

The following additional developments are presented in connection with land titles:

Kwajalein Atoll: Lajore, Marshallese Paramount Chief and Magistrate on Ailinglapalap stated that the islands of Ennylabegan, Enubuj, Ka (Gehh) and the western one-third of Kwajalein were "sold" to the Japanese in 1940 although no money was actually paid and was only promised at some indefinite future date. There are no receipts or documents of any description, and no specific sum was agreed upon. The implication is that the land was taken by duress for military purposes. Jeimata, another Paramount Chief, had the same experience with part of his land on Kwajalein. Kabua, son of Lailan, Paramount Chief on Ailinglapalap, was said to have received 5000 Yen for parts of Roi island on Kwajalein Atoll.

Likiep Atoll: This atoll is owned by the DeBrum and Capelle families, and translation of documents dated May 1877 with the sanction of the former Imperial German Government are in the MGU files. This ownership was later substantiated by the Japanese, although no actual record can be located on the matter.

Bikar, Kili, and Pokaakku (Taongi) Atolls: Are uninhabited and all indications point to ownership by the Japanese Government.

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