

Namorik Atoll: The Germans purchased a small plot of land on the beach where the copra storehouse is located. They also purchased four other small plots which were located along the beach. There are no identifying marks for boundaries. The land was purchased from the native chiefs, and some coconut palms are grown on four plots. The Japanese took over this property without further formality.

Jaluit Atoll: The islands of Jebet, Jear and Boklaplap were purchased from native chiefs by the Germans. The ownership was purchased outright. Boklaplap was loaned to a native Marshallese while the natives are using his island for a leper colony. Permission to do this was given by a former M.G. Officer. Three quarters of the island of Jabor is owned by Japanese and Germans, having been purchased from native chiefs. No identifying markers.

Ebon Atoll: Three pieces of land of approximately one acre each were purchased by the Germans and taken over by the Japanese.

Investigations so far indicate that the Germans purchased from the hereditary chiefs small plots of land, usually for trade stores or warehouses. These were taken over by the Japanese in 1917 and the title is said to be held by the Japanese Gov't. The entire uninhabited island of Kili is also owned by the Japanese Gov't. It was leased to the South Seas Bureau or other Japanese Companies by the Gov't. The American Board of Missions also holds title to the small plots occupied by their churches.