

## Koki FURUTA

Nov. 1st, 1930	Raised to the 4th Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For having been in office for the prescribed number of years after being granted the 4th Court Rank, Jr. Grade.
Oct. 2nd, 1933	Raised to the 3rd Court Rank, Jr. Grade	For having been appointed Foreign Minister.
Oct. 5th, 1933	Decorated with the 1st Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	In accordance with the established precedence whereby officials by Imperial appointment who have received the 2nd Class Order of the Sacred Treasure may be raised to the 1st Class Order after remaining in office for four years.
Oct. 14th, 1935	Raised to the Third Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For having been in office for the prescribed term after receiving the Third Court Rank, Jr. Grade.
Apr. 29, 1934	Decorated with the Grand Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun.	For meritorious services in the Incident of the years 1931-1934.
Sept. 21st, 1935	Received the medal commemorating the MANCHUKUO Emperor's Visit to Japan.	For being connected with the MANCHUKUO Emperor's visit to Japan.
Feb. 23rd, 1937	Raised to the Second Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	By special Imperial grace. Due to lengthy stay in office at time of retirement.
Apr. 25, 1938	Decorated with the 1st Class Order of Merit of the Grand Cordon of the Dragon Rays. /TW MANCHUKUO/	For meritorious services in connection with the promotion of amity between Japan and MANCHUKUO.
Nov. 2nd, 1938	Awarded a Silver Cup from the Emperor.	For meritorious services in connection with the conclusion of the Anti-Comintern Pact between Japan and Germany.

Toshio SHIRATORI

Apr. 29th, 1934	Decorated with the 2nd Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	For meritorious services in the Incident of the years 1931 to 1934.
Sept. 19th, 1940	Raised to the Third Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	Due to his lengthy stay in office at time of retirement.
Apr. 29th, 1940	Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Double Rays of the Rising Sun.	For meritorious services during the China Incident.

## Hideki TOJO

Apr. 1st, 1933	Raised to the Fifth Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For being promoted to Major General.
Apr. 29th, 1934	Decorated with the 2nd Class Imperial Order of Double-Rays of the Rising Sun.	For meritorious services in the Incident of the years 1931-1934.
July 7th, 1937	Decorated with the 1st Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	For continuous meritorious services in connection with the Incident of the years 1931-1934.
Feb. 1st, 1939	Raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For having been in office for the prescribed number of years after being raised to the 4th Court Rank, Jr. Grade.
Apr. 29th, 1940	Decorated with the 2nd Class Order of the Golden Kite and the Grand Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun.	For meritorious services during the China Incident.
Aug. 1st, 1940	Raised to the Third Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For being appointed Minister of War.
Aug. 15th, 1942	Raised to the Third Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For having been in office for the prescribed number of years after being raised to the 3rd Court Rank, Jr. Grade.
Sept. 14th, 1942	Decorated with the 1st Class Order of Merit of the Grand Cordon of the Dragon Rays.	For meritorious services in connection with promoting amity between Japan and Manchukuo.
July 31st, 1944	Raised to the Second Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	Due to his lengthy stay in office at time of retirement.

Sadao ARAKI

Jan. 15th, 1932 Decorated with the 1st Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.

In accordance with the established precedence whereby officials by Imperial appointment who have received the 2nd Class Order may be raised to the 1st Class Order after remaining in office for four years.

Dec. 26th, 1935 Created a Baron.

For meritorious services in the Incident of the years 1931 to 1934.

Apr. 29th, 1934 Decorated with the Grand Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun.

Same as above.

Kingoro HASHIMOTO

Apr. 5th, 1934	Decorated with the 3rd Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	In accordance with the established precedence whereby a Lieutenant Colonel who has received the 4th Class Order may be raised to the 3rd Class Order after remaining in service for nine years.
Sept. 15th, 1934	Promoted to the Fifth Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For being promoted to Colonel.
Apr. 29th, 1934	Decorated with the Middle Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun.	For meritorious services in the Incident of the years 1931-1934.
Sept. 26th, 1936	Raised to the Fifth Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	Due to his lengthy stay in office at time of retirement.
Apr. 29th, 1940	Decorated with the 4th Class Imperial Order of the Golden Kite.	For meritorious services during the China Incident.

## Koichi KIDO

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| Oct. 2nd, 1931  | Raised to the Third Court Rank, Jr. Grade.                                | For having been in office for the prescribed number of years after being given the 4th Court Rank, Sr. Grade.   |
| Oct. 5th, 1933  | Decorated with the 3rd Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.       | In accordance with the established precedence whereby Senior Civil Service officials of the 2nd rank who have received the 4th Class Order may be raised to the 3rd Class Order after remaining in office for four years. |
| Apr. 29th, 1934 | Decorated with the Middle Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun. | For meritorious services in the Incident of the years 1931 to 1934.   |
| Nov. 1st, 1937  | Raised to the Third Court Rank, Sr. Grade.                                | For having been in office for the prescribed number of years after being given the Third Court Rank, Jr. Grade.   |
| Dec. 11th, 1937 | Decorated with the 2nd Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.       | In accordance with the established precedence whereby officials by Imperial appointment who have received the 3rd Class Order may be raised to the 2nd Class Order after remaining in office for four years.              |
| Aug. 15th, 1941 | Raised to the Second Court Rank, Jr. Grade.                               | For having been in office for the prescribed number of years after being given the 3rd Court Rank, Sr. Grade.   |
| Sept. 8th, 1942 | Decorated with the 1st Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.       | In accordance with the established precedence whereby the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal with the 2nd Class Order may be raised to the 1st Class Order after remaining in office for four years.                           |

Shunroku HATA

Sept. 1st, 1933	Raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For having been in office for the prescribed term after being raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Jr. Grade.
Apr. 29th, 1934	Decorated with the Grand Cordon of the First Class Imperial Order of the Rising Sun.	For meritorious services during the Incident of the years 1931-1934.
Oct. 1st, 1936	Raised to the Third Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For having been in office for the prescribed term after being raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Sr. Grade.
Sept. 1st, 1939	Raised to the Third Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For having been in office for the prescribed term after being raised to the Third Court Rank, Jr. Grade.
Apr. 29th, 1940	Decorated with the 1st Class Imperial Order of the Golden Kite.	For meritorious services during the China Incident.
June 15th, 1944	Raised to the Second Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For having been in office for the prescribed term after being raised to the Third Court Rank Sr. Grade.

## Hiroshi OSHIMA

Mar. 15th, 1935	Raised to the Fifth Court Rank, Sr. Grade	For being promoted to Major-General.
Apr. 29th, 1934	Decorated with the Middle Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun.	For meritorious services in the Incident of the years 1931-1934.
Apr. 6th, 1938	Decorated with the Second Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	In accordance with the established precedence whereby Lt. Generals with the 3rd Class Order may be decorated with the 2nd Class Order after remaining in office for seven years.
Apr. 1st, 1938	Raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For being promoted to Lt. General.
Nov. 2nd, 1938	Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Double-Rays of the Rising Sun.	For meritorious services in connection with the conclusion of the Anti-Comintern Pact between Germany and Japan.
Jan. 17th, 1940	Raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For his long stay in office at time of retirement.
Apr. 29th, 1940	Decorated with the Grand Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun.	For meritorious services in the China Incident
Feb. 1st, 1944	Raised to the Third Court Rank, Jr. Grade	For having been in office for the prescribed term after being raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Sr. Grade



## Jiro MINAMI

Sept. 15th, 1931	Raised to the 3rd Court Rank, Sr. Grade	For having been in office for the prescribed term after being raised to the Third Court Rank, Jr. Grade.
Feb. 7th, 1934	Decorated with the Grand Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun.	In accordance with the established precedence whereby generals with the 1st Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure may be decorated with the Grand Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun, after remaining in service for six years.
Dec. 23rd, 1935	Decorated with the Grand Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun with the Paulownia Flowers.	For meritorious services in the Incident of the years 1931-1934.
"	Decorated with a War Medal.	For being connected with the Incident of the years 1931-1934.
Mar. 1st, 1937	Raised to the Second Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For having been in office for the prescribed term after being raised to the Third Court Rank, Sr. Grade.
Mar. 15th, 1944	Raised to the Second Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For having been in office for the prescribed term after being raised to Second Court Rank, Jr. Grade.
Apr. 29th, 1940	Awarded a set of Silver Cups by the Emperor.	For meritorious services during the China Incident.

## Yoshijiro UMEZU

Sept. 4th, 1933	Decorated with the Second Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	In accordance with the established precedence whereby Major Generals with the 3rd Class Order may be decorated with the 2nd Class Order after remaining in office for eight years.
Apr. 29th, 1934	Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Double Rays of the Rising Sun.	For meritorious services during the Incident of the years 1931-1934.
July 10th, 1936	Decorated with the First Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	For second meritorious services in the Incident of the years 1931-1934.
June 15th, 1938	Raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For having been in office for the prescribed term after being raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Jr. Grade.
July 11th, 1939	Decorated with the Grand Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun.	In accordance with the established precedence whereby Lt.-Generals with the 1st Class Order who were appointed by the Emperor, may be decorated with the Grand Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun, after remaining in office for 7½ years.
Nov. 2nd, 1938	Awarded a set of Silver Cups by the Emperor.	For meritorious services in connection with the conclusion of the Anti-Comintern Pact between Germany and Japan.
Aug. 15th, 1940	Raised to the Third Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For being promoted to a full General.
Apr. 29th, 1940	Decorated with the Second Class Imperial Order of the Golden Kite.	For meritorious services in the China Incident.

## Naoki HOSHINO

July 8th, 1930	Raised to the Fifth Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For being promoted to a Senior Civil Service Office of the Second Rank.
Aug. 8th, 1930	Raised to Fourth Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For his long service at time of retirement.
Aug. 16th, 1930	Decorated with the Fifth Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	In accordance with the established precedence whereby Senior Civil Service Officials of the Second Rank with the 6th Class Order may be decorated with the 5th Class Order after remaining in office for six months.
Feb. 23rd, 1937	Decorated with Third Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	For meritorious services in the Incident of the years 1931-1934.
Aug. 1st, 1940	Raised to the Third Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For his appointment as a Minister of State.
Oct. 16th, 1940	Decorated with the 1st Class Order of the CHING-YUN /T.N. Manchoukuo Medal/.	For meritorious services for Manchoukuo.
"	Decorated with the 1st Class Order of the CHU-KUO /T.N. Manchoukuo Medal/.	For meritorious service for Manchoukuo.
Dec. 12th, 1940	Decorated with the Second Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	In accordance with the established precedence whereby Ministers with the 3rd Class Order may be decorated with the 2nd Class Order after remaining in office for four months. However, since a higher class order of merit was bestowed upon him in connection with the China Incident, this award was cancelled.
Oct. 18th, 1941	Granted special treatment as an official of the SHINWIN Rank.	For his past record, etc.
Apr. 29th, 1940	Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Double Rays of the Rising Sun.	For meritorious services in the the China Incident

## Shigetaro SHIMADA

Oct. 5th, 1933	Decorated with the Second Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	Rear Admirals with the Third Class Order may be decorated with the Second Class Order if they have been in service for over eight years, in accordance with the established precedence.
Dec. 1st, 1934	Raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For being promoted to Vice-Admiral.
Apr. 29th, 1934	Decorated with the Third Class Imperial Order of the Golden Kite.	For meritorious services in the Incident of the years 1931-1934.
Apr. 29th, 1934	Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Double-Rays of the Rising Sun.	Same as above.
Dec. 15th, 1937	Raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For having been in service for the prescribed term after he was raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Jr. Grade.
Nov. 2nd, 1938	A set of Silver Cups was granted by the Emperor.	For meritorious services in connection with the conclusion of the Anti-Comintern Pact between Germany and Japan.
Apr. 13th, 1939	Decorated with the First Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	Vice-Admirals with the Second Class Order may be decorated with the First Class Order, if they have been in the service for ten years, in accordance with the established precedence.
Sept. 13th, 1941	Decorated with the Grand Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun.	For having been in service for the prescribed term after he was decorated with the First Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure. However, as he was to be decorated with the same order for his services in the China Incident, this decoration was cancelled.
Apr. 29th, 1940	Decorated with the 2nd Class Imperial Order of the Golden Kite and the Grand Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun.	For meritorious services in the China Incident.
Dec. 15th, 1942	Raised to the Third Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	

## Takasumi OKA

Sept. 1st, 1933	Raised to the Fifth Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For having been in service for the prescribed term after he was raised to the 6th Court Rank, Sr. Grade.
Apr. 2nd, 1934	Decorated with the Middle Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun.	For meritorious services in the Incident of the years 1931-1934.
Sept. 15th, 1938	Raised to the Fifth Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For having been in service for the prescribed term after he was raised to the 5th Court Rank, Jr. Grade.
Nov. 4th, 1940	Decorated with the Second Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	In accordance with the established precedence, Rear Admirals with the Third Class Order may, if they have been in service for seven years, be promoted to the Second Class Order. However, as he was to be decorated with the same Order for his services in the China Incident, the established precedence was annulled.
Apr. 29th, 1940	Decorated with the 4th Class Imperial Order of the Golden Kite and the Second Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	For meritorious services in the China Incident.
Dec. 1st, 1942	Raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For being promoted to Vice-Admiral.

## Kenji DOIHARA

May 18th, 1932	Raised to the Fifth Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For being promoted to Major-General.
Feb. 7th, 1934	Decorated with the Second Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	Major-Generals with the Third-Class Order may be decorated with the Second Class Order after they have been in service for eight years, in accordance with the established precedence.
Apr. 29th, 1934	Decorated with the Fourth Class Imperial Order of the Golden Kite.	For meritorious services in the China Incident.
Apr. 29th, 1934	Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Double-Ray of the Rising Sun.	Same as above.
Apr. 15th, 1936	Raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For being promoted to Lt. General.
Nov. 9th, 1937	Decorated with the First Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	Lt. Generals with the 2nd Class Order may be decorated with the 1st Class Order if they have been in service for ten years, in accordance with established precedence.
May 2nd, 1938	Raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For being in office for the prescribed term as Fourth Court Rank, Jr. Grade.
Apr. 18th, 1940	Decorated with the Grand Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun.	In accordance with the established precedence whereby those in service with the First Class Order may be decorated with the Grand Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun after 7½ years.
May 15th, 1941	Raised to the Third Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For being promoted to a full General.
Apr. 29th, 1940	Decorated with the Second Class Imperial Order of the Golden Kite.	For meritorious services in the China Incident.
June 15th, 1944	Raised to the Third Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For having been in service for the prescribed term after he was raised to the Third Court Rank, Jr. Grade.

## Akira MUTO

Sept. 1st, 1932	Raised to the Sixth Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For being promoted to Lt. Colonel.
Feb. 7th, 1934	Decorated with the Fourth Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	In accordance with the established precedence whereby Lt. Colonels with the 5th Class Order may be decorated with the 4th Class Order after they have been in service for seven years.
Apr. 29th, 1934	Decorated with the Middle Cordon of the 3rd Class Imperial Order of the Rising Sun.	For meritorious services in the Incident of the years 1931-1934.
Oct. 1st, 1936	Raised to the Fifth Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For being promoted to Colonel.
Apr. 1st, 1939	Raised to the Fifth Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For being promoted to Major-General.
Nov. 13th, 1939	Decorated with the Second Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	Major-Generals with the 3rd Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure may be decorated with the 2nd Class Order after they have been in service for eight years, in accordance with the established precedence.
Apr. 15th, 1942	Raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For being promoted to Lt. General.
Apr. 29th, 1940	Decorated with the 3rd Class Imperial Order of the Golden Kite.	For meritorious services in the China Incident.
Apr. 29th, 1940	Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Double-Rays of the Rising Sun.	Same as above.
Oct. 9th, 1943	Decorated with the First Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	In accordance with the established precedence, Lt. Generals with the 2nd Class Order may be decorated with the 1st Class Order after they have been in service for ten years.
May 1st, 1944	Raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For being in office for the prescribed term with the Fourth Court Rank, Jr. Grade.

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Feb. 7th, 1934	Decorated with the Fourth Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	In accordance with the established precedence whereby Lt. Colonels with the 5th Class Order may be decorated with the 4th Class Order after they have been in service for seven years.
Apr. 29th, 1934	Decorated with the Middle Cordon of the 3rd Class Imperial Order of the Rising Sun.	For meritorious services in the Incident of the years 1931-1934.
Oct. 1st, 1936	Raised to the Fifth Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For being promoted to Colonel.
Apr. 1st, 1939	Raised to the Fifth Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For being promoted to Major-General.
Nov. 13th, 1939	Decorated with the Second Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	Major-Generals with the 3rd Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure may be decorated with the 2nd Class Order after they have been in service for eight years, in accordance with the established precedence.
Apr. 15th, 1942	Raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For being promoted to Lt. General.
Apr. 29th, 1940	Decorated with the 3rd Class Imperial Order of the Golden Kite.	For meritorious services in the China Incident.
Apr. 29th, 1940	Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Double-Rays of the Rising Sun.	Same as above.
Oct. 9th, 1943	Decorated with the First Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	In accordance with the established precedence, Lt. Generals with the 2nd Class Order may be decorated with the 1st Class Order after they have been in service for ten years.
May 1st, 1944	Raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For being in office for the prescribed term with the Fourth Court Rank, Jr. Grade.



Sept. 1st, 1932	Raised to the Fifth Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For being promoted to Major-General.
Feb. 7th, 1934	Decorated with the Second Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	In accordance with the established precedence whereby Major-Generals with the 3rd Class Order may be decorated with the 2nd Class Order after they have been 8 years in service.
Apr. 29th, 1934	Decorated with the Third Class Imperial Order of the Golden Kite.	For meritorious services in the Incident of the years 1931-1934.
Apr. 29th, 1934	Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Double Rays of the Rising Sun.	Same as above.
June 1st, 1936	Raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For being promoted to Lt. General.
May 8th, 1937	Decorated with the First Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	A Lt. General with the 2nd Class Order of the Sacred Treasure may be decorated with the 1st Class Order after being 10 years in service, in accordance with the established precedence.
June 15th, 1938	Raised to the Third Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For being appointed Minister of War.
July 7th, 1937	Decorated with the Grand Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun.	For meritorious services in the Incident of 1931-1934.
Apr. 29th, 1940	Decorated with the Second Class Imperial Order of the Golden Kite.	For continuous meritorious services in connection with the China Incident.
Aug. 1st, 1941	Raised to the Third Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For being in office for the prescribed term after he was raised to the 3rd Court Rank, Jr. Grade.

## Heitaro KIMURA

Apr. 29th, 1934	Decorated with the Third Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	For meritorious services in the Incident of the years 1931-1934.
Oct. 1st, 1936	Raised to the Fifth Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For being promoted to Major General.
Apr. 13th, 1939	Decorated with the Second Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	Lt. Generals with the 3rd Class Order of the Sacred Treasure may be decorated with the Second Class Order after they have been 7 years in service, in accordance with the established precedence.
Apr. 1st, 1939	Raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For being promoted to Lt. General
Apr. 29th, 1940	Decorated with the Third Class Imperial Order of the Golden Kite and the Grand Cordon of the First Class Imperial Order of the Rising Sun.	For meritorious services in the China Incident.
May 16th, 1942	Specially favoured by being accorded treatment as an official of the "Shinnin" Rank. /T.N. an official personally appointed by the Emperor/.	For his past record.
June 1st, 1942	Raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For being in office for the prescribed number of years after being raised to the 4th Court Rank, Jr. Grade.
June 1st, 1945	Raised to the Third Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For being promoted to a full General.

## Kunieki KOISO

Mar. 15th, 1934	Raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Senior Grade.	For being promoted to the rank of Lieutenant General.
Apr. 5th, 1934	Decorated with the First Class Order of the Sacred Treasure.	In accordance with the established precedence whereby a Lieutenant General may be raised to the First Class Order if ten years in service have elapsed after being decorated with the 2nd Class Order.
Apr. 29th, 1934	Decorated with the 2nd Class Imperial Order of the Golden Kite.	For meritorious services in the Incident of the years 1931-1934.
Apr. 29th, 1934	Decorated with the Grand Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun.	Same as above.
Apr. 1st, 1937	Raised to the Third Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For being in office for the prescribed term after being raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Sr. Grade.
Aug. 24th, 1938	Raised to the Third Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	Because at the time of retirement his stay in office had been lengthy.
Aug. 1st, 1944	Raised to the Second Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For being in office for the prescribed term after being raised to the Third Court Rank, Sr. Grade.

## Iwane MATSUI

Apr. 1st, 1933	Raised to the Third Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For being in office for the prescribed term after being raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Sr. Grade.
Nov. 2nd, 1933	Decorated with the 1st Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	In accordance with the established precedence whereby a General may be raised to the 1st Class Order if five years in service have elapsed after being decorated with the 2nd Class Order.
Apr. 29th, 1934	Decorated with the Grand Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun.	For meritorious services in the Incident of the years 1931-1934.
Apr. 29th, 1940	Decorated with the 1st Class Imperial Order of the Golden Kite.	For meritorious services during the China Incident.
Notice: The following was omitted.		
1935	Raised to the Third Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	Because at the time of retirement his tenure of office had been lengthy.

## Teiichi SUZUKI

Feb. 7th, 1934	Decorated with the 3rd Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	In accordance with the established precedence whereby a Colonel may be raised to the 3rd Class Order if 8 years in service have elapsed after being decorated with the 4th Class Order.
Feb. 7th, 1934	Raised to the Fifth Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For being promoted to the rank of Colonel.
Apr. 29th, 1934	Decorated with the Middle Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun.	For meritorious services in the Incident of the years 1931-1934.
Dec. 1st, 1937	Raised to the Fifth Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For being promoted to the rank of Major General.
Aug. 16th, 1940	Decorated with the 2nd Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	A Lt. General, according to the established precedence may be raised to the 2nd Class Order of the Sacred Treasure, if seven years have elapsed after being decorated with the 3rd Class Order while in office.
Dec. 1st, 1940	Raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For being promoted to the 1st Class of the CHOKUNIN Rank.
Apr. 29th, 1940	Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Double-Rays of the Rising Sun.	For meritorious services in the China Incident.
Apr. 15th, 1941	Raised to the Third Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For being appointed as a Minister of States.
May 1st, 1943	Raised to the Third Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For being in office for the prescribed term after being raised to the Third Court Rank, Jr. Grade.

NOTICE: This entry was omitted.

Kiichiro HIRANUMA

- Jan. 15th, 1936 A Silver Cup and Entertainment Money were granted by the Emperor. For the celebration of his Seventieth Birthday.
- Apr. 29th, 1934 A set of Gold Cups was awarded. For meritorious services in the Incident of the years 1931-1934.
- Sept. 15th, 1938 A Silver Cup was awarded. For meritorious services as a member of the Legislation Investigation Committee.

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## Kenryo SATO

Apr. 29th, 1934	Decorated with the Fourth Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	For meritorious services in the Incident of the years 1931-1934.
Aug. 1st, 1936	Raised to the Sixth Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For having been promoted to Major.
Sept. 1st, 1938	Raised to the Fifth Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For having been promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel.
June 17th, 1939	Decorated with the Third Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	In accordance with the established precedence whereby a Colonel may be raised to the 3rd Class Order if eight years in service have elapsed after having been decorated with the 4th Class Order.
Nov. 15th, 1941	Raised to the Fifth Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For having been promoted to Major-General.
Apr. 29th, 1940	Decorated with the 3rd Class Imperial Order of the Golden Kite and the Middle Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun.	For meritorious services in the China Incident.
Mar. 15th, 1945	Raised to the Fourth Court	For having been promoted to Lt. General.

## Shigenori TOGO

Nov. 7th, 1931	Decorated with the 3rd Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	In accordance with the established precedence whereby higher civil service officials of the 2nd rank can be raised to the Third Class Order if four years have passed after having been decorated with the Fourth Class Order while in office.
July 16th, 1934	Raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For having been promoted to a Senior Civil Service official of the 1st rank.
Apr. 29th, 1934	Decorated with the 2nd Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	For meritorious services in the Incident of the years 1931-1934.
Nov. 15th, 1937	Raised to the 4th Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For having been in office for the prescribed term after having been raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Jr. Grade.
Nov. 2nd, 1938	Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Double-Rays of the Rising Sun.	For meritorious services in connection with the Anti-Comintern Pact between Japan and Germany.
Apr. 29th, 1940	Decorated with the Grand Cordon of the 1st Class Imperial Order of the Rising Sun.	For meritorious services in connection with the China Incident.
Sept. 29th, 1942	Raised to the Third Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	Because at the time of retirement, he had served many years.



## Okinori KAYA

Oct. 31st, 1931	Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Single Rays of the Rising Sun.	For meritorious services in the signing of the London Naval Treaty.
Dec. 13th, 1931	Decorated with the 5th Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	For meritorious services in connection with the administrative and economic adjustment.
Sept. 1st, 1932	Raised to the Fifth Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For having been in office for the prescribed term after having been raised to the Fifth Court Rank, Jr. Grade.
Apr. 29th, 1934	Decorated with the Small Cordon of the 4th Class Imperial Order of the Rising Sun.	For meritorious services in the Incident of the years 1931-1934.
Feb. 15th, 1937	Raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For having been in office for the prescribed term after having been raised to the Fifth Court Rank, Sr. Grade.
Mar. 5th, 1937	Decorated with the 3rd Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	In accordance with the established precedence whereby first class officials of CHOKUNIN rank who have been raised to the 4th Class Order may be raised to the 3rd Class Order after having remained in office for 1½ years.
June 15th, 1937	Raised to the Third Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For having been appointed Finance Minister.
June 28th, 1937	Decorated with the 2nd Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	In accordance with the established precedence whereby Ministers who have been raised to the 3rd Class Order may be raised to the 2nd Class Order after having remained in office for four months.
July 28th, 1937	Decorated with the 1st Class Order of Merit of (TM? Manchukuo?)	For meritorious services in promoting friendly relations between Japan and Manchukuo.
June 13th, 1938	Raised to the Third Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For having been in office for many years at the time of his retirement.
July 14th, 1943	Decorated with the 1st Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	In accordance with the established precedence whereby Ministers who have been raised to the 2nd Class Order may be raised to the 1st Class Order after having remained in office 4 years.

Statement of Official Procurement

I, J. A. Curtis, hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above certification was obtained by me from the above signed official of the Japanese Government in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at Tokyo on this  
24th day of January 1946

/s/ J. A. Curtis 2d Lt. M.I.  
Name

Witness: /s/ R. H. Lersch

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Official Capacity