

Cabinet member.

ASAHI reports that a group of former premiers and presidents of the Privy Council were hosts to Cabinet members, including Tojo, Kaya, Shimada, and Suzuki, at a conference on the latest domestic and foreign situation, Aug. 30th.

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Minister of Finance in General TOJO's Cabinet.

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Formerly a civil servant in the Ministry. A favorite with the Army.

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Director, IRAPS.

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See also Biographies of Prominent Japanese, 15 Sep 45, ONI (Dossier 21a)

Finance Minister 1st KONGE Cabinet (37-38); Finance Minister TOJO Cabinet (41-44). For biog. info see WDC publ. "War Crimes Information Series No. 1" in dossier 50a, WHO'S WHO LISTS.

KAYA is the 3rd s. of FUJII Itsutake, adopted by KAYA Hana; s. of KAYA Ryoi, adopted by Hana; s. of a Shinto priest in Yamaguchi-ken and adopted by Hse of KAYA in Hiroshima (probably means that priest was FUJII Itsutake; that Okinori was adopted first by KAYA Ryoi and later by KAYA Hana; m. Haru, d. of IKETANI Naotaro; KAYA was considered to be the directing intelligence behind the powerful Southern Regions Development Bank. He has specialized in budget accounts and had had much experience in estimates with particular interest in the Navy.

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KAYA, ISHIWATARI (ISHIWATA) AND AOKI Kazuo are all called the Santa Claus of the Finance Min. KAYA is from the bureacracy, but had the stamp of a politician. (A&R Bur, Ser 5-Pers #191, 1 Sept 45).

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Former Finance Minister of Japan [In the first KONOYE Cabinet in 1937].

Is a close friend of Sotaro ISHIWARAI (qv).

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Graduate Tokyo Imperial University.
Finance Minister in Konoye Cabinet.
Member House of Peers.
President North Chian Development Co.
Adv. Councillor to Cabinet.
Finance Minister in TOJO Cabinet.

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Just before Pearl Harbor declared that it was Japan's aim "to force Britain and the U.S. to retreat from East Asia."

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Okinori KAYA, the former Finance Minister, has been appointed as Advisor to the Finance Ministry, as well as member of the National Committee. With the assumption of the post by KAYA, the advisers to the Finance Ministry at present number five, including Toyotaro YUKI, Kenji KODAMA, Norihiko YASHIRO and Ryuta ONO.

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Appointed member of the Gen. Affairs Department of the I.R.A.P.S.

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