



Spanish Carolinas

to



German Karolinen

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Spanish Carolinas

1885-1899

Western Pacific



The Islands

- Carolinas
- Palaos
- Kusaie



Die deutschen Besitzungen im Stillen Ozean.
ungef. Maßstab 1:44 000 000

1885: The Beginning



Gunboat S.M.S. Illtis 24 Aug 1885

Spanish Government Compound at Yap



Ponape



District Office Building

Kolonia from the Harbor



Earliest Recorded Spanish Use



Transit: MANILA 9 March 1890

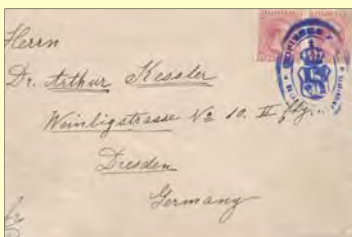
Earliest Recorded Spanish Use



TELEGRAFOS ESTACION DE...DEL PUERTO



From Jaluit via Ponape



From Jaluit



GOBIERNO C. M. (Civil Y Militar) DE LA CAROLINAS ORIENTALES



Ponape to Cadiz



Transit: Manila 23 Nov 94

From Ponape



Jaluit Company Mail



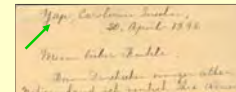
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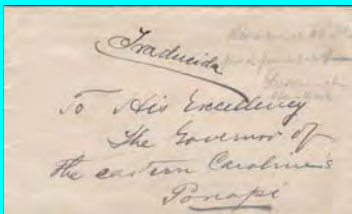
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Foreign Rate Card



To Governor of Eastern Carolinas



Palau Official Paid (Attempted)



GOBIERNO P. OCCIDENTAL DE CAROLINAS Y PALAOS



Transit: YOKOHAMA 18 Aug 99; Arrival: ALMERIA, Spain 18 Sept 1899.

Earliest Incoming



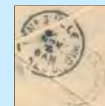
To Kusaie Missionary assistant Alice Little

From Kusaie via Jaluit



Transit: SAN FRANCISCO 30 Oct 89

Arrival: JANESVILLE 4 Nov 89



Carolinas, Palaos & Marianas Sold to Germany 1899



Don Christobal de Aguilar
Spanish Commissar

Handover
Officials



Rudolf von Bennigsen
Governor of DNG

Naval Escort – S.M.S. Jaguar



Korvetten-
Kapitän
Kinderling

Ponape Handover Ceremonies



12 October 1899



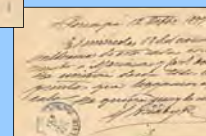
Karolinen to 1914



Ponape P.O. First Day



12 Oct 1899



S.M.S. Jaguar at Yap



**Kanonenboot
Jaguar
KDMSP
No.45
6 Nov 1899
at Yap**

*Yap, Karolinen, 11. Nov. 99
Herrn Lang's Briefkasten*

To Governor von Bennigsen



**Kapitän
Kinderling's
greeting
sent from
Jaluit**

*24. 11. 99
Herrn Kaiserlichen Gouverneurs
v. von Bennigsen
zu
Jap. (Mittelmeer)*

Yap P.O. First Day



6 Nov 1899

Karolinen

German administration continued until the early days of World War One. The Islands were occupation by the Japanese during October 1914.