

THE HIGH COURT OF THE WESTERN PACIFIC
(CRIMINAL JURISDICTION)

BEFORE: The Honourable Mr. Justice J. Bodilly
exercising jurisdiction under the
provisions of the Western Pacific
(Courts) Order in Council, 1961.

HOLDEN: At Kira Kira in the British Solomon
Islands Protectorate on Friday
the 13th day of January
1967 at 2.30 o'clock in
the afternoon.

REGINA

versus

ISAAC TA'ARU

For the Crown: Inspector Dofar, B.S.I. Police, Kira Kira.

For the Accused: In person unrepresented.

Interpreter: Albert Cooper (Santianna language)
Sworn on Bible.

Charge explained to the Accused: By Court.

Accused when called upon to plead says:

FIRST COUNT: Guilty SECOND COUNT: Guilty

THIRD COUNT: Guilty FOURTH COUNT: Guilty

FIFTH COUNT: Guilty.

Court enters a plea of:

FIRST COUNT: *Guilty*

SECOND COUNT: *Guilty*

THIRD COUNT: *Guilty*

FOURTH COUNT: *Guilty*

FIFTH COUNT: *Guilty*

alive and lives in my village. She is about 27 years old. When I took this money my wife was in Kira Kira with me. My children were also here. My mother is dead but my father is alive. My father lives in the village but he's old and blind. That is all I have to say.

Prosecutor: Accused has asked for one other offence, namely Embezzlement of £102 from the Ulawa Council being 1965 rates collected for that Council and handed in to him between the 27th May and 31st May 1965 in one lump sum, to be taken into account.

Accused: I want this taken into account now.

Sentence: Eighteen months imprisonment on respect of each count.

Order: Sentences to run concurrently.

Accused is informed of his right to appeal against sentences.

Joseph Botley

Chief Justice.

13.1.1967.

Account books and receipt books to be returned to the relevant Council Authorities.

C.R.B. No.

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Statement

KIRA KIRA STATION
EASTERN DIVISION
28th day of NOVEMBER 1966

9.25 A.M

NAME: ISAAC TAIARU (Age) about 41 Years

ADDRESS: NAFINUATOGO

OCCUPATION: GARDENER

NATIVE OF: SANTA ANUA

* You are not obliged to say anything but anything you say will be taken down in writing and may be given in evidence at your trial.

Witness Heta Cpl 74.
28.11.66

[Signature]

I agree that on a date between 27th May 1965 and 31st. May 1965 I did convert to my own use the sum of £102.0-0 (one hundred and two pounds) the property of Ulawa Council and received by me on the account of the said council being rates for 1965 and wish to have the said embezzlement taken into consideration at my trial

Witness Katorogi P.C. 106.

[Signature]

I certify that the above statement was read over to the deponent who understand it, certified it correct and recorded his signature, in my presence.

IF THE STATEMENT IS BEING TAKEN UNDER CAUTION IT WILL COMMENCE AT* AS FOLLOWS-
HAVING BEEN TOLD THAT HE (SHE) IS NOT OBLIGED TO SAY ANYTHING UNLESS HE (SHE) WISHES TO DO SO BUT THAT WHATEVER HE (SHE) SAYS WILL BE TAKEN DOWN IN WRITING AND MAY BE GIVEN IN EVIDENCE, STATES IN (Language used) AS FOLLOWS:-

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Witness Rita CP174. *[Signature]*
28.11.66.

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