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Record of products presented by the OYA family to the senior officials of the shogunate

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Memorandum of the presenting of dried abalone to shogunate senior officials on the occasion of the audience and attendance with the Shogun 1671



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Overview

A record of the recipients who were presented with dried abalone on the occasion of the audience with the Shogun in 1671. The quantity presented varied by recipient, at 500 pieces, 300 pieces and so on.

OYA and MURAKAWA had an audience with the Shogun once every few years, and presented abalone and other gifts to senior officials of the shogunate on these occasions. In addition, it is said that they also presented timber from Utsuryo Island to produce shelves for a study in Edo Castle, and sometimes accommodated samurai families with products from Utsuryo Island at their request.

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Memorandum

SAKAI Uta-no-kami SAKAI Kawachi-no-kami ABE Bungo-no-kami INABA Mino-no-kami KUZE Yamato-no-kami TSUCHIYA Tajima-no-kami ITAKURA Naizen-no-kami

One box of 500 pieces

to each of the following seven people

Junior councilors DOI Noto-no-kami

HOTTA Bicchu-no-kami

Ongoku-bugyo

(magistrates assigned to important areas)

OGASAWARA

Yamashiro-no-kami TODA Iga-no-kami HONDA Nagato-no-kami

One box of 300 pieces

to each of the following five people

Chief Retainer Uta-no-kami

SEKI Chikara

Chief Retainer Yamato-no-kami

KAMEI Seizaemon

Chief Retainer ITAKURA Naizen-no-kami

IKEDA Shinbee

SUZUKI Hyoemon

Chief Retainer Kawachi-no-kami OKOCHI Kanbee

(text omitted)

May 15, Year of the Boar

May 28 of the 11th year of Kanbun

On the occasion of the audience with the Shogun