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1. In late February 1954 a total of 117 families consisting of 422 persons moved from Kangwon Province into the vicinity of Chejang-ni (N 37-58, E 125-01) (XC-7702). According to the newcomers, the Kangwon Province Farmers Union instructed them to leave the mountainous area and settle on the open plains.
2. Under the supervision of the Chejang-ni People's Committee, the local populace provided housing, food, and fertilizer to the new inhabitants and helped them on the farms. One individual with a small family was ordered to house three new families. Each Chejang-ni family provided a monthly average of one small mal¹ of rice or other grains. The amount of land given the settlers varied in accordance with the size of the family, averaging 2,000 to 2,500 p'yo²ng. Each group of five families was loaned an ox to aid in plowing, and the Ongjin-gun People's Committee provided grain seed on credit.

Comments

1. One small mal equals 1.03 pecks.
2. One p'yo²ng is 3.9537 square yards.

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