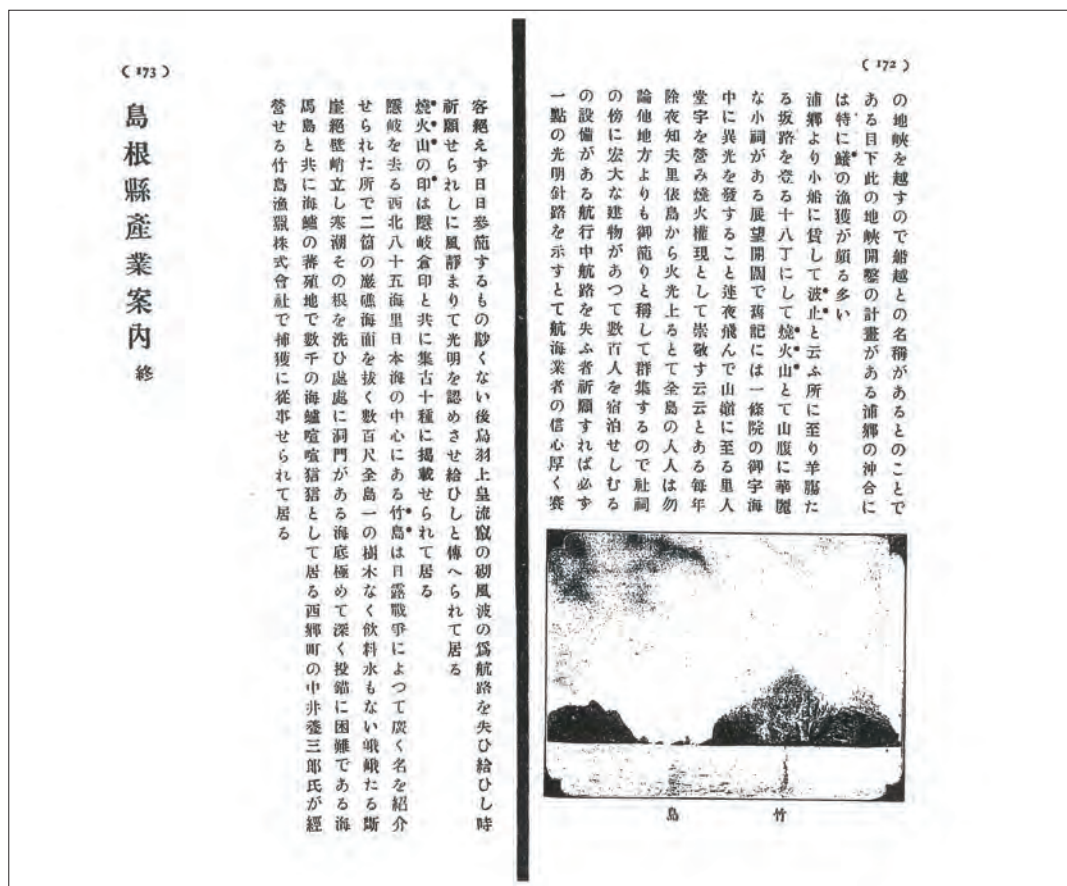


Industry guide published by Shimane Prefecture that mentions the Takeshima Fishing and Hunting Limited Partnership Company

No.30 Industry Guide for Shimane Prefecture

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Overview

This book provides an outline of and a guide to the geography and industry of Shimane Prefecture.

The book was produced alongside the opening of the San-in railway line between Kyoto and Izumo on March 1, 1912, and provides information on the specificities and historic sites of Shimane Prefecture. Takeshima is mentioned in the “specificities and historic sites” section, and there is also a description of the Takeshima Fishing and Hunting Limited Partnership Company.

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Excerpt [English translation]

Takeshima is located approximately 85 nautical miles (157 km) northwest of Oki in the middle of Sea of Japan. Its name became widely known after the Russo-Japanese War. Takeshima consists of two rocky islands with elevations of a few hundred “shaku.” (One-hundred “shaku” is approximately 30 m.) With no trees and no drinking water, Takeshima is surrounded by high steep cliffs. Cold waves wash the bottoms of the cliffs, and there are cave entrances everywhere. The seabed is deep, and it is hard to cast anchor. Together with Kaiba-to (Moneron Island), Takeshima is a place where sea lions breed, and it is very noisy with several thousands of sea lions roaring. Yozaburo NAKAI of Saigo-cho manages the Takeshima Fishing and Hunting Limited Partnership Company and engages in sea lion hunting.