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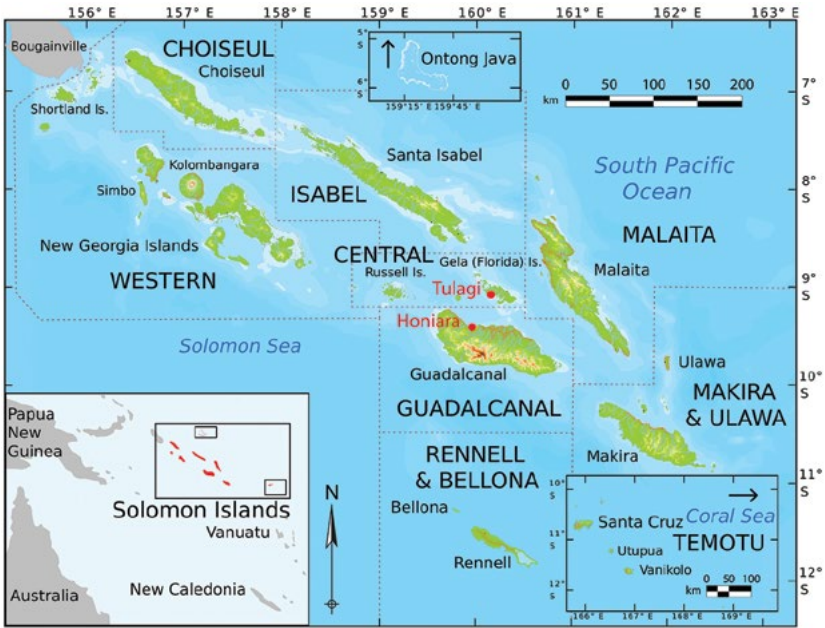
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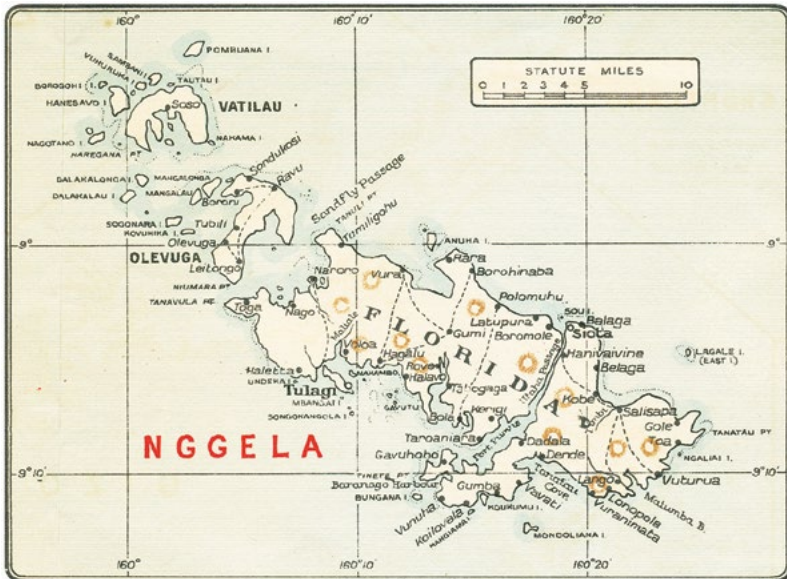
I have translated key financial figures into modern-day currency equivalents using Thom Blake's online Australian historical monetary data conversion and current Solomon Islands dollar conversion rates. These modern equivalents have many variables and can be regarded as only approximate.

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Map A.1 Modern Solomon Islands, showing Tulagi in Central Province and Honiara, the new capital, on Guadalcanal

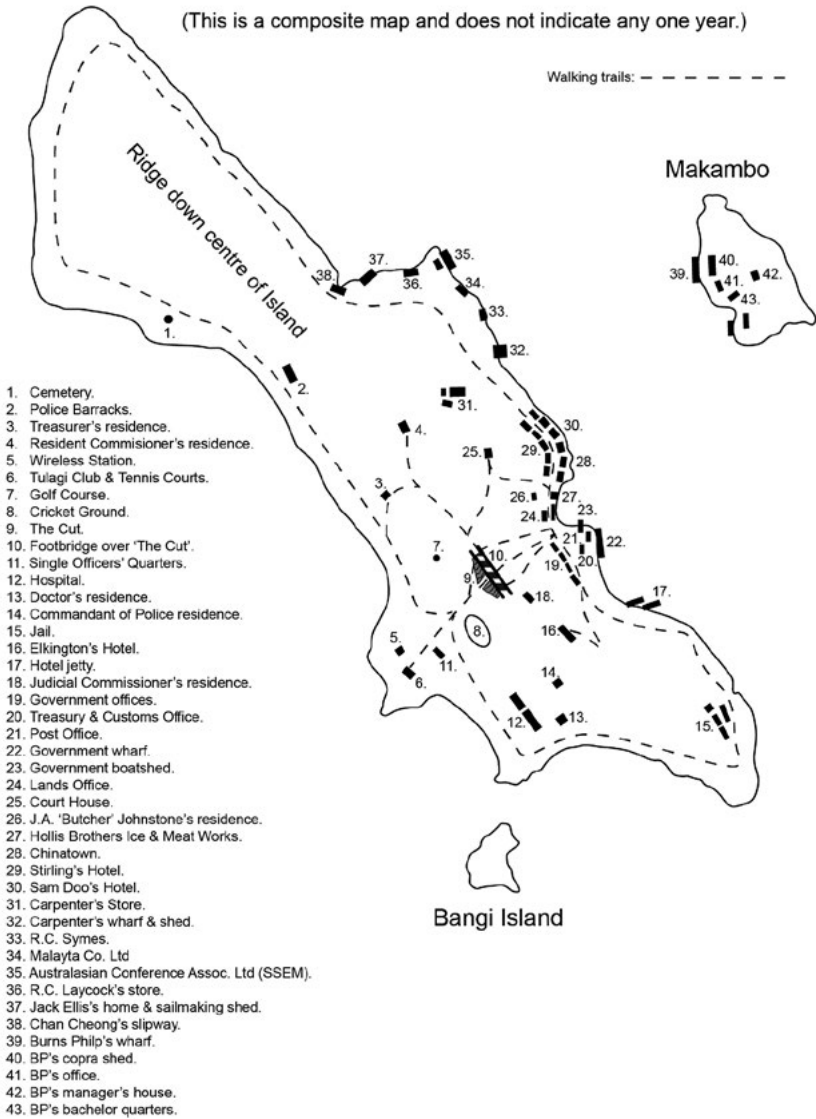
Source: Cartography by Vincent Verheyen.



Map A.2 The Gela (Nggela or Florida) Group, 1930s

Source: H.E.C. Robinson Pty Ltd, Map of Solomon Islands, 1930s.

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Map A.3 Settlement on Tulagi Island in the 1930s

Source: Based on Graeme Golden's map (Golden 1993), with new cartography by Vincent Verheyen.

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