



Figure 10. Sketch map of Port Vila, 1926. Archival. Carol Randall, Cartographic Office, Department of Geography, York University.

sites on the naturally terraced, raised coral limestone slope above the harbor.⁶⁰ From these hillside sites it was possible to make clear statements in built form about commanding the view and about superiority.

Not only were the new Condominium buildings situated up the hill, they were scattered. The sketch map from 1926 shows the location of the new Condominium buildings relative to the main commercial landmarks in Port Vila.⁶¹ That the sites were scattered, rather than in a compound, was partly a