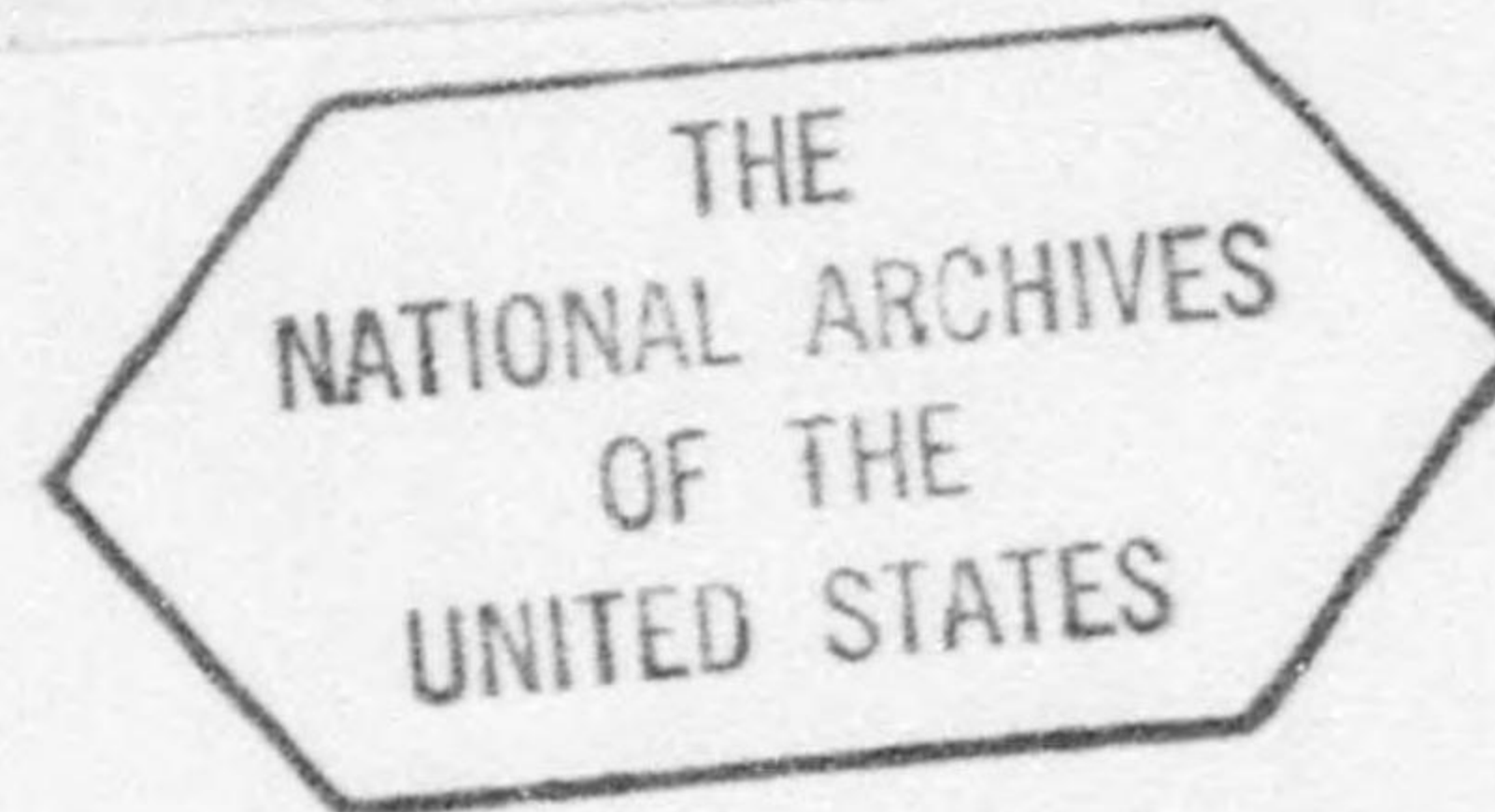


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History of the Imperial Mausolea and Tombs.

The strict regulation with regard to the Imperial Mausolea and Tombs came into force by enactment in 701 A.D. of the Taiho Statutes, which prescribed that only the Emperors' tombs should be called "Ryo" or "Mausolea" and all the tombs of the Imperial family other than the Emperors' should be called "Bo" or "Imperial Tombs". The forms of Mausolea have changed with times, they were simple knolls in ancient times, in succeeding periods mounds with square front and round back and those round in upper and square in lower part, and next came pagoda-shape tower and so on.

As for the administration of the Imperial Mausolea and Tombs, the Imperial Mausolea and Tombs Bureau was established by the Taiho Statutes in 701 A.D. This Bureau was reorganized in August, 729 A.D., increasing the number of superintendents of the Mausolea and Tombs. Thus the Imperial Mausolea and Tombs were carefully supervised. However, as times changed, they were transferred at one time to the charge of the buddhist abbots and priests, and during the civil strife of the dark age of the Japanese history, they were neglected and left to ruin. When the Administration of Tokugawa Shoguns came, officials of Tokugawa Shoguns, much concerned about the devastated conditions of the Imperial Mausolea and Tombs, endeavoured to repair them. Repair works were done once during the Genroku period (1688-1704) and once during the Kyoho period (1716-1736). Towards the end of the Tokugawa Administration, Feudal Lord Tadatomo Toda of Utsunomiya was

appointed Commissioner of the Imperial Mausolea and Tombs and ordered to do his best in repair works of these Mausolea and Tombs. The Imperial Mausolea and Tombs Bureau, which had been suspended, was reestablished in the Imperial Household in 1864, and the administration of the Mausolea and Tombs as well as observing of the ceremonial rites were fully conducted.

During the Meiji and the Taisho Era, in accordance with the desire of T.M. The Emperors the defects of the Imperial Mausolea and Tombs were fully investigated by the Imperial Mausolea and Tombs Bureau, and fully repaired. The Imperial Household Ordinance concerning the Imperial Mausolea and Tombs, which came into force on the 21st October, 1926, provided that the tombs of The Emperors, Empresses and Empresses Dowager should be called "Ryo" or "Imperial Mausolea" and the tombs of the Imperial family other than The Emperors, Empresses and Empresses Dowager should be called "Bo" or "Imperial Tombs." The Ordinance was repealed after the end of the war, but the Imperial Household Agency is in charge of the Imperial Mausolea and Tombs.

STATEMENT OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS
FOR IMPERIAL MAUSOLEA AND TOMBS

Location in Respective Prefectures.	Lands.		Buildings.	
	Tsubo.	Value (in 1946).	Tsubo.	Value (in 1946).
Tokyo-to:	166,597.00	¥7,052,798.85	637.00	¥434,169.00
Kyoto Prefecture:	648,004.30	3,562,034.00	408.70	265,711.00
Osaka Pref.:	520,496.00	707,665.00	72.70	38,705.00
Nara Pref.:	410,303.00	507,977.00	379.00	300,434.00
Yamagata Pref.:	1,200.00	322.00	2.00	1,000.00
Tochigi Pref.:	166.00	10.86	-	-
Kanagawa Pref.:	1,996.00	369.00	1.00	750.00
Niigata Pref.:	4,043.00	599.00	1.00	1,350.00
Nagano Pref.:	862.00	1,273.67	-	-
Toyama Pref.:	234.00	23.00	-	-
Ishikawa Pref.:	4,746.00	187.00	-	-
Gifu Pref.:	1,224.00	16.00	-	-
Shizuoka Pref.:	723.00	34.00	-	-

Location in Respective Prefectures.	Lands.		Buildings.	
	Tsubo.	Value(in 1946).	Tsubo.	Value(in 1946).
Aichi Pref.:	4,592.00	¥367.00	-	-
Shiga Pref.:	9,130.00	¥880.78	1.00	¥560.00
Miye Pref.:	7,615.00	8,807.00	-	-
Wakayama Pref.:	3,237.00	1,282.00	4.00	1,815.00
Hyogo Pref.:	38,363.00	10,603.97	5.00	2,923.00
Tottori Pref.:	572.00	12.00	-	-
Okayama Pref.:	6,281.00	2,171.00	3.00	1,876.00
Yamaguchi Pref.:	1,977.00	147.30	-	-
Kagawa Pref.:	10,228.00	3,799.00	5.00	2,300.00
Ehime Pref.:	114.00	263.00	-	-
Tokushima Pref.:	1,027.00	17.57	-	-
Kochi Pref.:	17,553.00	649.00	-	-
Shimane Pref.:	7,302.00	240.00	-	-
Fukuoka Pref.:	811.00	269.00	-	-
Nagasaki Pref.:	608.00	101.00	-	-
Kumamoto Pref.:	3,357.00	979.00	-	-
Miyazaki Pref.:	31,123.00	19,536.00	-	-

Location in Respective Prefectures.	Lands.		Buildings.	
	Tsubo.	Value(in 1946).	Tsúbo.	Value(in 1946).
Kagoshima Pref.:	76,041.00	¥42,357.00	9.50	¥5,630.00
Saga Pref.:	156.00	45.00	-	-
Hiroshima Pref.:	531.00	39.00	8.00	4,375.00
TOTAL:	1,981,212.30	¥11,925,875.00	1,536.90	¥1,061,598.00

IMPERIAL HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY

ESTATE: Mausolea and Tombs LOCATION: Tokyo-to and 32 other Prefectures

<u>ORIGINAL ESTATE:</u>	<u>Land Area</u> <u>tsubo</u>	<u>1946 Value</u>	<u>1949 Value</u>	<u>Bldg Area</u> <u>tsubo</u>	<u>1946 Value</u>	<u>1949 Value</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
	1,984,812.30	¥11,678,012.		1,536.90	¥1,313,228.		

(Source: Imperial Household Office)

Present Use:

<u>Imperial House</u> <u>Use Property:</u>	1,981,212.30	¥11,674,245.	¥70,045,470.	1,536.90	¥1,313,228.	¥6,566,140.	
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<u>Official Property:</u>	3,600.00	¥ 3,767.		0			
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Ministry of:

TOTAL	1,984,812.30	¥11,678,012.		1,536.90	¥1,313,228.	¥6,566,140.	
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IMPERIAL HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY

NAME OF PROPERTY Mausolea and Tombs IMPERIAL OWNER
POPULAR DESCRIPTION Tokyo-To and 32 other Prefectures RELATION TO EMPEROR
LEGAL DESCRIPTION PRESENT STATUS OF IMPERIAL OWNER

<u>PROPERTY</u>	<u>AREA (unit: tsubo)</u>	<u>1946 VALUE</u>	<u>1949 VALUE</u>	<u>TRANSFERRED TO</u>	<u>CONSIDERATION</u>	<u>PRESENT USE</u>	<u>BY WHOM USED</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF INCOME</u>	<u>TO WHAT FUND</u>
Land	1,984,812.30	¥11,678,012.							
Bldg.	1,536.90	¥ 1,313,228.							

Land	1,981,212.30	¥11,674,245.	¥70,045,470	Imperial House					
Bldg.	1,536.90	¥ 1,313,228.	¥ 6,566,140	Use Property					
Land	3,600.00	¥ 3,767.		Official					
Bldg.	0	0		Property					

1,984,812.30 11,678,012.