vice-Minister of the Navy to the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, in reply to letter of August July 27, 1929, stated that as a result of study on the treaty, the Navy Minister reached the conclusion * that it was advisable to refrain from recommending to the Throne ratification of the Geneva Treaty on POW.

Granted 5th grade salary. (5)
Ordered to ~~the~~ service ⁱⁿ the 2nd
section.

Ordered Appointed chief of the 2nd Division
of the 2nd section. (Home Ministry)

Apr. 30, 1924: Granted 5th grade salary.
(Home Ministry)

Apr. 20, 1924: Appointed secretary of
the FUKUI Prefectural office.

Received 4th Rank of Higher Civil Service
(Cabinet)

Appointed Deputy Governor. (Home
Ministry)

Granted 5th grade salary. (Home Ministry)

Aug. 30, 1925: Granted 4th grade salary. ()

Oct. 18, 1925: Appointed secretary of the
Reconstruction Bureau.

Received 4th Rank of Higher Civil
Service (Cabinet)

Appointed chief of the Document
Section of the director's secretariate
(Home Ministry)

Oct. 18, 1925: Granted 4th grade salary.
(Home Ministry)

Oct. 29, 1925 : Appointed secretary of the ~~Central Construction~~ ^{central} Preparatory Committee ^{for construction} of ~~the~~ ~~Central~~ official Buildings (cabinet) ~~construction.~~

Oct. 30, 1925 : Appointed secretary of the Special city Planning Committee. (cabinet)

May 11, 1926 : Received the 2nd Rank of Higher Civil Service (cabinet)

Jun. 15, 1926 : Conferred 5th Court Rank, Junior Grade.

Nov. 30, 1926 : Granted 3rd grade salary (Home ministry)

Sep. 10, 1927 : Relieved of the duty of secretary of the ~~Central Construction~~ ^{Central} Preparatory Committee ^{for the construction} of ~~the~~ ~~Central~~ official Buildings (cabinet)

Jan. 20, 1928 : ~~Decorated with the 5th Order of Merit~~
Awarded the Order of ^{the} Sacred Treasure, 6th Order of Merit.

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Witness: /s/ KUSANO, Hyoichiro (seal)

1928 Jul. 20. Appointed secretary of the
Central Preparatory Committee
for the construction of Official Buildings. ~~construction~~
(Cabinet)

1928 Jun. 29. Concurrently appointed chief of
planning section of director's
secretariate. (Home Ministry)

1928 Sep. 30. Granted 2nd grade salary.
(Home Ministry)

~~1928~~ Oct. 12. Concurrently appointed administrative
official of Home Ministry.
Received 3rd Rank of Higher
Civil Service. (Cabinet)
Ordered to serve ~~for~~ ⁱⁿ minister's
secretariate. (Home Ministry)

1929 Apr. 20. Relieved of the concurrent duty
~~as~~ chief of planning section of
director's secretariate.
(Home Ministry)

1929 May 3. Relieved of ~~the~~ main and concurrent
duties. (Cabinet)

1929 May 3. Appointed deputy-mayor of the
city of Tokyo.

1930 Aug. 28

Appointed secretary of the Tokyo Prefectural Office.

Received 3rd Rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)

Appointed Deputy Governor.

(Home Ministry)

Granted 2nd Grade salary (Home Ministry)

1930 Sep. 7

Appointed a member of the Tokyo District City Planning Committee. (Cabinet)

1931 Dec. 18

Appointed governor of MIE Prefecture.

Received 2nd Rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)

Granted 3rd grade salary (Home Ministry)

1932 Jan. 7

Appointed a member of the MIE First Health Insurance Examination Committee according to the enforcement regulation of Health Insurance Law, Article 106, Item 1, No 1. (Home Ministry)

1932 Jan. 15

Conferred 5th Court Rank, Senior Grade.

- 1932 Jan. 28. Appointed director of the MIE
First Health Insurance
Examination Committee. (9)
- 1932 Feb. 8. Awarded the Order of ^{the} Sacred
Treasure, 5th Order of Merit.
- 1932 Aug. 16. Awarded the Order of ^{the} Sacred
Treasure, 4th Order of Merit.
- 1933 Jun. 23. Appointed governor of SAITAMA
Prefecture.
Received 2nd Rank of Higher
Civil Service. (Cabinet)
Granted 3rd grade salary (Home
ministry)
- 1933 Jun. 29. Appointed a member of the
SAITAMA First Health Insurance
Examination Committee according
to the enforcement regulation of
Health Insurance Law, Article 106,
Item 1, No. 1. (Home Ministry)
- 1933 Jul. 5. Appointed director of the SAITAMA
First Health Insurance Examination
Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1934 Jun. 21. Awarded the Small Cordon
of the ^{Order of the} Rising Sun.
(For services in the City
Reconstruction work)

1934 Jul. 10. Appointed chief of the Engineering⁽¹⁰⁾
Section of Home Ministry.

Received 2nd Rank of Higher Civil
Service. (Cabinet)

1934 Jul. 18. Appointed a member of the
Central ~~Sanitary~~ Hygienic Committee. (Cabinet)

1934 Jul. 18. Appointed a member of the
National Parks Committee. (Cabinet)

1934 Aug. 1. Appointed a member of the
Engineering Works Conference. (Cabinet)

1934 Aug. 1. Appointed a member of the
National Property Investigation
Committee. (Cabinet)

1934 Aug. 10. Appointed secretary of the
International Tourist Committee.
(Cabinet)

1934 Aug. 13. Appointed a member of the
Employment Counter-measure
Committee. (Cabinet)

1934 Nov. 27. Appointed government delegate
concerning matters under the jurisdiction
of the Home Ministry at the 66th
Imperial Diet. (Cabinet)

(Turn page over)

1934 Dec. 26. Appointed secretary of the (H)
Investigation Party of the TOHOKU
Development.
~~District's Promotion.~~ (cabinet)

1935 Jan. 22. Appointed government
delegate concerning ~~the~~ matters
under the jurisdiction of ^{the} Home
Ministry at the 69th Imperial
Diet. (cabinet)

1935 Jan. 30. Received 1st Rank of
Higher Civil Service. (cabinet)

1935 Mar. 1. Conferred 4th Court Rank,
Junior Grade.

Translated by TAMASAKI, Munenao
7 Oct. 1947.
OK - BK. (

June 10, 1935. (Repealed by the Imperial
Ordinance No. 23, 1936) Appointed
a member of the Hokkaido Colonization
Planning Investigation Council.
The Cabinet.

June 11, 1935. Decorated with the
3rd rank Order of the Sacred
Treasure.

Jan. 20, 1936. Appointed a government
member for the Home Ministry.

EXCERPT FROM SAIONJI-HARADA MEMOIRS

PART VI

"STEEL UNDER VELVET"

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5 December, 1933.

On the afternoon of the 5th the Domestic Policy Conference was held on schedule. However, during the course of the morning, an ordinary Cabinet meeting was held. At the conclusion of the Cabinet meeting, the Foreign Minister, taking the stand, said. "From the viewpoint of trade with Japan, as a counter-measure to the exportation of Japanese merchandise, the United States and European countries in unison increased tariff rates. In short, this is a measure to put Japan in an isolated position. Therefore, I desire that the bureaus concerned give full consideration to this matter". However, Finance Minister FUKAHASHI said: "The fact that foreign nations in unison are taking a defensive attitude towards Japan does not arise simply from trade relations. The anti-Japanese attitude which appears in trade relations is merely superficial. The fact is that the Japanese Army and Navy are claiming that 1935 and 1936 will be critical years, and conducting propaganda in the rural districts and cities as if we are on the verge of war with Russia and the United States. At present, when the United States and European countries are endeavoring to conduct matters peacefully as much as possible and trying to avoid wars with every possible means, the pro-war atmosphere of Japan is creating a very bad feeling in diplomacy, and this appears in trade relations. For these reasons the military must use prudence in their speech and actions. There will be no such crisis in 1935 and 1936". The War Minister, turning pale with anger, replied: "That is not true. There will be a crisis. The military have no intention of starting a war today. However, we must make preparations."

affairs in the 68th Imperial
Diet. (2)

The Cabinet.

March 13, 1936. Appointed
President of the Social Board,
and promoted to the 1st grade
in the civil service.

The Cabinet.

Given a 2nd grade salary.

Home Ministry.

April 4, 1936. Appointed a member
of the Rice Control Committee.

The Cabinet.

April 4, 1936. Appointed a member of

the Post Office Life Insurance Reserve Fund Management Committee.

In Cabinet.

April 6, 1936. Appointed a member of the Customs Tariff Investigation Committee.

In Cabinet.

April 8, 1936. Appointed a temporary member of the Central Statistics Committee.

Appointed a temporary member of the Resources Investigation Council.

Appointed a member of the
Tohoku (North-East) Development
Investigation Council.

The Cabinet.

April 8, 1936. Appointed a temporary
member of the Deposit Section
(~~of the Finance Ministry~~) Fund
Management Committee.

The Cabinet.

April 10, 1936. Appointed a commissioner
of the Central Hygienic Association.

The Cabinet.

April 18, 1936. Appointed a member
of the Oil Industry Committee.
(Repealed by No. 42 Imperial Ordinance, 1938)

The Cabinet.

May 2, 1936. Appointed a government member for the Home Ministry affairs in the 69th Imperial Diet.

The Cabinet.

June 3, 1936. Appointed a member of the Social Insurance Investigation Council.

The Cabinet.

June 10, 1936. Appointed a member of the Various Central Government Office Building Preparation Committee.

Appointed a member of

the Government Loan Management⁽⁶⁾
Committee.

The Cabinet.

June 30, 1936. Appointed a member
of the Civil Engineering Council.

The Cabinet.

Sept. 1, 1936. Appointed a member
of the Labour Exchange Committee.

The Cabinet.

Sept. 18, 1936. Appointed a member
of the Control Committee.

The Cabinet.

Dec. 8, 1936. Appointed a temporary
member of the National Industry

Development Committee - 6
The Cabinet.

Dec. 24, 1936. Appointed a government member for the Home Ministry affairs in the 70th Imperial Diet.

The Cabinet.

May 10, 1937. Appointed a special member of the Provisional Prices ^{Counter-} Policy Committee.

The Cabinet.

June 5, 1937. Appointed Vice-minister of the Home Ministry, and promoted to the 1st rank in the Civil Service.

The Cabinet.

June 12, 1937. Appointed a Councillor⁽⁸⁾
of the Manchurian Affairs Board.
The Cabinet.

Appointed a member of
the Intelligence Committee.
(Repealed by No. 519, Imperial
Ordinance, 1937)

The Cabinet.

June 14, 1937. Appointed a Commissioner
of the Central Hygienic Association.
The Cabinet.

June 14, 1937. Appointed a member
of the Opium Committee.
The Cabinet.

June 17, 1937. Appointed a member of the Resources Investigation Council.

The Cabinet.

June 18, 1937. Appointed a member of the Central Statistics Committee.

Appointed a member of the Tohoku Development Investigation Council.

The Cabinet.

June 19, 1937. Appointed a member of the Social Insurance Investigation Council.

Appointed a member of the Labour Exchange Committee.

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The Cabinet -

June 19, 1937. Appointed a member of the
Deposit Section Fund Management
Committee -

The Cabinet -

June 22, 1937. Appointed a member
of the Electricity Committee -

Appointed a member of the
Post Office Life Insurance Reserve
Fund Management Committee -

The Cabinet -

Appointed a member of the
International Tourist Committee -

The Cabinet -

June 24, 1937. Appointed a member of
the National Park Committee -

The Cabinet -

June 25, 1937. Commissioned a
Special member of the Provisional
Prices ^{Counter-} Policy Committee.

(Cancelled December 8, 1937)

The Cabinet.

June 26, 1937. Appointed a member
of the Higher Civil Service Limitation
Committee.

The Cabinet -

June 28, 1937. Appointed a member
of the 2600 year Celebration
Council.

The Cabinet

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June 28, 1937. Appointed a member
of the House of Peers System Invest-
igation Council.

The Cabinet.

July 1, 1937. Appointed a temporary
member of the Diet System Investi-
gation Council.

Appointed a member of the
Election System Investigation
Council.

Appointed a ^{temporary} member of
the Central Economic Council.

Appointed a member of
the State Property Investigation

Council.

Appointed a member of the
Various Central Government
Office Building Preparation
Committee.

Yu Cabinet -

July 10, 1937. Appointed a member
of the Provisional Local Financial
Grants Committee.

Yu Cabinet

July 12, 1937. Appointed a member
of the Civil Engineering Council.

Yu Cabinet -

July 14, 1937. Commissioned a

a member of the Health and Social Welfare Ministry Establishment Preparation Committee. The Cabinet

July 15, 1937. Appointed a member of the Shrine System Investigation Council.

Appointed a member of the Shinto Shrine Relations Establishment Investigation Council. The Cabinet

July 20, 1937. Appointed a member of the Taxation System Investigation Council.

The Cabinet.

July 22, 1937. Appointed a member of the Weights and Measures

System Investigation Council

The Cabinet

Appointed a member of
the Motor Car Manufacturing
Industry Committee.

The Cabinet.

Translated by J. Kondo
OK - GK. 1.

- 1937 Jul 23 Appointed member of the Government Credit
Managing Committee (Cabinet)
- 1937 Aug 3 Appointed member of the Local System
Investigation Council (Cabinet)
- 1937 Sep 16 Appointed member of the Temporary Fund
Regulation Committee (Cabinet)
- 1937 Sep 25 Appointed member of the Cabinet Intelligence
Bureau (Cabinet)
- 1937 Oct 18 Appointed member of the Gas Enterprise
Committee (Cabinet)
- 1937 Nov 16 Appointed member of the Central Air Defence
Committee (Cabinet)
- 1937 Nov 26 Appointed Councillor of the Planning Board,
(Cabinet)

- 1937 Dec 8 Appointed member of the Religious Systems
Committee (Cabinet)
- 1937 Dec 10 Appointed member of the Education Investigation
Committee (Cabinet)
- 1937 Dec 24 Relieved of ^{main} post at own request
(Cabinet)
- 1937 Dec 28 Entrusted with ^{duties} ~~affairs~~ concerning establish-
ment of the Welfare Ministry (Cabinet)
- 1938 Jan 11 Relieved of duties concerning establishment
of the Welfare Ministry (Cabinet);
Appointed Vice-Welfare Minister;
Received 1st Rank of Higher Civil
Service (Cabinet)

- 1938 Jan 15 Appointed member of the Central Air Defense Committee (Cabinet); Appointed member of the Committee deliberating on protective measures for the sick and wounded soldiers (Cabinet); Appointed member of the Weights and Measures System Investigation Committee (Cabinet)
- 1938 Jan 20 Appointed member of the ^{Labor Exchange} ~~Employment~~ Committee (Cabinet)
- 1938 Jan 21 Appointed Government Commissioner on matters relating to the Welfare Ministry in the 73rd Session of the Imperial Diet (Cabinet); Appointed Commissioner

of the Planning Board; Appointed
 Commissioner of the Manchurian Affairs
 Bureau; Appointed member of the
 Intelligence
 Cabinet Information Bureau; Appointed
 member of the 2600th Year
 Celebration Council (Cabinet)

1938 Jan 24 Appointed reserve member of the
 Higher
 Civil Service Higher Limitation Committee
 (Cabinet)

1938 Jan 25 Appointed member of the Liquid Fuel
 Committee (Cabinet)

1938 Jan 27 Appointed temporary member of the Deposit
 Section Management
 Department Fund Employment Committee
 (Cabinet)

1938 Jan 28 Appointed member of the Tohoku ~~NAAC~~
 Development Investigating Committee
 (Cabinet) (This Committee was
 abolished)
 (according to Imperial Ordinance No. 176,
 1938)

1938 Feb 4 Appointed member of the ^{Civil Engineering} ~~Public Works~~
 Council (Cabinet)

1938 Feb 7 Appointed member of the Central Statistics
 Committee (Cabinet)

1938 Feb 16 Appointed member of the ~~Central~~ City
 Central
 Planning Committee (Cabinet)

1938 Feb 17 Appointed member of the Preparatory
 Various
 Committee for Constructing Central Government
 Offices (Cabinet)

1938 Feb 19 Appointed member of the Planning Council
(Cabinet)

1938 Feb 23 Appointed member of the Customs Investigation
Committee (Cabinet) (Life)

1938 Feb 25 Appointed member of the Post Office Insurance
Reserve Fund ^{Management} ~~Employment~~ Committee (Cabinet)

1938 Mar 7 Appointed member of the National Park Committee
; Appointed member of the Central ~~Sanitary~~
Hygienic
Affairs Association (Cabinet); Appointed
member of the Opium Committee (Cabinet)

1938 Apr 14 Entrusted with membership of the
Social Work Investigation Committee

1938 Apr 21 Appointed member of the Control Committee
(Cabinet)

- 1938 Apr 22 Appointed member of the Central Price Committee (Cabinet)
- 1938 May 4 Appointed member of the Department Store Committee (Cabinet)
- 1938 Jun 6 Appointed member of the National Savings Encouragement Committee (Cabinet)
- 1938 Jun 30 Appointed member of the ~~Attain~~ General Mobilization Council (Cabinet)
- 1938 Jul 1 Appointed member of the Medicine System Investigation Committee (Cabinet)
- 1938 Jul 7 Appointed ^(Special) member of the Temporary Fund Adjustment Committee (Cabinet)
- 1938 Jul 15 Appointed member of the Central Social

Work Committee (Cabinet)

1938 Jul 22 Appointed member of the Central ^{Labor} ~~Employ-~~
exchange
~~ment~~ Committee (Cabinet)

1938 Jul 27 Appointed member of the Central Unemploy-
ment Counter-Measure Committee (Cabinet)

1938 Aug 27 Appointed member of the Korean Govern-
ment-General's Investigation Committee
for Meeting the Situation
(Cabinet)

1938 Nov 7 Appointed member of the Insurance Board's
Insurance System Investigation Committee
(Cabinet)

1938 Nov 12 Appointed member of the International

~~Public~~
Tourist Committee (Cabinet)

- 1938 Dec 6 Appointed member of the People's Physical Strength Control System Investigation Committee (Cabinet)
- 1938 Dec 10 Appointed member of the Local System Investigation Committee (Cabinet)
- 1938 Dec 17 Appointed member of the Physical Culture and Athletics Council (Cabinet)
- 1939 Jan 5 Appointed Welfare Minister (Cabinet)
- 1939 Jan 16 Conferred 3rd Court Rank, Junior Grade
- 1939 Feb 14 Awarded the Order of Sacred Treasure,
2nd Order of Merit
- 1939 Aug 30 Relieved of post at own request
(Cabinet)

- 1939 Sep 4 Conferred 3rd Court Rank; Senior Grade,
as an act of grace from the Throne
- 1939 Nov 29 Appointed member of the Post Office Life
Insurance Reserve Fund ^{management} ~~Employment~~
Committee (Cabinet)
- 1940 Jan 16 Appointed President of the Legislation
Bureau; Received 1st Rank of Higher
Civil Service (Cabinet); Specially
accorded the treatment due to Shimmu
rank (^{T.N.} official personally appointed
by the Emperor) (Cabinet)
- 1940 Jan 25 Appointed Councillor of the Planning
Board; Appointed member of the

Central Statistics Committee; Appoint-
ed member of the 2600th Year
Celebration Council

Trans. by K. W. at m. l. c.
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(date illegible) Appointed member of Education
Inquiry Council, ~~committee~~

(date illegible) Appointed member of Planning
Inquiry Council, ~~committee~~

(date illegible) Appointed member of National
General Mobilization Inquiry
Council ~~committee~~

Appointed chief secretary-general
of ^{Diet} ~~Parliament~~ System Inquiry Council
~~committee~~

Appointed member of ^{Diet} ~~Parliament~~
System Inquiry Council ~~committee~~

(date illegible) Appointed member of Traffic Enterprise Regulation Council ~~committee~~
Appointed member of Electric Communications Committee

(date illegible) Appointed member of National Spirit General Mobilization Committee.

(date illegible) Appointed member of ~~Public~~ Medicine and ^{Small} ~~Business~~ Industries Investigation Committee (Cabinet)

1940 Feb 5 Appointed member of City Planning Central Committee (Cabinet)

1940 Feb 7 Appointed member of National Property Investigation Committee (Cabinet)

- 1940 Mar 1 Appointed member of Shrine System
Investigation Committee (Cabinet)
- 1940 Jan 27 Appointed member of ^{Higher} Civilian Officials
~~Higher~~ Punishment ~~Investigation~~
Committee (Cabinet)
- 1940 Feb 15 Appointed member of National
Physical Strength ^{Inquiry} ~~Investigation~~
Council
- Appointed member of Soldiers'
Protection Measures Inquiry
Council (Cabinet)
- 1940 Jun 6 Appointed member of Establish-
ment Committee for Japan Fertilizer
Co. Ltd. (Cabinet)

1940 Jul 13 Appointed member of ~~the~~ Local
Tax
Shares Committee (Cabinet)

1940 Jul 15 Appointed member of Customs
Investigation Committee (Cabinet)

1940 Jul 16 Appointed member of ^{House of} Peers
~~House~~ in accordance ~~to~~ with Item 4
(House of)
Art. 1 of Peers ~~House~~ Directorate (Cabinet)

1940 Jul 17 Appointed member of Cabinet
Celebration Committee (Cabinet)

1940 Jul 22 Relieved of the main duty at
~~his~~ own request. (Cabinet)

1940 Oct 7 Appointed member of Investigation
Committee for Insurance System of
Insurance Board (Cabinet)

1941 Nov 18 Appointed member of National
General
Mobilization Inquiry Council
(Cabinet)

1941 Nov 22 Appointed member of National
Physical Strength Inquiry Council
(Cabinet)

1941 Dec 26 Appointed Vice-President
of Industrial Establishments
Corporation (Cabinet)

1943 May 8 Relieved ~~from~~ ^{at own request} as member of Deposits
Management
~~Utilization~~ Committee for ~~Simple~~
Post Office
Hand Life Insurance (Cabinet)

1943 Jul 15 Appointed member of Enterprise
Regulation Funds Committee
(Cabinet)

1943 Nov 1 Appointed president of ^{Industrial} ~~Industrial~~
Establishments Corporation (Cabinet)

1944 Jan 12 Appointed member of Mining
Industry Appraisal Committee (Cabinet)

1944 Feb 27 Appointed member of National
General Mobilization Committee
(Cabinet)

1944 Mar 22 Appointed member
of Industrial Establishments
Appraisal Committee (Cabinet)

1944 Jul 22 Appointed welfare minister (Cabinet)

1944 Jul 26 Relieved ^{at own request} as President of Industrial
Establishments Corporation. (Cabinet)

1944 Aug 16 Relieved at ~~his~~ own request as member
of Enterprises Regulation Funds Committee
(Cabinet)

1944 Aug 21 Relieved at ~~his~~ own request as
member of Mining Industry Appraisal
Committee (Cabinet)

1944 Aug 28 Relieved at ~~his~~ own request as
member of Industrial Establishments
Appraisal Central Committee (Cabinet)

1944 Sep 27 Relieved as member of National
General Mobilization Inquiry
Committee. (Cabinet)

1945 Feb 10 Appointed ~~State~~ Minister ^{of State} and
Cabinet ~~(Cabinet)~~
concurrently Chief Secretary ~~to~~
(Cabinet)

Received the 1st rank of higher
Civil Service (Cabinet)

- ~~1945 Feb 10~~ Appointed member of Investigation
 Committee ^{on administration and treatment} for people of Korea and
 living in Formosa. (Cabinet)
- 1945 Feb 21 Relieved at ~~his~~ own request of
 his main and concurrent duties
 (Cabinet)
- 1945 Aug 23 Appointed ^{Inspector-General} ~~general inspector~~ of
 Kantō and Shin-etsu districts
 and concurrently Governor of
 Tokyo Metropolis (Cabinet)
- 1945 Sep 4 ~~Appointed~~ Appointed as ^{Imperial messenger} ~~messenger~~ to
 temples and ~~shrines~~ shrines under his jurisdiction
 to ~~for~~ report ^{on} war termination.
 (Imperial Household
 Ministry)

1945 Nov 5 Relieved of ^{main} ~~commitment~~ duties and solely assigned to governorship of Tokyo (Cabinet)

1946 Jan 15 Relieved of main duties at ~~his~~ own request. (Cabinet)

1946 Feb 22 Resigned ~~memberships of ~~press~~ House~~ as member of House of Peers.

1946 Aug 17 Designated as coming under ~~Pointed out as the affected by~~ Clause 1 of Imperial Directive No. 109 of 1946. (T.N. "Purge List".)

17 Oct. 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: **Mr. Sutton; Mr. Comyns Carr**
FROM : EDWARD P. MONAGHAN, Chief,
Investigative Division, IPS
SUBJECT : Defense Witness

1. Please find attached hereto list of material available on the following witness and/or witnesses.

DEFENDANT

KIDO

WITNESS

HIROSE, Hisatada

LIST OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE

Curriculum Vitae

2. Please acknowledge receipt of this memorandum by initialling and returning attached carbon copy to this office, Room 300.

Incl
(Described above)

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EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: HIROSE, Hisatada
Social status: Commoner
Birth place: YAMANASHI Prefecture
Date of Birth: Jan. 22, 1889

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Jul 1914 Graduated from the Tokyo Imperial University, Law
 Department, Political Course.

Jul 23 1914 Appointed clerk of the CHIBA Prefectural Office.
 (CHIBA Prefecture)
 Granted 7th grade salary.

Nov 1914 Passed the Higher Civil Service Examination.

Mar 20 1915 Appointed clerk of the Home Ministry. (Home Ministry)
 Granted 7th grade salary.

May 10 1917 Appointed police inspector of GIFU Prefecture.
 Received 7th Rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)
 Granted 10th grade salary. (Home Ministry)
 Ordered to service in the Police section.

May 30 " Conferred 7th Court Rank, Junior Grade.

May 31 1918 Granted 9th grade salary. (Home Ministry)

Oct 9 1918 Appointed commissioner of the GIFU Prefectural Office.
 Received 7th Rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)
 Granted 9th Grade salary. (Home Ministry)

May 8 1919 Granted 8th grade salary.

Jun 11 1919 Received 6th Rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)

Jul 21 1919 Conferred 7th Court Rank, Senior Grade.

Aug 25 1919 Appointed commissioner of the Metropolitan Police Board.
 Received 6th Rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)
 Granted 6th grade salary. (Home Ministry)
 Appointed factory inspector. (Home Ministry)

Mar 31 1920 Granted 5th grade salary. (Home Ministry)

Aug 18 1920 Partial amendment of the regulations concerning grade and
 salary of high official Applicable from August.

1921 Mar 31 Granted 5th grade salary. (Home Ministry)

1920 Nov 1 Granted 200 Yen for the services in 1915-1920 Incident.

1921 Jul 1 Received 5th Rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)

1921 Jul 29 Conferred 6th Court Rank, Junior Grade.

1922 Mar 31 Granted 4th grade salary. (Home Ministry)

1923 Mar 20 Appointed police-inspector of the Metropolitan Police Board.
Received 5th Rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)
Granted 4th grade salary. (Home Ministry)
Ordered to service in the inspector-general's secretariate. (Home Ministry)

1923 Mar 31 Granted 3rd grade salary. (Home Ministry)

1923 Sep 15 Appointed administrative of the Temporary Earthquake Relief Bureau. (Cabinet)
(Abolished Imperial Ordinance No.491, 1923)

1923 Oct 27 Appointed chief of Police Section of SHIGA Prefecture.
Received 5th Rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)
Granted 6th grade salary. (Home Ministry)

1923 Dec 24 Received 4th Rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)

1924 Mar 15 Conferred 6th Court Rank, Senior Grade.

1924 May 28 Appointed administrative-official of the Social Section and concurrently secretary of that section.
Received 4th Rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)
Granted 6th grade salary.
Ordered to service in the 2nd Section.
Appointed chief of the 2nd division of the 2nd Section. (Home Ministry)

1924 Sep 30 Granted 5th grade salary. (Home Ministry)

1924 Dec 20 Appointed secretary of the FUKUI Prefectural office.
Received 4th Rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)
Appointed deputy Governor. (Home Ministry)
Granted 5th grade salary. (Home Ministry)

1925 Sep 30 Granted 4th grade salary. (")

1925 Oct 18 Appointed secretary of the Reconstruction Bureau.
Received 4th Rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)
Appointed Chief of the Document Section of the Director's secretariate. (Home Ministry)

- 1925 Oct 18 Granted 4th grade salary. (Home Ministry)
- 1925 Oct 29 Appointed secretary of the central preparatory Committee
for construction of official Buildings. (Cabinet)
- 1925 Oct 30 Appointed secretary of the Special City Planning Committee.
(Cabinet)
- 1926 May 11 Received the 2nd Rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)
- 1926 Jun 15 Conferred 5th Court Rank, Junior Grade.
- 1926 Nov 30 Granted 3rd grade salary. (Home Ministry)
- 1927 Sep 10 Relieved of the duty of secretary of the Central Preparatory
Committee for the construction of official Buildings.
(Cabinet)
- 1928 Jan 20 Awarded the Order of the Sacred Treasure, 6th Order of
Merit.
- 1928 Jul 20 Appointed secretary of the Central Preparatory Committee
for the construction of official Buildings. (Cabinet)
- 1928 Jun 29 Concurrently appointed chief of Planning section of direc-
tor's secretariate. (Home Ministry)
- 1928 Sep 30 Granted 2nd grade salary (Home Ministry)
- 1928 Oct 12 Concurrently appointed administrative official of Home
Ministry.
Received 3rd Rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)
Ordered to serve in Minister's secretariate. (Home Ministry)
- 1929 Apr 20 Relieved of the concurrent duty as chief of planning
section of director's secretariate. (Home Ministry)
- 1929 May 3 Relieved of main and concurrent duties. (Cabinet)
- 1929 May 3 Appointed deputy-mayor of the City of Tokyo.
- 1930 Aug 28 Appointed secretary of the Tokyo Prefectural Office.
Received 3rd Rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)
Appointed deputy, Governor. (Home Ministry)
Granted 2nd Grade Salary (Home Ministry)
- 1930 Sep 4 Appointed a member of the Tokyo District City Planning Committee.
(Cabinet)
- 1931 Dec 18 Appointed governor of MIE Prefecture.

- 1931 Dec 18 Received 2nd Rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)
Granted 3rd grade salary. (Home Ministry)
- 1932 Jan 7 Appointed a member of the MIE First Health Insurance
Examination enforcement regulation of Health Insurance
Law, Article 106, Item 1, No. 1 (Home Ministry)
- 1932 Jan 15 Conferred 5th Court Rank, Senior Grade.
- 1932 Jan 28 Appointed director of the MIE First Health Insurance
Examination Committee.
- 1932 Feb 8 Awarded the Order of the Sacred Treasure, 5th Order of Merit.
- 1932 Aug 16 Awarded the Order of the Sacred Treasure, 4th Order of Merit.
- 1933 Jun 23 Appointed governor of SAITAMA Prefecture.
Received 2nd Rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)
Granted 3rd grade salary. (Home Ministry)
- 1933 Jun 29 Appointed a member of the SAITAMA First health Insurance
Examination Committee according to the enforcement
regulation of Health Insurance Law, Article 106, Item 1,
No. 1 (Home Ministry)
- 1933 Jul 5 Appointed director of the SAITAMA First Health Insurance
Examination Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1934 Jun 21 Awarded the Small Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun.
(For services in the City Reconstruction work)
- 1934 Jul 10 Appointed Chief of the Engineering Section of Home Ministry.
Received 2nd rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)
- 1934 Jul 18 Appointed a member of the Central Hygienic Committee.
(Cabinet)
- 1934 Jul 18 Appointed a member of the National Parks Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1934 Aug 1 Appointed a member of the Engineering works conference.
(Cabinet)
- 1934 Aug 1 Appointed a member of the National Property Investigation
Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1934 Aug 10 Appointed secretary of the International Tourist Committee.
- 1934 Aug 13 Appointed a member of the Unemployment counter-measure
Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1934 Nov 27 Appointed government delegate concerning matters under the
jurisdiction of the Home Ministry at the 66th Imperial
Diet. (Cabinet)

- 1934 Dec 26 Appointed secretary of the Investigation Party of the TOHOKU Development. (Cabinet)
- 1935 Jan 22 Appointed government delegate concerning matters under the jurisdiction of the Home Ministry at the 67th Imperial Diet. (Cabinet)
- 1935 Jan 30 Received 1st Rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)
- 1935 Mar 1 Conferred 4th Court Rank, Junior Grade.
- Jun 10 (Repealed by the Imperial Ordinance No.23 1936)
Appointed a member of the Hokkaido Colonization Planning Investigation Council. (Cabinet)
- 1935 Jun 11 Decorated with the 3rd rank Order of the Sacred Treasure.
- 1936 Jan 20 Appointed a government member for the Home Ministry Affairs in the 68th Imperial Diet. (Cabinet)
- 1936 Mar 13 Appointed President of the Social Board and promoted to the 1st grade in the civil service. (Cabinet)
Given a 2nd grade salary. (Home Ministry)
- 1936 Apr 4 Appointed a member of the Rice Control Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1936 Apr 4 Appointed a member of the Post Office Life Insurance Reserve Fund Management Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1936 Apr 6 Appointed a member of the Customs Tariff Investigation Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1936 Apr 8 Appointed a temporary member of the Central Statistics Committee.
Appointed a temporary member of the Resources Investigation Council.
Appointed a member of the Tohoku (North-East) Development Investigation Council. (Cabinet)
- 1936 Apr 8 Appointed a temporary member of the Deposit Section Fund Management Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1936 Apr 10 Appointed a commissioner of the Central Hygienic Association (Cabinet)
- 1936 Apr 18 Appointed a member of the Oil Industry Committee.
(Repealed by No.42 Imperial Ordinance, 1938) Cabinet
- 1936 May 2 Appointed a government member for the Home Ministry Affairs in the 69th Imperial Diet. (Cabinet)
- 1936 Jun 3 Appointed a member of the Social Insurance Investigation Council (Cabinet)

- 1936 Jun 10 Appointed a member of the Various Central Government Office Buildings Preparation Committee.
Appointed a member of the Government Loan Management Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1936 Jun 30 Appointed a member of the Civil Engineering Council. (Cabinet)
- 1936 Sep 1 Appointed a member of the Labour Exchange Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1936 Sep 18 Appointed a member of the Control Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1936 Dec 8 Appointed a temporary member of the National Industry Development Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1936 Dec 24 Appointed a government member for the Home Ministry Affairs in the 70th Imperial Diet. (Cabinet)
- 1937 May 10 Appointed a special member of the Provisional Prices Counter-Policy Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1937 Jun 5 Appointed Vice-Minister of the Home Ministry, and promoted to the 1st rank in the Civil Service. (Cabinet)
- 1937 Jun 12 Appointed a councillor of the Manchurian Affairs Board. (Cabinet)
Appointed a member of the Intelligence Committee. (Repealed by No.519 Imperial Ordinance, 1937) (Cabinet)
- 1937 Jun 14 Appointed a commissioner of the Central Hygienic Association (Cabinet)
- 1937 Jun 14 Appointed a member of the Opium Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1937 Jun 17 Appointed a member of the Resources Investigation Council. (Cabinet)
- 1937 Jun 18 Appointed a member of the Central Statistics Committee.
Appointed a member of the Tohoku Development Investigation Council. (Cabinet)
- 1937 Jun 19 Appointed a member of the Social Insurance Investigation Council.
Appointed a member of the Labour Exchange Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1937 Jun 19 Appointed a member of the Deposit Section Fund Management Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1937 June 22 Appointed a member of the Electricity Committee.

- 1937 Jun 22 Appointed a member of the Post Office Life Insurance Reserve Fund Management Committee. (Cabinet)
Appointed a member of the International Tourist Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1937 Jun 24 Appointed a member of the National Park Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1937 Jun 25 Commissioned a special member of the Provisional Prices Counter Policy Committee. (Cancelled December 3, 1937) (Cabinet)
- 1937 Jun 26 Appointed a member of the Higher Civil Service. Limitation Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1937 Jun 28 Appointed a member of the 2600th Celebration Council. (Cabinet)
- 1937 Jun 28 Appointed a member of the House of Peers System Investigation Council (Cabinet)
- 1937 July 1 Appointed a temporary member of the Diet System Investigation Council.
Appointed a member of the Election System Investigation Council.
Appointed a temporary member of the Central Economic Council.
Appointed a member of the State Property Investigation Council.
Appointed a member of the Various Central Government Office Buildings Preparation Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1937 July 10 Appointed a member of the Provisional Local Financial Grants Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1937 July 12 Appointed a member of the Civil Engineerings Council. (Cabinet)
- 1937 Jul 14 Commissioned a member of the Health and Social Welfare Ministry Establishment Preparation Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1937 Jul 15 Appointed a member of the Shrine System Investigation Council.
Appointed a member of the Shinto Shrine Relations Establishment Investigation Council (Cabinet)
- 1937 Jul 20 Appointed a member of the Taxation System Investigation Council (Cabinet)
- 1937 Jul 22 Appointed a member of the Weights and Measures System Investigation Council.
Appointed a member of the Motor-Car Manufacturing Industry Committee. (Cabinet)

- 1937 Jul 23 Appointed member of the Government Credit. Managing Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1937 Aug 3 Appointed member of the Local System Investigation Council (Cabinet)
- 1937 Sep 16 Appointed member of the Temporary Fund Regulation Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1937 Sep 25 Appointed member of the Cabinet Intelligence Bureau (Cabinet)
- 1937 Oct 18 Appointed member of the Gas Enterprise Committee (Cabinet)
- 1937 Nov 16 Appointed member of the Central Air Defense Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1937 Nov 26 Appointed Councillor of the Planning Board. (Cabinet)
- 1937 Dec 8 Appointed member of the Religious System Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1937 Dec 10 Appointed member of the Education Investigation Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1937 Dec 24 Relieved of main post at own request (Cabinet)
- 1937 Dec 28 Entrusted with duties concerning establishment of the Welfare Ministry (Cabinet)
- 1938 Jan 11 Relieved of duty concerning establishment of the Welfare Ministry (Cabinet)
Appointed Vice Welfare Minister.
Received 1st Rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)
- 1938 Jan 15 Appointed member of the central Air Defense Committee. (Cabinet)
Appointed member of the Committee deliberating on protective measures for the sick and wounded soldiers (Cabinet)
Appointed member of the Weights and Measures System Investigation Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1938 Jan 20 Appointed member of the Labor Exchange Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1938 Jan 21 Appointed Government Commissioner on matters relating to the Welfare Ministry in the 73rd Session of the Imperial Diet. (Cabinet)
Appointed Commissioner of the Planning Board.
Appointed Commissioner of the Manchurian Affairs Bureau.
Appointed member of the Cabinet Intelligence Bureau.
Appointed member of the 2600th Year Celebration Council. (Cabinet)
- 1938 Jan 24 Appointed reserve member of the Higher Civil Service Limitation Committee. (Cabinet)

- 1938 Jan 25 Appointed member of the Liquid Fuel Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1938 Jan 27 Appointed temporary member of the Deposit Section Fund Management Committee (Cabinet)
- 1938 Jan 28 Appointed member of the Tohoku Development Investigating Committee. (Cabinet) (This Committee was abolished according to Imperial Ordinance No. 176, 1938)
- 1938 Feb 4 Appointed member of the Civil Engineering Council (Cabinet)
- 1938 Feb 7 Appointed member of the Central Statistics Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1938 Feb 16 Appointed member of the City Planning Central Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1938 Feb 17 Appointed member of the Preparatory Committee for Constructing Various Central Government Offices. (Cabinet)
- 1938 Feb 19 Appointed member of the Planning Council (Cabinet)
- 1938 Feb 23 Appointed member of the Customs Investigation Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1938 Feb 25 Appointed member of the Post Office Life Insurance Reserve Fund Management Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1938 Mar 7 Appointed member of the National Park Committee.
Appointed member of the Central Hygienic Association (Cabinet)
Appointed member of the Opium Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1938 Apr 14 Entrusted with membership of the Social Work Investigation Committee.
- 1938 Apr 21 Appointed member of the Control Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1938 Apr 22 Appointed member of the Central Price Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1938 May 4 Appointed member of the Department Store Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1938 Jun 6 Appointed member of the National Savings Encouragement Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1938 Jun 30 Appointed member of the General Mobilization Council (Cabinet)
- 1938 Jul 1 Appointed member of the Medicine System Investigation Committee (Cabinet)
- 1938 Jul 7 Appointed Special member of the Temporary Fund Adjustment Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1938 Jul 15 Appointed member of the Central Social Work Committee (Cabinet)

- 1938 Jul 22 Appointed member of the Central Labor Exchange Committee.
(Cabinet)
- 1938 Jul 27 Appointed member of the Central Unemployment Counter-Measure Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1938 Aug 27 Appointed member of the Korean Government General's Investigation Committee for Meeting the Situation.
(Cabinet)
- 1938 Nov 7 Appointed member of the Insurance Board's Insurance System Investigation Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1938 Nov 12 Appointed member of the International Tourist Committee.
(Cabinet)
- 1938 Dec 6 Appointed member of the People's Physical Strength Control System Investigation Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1938 Dec 10 Appointed member of the Local System Investigation Committee.
(Cabinet)
- 1938 Dec 17 Appointed member of the Physical Culture and Athletics Council.
(Cabinet)
- 1939 Jan 5 Appointed Welfare Minister (Cabinet)
- 1939 Jan 16 Conferred 3rd Court Rank, Junior Grade.
- 1939 Feb 14 Awarded the Order of Sacred Treasure, 2nd Order of Merit.
- 1939 Aug 30 Relieved of post at own request. (Cabinet)
- 1939 Sep 4 Conferred 3rd Court Rank, Senior Grade, as an act of grace from the Throne.
- 1939 Nov 29 Appointed member of the Post Office Life Insurance Reserve Fund Management Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1940 Jan 16 Appointed President of the Legislation Bureau.
Received 1st Rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)
Specially accorded the treatment due to Shinnin rank
(TN. official personally appointed by the Emperor)
(Cabinet)
- 1940 Jan 25 Appointed Councillor of the Planning Board.
Appointed member of the Central Statistics Committee.
Appointed member of the 2600th Year Celebration Council.
- (date illegible) Appointed member of Education Inquiry Council.
- (") Appointed member of Planning Inquiry Council.

- (date illegible) Appointed member of National General Mobilization Inquiry Council.
Appointed Chief secretary-general of Diet System Inquiry Council.
Appointed member of Diet System Inquiry Council.
- (") Appointed member of Traffic Enterprise Regulation Council.
Appointed member of Electric Communications Committee.
Appointed member of National Spirit General Mobilization Committee.
- (") Appointed member of Medium and Small Industries Investigation Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1940 Feb 5 Appointed member of City Planning Central Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1940 Feb 7 Appointed member of National Property Investigation Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1940 Mar 1 Appointed member of Shrine System Investigation Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1940 Jun 27 Appointed member of Higher Civilian Officials Punishment Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1940 Feb 15 Appointed member of National Physical Strength Inquiry Council.
Appointed member of Soldiers' Protection Measures Inquiry Council. (Cabinet)
- 1940 Jun 6 Appointed member of Establishment Committee for Japan Fertilizer Co. Ltd. (Cabinet)
- 1940 Jul 13 Appointed member of Local Shares Tax Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1940 Jul 15 Appointed member of Customs Investigation Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1940 Jul 16 Appointed member of House of Peers In accordance with Item 4. Art. 1 of House of Peers Directers (Cabinet)
- 1940 Jul 17 Appointed member of Cabinet Celebration Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1940 Jul 22 Relieved of the main duty at own request. (Cabinet)
- 1940 Oct 7 Appointed member of Investigation Committee for Insurance System of Insurance Board. (Cabinet)

- 1941 Nov 18 Appointed member of National General Mobilization Inquiry Council (Cabinet)
- 1941 Nov 22 Appointed member of National Physical Strength Inquiry Council (Cabinet)
- 1941 Dec 26 Appointed Vice-President of Industrial Establishments Corporation. (Cabinet)
- 1943 May 8 Relieved at own request as member of Deposits Management Committee for Post Office Life Insurance. (Cabinet)
- 1943 Jul 15 Appointed member of Enterprise Regulation Funds Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1943 Nov 1 Appointed president of Industrial Establishments Corporation. (Cabinet)
- 1944 Jan 12 Appointed member of Mining Industry Appraisal Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1944 Feb 28 Appointed member of National General Mobilization Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1944 Mar 22 Appointed member of Industrial Establishments.. Appraisal Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1944 Jul 22 Appointed Welfare Minister. (Cabinet)
- 1944 Jul 26 Relieved at own request as President of Industrial Establishments Corporation. (Cabinet)
- 1944 Aug 16 Relieved at own request as member of Enterprises Regulation Funds Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1944 Aug 21 Relieved at own request as member of Mining Industry Appraisal Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1944 Aug 28 Relieved at own request as member of Industrial Establishments. Appraisal Central Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1944 Sep 27 Relieved as member of National General Mobilization Inquiry Committee. (Cabinet)
- 1943 Feb 10 Appointed Minister of State and concurrently Chief Cabinet Secretary (Cabinet).
Received the 1st rank of Higher Civil Service. (Cabinet)
- Appointed member of Investigation Committee on administration and treatment for People living in Korea and Formosa. (Cabinet)

- 1945 Feb 21 Relieved at own request of the main and concurrent duties.
(Cabinet)
- 1945 Aug 23 Appointed Inspector-General of Kanto and Shin-etsu
districts and concurrently Governor of Tokyo Metropolis.
(Cabinet)
- 1945 Sep 4 Appointed as Imperial messenger to temples and Shrines
under his jurisdiction to report on war termination.
(Imperial Household Ministry)
- 1945 Nov 5 Relieved of main duties and solely ensigned to governorship
of Tokyo. (Cabinet)
- 1946 Jan 15 Relieved of main duties at own request.(Cabinet)
- 1946 Feb 22 Resigned as member of House of Peers.
- 1946 Aug 17 Designated as couring under Clause 1 of Imperial
Directive No.109 of 1946 (T.N. "Purge List".)

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al

-vs-

ARAKI, Sadao, et al



Sworn Deposition

Deponent: HIROSE, Hisatada

Having first duly sworn an oath as on attached sheet and in accordance with the procedure followed in my country I hereby depose as follows.

I, HIROSE, Hisatada, make oath and say as follows:

1. I, HIROSE, Hisatada, served in the Home Ministry the longest of all the government offices which I held. In January, 1938, I was appointed Vice-Minister of Welfare to assist Marquis KIDO, who was appointed the first Minister of Welfare. In January, 1939 when the HIRANUMA Cabinet was formed, I was appointed Minister of Welfare, from which post I resigned in August, the same year when the HIRANUMA Cabinet resigned en bloc. In January, 1940, I assumed the post of Chief of the Legislation Bureau in the YONAI Cabinet, from which I resigned in July, the same year. I then became a member of the House of Peers and in July, 1944, I was again appointed Minister of Welfare, this time under the KOISO Cabinet. In February, 1945, I was appointed

Minister of State and concurrently Chief Secretary to the same Cabinet, from which posts, however, I resigned the same month. In August, 1945, I was appointed Mayor of Tokyo Metropolis, from which post I resigned in January, 1946. I am not connected with any Government office now.

2. I have been on very intimate terms with Marquis KIDO since 1937 when he was Ministry of Welfare and I assisted him as Vice-Minister. In addition to my official relations with the Marquis, I called on him at his home on countless occasions.

Since 1937 I have considered myself as one of the closest to Marquis KIDO of all Government officials, and I believe the converse is also true. This accounts for the fact that he expressed his views and comments to me quite freely on political questions and tyrannical ways of the gumbatsu or militarists on occasions too many to be enumerated.

3. I know from Marquis KIDO's official statements while we were both in the HIRANOMI Cabinet and from my conversations with him on other occasions that he consistently acted as an unswerving devotee of peace during his tenure of office as a Minister of State and as Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal.
4. At the time Marquis KIDO was Minister of Welfare and I was Vice-Minister, the Army was planning to operate the newly-created Ministry of Welfare according to its own ideas, but Marquis KIDO rejected the

interference and ran the Ministry with public welfare as its goal. The result was that a section of the Army attacked the Welfare Ministry. For instance, I recall that Surgeon Lieutenant-General KOIZUMI, then Chief of the Medical Service Bureau in the War Ministry, wrote an article which was published in the CHUGAI_SHOGYO_SHINPO, 27 September 1938 scathingly denouncing the Welfare Ministry under the caption: "Whether goes the KOSEI MARU (Welfare Ministry)? The soulless KOSEI MARU" (The Welfare Ministry was compared by the writer to a steamer without a rudder). As Vice-Minister of Welfare, then, I knew fully that Marquis KIDO paid no attention to such attacks on the Welfare Ministry.

5. When Marquis KIDO assumed the portfolio of Home Affairs under the HIRANUMI Cabinet, he told me he was very much worried about the question as to whether the draft bill pertaining to the municipal corporation system which his predecessor Admiral SUYETSUGU decided and which he took over from the Admiral should be introduced in the ordinary session of the Diet of 1939. Welfare Minister of the same Cabinet as I was, I was frequently consulted by the Marquis about the question. At length the Marquis decided not to introduce the bill in question to the Diet. One of the major reasons for Marquis KIDO's decision not to introduce the said bill in the Diet was that the bill was intended to reduce and restrict the powers of the municipal assemblies and increase the power of mayors and others,

thereby running counter to the guiding principle of provincial autonomy, and molding the municipalities along Fasist lines. This demonstrates Marquis KIDO's opposition not only to a militaristic reform of the provincial system, for which there was a loud clamor at that time, but further to militarism, itself. While he was Home Minister Marquis KIDO never advocates an alliance wich Germany and Italy either in Cabinet Meetings out of them. I heard him say he was worried about the effect of the divergence of oppinion between the Army or Navy on the Japanese people and on the settlement of the China Affair.

6. Towards the end of the third KONOYE Cabinet, I called on Marquis KIDO at his home in October, 1941. I vividly remember that on that occasion he told me in his reception room to the following effect, when the conversation drifted on to a war with America and Britain:

"Japan has tried to defeat Chiang Kai-Shek for the past four years, but in vain. This is because Japan is limited in her resources, while China is a big country with a large population and ample resources. Now, what would happen, should she go to war with America and Britain? The operational area would be further extended; while the enemy would have far bigger manpower and richer resources. Such a war would be out of question for Japan, who has failed to defeat Chiang Kai-Shek with all her efforts in the past four years."

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It is still fresh in my memory that he opposed the jingoistic view or advocacy of war with America and Britain.

7. In November, 1941, I called on Marquis KIDO again at his home and in the same reception room and had a talk with him about his formation of the TOJO Cabinet. I asked him if there was danger of war breaking out between Japan and America because of General TOJO forming the new Cabinet, pointing out that the General was the representative of the tough elements in the Army. Whereupon, I remember clearly that the Marquis stated to the following effect:

"I recommended General TOJO to the Throne as new Prime Minister, prompted by the desire to lead the present difficult situation to peace. You only knew General TOJO during his tenure of office as Vice-Minister of War; but the TOJO of today has grown much bigger, as compared with his Vice-Minister days. He is not the man to think of war only, but on the contrary he is fitted for both peace and war. If our peace efforts are successful as we hope, the Army's reaction, or revolutionary outbreak will be the greatest cause for anxiety. And it is only General TOJO in military circles that is qualified to control the Army so as to prevent it from taking such a rash action. I have recommended General TOJO for the sake of peace. And that General TOJO has concurrently assumed the portfolio of Home Affairs is intended for restraining the rightist groups and preventing them from disturbing peace and

order in conjunction with the Army. This might very well happen if our negotiations with America are successful. General TOJO's concurrent assumption of the portfolio of Home affairs has such meaning. I am sure General TOJO is not the man to think of only war.

8. Marquis KIDO directly told me often that he constantly cudgelled his brains to prevent the Army from advancing in the political field, while avoiding a head-on clash with an Army which was feared would stir up a revolutionary disturbance. It has been my experience in my association with him that Marquis KIDO was opposed to the bellicosity of the gumbatsu or militarists. On my part, I fully discerned his antipathy to the Army's attitude after the Manchurian incident through my conversations with him. Marquis KIDO was not on specially friendly terms with any of the gumbatsu or militarists. As Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, naturally it was part of his duties to confer with all officials in high places, but I know he never transferred his allegiance from KONOYE to TOJO. He was a friend to KONOYE, but his association with TOJO was purely formalistic. Furthermore the fact is that he was conscientious in his work in the various governmental positions held by him. This must not be mistaken to mean that he made his office more important than it should have been.
9. I am fully acquainted that Marquis KIDO put forth extraordinary

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efforts to bring the Pacific war to a close as Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal. For instance, he played a leading role in the formation of a Cabinet, headed by Admiral SUZUKI, Kantaro, and advocate of peace. Again, I, myself, acted as liaison man between Admiral YONAI, Navy Minister and leading peace advocate in the SUZUKI Cabinet, and Marquis KIDO, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal. I heard Admiral YONAI say that Marquis KIDO was chiefly responsible for the termination of hostilities and restoration of peace and also heard from various sources that Prince KONOYE also made similar statement.

On this 6 day of Feb., 1947

At I.M.T.F.E.

Deponent: HIROSE, Hisatada (seal)

I, HOZUMI, Shigetaka hereby certify that the above statement was sworn by the Deponent, who affixed his signature and seal thereto in the presence of this witness.

On the same date

At same place

Witness: /s/ HOZUMI, Shigetaka (seal)

OATH

In accordance with my conscience I swear to tell the whole truth withholding nothing and adding nothing.

/s/ HIROSE, Hisatada (seal)