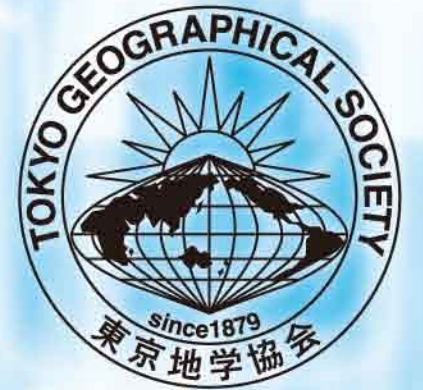
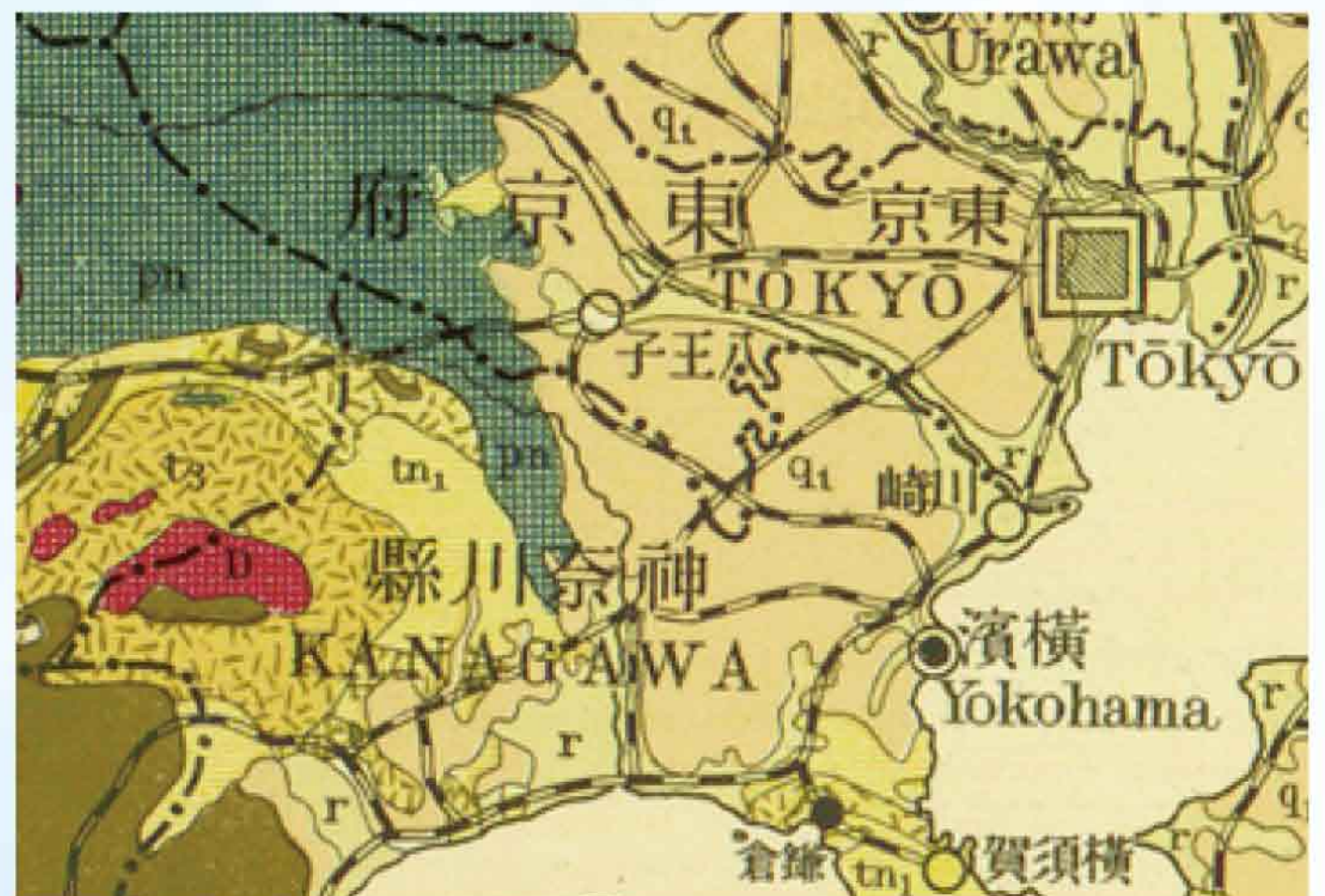


Exhibition in web site of the rare publications of the Tokyo Geographical Society



The Tokyo Geographical Society has promoted researches and surveys on earth science in domestic and overseas area since its establishment in 1879 and some outcomes had been issued as a book or a map by the Society. The Society's publications after the Meiji period range over variety field such as geology, geography, anthropology and ethnology in Japan and East Asia (Sato 1969).

The Society started their digitalization step by step for opening them to the public through the web site because they are not available at present. The Society gave special attention for the web site to secure accessibility and readability. Especially an effort was made so that the details might be expressed on screen for maps.



A portion of the Tokyo sheet in the "Geological Atlas of Eastern Asia"

Up to now, we have opened following materials, "Earth Science Selected Papers volumes one to three (1908), volume four (1909) and volume five (1913)", "Descriptions of the sailing experience of the Arctic Ocean and Alaska coast (1895)", "Geology and Mining in East Asia (1952)", "Geological atlas of Eastern Asia (1929)", "China Earth Science Investigation Topographic and Geologic Maps volume one and two (1917)" etc. Mr. Sven Anders Hedin's lecture on the occasion of his visit to Japan is introduced in volume four of "Earth Science Selected Papers" (1909).

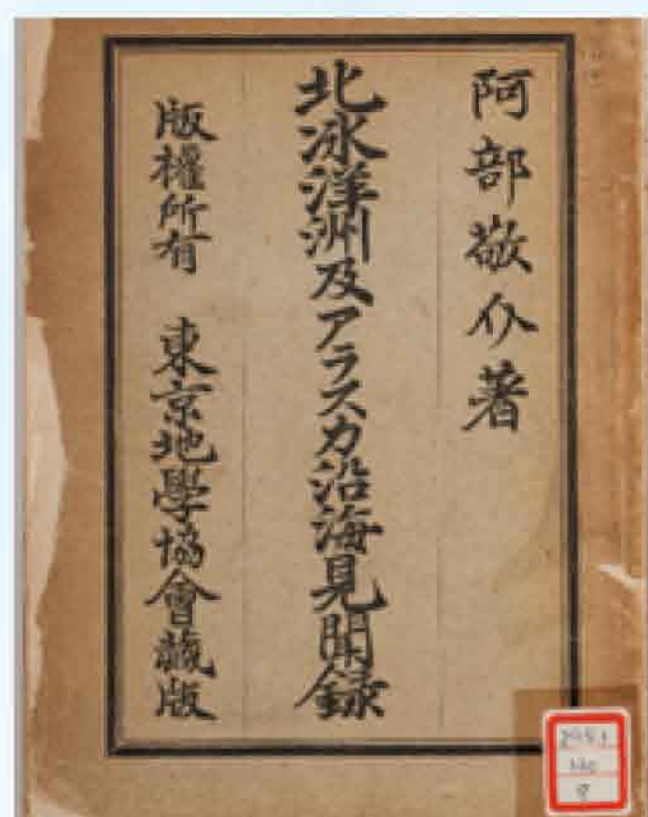
Mr. Hedin is learned about by an expedition in Central Asia and Tibet. Papers on geology and mining resources in Eastern Asia are gathered in three volume of "Geology and Mining in East Asia", such as Korea, Manchuria and China (1952).

Some society's publications are opened to the public in the web site of the National Diet Library already, the Society is going to link to their web site to avoid an operational overlap.

Reference: Tadashi Sato (1969) Bibliographical note of the publications of the Tokyo Geographical Society in Journal of Geography (Chigaku Zasshi) vol.78, no.3, 223-228



Mr. Sven Anders Hedin's portrait (Earth Science Selected Papers volume four)



Cover of "Descriptions of the sailing experience of the Arctic Ocean and Alaska coast"