

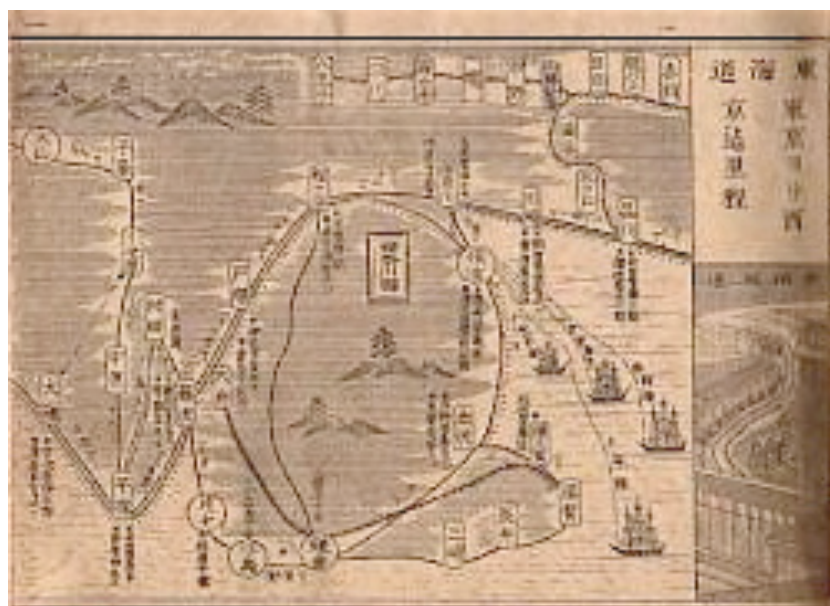
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In the Japanese Meiji Period [1868–1912] there were many and diverse cultural changes as the country succumbed to western influences and entered the modern age. The capital was transferred from Kyoto to Tokyo and the feudal road system of controlled travel (see 1851) was abolished. The Meiji government decided that railroad construction should go ahead immediately to assist with modernization and the centralization of power. The Tokaido Railway, which eventually ran almost parallel to the route of the famous Tokaido Highway (see 1851), was finally completed in 1889.









改正道中記 ... 井上勝五郎. 東京, 松崎半造, January Meiji 22.

*Kaisei dōchūki* [Revised route map] ... Inoue Shōgorō. Tokyo, Matsuzaki Hanzō, January 1889.

