Appendix: Transformation of Subprefectures, Cities, Towns, and Villages in Karafuto

In the 38th year of Meiji: 1905

- The village was upgraded to the second class (In 1932, Ministry of Colonial Affairs, Notification No. 1).
- On April 1 in the 16th year of Showa, the village was upgraded to the first class (In 1941, Ministry of Colonial Affairs, Notification No. 2).

Remarks:

(Remark 1) Notoro Village was reorganized into Notoro Village (2).
(Remark 2) Higashi Shiritoru Village was reorganized into Shiritoru Town.
(Remark 3) Kaiba Village had been categorized into neither the first class nor the second class.
(Remark 4) Urahimirofuka Subprefecture was merged into Karafuto Prefectural Office.
(Remark 5) Chitose Village was reorganized into Shinkai Village (2).
(Remark 6) Toyohara Town was upgraded to the second class (In 1932, Ministry of Colonial Affairs, Notification No. 3).
(Remark 7) Toyohara Village was reorganized into Toyohara Village (2).
(Remark 8) On April 1 in the 13th year of Showa, it was divided into Esutoru Town and Touro Town.
(Remark 9) In 1942, Toyohara County and Sakaehama County were consolidated into Toyosakae County.
(Remark 10) On April 1 in the 12th year of Showa, Karafuto City Organization Act was enforced.
(Remark 11) In 1942, Toyosakae County and Motodomari County were consolidated into Motodomari County.

In the 41st year of Meiji: 1908

- The village was upgraded to the second class (In 1941, Ministry of Colonial Affairs, Notification No. 6).
- On April 1 in the 11th year of Taisyo, it was divided into Esutoru Town and Touro Town.

Remarks:

(Remark 1) Notoro Village was reorganized into Notoro Village (2).
(Remark 2) Higashi Shiritoru Village was reorganized into Shiritoru Town.
(Remark 3) Kaiba Village had been categorized into neither the first class nor the second class.
(Remark 4) Urahimirofuka Subprefecture was merged into Karafuto Prefectural Office.
(Remark 5) Chitose Village was reorganized into Shinkai Village (2).
(Remark 6) Toyohara Town was upgraded to the second class (In 1932, Ministry of Colonial Affairs, Notification No. 3).
(Remark 7) Toyohara Village was reorganized into Toyohara Village (2).
(Remark 8) On April 1 in the 13th year of Showa, it was divided into Nayoshi Town and Touro Town.
(Remark 9) In 1942, Toyohara County and Sakaehama County were consolidated into Toyosakae County.
(Remark 10) On April 1 in the 12th year of Showa, Karafuto City Organization Act was enforced.
(Remark 11) In 1942, Toyosakae County and Motodomari County were consolidated into Motodomari County.

In the 20th year of Showa: 1945

- The village was upgraded to the second class (In 1932, Ministry of Colonial Affairs, Notification No. 7).
- On April 1 in the 11th year of Showa, it was divided into Koshunai Village and Touro Village.

Remarks:

(Remark 1) Notoro Village had been categorized into neither the first class nor the second class. On April 1 in the 30th year of Showa, the village was upgraded to the first class (In 1932, Ministry of Colonial Affairs, Notification No. 7).
(Remark 2) Notoro Village had been reorganized into Notoro Village (2). On April 1 in the 30th year of Showa, the village was upgraded to the second class (In 1932, Ministry of Colonial Affairs, Notification No. 7).
(Remark 3) Higashi Shiritoru Village was reorganized into Shiritoru Town.
(Remark 4) Kaiba Village had been categorized into neither the first class nor the second class. On April 1 in the 30th year of Showa, the village was upgraded to the first class (In 1932, Ministry of Colonial Affairs, Notification No. 7).