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Correctional Jurisdiction - 27<sup>th</sup> August, 1912.

The year 1912, 27<sup>th</sup> August, at 9 am, the Court composed of Messrs. The President; the French Judge; the British Judge; In the presence of the Public Prosecutor, Mr. Beugel, Registrar, recording; sitting in Correctional Jurisdiction, in first and last resort, delivered the following judgment as under.

Considering that when the case was called, Gaspard (name) did not appear, although well and duly summoned, it is necessary to find him guilty of default for failure to appear;

The case.

Considering that the documents in the case and the confession of the offender himself included in the said documents sufficient proof is established that Gaspard did in July, 1911, at a place known as Dip Point, Aubrain, near Behides, sell to natives of the New Hebrides, a certain number of bottles of rum; that the offence is prescribed and punished by articles 59 and 61 of the Constitution of 20<sup>th</sup> October, 1906, as follows: "no person shall in the New Hebrides sell or supply intoxicating liquors to the natives in any form and on any pretext whatsoever." 61 Any breach by non-natives of articles... 59... shall be punishable by a fine of from 4/- to £20...

For these reasons:

judging in public hearing and last resort condemn Gaspard by default to a fine of £2, and all costs.

So decreed, judged and delivered the day, month and year as above and signed by Messrs. The President, Comode Bueva Persault; the French Judge, Paul Colonna; the British Judge, Heinrich Alexander; the Registrar Beugel.



The Judges:

J. A. Alexander

The President:

Comode Bueva Persault

The Registrar:

Beugel.