## Period II (2)-ii. Documents showing the continuous exercise of administrative powers over Takeshima (Control of industries, permission and authorization)

Notification from the Osaka Mining Inspection Bureau under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry concerning permission to carry out phosphate prospecting around Takeshima

## **No.27** Permission for phosphate ore prospecting

FY2016/P13 June 6, 1939

## Overview

There are a great number of black-tailed gulls living around Takeshima; therefore, guano has accumulated over the years and has formed guano phosphate rocks. In June 1934, an application for prospecting for phosphate around Takeshima was submitted to the Osaka Mining Inspection Bureau, and permission was given to the applicants on June 6, 1939.

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry announced this in the "Kampo" (official gazette) dated September 19.

## Excerpt [English translation]

Mining Matter: The measures in accordance with the Mining Act are as follows:

(Ministry of Commerce and Industries)

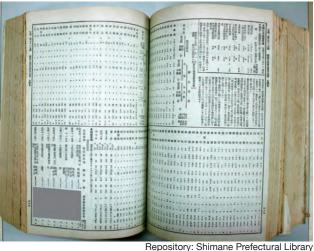
Permission for prospecting Registration No.: Shimane 2, 143 Location of mining area: Takeshima, Oki and the surface of the surrounding sea area

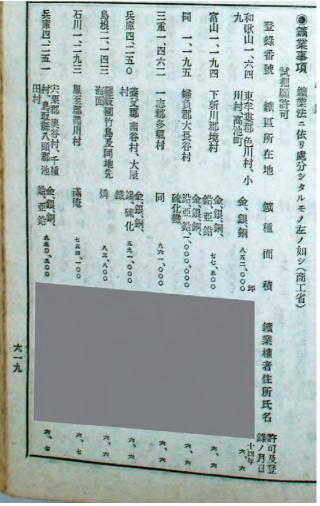
Kind of mineral: Phosphate

Area: 83,800 tsubo (0.28 sq. km)

Right holder and address: Tottori Prefecture (text omitted) Date of permission and registration: June 6, (Showa) 14 (i.e. 1939)

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