

ERRATUM
Personal Work Histories of Solomon Islands
Plantation Labourers--Melodology and Uses
(insert in Vol. 5-1 Fall 1981)

Appendix III
Calendar of Events: Guadalcanal
(excerpt)

Date	Age in 1976	
1945	31	Capital shifted from Tulagi to Honiara. Bota Moli Council begins with 8 members: President Headman. Opa (Veramakuru).
1944	32	First beginnings of Marching Rule. Big wave destroyed part of Makaruka (Bilitania). That part of the village later relocated.
1943	33	O. C. Noel appointed Resident Commissioner.
1942	34	War with Japanese on Guadalcanal.
1941	35	Beginning of Pacific War with Japan. Native Courts and Councils established.
1940	36	
1939	37	W. S. Marchant appointed Resident Commissioner. World War II began in Europe.
1938	38	Brownlees, D.O. at Isabel.
1937	39	Horton, D.O. at Tataba, Isabel. Strong earthquake affected Weather Coast. King George VI crowned.
1936	40	Senior School opened at Makina. (Fr. Dennis Moore).
1935	41	Mario Meke died at Marumbo.
1934	42	
1933	43	S.S.E.M. European Missionary arrived at Inakona. Tangarare Catholics boycotted Mission--lasted 3 years.

- 1932 44 Hugo Toko and R. Fallowes, Melanesian Mission, arrived at Savo.
- 1931 45 Strong earthquake felt on Weather Coast.
- 1930 46
- 1929 47 Roka Raho appointed Headman, Veuru Moli District, F. N. Ashley appointed Resident Commissioner.
- 1928 48 Opa (Veramakuru) appointed Headman Bota Moli.
- 1927 49 Bell and Lillies murdered on Malaita--British Warships shelled villages as punishment.
- 1926 50 First aircraft (a sea-plane) came to Solomons.
- 1925 51

Appendix IV

*One of district lists used to ascertain dates of contract period
Officers stationed at Guadalcanal, 1914-1941 (excerpt):*

- 1914 Clifford Claude Francis, Passed Cadet; appointed provisionally District Officer, Aola, November 9.
- 1915 Colin Eynstone James Wilson, Boarding Officer and Clerk; Acting District Officer, January 18 to May 14.
Charles Gilbert Norris, Cadet; Acting District Officer, May 15, 1915 to September 9, 1919.
- 1919 Henry Wilfred Prothero Newall, Acting District Officer, September 9, 1919 to March 31, 1920. (There is some doubt as to whether Newall did in fact act as District Officer. Originally, the Resident Commissioner proposed that Clifford Claude Francis assume these duties from October 13, 1919 to March, 1920).
- 1920 Ralph Brodhurst Hill, District Officer, April 1 to November 4.
- 1921 Ralph Brodhurst Hill, District Officer, April 18, 1920 to July 14, 1923.

- 1923 Colin Eynstone James Wilson, Accountant and First Clerk, Treasury and Customs Department; Acting District Officer, July 2 to December 9. Ralph Brodhurst Hill resumed duty December 21, 1923 and served as Acting Resident Commissioner until October 6, 1924, apparently at Tulagi.
- 1924 Ralph Brodhurst Hill, District Officer, October 6, 1924 to September 6, 1925.
- 1925 Francis Bartholomew Filose, Clerk to the Resident Commissioner; Acting District Officer, September 3, 1925 to August 5, 1926.
- 1926 Colin Eynstone James Wilson, District Officer, August 6, 1926 to October 12, 1927.
- 1927 Robert Allen Crompton, Cadet; attached to District Officer, May 24 to October 6.