

JOINT COURT OF THE NEW HEBRIDES.

CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

This fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifty, before the Joint Court sitting at Santo, composed of:

Their Honours:

Y. GESLIN, French Judge, President,
H.J.M. FLAXMAN, British Judge,
and Messrs A. DEPLANQUE, Assessor,
A. MENAGER, Public Prosecutor ad hoc,

assisted by:

R. CORNETTE, Registrar ad hoc.

This is a charge against MONTEIL Jean, son of Pierre and Marie born at Malo on 7th July 1911, at present employed at M. Allègre, living at Maté Wulu (Santo), -stands charged with having sold, in August 1947 at Santo, a rifle to the native SEREBO of Kéronebo, Shark Bay.

The accused was heard in his defence, and the Public Prosecutor having delivered his address the Court then gave Judgment.

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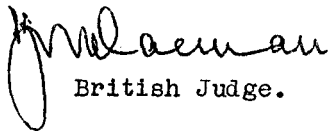
Whereas the evidence in this case provides sufficient proof that MONTEIL is guilty of having at Santo in the month of August 1947, sold a rifle to the native Serebo.

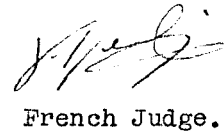
Whereas this is an offence against Article 57 (1) punishable under Article 61 (1) of the Protocol.

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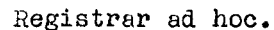
The said MONTEIL is sentenced to one month's imprisonment, and to pay a fine of TEN POUNDS STERLING with costs amounting to NINE SHILLINGS STERLING.

It is ordered that the rifle in question be confiscated.


British Judge.


French Judge.

Assessor.


Registrar ad hoc.