

CURRICULUM VITAE

ARITA, Hachiro

Permanent Domicile: 426 1-Chome, Shimo-ochioi, Yadobashi-ku, Tokyo-to

Born: 21 December 1884

1902 March Graduated from Waseda Middle School

1905 July Graduated from the part one of the First High School in Tokyo.

1909 June Graduated from German Law course in Law College in the Imperial University.

1909 October Passed the Diplomatic and Consular Service Examination.

1909 December 28 Appointed as a consular assistant. Conferred the Seventh Rank of Higher Civil Service. Given the fifth-grade pay (Foreign Ministry). Ordered to go to Chaung Office. Paid one thousand four hundred yen as a pay for the service abroad.

1910 February 2 Left Tokyo.

February 4 Arrived at Chaung.

March 23 Appointed to the Junior Grade of 7th Court Rank (The Imperial Household Department).

April 1 Granted the fifth grade pay according to the revised ordinance of the pays of higher officers.

May 16 Ordered to come home.

1910 June 6 Left Chaung.

June 12 Arrived at Tokyo.

July 6 Arrived at his post.

July 29 Left Tokyo to return to his post.

November 2 Appointed as a vice-consul. Conferred the 7th Rank of Higher Civil Service. Given the fifth grade pay. Ordered to go to Chaung Office. Paid one thousand four hundred yen as a pay for the service abroad.

1911 June 30 Given the fourth grade pay.

1912 February 14 Ordered to come home

February 9 Paid two tenth of a yearly amount as a special pay according to No. 177 in an Imperial Ordinance of 31st year of Meiji.

February 29 Started from Chaungt.

March 6 Arrived at Tokyo. Appointed as a consul-assistant. Conferred the 7th Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet). Given the fourth grade pay (Foreign Ministry). Ordered to go to Chicago Office. Paid three thousand yen as a pay for the service abroad.

April 15 Ordered to go to Ottawa Office. Paid three thousand yen as a pay for the service abroad.

May 8 Started from Tokyo.

May 31 Arrived at Ottawa.

June 30 Conferred the 6th Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet). Given the third grade pay.

1912 September 30 Conferred the Senior Grade of the 6th Court Rank. (The Imperial Household Department).

December 25 Given a reward of one hundred and thirty-eight yen for his hard work.

1913 November 20 Ordered to go to Honolulu Office. Paid two thousand eight hundred yen as a pay for the service abroad (Foreign Ministry).

December 16 Telegraphed that he left from San Francisco to Honolulu.

December 25 Arrived at Honolulu.

1914 June 26 Appointed to a consul. Conferred the Sixth Grade of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet). Paid the third grade pay (Foreign Ministry). Ordered to work in Honolulu.

December 19 Given a reward of one hundred yen for his special hard work.

1915 June 30 Given the second grade pay.

November 10 Given the Commemoration Medal of Grand Accession.

December 27 Given a reward of two hundred and twenty yen for his hard work. Conferred with Fifth Rank of the Higher Civil Service. Paid the Third Grade Pay.

1916 February 12 Conferred the Junior Grade of the 6th Court Rank. (Imperial Household Department)

" 23 Ordered to come home.

April 28 Started from Honolulu.

May 9 Arrived at Tokyo.

April 1 Conferred the 5th Order of Merit with the Sacred Treasure (Decoration Section). Conferred the 5th Order of Merit with the Sacred Treasure and five hundred yen for his service in the case of 1914 and 1915.

December 21 Given a reward of two hundred and fifty yen for his hard work (Foreign Ministry).

1917 June 30 Given the second grade pay (Foreign Ministry)

March 30 Given a reward of one hundred and thirty-five yen for his hard work.

September 27 Ordered to go to China.

December 18 Given a reward of four hundred yen for his hard work.

1918 June 28 Appointed to a permanent minister in Foreign Ministry. Conferred the Fifth Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet). Given the second grade pay. Appointed the chief of the first section of administrative division. (Foreign Ministry).

September 21 Conferred the Fourth Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet). Given the first grade pay.

October 30 Conferred the Senior Grade of the 6th Court Rank (The Imperial Household Department).

December 3 Ordered to go to Europe (Cabinet).

1919 February 5 Appointed to an attendant of a plenipotentiary.

August 3 Started from Marseilles.

September 11 Arrived in Tokyo.

1920 January 20 Appointed to a committee to revise the terms about the expenses of the legations abroad.

June 11 Appointed to the first secretary of the legation and consul. Conferred the Fourth Rank of the Higher Civil Service. Given the second grade pay. Ordered to go to Siam (Foreign Ministry); ordered to go to Bangkok.

June 21 Started from Tokyo.

July 1 Given the first grade pay.

July 28 Arrived at Siam.

July 29 Completed the taking over the business.

August 18 Given four thousand and seventy yen a year according to the revised ordinance about the pay of higher officers.

September 7 Conferred the Fourth Order of Merit. Granted the Small Cordon of the Rising Sun (Decoration Section). Conferred the Fourth Order of Merit. Granted the Small Cordon of the Rising Sun and two thousand three hundred yen for the service to have concluded the Peace Treaty with Germany.

October 31 Given the first grade pay.

December 9 Ordered to come home.

1921 January 14 Started from Bangkok.

March 7 Arrived at Tokyo.

March 29 Appointed to the first secretary of Embassy. Conferred the Fourth Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet). Given the first grade pay. Ordered to go to U. S. (Foreign Ministry).

April 21 Conferred the Third Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet).

May 21 Conferred the Junior Grade of the Fifth Court Rank (Imperial Household Department).

June 9 Started from Tokyo.

July 4 Arrived at Washington.

August 8 Appointed to a attendant of the plenipotentiary who was to attend the Council at Washington (Cabinet).

1923 January 11 Appointed to the first secretary of a legation. Granted the Third Rank of Higher Civil Service, (Cabinet). Ordered to go to China (Foreign Ministry).

January 30 Started from Washington.

February 23 Arrived at Tokyo.

February 22 Ordered to stop at Japan, Tsingtao, China, Nanking, Shanghai and Hankow on his way to the post.

March 8 Left Tokyo.

March 31 Arrived at China.

July 1 Received commemoration medal of the first national census, according to the Imperial Ordinance No. 272 issued in 1921 (The Board of Decoration).

1924 May 31 Decorated with the 3rd Order of Merit with the Sacred Treasure (The Board of Decoration),

1924 September 7 Awarded the war medal according to the war medal ordinance of the 1914-1920 war.

1925 January 28 Ordered home.

1925 February 25 Left Peking

1925 March 5 Arrived at Tokyo

1925 April 20 Ordered to take an official trip to the five prefectures; Kyoto, Osaka, Hyogo, Aichi and Fukuoka.

1925 June 3 Appointed as Consul-General.

1925 June 3 Conferred the 2nd Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet)

1925 June 3 Assigned to the Service in Tientsin (The Foreign Ministry).

1925 June 8 Left Tokyo

1925 June 15 Arrived at Tientsin. Took over duties of office.

1925 June 15 Conferred the Senior Grade of the 5th Court Rank (Imperial Household Ministry)

1926 February 10 Decorated with the Middle Cordon of the Rising Sun.

1927 March 24 Ordered to go back to Japan.

1927 April 6 Appointed as Councillor of Embassy. Conferred the Second Rank of the Higher Civil Service.

1927 April 6 Assigned to the service in Germany. Granted the third grade salary.

1927 April 30 Left Tientsin

1927 May 7 Arrived at Tokyo

1927 September 13 Appointed as the chief of Asian Board of Foreign Office; conferred the Second Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet)

1927 December 13 Appointed as a member of the Investigation Committee for promotion of Chinese Culture (Cabinet)

1927 December 24 Appointed as the government delegate for business affairs under the jurisdiction of the Foreign Department (Cabinet)

1928 January 21 Relieved of the government delegate for business affairs under the jurisdiction of the Foreign Department (Cabinet)

1928 April 21 Appointed as the government delegate for business affairs under the jurisdiction of the Foreign Department (Cabinet)

1928 May 3 Ordered to make an official trip to "Shizuoka" prefecture (Foreign Ministry)

1929 January 22 Appointed as the government delegate for business affairs under the jurisdiction of the Foreign Department (Cabinet)

1929 March 26 Relieved of the government delegate for business affairs under the jurisdiction of the Foreign Department (Cabinet)

1929 May 27 Ordered to make an official trip to China (Foreign Ministry)

1929 June 29 Promoted to the First Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet)

1929 July 15 Conferred the Junior Grade of the 4th Court Rank (The Imperial Household Ministry)

1930 October 28 Granted 700 yen as additional annual salary (The Foreign Ministry)

1930 October 31 Appointed the Minister Extraordinary Plenipotentiary; conferred the First Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet)

1930 October 31 Ordered to reside in Austria (Cabinet)

1930 October 31 Granted the first grade salary (Foreign Ministry)

1930 October 31 Appointed as a member of the Investigation Committee for Promotion of Chinese Culture. The said Committee was abolished by his removal.

1930 November 24 Assigned to residing and service in Hungary (Cabinet)

1930 December 15 Left Tokyo.

1931 February 8 Arrived at Vienna

1931 February 9 Took over duties of the office

1931 June 1 Granted the first grade salary (5800 yen) according to the revision for Standard Salaries for Higher Officials according to Ranks.

1931 December 11 Decorated with the Second Order of Merit with the Sacred Treasure.

1931 May 1 According to the Imperial Ordinance No. 148, issued in 1930, decorated with the commemoration medal of the reconstruction of the Imperial Metropolis (The Board of Decoration)

1932 January 18 Ordered home.

1932 January 25 Left Vienna.

1932 February 17 Arrived at Tokyo

1932 May 10 Appointed as foreign vice-minister. Conferred the First Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet)

1932 May 10 Appointed as chief of the committee for ordinary civil service examination (The Foreign Ministry). Appointed the head of the second department of the committee for higher officials examination and the head of the ordinary civil disciplinary committee.

1932 May 14 Appointed as a member of the Investigation Committee for Promotion of Chinese Culture (Cabinet)

1932 May 18 Appointed as a member of the preparatory committee for construction of central government offices. Appointed as a member of the tariff investigation committee (Cabinet).

- 1932 May 25 Appointed as a member of the central statistics committee. Appointed as a member of the committee for the survey of national resources. Appointed as a member of the Inter-National Tourist Committee (Cabinet)
- 1932 June 18 Appointed as a member of the special committee for investigation of the Roman letters (Cabinet)
- 1932 August 2 Appointed as a member of the Opium Committee (Cabinet)
- 1932 September 22 Appointed as a chief of the committee for the ordinal limitation of the civil service.
- 1932 November 7 Appointed as the acting director of the European-American Bureau of the Foreign Office (The Foreign Ministry)
- 1932 January 19 Appointed as a member of the committee for perpetual lease (Cabinet)
- 1933 February 1 Released as the acting director of the European-American Bureau of the Foreign Office (Cabinet)
- 1933 May 16 Released of the following posts at his request (Cabinet): Head of the second department of the committee for higher officials examination; Head of the ordinary civil disciplinary committee; member of the Investigation Committee for Promotion of Chinese Culture; Member of the preparatory committee for construction of central government offices; member of the tariff investigation committee; member of the central statistics committee; member of the committee for the survey of national resources; member of a Committee for the International Tourist Bureau; member of the temporary-committee for investigation of the Roman letters; member of the Opium Committee; Chief of the committee for the ordinal limitation of the civil service; acting director of the European-American Bureau of the Foreign Office; Member of the committee for perpetual lease; head of the committee for ordinary civil service examination. The above mentioned committees were abolished by his retirement.
- 1933 May 22 Granted 4th Court Rank, Senior Grade (Imperial Household Ministry)
- 1933 May 22 Promoted one grade in court rank as an act of grace from the Throne (Imperial Household Ministry)
- 1933 November 2 Appointed the Minister Extraordinary Plenipotentiary (Cabinet)



1933 November 2 Ordered to reside in Belgium (Cabinet)

1933 November 21 Ordered to take an official trip to Republic of China and Manchukuo (Cabinet)

November 29 Appointed concurrently the Minister Extraordinary Plenipotentiary (Cabinet) Conferred the First Rank of the Higher Civil Service (Cabinet). Ordered to reside in Luxemburg.

1933 December 1 Left Tokyo

1933 December 28 Arrived at Tokyo. Ordered to stop at London on the way to the post.

1934 January 9 Left Tokyo

1934 February 19 Arrived at Brussels

1934 April 29 Awarded the war medal according to the war medal ordinance of the 1931-1934 affair (The Board of Decoration)

1935 November 16 Ordered home

1935 December 4 Left Brussels (via America)

1936 January 10 Arrived at Tokyo

1934 April 29 Granted the Order of the Double Rays of the Rising Sun and a sum of 850 yen, in recognition of the service in the 1931-1934 Affair (Cabinet)

1936 February 8 Ordered to reside in Public of China (Cabinet)  
Relieved of residing duty in Belgium (Cabinet)

1936 February 8 Relieved of the additional post

1936 February 22 Left Tokyo

1936 February 26 Arrived at Shanghai

1936 March 13 Ordered home (the Foreign Ministry)

1936 March 23 Left Shanghai

1936 April 2 Arrived at Tokyo

1936 April 2 Appointed as Foreign Minister (Cabinet)

- 1936 April 2 Appointed as the head of the Investigation Committee for Promotion of Chinese Culture, the head of the committee for perpetual lease and the head of Investigation Committee of Commercial Affairs (Cabinet).
- 1936 April 15 Granted 3rd Court Rank, Junior Grade (Imperial Household Ministry)
- 1936 May 11 Decorated with the First Order of Merit with the Sacred Treasure (the Board of Decoration)
- 1937 February 2 Relieved of the post at his request (Cabinet)
- 1938 February 10 Appointed as a member of the House of Peers, according to Art. I, No. 4 of the House of Peers Act (Cabinet)
- 1938 September 10 Appointed as the diplomatic counsellor of the Foreign Office (Cabinet)
- 1938 October 6 Relieved of the Diplomatic Counsellor of the Foreign Office at his request (Cabinet)
- 1938 October 29 Appointed as the Foreign Minister (Cabinet)
- 1938 October 29 Appointed as the head of the investigation committee for Promotion of Chinese Culture, the head of the Investigation Committee of Commercial Affairs, and the head of the committee for the investigation of damaged caused by China Incident.
- 1938 November 2 Granted the Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun (The Board of Decoration)
- 1939 August 30 Relieved of the post at his request (Cabinet)
- 1939 September 6 Specially granted the privilege of his former post (Cabinet)
- 1940 January 16 Appointed as the Foreign Minister. Appointed as the head of the Investigation Committee for Promotion of Chinese Culture, the head of the Investigation Committee of Commercial Affairs, and the head of the committee for the investigation of damages caused by China Incident.
- 1940 June 1 Conferred the Senior Grade of the Third Court Rank (Imperial Household Ministry)
- 1940 July 22 Relieved of the post at his request (Cabinet). Specially granted the privilege of his former post (Cabinet). The head of the Investigation Committee for Promotion of Chinese Culture, the head of the Investigation Committee of Commercial Affairs, the

- 1940 July 22 (cont'd) head of the Investigation Committee of damages caused by China Incident, and the head of the consular justice committee were abolished by his retirement from them.
- 1940 August 15 Received the Commemoration medal of the 2600th year after the Accession of the Emperor Jimmu according to the Imperial Ordinance No. 488 issued in 1940 (Board of Decoration)
- 1942 February 25 Appointed as a member of Investigation Committee for the establishment of the Great Asia (Cabinet)
- 1942 August 28 Sent to Republic of China as the special envoy to pay a return visit to the Chinese National Government (Cabinet)
- 1943 July 22 Appointed as the diplomatic councillor of the Foreign Ministry (Cabinet)
- 1944 October 28 Appointed as Councillor of the Cabinet (Cabinet)
- 1945 May 23 Relieved of diplomatic councillor of the Foreign Ministry at his request.
- 1946 February 16 Relieved of a member of the House of Peers at his request.