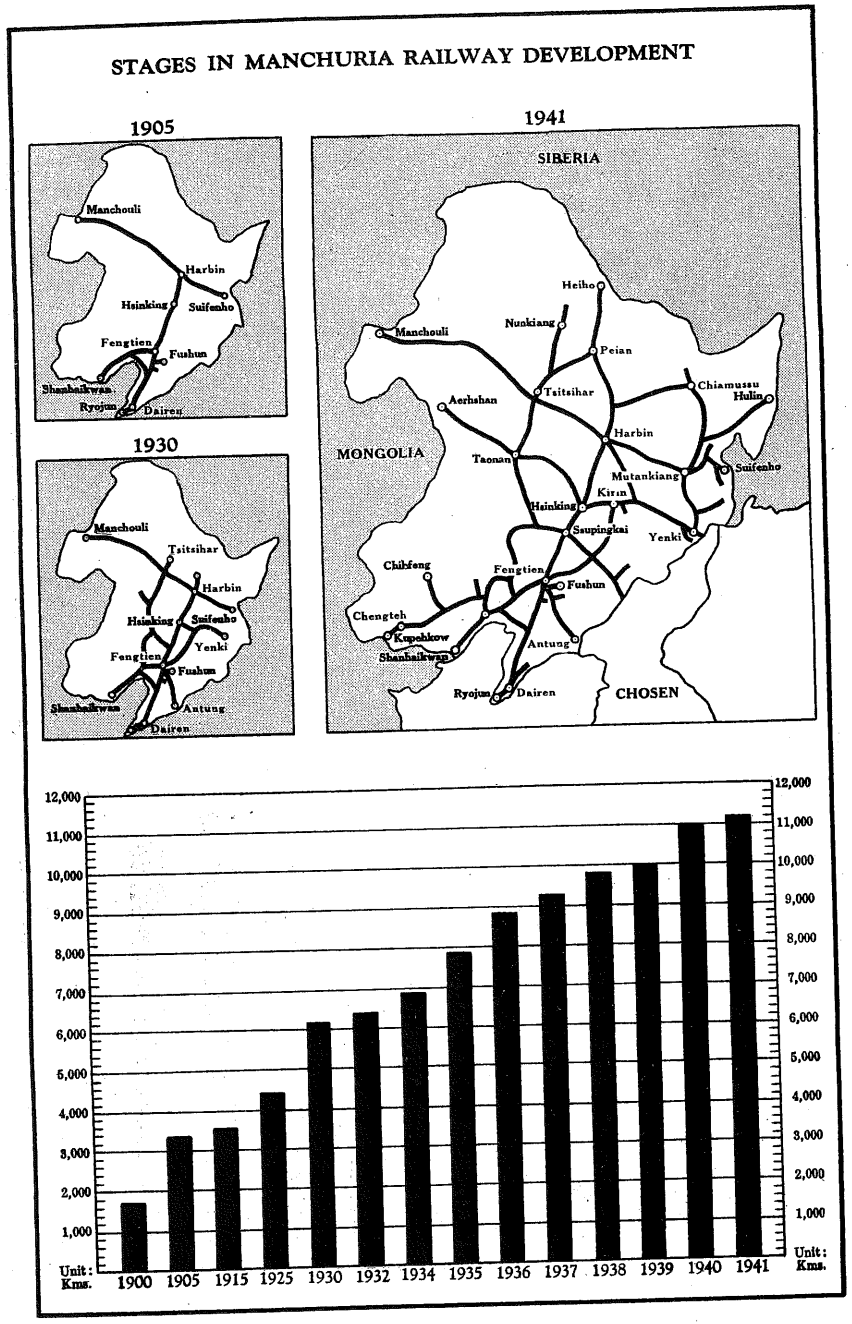


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Year Names and Equivalents

Japan		Manchoukuo	China	Christian Era
Since Foundation	Era			
	(*Taisho*)		*Minkuo* (Republic)	*A.D.*
2572	1		1	1912
2573	2		2	1913
2574	3		3	1914
2575	4		4	1915
2576	5		5	1916
2577	6		6	1917
2578	7		7	1918
2579	8		8	1919
2580	9		9	1920
2581	10		10	1921
2582	11		11	1922
2583	12		12	1923
2584	13		13	1924
2585	14		14	1925
	(*Showa*)			
2586	1		15	1926
2587	2		16	1927
2588	3		17	1928
2589	4		18	1929
2590	5		19	1930
2591	6		20	1931
		(*Tatung*)		
2592	7	1	21	1932
2593	8	2	22	1933
		(*Kangteh*)		
2594	9	1	23	1934
2595	10	2	24	1935
2596	11	3	25	1936
2597	12	4	26	1937
2598	13	5	27	1938
2599	14	6	28	1939
2600	15	7	29	1940
2601	16	8	30	1941
2602	17	9	31	1942
2603	18	10	32	1943
2604	19	11	33	1944

Weights, Measures and Moneys

(MANCHOUKUO)

Measures

Length

	(meter)
1 hao (毫) = $\frac{1}{10,000}$ chih (尺)	= $\frac{1}{30,000}$
1 li (釐) = $\frac{1}{1,000}$ chih (尺)	= $\frac{1}{3,000}$
1 fen (分) = $\frac{1}{100}$ chih (尺)	= $\frac{1}{300}$
1 tsun (寸) = $\frac{1}{10}$ chih (尺)	= $\frac{1}{30}$
1 chih (尺) =	= ⅓
1 chang (丈) = 10 chih (尺)	= 3⅓
1 pi (引) = 100 chih (尺)	= 33⅓
1 li (里) = 1,500 chih (尺)	= 500

Area

	(sq. meter)
1 kung (弓) = 25 sq. chih (尺)	= 2⅞
1 hao (毫) = $\frac{1}{1,000}$ mu (畝)	= 1
1 li (釐) = $\frac{1}{100}$ mu (畝)	= 10
1 fen (分) = $\frac{1}{10}$ mu (畝)	= 100
1 mu (畝) = 9,000 sq. chih (尺)	= 1,000
1 tien (天) = 10 mu (畝)	= 10,000
1 ching (頃) = 100 mu (畝)	= 100,000

Quantity

	(cu. meter)
1 tso (撮) = $\frac{1}{1,000}$ sheng (升)	= 0.001
1 shao (勺) = $\frac{1}{100}$ sheng (升)	= 0.01
1 ho (合) = $\frac{1}{10}$ sheng (升)	= 0.1

	(cu. meter)
1 sheng (升) = 27 cubic chih (尺)	= 1
1 tou (斗) = 10 sheng (升)	= 10
1 tang (石) = 100 sheng (升)	= 100

Weights

1 ssu (絲) = $\frac{1}{1,000,000}$ chin (斤)	= 0.0000005kg.
1 hao (毫) = $\frac{1}{100,000}$ chin (斤)	= 0.000005kg.
1 li (釐) = $\frac{1}{10,000}$ chin (斤)	= 0.00005kg.
1 fen (分) = $\frac{1}{1,000}$ chin (斤)	= 0.0005kg.

1 chien (錢) = $\frac{1}{100}$ chin (斤)	= 0.005 kg.
1 liang (兩) = $\frac{1}{10}$ chin (斤)	= 0.05 kg.
1 chin (斤)	= ½ kg.
1 tan (擔) = 100 chin (斤)	= 50 kg.

Moneys

10 li (厘) = 1 fen (分)
10 fen (分) = 1 chiao (角)
10 chiao (角) = 1 yuan (圓)
(23.91 grs. of Pure Silver)
M. ¥ 1.00 (1 yuan) = 1 G. ¥ 1.00 (Japan)

Coins

5 li (厘) (Copper).....Weight 25 gr.
(Copper 95% Tin 4%, Zinc 1%)

1 fen (分) (Copper).....Weight 3.5 gr.
(Copper 95%, Tin 4%, Zinc 1%)

5 fen (分) (Nickel).....Weight 2 gr.
(Nickel 25%, Copper 75%)

1 chiao (角) (Nickel).....Weight 3 gr.
(Nickel 25%, Copper 75%)

Notes

5 chiao (角)	10 M. ¥ (圓)
1 M. ¥ (圓)	100 M. ¥ (圓)
5 M. ¥ (圓)	

CHAPTER I

GEOGRAPHY AND GEOLOGY

General Features

The state of Manchoukuo, forming the northeastern littorals of the Asiatic continent, is divided from China in the south by the Great Wall running westward from Shanhaikwan close to the Pohai Sea. In the north Manchoukuo borders on Russian territory with the long winding stream of the Amur as a natural boundary. In the east, it is walled in by the range of Changpaishan mountains running along the Korean border and stretches far up to the north bordering the Maritime Province. In the west its borders touch Outer Mongolia and Chahar Province of Inner Mongolia. Manchoukuo's area is approximately 548,000 square miles or double the area of Borneo or more than half the size of the Argentine Republic. It lies between latitude 38°40′ and 53°50′ north, and longtitude 115°20′ and 135°20′ east.

Table 1. POSITION, BOUNDARY AND COASTLINE

Position	East extremity	——East Longitude	135°20′
	West „	—— „ „	115°20′
	South „	——North Latitude	38°40′
	North „	—— „ „	53°50′
Boundary		8,438 kilometres (extension)	
Coastline		866 „ „	

Manchuria is physiographically marked by three main mountain ranges; namely, the Hsingans, Great and Little, cutting the country from north to south through its northwestern section; the Changpaishan near the Korean boundary; and the Yinshan mountains fringing Jehol Province. Between these ranges lie extensive valleys of fertile soil, stretching from near the sands of Eastern Inner Mongolia in the southwest and the Gulf of Pechihli in the southeast and reaches up in the north to the basin of the Sungari river. The mountainous regions are rich in timber and