

from the deep impression.

In this war, the brilliant and glorious merits were obtained at the beginning, but the essential warfare is to be in future. As America and Britain which have been until today boasting of the world first powers are the antagonist party in this war. we must be very careful and should not be remissness. Our Navy is now firmly resolved to swear to ease the anxiety of His Majesty the Emperor by executing the object and aim of the holy war by displaying our disciplined actual power ~~in accordance~~ with the Royal Mind of H.M. the Emperor.

All subjects of our Country are now also requested in keen decision with stout mind to fight it through to the final victory in making

America and Britain to yield, bow
submit and surrender completely.

I believe that the above should be
the resolution of all our nations
who can honourably serve and
engage in this historical unprecedented
great task in this Greater East Asia
war which will decide the future
fate of our Imperial Country.

It should be our firm resolution
at this New Year's Day of 17th
year of Showa (= 1942).

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D-22 (speech by SHIMADA)

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Battle line spread over the Pacific Ocean,

Navy minister

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on the side of
Enemy, there is no
time to response toward
(speech by SHIMADA) ^{our} attacks.

I wish to explain the outline of the naval operations after the speech which was made by me last time. Continuing after the great victory of first under the august virtue of His Throne the all of the operation has been progressing very favourably. In the south & west Pacific Ocean in Malaya, Philippines and Dutch East India under good cooperation with our Army or by navy itself, have captured enemys' strategic points, crushed down their strength of forces, Enlarging the result of war day by day and far reaching to the West coast of USA: attacking the important strategic points around the Pacific Ocean obtaining the big result

of battles in visible or invisible and in this way we did not give enemy any room or time to response. Almost these vast areas are under our strength.

Now here under I am explaining the outline of each battle :-

In Malaya & others

In the direction of Malaya, Army forces has progressed speedy which is making astonishment of all the world and Navy are cooperating the Army always and on the land our air forces were attacking through day and night Singapore and equipments around there. On the ocean through strong season wind we oppressed enemy in the South China Sea and protecting the big group of our transporting vessels and obtained the goods supply successfully.

British Borneo & others

In British Borneo occupied Mili

and ^{its} nearby which is situated in the central district of Borneo and further, December 24th we succeeded to occupy Kuchin which is the important strategy in the area of South and west of Borneo, and also completely occupied the most important bases of Enemy's air forces. Enemy tried to attack with their land forces and airplanes and submarines and we lost at last a torpedo-destroyer, a mine-sweeper and one of transport ship, but at the same time the enemy too lost two submarines

Philippines & others

At the same time on the 25th December with very close connection with Army forces we had a surprising attack on the important strategy Holo in the Sulu Islands of South part of Philippines and captured same. By this operation together with 'Larao' which was captured recently we could

control the seas of Surn and Seleves ^{easier} and
it gave us big benefits for the naval
operations in the South part of Islands. (4)

In the next, in the operations of the area
of Luzon, Navy in cooperation
with Army's landings at many
places, oppressing and controlling
perfectly many seas nearby
and with naval air forces repeatedly
attacked the ^{hostile} military equipments
around Manila and the fortress
of Corregidor. And also attacked and
swept away the enemy's scattered
airplanes in Philippines and British
Borneo; or searched broadly on
the oceans and attacked
enemy continuously with smart operations.

On the 2nd of January the city of
Manila was captured, and after-
wards, in co-operation with our Army
in Bataan Peninsula, Navy air
forces attacked continuously Bataan
and fortress of Corregidor giving

them big damages. I think, the number of their days is counted before the face of the brunt of our attack.

The result of battles in the Philippine Islands since the beginning of this war numbers of enemy's air planes which were shot down and destroyed are 366, & numbers of vessels ^{sunk} were 4 destroyers, 7 submarines and 5 commercial ships, and also there were many which were received serious damage and not so serious and among them was an aeroplane carrier.

The remaining ships and airplanes were almost of them escaped into the several areas of Dutch India and Australia and from the basis of them they are moving out.

This is the real situation there.

Dutch East India & others.

The hostility of Dutch India against

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Our operations in Philippines and British occupation areas were very active and could not be overlooked from the beginning of this War, but in consideration of the fate of inhabitants we had been waiting patiently for the opportunity to mature. However, at last it came to the final decision to take the decisive attack; before the dawn of 11th January our Army and Navy in unanimous co-operation landed on at Tarakan of Dutch Borneo and a navy Special Marine landed on the neighborhood of Menado of Celebes Island. Both of them were important fortresses in these areas and power of enemy was strong but with our bold and quick actions the enemy of Tarakan surrendered to us on the next day, the 12th, and the all around of Menado was occupied by our forces. During this operation

KAWABE, Shōzō ()

Date	Class of Decoration	Achievement	Recommending Ministry
1934, 4, 29	Order of the Sacred Treasure, 3rd Class	Manchurian Incident	War Ministry
1940, 4, 29	Military Order of the Golden Kite, 2nd Grade	China Incident	War Ministry
1940, 4, 29	Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	China Incident	War Ministry
1939, 12, 27	Order of Verdienst Kreuz mit dem Stern Adler, Deutch Reich	Japano-Deutcher Amity	Foreign Ministry.

we lost two mine-sweepers, but we too, shot down and destroyed enemy's six bombing planes and also sunk a battle ship "Prince Van Oranie" which was intending to escape through dark sea, and furthermore our special marine defeated enemy force which was covered by strong trench or carrying many tanks and trench guns, and it captured air fields and many other important places. Air forces destroyed enemy's nine heavy bombers and thereafter the forces are expanding the result of battles in the air, on the lands, and on the seas.

The above is the outline of the operation in the southern west Pacific Ocean but not only above our Imperial Navy forces with ships and air planes have been destroying enemy's submarines. Since the opening of this Pacific war in these districts there are 18 sub-marines in total which were actually sunk; and there are more which were destroyed but confirmed (are not

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Class of Decoration</u>	<u>Achievement</u>	<u>Recommending Ministry</u>
1936, 7, 10	Intermediate Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Manchurian Incident	War Ministry

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their sinking.

In the Pacific Ocean, Districts

On the broad Pacific Ocean between Japan proper and American coast, we are carrying out our tactics cautiously and circumspectly. Our defences against ^{enemy} on the front of our proper sea shores and inner South sea districts are now getting more strength and the enemy's submarine and air planes which are appearing occasionally are unable to be active under the oppression of our forces.

On the other hand, our squadrons, since December 17th, have been attacking repeatedly the scattered islands in the Pacific Ocean namely Maui, Johnston, Sand, Barmula, and in far away Raboul of Britain Island and Futuira in the Samoa Islands and breaking down the air planes, a wireless station and other military equipments on these islands. And also around the Hawaiian Islands; on the

KASAHARA, Yukio ()

Date	Class of Decoration	Achievement	Recommending Ministry
1934, 4, 29	Intermediate Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun, 3rd Class, Middle Cordon	Manchurian Incident	War Ministry
1940, 4, 29	Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	China Incident	War Ministry
1940, 4, 29	Military Order of the Golden Kite, 3rd Class	China Incident	War Ministry
1942, 12, 28	Verdienst Kreuz mit dem Stern Adler, Deutch Reich	Japano-Deutch Amity	Foreign Ministry
1943, 2, 16	Manchukuo Decoration, Ching Yuan-Chang, 1st Class	Japano-Manchukuo Amity	Foreign Ministry

31st December last had surprising attacks against harbours of Hilo and Kahui and other important ports and destroyed main military equipments and burned them up. In the port of Hilo destroyed one of enemy's warships.

Our submarine which is in act along side of U.S.A. West Coast had a very bold operation threatening the enemy's transportation on the sea. Their damage which has been confirmed is as follows:

Vessels	10.	70,000 tons
big damage	3.	30,000 tons
other damage	5.	40,000, tons.

as above, our Squadron is searching and attacking enemy all over the Pacific Ocean and in this month our submarine sunk two heavy battle ships namely, on the 8th last sunk the "Rangley" a seaplane carrier, on the South & West way of Johnston Island. This carrier was belonging to the Asian Squadron of U.S.A.; and also in the evening of the 12th attacked an airplane carrier looks like the "Lexington" form ^{which is} belonging to the American Pacific Squadron.

KANAMACHI, Tokujiro ()

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class of Decoration</u>	<u>Achievement</u>	<u>Recommending Ministry</u>
1934, 4, 29	Order of the Compound Light Rising Sun	Manchurian Incident	Cabinet (Bur- eau of Legis- lation)
1934, 5, 9	Manchukuo Decoration, Chingyuan-Chang, 2nd Class	Japanese- Manchurian Amity	Foreign Mini- stry

This attack was done in the west of Hawaii and confirmed that two of fish-torpedoes took effect. As this sub-marine was disturbed by an enemy destroyer she moved into under the water, therefore she could not confirm the sinking of the airplane carrier, however, she could hear two big sounds of explosion about few minutes after by which the sinking was conjectured.

The result of battles since of the beginning of this war is as follows:

As to the vessels, airplanes.

Sunk	Battleships	---	7
"	airplane carrier	---	2
"	Cruiser	---	2
"	Destroyer	---	6
"	Sub-marine	---	18
"	Gun boats & Sweeping	---	27
Damage	battleships	---	4
"	Cruiser	---	6
"	seaplane carrier	---	1
"	destroyer	---	3

The above is including ships which received very big damage & escaped from sinking with a good luck only.

IALEI Kan-ichirō ()

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class of Decoration</u>	<u>Achievement</u>	<u>Recommending Ministry</u>
1934, 4, 29	Minor Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Manchurian Incident	House of Repre- sentatives

As to the merchantman

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Sunk	35
destroyed	28
Captured	81

And about 500 boats were captured and 977 airplanes were shot down or destroyed.

As to the damage of our navy forces since the previous report is as follows:-

Sunk	1	destroyer
"	3	mine-sweepers
"	2	sub-marines
"	3	Transporting vessels

One cruiser received a slight damage by the enemy's bomb, but there is no interruption to fight or navigate.

Total damage received since the beginning of war is as follows:

Sunk	4	destroyers
	4	mine-sweepers
	3	Sub-marines
	4	Transport ships

and as to the airplanes during this term 15 were lost and the total number since the beginning of war are 67 planes. If it is compared with the field of operation and the result of battles our damage

KAGESA, Sadaaki ()

29 Apr. 1934	Minor Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Manchurian Incident	War Ministry
29 Apr. 1940	Military Order of the Golden Kite, 4th Class	China Incident	War Ministry
29 Apr. 1940	Order of the Compound Light Rising Sun	China Incident	War Ministry
9 May 1934	Manchukuo Order of Chingyun-Chang Decoration, 4th Grade	Japanese-Manchurian Amity	Foreign Ministry

is rather very small and light. It makes us smile to hear that they are spreading unconceivable demonstration like that they had given by damage to Japanese battleships. As I said, our naval manoeuvres of all lines are progressing in our favor, showing many splendid results of battles as well as enhancing the prestige of the country. It is very grateful that we are conforming ^{our country, as} an impregnable country. All of our navy officers and men are profoundly in obedience to His Majesty's commands, hoping to insure success by strenuous efforts.

In conclusion, ^{I wish to} pray with sincerity for the officers and men who gave their lives to their country and also wish to express my thanks profoundly to the nations who gave the great help to the Navy.

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PP. 647-653 — by SHIMADA, Navy minister

The Indian Ocean, under our power.
 at the capture of Singapore now,
 I wish to explain the outline of Naval operation after the report which was made by me last time.

IWAMURA, Michiyo

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29 Apr. 1940	Order of the Compound Light Rising Sun	China Inci- dent	Justice Mini- stry
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Since the beginning of this war our operations of all over have been developing smoothly enhancing the prestige of the country which is making the world surprise.

Among them especially in and around Malaya our Army and Navy under closed co-operation, especially with a speedy running fight of Army, we at last yesterday, ^{the 15th}, captured the fortress of Singapore. It is so grateful of both of you and us.

Now, our operations are spreaded all over Pacific Ocean from West to East until far away to American Coast and most of important fortresses were captured or destroyed; Especially the capture of Singapore is the greatest, because this fortress was the enemy's most dependable base of Navy and air forces in the East Asia.

The fall of Singapore gives us ^{a chance} to develop our operation into the Indian Ocean and it will have the most important effect on our manoeuvre hereafter. Now then I will explain the progress of our battles at many places respectively.

p.648. Controlled the sea at the beginning of war.

IWAKURO, Hideo ()

29 Apr. 1934	Minor Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Manchurian Incident	War Ministry
29 Apr. 1940	Military Order of the Golden Kite, 4th Class	China Incident	War Ministry
29 Apr. 1940	Intermediate Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	China Incident	War Ministry

In the district of Malaya in co-operation with Army forces' speedy progress, our Navy forces with Squadron on the sea and Air forces fastly at the beginning of war annihilated enemy's sea power and air forces and ^{in the} mean time always oppressed the sea, protecting the transport of army forces, ensuring the supplying route from backward, safeguarding the landing-places and thus are giving no fear, no anxiety to the Army forces.

And furthermore our powerful air forces attacked Singapore constantly and in other hand attacked repeatedly Sumatra and others and broke down the base of operation of the allied forces. From the straits of Maracca and Java to the outer broad ocean, our forces are searching enemy's battle ships and transporting vessels, attacking them decisively and shut out their transport of forces and supply from backward.

During the five days until the fall of Singapore, ^{or} from the 10th of February to the 14th, our forces attacked & gave damage to Enemy on the sea, south of Singapore and around the

ITAGAKI, Seishiro ()

29 Apr. 1934	Order of the Compound Light Rising Sun	Manchurian Incident	War Ministry
7 July 1937	Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	China Inci- dent	War Ministry
29 Apr. 1934	Military Order of the Golden Kite, 3rd Class	Manchurian Incident	War Ministry
29 Apr. 1940	Military Order of the Golden Kite, 2nd Class	China Inci- dent	War Ministry
27 Feb. 1940	German decoration-- Gross Kreuz Adler	Japanese- German Amity	Foreign Mini- stry
6 Apr. 1943	Manchukuo decoration 1st class, Order of Lungkuang, Grand Cor- don	Japanese- Manchurian Amity	Foreign Mini- stry

ITAGAKI, Seishiro ()

29 Apr. 1934	Order of the Compound Light Rising Sun	Manchurian Incident	War Ministry
7 July 1937	Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	China Inci- dent	War Ministry
29 Apr. 1934	Military Order of the Golden Kite, 3rd Class	Manchurian Incident	War Ministry
29 Apr. 1940	Military Order of the Golden Kite, 2nd Class	China Inci- dent	War Ministry
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Banka Strait, showing the result as follows:-

- Sunk Cruiser 1. --- like a form of British Cruiser
- Special cruiser 1. Alisuser?
- Sub-marine 1.
- Gun-boat 2.
- special service vessel 1.
- mine-layer 1
- transport vessels 8. - (64,000 tons)

and including ones, crushed or run aground including Dutch cruiser in total damage 17. and in the grand total of damage reached to 32.

On the other hand our sub-marine forces are fighting lively every where nearby the Malay peninsular and also in the far Indian Ocean threatening the transportation, disturbing the back route, giving them very bad effect to the fighting spirits of enemy. In thus way, the enemy forces in Malaya were besieged from land and sea and fell into the helpless situation.

At last by the attack of our Army forces, Singapore was occupied by our forces perfectly after ^{only} two months & little over from the beginning of this War.

ISOGAI, Rensuke ()

29 Apr. 1940	Order of the Golden Bite, 2nd Class	China Inci- dent	War Ministry
29 Apr. 1940	Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	China Inci- dent	War Ministry
1 Dec. 1937	Manchukuo decoration-- Order of Chukuo-Chang, 1st Class	Japanese- Manchurian Amity	Foreign Mini- stry
9 Dec. 1941	Manchukuo decoration-- Order of Chingyun- Chang, 1st Class	Japanese- Manchurian Amity	Foreign Mini- stry

(p650) Progress of restoration of Oil-Refinery.

On the other hand our operation in the district of Dutch India is progressing very well; Our Army and Navy who have been waiting the chance after the capture of Tarakan, oppressing the Macassar Strait, on January 24th, landed with surprising speed at Barickpapan of Borneo and Kendari, a important spot which is situated in East and South parts of Scleres Island. Barickpapan is the first center of oil field in Borneo, therefore enemy had defence against the attack of our forces.

After a severe fight our forces occupied immediately the important places around there and now we are restoring the equipments of oil-fields & oil factories over there.

Continuously on the 31st of January took "Anson" by storm which important spot of Morucca Islands, from where we have been oppressing, controlling the sea of Banda. And further,

ISHIWATARI, Sotaro ()

29 Apr. 1934	Order of the Compound Light Rising Sun	Manchurian Incident	Finance Mini- stry
28 Apr. 1938	Manchukuo Decoration-- Order of Chukuo-Chung, 2nd Class	Japanese- Manchurian Amity	Foreign Mini- stry
9 Feb. 1942	Manchukuo Decoration-- Order of Chingyun- Chang, 2nd Class	Japanese- Manchurian Amity	Foreign Minis- try

on February 9, Navy marine force landed on Macassar harbour which is the first important place of Seleves, and occupied perfectly its streets and airfield and thus all important places on the Seleves Island have been occupied by our hands and now are expanding the results of battles steadily.

(p. 650) Results of battles in Java are brilliant. ^{the islands of,}

Our attack on the islands of Java where the enemy had its central quarter was begun on Feb 3, by the powerful air force of our navy. The enemy's many naval important places in Sourabaya & its neighbourhood were attacked with surprising speed. In this attack, enemy's 85 air planes were shot down or destroyed, and the next day, the 4th of Feb. the main combined squadron of America and Nederland ^{was found} in the south sea of Cangean Island and was attacked ~~them~~ at once by our

ISHIKAWA, Jun ()

29 Apr. 1934 Minor Cordon of the
Order of the Rising
Sun .

Manchurian
Incident

War Ministry

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powerful air forces, showing its result as follows:

sunk one American cruiser of "Husston" type and Dutch cruiser of "Java" type and also DE Roiter. Big damage to 2 Dutch cruisers in "Java" type and "Tromp" type, and in this way the hostile remained main powers on the sea were completely destroyed, and further, on the 9th, ^{they were} attacked from air in the around and neighborhood of Batavia. We shot down ^{or} destroyed twenty of ^{their} air planes and is continuously attacking till now.

In this way, the control of these areas, both on sea and air fell into our hands and the hostile power has been entirely cut off from the outside world, consequently perfect chaos reigned there and became demoralized which is impossible to be covered.

In the islands of New Britain, on January 23, under good co-operation, with Army and Navy had a surprising attack to Rabaul and captured, which is a very important place. Same

ISHII, Akiho ()

10 July 1936	Order of the Sacred Treasure, 5th Class	Manchurian Incident	War Ministry
29 Apr. 1940	Military Order of the Golden Kite, 4th Class	China Incident	War Ministry
29 Apr. 1940	Intermediate Cordon of the Order of the Ris- ing Sun	China Incident	War Ministry

And also on the same day our Navy special marine corps landed on "Cabieng" situated on the northern part of New Ireland and occupied same and continuing this operation until today.

In the islands of Marshall in the early morning of February 1st. an enemy squadron consists of cruiser & aeroplane carrier was approaching to our base and attacked with bombs but our brave air forces beated them back burning one of enemy's heavy cruisers and also gave another damage to other kind of ships and further shot down 11 air-planes.

In this term, since January 21, the result of naval battles is as follows: (excepting damage mentioned above). 2 destroyers, 15 submarines, a special-service vessel and merchantman etc; 34 in total, or about 210,000 tons. The hostile sub-marines which were ^{number of} sunk since the beginning of this war will be 33 in total.

As to air-planes, we have lost 36, while ^{the} lost number of enemy's

IKIZAKI, Ohuko ()

29 Apr. 1940 Order of the Sacred
Treasure, 4th Class

China inci-
dent

House of Repre-
sentatives

side was 277, and their total loss from the beginning of war has already reached to 1,254.

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Key point of war will come hereafter.

The above expression is only outline of battles of all districts. Navy Army and Air forces are continuing to operate, developing at every where to our favor which are very grateful. By the fall of Singapore the foundation of Establishment of the Great East Asia become in steady. From the view point of the seas manoeuvres the situation of our side is getting very better of which even the enemies will recognize who are always talking bombastically.

When we think over the scale of Great East Asia war and very big strategy of future the fall of Singapore has a deep significance, but at the same time how to utilize same is depending upon the actual operation in the future.

Navy officers and men receiving

FOSPINO, Naoki

23 Feb 1937	Order of the Sacred Treasure, 3rd Class	Manchurian Incident	Finance Ministry
16 Oct 1940	Manchurian Decoration of CHINGYUN-CHANG, 1st Class	JAPANESE-MANCHURIAN Amity	Foreign Ministry
16 Oct 1940	Manchurian Decoration of CHUKUO-CHANG, 1st Class	JAPANESE-MANCHURIAN Amity	Foreign Ministry
29 Apr 1940	Order of the Compound Light Rising Sun	China Incident	War Ministry
9 Nov 1940	Italian Decoration of Grand Croix Coulonne (?)	JAPANESE-ITALIAN Amity	Foreign Ministry

and in obedience to His Majesty's commands
and never at ease by the battle victory
and more carefully with strong faith
of inflexibility are determining to
complete the object of this war.

In conclusion I wish to express my
profound condolence to the officers
and men who gave their lives to
their country and express to the
deep sympathy to their surviving
families.

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Speeches of Shimada
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FORIKIRI, Zenjiro

29 Apr 1934	Order of the Compound Light Rising Sun	Manchurian Incident	House of Peers
9 May 1934	Manchurian Decora- tion of CHINGYUN- CHING, 2nd Class	JAPANESE- MANCHURIAN Amity	Foreign Ministry

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D-24 (speech by KAYA)

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The finance is sound under the
Great war.

by Minister of Finance
Okunori KAYA.

Establishment of finance for
the Great East Asia is progressing.

I want to explain the outline of the total budget — annual revenue and expenditure of SHOWA 17th / 1942 / and at the same time for the year will explain the first number of supplementary budget which will be presented to Diet separately.

Firstly, the amount of estimated expenditure ^{more than} is ¥ 6,235,000,000, supplementary budget is amounting to ¥ 2,462,000,000 in total for ¥ 8,698,000,000^{odd}. In comparison with the total amount of last year (total amount of expenditure already passed ^{on} and the amount which is to be presented to this Diet) it shows increase of forty million odd Yen = ¥ 40,000,000.

In compilation of the budget, in accordance with the actual situation in those days we have appropriated only very necessary expenditure in coming budget, for instance, the expense of compulsory education and/or similar expense which must be paid ^{out} at any conditions of national affairs.

HIROSE, Setsuo (Sadao)

29 Apr 1940

Order of the Sacred
Treasure, 6th Class

China
Incident

Foreign
Ministry

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Consequently it required that to present the supplementary budget to meet the expense of the War against America and Britain

And in the compilation of the supplementary budget we have appropriated only indispensable expenses in order of necessity like that materials, fund, cost of labour etc which the Country requires for the victory of this war.

The important expenses which were appropriated in the general Budget and also in the Supplementary Budget are as follows; (1) Expenses, to be required for expansion of production and fund which is necessary to hold the price low, namely the increase of expense which should be used to increase the coal, and expense which to be used as compensation for purchasing of pig-iron, the total amount is more than $\text{£}383,000,000$ - and besides Government's special account investing to the expansion of production was appropriated for $\text{£}247,000,000$ - . (2) Expense for reorganization of industry that is

HIRAI, Toyochi

29 Apr 1934	Order of the Dichromatic Light Rising Sun	Manchurian Incident	War Ministry
29 Apr 1940	Minor Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	China Incident	War Ministry
9 May 1934	Manchurian Decora- tion of CHINGYUN- CHANG, 5th Class	JAPANESE- MANCHURIAN Amity	Foreign Ministry
1 Dec 1937	Manchurian Decora- tion of CHUKUO- CHANG, 4th Class	JAPANESE- MANCHURIAN Amity	Foreign Ministry

the expenses which to be used for establishment of industrial equipments, expense to be used for reconstruction of middle & small sized commerce and industry, supporting money of business men who changed their business or gave up their business; indemnity for ~~the~~ loss of national reconstructing depository etc amounting in total of more than ¥ 102,000,000-

(3) subsidy for rice, expense for other main cereals, ^{increasing} expense of insurance for health of nation, expense for the establishment of medical treatment corps of Japan, expense for medicine, expense for counter measure for residential buildings etc for ¥ 381,000,000-

(4) Expense to be used to keep the important provisions and its equipments, expense to be used for control of important provisions for ¥ 50,000,000-

(5) Increase of the allowance of aid to military men, expense to be used for the sick and wounded, etc for ¥ 135,000,000-

(6) expense for science and technic,

HIGUCHI, Kiichiro

29 Apr 1934	Order of the Intermediate Cordon of the Rising Sun	Manchurian Incident	War Ministry
29 Apr 1940	Order of the Sacred Treasure, 1st Class	China Incident	War Ministry
18 Jan 1940	German Decoration of Verdienst Kreuz mit dem Stern Adler	JAPANESE-GERMAN Amity	Foreign Ministry

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for promoting and revival of science
and technical world, expense which
to be applied for study and trial of new
plans, Expense for establishment of
official school of wireless telegrams
and expense for training of crew of
air planes etc for ¥56,000,000

(7) expense for air defence ¥36,000,000.

Every expenditure mentioned above
is very necessary and indispensable
account ^{at the present time} and in the treasury
deposits we have reserved for
emergency of ¥50,000,000 to first reservation,
and ¥800,000,000 to the second
reservation.

and as to the amount which ^{was} transferred to the
special account of extra military expense,
from general account is amounting to
more than two billion five hundred and
Twenty five million yen (¥2,525,000,000)
and adding this from each special account
including general budget and supplementary
budget in total for more than ¥514,000,000
and in all total amount becomes to more
than ¥3,040,000,000. In comparison,
the sum of ¥1,918,000,000 is the amount which
from the expenditure of last year ^{was increased}.

HATOYAMA, Ichiro

29 Apr 1934	Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Manchurian Incident	Education Ministry
9 May 1934	Manchurian Decora- tion of CHINGYUN- CFANG, 1st Class	JAPANESE- MANCHURIAN Fidelity	Foreign Ministry

as to the regular expense, after strict re-investigation ~~endeavored~~ with utmost effort ~~to reduce~~, the sum of ¥308,000,000 has been reduced from the ac of the civilian ministries. Further, in the expenses of Army and Navy ministries, expense of the Army forces and Squadron and others according to the real situation, we decided to pay from special extra account this time, therefore from the regular account the sum of ¥3,668,000,000 has been deducted.

In the next, I am going to explain about the estimated revenue.

The Amount of estimated revenue in General account is ¥6,248,000,000, and in the supplementary budget is amounted to ¥2,450,000,000, in total ¥8,698,000,000

and it is made up as follows:

Tax and usual revenue	¥7,247,000,000
loan	54,000,000
Public bond	1,396,000,000
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	8,697,000,000

Further more, ^{the budget} of the expenditure of the Great East Asia War will be presented to Diet before long as a supplementary budget of

HASHIMOTO, Toranosuke

29 Apr 1934	Military Order of the Golden Kite, 3rd Class	Manchurian War Ministry Incident
29 Apr 1934	Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Manchurian War Ministry Incident

extraordinary war expenditure and obtain the approval of the Diet.

The Government abandoned the Exchange rate on the basis of Pounds & Dollar at the end of last year and newly established exchange rate on the basis in the Japanese yen. Further, heretofore, will cast out the financial power of British and America in the South Sea Area and the ^{value of the} currencies over there gradually will be fixed to the Japanese yen currency. And the respective settlement of accounts in the Great East Asia will be treated at Tokyo. It is an advancement of financial world in the Great East Asia ^{that} to fix the exchange rate by the initiative of Bank of Japan and in the south sea area the inhabitants are welcoming our war-notes and its circular is going very smoothly, and now we are intending to establish the South Developing Depository with which many systems, organization, equipment in regard to the finance there will be improved.

HASHIMOTO, Gun

29 Apr 1934

Intermediate Cordon
of the Order of the
Rising Sun

Manchurian War Ministry
Incident

under the circumstances the constitution of Bank of Japan recently was renewed from its bottom by the Government, and also for adaptation to the present situation the Government fitted the conversion system, declaring that the currency has been perfectly separated from Gold and has adopted the control currency. But, this alteration is only an approval of the fact which has actually been carried over, and therefore there is no difference for the value of gold.

It is very necessary to control the financial institutions and fully utilize the all fund for the national purpose and let them to co-operate with Government actively for the success of the control by the Government. And the Government then, is now preparing to organize ^a certain financial group under the General mobilization law purporting to control the financial businesses.

It must be the main points of national finance of war time

HARADA, Kumakichi

	Military Order of the Golden Kite 4th Class	Manchurian Incident	War Ministry
29 Apr 1934	Intermediate Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Manchurian Incident	War Ministry
29 Apr 1940	Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	China Incident	War Ministry
9 May 1934	Manchurian Decora- tion of CHINGYUN- CHANG, 3rd Class	JAPANESE- MANCHURIAN Amity	Foreign Ministry
1 Dec 1937	Manchurian Decora- tion of CHUKUO- CHANG, 2nd Class	JAPANESE- MANCHURIAN Amity	Foreign Ministry

to supply the necessary fund smoothly to war industry, for the expansion of productive power and other national important industry, and accordingly the all financial businessmen of our Country have to endeavour for this purpose.

However, in the emergency time of ^{this} War, some certain important business requires the ^{big} supply of fund and in many times. The supply through a usual channel is not enough, and such cases will be increased more and more in future.

To meet this requirement we are requested to establish a big organization and build up the steady foundation of financial and economic policy by the concrete co-operation of whole nation of one hundred million who are all unparalleled Royal persons. I have confidence that it shall be surely achieved with the utmost endeavor and unlimited patience of our people.

HARA, Mamoru

29 Apr 1934	Intermediate Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Manchurian Incident	War Ministry
29 Apr 1940	Military Order of the Golden Kite, 3rd Class	China Incident	War Ministry
29 Apr 1940	Order of the Compound Light Rising Sun	China Incident	War Ministry

- 3. Secure the self-supply of the troops which are in operation in respective territories.
- 4. Direct the existing enterprises to cooperate with Japan.

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ITEM 10

"Second explanation of national policy" by TOJO at the opening of the joint conference of Upper and Lower houses TOJO emphasized the following points

- 1. The advancement of Japan towards Burma is to overthrow the military basis of Britain cutting the supply route for Chiang Kai shek. Give all possible help for building "Burma for the Burma men".
- 2. It is now the very chance for India to be free from British exploitation and it will be done by joining to the establisher of Coprosperity sphere.
- 3. Holland shall be completely attacked by the Indonesian people shall be helped by Japan if only they become cooperative.
- 4. Australia and New Zealand should avoid the war which is meaningless to them.

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15. "One hundred million persons march in one body" by Lt. General HOBAYASHI
16. Friendly advance into THAILAND
17. Japanese-THAILAND mutual defense treaty
18. Need for naval air strict watch.
19. "Air protection is the gate-way to victory" by TOJO, HIDEKI
20. No designs against anyone other than England and America.
21. Completion of Chinese concession occupation
22. Completion of Japanese-French Indo China military agreement.
23. Signing of Japan-THAILAND Treaty.
24. Signing of the Tri-Partite Pact.
25. Appointment of Eastern Army Commander.

Hong Kong

Hong Kong

B. Hawaii, Southwestern Pacific air-raids, occupations, seizure of British and American gunboats at SHANGHAI.

1. War to be called "Greater East Asia War."
2. National meeting on receiving the Imperial Decree

B. ITEM I.

War to be called "Greater East Asia War"

(Announcement of Cabinet Information Bureau)
12 Dec. 41

The war which is started now against the US and Britain shall be called "Greater East Asia War including China Incident."

The reason to call this by the above name is that this is a war to aim for the establishment of the Greater East Asia New Order and it does not mean that the area of hostility is to be restricted to Greater East Asia

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ITEM II

Firm attitude on the Greater East Asia War.

At the end of 1941 the director of Army Information Section of the Imperial Headquarters gave a talk emphasizing the following points

1. In China Incident numberless operations of large scale were continuously carried on and the results of the above operations have built firm foundation for

A ITEM 5

"On Receiving the Imperial Rescript"

8 Dec., 41

Prime Minister TOJO's Speech.

The efforts made by the Imperial Japan to maintain the peaceful situation in East Asia was disregarded by the self proposition of the US

It was inevitable ^{for Japan} under the situation to start hostilities when she was challenged

We are full of conviction to get the final victory. (page 17)

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the success in the Greater East Asia War

2. The defence power as well as fighting power of Chungking were weakened.

3. The Greater East Asia War has been almost completed by the remarkable victories which were gained in Hongkong, Philippines and Malaya.

4. The defence power of the northern area has been completed.

5. As the US and Britain have materials enough to make this war a long one and the resolution of the people of Japan was hoped

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ITEM 12. "Opening of a new era in history"
is the ~~speech~~ ^{This is a} speech which was broadcasted by Major NAKAJIMA member of the Information Section of War Ministry.

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ITEM 4

Striving for the establishment of a new order

Speech broadcasted by Premier TOJO

1 Jan. , 42

What Japan is aiming is the establishment of Asia which is based on the common existence and common prosperity and by bringing back Asia to her own shape, and contribute to the peace of the world.

Cooperation between Japan Manchukuo and China, the alliance between Japan Germany and Italy and the conclusion of joint defence agreement with French Indo China are all for the realization of ideal to make every nation satisfied ~~by furnishing~~

The content of this speech is almost same with his new year greeting

ITEM 1. (already given)