

N^o. 58.

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANT

The Public Prosecutor

versus

Hippolyte Etienne
LECLERC of Vila.

HEARING. The 25th June 1912.

CHARGED WITH having committed a breach of
Article LIX of the Convention of the 20th October 1906.

J U D G M E N T

The year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and the
twenty fifth day of June at nine o'clock in the morning, the
Joint Court composed of the Count of Buena Esperanza, President;
G.G.Alexander, British Judge; J.Colonna, French Judge;

In the presence of the Count of Andino, Public Prosecutor;
C.W.H.Beugel, ~~xxxxxxx~~, Registrar, holding the pen,

Sitting in police cases, pronounced the following
judgment without appeal:-

T H E J O I N T C O U R T

After having heard the reading of all the documents in the file,
the explanations of the accused, the depositions of the witnesses
who had been sworn, the summing up of the Public Prosecutor and
the defense of the advocate for the defense, H. Page;

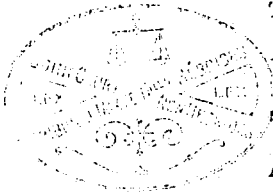
WHEREAS from the trial and from the evidence of sworn witnesses,
and from the avowal of the accused himself, it follows that
Leclerc has given alcoholic liquor to natives to drink at Santo
in October 1911, which constitutes a breach of Article LIX and
is punishable by Article LXI of the Convention, the text of
these Articles is as follows:-

Art. LIX (1)...."no person shall in the New Hebrides.....
sell or supply intoxicating liquors to the natives, in any form
and on any pretext whatsoever"

Art. LXI (1)"any breach by non-natives of Articles 57, 59, and
60 shall be punishable by a fine of from 4/- to £20....."

Therefore convicts LECLERC and sentences him
to pay a fine of 32/- and to pay all the costs of the prosecution.

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This made, judged and pronounced in open Court,
 the day, month, and year above-mentioned, and
 signed by the Count of Buena Esperanza; G.G.
 Alexander and C.W.H. Beugel.

L. J. Coloma

The President

Count of Buena Esperanza

The French Judge

J. ...

The British Judge

G. G. Alexander

Beugel

The Registrar.

