

Civil session of May 21st 1913.

Bombalaki, native woman of Pentecost, plaintiff, ~~summons~~
appearing by Maitie Jacomb;

Versus

Léon Roux, sailor, of Vile, who did not appear.

At 9 A.M. on May 20th 1913 the Joint Court composed of the President Count Buena Esperanza; the French Judge, Jean Colonna; the British Judge, T.E. Rosley; in presence of the Public Prosecutor, Count Andino; M^r Blegel, registrar, recording;

Sitting in a civil case, as a Court of first & last instance, after due deliberation, delivered the following judgment:

The Joint Court:

Having heard Maitie Jacomb for the plaintiff; nothing for the defendant who did not appear;

Having heard the Public Prosecutor in his arguments;

Whereas Léon Roux has been summoned before this Court by writ dated April 25th 1913 to be himself condemned to pay to the native woman Bombalaki the total of his wages for three years at the rate of 7 francs per mensuel i.e. a sum of 252 francs & the costs of the case;

As to the answer:

Whereas although duly summoned, Léon Roux does not appear & is unrepresented & whereas then default should be ~~pronounced~~ pronounced against him for non-appearance;

As to the matter:

Whereas the claim appears to be justified & should be, in the absence of the defendant, considered as such;

For these reasons:

Pronounces default against Léon Roux, for non-appearance; Orders him to pay to the woman Bombalaki the sum of 252 francs as wages; orders him also to pay the

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Costs of the case; Charges the bailiff to notify the present judgment to the defendant.

Done, judged & Pronounced, the day, month & year as at head. By the Joint Court, the President, the French Judge, the British Judge, who signed with the Registrar.
The President

The British Judge: The Registrar: The French Judge:

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of the Original

R. A. L. L. L.

Vila August 25th 1913
New Hebrides Official Interpreter-Translator
to the Joint Court of the Condominium.