

CLAIMANT: Chief KALSIARY NESAI & ORS.

CORAM: Magistrate Jimmy GARAE  
Chief Freddy Malres  
Chief Maxwell Ragambat  
Chief George Maleb

IN THE MATTER OF: A CLAIM FOR CUSTOMARY OWNERSHIP OF LAND KNOWN AS  
NVAL.

JUDGEMENT

The plaintiff claims customary ownership of Land which custom name is "NVAL" and same situates at Leviamp on North West Malekula. He claims on his behalf and others (schedule 1).

The claim is undefended.

The claim was filed before the Malekula Island Court on 30 September 1994. On 1 November 1994 the Clerk of the Malekula Island Court, by public notices, informed the public of the claim and that whosoever beleive that he also has an interest in the subject land may also file a claim within 30 days. At the lapse of the 30 day publicity period in accordance with 0. 6.r.9, Island Court (Civil Procedure) Amendment rules No. 1 of 1993, no other person had filed a counter claim. The matter was listed for mention on 5 December, 1994, and was set down for hearing on 18 April, 1995.

The subject Land remains undisputed, therefore the Malekula Island Court, Pursuant to 0.6.r.11 of the Island Courts (Civil procedure) (Amendment) Rules No.1 of 1993, Cap. 167, enter judgement in the favour of Chief KALSIARY NESAI in respect of land known in custom as "NVAL" and is demarcated on attached sketch plan.

The Clerk, pursuant to 0.6.r.12 is directed to make public for 60 days from the date hereunder the judgement of the Court. Any aggrieved person may file an appeal to the Supreme Court within the said 60 days period.

Dated at Lakatoro this 18th day of April 1995.

Magistrate Jimmy GARAE ..... *Garae*

Chief Freddy Malres ..... *Malres*

Chief Maxwell Ragambat ..... *Maxwell*

Chief George Maleb. .... *Maleb George*

