

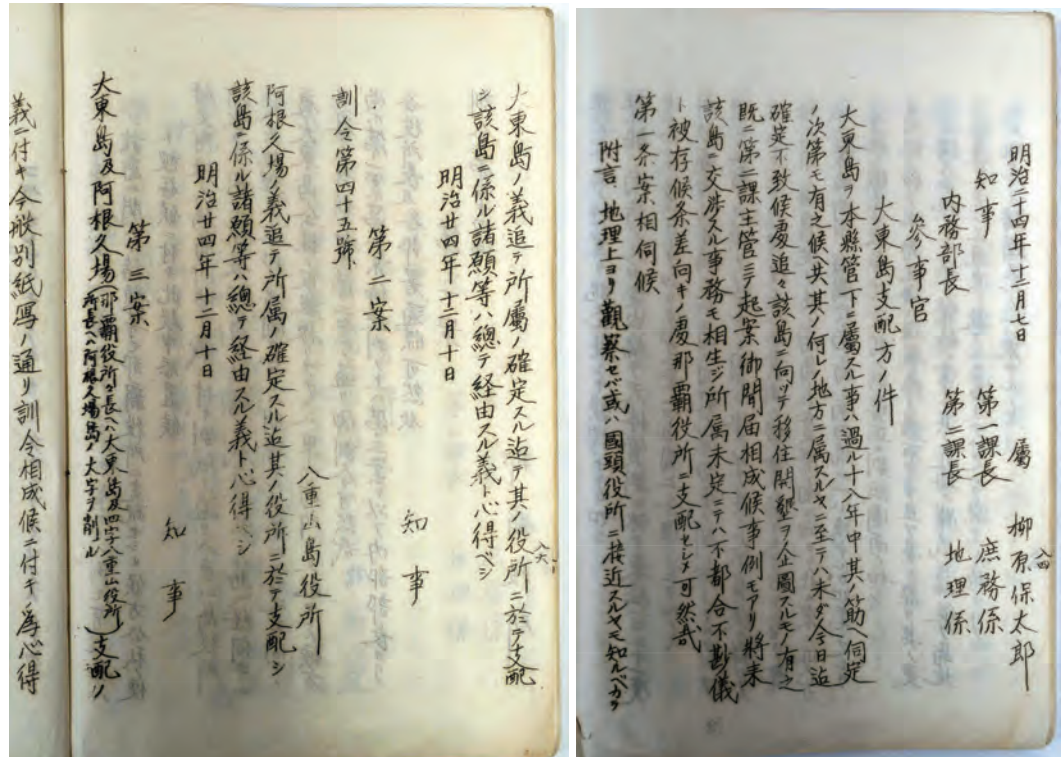
Period II

(2) – iii. Documents showing attempts by Okinawa Prefecture to manage the Senkaku Islands

A draft order to place the Senkaku Islands under the jurisdiction of the Yaeyama Islands Public Office

No.10 “On the matter of the method of ruling the Daito Islands,” contained in the Survey Report on the Daito Islands 1903

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Overview

A copy of a prefectural document (a draft of an order) titled, “On the matter of the method of ruling the Daito Islands” prepared by Okinawa Prefecture in December 1891. The draft order states: it is so understood that the Daito Islands and the Senkaku Islands (Akon-kuba Islands) are under the jurisdiction of the Public Offices of Naha and Yaeyama Islands, respectively.

The Survey Report on the Daito Islands is a compilation containing a copy of the report itself, as well as copies of other official documents.

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Excerpt [English Translation]

On the matter of the method of ruling the Daito Islands

(text omitted) In addition, concerning the jurisdiction over the Akon-kuba Islands, the request was submitted by the Director of the Yaeyama Islands Public Office as an attachment. While currently we are making inquiries to those in authority about them (the Akon-kuba Islands), since it is clear that these islands are Japanese territory geographically, we are considering that it is urgent to place them under the jurisdiction of the Yaeyama Islands Public Office, in the same way as the Daito Islands, at this moment. It is better to provide an instruction as the Second Plan.

We suggest you that the Director-General of the Department of Home Affairs would notify each director of the offices and each department according to the Third Plan after deciding on the First and Second Plans.