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The Regulations of the Decoration Conference

Imperial Ordinance No. 115

26th Year of Meiji 1893

Article I. For the purpose of deliberating on the propriety of the grant and deprival of the ranks, decorations and annuities a Decoration Conference shall be established in the Bureau of Decoration.

Article II. The Decoration Conference shall be consisted of the chief of the Bureau of Decoration and Gijokan, (the Councillors).

Article III. The chair of the Decoration Conference shall be taken by the Chief of the Bureau of the Decoration. If the Chief is unable to do so the senior Gijokan (Councillor) shall take his place.

Article IV. Number of Gijokan (Councillors) shall be less than fifteen. They shall be elected from persons having the decoration of the first order and shall be given Chokunin rank.

Article V. Besides persons provided for in the preceding article Gijokan may be elected from among members of the Imperial Household.

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Article VI. The advice on the grant and deprival of the ranks decorations and annuities may not be tendered to the Throne unless the matter ^{is} passed in the conference of more than eight Gijokan (Councillors).

Article VII. The resolution in the Conference of Gijokan (Councillors) shall be passed by majority of votes. In case of equality of votes the chairman's decision shall prevail.

Article VIII. The business of the Decoration Conference shall be handled by the Chief of the Bureau of Decoration.

Annex

Article IX. This ordinance shall come into force from the 10th day of November of the 26th Year of Meiji (1893).

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第一條

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第二條

賞勳會議ハ賞勳局總裁及議定官ヲ以テ組織ス

第三條

賞勳會議ノ議長ハ賞勳局總裁ヲ以テ之ニ充ツ總裁事故アルトキ
ハ上席議定官之ヲ代理ス

第四條

議定官ハ十五人以内トシ勅任官ニシテ勳一等以上ノ者ノ中ヨリノ
之ニ補ス

第五條

前條ノ外特ニ皇族ヲ以テ議定官ニ補セララルコトアルヘシ

第六條

勳位、勳章及年金ノ敘賜又ハ 奉ハ議定官八人以上ノ議ヲ經ル
ニアラサレハ之ヲ上奏スルコトヲ得ス

第七條

議定官ノ議ハ多數ニ依リ之ヲ決ス可否同數ナルトキハ議長ノ決
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第八條

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