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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC
Office of the Chief of Counter-Intelligence

10 January 1946

TRANSLATION IN FULL

Source: House of Peers page 224 -2

SUBJECT: IMPERIALY-APPOINTED MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF PEERS

ABE, Nobuyuki

Born: November 1875

Education: Graduate Military Officers School
Graduate Army War College

- Career:
1. In 1898 commissioned as Artillery second Lieutenant.
 2. And advanced to rank of General.
 3. Attached to Bn. of the important SASEBO Artillery Regiment.
 4. Company Commander of same unit.
 5. Attached to Sasebo Heavy Artillery company.
 6. Instructor at the Army Heavy Artillery offensive tactics School.
 7. Member of General Staff Headquarters. (attached 3 times)
 8. Chief of General Staff.
 9. Commissioner of Army Technical Investigation Section.
 10. Professor of Army War College. (3 times)
 11. Military Attache to Australian Embassy.
 12. Attached to 1st. Heavy Artillery Regiment.
 13. Secretary.
 14. Instructor at Naval War College.
 15. Commander of 3rd Field Artillery Regiment.
 16. Adjutant General to Prince Sadayoshi.
 17. Attendant of Crown Prince.
 18. Chief of Staff of Kanton Maritial Law.
 19. Chief of Staff of opening military review.
 20. Chief of Army Affairs Bureau.
 21. Secretary of Supreme War Council.
 22. Judge of Higher Army Military Law Council.
 23. Commissioner of Ministry of Imperial House hold.
 24. Chief of Staff of Army Navy Ceromonies.
 25. Council of the Bureau of Natural Resources.
 26. Vice-Minister of War.
 27. Minister Plenipotentiary of State Affair.
 28. Temporary substitute Minister of War.
 29. Commander of 4th. Division.
 30. Commander of Formosa Army.
 31. Official in Supreme War Council.

- 32. Specially appointed No. 1 Inspector of Army.
- 33. Premier of Cabinet.
- 34. Minister of Foreign Affairs.
- 35. Appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.
- 36. Member of Army technical research Association.
- 37. President of Army technical research Association.
- 38. Member of Education Institute Association.
- 39. Member of Railroad Conference.
- 40. Government official in Imperial Diet (4 times).
- 41. Member of Greater East Asia establishment Association.
- 42. Imperially-appointed to House of Peers in 1943.

Translators: T/4 Kino
 T/4 Hiuga

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18 January 1946

TRANSLATION IN FULL

Source: page 245 House of Peers

Subject: IMPERIAL ACADEMY MEMBERS
AESAKI, Masaji

Born: July 1873

Education: Graduate of the Imperial University Literature
Department
Post-graduate work at same institute
Studied abroad in Germany
Received Honorary Degree at Harvard University,
University of California, and Strassburg U.

Career: In 1898 he became a lecturer at the Tokyo Imperial
University - College of Literature
Asst. Professor in Tokyo Imperial University-College
of Literature
Professor in Tokyo Imperial University-College of Lit.
Asst. to the Chief of Literature Department
Chief of attached library
Attached to KOREAN Government Office
Attached as official to the Tokyo Imperial University
Member of the Tokyo Imperial University
Member of Capitol Reconstruction Advisory Commission
Business Manager of the Library attached to the Tokyo
Imperial University
Member of the Charts and Books Promotion Ass'n of
same
Member of the Finance Co-operation Ass'n of same
Member of Literature and Arts Ass'n
Member of Religion System Investigation Committee
Participated in the University Alumni Federation
Conference held in England as a representative of
the Imperial Academy
Attended the International Literature and Arts Con-
ference as Japanese Representative attached to
the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
Elected as member of the Imperial Academy 2 times

Translator: T/4 HIUGA, Harold

T/4 IKO, Keiji

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12 January 1946

TRANSLATION IN FULL

Source: House of Peers page 226

SUBJECT: IMPERIALY-APPOINTED MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF PEERS

AIKAWA, Gisuke

Born: November 1880

Affiliation: Councillor of the Cabinet
Holds second Class Court rank, 5th. grade.

Education: Graduate of Tokyo Imperial University, Department of Engineering. Tour of inspection to America (3 times), Manchuria, China and Europe.

Career: In 1926 he was a member of an investigating committee on the control of price commodity on industrial goods.
Member of the Educational Promotion Program Committee.
Member of the BOCHO (in YAMAGUCHI Prefecture) Educational Society.
Councillor of the East Asia Research Bureau.
Member of the Central Economic Conference.
Shipping Affairs Advisory Committee.
Promotion of New Invention Committee.
Emergency Price Control and Counter-measure Committee.
Advisory Committee for raw materials.
The institution for the promotion of Imperial Diet.
Investigating Committee on electric power.
Member of the investigating committee on current events and situations of the Korean Government General.
Councillor of Manchurian Economy.
Business officer at the Canton Army Headquarters.
Advisory Committee member on price control and also of the Greater East Asia Institution.
Imperially-appointed to the House of Peers in 1943.

Translator: T/5 Sam Fukushima
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23 January 1946

TRANSLATION IN FULL

Source: page 165 House of Peers

SUBJECT: BARON AKAI SHI, Motonaga

Born: September 1906

Affiliation: A nobleman with residence in FUKUOKA Prefecture.
A retainer of FUKUOKA.
Holder of 2nd class court rank, 4th grade.

Education: Graduate of TOHOKU Imperial University Department of Law
and Literature.

Career: Member of Foreign Affair Office in 1938.
At present he is a member of the Intelligence Bureau of the
Cabinet.
Member of Foreign Money Exchange Management committee.

Translator: T/3 K. Iwafuchi
T/4 S. Fukushima

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TRANSLATION IN FULL

Source: page 165 House of Peers

SUBJECT: BARON AKAMATSU, Hanichi

Born: January 1870

Affiliation: A nobleman with residence in SHIZUOKA Prefecture.
A retainer of SHIZUOKA.
Holder of 1st. class court rank, 3rd grade.
Order of Merit, 3rd grade.

Education: Studied at DOJINSHA.

Career: In 1923, he was member of the tenancy system investigating
committee.
At present he is a member of the government loan management
committee.
Member of the steel industry evaluation committee.
Four times elected to House of Peers.

Translator: T/3 K. Iwafuchi
T/4 S. Fukushima

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2 January 1946

HOUSE OF PEERS

Source: page 130 House of Peers

AKIDZUKI, Tanehide

Born: March 1880.

Education: Graduate of Kyoto Imperial University - Law Dept.

Career: 1. 1910 Attached to Dept. of Justice.
2. Appointed Councillor in Dept. of Justice.
3. Member of Law System investigation committee.

Elected 4 times into House of Peers.

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2 January 1946

HOUSE OF PEERS

Source: page 130 House of Peers

AKIMOTO, Harutomo

Born: September 1881.

Education: Graduate of Higher Peers School.
Studied abroad in England.
Inspection tour of Germany and United States.

Career:

1. 1909 attached to Japan-England Exposition Administrative Office.
2. Secretary in Ministry of Colonization (attached) and in charge of remaining business in same Dept.
3. Secretary to Minister of Communication.
4. Secretary to Minister of Railroad.
5. Member of Reception Committee for Crown Prince of England.
6. Member of Small Transportation Investigation Comm.
7. Member of Shipping Administration Assn.
8. Member of committee for establishment of high speed traffic in Tokyo.
9. Bordered to England on official business.
10. Head of High Speed Traffic in Tokyo Assn.
11. Member of Marine Affairs Assn.

Elected 4 times in House of Peers.

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2 January 1946

HOUSE OF PEERS

Source: page 129 House of Peers

AKITA, Shigeki
Born: October 1886

Education: Tokyo Imperial University graduate -
Engineering Dept.

- Career:
1. In 1910 he was an official in the temporary Hydro-electric Investigation Bureau of the Communications Ministry.
 2. Became an Assistant Engineer for the Railroad Department.
 3. Became an Engineering Technician for the Railroad Dept.
 4. Member of Imperial Poets Association 7 times.
 5. 4 times elected to House of Peers.

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25 January 1946

TRANSLATION IN FULL

Source: page 273 House of Peers

Subject: HOUSE OF PEERS - HIGHEST TAXPAYERS
AKITA, Shoichi

Born: March 1895

Education: Graduate of Tokyo Imperial University Law Dept.

Career: From 1920 he became a superintendent of the Hikoshima Dock Corp.
Superintendent of Kashiwanaga Main Store
Chief Superintendent of Kinryu Steamship Corporation
Member of Commerce & Industry Ministry.

Translator: T/3 HIUGA, Harold

T/3 IKO, Keiji

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23 January 1946

TRANSLATION IN FULL

Source: page 164 House of Peers

SUBJECT: BARON AMBO, Kiyokatsu

Born: October 1870

Affiliation: A nobleman of Tokyo. Navy Admiral

Education: Graduate of Naval Officers School.

Career: Appointed Sub-Lt. 2nd class in 1894.
Adjutant of General Headquarters.
Instructor at Naval War College.
Commander of Warship Akitsushima and Aki.
Chief of Staff of Second Squadron.
Vice Chief of General Staff.
Chief of Fleet Administration Headquarters.
Chief of Kure and Yokosuka Naval Base Headquarters.
Minister of Navy.
Vice-president of advisory Committee on Natural Resources.
Councillor of state of Home Affairs.
Member of Railroad Congress.
Member of Formosa investigation committee.
Member of City and Prefecture Central Planning Council.
Participated in Jap-Russo and Jap-China War.
Attended London Naval Conference as Plenipotentiary Advisor.
Assistant delegate to England for H.I.H. Prince Nobuhiko.
Imperial delegate to Permanent International Inquiry Council.
Elected 2 times to House of Peers.

Translator: T/3 K. Iwafuchi
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2 January 1946

HOUSE OF PEERS

Source: page 131 House of Peers

ANDO, Nubuaki

Born: March 1890.

Education: Tokyo Horticulture School graduate.

Career:

1. In 1915 he was attached to the Imperial Household as a technician.
2. Imperial Aide candidate.
3. Imperial Aide.
4. Emperor TAISHO's Coffin Attendant.
5. Master of Ceremonies.
6. Festivities Chief 2 times.
7. Member of Tokyo Exposition committee which was for the encouragement of National Industry and Commemoration Festival.
8. Member at present of Home Affairs Ministry.
9. Twice elected to House of Peers.

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1 January 1946

TRANSLATION IN FULL

Source: House of Peers page 228

SUBJECT: Imperially Appointed members of the House of Peers

AOKI, Kazuo

Born: November 1889

Education: Graduate of TOKYO Imperial University, Law School

Career: In 1916 became attached to Ministry of Finance
Later became attached to Ministry of Finance, Temporary
Investigation Bureau.
Resident Finance Secretary in England and FRANCE.
Vice-councillor of the Bureau of Monopoly
Administrative official at Ministry of Finance (twice)
Administrative secretary in the Ministry of Finance
(four times)
Private Secretary to the Finance Minister
Chief of Administrative office of Foreign Exchange.
Chief of Administrative office of Finance Bureau
Sub-chief of Administrative office dealing with
MANCHURIAN affairs.
Sub-chief of Plans Commission
President of Plans Commission
Minister of Finance
Advisor to Finance Ministry, Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
and to Minister Pleni-potentiary to China.
Minister of State
Member of Peace Treaty Enforcement Committee.
Member of National Mobilization Association.
Member of Citizens' Saving Encouragement Association.
Advisor of Central CHINESE Government Economic Assoc.
Imperially-appointed to House of Peers in 1939.

Translator: T/4 Iko
ACS T/4 Hiuga

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4 January 1946

TRANSLATION IN FULL

Source: page 228 House of Peers

SUBJECT: Imperially Appointed Members of the House of Peers

AOKI, Shuzo

Born: September 1875

Education: Graduate of TOKYO Imperial University, Law School

Career: In 1902 became a railroad clerk.
Later Railroad administrative official
Secretary of the Imperial Government Railroad.
Instructor at the Railroad Personnel Central School
Director of Railroads.
Administrative official of Temporary Earthquake Protection Bureau.
Head of the Railroad Ministry Intendance Bureau
Vice-minister of Railways (twice)
Assistant official of YOKOHAMA city.
Mayor of YOKOHAMA
Chief of YOKOHAMA Electric Bureau.
Attached to TOKYO City Council Association.
Attached to Railways Section of the FORMOSAN Govt.
Attached to SAGHALIEN Government Office.
Member of Railways Conference.
Chairman of Executive Committee of the Railways Conference.
Member of the Railroad Education Association.
Government official in Imperial Diet
Sent as emissary to EUROPE and the UNITED STATES.
Member of the 2600 year National Exposition Committee.
Imperially appointed to the House of Peers in 1912

Translator: T/4 Kino
ACS T/4 Hiuga

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC
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4 January 1946

TRANSLATION IN FULL

Source: page 229 House of Peers

SUBJECT: Imperially Appointed Member of the House of Peers

ARAIKE, No

Born: January 1879

Education: Graduate of TOKYO Imperial University--Law School
Inspection tour of CHINA.

Career: Attached to KYOTO-fu administrative office in 1902
Counsellor for FUKUSHIMA Prefectural office
Administrative official for FUKUSHIMA and HYOGO Prefectures
Police commissioner for SHIGA, AICHI and HYOGO Prefectures
Home affairs department secretary.
Inspector for Home Affairs Department.
Chief of bureau in Home Affairs Department.
Governor of SHIZUOKA Prefecture.
Home Affairs Bureau chief in KOREAN Government.
Civil Engineering Chief in KOREAN Government.
Police Bureau chief in KOREAN Government.
President of KOREAN Charity Hospital.
Director of Colonization Bureau.
Counsellor for Board of Census
Superintendent-general of Metropolitan Police (twice)
Member of MEIJI JINGU Shrine Construction Committee.
Member of Colonization Investigation Committee
Member of National Use Resources Investigation committee.
Member of Temporary Treaty Amending Investigation Commission
Horse Racing Commission
Greater Capital City System Investigation Commission
Member of Electric System Investigation Commission
Establishing Committee of the FORMOSAN Colonization Corp.
Area System Investigation Committee
Central Air Defense Council
Sent to EUROPE and AMERICA on official business
Imperially appointed to House of Peers in 1923

Translator: T/4 Iko
ACS T/4 Hiuga

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25 January 1946

TRANSLATION IN FULL

Source: page 273 House of Peers

Subject: HOUSE OF PEERS - HIGHEST TAXPAYERS
ASABU, Masuyoshi

Born: June 1885

Education: Studied at OITA Prefecture Middle School

Career: In 1939, he became a member of the OITA Prefecture Farming Lands
Committee
Head of Kuma Business Bank and also consultant
At present he is a member of OITA Prefecture Election Reform Com-
mission
Member of OITA Prefecture United Sake Brewing Ass'n Commission
President of Kuma Bank
Inspector for KYUSHU Hydro-electric Corporation
Inspector for OITA Synthetic Wool Corporation
Consultant for MORI Hydro-electric Corporation

Translator: T/3 HIUGA, Harold

T/3 IKO, Keiji

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HOUSE OF PEERS

BARON

BARON ASADA, RYOITSU

BORN: May, 1879.

AFFILIATION:

A nobleman of Tokyo. Ex-General.

EDUCATION:

Graduate Military Officers School and College of same.

CAREER:

Appointed 2nd Lt. Infantry 1900.
Attached to: 3rd Imp. Guard Infantry Regiment, Division Headquarters of 3rd Imp. Guard Inf. Reg., 37th Infantry Regiment. Vice Chief of 2nd Imperial Guard Infantry Brigade. Company Commander in 3rd Regiment. Member of Army Infantry School Research Bureau. Battalion Commander in 57th Infantry Regiment. Member of Inspectorate General of Education - on staff twice. Member of Army Technical Section. Instructor at Army War College. Inspector by special appointment Commander of 7th Inf. Regiment. Brigade Commander of 33d Inf. Brigade. Chief of Staff of 11th Division. Supreme Commander of Tokyo Bay Fortresses. Member of examination committee on military vehicles. Advisory Committee member on Military Affairs. Member of Tohoku Development Joint Stock Corporation. Social Enterprise Investigation Committee member. Member of Central Air Defense Committee, Tohoku Bureau in Cabinet, Central Social Enterprise Committee, and Committee Investigating Plans of the Tohoku Area. Participated in Jap-Russo War. Dispatched to Manchuria and Europe. Aircraft Manufacturing Enterprise member. Elected twice to House of Peers.

Trns; S/Sgt IWAFUCHI
T/4 FUKUSHIMA

IMPERIAL FAMILY

His Imperial Highness, Prince Takahiko of the House of Asaka.

Born: October 1912.

Member of the Air Inspectorate-General Education Department. Army Major. Holder of the Supreme Order of the Chrysanthemum.

Education: Graduated from Tokyo Army Youth Cadet School and the Army Military Officers School.

Career: In 1933, appointed 2nd. Lt. in the infantry. Thereafter, attached to 1st. Infantry Regiment and to the Regiment of the Army Infantry Training School. Appointed to the staff of the South China Area Army and was battalion commander of the 6th. Eastern Detachment.

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IMPERIAL FAMILY

His Imperial Highness, Prince Yasuhiko of the House of Asaka.

Born: October 1887.

High Military Councillor, Army General. Holds the Supreme Order of the Chrysanthemum, 1st. Class.

Education: Graduated from Army Central Youth Cadet School, Army Central Officers' School, and Army Central Higher Military College.

Career: In 1908 he was appointed 2nd. Lt. in the infantry. Thereafter, attached to the 2nd. Infantry Regiment of the Imperial Guard and to the 3rd. Infantry Regiment of the Imperial Guard and to the General Headquarters Staff. He was company commander of the 2nd. Infantry Regiment of the Imperial Guard; company commander of the 61st Infantry Regiment; battalion commander of the 1st. Infantry Regiment; attached to the Higher Military College. He was 1st. Infantry Brigade commander; commander of Imperial Guard Brigade; highest inspector of units by special appointment; High Military Councillor. He was commander of several units passing in military review in the commemoration of the 2600th year.

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HOUSE OF PEERS
MARQUIS

Source: page 88 House of Peers

Marquis Chobu ASANO

BORN: July 1895

AFFILIATIONS: A nobleman with official residence in Tokyo.
Formerly, Chief feudal lord of Hiroshima.
Holds 1st class court rank, 5th grade.

EDUCATION: Graduate of the Tokyo Imperial University Department of Literature. Continued his education at the Tokyo Imperial University Graduate School.

CAREER: Became subordinate official of the Cabinet in 1921. Thereafter, he was a lecturer at the Peer's School; subordinate official of the Imperial Academy; became head of the defense corps of the Metropolitan Police Board; member of the Tokyo City Election Reform System. President of the Investigating Committee in the Principals of Fine Arts. Member of the Department of Education-----

Translators: T/4 Iwafuchi
T/5 Fukushima

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC
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4 January 1946

TRANSLATION IN FULL

Source: page 229 House of Peers

SUBJECT: IMPERIALLY-APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF PEERS

ATAGI, Yakiichi

Born: April 1873

Education: Graduate of Tokyo Higher Commercial School

- Career:
1. Since 1917 - committee member of Osaka Commerce Commission (2 times)
 2. Vice-Chairman of same - 4 times.
 3. Chairman of same.
 4. Vice - Chairman of Nippon Commerce and Industry Committee (2 times)
 5. Adviser to Trade Bureau of Commerce and Industry Ministry.
 6. Counsellor for Money Order Department of Finance Ministry.
 7. Member of Osaka Railways, traffic commission.
 8. Member of Central Prices Committee.
 9. Member of Shipping Control Committee.
 10. Member of Army Munitions Commission.
 11. Member of North China Development Corporation.
 12. Member of Electric Generating and Transmitting Corporation.
 13. Member of Central China Promotion Corporation.
 14. Cereals and Rice Industry Handling Commission.
 15. Customs tax investigation Committee.
 16. Member of Shipping Route Control Commission.
 17. Member of Department Stores Committee.
 18. Member of Shipping Control Commission.
 19. Total mobilization Compensation Committee.
 20. Member of Plans Committee to relieve the Korean situation.
 21. Member of Committee investigating the proprietorship system of factories and industries.
 22. Central Committee for Formulation of Prices.
 23. Member of Money Circulation Committee.
 24. Member of Price Commission of Osaka area.
 25. Member and chairman of technical commission on fibre product.
 26. Temporary member of KINKI Area Electric Power Investigation Commission.
 27. 2600th Anniversary Celebration Committee manager.

28. At present he is the superintendent of the Konan Higher School.
29. Also the head of the Konan Girl's School.
30. Production science Research Conference member.
31. Imperially appointed to House of Peers in 1939.

Translator: T/4 Kino
T/4 Hiuga

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2 January 1946

HOUSE OF PEERS

Source: page 128 House of Peers

AUKI, Norumitsu

Born: September 1869.

Education:

- Career:
1. 1911 member of Wide-Guage Railroad Planning and Preparation Board.
 2. Member of Committee investigating Election Rules and Regulations of the House of Representatives.
 3. Member of Imperial Revival Assn.
 4. " " committee investigating Governmental Assets.
 5. " " Commercial Engineering Assn.
 6. " " Earthquake Control Assn.
 7. " " Formosan Bank investigating committee.
 8. " " committee for Reforms in Election of House of Representatives.
 9. " " Cereal Control Assn.
 10. " " Cultural investigation committee.
 11. " " Committee investigating Rice Management Plan.
 12. " " Cabinet investigation committee.
 13. " " North China Development Incorporation.
 14. Aided in the establishment of a corporation promoting Japanese interest in Central China.
 15. Member of Revenue System investigation committee.
 16. " " National Assets investigation committee.
 17. " " Control Association.
 18. " " 2600 year Celebration committee.
 19. " " Special Circulation Losses Assn.
 20. " " Peers School Board.
 21. Temporary member of Justice System Assn.
 22. " " Railroad Commission.
 23. " " Munitions Commission.
 24. Member of Railroad Commission.
 25. Supervisor on Housing Projects.
 26. Member of Shrine and Land Property Real Estate investigation committee.

Publicly recognized for Cong. Service.

Elected 7 times in House of Peers.

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HOUSE OF PEERS

Source: page 129 House of Peers

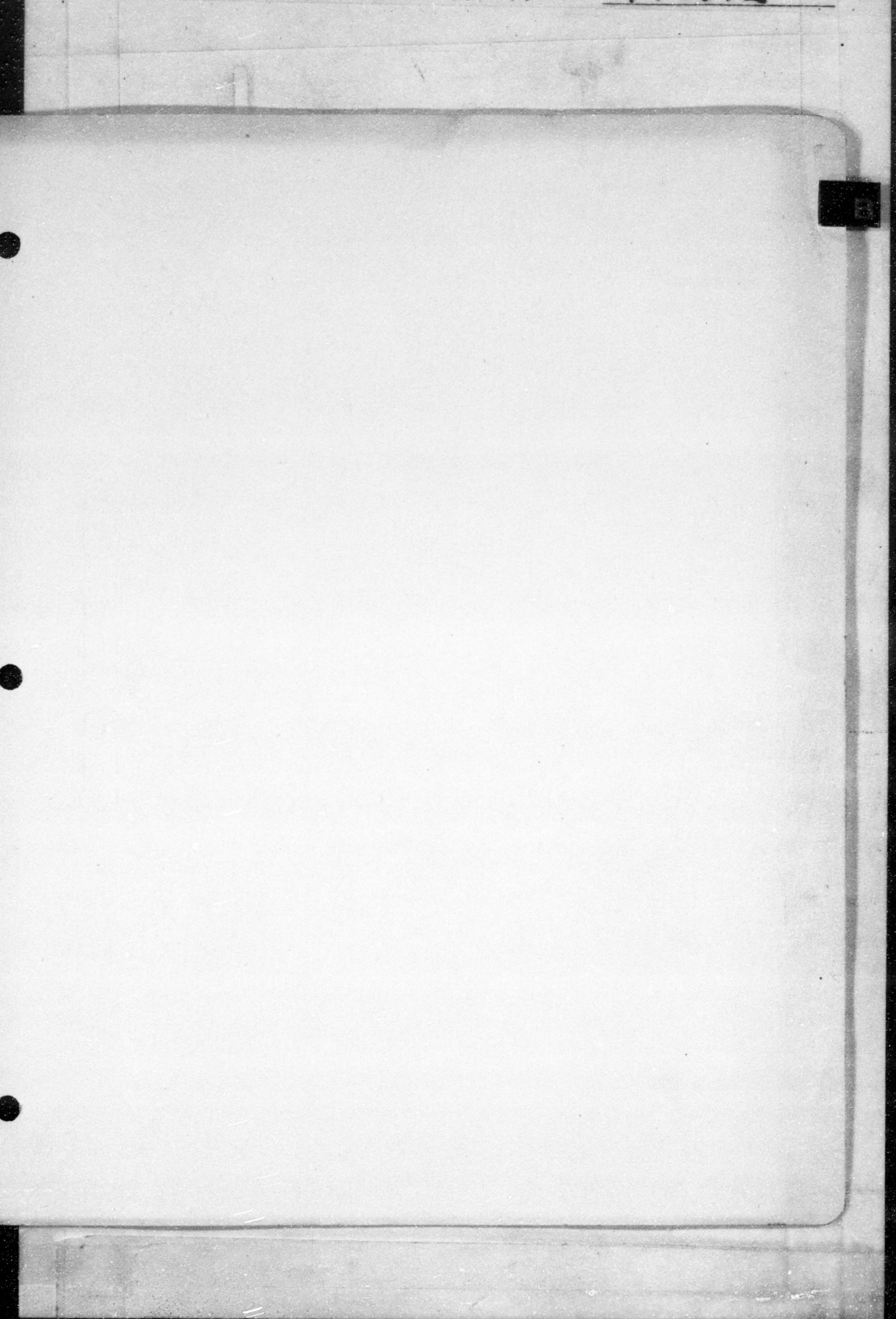
AYAKOJI, Mamoru

Born: October 1892.

Education: Graduate of Kyoto Imperial University - Economics Dept.
Inspection tour of China.

Career:

1. From 1936 he was a member of the Imperial Poets Association five times.
2. Official at present in the Finance Ministry.
3. 3 times elected to House of Peers.



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21 January 1946

Source: House of Peers Page 145

SUBJECT: Barons

BOJO, Toshitaka

Born: 1880

Affiliation: A nobleman of Tokyo

Education: Graduate of Dept. of Agriculture, Tokyo Imperial University

Career: Appointed Asst. Engineer of Tokyo City in 1924

Thereafter: Attached to Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry
in Saitama Ken and Toyama Ken. Also member of Dept. of
Agriculture and Forestry.

At present, member of Dept. of Agriculture and Commerce

Translators: T/4 K. Iwafuchi
T/5 S. Fukushima

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Brief Personal History of the Present Diet Members.

IMPERIAL FAMILY

His Imperial Highness, Prince YASUHITO of the House of Chichibu.

Born: June, 1902

Political Affiliation: Attached to General Staff as Army Colonel and holds the distinguished 3rd rank of the Order of Merit.

Education: Graduated Army Central Military Cadet School, Army Central Military Officers School and Army Central Military College.

Career: In 1922 appointed 2nd Lt. in the infantry and thereafter he was appointed Company Commander of the 3rd Inf. Regt, Bn C. O. of the 31st Regt., member of the Gen. Staff and Grand Imperial Hq. Staff. Also for personal observation he went abroad to Europe.

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16 January 1946

Source: House of Peers, page 185

SUBJECT: Imperial Appointment

CHO, Yokiichi

Born: 1884 February

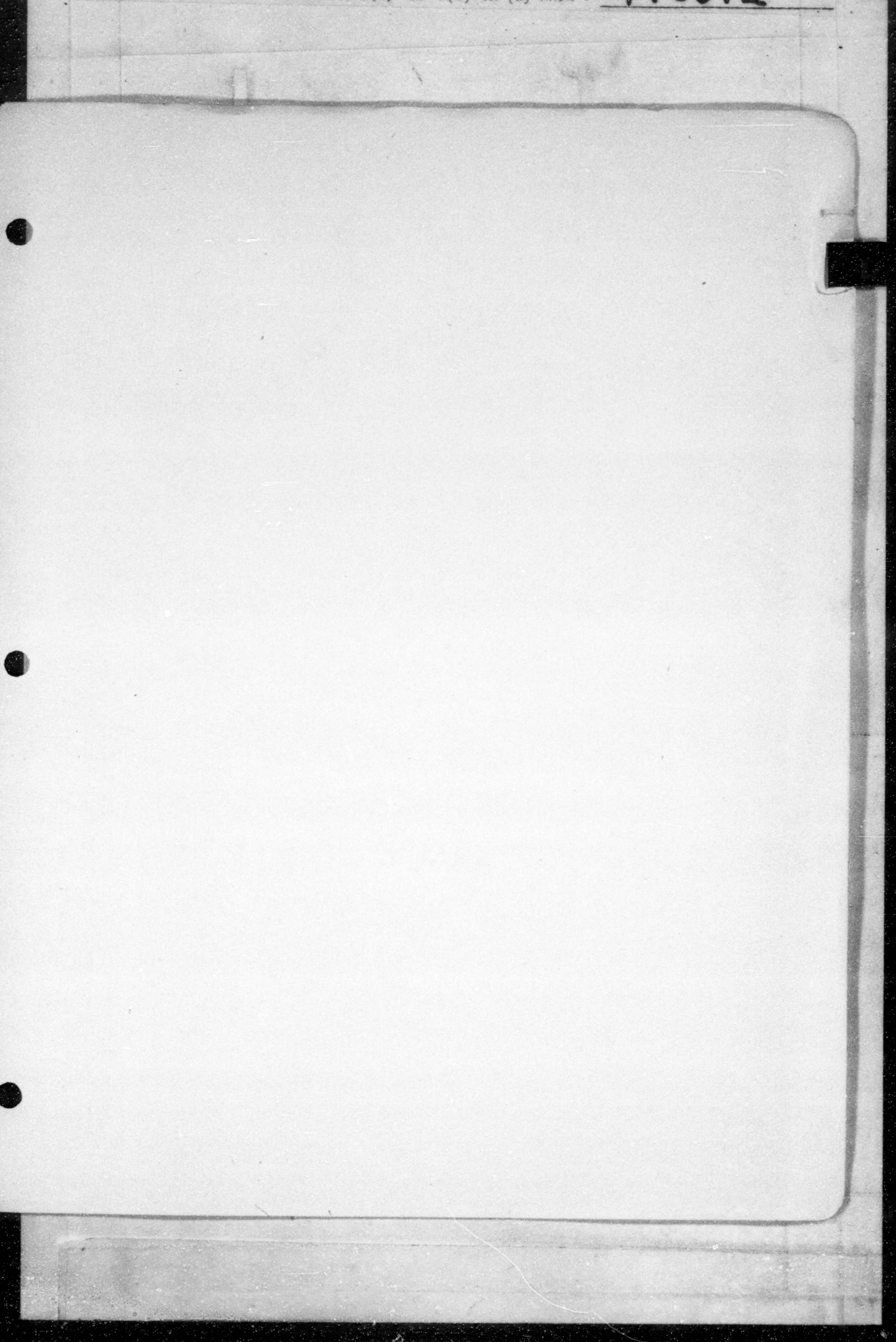
Education: Graduate of Kyoto Imperial University, Dept. of Law

- Career:
1. In 1914 he served in the Kyoto Government.
 2. Chief of KUSE GUN (County) Kyoto Fu.
 3. Secretary of the House of Peers
 4. A councillor of the Legislative Bureau and of the Home Ministry.
 5. Administrative official of the House construction Bureau.
 6. Secretary of the Building and Repairs Bureau
 7. Chief secretary of the House of Peers
 8. Member of the investigating committee in House System
 9. Member of the Dept. of Communications
 10. Dispatched twice to Europe and America.

At present, member of Dept. of Education.

In 1938 he was appointed to the House of Peers.

Translator: T/5 Fukushima
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HOUSE OF PEERS

MARQUIS

Marquis Tadashige DAIGO.

BORN: October 1891

AFFILIATIONS: A nobleman with official residence in
TOKYO.
Formerly Court Nobleman.
Rear Admiral.
1st Class Court Rank, 3rd grade.
Order of Merit, 2nd grade.

EDUCATION: Graduate of Naval College.
Graduate of Naval Submarine School.

CAREER: Appointed Sub-Lieutenant 2nd grade in 1913.
Served aboard warships KONGO and URAKAZE.
Attached to 26th, 13th and 4th Submarine flottila.
Instructor at Naval Submarine School.
Divisional Commander.
Commander of warships UBARI, NAKA, KURO IWATE,
TAKAO and YAGUMO. (Captain).
Naval Aide-de-camp to His Majesty.

Translator: T/4 Iwafuchi
T/5 Fukushima

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10 January 1946

TRANSLATION IN FULL

Source: House of Peers page 224 -1

SUBJECT: IMPERIALY-APPOINTED MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF PEERS

DEBUCHI, Katsuji

Born: July 1878

Education: Graduate of Tokyo Higher Commercial School.

- Career:
1. In 1902 he became an eleve consul at Shanghai and also Keijo.
 2. An assistant procurator in the Keijo Procurator's office.
 3. Japanese Embassy official in America and Germany.
 4. Served in Foreign Affairs Ministry department.
 5. Secretary to the Japanese legation in China.
 6. Ministerial counsellor to Japanese Embassy in America and Germany.
 7. Chief of Asia Bureau in Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
 8. Also vice-Chief of (7).
 9. American resident special Plenipotentiary envoy.
 10. Cuban resident ministerial duty.
 11. Sent in official duty to Australia.
 12. Member of investigating committee concerning Chinese Cultural industries.
 13. Member of National Assets Investigating Committee.
 14. In 1936 he was imperially appointed to House of Peers.

Translators: T/4 Kino
T/4 Hiuga

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TRANSLATION IN FULL

Source: House of Peers page 223

SUBJECT: IMPERIALY-APPOINTED MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF PEERS

EGUCHI, Sadamichi

Born: April 1865

Education: Graduate of Tokyo Higher Commercial School

Career: 1. In 1887 he became a lecturer at Tokyo Higher Commercial School.
2. Later became vice-president of South Manchurian Railroad Corp.
3. Wartime Shipping Central Bureau member.
4. Member of Maritime Board.
5. National Travel Bureau member.
6. Member of committee investigating Chinese Cultural matters.
7. Temporary member of Harbors and Bays investigating commission.
8. Imperially appointed to House of Peers in 1932.

Translators: T/4 Kino
T/4 Hiuga

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TRANSLATION IN FULL

Source: page 223 House of Peers

SUBJECT: IMPERIALY-APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF PEERS

ENDO, Ryusaku

Born: March 1886

Education: Graduate of Tokyo Imperial University - Law Department

- Career:
1. In 1910 he became a probationer to the Korean Government
 2. Twice an administrative official in Korean Government
(also clerk) and also private secretary and counsellor
 3. Administrative official for Tokyo-fu
 4. Industries department chief of Tokyo-fu
 5. Secretary and chief of Home Affairs Bureau of Chiba prefecture
 6. Governor of Aomori, Mie, Kanagawa and Aichi prefectures.
 7. Chief Secretary of Cabinet.
 8. Summoned to Manchuria to serve as Minister of State Affairs.
 9. Officiate at the funeral of the former Korean Prince Ri.
 10. First Chairman of Health Insurance Investigation Commission
of Kanagawa and Aichi prefecture.
 11. Counsellor for Planning Commission.
 12. Member of Civil Engineering Commission.
 13. Elected to House of Representative.
 14. In 1936 he was imperially-appointed to House of Peers.

Translator: Hiuga & Kino
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TRANSLATION IN FULL

Source: page 217 House of Peers

SUBJECT: Imperial Appointment FUJIHARA, Ginjiro

Born: June 1873

Education: Graduate of Keio Private School--general course
Inspection Tour of EUROPE and AMERICA (twice)

Career: In 1940 he became Minister of Commerce and Industry
Member of the Imperial Economic Conference, Central
Economic Conference and Railroad Conference.
Chairman of the Organizing committee of Nippon
Coal Corporation.
Member of the committee introducing industries and
labor in the TOKYO Area.
TOKYO Area court house commercial matters arbitrator.
Health Insurance Investigation Committee
Fertilizer Investigation Commission
Unemployment Control Committee.
HOKKAIDO Colonization Plan Investigation Committee
Establishing committee of the FORMOSAN Colonization
Corporation.
Establishment commission of the NORTH CHINA
Development Corporation and CENTRAL CHINA
Promotion Corporation.
Army Wounded Veterans Protection Commission.
Establishment committee of Nippon Power Generating
Corporation.
Temporary price control commission.
3rd chairman of Health Insurance Investigation
Board.
Social Insurance Investigating Committee.
Plans Investigation Board.
Member of Cabinet--North East Area Bureau
Member of Price Control Commission

National Spirit Total Movement Committee
Rise Asia Association
KOREAN Government Situation Control Measures
Investigation Committee.
Central Air Defense Council.
South Seas Development Finance Establishment
Committee.
War-time Finance Establishment Committee.
National Products Promotion Committee.
Temporary member of Temporary production investi-
gation committee.
At present he is a member of the War-time Finance
circulation committee.
Member of the Public Welfare Treasury.
Commissioner of Capital High Speed Traffic
Commission.
Veterans' Welfare Commission.
National Mobilization Committee.
Greater East Asia Association.
Production Preparation Costs Committee.
Imperially appointed to House of Peers in 1929.

Translator: T/4 H. Hiuga
T/4 K. Iko

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2 January 1946

HOUSE OF PEERS

Source: page 127 House of Peers

FUJII, Kengi

Born: June 1897

Education: Graduate of Kyoto Imperial University -
Literature Department.

Career: In 1926 he was Funeral Attendant of Emperor.
Subsequently a palace attendant.

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10 January 1946

TRANSLATION IN FULL

Source: House of Peers page 218

SUBJECT: IMPERIALLY-APPOINTED MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF PEERS

FUJINUMA, Shohei

Born: February 1883

Education: Graduate of Tokyo Imperial University - Law School.
Inspection tour of Europe and America.

Career: 1. In 1910 became attached to the HOKKAIDO governmental office.
2. Assistant Administrative official of the HOKKAIDO government office.
3. Head of county Kunikubo of OKAYAMA prefecture.
4. Police superintendant of the following prefectures and Fu:
(1) NARA prefecture (2) KAGOSHIMA prefectures (3) KYOTO Fu,
(4) OSAKA Fu.
5. Governor of IBARAKI prefecture.
6. Governor of NIIGATA "
7. Governor of TOKYO Fu.
8. Director of Police Bureau of the Home ministry.
9. Councillor of Social Welfare Bureau.
10. Superintendant-general of the metropolitan Police Board.
11. Chief Secretary of Cabinet.
12. Councillor of Reports Section of Cabinet.
13. Chief of the Osaka harbor administrative Section.
14. Member of Meiji Shrine Construction Bureau.
15. Elected into House of Representative (once).
16. Member of Communication Investigating Committee.
Imperially appointed into House of Peers in 1933.

Translators: T/4 Hiuga
T/4 Iko

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HOUSE OF PEERS

BARON

BARON FUKAO, RYUTARO

BORN: January, 1877.

AFFILIATION:

A nobleman with residence in Tokyo.

EDUCATION:

Graduate of Tokyo Higher Commercial School. Tour of inspection to China.

CAREER:

In 1929 he was a member of the Labor Insurance Investigating Committee. Councillor of the Cabinet Investigation Bureau. ROMA GO Investigating Committee. Member of Sale Management Committee of Industrial Nationalization Bureau. Diet Investigating Committee Member. House of Peers Investigating Committee Member. Overseas Colonization member, Advisor on Overseas Affairs, Navigation Route Control Commission, Shipping Management Committee, Ship Building Committee, Member of Greater East Asia Marine Transportation Inc. President of South Sea Colonization Corporation. Government delegate to the Geneva International Economic Congress. Attended the Prague International Commercial Congress in 1931. At present he is a member of the Mining Enterprise Evaluation Committee. Three times elected to the House of Peers.

Trns: S/Sgt IWAUCHI
T/4 FUKUSHIMA

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10 January 1946

TRANSLATION IN FULL

Source: House of Peers page 218

SUBJECT: IMPERIALY-APPOINTED MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF PEERS

FUKUNAGA, Kichinosuke

Born: December 1856

- Career:
1. In 1879 appointed assistant Naval paymaster.
 2. Advanced to present Rank of Paymaster Vice-Admiral.
 3. In the Intendence Department of the following ships: Fiji, Kingo and Asama.
 4. Paymaster officer of the Kaimon, Yamato, and Ogosakashima.
 5. Paymaster of the Yokusuke Naval Base.
 6. Attendance at office of Accounts Section.
 7. Instructor at Intendence School.
 8. Chief of Intendence Department of the Yokosuka and Sasebo Naval Base.
 9. Member of the Intendence Department Staff of Navy Ministry.
 10. Chief of the " " " " " " " "
 11. Official in Special Reviews of various Naval bases.
 12. Year of Intendence School.
 13. Member of the temporary system and regulation control bureau.
 14. Government official in Imperial Diet (4 times).
 15. Sent as emissary to England.
 16. Imperially-appointed to House of Peers, 1912.

Translators: T/4 Hiuga
T/4 Iko

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2 January 1946

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Source: page 127 House of Peers

FUNABASHI, Seiken

Born: December 1891

Education: Graduate of Kyoto Imperial University - Law Dept.

- Career:
1. In 1934 he became Justice Councillor.
 2. Vice-official in Educational Ministry.
 3. Member of investigation committee of Justice System.
 4. Member of Japanese Language committee.
 5. Member of committee investigating religious education.
 6. Member of committee investigating encouragement of scientific education.
 7. Member of committee encouraging civilians to save.
 8. Member of education committee.
 9. Member of committee promoting spirit of knighthood.
 10. Member of organizers of Nippon Gold Production Incorporate.
 11. Member of commission on government production of airplanes.
 12. At present he is a manager of war time Finance and Treasury Depts.
 13. Member of Education Ministry.
 14. 3 times elected to House of Peers.

Translated by: T/4 Iko and Hinga

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23 January 1946

TRANSLATION IN FULL

Source: page 163 House of Peers

Subject: HOUSE OF PEERS * BARONS
FURUICHI, Rokuzo

Born: June 1885

Affiliation: A nobleman with residence in Tokyo

Education: Graduate of Tokyo Imperial University Department of Engineering
Tour of inspection to Africa

Ca reer: In 1934, he was member of the Oriental Industrial Organization.
Member of the Investigating Committee on Coal Capacity Production.
Permanent member of Mine Detector Research Laboratory of the
Promotion for Educational Society.
Secretary of the Mining Industry Display Society
At present, he is Vice-President of the Imperial Mining Corpora-
tion.
Member of Transportation & Communication Ministry.

Translator: S/Sgt. IWAFUCHI, Kiyoshi

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9 January 1946

TRANSLATION IN FULL

Source: House of Peers page 222 - B

SUBJECT: IMPERIALLY -APPOINTED MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF PEERS

FURUSHIMA, Kazuo

Born: August 1865

Education: Tokyo Kyoritsu School
Studied at Dojinsha School

Career: 1. Since 1911 he has been voted into House of Representatives
6 terms.
2. Administrative vice-minister of Communications.
3. Member of Administrative Investigation Commission.
4. Member of election system Investigation Commission.
5. Member of House of Peers System Investigation Commission.
6. Government official in Imperial Diet (2 times).
7. At present he is a member of the Railways Commission.
8. Imperially appointed to House of Peers in 1932.

Translators: T/4 Kino
T/4 Hiuga

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25 January 1946

TRANSLATION IN FULL

Source: page 271 House of Peers

Subject: HOUSE OF PEERS - HIGHEST TAXPAYERS
FURUSHO, Kenjiro

Born: February 1890

Education: Graduate of KUMAMOTO Prefectural Commercial School

Career: In 1929, he became adviser of the KUMAMOTO Commerce & Industry
Commission

Director of HOSEKIKAI (wealth accumulation)
Superintendent of FURUSHO Corporation
Superintendent of Kinka Knitted Articles Corporation
Superintendent of Philippine Kinka Knitted Articles Corporation
Superintendent of Higo Meijin Corporation
President of TAIHEI Trading Corporation
Superintendent of Daiaso Sight-Seeing Roads Corporation
Superintendent of Nissei Life Insurance Corporation
Superintendent of Nisso Rayon Pulp Corporation
Superintendent of Mitsuboshi Corporation
Superintendent of Shirakiya Corporation
Inspector for KUMAMOTO Electric Corporation
Inspector for Dai Nippon Industrial Machinery Manufacturing Corporation
Member of Furusho Partnership Company
Consultant for Kaneyama Commercial Stores
Consultant for Meijiya Store
Consultant for Nissan Automobile Corporation
Consultant for Sanshu Automobile Corporation
Consultant for Gin Chaku Corporation
Consultant for Sentoku Corporation

Translator: T/3 HIUGA, Harold

T/3 IKO, Keiji

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IMPERIAL FAMILY

His Imperial Highness, Prince Hiroyasu of the House of Fushimi

Born: October 1875

Affiliation: Councilor, Fleet Admiral, Navy Admiral,

Holder of the 1st Collar of the Order of Merit.

Education: Studied at Naval college and graduated from the
Higher Naval college in Germany.

Career: Appointed Sub. Lt. 2nd Class in 1894. Thereafter, Asst. Divisional officer aboard the warship Itsukushima; passenger aboard the warship Matsushima; student at the Naval Gunnery Training school; attached to the torpedo division and torpedo boat flotilla in Kure; prepared for the command of the same flotilla and the command of the division aboard warship Fujii. Divisional commander aboard Fujii, Senma, Izumo, Asahi, and Mikasa. While being a divisional commander, he was also instructor of the Naval Gunnery Training School. Student at the Higher Naval College taking elective courses three times. Prepared for Vice-director aboard warship Okishima and Naniwa. Vice-director aboard Naniwa and Nishin. Served on the Navy General Staff and also as head of a department. Prepared for the command of Takachiho warship, commander of Asahi and Hibuki warship. Commander of Yokosuka Naval Base Fleet and the 2nd Battle corps; head of Higher Naval College; member of Naval Office organizations twice; commander of the 2nd Fleet and Sasebo Naval Base. High Military Councilor twice; Chief of Navy Gen'l Staff (also Chief of Dept.). Inspector of Navy Units by special appointment. Visited the royal families of China; attended the coronation of the Emperor of Siam; also went abroad to Europe for personal observation and resided in England.

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20 December 1945

HOUSE OF PEERS

COUNTS

Source: page 100 House of Peers

Count FUTAARA, Yoshinori

Born: October 1886

Affiliations: A peer with official residence in TOKYO. Relation of H.I.H. KITA SHIRAKAWA. Holder of 1st class court rank, 3rd grade. Order of Merit, 3rd grade.

Education: Graduate of TOKYO Imperial University Department of Law.

Career: Appointed subordinate official of AICHI Prefecture in 1914. Procurator of SHIZUOKA Prefecture. School Inspector of SHIZUOKA Prefecture. Secretary of the Imperial Household -- also councillor of the Imperial Household. Administrative official to the Imperial Household. Master of Ceremonies. Commission of the Imperial Household Department. Lecturer at the Peers' School. Member of the laws and regulation adjustment section of the Department of Imperial Household. Member of Emergency Damage Investigating Committee, for the preparation committee on England's Crown Prince reception, on preparation committee for the celebration of the 2600th year, on educational reform committee, investigating committee on physical exercise, investigating committee on education, deliberation committee on state text books for Youth schools, and member of the Central Society Enterprise Committee. Special member of the examination committee on ROMAJI. Was sent to Europe and America to investigate local conditions during war time and he was also sent to SHANGHAI and other places to be an official to the Crown Prince. Attended the International Commerce Conference held at Prague in 1931 and again at Madrid in 1933. Participation in the International Congress in 1937 held in Paris. At present, he is a member of the School for Peer's Council. Member of the National Physical Strength Investigating Committee, Investigating Committee member on educational library and member of the committee investigating historical places. Member of the Department of Foreign Affairs. Elected to the House of Peers three times.

Translator: T/5 Fukushima

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9 January 1946

TRANSLATION IN FULL

Source: page 220 House of Peers

SUBJECT: Imperially-appointed member of the House of Peers

GODO, Takuo

Born: September 1877

Education: Graduate of TOKYO Imperial University--College of Engineering

Career: In 1901 appointed Naval ordnance Technician
Advanced to present rank of Ordnance Lt. Gen.
Member of IZUMO crew
Superintendent of TOKYO Naval arsenal construction.
Inspector of the TOKYO Naval Arsenal construction.
Professor at Naval War College
Superintendent of Navy Engineers (thrice)
Member of KURE Naval Arsenal Engineer group (twice)
Inspector at KURE Naval Arsenal.
Chief of HIROSHIMA Branch Depot--Naval Air Section.
Chief of HIROSHIMA Steel Manufacturing Section
Chief of HIROSHIMA Naval Arsenal.
Official in the Naval Technical Department.
Minister of Commerce and Industry (twice)
Minister of Railways
Minister of Agriculture and Forestry
Vice-president of the Natural Resources Investigation Association.
President of the Kurayama Iron Manufacturing Firm.
Director of the Southern Manchurian Railroad Inc.
President of the Railroad Freight Rate Commission
President of the Automobile Industry Investigation and Reforms Association.
Member of the Public Welfare Treasury Investigation Committee.
Sent as emissary to UNITED STATES, ENGLAND and GERMANY

Director of the Central Treasury of Commerce and
Industry.
Director of the Public Welfare Treasury.
Member of the Central Investigating Committee on Capital
of Industries that have changed or dissolved.
Member of Mining Industry Association.
Member of Commodities Price Commission
Member of Capital circulation Investigation Committee.
Member of the Temporary FORMOSA Economics investi-
gation committee.
Member of the GREATER EAST ASIA Establishing Asscc.
Member of the Production Preparation and Losses
investigating committee.
Imperially appointed to the House of Peers in 1937

Translator: T/4 Kino
T/4 Hiuga

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TRANSLATION IN FULL

Source: House of Peers page 221-A

SUBJECT: IMPERIALY-APPOINTED MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF PEERS

GOTO, Fumio

Born: March 1884

Education: Graduated of Tokyo Imperial University - Law Department.

- Career:
1. In 1908 he became attached to Tokyo-fu government.
 2. Later attached to Fukushima and Kanagawa prefectures.
 3. Board of Censug.
 4. Secretary for Special Property Control Bureau.
 5. Police commissioner for Aomori prefecture.
 6. Chief secretary of home affair.
 7. Ministry of Home Affairs official.
 8. Counsellor for Formosan government.
 9. Private secretary to Minister of Home Affairs.
 10. Adviser to Meiji Shrine Construction Bureau.
 11. Chief of Police Bureau.
 12. Counsellor to Special Properties Control Bureau and Social Bureau.
 13. Chief Administrator of Formosan government.
 14. Assistant Chief of traffic Bureau.
 15. Minister of Agriculture and Forestry.
 16. Minister of Home Affairs.
 17. Temporary Prime Minister.
 18. Chairman of Formosan government Railroad Personnel Mutual Relief Association Investigation Commission.
 19. Member of Emperor Meiji's Shrine Construction Committee.
 20. Six times served as a government official in the Imperial Diet.
 21. Member of organizing committee for a Total National Movement.
 22. Member of Agriculture and Forestry Planning Board.
 23. Member of Price Control Commission.
 24. Member of educational maps and charts investigation committee.
 25. Member of Greater East Asia Establishment Committee.
 26. Member of Food Control Commission.
 27. Imperially appointed to House of Peers in 1939.

Translation: T/4 Kino
T/4 Hiuga

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20 December 1945

HOUSE OF PEERS

COUNTS

Source: page 101 House of Peers

Count GOTO, Kazuzo

Born: September 1893

Affiliations: A peer with official residence in IWATE Prefecture. Formerly, a warrior of MIZUZAWA. Holds 1st class court rank, 4th grade; Order of Merit, 3rd grade.

Education: Studied at higher school for Peers. Graduate of Columbia University of America. Tour of inspection to Europe.

Career: In 1938, he attended the International Commerce Conference held in Warsaw. Also participated in the International Congress held in Hague. He became a member of the Rise Asia Institution in the Cabinet. At present, member of Greater East Asia Ministry. Elected to the House of Peers twice.

Translator: T/5 Fukushima

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19 December 1945

HOUSE OF PEERS

VISCOUNTS

Source: page 107 House of Peers

Viscount HACHIJO, Takamasa

Born: June 1883

Education: Graduate of KYOTO Imperial University - Law School

Career: In 1909, he was appointed to the Revenue Bureau in the Finance Ministry. Later was an assistant revenue official and subsequently an office head in the Finance Ministry; Director of Central Finance Department of the Industrial Association; Special member of Imperial Agriculture Association; member of Imperial Recovery Committee; member of committee investigating funds for the preservation of Nobility; Horse Investigating Committee; member of temporary committee investigating income, expenditures, and economics. Special member of city planning committee; member of Agriculture and Forestry Association Committee; Committee; Committee for allocation of boundary lines for Buddhist temples; Silk prices commission member; member of temporary commission on Problems of MANCHURIAN Colonists; Commission for investigation of important industries of FORMOSA; Education Commission; Commission for Japanese Sericulture Propagation & Control. Elected six times to the House of Peers.

Translator: T/4 HIUGA, Harold

T/4 IKO, Keiji

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18 January 1946

Source: House of Peers, page 144

SUBJECT: Barons

HARADA, Kimao

Born: January 1888

Affiliation: Nobleman of Okayama-ken

Education: Graduate of Kyoto Imperial University Dept. of Law

Career: 1922 he served in Imperial Household
Ordered to investigate social welfare matters in
Europe and America
Personal Sect. to Prime Minister
Elected to House of Peers 3 times

Translator: T/4 K. Iwafuchi
T/5 S. Fukushima

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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15 January 1946

TRANSLATION IN FULL

Source: page 179 House of Peers

Subject: IMPERIALY APPOINTED MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF PEERS

HASHIMOTO, Keisaburo

Born: September 1865

Affiliations: President of the Imperial Joint Stock Petroleum Company.
1st Class Court Rank, 4th grade. Order of Merit, 2nd grade.

Education: Graduate of Tokyo Imperial University Department of Law.

Career: After becoming a probationer of the Legislative Bureau, in 1892 he was secretary of the Privy Council; Administrative official of the Legislative Bureau; Secretary of Finance; a councillor for the Department of Finance (2 times); Revenue officer of taxes; Evaluator in the Bureau of Monopoly; an administrative official of the Bureau of Monopoly; Secretary of the Bureau of Monopoly; Administrative official of the Emergency Tobacco Manufacturing Preparation Bureau (2 times); Secretary of the Tobacco Monopolistic Bureau; Chief of YOKOHAMA Custom House; Chief of the National Loan Readjustment Bureau; Chief of Intendance Bureau; Vice Minister of Finance and Agricultural Affairs; Superintendent of the Japanese Bank; a procurator of the Japan Exposition; a councillor; member of the Railway Conference; a councillor of the Tokyo Rehabilitation Conference; a Government delegate to the Imperial Diet (11 times); dispatched to Europe and America on government business. At present, he is a member of the investigating committee at the Custom House. Member of the advisory committee of the Greater East Asia Institution; member of the evaluation committee on industrial installations. For his long service in the House of Peers, he has been publicly recognized. Appointed to the House of Peers in 1912.

Translator: T/5 FUKUSHIMA, Sam

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Source: page 94 House of Peers

Count HASHIMOTO, Miyoshi

BORN: March 1891

AFFILIATIONS: A nobleman with official residence in Tokyo, Former feudal retainer, 2nd Lt. in Army Intendance. Holds 2nd class court rank, 3rd grade; Order of Merit 3rd grade.

EDUCATION: Graduated Law College of Kyoto Imperial University.

CAREER: Appointed to serve in Agriculture and Commerce Bureau in 1921. Thereafter, appointed as Administrative Official of Patent Bureau; private Secretary to Minister of Internal Affairs; Officer of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry (3 times) and officer of the Manufacturing Trade Union. He was a member of the Civil Engineering Convention; Chief Ritualist at Saionji's Funeral; Examining Committee on Shrines Systems; Investigating Committee on Sanitation and Hygiene; Investigating Committee member on Opium; Committee member on National Parks; Unemployment Salvation Committee Member; Committee member on Hokkaido Colonization plan; established Imperial Mine Industry Corporation; examining committee on insurance system and Insurance membership; committee member on Government established parks; on committee examining Unemployment Insurance; on Central Health Committee; temporary member of Social Insurance examining committee; sent to Moscow as official to special Foreign Office there; also sent to France, England and Italy as attache examining Fishing Industry systems. At present he is on committee examining Reserve fund of the Former DOU, nobilities Regional Tax Apportionment Committee; Dept. of Interior, and member of committee examining the Karafuto (Saghalien) Development. Elected to the House of Peers 3 times.

Translator: T/4 IWAUCHI, Kiyoshi

T/5 FUKUSHIMA, Sam

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22 January 1946

TRANSLATION IN FULL

Source: page 251 House of Peers

Subject: HIGHEST TAXPAYERS
HASHIMOTO, Tatsujiro

Born: June 1868

Education: Studied at SENSHU (Special Studies) School

Career: In 1906 he became a NAGOYA City Council member
Chairman of Commerce Commission of NAGOYA City
Member of Shipping Control Committee
Member of Ship Construction Industries Commission
Member of Central Seamen's Wages Committee
President of FUKUYO Steamship Corporation
President of HASHIMOTO Commercial Corporation
President of YAMASHITA Coke Corporation
President of Nippon Typewriter Corporation
President of KYUSHU Steamship Corporation
President of NAGASAKI Iron Manufacturing Corporation
President of NAGASAKI Newspaper Corporation
Superintendent of NAGASAKI Spinning Corporation
Superintendent of NAGASAKI Electric Light Corporation
Superintendent of Toyo Ice Manufacturing Co.
Superintendent of FUKAYAMA Ship Building Yards
Superintendent of NAGASAKI Warehouse Corporation
Superintendent of Toho Electric Power Corporation
Superintendent of Dai Nippon Ice Manufacturing Corporation
Superintendent of KOKUYO Steamship Corporation
Inspector for KYUSHU Gas Corporation
Inspector for KYUSHU Steamship Corporation
Inspector for KYUSHU Electric Railway Corporation
Inspector for Dai Nippon Coal Mining Corporation
Consultant for TAMAUHA Land Corporation
Member of Tokyo HASHIMOTO Partnership Company
Partner member of HASHIMOTO Steamship Company
At present he is a member of the NAGASAKI Area Committee of the
Towns and Cities Planning Commission.
Elected 4 times as a representative of the Highest Taxpayer's.

Translator: T/4 HIUGA, Harold
T/4 IKO, Keiji

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HOUSE OF PEERS

MARQUIS

Marquis Seishi HACHISUKA

BORN: February 1903

AFFILIATIONS: A nobleman with official residence in
TOKYO.
Formerly, chief feudal lord of TOKUSHIMA.
Holds 1st class Court Rank, 4th grade.
Holds Order of Merit, 3rd grade.

EDUCATION: Studied at the Peers School.
Studied abroad in ENGLAND and EUROPE.

CAREER: In 1928 he was appointed official ritualist.
Thereafter, he attended the International
Poultry Convention held in AMSTERDAM.
In 1934 he attended the International Business
Council Convention held in BELGRADE and
the International Alliance Meeting held
in CONSTANTINOPLE.
As sub-ordinate official to the BELGIUM govern-
ment he went to the CONGO for zoological
examination.
He is a member of the Department of Commerce and
Industry.

Translator: T/4 Iwafuchi
T/5 Fukushima

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TRANSLATION IN FULL

Source: Page 251 House of Peers

Subject: HIGHEST TAXPAYERS
HASEGAWA, Tokio

Born: October 1886

Education: Graduate of Tokyo Imperial University Law Department
Post-graduate work in same school

Career: In 1915 he became a probationer to House of Peers
Secretary in House of Representative, House of Peers, and Cabinet.
Secretary for Imperial Restoration Committee
Secretary for Temporary Earthquake Disaster Protection Committee
Administrative official of Repairs Bureau
Administrative official for Imperial Funerals and Ceremonial
Functions
Imperially-appointed Counsellor of Legislative Bureau
Cabinet Statistics Bureau Chief
Counsellor for Natural Resources Bureau
Counsellor for Social Welfare Bureau
Thrice sent to Europe and America for Government missions
Participated in the Sixth International Commerce Conference in
Paris
Participated in International Conference concerning population
question Research as an Imperial Representative as
follows:

19th	International	Statistics	Conference	in	Tokyo
20th	"	"	"	"	Madrid
23rd	"	"	"	"	Athens

Member of the International Statistics Association.

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HOUSE OF PEERS

VISCOUNTS

Source: page 107 House of Peers

Viscount HATANO, Jiro

Born: Feb. 1885

Education: Graduate of Naval Academy

Career: 1907, appointed ensign in Navy.

Advanced to present rank.

Was Captain of the following ships: KOMABASHI, TAKASAKI, KAGANE,
NISSHIN, and was stationed at YOKOSUKA Naval Base.

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HOUSE OF PEERS

COUNT

Source: page 93 House of Peers

Count HAYASHI, Hirotsuro

BORN: February 1874

AFFILIATION: A peer with official residence in Tokyo. Formerly, a feudal lord of Yamaguchi Ken; holds 2nd class court rank, order of merit, 1st class; doctor of Literature.

EDUCATION: Graduate of Literary College of Tokyo Imperial University; has studied abroad in Europe. Appointed to instruct at Peers School in 1904. Thereafter instructed at Tokyo Music Training School; Master of Ceremonies; Instructor at Tokyo Higher Commercial School; Lecturer at Literary College of Tokyo Imperial University; also an instructor there; President of South Manchurian Railroad Corporation; Member of Education Council, Textbook Examining Board, Japanese Language Map Examining Board; President of Council Examining Middle School Textbooks; Member of Highway Commission; Councillor on Reconstruction of Imperial Capitol Council; Kanto Government Advisor sent to America, Europe, and other countries on several occasions; member of Business Council at International Exposition in 1871. At present, member of Advisory Board of Peers School; member of Textbook Map Examining Board; elected to House of Peers 5 times.

Translator: T/4 IWAFUCHI, Kiyoshi

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HOUSE OF PEERS

BARON

BARON HIGASHIKUSE, HIDEO

BORN: July, 1878.

AFFILIATION:

A nobleman with residence in Tokyo. Holder of 1st Class Court Rank, 3rd grade. Order of Merit, 2nd grade.

EDUCATION:

Graduate of Tokyo Imperial University, Department of Law.

CAREER:

In 1905 he was Secretary of the Forestry Bureau. Thereafter, he was twice Administrative Official of Forestry, Administrative Official of the Imperial Household, Administrative Official of the Imperial Household Forestry, Secretary of the House of Peers, Secretary and Councillor Commercial Relations (Agriculture and Commerce), Secretary of Imperial Household, Superintendent to Empress Dowager, member of Imperial Bureau of Cuisine. Councillor of State Ceremonies, member of Capitol Central Planning Committee, Investigating Committee member on shipping system, member of Central Economic Revival of Agricultural Lands, member of Japan Lumber Corporation. At present, member of National Mobilization Investigating Committee. Elected twice to the House of Peers.

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IMPERIAL FAMILY

His Imperial Highness, Prince Morihiro of the House of Higashi-
kuni.

Born: May 1916

Attached to Army Field Artillery School. Army Captain.
Holder of the Order of Merit, 4th. Class. (Rising Sun,
Paulownia)

Education: Graduated Army Military Officers School.

Career: Commissioned 2nd. Lt. in the Artillery, 1937. Thereafter,
attached to the 1st. Field Artillery Regiment. Appointed
Company Commander of the Ajio Heavy Artillery Regiment.

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IMPERIAL FAMILY

His Imperial Highness, Prince Naruhiko of the House of Higashi-
kuni.

Born: December 1887.

Supreme Defense Commander and at the same time High
Military Councillor. Army General. Holds the Supreme
Order of the Chrysanthemum, 1st. class.

Education: Graduated Army Central Youth Cadet School, Army
Central Military Officers School, Army Central
Military Staff College.

Career: In 1908 commissioned 2nd. Lt. in the infantry. There-
after, attached to 3rd. Regiment of the Imperial
Guard Infantry and the 3rd Infantry Regiment. Was
Company Commander of 3rd. Regiment in the Imperial
Guard Infantry and the 29th Infantry Regiment.
Attached to General Staff Headquarters twice; Army
Military Officers School. Commanded the 7th.

Infantry Regiment, 3rd. Imperial Guard
Infantry Regiment, 5th. Infantry Brigade, 2nd. and
4th. Infantry Divisions. Inspector 2nd. class of the
Army Units by special appointment. Commander of
troops passing in review on the commemoration of the
Emperor's birthday. High Military Councillor and at

IMPERIAL FAMILY

His Imperial Highness, Prince Naruhiko of the House of Higashikuni (contd.)

the same time he served as commander of the Army Air Headquarters. He has gone abroad to Europe for personal observation.

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TRANSLATION IN FULL

Source: page 281 House of Peers

SUBJECT: High Taxpayers HIRANUMA, Ryoichi

Born: March 1879

Education: Graduate of KEIO University
Inspection tour of EUROPE and AMERICA

Career: From 1920 he became a member of the KANAGAWA Prefecture
Assembly.
City Commission Chairman.
President of YOKOHAMA City Council.
Member of Special City and Towns Planning Commission.
Member of the City and town planning commission of
KANAGAWA Prefecture.
2600th Anniversary Celebration Preparation Committee
Physical Education Movement Investigation Committee.
Member of National Spirit Total Mobilization Association
2600th Anniversary Celebration Conference member.
President of All Japan Gymnastics Alliance
President of TOKYO College Baseball Alliance
Vice-president of Meiji Jingu Physical Education Assoc.
Went to LOS ANGELES and BERLIN as the leader of the
Japanese participants in the International Olympics
Twice elected to the House of Representatives
Member of the National Physical Strength Research Assoc.
Member of All Japan Track and Field Events Alliance
Vice-president of Greater Japan Physical Education
Association.
President of the NANSHIN Company
Superintendent of KIRIN Beer Corporation
Inspector for FURUKAWA Electric Industry Corp.
Inspector for Hotel New Grand in YOKOHAMA
Representative of the High Taxpayers--twice

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HOUSE OF PEERS

MEMBERS BY IMPERIAL APPOINTMENT

Source: Page 240 House of Peers

SUBJECT: HIRAO, Hachisaburo

Born: May 1866

Education: Graduate of Tokyo Higher Commercial School

- Career:
1. In 1890 Appointed Assistant Instructor at Tokyo Higher Commercial School
 2. Principal of Hyogo Prefecture Kobe Commercial School
 3. Minister of Education
 4. President of Education Reform Committee
 5. President of Aviation Committee
 6. President of Physical Education Association
 7. Member of the Judicial Committee of Kobe Court of Justice in Settling the Kawasaki Shipping Port Case
 8. Member of Education Administration Association
 9. Member of Overseas Affairs Association
 10. Member of Temporary Price Planning Association
 11. Member of Greater Japan Aviation Incorporation Establishment Association
 12. Member of Welfare for Wounded Veterans Association
 13. Member of Nautical Matters Association
 14. Member of the Japan Fertilizer Incorporation Establishment Committee
 15. Member of Shipping Management Association
 16. Member of Plans Association
 17. Member of Korea Government Plans Investigating Committee
 18. Member of Rise Asia Association
 19. Member of Overseas Colonization Investigating Committee
 20. Member of Education Survey Commission
 21. Member of Electric Power Association
 22. Temporary Member of Central Price Commission
 23. Served on the Advisory Board of Chemulpo (Korea) Custom House
 24. Resided in London As Company Official

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25. President of Steel Control Association
 26. Member of Production Preparation Board
 27. Member of Wartime Finance Board
 28. Member of National Monetary Circulation Control Assn.
 29. Member of Essential Commodity Control Board
 30. Temporary Capital Investigation Committee
 31. Member of Price Planning Board
 32. Member of Metal Industry Control Association
 33. Member of Greater East Asia Establishment Committee
 34. Member of Production Loss Investigating Committee
 35. President of Konan Higher School
 36. Head of the Jyogo Prefecture Education Association

Imperially appointed to House of Peers in 1935

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HOUSE OF PEERS

MEMBERS BY IMPERIAL APPOINTMENT

Source: page 241 House of Peers

SUBJECT: HIRATSUKA, Hiroyoshi

Born: August 1875

Education: Graduate of Tokyo Imperial University Law Dept.

- Career:
1. In 1902 he was appointed to a position in the Tochigi Prefecture Office. Subsequently a counsellor for Fukui Ken.
 2. Administrative Official for Prefectural governments of Miyagi, Nagasaki, Mie, Niigata, Kanagawa and Aichi.
 3. Home Affairs Bureau head of Niigata and Hyogo Prefecture
 4. Governor of Tochigi, Nagasaki, Hyogo and Tokyo Prefecture
 5. Official attached to governor general of Formosa
 6. Imperial funeral official
 7. Temporary member of Harbors Investigating Committee
 8. Temporary member of Rice and Cereal Control Investigating commission
 9. Government official of Imperial Diet (7 times)
 10. In 1939 he was appointed by the emporor to the House of Peers.

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HOUSE OF PEERS

MARQUIS

Marquis HIROHATA, Tadamori (Tadaoki)

Source: Page 93 House of Peers

BORN: December 1884

AFFILIATION: A peer with official residence in TOKYO. Formerly a court nobleman. Chief steward of Emperor Damager. Assistant Grand Chamberlain. Holds 2nd Class Court Rank, 2nd grade; Order of Merit, 1st grade.

EDUCATION: Graduate of Tokyo Imperial University, Law College.

CAREER: In 1910 he was appointed to the Affairs of Prime Minister's Secretariate. Thereafter, he was secretary of the Communication Superintendent Bureau; deputy business officer and officer of the Eastern Communications Bureau; Judge of the Marine Court of Inquiry in the Tokyo Area; procurator of the Marine Court of Inquiry; office of the Wartime Shipping Control Bureau; three times Secretary of Communications; Secretary of the Marine Mercantile Bureau; Marine Commissioner; Judge of the Highest Marine Court of Inquiry; and Chief of the Lighthouse Bureau. He was member of the National Research Bureau, Department of Commerce and Industry Trading Bureau, member of the Social Welfare Bureau and Secretary of various other committees. He went abroad to Italy, England, France, Germany, and America to study the conditions of marine labor affairs.

At the present moment, he is committee member of the following:
Investigating Committee of the SO TETSU RYO (Section of the Imperial Household); the editing committee on the history of Emperor Meiji; the special fund for the Imperial Household Museum; selection of fine arts for the Imperial Household; and the Imperial Household Department Budget.

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MEMBERS BY IMPERIAL APPOINTMENT

Source: page 239

SUBJECT: HIROSE, Hisatada

Born: January 1889

Education: Graduate of Tokyo Imperial University Law Department

- Career:
1. In 1914 he was appointed an official of Chiba Prefecture
 2. Attached to Home Ministry
 3. Investigator for Metropolitan Police Department
 4. Director in Gifu Prefecture Government
 5. Factory supervisor Police Superintendent
 6. Temporary Earthquake Protection Department
 7. Home Affairs Department, Social Welfare Bureau
 8. Shiga Prefectural Police Commissioner
 9. Member of Shiga Social Welfare Board
 10. Secretary to the Restoration Bureau
 11. Fukui Prefecture and Tokyo Home Affairs Section Chief
(as a secretary)
 12. Assistant official for Tokyo City
 13. Governor of Mie and Saitama Prefecture
 14. Home Affairs Ministry Civil Engineering Chief
 15. Social Welfare Board Chief
 16. Assistant in Home Affairs Department and People's Welfare Board
 17. Worked in Bureau Concerning Manchuria
 18. (A number of times) Counselor for Planning Commission
 19. Minister of People's Welfare
 20. President of Legislative Bureau (Treatment of those directly
appointed by Emperor)
 21. Beside there he held many positions as Chief and member
 22. At present he is vice-president of Production Establishing
Group Committee
 23. Member of Easy Payment Life Insurance Company
 24. Member of National Movement Committee
 25. Member of National Physical Education Association
 26. Imperially-appointed to House of Peers in 1940

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MEMBERS BY IMPERIAL APPOINTMENT

Source: page 239 House of Peers

SUBJECT: HIHOTA, Koki

Born: February 1878

Education: Graduate of Tokyo Imperial University Law Department

- Career:
1. In 1905 he was appointed Resident-general
 2. Later became a Diplomatic attache
 3. Secretary twice to the foreign affairs dept. and once for the embassy.
 4. Counsellor to Embassy
 5. Vice-minister in Information Section of Foreign Affairs ministry
 6. Vice-minister in Information Section of European and American Departments of the Foreign Affair Ministry
 7. Minister pleni-potentiary
 8. Ambassador entra-ordinary or pleni-potentiary
 9. Foreign Affairs Minister (3 times)
 10. Prime Minister
 11. President of Planning Council
 12. Cabinet Counsellor
 13. Resident Service in the countries of Scotland, Holland, America (3 times) England, and China
 14. Temporarily attached to Commission giving temporary economic assistance to Western Phillipine and Asia
 15. Member of committee deliberating Germans war indemnity
 16. Imperial representative to the 10th International Conference
 17. Special good will envoy to Seam
 18. Imperially appointed to House of Peers in 1937

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HOUSE OF PEERS

VISCOUNTS

Source: page 109 House of Peers

Viscount HOJO, Kyohachi

Born: May 1891

Education: Graduate of Agriculture Department, Tokyo Imperial University.

Career: In 1916 appointed as technician in Bureau of Imperial Forests and Estates and subsequently the head technician. Later Imperial Household technician. Helped in the establishment of the NIPPON Joint-Stock Company, and at present is on the timber control committee. Member of the Agriculture & Forestry Ministry. Twice elected into House of Peers.

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21 January 1946

Source: House of Peers page 145

SUBJECT: Barons

HONDA, Masaki

Born: July 1885

Affiliation: A nobleman from Ishikawa-ken 1st Lt. in the Army

Education: Graduate Law College of Tokyo Imperial University

Career: Appointed 2nd Lt. of Infantry in 1916
Advisor of branch association of Imperial ex-soldiers.
Advisor of Kanazawa Chamber of Commerce
Special member of Kanagawa Chamber of Commerce.

Advisory member of 1st Health Insurance
Member of Ishikawa Area City Planning Board
Member of General Spirit Encouragement Committee
Elected once to House of Peers as one of the
Bigger Tax payers
Advisor of Japan Hypothec Bank

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HOUSE OF PEERS

VISCOUNTS

Source: page 110 House of Peers

Viscount HONDA, Tadaaki

Born: March 1897

Education: Graduate of KYOTO Imperial University College of Economics .

Translator: T/4 HIUGA, Harold

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16 January 1946

TRANSLATION IN FULL

Source: page 162 House of Peers

Subject: **IMPERIALLY-APPOINTED MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF PEERS.
HORI, Keijiro**

Born: January 1867

Affiliation: A warrior of ISHIKAWA Prefecture.

Education: Graduate of Tokyo Imperial University Dept. of Law.

Career: Since 1918 he has been a member of Economic Investigation; member of the Economic Finance Investigating Committee and of the International Touring Association; member of the Maritime Association of the Commercial Relations (Commerce & Industry) Advisory Committee, of the International Loan Advisory Committee, of the Industrial Investigating Committee on Railroad fares, and of the International Sight-seeing Association. At present, he is a councillor of the OSAKA Higher Industrial School. In 1932, he was appointed to the House of Peers.

Translator: T/S FUKUSHIMA, Sam

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17 January 1946

Source: page 182 House of Peers

Subject: IMPERIALY-APPOINTED MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF PEERS
HORIKIRI, Zenjiro

Born: September 1884

Affiliation: Warrior of FUKUSHIMA Prefecture

Education: Graduate of Tokyo Imperial University Dept. of Law

Career: In 1909 he served on the Home Affairs; served in the Tokyo Japanese Government; Japanese Government Probationer; a police on the Metropolitan Police Board of IWATE and HIROSHIMA Prefectures; Administrative official of the special property control bureau, of Building and Repairs Bureau, and of the Agriculture and Commercial Affairs; a procurator for KYOTO and HIROSHIMA Government; policeman of the Home Affairs; a councillor of the Home Affairs (twice); Secretary of the Business Bureau for the Relief of Earthquake Victims; Chief of the Planning Bureau of the Home Ministry; Chief of the Civil Engineering Bureau; a secretary of the Meiji Shrine Construction Bureau; Governor of KANAGAWA Prefecture; Chief of the Rehabilitation Bureau; Mayor of Tokyo; Vice-Minister of Overseas Affairs; Chief of the Legislative Bureau; Chief of the Natural Resources Bureau; Chief secretary to the Cabinet; Councillor of the Intelligence Section of the Cabinet; member of the Railway Conference, Civil Engineering Conference, and Councillor of the Meiji Shrine Construction Bureau. A government delegate to the Imperial Diet 10 times; member of the investigating committee on Highway Regulations; member of the National Mobilization. In 1919 he was appointed to the House of peers.

Translator: T/S FUKUSHIMA, Sam

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HOUSE OF PEERS

COUNT

Source: page 94 House of Peers
Count Masatsune HORITA
BORN: October, 1887

AFFILIATIONS: A peer with official residence in Chiba-Ken. Formerly, Chief feudal lord of SAKURA. Holder of 1st class Court rank, 3rd grade; Order of Merit, 2nd grade.

EDUCATION: Graduate of Tokyo Imperial University Law School. Completed his education at the Tokyo Imperial Graduate University.

CAREER: In 1921 he was Secretary for the Department of Navy and thereafter he was twice appointed as parliamentary Vice Minister. He is a member of the investigating Committee on tenancy, rice investigating Committee, Forestry and Agriculture investigating Committee, Investigating Committee on physical training and Committee member for the development of farm lands. Temporary member of the Laws and institution investigating committee. Special member of the Imperial Farmers Society. In 1920 attended the International Commercial Convention held in Paris. Has been elected member of the House of Peers four times.

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HOUSE OF PEERS

VISCOUNTS

Source: page 110 House of Peers

Viscount HOSHINA, Masaaki

Born: Oct. 1883

Education: Graduate of TOKYO Imperial University College of Science

Inspection tour of Europe and Southern China

Career: 1879 appointed as Master of Hounds
Attached to personnel of Imperial Museum
Commissioner of Imperial Forests and Lands Office
Member of TOKYO TAISHO Exposition Committee
Member of Post War Industrial Exposition Investigation Committee
Government General of KOREA
Subordinate Official of Emergency Earthquake Protection Office
Lecturer at KEIJO Technical Engineering School
Technical official of Agriculture & Commerce Administration
Became Cabinet Member
1927 attended International Commerce & Trade Conference in Rio De Janeiro.
At present is member of the light Metal Manufacturing Industry Ass'n.
Member of the Greater East Asia Ministry.
Elected three times in the House of Peers.

Translator: T/4 HIUGA, Harold

T/4 IKO, Keiji

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18 January 1946

TRANSLATION IN FULL

Source: House of Peers page 183

SUBJECT: IMPERIALY-APPOINTED MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF PEERS

HOSHINO, Naoki

Born: April 1892

Affiliation: Residence in Tokyo -- Chief Secretary to the Cabinet.
Holds 2nd Class Court Rank, 3rd Grade; Order of Mint,
2nd Grade.

Education: Graduate of Tokyo Imperial University, Department of Law

- Career:
1. In 1917 he served as a subordinate official in the Finance Ministry.
 2. Secretary of the Investigating Committee on the Finance Trustee Law.
 3. Revenue Collector of Kumamoto, Osaka and Tokyo.
 4. Administrative Official of the Finance Ministry.
 5. Administrator Secretary of Building and Repairs Bureau.
 6. Bank inspector.
 7. Procurator of the Manchurian Finance Section, Chief of General Affairs, Vice-Chief of General Affairs, President of the Planning Bureau.
 8. Deputy Chief of the All Out War Effort Research Bureau.
 9. Minister without Portfolio -- Government Delegate to the Imperial Diet 5 times.
 10. At present he is a Councillor of the Total War Effort Research Bureau and the Technical Institution.
 11. Member of Civil Engineering Congress, Advising Committee on National Mobilization, Advisory Committee on Technical Science, Liaison Committee of the Department of Greater East Asia, Traffic Regulation Committee, Committee Promoting National Savings, and the Committee of Editing National History -- Secretary of the Greater East Asia Institution.
 12. In 1941 he was appointed to the House of Peers.

Translator: T/5 Sam Fukushima

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HOUSE OF PEERS

MARQUIS

Marquis Moritatsu HOSOKAWA

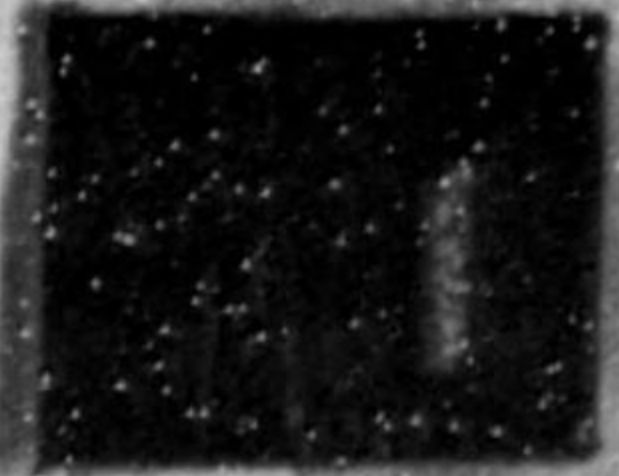
BORN: October 1883.

AFFILIATIONS: A nobleman with official residence in
KUMAMOTO-KEN.
Formerly, chief feudal lord of KUMAMOTO.
Holds 1st class Court Rank, 3rd grade.
Holds Order of Merit, 2nd grade.

EDUCATION: Graduate of Higher Peers School.
Tour of inspection to EUROPE and AMERICA.

CAREER: In 1923 he was appointed member of the Investi-
gation Committee of the Tenancy System.
Thereafter, he was a special member of the
Agricultural Society.
Chairman of the Fine Arts Exhibition Committee
during the celebration of the 2600th year.
President of the Investigating Committee of
Culture of Fine Arts.
Member of the International Sightseeing Committee.
Member of the National Park Committee.
In 1926, attended the International Business
Council Convention held in LONDON.
At present:--
Imperial Museum Counsellor
President of the Committee on the Pre-
servation of the National Treasure.
Member of the Civil Engineering Council.
Member of the Investigating Committee on
the Property Transmission by Heredity
(concerning the noblemen)
Member of the Investigating Committee for
the Establishment of GREATER EAST ASIA.
Member of the staff electing the members
of the Imperial Board of Arts.

Translator: T/4 Iwafuchi
T/5 Fukushima



HOUSE OF PEERS

PRINCE

Prince SANETAKA ICHIJO

Born: March 1880

A peer with official residence in Tokyo. Formerly a court nobleman. Captain in the Navy. Holder of the 2nd. class Court rank, 2nd. grade; Order of Merit, 2nd, grade; and the Military Order of Merit, 5th grade.

Career: Graduated from the Naval College, Higher Naval Staff College and the Naval Gunnery School. In 1902 he was commissioned Navy Sub-Lt., 2nd. class. Thereafter, he was chief gunner on the warships Kongo, Satsuma and several others. Attached to the Yokosuka Naval Base, the general staff of the 3rd. Squadron and to the Naval General Staff.

Appointed naval attache to the embassy in France; to the superintendence of ship building and the manufacture of arms; supervision of members stationed in France and Switzerland.

The chief ritualist mourner at the death of Emperor TAISHO; and sutra chanting priest

HOUSE OF PEERS

PRINCE

Prince SANETAKA ICHIJO (cont.)

at the Palace Convention of Poets. Has the responsibility for the enforcement of the peace treaty, the petroleum industry commission, the investigation commission of the institution of the House of Peers, the commission of the House of Kami institution, the investigation of the Assembly institution, the international sight-seeing commission, the liquid fuel commission, and the committee for the establishment of the Imperial petroleum joint stock company. He was a participant on the Council for commercial matters and on the Board of the International Exposition in Paris, 1928.

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HOUSE OF PEERS
Imperial Appointments

Source: page 174 House of Peers

ICHIKI, Otohiko

Born: April, 1872

Affiliation: Kagoshima Ken samurai. Holds 1st. class court rank,
4th. grade. Order of Merit, 1st. grade.

Education: Graduate of Tokyo Imperial University, Department of Law.

Career: Appointed finance officer in 1896. Appointed surveyor of taxes at the tax superintendent bureau in Osaka and Matsumoto. Tax surveyor at the Kumamoto tax superintendent bureau. Administrative officer of Okinawa Ken Land, Adjustment Bureau, Yokohama Custom House, and Taiwan (Formosa) government General. Vice Chief of Okinawa Land Adjustment Bureau. Chief of Okinawa Superintendent Tax Bureau, (Also NAHA). Secretary of the Finance Ministry and the Finance Monopoly Bureau. Councillor for the Finance Ministry. Chief of Accountant's Bureau. Vice Minister and Minister of the Finance Ministry. President of Japan Bank. Mayor of Tokyo. Appointed to House of Peers in 1918

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22 January 1946

TRANSLATION IN FULL

Source: page 250 House of Peers

Subject: HIGHEST TAXPAYERS
IDEMITSU, Sazo

Born: August 1885

Education: Graduate of the KOBE Higher Commercial School

Career: Since 1924 was member of the MOJI Commerce & Industry Ass'n
(7 times)
Became Chairman of Same
Director of Japan-Manchurian Industries Ass'n
Member of the FUKUOKA Prefecture Air Defense Council
Member of Cabinet (Bureau of Manchurian Affairs)
Honorary Consul to Manchurian Government residing in MOJI
Member of the Greater East Asia Ministry
Head of MOJI Commerce & Industry Ass'n
Elected representative of Highest Taxpayers twice.

Translator: T/4 HIUGA, Harold

T/4 IKO, Keiji

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18 January 1946

Source: House of Peers page 140

SUBJECT: BARON

Baron IIDA, Bannan

Born: February 1881

Affiliation: A nobleman with residence in Tokyo. Army Major. Holds 1st class court rank, 3rd grade, Order of Merit, 3rd grade

Education: Graduate of Army Military Officers School and Army Engineering and Artillery School. Studied at the Tokyo Imperial University, Dept. of Literature

Career:

1. 1902 he was commissioned artillery 2nd Lt.
2. Attached to the 16th Field Artillery Regiment.
3. Battalion adjutant of the 16th F.A. Regiment
4. Attached to the Army Military Officer School Cadet Unit
5. Attached to the 13th and 16th F.A. Regiment
6. Adjutant of the 16th F.A. Reg't.
7. Company (Battery) Commander of the 16th F.A. Reg't
8. Instructor at the Army Military Officer's School
9. Fought with the 3rd Army in the War of 1904.
10. Councillor for the School of Peers
11. Elected three times to the House of Peers

Translators: T/4 Iwafuchi
T/5 Fukushima

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18 January 1946

Source: House of Peers page 143

SUBJECT: Barons

IIDA, Seitaro

Born: Sept. 1884

Affiliation: Nobleman and retainer of Yamaguchi-Ken
Vice Minister of Transportation and Communication

Education: Graduate of Kyoto Imperial University Dept. of Science
and Engineering

Career: In 1909 he was Formosa Construction Engineer
Thereafter, he was appointed railroad engineer
(technical expert)
Chief of Electric Bureau Dept. of Railroad
Advisor of Tokyo Exposition
Member of investigating committee on Industrial Pure Goods
Government Aeronautical Investment Evaluation Committee
member
Business committee member on Manufacture of Machinery,
Government delegate to Imperial Diet 2 times
Has traveled in Europe and America

At present committee member on Evaluation of Industrial
Equipment

Elected 2 times to House of Peers

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T/5 Fukushima

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Source: House of Peers page 143

SUBJECT: Barons

IIE, Asasuke

Born: Oct. 1881

Affiliation: A nobleman with residence in Okinawa
Former Lord of Ryuku Islands

Education: Graduated Political Law Dept. of Waseda University

Career: Elected member of Okinawa Council in 1913
President of Okinawa Council

At present member of civil engineering council.

Elected to House of Peers 4 times

Translator: T/4 Iwafuchi
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TRANSLATION IN FULL

Source: page 250 House of Peers

Subject: HIGHEST TAXPAYERS
IIZUKA, Chinobu

Born: June 1892

Education: Graduate of WASEDA University
Inspection tour of Europe and America

Career: In 1924 Chairman of the Jury of the NIIGATA Prefectural Court
Judge of personal Arbitration Court
Member of the Inheritance Tax Investigation Committee
Member of the Trade Profits and Income Tax Investigation Committee
Member of the KASHIWAZAKI Region City & Towns Planning Research
Association
Advisor of the NIIGATA Forestry Ass'n
Special member of the Agricultural Ass'n
Member of Economic Police Cooperation
Member of Advisory Board of WASEDA University
Elected once into House of Representative
Director of KASHIWAZAKI Bank
Manager of the HYAKU SAJUKU Bank
Manager of the KASHIWAZAKI Gas Inc.
President of the KASHIWAZAKI Agricultural Warehouse Federation

Translator: T/4 HIUGA, Harold

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HOUSE OF PEERS

VISCOUNTS

Source: page 106 House of Peers

Viscount IJUIN, Kentaka

Born: September 1895

Education: Graduate of Tokyo Imperial University - College of Medicine.

Career: 1925, Professor (not on regular staff) at the JAPAN Medical Technical
School

Professor of the above mentioned.

President of the above mentioned.

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MARQUIS

Marquis Nakahiro IKEDA

BORN: August 1877.

AFFILIATIONS: A nobleman with official residence in TOKYO.
Formerly chief feudal lord of TOTTORI-KEN.
An army 1st Lieutenant.
Holds 1st class Court Rank, 2nd grade.
Holds Order of Merit, 2nd grade -- Rising
Sun.

EDUCATION: Graduated Army Military Officers School.

CAREER: Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in the infantry
in 1899.
Was attached to 2nd Imperial Guard Infantry
Regiment.
1st Division Court Martial Judge Advocate.
Army Youth School Student Company Organization.

Translator: T/4 Iwafuchi
T/5 Fukushima

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MARQUIS

Marquis Nobumasa IKEDA

Born: July 1904

AFFILIATIONS: A nobleman with official residence in TOKYO.
Formerly Chief feudal lord of OKAYAMA.
Holds 2nd class Court Rank, 3rd grade.

EDUCATION: Studied at High Peer's School.
Has gone on tour of inspection to EUROPE
and AMERICA.

CAREER: In 1943 he was a member of the Department of
Agriculture and Forestry.
At present he is a member of the Agricultural
Trade Bureau.

Translator: T/4 Iwafuchi
T/5 Fukushima

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HOUSE OF PEERS

VISCOUNTS

Source: page 106 House of Peers

Viscount IKEDA, Seicho

Born: Jan. 1899

Education: Graduate of KEIO University Law School
Inspection tour of Europe and America

Career: 1924, appointed temporary Assistant Editor of Imperial Household.
Colonization attache
Secretary of KOREAN Colonization
Secretary of KOREAN Branch of JAPAN Red Cross Association.
At present, appointed member of the Ministry of Colonization.
Elected twice as member of House of Peers.

Translator: T/4 HIUGA, Harold

T/4 IKO, Keiji

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10 January 1946

TRANSLATION IN FULL

Source: page 176 House of Peers

SUBJECT: Imperial Appointment IMAI, Gosuke

Born: November 1859

Affiliations: 2nd class court rank, 5th grade
Order of Merit, 3rd grade

Education: Went to AMERICA twice.
Tour of inspection to EUROPE.

Career: Since 1907 he has been a councillor of the YOKOHAMA
Silk Inspection board.

Member of

Imperial Economic Society

Investigating committee on the monetary circula-
tion system.

Raw silk committee.

Advisory committee on health insurance.

Investigating committee of NAGANO Prefecture
raw silk industry.

Investigating committee on the management of
the sale of exported raw silk.

Investigating committee on the grading of silk
coccons.

Silk price equilibrium committee.

Japan joint stock raw silk controlling institution.

Advisory committee on Health Insurance

Aerial defense council of NIIGATA Prefecture

NAGANO Prefecture Employment Agency.

Investigating committee on the problem of
people's food

Special member of the advisory committee on
agriculture and forestry.

In 1919 attended the International Commercial Exposi-
tion in BRUSSELS.

Elected twice to the Council of High Rate Tax.

At present, he is a member of the specialized
committee on general agriculture, forestry and
marine commodity prices.

Member of the raw silk committee.
Member of the Industrial equipment valuation committee
President of the Japanese Joint Stock Raw Silk
Controlling Association.
Appointed to the House of Peers in 1932.

Translator: T/5 Sam Fukushima
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