

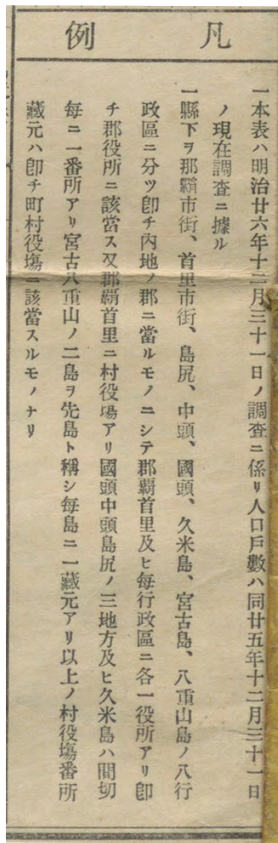
Period II (3) – ii. Documents showing or suggesting attempts by Okinawa Prefecture to manage the Senkaku Islands

A document showing that the Senkaku Islands are under the jurisdiction of the Yaeyama Islands Police Station.

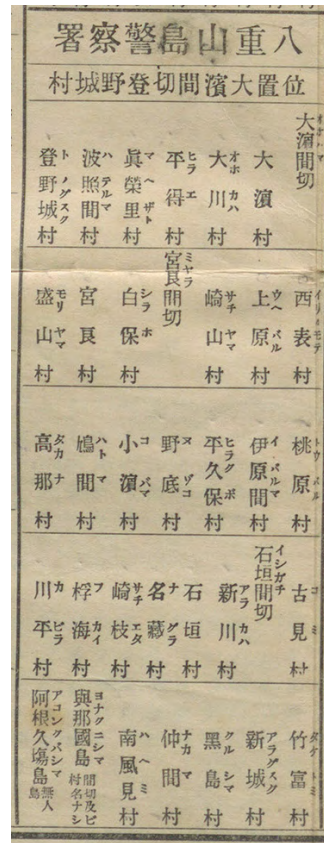
No.18 Chart [Areas under the jurisdiction of the Okinawa Prefectural Police – map and list] December 31, 1893



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Enlargement of the relevant parts



↑ The relevant parts (as shown in the excerpt [English translation])

Overview

This material is considered to be a map and list of the areas under the jurisdiction of the Okinawa Prefectural Police published by Okinawa Prefecture at the end of 1893. On the front page is a simplified map of Okinawa Prefecture, and the Senkaku Islands are marked as Uotsuri Island, Kuba Island, and Kumeaka Island (present-day Taisho Island). The back page has a list of areas under the jurisdiction of the Okinawa Prefectural Police, and the uninhabited Akon-kuba Islands (the Senkaku Islands) are clearly mentioned as an area under the jurisdiction of the Yaeyama Islands Police Station.

Okinawa Prefecture provisionally placed the Senkaku Islands under the jurisdiction of the Yaeyama Islands Police Station in 1891, prior to the official incorporation of the islands(→No.11). This material suggests that this situation had stayed the same without any significant changes as of 1893. That is, the Senkaku Islands continued to be provisionally placed under the jurisdiction of the Yaeyama Islands Police Station of Okinawa Prefecture.

Excerpt [English translation]

Map of the areas under the jurisdiction of the Okinawa Prefectural Police Uotsuri Island, Kuba Island, Kumeaka Island.

List of the areas under the jurisdiction of the Okinawa Prefectural Police (text omitted)

The Yaeyama Islands Police Station
 Located in Ohama-magiri, Tonoshiro Village
 Ohama-magiri
 (text omitted)

The Akon-kuba Islands, uninhabited islands

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