

Permanent residence and status; AICHI Prefecture - commoner.
Date of birth; 6 October 1892.
Name; KIKUCHI, Toyosaburo.
Former status; same.
Former name; HOTTA.

- October 1915; Passed the Higher Civil Service Examination.
May 1916; Graduated from the Tokyo Imperial University, Law School, Administration course.
5 June 1916; Appointed a clerk in KYOTO Prefecture by KYOTO Prefecture.
Given the 7th salary grade.
17 January 1917; Appointed a police inspector in KYOTO Prefecture by KYOTO Prefecture.
Given the 7th salary grade.
3 July 1918; Appointed a police superintendant in KYOTO Prefecture.
Given the 7th rank of the Higher Civil Service by the Cabinet.
Granted the 9th salary grade by the Home Ministry.
Assigned to serve with the prefectural police by the Home Ministry.
10 August " ; Conferred with the 7th Court Rank, Junior Grade.
30 April 1919; Granted the 8th salary grade by the Home Ministry.
2 June " ; Appointed a junior secretary in the Education Ministry and, concurrently, a senior secretary in the Education Ministry.
Given the 7th rank of the Higher Civil Service by the Cabinet.
Granted the 8th salary grade by the Education Ministry.
16 " " ; Appointed Chief of the First Section, Bureau of Religious Affairs, and, concurrently, Chief of the Second Section, Bureau of Religious Affairs.
18 " " ; Appointed secretary of the Ancient Shrines and Temples Preservation Society by the Education Ministry.
24 June 1920; Promoted to the 6th rank of the Higher Civil Service both in principal and concurrent posts by the Cabinet.
20 July " ; Conferred with the 7th Court Rank, Senior Grade.
20 September 1921; Granted the 7th salary grade by the Education Ministry.
3 July 1922; Promoted to the 5th rank of the Higher Civil Service both in principal and concurrent posts.
6 " " ; Relieved of principal post and given sole appointment as a senior secretary in the Education Ministry.
Granted the 6th salary grade by the Education Ministry.
10 August 1922; Conferred with the 6th Court Rank, Junior Grade.
22 February 1923; Appointed government member for matters under jurisdiction of the Education Ministry by the Cabinet.
30 April 1923; Appointed a temporary member of the Teaching Licence Committee by the Cabinet.
24 August " ; Assigned to concurrent duty with the Bureau of General School Affairs by the Education Ministry.
30 September 1923; Granted the 5th salary grade by the Education Ministry.
12 January 1924; Appointed Chief of the Third Section, the Bureau of General School Affairs, and, concurrently Chief of the First and Second Sections, the Bureau of Religious Affairs, by the Education Ministry.
17 May 1924; Given concurrent duty as Chief of the First and Second Sections, the Bureau of General School Affairs, by the Education Ministry.
10 July " ; Promoted to the 4th rank of the Higher Civil Service by the Cabinet.
11 September 1924; Appointed a temporary member of the Teaching Licence Committee by the Cabinet.
1 October 1924; Conferred with the 6th Court Rank, Senior Grade.
9 December " ; Appointed secretary of the Cultural Investigation Commission by the Cabinet.
10 " " ; The post of senior secretary in the Education Ministry abolished (Imperial Ordinance No. 311).
20 " " ; Appointed a secretary in the Education Ministry.

- 20 December 1924; Given the 4th rank of the Higher Civil Service by the Cabinet.
Granted the 5th salary grade by the Education Ministry.
- " " " ; Appointed secretary of the Cultural Investigation Commission by the Cabinet.
- 22 " " ; Appointed Chief of the School Affairs Section, the Bureau of General School Affairs.
Ordered to serve with the Bureau of Religious Affairs by the Education Ministry.
- 16 February 1925; Granted the 4th salary grade by the Education Ministry.
- 28 September " ; Appointed a temporary member of the Teaching Licence Committee by the Cabinet.
- 22 January 1926; Relieved from appointment as a temporary member of the Teaching Licence Committee by the Cabinet.
- 13 May 1926; Appointed secretary of the Religious Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.
- 4 June " ; Appointed secretary of the Teaching Licence Committee by the Cabinet.
- 29 July " ; Promoted to the 3rd rank of the Higher Civil Service by the Cabinet.
- 16 August 1926; Conferred with the 5th Court Rank, Junior Grade.
- 16 September 1926; Granted the 3rd salary grade by the Education Ministry.
- 30 April 1928; Granted the 2nd salary grade by the Education Ministry.
- 1 July 1929; Relieved as Chief of the School Affairs section, the Bureau of General School Affairs, and appointed Chief of the Archives Section, the Minister's Secretariat.
Placed in charge of reporting to the Official Gazette and in charge of statistics.
Appointed Chairman of the Commodity Inspection Committee.
Relieved from concurrent duty with the Bureau of Religious Affairs and given concurrent duty with the Bureau of General School Affairs by the Education Ministry.
- 20 September 1929; Appointed a secretary in the Bureau of Natural Resources by the Cabinet.
- 21 " " ; Given non-regular duty as secretary of the Committee For Revision of the Administrative Litigation Law and the Appeals Law by the Cabinet.
- 9 October 1929; Granted the 1st salary grade by the Education Ministry.
- 24 " " ; Given concurrent appointment as private secretary to the Education Minister.
Given the 3rd rank of the Higher Civil Service by the Cabinet.
- " " " ; Relieved as Chief of the Archives Section, the Minister's Secretariat, and appointed Chief Secretary of the Minister's Secretariat by the Education Ministry.
- 25 " " ; Appointed a temporary member of the School Sanitation Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.
- 24 " " ; Relieved of duty of reporting to the Official Gazette and of being in charge of statistics by the Education Ministry.
Relieved of appointment as Chairman of the Commodity Inspection Committee by the Education Ministry.
- 7 November " ; Relieved of appointment as a secretary in the Bureau of Natural Resources by the Cabinet.
- 18 " " ; Relieved from non-regular duty as secretary of the Committee For Revision of the Administrative Litigation Law and the Appeals Law by the Cabinet.
- 22 " " ; Relieved as secretary of the Teaching Licence Committee by the Cabinet.
- 29 " " ; Relieved as Secretary of the Cultural Investigation Commission by the Cabinet.
- 1 September 1931; Conferred with the 5th Court Rank, Senior Grade.
- 10 February 1932; Appointed Chief of the Vocational Education Affairs bureau.
Given the 2nd rank of the Higher Civil Service by the Cabinet.
Appointed Director of the Navigation Training School by the Education Ministry.
- 26 " " ; Appointed a permanent member of the Teaching Licence Committee by the Cabinet.

- 27 February 1932: Appointed a councillor in the Bureau of Natural Resources by the Cabinet.
- 26 " " : Attached to the Third Department by the Education Ministry.
- 14 March 1932: Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 4th Class.
- 3 October " : Appointed a reserve member of the Ordinary Civil Service Limitation Committee by the Education Ministry.
- 21 December " : Appointed a member of the School Sanitation Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.
- 24 " " : Appointed a member of the Physical Education and Athletics Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.
- 24 January 1935: Appointed government member for matters under jurisdiction of the Education Ministry in the 67th Session of the Imperial Diet by the Cabinet.
- 1 March 1935: Promoted to the 1st rank of the Higher Civil Service by the Cabinet.
- 15 " " : Conferred with the 4th Court Rank, Junior Grade.
- 10 April " : Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 3rd Class.
- 10 October 1935: Appointed a reserve member of the Ordinary Civil Service Limitation Committee by the Education Ministry.
- 18 November " : Appointed Director of the Educational Reform Council by the Cabinet.
- 24 December 1935: Appointed government member for matters under jurisdiction of the Education Ministry in the 68th Session of the Imperial Diet by the Cabinet.
- 2 May 1936: Appointed government member for matters under jurisdiction of the Education Ministry in the 69th Session of the Imperial Diet by the Cabinet.
- 9 June " : Appointed Chief of the Bureau of General School Affairs.
Given the 1st rank of the Higher Civil Service by the Cabinet.
Appointed a member of the Ordinary Civil Service Limitation Committee by the Education Ministry.
- 11 " " : Appointed a member of the National Language Inquiry Commission.
Appointed a member of the Special Romaji Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.
- 13 " " : Appointed a member of the School Sanitation Inquiry Commission.
Appointed a member of the Physical Education and Athletics Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.
- " " " : Appointed Director of the Educational Reform Council by the Cabinet.
- 15 " " : Appointed secretary of the TOHOKU Promotion Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.
- 19 " " : Appointed a permanent member of the Teaching Licence Committee by the Cabinet.
- " " " : Attached to the Second Department by the Education Ministry.
- 29 " " : Appointed a member of the Central Sanitation Committee by the Cabinet.
- 1 July " : Appointed a temporary member of the Inquiry Committee On the System of Weights and Measures by the Cabinet.
- 30 " " : Appointed a member of the Pension Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.
- 12 November 1936: Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission On Historic Sites, Scenic Spots, and Natural Monuments by the Cabinet.
- 8 December " : Appointed a temporary member of the National Production Promotion Commission by the Cabinet.
- 24 " " : Appointed government member for matters under jurisdiction of the Education Ministry in the 70th Session of the Imperial Diet by the Cabinet.
- 10 February 1937: Given 600 yen yearly increase in salary by the Education Ministry.
- 10 July 1937: Appointed a member of the Committee On Emergency Grants For Local Governments by the Cabinet.
- 21 " " : Appointed Chief of the Education Bureau.
Given the 1st rank of the Higher Civil Service by the Cabinet.
Granted the 1st salary grade by the Education Ministry.
- 27 " " : Appointed government member for matters under jurisdiction of the Education Ministry in the 71st Session of the Imperial Diet by the Cabinet.
- 21 August 1937: Appointed a member of the Physical Education and Athletics Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.

- 10 December 1937: Appointed a member of the Education Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.
- 24 " " : Appointed government member for matters under jurisdiction of the Education Ministry in the 73rd Session of the Imperial Diet by the Cabinet.
- 17 " 1938: Relieved of membership in the Physical Education and Athletics Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.
- 24 " " : Appointed government member for matters under jurisdiction of the Education Ministry in the 74th Session of the Imperial Diet by the Cabinet.
- 17 April 1939: Relieved of principal post at own request by the Cabinet.
- 12 May 1939: Advanced one rank as an act of grace from the Throne. Conferred with the 4th Court Rank, **Senior Grade**.
- 27 January 1940: Appointed Chief of the Education Bureau. Given the 1st rank of the Higher Civil Service by the Cabinet. Granted the 1st salary grade by the Education Ministry.
- 31 " " : Appointed government member for matters under jurisdiction of the Education Ministry in the 75th Session of the Imperial Diet by the Cabinet.
- 9 February 1940: Appointed a member of the Committee For Improvement of Drama, Film, and Concerts by the Cabinet.
- 10 " " : Appointed a member of the Education Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.
- 29 July 1940: Appointed Vice-Minister of Education. Given the 1st rank of the Higher Civil Service by the Cabinet.
- " " " : Appointed Chief of the Bureau of Compilation of Materials For the History of the Restoration. Ordered to assume temporarily the duties of Chief of the Education Bureau by the Education Ministry.
- 2 August " : Appointed Chairman of the Teaching Licence Committee. Appointed Chairman of the School Sanitation Inquiry Commission. Appointed Chairman of the Committee For the Construction of the National History Museum. Appointed a member of the National Language Inquiry Commission. Appointed a member of the Science Promotion Inquiry Commission. by the Cabinet.
- 5 August 1940: Appointed a member of the Fine Arts Promotion Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.
- 13 " " : Appointed a member of the National Strength Inquiry Commission. Appointed a member of the Committee For the Promotion of Bushido by the Cabinet. Abolished in accordance with Imperial Ordinance No. 840 of 3 September 1941.
- " " " : Relieved from temporary assumption of the duties of Chief of the Education Bureau by the Education Ministry.
- 14 August 1940: Appointed a councillor in the Planning Board. Appointed a member of the Central Statistics Commission. Appointed a member of the Board of Trustees For the Celebration of the 2600th Anniversary. Appointed a member of the Cabinet Festival Committee. Appointed Chief of the Interior Arrangement Section, the Cabinet Festival Committee, by the Cabinet.
- " " " : Appointed a councillor in the Manchurian Affairs Board. Appointed a member of the Cabinet Information Bureau. Appointed a member of the Planning Inquiry Committee. Appointed a member of the National General Mobilization Inquiry Commission. Appointed a member of the Science Inquiry Committee by the Cabinet. Appointed a member of the Committee To Encourage National Savings. Appointed a member of the State Property Inquiry Commission. Appointed a member of the Preparatory Committee For the Construction of Central Government Buildings. Abolished in accordance with Imperial Ordinance No. 422 of 24 June 1944.

- Appointed a member of the Committee on Disposition of Government Loans by the Cabinet.
- 17 August 1940: Appointed a member of the Shrines Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.
- 26 " " : Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission on Servicemen's Welfare Program by the Cabinet.
- 29 " " : Appointed a member of the Medicine Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.
- 4 September " : Appointed a member of the Central City Planning Commission by the Cabinet.
- 6 " " : Appointed a member of the National Production Promotion Committee by the Cabinet.
- 9 " " : Given non-regular duty as a member of the Committee on Limitation of the Utilization of Graduates by the Cabinet.
- 2 " " : Appointed a member of the Preparatory Committee of the Higher Civil Service Disciplinary Committee by the Cabinet.
- 12 " " : Appointed a member of the International Tourist Committee by the Cabinet.
- 14 " " : Abolished in accordance with Imperial Ordinance No. 402 of 10 April 1941.
- 14 " " : Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission on Cultural Enterprises Pertinent to China by the Cabinet. Abolished in accordance with Imperial Ordinance No. 307 of 1 April 1941.
- 12 " " : Given non-regular duty as a member of the National Requisition Commission by the Cabinet.
- 16 " " : Appointed a member of the Education Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.
- 28 " " : Appointed a member of the Central Air Defense Committee by the Cabinet.
- 21 December " : Appointed a reserve member of the Higher Civil Service Limitation Committee by the Cabinet.
- 24 " " : Appointed government member for matters under jurisdiction of the Education Ministry in the 76th Session of the Imperial Diet by the Cabinet.
- 7 January 1941: Appointed a reserve member of the Committee on Selection of Officials of CHOKUNIN Rank by the Cabinet.
- 7 February " : Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission on Disposition of Temple Grounds by the Cabinet.
- 28 " " : Appointed a councillor in the Total Warfare Research Institute by the Cabinet.
- 22 April " : Ordered to assume temporarily the duties of Chief of the Educational Investigation Department by the Education Ministry.
- 1 May 1941: Appointed a member of the Maritime Affairs Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.
- 20 " " : Appointed a member of the Textbook Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.
- 1 July " : Appointed a reserve member of the Higher Civil Service Disciplinary Committee by the Cabinet.
- 19 June 1941: Became secretary of the Thought Program Council.
- 15 August 1941: Appointed a member of the Committee on Selection of Officials of CHOKUNIN Rank.
- Relieved from appointment as a reserve member of the Committee on Selection of Officials of CHOKUNIN Rank by the Cabinet.
- 15 November 1941: Appointed government member for matters under jurisdiction of the Education Ministry in the 77th Session of the Imperial Diet by the Cabinet.
- 6 December 1941: Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission on Sacred Spots Related To the Founding of the Nation by the Cabinet.
- 15 " " : Appointed government member for matters under jurisdiction of the Education Ministry in the 78th Session of the Imperial Diet by the Cabinet.
- 25 " " : Appointed government member for matters under jurisdiction of the Education Ministry in the 79th Session of the Imperial Diet by the Cabinet.
- 21 February 1942: Appointed Secretary of the Inquiry Commission on the Construction of Greater East Asia by the Cabinet.

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- 21 April 1942; Appointed a councillor in the Technical Board by the Cabinet.
- 5 May 1942; Granted a set of wooden cups by the Bureau of Decorations.
- 26 " " : Appointed government member for matters under jurisdiction of the Education Ministry in the 80th Session of the Imperial Diet by the Cabinet.
- 24 January 1942; Ordered to assume temporarily the duties of Chief of the Examination Section, the Minister's Secretariat, by the Education Ministry.
- 28 September " : Appointed a member of the Investigation and Research Council by the Cabinet. Not published in the Official Gazette.
- 1 November " : Appointed a member of the Liaison Committee of the Greater East Asia Ministry by the Cabinet.
- 24 December " : Appointed government member for matters under jurisdiction of the Education Ministry in the 81st Session of the Imperial Diet by the Cabinet.
- 15 January 1943; Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 2nd Class.
- 16 March 1943; Specially accorded the treatment befitting one of SHINNIN rank by the Cabinet.
- 15 April " : Conferred with the 3rd Court Rank, Junior Grade.
- 30 " " : Granted 600 yen yearly increase in salary by the Education Ministry.
- 15 June " : Appointed government member for matters under jurisdiction of the Education Ministry in the 82nd Session of the Imperial Diet by the Cabinet.
- 2 October " : Appointed a member of the Preparatory Committee On ~~the~~ Revision of the National History by the Cabinet.
- 5 " " : Appointed a member of the KARAFUTO Development Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.
- 25 " " : Appointed government member for matters under jurisdiction of the Education Ministry in the 83rd Session of the Imperial Diet by the Cabinet.
- 10 December 1943; Appointed a member of the Research Mobilization Council by the Cabinet.
- 24 " " : Appointed government member for matters under jurisdiction of the Education Ministry in the 84th Session of the Imperial Diet by the Cabinet.
- 27 January 1944; Appointed a member of the Religion and Culture Policy Commission by the Cabinet.
- 29 April 1940; Decorated with the Medium Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun for services in the CHINA Incident.
- 30 June 1944; Appointed a councillor in the Munitions Ministry by the Cabinet.
- " " " : Expiration of term as reserve member of the Higher Civil Service Disciplinary Committee.
- 1 July " : Appointed a reserve member of the Higher Civil Service Disciplinary Committee by the Cabinet.
- 28 July 1944; Relieved of principal post at own request by the Cabinet. Owing to his voluntary release from official position, his posts as a member of the Board of Trustees, the peers' School, and adviser to the Imperial Museum automatically expired.

16 Sep 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

KIKUCHI, Toyosaburo

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.

CPM

EDWARD P. MONAGHAN

Incl
(Described above)

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date of birth: 6 Oct 1892
Name: KIKUCHI, Toyosaburo
Former status: same
Former Name: HOTTA

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Oct 1915 Passed the Higher Civil Service Examination

May 1916 Graduated from the Tokyo Imperial University, Law School, Administration course

5 June 1916 Appointed a clerk in KYOTO Prefecture by KYOTO Prefec. Given the 7th salary grade

17 Jan 1916 Appointed a police inspector in KYOTO Prefecture by KYOTO Prefecture Given the 7th salary grade.

3 Jul 1918 Appointed a police superintendant in KYOTO Prefec. Given the 7th rank of the Higher Civil Service by the Cabinet
Granted the 9th salary grade by the Home Ministry
Assigned to serve with the prefectural police by the Home Ministry

10 Aug " Conferred with the 7th Couft Rank, Junior Grade.

30 Apr 1919 Granted the 8th salary grade by the Home Ministry

2 June " Appointed a junior secretary in the Education Ministry and, concurrently, a senior secretary in the Education Ministry
Given the 7th rank of the Higher Civil Service by the Cabinet
Granted the 8th salary grade by the Education Ministry

16 " " Appointed Chief of the First Section Bureau of Religious Affairs, and, concurrently, Chief of the Second Section, Bureau of Religious Affairs.

18 " " Appointed secretary of the Ancient Shrines and Temples Preservation Society by the Education Ministry.

24 Jun 1920 Promoted to the 6th rank of the Higher Civil Service both in principal and concurrent posts by the Cabinet

20 Jul 1920	Conferred with the 7th Court Rank, Senior Grade
20 Sep 1921	Granted the 7th salary grade by the Education Ministry
3 July 1922	Promoted to the 5th rank of the Higher Civil Service both in principal and concurrent posts.
6 " "	Relieved of principal post and given sole appointment as a senior secretary in the Education Ministry Granted the 6th salary grade by the Education Ministry
10 Aug 1922	Conferred with the 6th Court Rank, Junior Grade
22 Feb 1923	Appointed government member for matters under jurisdiction of the Education Ministry by the Cabinet.
30 Apr 1923	Appointed a temporary member of the Teaching License Committee by the Cabinet.
24 Aug "	Assigned to concurrent duty with the Bureau of General School Affairs by the Education Ministry.
30 Sep 1923	Granted the 5th salary grade by the Education Ministry.
12 Jan 1924	Appointed Chief of the Third Section, the Bureau of General School Affairs, and, concurrently Chief of the First and Second Sections, the Bureau of Religious Affairs, by the Education Ministry.
17 May 1924	Given concurrent duty as Chief of the First and Second Sections, the Bureau of General School Affairs, by the Education Ministry.
10 July "	Promoted to the 4th rank of the Higher Civil Service by the Cabinet.
11 Sep 1924	Appointed a temporary member of the Teaching Licence Committee by the Cabinet.
1 Oct 1924	Conferred with the 6th Court Rank, Senior Grade.
9 Dec 1924	Appointed secretary of the Cultural Investigation Commission by the Cabinet
10 " "	The post of senior secretary in the Education Ministry abolished (Imperial Ordinance No.311).
20 " "	Appointed a secretary in the Education Ministry.
20 " "	Given the 4th rank of the Higher Civil Service by the Cabinet Granted the 5th salary grade by the Education Ministry.

- 20 Dec 1924 Appointed secretary of the Cultural Investigation Commission by the Cabinet.
- 22 " " Appointed Chief of the School Affairs Section, the Bureau of General School Affairs.
Ordered to serve with the Bureau of Religious Affairs by the Education Ministry
- 16 Feb 1925 Granted the 4th salary grade by the Education Ministry
- 28 Sep " Appointed a temporary member of the Teaching Licence Committee by the Cabinet
- 22 Jan 1926 Relieved from appointment as a temporary member of the Teaching Licence Committee by the Cabinet
- 13 May 1926 Appointed secretary of the Religious Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet
- 4 Jun 1926 Appointed secretary of the Teaching Licence Committee by the Cabinet
- 29 Jul 1926 Promoted to the 3rd rank of the Higher Civil Service by the Cabinet
- 16 Aug 1926 Conferred with the 5th Court Rank, Junior Grade.
- 16 Sep 1926 Granted the 3rd salary grade by the Education Ministry
- 30 Apr 1928 Granted the 2nd salary grade by the Education Ministry
- 1 Jul 1929 Relieved as Chief of the School Affairs Section, the Bureau of General School Affairs, and appointed Chief of the Archives Section, the Minister's Secretariat.
Placed in charge of reporting to the Official Gazette and in charge of statistics.
Appointed Chairman of the Commodity Inspection Committee.
Relieved from concurrent duty with the Bureau of Religious Affairs and given concurrent duty with the Bureau of General School Affairs by the Education Ministry.
- 20 Sep 1929 Appointed a secretary in the Bureau of Natural Resources by the Cabinet
- 21 " " Given non-regular duty as secretary of the Committee for Revision of the Administrative Litigation Law and the Appeals Law by the Cabinet.

- 9 Oct 1929 Granted the 1st salary grade by the Education Ministry
- 24 " " Given concurrent appointment as private secretary to the Education Minister.
Given the 3rd rank of the Higher Civil Service by the Cabinet.
- " " " Relieved as Chief of the Archives Section, the Minister's Secretariat, and appointed Chief Secretary of the Minister's Secretariat by the Education Ministry.
- 25 " " Appointed a temporary member of the School Sanitation Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.
- 24 " " Relieved of duty of reporting to the Official Gazette and of being in charge of statistics by the Education Ministry
Relieved of appointment as Chairman of the Commodity Inspection Committee by the Education Ministry.
- 7 Nov " Relieved of appointment as a secretary in the Bureau of Natural Resources by the Cabinet.
- 18 " " Relieved from non-regular duty as secretary of the Committee for Revision of the Administrative Litigation Law and the Appeals Law by the Cabinet.
- 29 " " Relieved as Secretary of the Cultural Investigation Commission by the Cabinet.
- 22 " " Relieved as secretary of the Teaching Licence Committee by the Cabinet.
- 1 Sep 1931 Conferred with the 5th Court Rank, Senior Grade.
- 10 Feb 1932 Appointed Chief of the Vocational Education Affairs Bureau.
Given the 2nd rank of the Higher Civil Service by the Cabinet.
Appointed Director of the Navigation Training School by the Education Ministry
- 26 " " Appointed a permanent member of the Teaching Licence Committee by the Cabinet
- 27 Feb 1932 Appointed a councillor in the Bureau of Natural Resources by the Cabinet.
- 26 " " Attached to the Third Department by the Education Ministry.
- 14 Mar 1932 Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 4th Class.
- 3 Oct " Appointed a reserve member of the Ordinary Civil Service Limitation Committee by the Education Ministry.

- 21 Dec 1932 Appointed a member of the School Sanitation Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.
- 24 " " Appointed a member of the Physical Education and Athletics Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.
- 24 Jan 1935 Appointed government member for matters under jurisdiction of the Education Ministry in the 67th Session of the Imperial Diet by the Cabinet.
- 1 Mar 1935 Promoted to the 1st rank of the Higher Civil Service by the Cabinet.
- 15 " " Conferred with the 4th Court Rank, Junior Grade.
- 10 Apr " Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 3rd Class.
- 10 Oct 1935 Appointed a reserve member of the ordinary Civil Service Limitation Committee by the Education Ministry.
- 18 Nov " Appointed Director of the Educational Reform Council by the Cabinet.
- 24 Dec 1935 Appointed government member for matters under jurisdiction of the Education Ministry in the 68th Session of the Imperial Diet by the Cabinet.
- 2 May 1936 Appointed government member for matters under jurisdiction of the Education Ministry in the 69th Session of the Imperial Diet by the Cabinet.
- 9 June " Appointed Chief of the Bureau of General School Affairs. Given the 1st rank of the Higher Civil Service by the Cabinet.
Appointed a member of the Ordinary Civil Service Limitation Committee by the Education Ministry.
- 11 " " Appointed a member of the National Language Inquiry Commission.
Appointed a member of the Special Romaji Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.
- 13 " " Appointed a member of the School Sanitation Inquiry Commission.
Appointed a member of the Physical Education and Athletics Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.
Appointed Director of the Educational Reform Council by the Cabinet.
- 15 " " Appointed secretary of the TOHOKU Promotion Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.
- 19 " " Appointed a permanent member of the Teaching Licence Committee by the Cabinet.

- 19 June 1936 Attached to the Second Department by the Education Ministry.
- 29 " " Appointed a member of the Central Sanitation Committee by the Cabinet.
- 1 July " Appointed a temporary member of the Inquiry Committee on the System of weights and Measures by the Cabinet.
- 30 " " Appointed a member of the Pension Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.
- 12 Nov 1936 Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission on Historic Sites, Scenic Spots, and Natural Monuments by the Cabinet.
- 8 Dec " Appointed a temporary member of the National Production Promotion Commission by the Cabinet.
- 24 " " Appointed government member for matters under jurisdiction of the Education Ministry in the 70th Session of the Imperial Diet by the Cabinet.
- 10 Feb 1937 Given 600 yen yearly increase in salary by the Education Ministry.
- 10 Jul 1937 Appointed a member of the Committee on Emergency Grants for Local Governments by the Cabinet.
- 21 " " Appointed Chief of the Education Bureau.
Given the 1st rank of the Higher Civil Service by the Cabinet.
Granted the 1st salary grade by the Education Ministry.
- 27 " " Appointed government member for matters under jurisdiction of the Education Ministry in the 71st Session of the Imperial Diet by the Cabinet.
- 21 Aug 1937 Appointed a member of the Physical Education and Athletics Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.
- 10 Dec 1937 Appointed a member of the Education Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.
- 24 " " Appointed government member for matters under jurisdiction of the Education Ministry in the 73rd Session of the Imperial Diet by the Cabinet.
- 17 " 1938 Relieved of membership in the Physical Education and Athletics Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.
- 24 " " Appointed government member for matters under jurisdiction of the Education Ministry in the 74th Session of the Imperial Diet by the Cabinet.

- 17 Apr 1939 Relieved of principal post at own request by the Cabinet.
- 12 May 1939 Advanced one rank as an act of grace from the Throne.
Conferred with the 4th Court Rank, Senior Grade.
- 27 Jan 1940 Appointed Chief of the Education Bureau.
Given the 1st rank of the Higher Civil Service by the Cabinet
Granted the 1st salary grade by the Education Ministry.
- 31 " " Appointed government member for matters under jurisdiction of the Education Ministry in the 75th Session of the Imperial Diet by the Cabinet.
- 9 Feb 1940 Appointed a member of the Committee for Improvement of Drama, Films, and Concerts by the Cabinet.
- 10 " " Appointed a member of the Education Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.
- 29 Jul 1940 Appointed Vice-Minister of Education.
Given the 1st rank of the Higher Civil Service by the Cabinet.
Appointed Chief of the Bureau of Compilation of Materials for the History of the Restoration.
Ordered to assume temporarily the duties of Chief of the Education Bureau by the Education Ministry.
- 2 Aug 1940 Appointed Chairman of the Teaching Licence Committee.
Appointed Chairman of the School Sanitation Inquiry Commission.
Appointed Chairman of the Committee for the Construction of the National History Museum.
Appointed a member of the National Language Inquiry Commission.
Appointed a member of the Science Promotion Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.
- 5 Aug 1940 Appointed a member of the Fine Arts Promotion Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.
- 13 " " Appointed a member of the National Strength Inquiry Commission.
Appointed a member of the Committee for the Promotion of Bushido by the Cabinet. Abolished in accordance with Imperial Ordinance No.840 of 3 Sep. 1941.
- " Relieved from temporary assumption of the duties of Chief of the Education Bureau by the Education Ministry.
- 14 Aug 1940 Appointed a councillor in the Planning Board.
Appointed a member of the Central Statistics Commission.
Appointed a member of the Board of Trustees for the Celebration of the 2600th Anniversary.
Appointed a member of the Cabinet Festival Committee.
Appointed Chief of the Interior Arrangement Section, the Cabinet Festival Committee, by the Cabinet.
Appointed a councillor in the Manchurian Affairs Board.

14 Aug 1940
 Appointed a member of the Cabinet Information Bureau.
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 Appointed a member of the Committee to Encourage National Savings.
 Appointed a member of the State Property Inquiry Commission.
 Appointed a member of the Preparatory Committee for the Construction of Central Government Buildings.
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 Appointed a member of the Committee on Disposition of Government Loans by the Cabinet.

17 Aug 1940
 Appointed a member of the Shrines Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.

26 " "
 Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission on Servicemen's welfare Program by the Cabinet.

29 " "
 Appointed a member of the Medicine Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.

4 Sep "
 Appointed a member of the Central City Planning Commission by the Cabinet.

6 " "
 Appointed a member of the National Production Promotion Committee by the Cabinet.

9 " "
 Given non-regular duty as a member of the Committee on Limitation of the Utilization of Graduates by the Cabinet.

2 " "
 Appointed a member of the Preparatory Committee of the Higher Civil Service Disciplinary Committee by the Cabinet.

12 " "
 Appointed a member of the International Tourist Committee by the Cabinet.
 Abolished in accordance with Imperial Ordinance No. 402 of 10 Apr 1941.

14 " "
 Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission on Cultural Enterprises Pertinent to China by the Cabinet.
 Abolished in accordance with Imperial Ordinance No.307 of 1 Apr 1941.

12 " "
 Given non-regular duty as a member of the National Requisition Commission by the Cabinet.

16 " "
 Appointed a member of the Education Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.

- 28 Sep 1940 Appointed a member of the Central Air Defense Committee by the Cabinet.
- 21 Dec " Appointed a reserve member of the Higher Civil Service Limitation Committee by the Cabinet.
- 24 " " Appointed government member for matters under jurisdiction of the Education Ministry in the 76th Session of the Imperial Diet by the Cabinet.
- 7 Jan 1941 Appointed a reserve member of the Committee on Selection of Officials of CHOKUNIN Rank by the Cabinet.
- 7 Feb 1941 Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission on Disposition of Temple Grounds by the Cabinet.
- 28 " " Appointed a councillor in the Total Warfare Research Institute by the Cabinet.
- 22 Apr " Ordered to assume temporarily the duties of Chief of the Educational Investigation Department by the Education Ministry.
- 1 May 1941 Appointed a member of the Maritime Affairs Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.
- 20 May 1941 Appointed a member of the Textbook Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.
- 1 Jul " Appointed a reserve member of the Higher Civil Service Disciplinary Committee by the Cabinet.
- 19 June 1941 Became secretary of the Thought Program Council.
- 15 Aug 1941 Appointed a member of the Committee on Selection of officials of CHOKUNIN Rank.
Relieved from appointment as a reserve member of the Committee on Selection of Officials of CHOKUNIN Rank by the Cabinet.
- 15 Nov 1941 Appointed government member for matters under jurisdiction of the Education Ministry in the 77th Session of the Imperial Diet by the Cabinet.
- 6 Dec 1941 Appointed a member of the Inquiry Commission on Sacred Spots Related to the Founding of the Nation by the Cabinet.
- 15 " " Appointed government member for matters under jurisdiction of the Education Ministry in the 78th Session of the Imperial Diet by the Cabinet.

- 25 Dec 1941 Appointed government member for matters under jurisdiction of the Education Ministry in the 79th Session of the Imperial Diet by the Cabinet.
- 21 Feb 1942 Appointed Secretary of the Inquiry Commission on the Construction of Greater East Asia by the Cabinet.
- 21 Apr 1942 Appointed a councillor in the Technical Board by the Cabinet.
- 5 May 1942 Granted a set of wooden cups by the Bureau of Decorations.
- 26 " " Appointed government member for matters under jurisdiction of the Education Ministry in the 80th Session of the Imperial Diet by the Cabinet.
- 24 Jan 1942 Ordered to assume temporarily the duties of Chief of the Examination Section, the Minister's Secretariate, by the Education Ministry.
- 28 Sep 1942 Appointed a member of the Investigation and Research Council by the Cabinet. Not published in the Official Gazette.
- 1 Nov 2 Appointed a member of the Liaison Committee of the Greater East Asia Ministry by the Cabinet.
- 24 Dec " Appointed government member for matters under jurisdiction of the Education Ministry in the 81st Session of the Imperial Diet by the Cabinet.
- 15 Jan 1943 Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, 2nd Class.
- 16 Mar 1943 Specially accorded the treatment befitting one of SHINNIN rank by the Cabinet.
- 15 Apr " Conferred with the 3rd Court Rank, Junior Grade.
- 30 " " Granted 600 yen yearly increase in salary by the Education Ministry.
- 15 June " Appointed government member for matters under jurisdiction of the Education Ministry in the 82nd Session of the Imperial Diet by the Cabinet.
- 2 Oct " Appointed a member of the Preparatory Committee on Revision of the National History by the Cabinet.
- 5 " " Appointed a member of the KARAFUTO Development Inquiry Commission by the Cabinet.

- 25 Oct 1943 Appointed government member for matters under jurisdiction of the Education Ministry in the 83rd Session of the Imperial Diet by the Cabinet.
- 10 Dec 1943 Appointed a member of the Research Mobilization Council by the Cabinet.
- 24 " " Appointed government member for matters under jurisdiction of the Education Ministry in the 84th Session of the Imperial Diet by the Cabinet.
- 27 Jan 1944 Appointed a member of the Religion and Culture Policy Commission by the Cabinet.
- 29 Apr 1940 Decorated with the Medium Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun for services in the CHINA Incident.
- 30 June 1944 Appointed a councillor in the Munitions Ministry by the Cabinet.
- " " " Expiration of term as reserve member of the Higher Civil Service Disciplinary Committee.
- 1 Jul 1944 Appointed a reserve member of the Higher Civil Service Disciplinary Committee by the Cabinet.
- 28 July 1944 Relieved of principia post at own request by the Cabinet. Owing to his voluntary release from official position, his posts as a member of the Board of Trustees, the Peers' School, and adviser to the Imperial Museum automatically expired.

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INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al) A F F I D A V I T
- AGAINST -) of
ARAKI, Sadao, et al) KIKUCHI, Toyosaburo

I, KIKUCHI, Toyosaburo make oath and say as follows:

1. I, KIKUCHI, Toyosaburo, served in the Education Ministry from July 21, 1937 to April 17, 1939 I was Chief of the Bureau of Public Instruction in the Education Ministry, under Marquis KIDO, who was Minister of Education from October 22, 1937 to May 26, 1938.

The following facts are based on my own knowledge and on information obtain by me in my official capacity.

2. Mr. YASUI, Education Minister, the predecessor of Marquis KIDO, was subjected to a barrage of interpellations at a plenary session of the House Budgetary Committee of the Diet of 1938 by Messrs. HARA, Sohei, ASHIDA, Hitoshi and MAKINO, Ryoze about a book "Kokutai no Hongi" (Essence of the National Polity), published in March, 1937, by the Education Ministry during the tenure of office of YASUI's predecessor HAYASHI as Education Minister. The book contained passages, belittling the Diet and criticizing constitutional government. Mr. YASUI was at a loss to make a reply to the question and criticisms of the member of the Diet.

When Marquis KIDO assumed the portfolio of Education, he ruled that those passages of the book in question were improper and

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ordered his subordinates to suppress or revise the book. He decided to have the book revised and in the meantime stopped its sales and distribution. Consequently, Education Minister KIDO appointed several people in the Education Ministry to revise the book. While work on the revision was under way, the Cabinet was reconstructed, so that Marquis KIDO resigned as Education Minister without seeing the revision completed. Influences of the extreme nationalists and rightists were very powerful in those days, so that we were strongly impressed by Education Minister KIDO's action, which called for moral courage and convictions.

3. It was generally known that for some time prior to the time that KIDO became Education Minister that MINODA, Kyoki and his faction were trying to expel Professors KAWAI, Eijiro, YOKOTA, Kisaburo, TANAKA, Kotaro, MIYAZAWA, Toshiyoshi, and SUZUKI, Izutaro from the Tokyo Imperial University and brought pressure to bear upon them in various ways. I heard Education Minister KIDO say that he refused to be intimidated by rightist influences and would not allow the professors in question to be removed from the Tokyo Imperial University. When Marquis KIDO became Minister of Education he inculcated in that Ministry a freshness of spirit and respect for freedom and independence of views which was apparent to all of us who worked under him. This was apparent from his acts and conversations.

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4. The resignation of Professor YANAIBARA, Tadao from the Tokyo Imperial University on December 4, 1937 was due to some improper phraseology, which was contained in his article, contributed to a religious magazine, "TSUSHIN". and his article entitled "KAMI-NO-KUNI" was based on his lecture, delivered before commemorative meeting.
5. This case of Professor YANAIBARA became a question before the Faculty Council of the Tokyo Imperial University. Dr. NAGAYO, President of the University also said he thought it proper for Professor YANAIBARA to resign, while friends of Professor YANAIBARA including Professor OUCHI advised him to resign. The result was that Professor YANAIBARA tendered his resignation of his own accord. His resignation was accepted by President NAGAYO, after consultation with Education Minister KIDO. The question was solved in the University itself and I know of no pressure or acts ~~were~~ brought by Education Minister KIDO in this matter.
6. Stimulated by the tense situation then prevailing, a strong tendency asserted itself in Army circles, especially young Army officers to demand for strengthening of military education. Some even went the length of demanding guidance of education on the part of the Army. For the purpose of attaining the object, university autonomy and independence were looked upon as the most serious obstacle. A change of the President of the Tokyo Imperial University, at least was regarded as necessary for the success of the proposed reform. In consequence, Lieutenant-General

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TATEKAWA, Yoshitsugu and Colonel KOBAYASHI, Junichiro demanded Education Minister KIDO to make Dr. NAGAYO resign as President of the Tokyo Imperial University, but he flatly rejected the demand.

Measures, demanded by the Army for strengthening military education in the Universities included the following:

- (1) To make military education an obligatory subject of study at the university instead of being an optional one.
- (2) To add military drill to military education besides a history of battles and military lectures.
- (3) To increase the number of Army officers assigned to universities and make them regular instructors.
- (4) To make the record in military education have a decisive influence on the students' graduation or promotion.

These demands were submitted to the Education Ministry by the Army which tried to persuade Education Ministry authorities to accept them in various ways. Those Education Ministry authorities, concerned, consulted Education minister KIDO about the matter, whereupon Education Minister KIDO rejected the Army demands in clear-cut terms and stated that such reforms would not be carried out and they were not carried out during his term as Minister of Education.

7. During the time when KIDO was Minister of Education, there

was no pressure brought by the military with respect to increase of military training or education in the high schools, middle schools, private schools and primary schools, nor was there any increase in hours of study, subject matter or drill made by KIDO or any one else in these schools during his Ministry.

3. In June, 1937 the first KONOYE Cabinet was formed. KIDO reported to the officials of the Ministry of Education that Prime Minister KONOYE had stated at cabinet meetings that he was grieved to see that the bigoted Japanese spirit was rampant on the one hand and on the other extreme Communism was spreading, with the result that a large number of student Communists were rounded up. In view of the public opinion that the prevailing confusion was due fundamentally to defects in the educational policy and system, the Prime Minister set up the Kyoiku Shingikai (Educational Council for the purpose of revamping the educational policy and system. The members of the Educational Council were chosen from various walks of life such as educators and those possessed of profound learning and rich experiences. The Council was charged with the task to make systematic and comprehensive studies of various educational questions for the purpose of reforming the educational system. ~~It was set up,~~ It was granted an Imperial message and had its inaugural meeting in December, 1937. It was not swayed by any particular political influence, nor was it subservient to the Cabinet. On the contrary, it was intended to be a permanent organ, quite separate of the Cabinet and transcending the

latter. This accounts for the fact that Mr. ARAI, Kentaro, Vice-President of the Privy Council, was appointed its president. Various committees of the Council conducted deliberations on the basis of public opinion. Various questions, including a clarification of the essence of the national polity, expansion of mass education, enhancement of the physical standard of the people, rectification of the uniformity of education and promotion of scientific and industrial education, alleviation of the burden on the young students, and improvement of educational finances and administration were approached and studied from the angle of free education. An educational reform was sought in efforts to train really creative and practical men and women, by studying tradition, industry, culture and national life which had bearings on education. The Council made many important decisions on the above matters during its existence, (but as it was only in a state of infancy during KIDO's term as Education Minister, no decisions were made during that period.) Education Minister KIDO participated in the Education Council's deliberations, ^{stating that it was his} ~~it being his~~ firm conviction that the guiding principle of educational reform should consist in (1) establishment of character building, (2) revamping of the educational system, which has been detached from actual life and (3) promotion of business and scientific education. Marquis KIDO's tenure of office as Minister of Education was comparatively short, it being from the end of October, 1937 to the

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last of May, 1938 when he left the Education Ministry owing to a Cabinet reconstruction.

The Educational Council was established with the above-mentioned object while Marquis KIDO was Education Minister and embraced the opinions just referred to. The Educational Council was not an organ created for any military purpose what so ever nor did it make any decisions with respect thereto. In fact the reverse was the case.

On this 5 day of Feb., 1947

At I.M.T.F.E.

DEPONENT KIKUCHI, Toyosaburo (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: (signed) HOZUMI, Shigetaka
(seal)

OATH

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

KIKUCHI, Toyosaburo
(seal)