Period II

(2)-i. Documents on the notice of the incorporation of Takeshima into Shimane Prefecture

Imperial Edict establishing a branch office on the Oki Islands and re-designating Takeshima as an area under the jurisdiction of the Oki Islands branch office

No.19 Imperial Edict No.54

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March 29, 1909

Overview

This Imperial Edict issued in 1909 designated the Oki Islands as an island with a government branch office, and re-designated the Oki Islands and Takeshima as coming under the jurisdiction of the Oki Islands branch office.

Prior to this, the Oki Islands branch office had been established in Saigo-cho (Town), Suki County of Oki Province pursuant to Shimane Prefectural Ordinance No.51 dated May 7, 1888. Thereafter, with revisions made to the local bureaucratic system that defines the structure of prefectures, Article 52 of the Local Bureaucratic System under Imperial Edict No.225 of 1890 stipulated that a government branch office be established on the island designated by Imperial Edict (refer to p.37).

Accordingly, in 1909, the Oki Islands were officially designated as islands with a government branch office by the Imperial Edict, and it was clearly stated that Takeshima was a part of the area under the jurisdiction of this branch office.

Excerpt [English translation]

I hereby approve the matter of the designation of these islands as islands with government branch offices, and cause the same to be promulgated.

(Imperial Seal)

March 29, 1909

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Imperial Edict No.54

The following islands are designated as islands with government branch offices

Name of prefecture

Name of branch office

Area under jurisdiction

(text omitted)

Shimane Prefecture

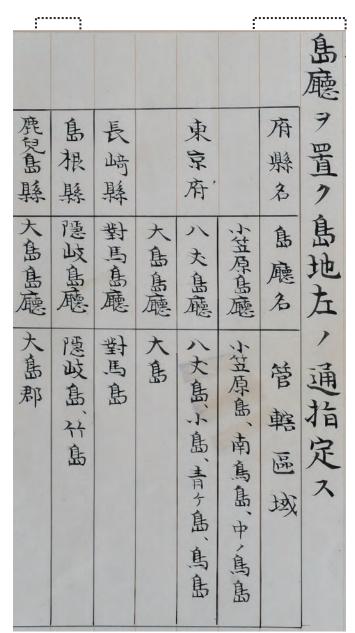
Oki Islands branch office

Oki Islands

Takeshima

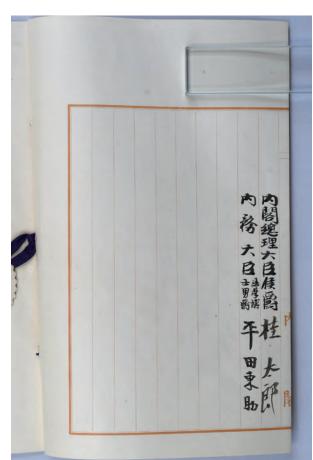
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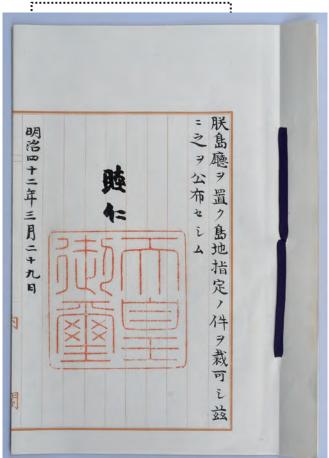
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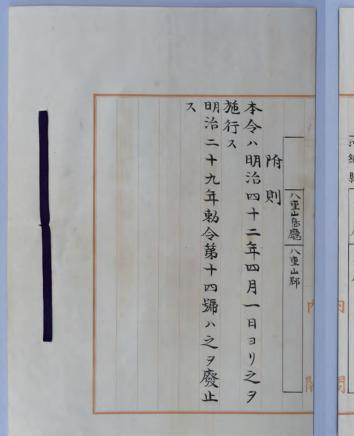


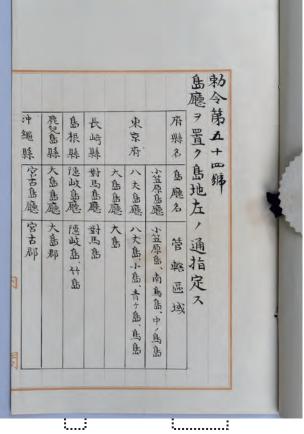
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