

Negotiations on Boundary Map and Affairs of Tarbagatai during the late Qing Period

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Abstract

During the beginning of the 19th century, Russia occupied the east and south area of Lake Balkash, and expanded the territorial to the Temurtu-nor, Zaysan-nor and Altan-nor. After the “Sino-Russian Convention of Peking” being signed, Russia requested to divide the Northwest boundaries, and the Qing government be force to signed the “Protocol of Chugucha”. This paper is intended to examines how negotiations were undertaken by using maps demarcating Taerbahatai’s frontier , as well as the archival documents that have been preserved in the National Palace Museum for safekeeping by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the R.O.C.

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