

NOMURA, Admiral Kichisaburo (Retired) 78/9/2 JAPAN

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Born Dec. 1877, Wakayama. Son of Kisaburo Masuda. Adopted by Masatane Nomura.  
Graduate of Naval Academy, 1898.

Sent to Austria and Germany.  
On Staff Naval Affairs Bureau, Navy Department.  
Secretary to Navy Minister.  
Naval Attache, Washington.  
Captain of Yakumo.  
Attended Versailles and Washington Conferences.

On Naval General Staff.  
Director of Naval Instruction Bureau.  
Vice-Chief of Naval General Staff.  
C-in-C Training Squadron, Dure Naval Station, 3rd Squadron (1932) Yokosuka Naval Station (1932-3).

War Councillor.  
President of the Peers' School.

Foreign Minister, 1939.  
Made inspection tour of the South seas in 1940.  
Appointed Ambassador to the U.S.A. Nov. 1940. Was received by the Emperor before leaving and enjoined to work strenuously for peace with America. May have been deceived as to what was actually occurring in Tokyo when he and Mr. KUROSU were negotiating with Mr. HULL on the eve of Pearl Harbour.

Subject has been appointed a Privy Councillor, succeeding Admiral Ryokitsu ARIMA, who died recently.

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