

Summary. (With comments and recommendations).

A principal Protestant activity in the Truk Atoll prior to world War II was the operation of a mission school, in conjunction with a church on Dublon Island. The land on which the institution was located was owned by the church and appropriated by the Japanese. Except for the church which is still standing and is in good condition, the buildings were destroyed and a 1000 bed military hospital constructed on the site. Recently consideration was given to utilizing the hospital buildings for an area tuberculosis sanitarium but because of the distance from the native dispensary on Moen, as well as other factors, the idea was abandoned and demolition of the buildings for salvage purposes commenced. During the period covered by this report Protestant missionaries from the United States and Hawaii arrived in the area and announced plans to reestablish the school on Dublon Island within the next two months. To assist them in the program it was agreed that two buildings now standing on church land will be donated to that use. Demolition of the other buildings will continue, and part of the material so secured will be donated to the Catholic Church on Moen Island for the construction of a school of approximately the same size as that contemplated by the Protestants. Most of the salvaged material will be used to erect a school building and dormitory for the recently established Military Government Teachers Training School on Moen Island. Insofar as possible attempts are made to secure uniform data on the ownership of individual land parcels whether

er not a disputed claim is involved. The work of the body which will ultimately bestow final title to lands in the area would probably be expedited if more specific information could be supplied those engaged in collecting the preliminary data as to the type of record desired. A form has been provided on which pertinent facts relating to disputed claims are recorded and a similar form to be used in describing undisputed land areas would be helpful. In the absence of a more exact advice as to the items such a form should contain, it has not been prepared locally.