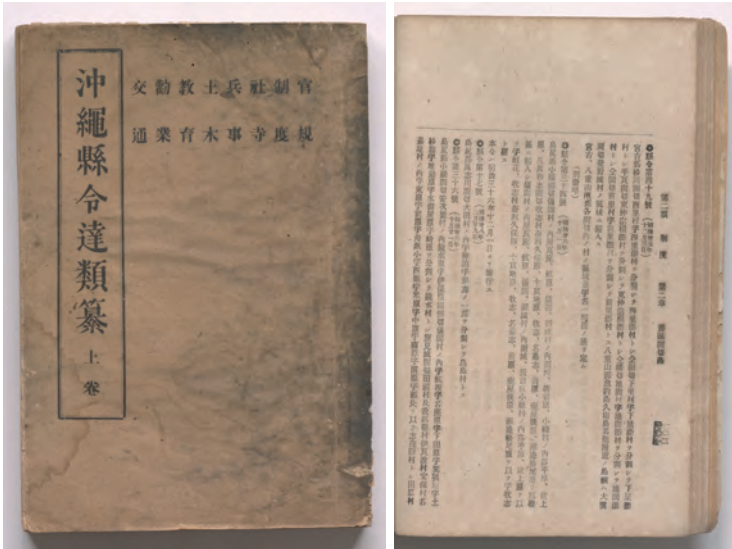


Period III (2) – i. Jurisdiction (Documents showing that the Senkaku Islands had been incorporated into an administrative district in Japan)

Notice on the incorporation of four of the Senkaku Islands into a small district unit (Ko-Aza) of Tonoshiro Village, Ohama-magiri, Yaeyama County

No.22 Kenrei (Okinawa Prefectural Ordinance) No.49

FY2018/P31 December 3, 1902 (Prefectural Ordinance)
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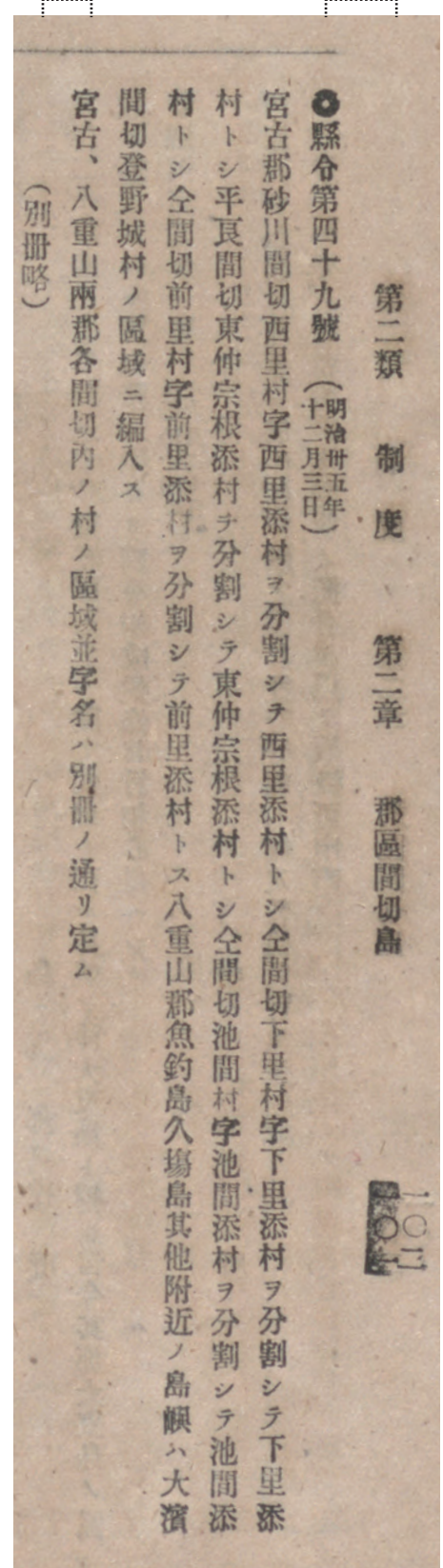
Overview

This is an Okinawa Prefectural Ordinance that placed Uotsuri Island, Kuba Island and the adjacent islands under the administrative district of Tonoshiro Village, Ohama-magiri, Yaeyama County of Okinawa Prefecture. It is dated December 3, 1902. It is recorded in the 1906 edition of *Okinawa-ken Reitatsu Ruisan* (Collection of Okinawa Prefectural Ordinances and Notices), Vol.1. The name of the administrative unit (Aza) is specified in the appendix of this Ordinance (→No.23), but omitted from this record.

It is thought that this measure established the current administrative status of the Senkaku Islands, and this mandate continues to this day (refer to p.47).

Excerpt [English translation]

Category 2: System Chapter 2: Gun, Ku, Magiri and Islands
Prefectural Ordinance No. 49 (December 3, 1902)
(text omitted) Uotsuri Island and Kuba Island of Yaeyama County and the adjacent islands shall be incorporated into Tonoshiro Village of Ohama-magiri. The areas and names of the villages of each Magiri of Miyako County and Yaeyama County are stipulated as shown in the appendix. (The appendix is omitted.)



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