## Koki FIRCTA

	Koki Fincia	
Nov. 1st, 1930	Raised to the 4th Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For having been in office for the prescribed number of years efter being granted the 4th Court Rank, Jr. Grade.
Oct. 2nd, 1933	Reised 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 Immerial appointment who have received the 2nd Class Order of the Sacred Treasure may be raised to the lat Class Order efter remaining in office for four years.
Oct. 14th, 1935	Reised to the Third Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For having been in office for the prescribed term after receiving the Third Court Renk, 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.
Sapt. 21st, 1935	Received the medal commemorating the MANCHUKUO Emperor's Visit to Japan.	For being connected with the MANCHUKUO Emperor's visit to Janan.
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 Corden of the Dragon Rays. /TN MANCHUMUO/	For moritorious services in connection with the promotion of emity 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 Imporial 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 Mejor 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 maritorious services in connection with the Incident of the years 1931-1934.
Feb. 1st, 1939	Paised to the Fourth Court Renk, 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 Corden of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun.	For moritorious services during the Chine Incident.
Aug. 1st, 1940	Raised to the Third Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For being appointed Minister of Wer.
Aug. 15th, 1942	Reised to the Third Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For having been in office for the prescribed number of years efter being raised to the 3rd Court Rank, Jr. Grade.
Scot. 14th, 1942	Decorated with the 1st Class Order of Merit of the Grand Cordon of the Dragon Rays.	For moritorious 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 ratirement.

#### Sedao APAKI

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

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

Dec. 26th, 1935 Creeted 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 efter 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.

Scot. 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.

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#### Koichi KIDO

Oct. 2nd, 1931 Raised to the Third Court Rank, Jr. Grade. For having been in office for the prescribed number of years efter being given the 4th Court Eank, Sr. Grade.

Oct. 5th, 1933 Decorated with the Erd 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 Reised to the Third Court Ronk, Sr. Grade. For having been in office for the prescribed number of years efter 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 ostablished procedence whereby officials by Immerial 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 Eank, Sr. Grade.

Sept. 8th, 1942 Decorated with the 1st Class Imporial Order of the Sacred Treasure. In accordance with the established procedence whereby the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal with the 2nd Class Order may be reised to the 1st Class Order after remaining in office for four years.

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

the prescribed term after being raised to the Third Court Rank Sr. Grade.

# Hiroshi OSHIMA

M	lar. 15th, 1935	Raised to the Fifth Court Rank, Sr. Grade	For being promoted to Major- General.
1	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 Tressure.	In accordance with the established procedence whereby It. 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	time of freeze me
	Apr. 29th, 1940	Decorated with the Grand Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun.	For meritorious services in the China Incident
	Veb. 1st, 1944	Reised to the Third Court Renk, Jr. Grade	For having been in office for the prescribed term after being reised to the Fourth Court Rank, Sr. Grade

Apr. 29th, 1940

For moritorious services during

the Chine Incident.

#### Jiro MIMAMI

	Jiro MILAMI	
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 ostablished precedence whereby generals with the lst Class Imporial 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.
11	Decorated with a War Modal.	For being connected with the Incidentof the years 1931-1934.
Mer. 1st, 1937	Raised to the Second Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For having been in office for the prescribed term after being reised to the Third Court Renk, 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.

Awarded a set of Silver

Cups by the Emperer.

## Yoshijiro UMEZU

Sept. 4th, 1933	Decorated with the Second Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	In accordance with the estab- lished precedence whoreby Major Concrals 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 Corden 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 moritorious 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 Imporial Order of the Golden Kite.	For meritorious services in the China Incident.

Oct. 18th, 1941

#### Naoki HOSHINO

July 8th, 1930 Raised to the Fifth Court For being promoted to a Senior Rank, Sr. Grade. Givil Service Office of the Second Rank.

Aug. 8th, 1930 Raised to Fourth Court for his long service at time of Rent, Jr. Grede.

Aug. 16th, 1930 Decorated with the Fifth Class Imperial Order of Lished precedence whereby the Sacred Treesure. 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 For meritorious services in the Imperial Order of the Incident of the years 1931-1934. Sacred Treasure.

Aug. 1st, 1940 Raised to the Third Court For his appointment as a Rank, Jr. Grade. Minister of State.

YUN /T.N. Manchoukuo Medel/.

/T.M. Menchoukuo Medel/.

Oct. 16th, 1940 Decorated with the 1st For meritorious services for Class Order of the CHING- Manchoukuo.

Decorated with the 1st For meritorious service for Class Order of the CHU-KUO Menchoukuo.

Dec. 12th, 1940 Decorated with the Second In accordance with the established precedence whereby Secred Treasure.

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

ewerd was cancelled.

Granted special treatment For his past record, etc. as an official of the SHINNIN Rank.

Arr. 29th, 1940 Decorated with the Imperial For meritorious services in the Order of the Double Rays of the China Incident

the Rising Sun.

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#### Shigotaro SHIMADA

Oct. 5th, 1933	Class Imporial Order of the Secred Tressure.	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 Imporial Order of the Double-Rays of the Rising Sun.	Seme 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 Pect 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, 194	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
		Secred Treasure. However, as he was to be decorated with the same order for his services in the Chine Incident, this
	The state of the s	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.
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Raised to the Third Court

Rank, Sr. Grade.

Dec. 15th, 1942

#### Takasumi OKA

Sept. 1st, 1933 Raised to the Wifth Court Rank, Jr. Grade.

For having been in service for the prescribed term after he was raised to the 6th Court Rank, Sr. Grade.

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.

Mov. 4th, 1940 Decorated with the Second Class Imperial Order of the Secred Treasure. In accordance with the establish precedence, Rear Admirals with the Third Class Order may, if they have been in service for seven years, be tromoted 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 Secred Treasure.

For meritorious services in the China Incident.

Doc. 1st, 1942 Raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Jr. Grade. For being promoted to Vice-Admirel.

## Kenji DOIHARA

May 10th, 1052	Bank, Sr. Grade.	For being promoted to Major- General.
Feb. 7th, 1934	Decorated with the Second Class Imperial Order of the Secred 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 estab- lished 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 72 years.
May 15th, 1941	Reisod to the Third Court Renk, 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

	ACIIC MOLO	
	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 Tressure.	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	Reised to the Fifth Court Renk, 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-Concrels with the 3rd Class Imporial 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 Imporial Order of the Golden Kite.	For moritorious services in the China Incident.
Apr. 29th, 1940	Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Pouble-Rays of the Rising Sun.	
Oct. 9th, 1943	Decorated with the First Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	In accordance with the estab- lished 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	Reised to the Fourth Court Renk, Sr. Grade.	For being in office for the prescribed term with the Fourth 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	Class Imporial Order of the Secred Tressure.	In accordance with the established precedence whereby Lt. Colonels with the 5th Class Order may be decorated with the 4th Class Order efter 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	Reised to the Fifth Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For being promoted to Colonel.
Apr. 1st, 1939	Reised to the Fifth Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For being promoted to Major- General.
Nov. 13th, 1939	Decorated with the Second Class Imporial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	Major-Concrels with the 3rd Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Tressure 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 Imporial Order of the Golden Kite.	For meritorious services in the China Incident.
Apr. 29th, 1940	Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Pouble-Rays of the Rising Sun.	Some as above.
Oct. 9th, 1943	Decorated with the First Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	In accordance with the estab- lished procedence, 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 boing in office for the prescribed term with the Fourth Court Rank, Jr. Grade.

#### Seishiro ITAGAKI

Sept. 1st, 1932 Raised to the Tifth Court Rank, Sr. Grade.

For heing promoted to Major-General.

Feb. 7th, 1934 Decorated with the Second Class Imperial Order of the Secred Tressure.

precedence whereby Major-Generals with the 3rd Class Order may be decorated with the 2nd Class Order after they have been 8

In accordance with the established

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 Imporial Order of the Double Rays of the Rising Sun.

Seme as above.

June 1st, 1936 Raised to the Fourth Court Renk, Jr. Grade.

rt For being promoted to It. General.

May 8th, 1937 Decorated with the Tirst Class Imporial Order of the Sacred Treesure.

A Lt. General with the 2nd Class Order of the Secred Tressure may he 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. lat, 1941 Raised to the Third Court Bank, Sr. Grade.

For being in office for the prescribed term efter he was raised to the 3rd Court Rank, Jr. Grade.

## Heitero 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 Renk, 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 he decorated with the Second Class Order after they have been 7 years in service, in accordance with the established precedence.
Apr. 1st, 1939	Reised 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 Corden 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.

## Kuniski KOISO

Mar. 15th, 1934	Raised to the Fourth Court Rank, Sanior Grade.	For heing promoted to the rank of Lieutenant General.
Apr. 5th, 1934	Decorated with the First Class Order of the Sacred Treasure.	In accordance with the estab- lished 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.	Seme es ebove.
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 Pank, Sr. Grade.
Aug. 24th, 1938	Reised to the Third Court Renk, Sr. Grade.	Because at the time of rotire- ment his stay in office had been lengthy.
Aug. 1st, 1944	Reised to the Second Court Renk, 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 Reisod to the Third Court Renk, 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 reised to the lst 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 Imporial Order of the Golden Kite.
- For meritorious services during the China Incident.
- Notico: The following was omitted.
  - 1935 Reised to the Third Court Rank, Sr. Grade.
- Because at the time of retirement his tenure of office had been lengthy.

#### Triichi SUZUKI

Pob.	7th,	1934	Decorated with	the	310	Class
			Imperial Order			
			Troasure.			

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.

™eb.	7th,	1934	Reisod to	the Fifth	Court
			Renk, Jr.		

For boing 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 Reised to the Fifth Court Bank, 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 lat Class of the CPOKUNIN Rank.

Apr. 20th, 1940 Decorated with the Imperial Order of the Double-Reys of the Rising Sun.

Tor meritorious services in the China Incident.

Apr. 15th, 1941 Paised to the Third Court Penk, Jr. Grede.

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 reised to the Third Court Rank, Jr. Grade.

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#### Kiichiro HIRANUMA

A Silver Cup and Entertainment Jan. 15th, 1936 Money were granted by the Emperor.

For the celebration of his Seventieth Birthday.

A set of Gold Cups was awarded. Apr. 29th, 1934

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 Claus Imperial Order of the Secred 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 Immerial Order of the Secred 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.
Mov. 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 moritorious services in the China Incident.
Mar. 15th, 1945	Raised to the Fourth Court	For having been promoted to Lt. General.

## Shigenori MOGO

Mov. 7th, 1931	Decorated with the 3rd Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	In accordance with the estab- lished 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 lat 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 Immerial Order of the Rising Sun.	For meritorious services in connection with the China Incident.
Scpt. 20th, 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 Maval Treaty.
Dec. 12th, 1931	Decorated with the 5th Class Imporial Order of the Secred Treesure.	For meritorious services in connection with the administra- tive and economic adjustment.
Sept. 1st, 1932	Raised to the Fifth Court Rank, Sr. Grade.	For having been in office for the prescribed term efter 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 Erd Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	In accordance with the estab- lished precedence whoreby 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 1th years.
June 15th, 1937	Reised to the Third Court Rank, Jr. Grade.	For having been appointed Timenco Minister.
June 28th, 1937	Decorated with the 2nd Class Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure.	In accordance with the estab- lished precedence whereby Ministr who have been reised 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?Menchukuo?)	For meritorious services in promoting friendly relations between Jepan and Manchukuo.
June 13th, 1938	Reised 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 Secred Tressure.	In recordance with the established procedence whereby Ministers who have been reised to the 2nd Class Order mer he reised to the latical Class Class Creer after buving remained in office 4 wears.

#### 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. Larah

Investigator IPS Official Capacity