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THE JOINT COURT
of the
NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUM.
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PUBLIC PROSECUTOR V HAM CHONG
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This 22nd day of April 1927.

In the matter of a charge against HAM CHONG a Chinese, British
Ressortissant of Vila, New Hebrides.

The ^{above} ~~afere~~ named HAM CHONG stands convicted before the Joint
Court for that he did on the 10th day of April 1927 at Vila
aforesaid, supply alcoholic liquor, to wit, one bottle of wine
to a native CHARLIE contrary to the provisions of Article 59
(B.S.1) of the Anglo-French Convention of 1914.

In view of the accused having been recently convicted of a
similar offence, and in view of the grave circumstances connected
with the present offence, as ^{disclosed} ~~described~~ in the evidence, to wit
an attempt to corrupt the Commandant of the British Section of
the Constabulary, the Joint Court sentences the said HAM CHONG
for his said offence to pay the maximum fine of francs 500.
and four days imprisonment, and the costs of the prosecution

Arnaud de Parthenay

President of the Joint Court

Alfred D. Keatinge
British Judge

J. P. ...
French Judge

W. H. ...
Acting Registrar.