

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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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

(text omitted)

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

(text omitted)

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鹿兒島縣	島根縣	長崎縣	東京府		府縣名		ヲ置ク
大島島廳	隱岐島廳	對馬島廳	大島島廳	八丈島廳	小笠原島廳	島廳名	島地左ノ
大島郡	隱岐島、竹島	對馬島	大島	八丈島、小島、青ヶ島、鳥島	小笠原島、南鳥島、中ノ鳥島	管轄區域	ノ通指定ス

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府縣名	島廳名	管轄區域
東京府	八丈島廳	八丈島、小島、青ヶ島、鳥島
長崎縣	對馬島廳	對馬島
島根縣	隱岐島廳	隱岐島、竹島
鹿兒島縣	大島島廳	大島郡
沖繩縣	宮古島廳	宮古郡

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