

Period III

(1) – Documents related to the Cabinet decision to incorporate the Senkaku Islands as a part of the territory (incorporation under the jurisdiction of Okinawa Prefecture)

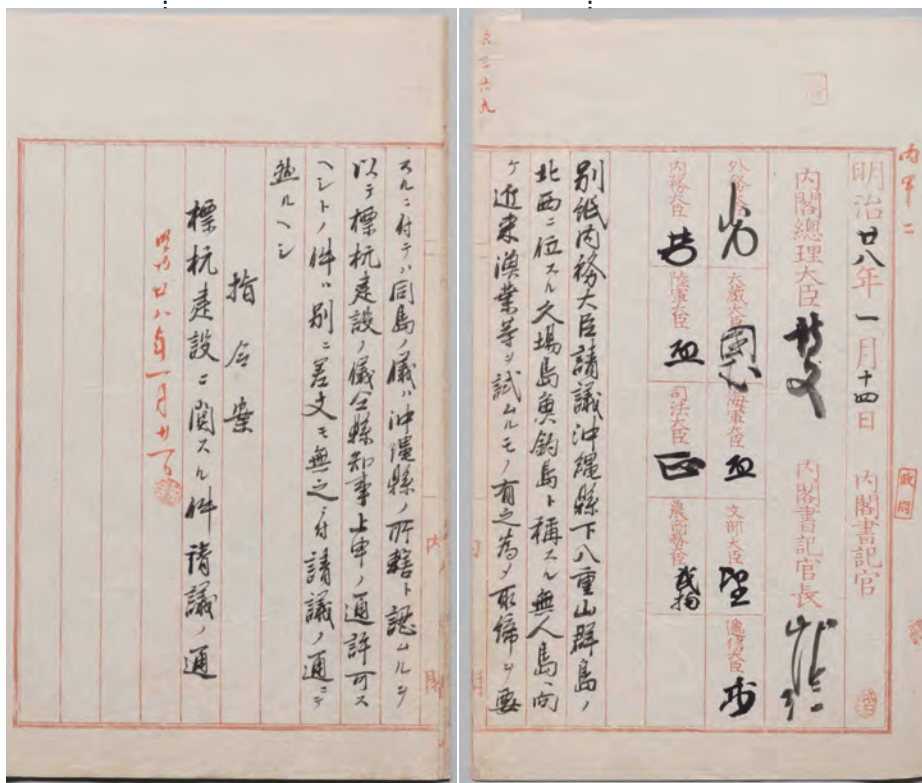
Cabinet decision authorizing the erection of territorial markers on the Senkaku Islands and incorporation of the islands under the jurisdiction of Okinawa Prefecture, and draft instruction to Okinawa Prefecture

No.20 Cabinet decision and a draft instruction on the matter of erecting markers, as requested

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January 14, 1895 (Cabinet decision)

January 21, 1895 (Draft instruction to Okinawa Prefecture)



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Excerpt [English translation]

As requested by the Minister of Home Affairs in the attachment, around uninhabited islands called Kuba and Uotsuri Islands, located to the northwest of the Yaeyama Islands in Okinawa Prefecture, people have recently been attempting fisheries activities and other pursuits and these activities need to be controlled. We have no particular objection on this matter and, as requested by the Governor of Okinawa Prefecture, the erection of markers and the incorporation of the islands into the jurisdiction of the Prefecture should be permitted.

[The matter] should be done as requested.

Draft Instruction

The resolution of the matter of erecting markers is as requested
January 21, 1895 (Seal)

Overview

This sets out the Cabinet decision (dated January 14, 1895) authorizing the incorporation of the Senkaku Islands into the jurisdiction of Okinawa Prefecture, and the draft instruction (dated January 21, 1895) to Okinawa Prefecture. The Cabinet decision authorizes the erection of markers acknowledging that the islands are under the jurisdiction of Okinawa Prefecture due to the need to regulate those attempting to engage in fisheries activities around the uninhabited islands of Kuba Island and Uotsuri Island, as explained in the request from the Governor of Okinawa Prefecture.

The separate attachment referred to in the text is “Hibetsu No. 133: On the matter of erecting markers” (→No.19).

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