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PLAINTIFFS.

The Public Prosecutor

versus

DEFENDANT.

Hai alias Joseph, Tonkinese  
in the service of M.  
Agez at Havannah Harbour.

HEARING. The 10th May 1912.

CHARGED WITH having committed a breach of Article  
LIX of the Convention of 1906.

J U D G M E N T S . .

The year our thousand nine hundred and twelve, and the  
tenth day of May, at nine o'clock A.M., the Joint Court com-  
posed of the Count of Buena Esperanza, President; G.G. Alexander,  
British Judge & J. Colonna French Judge.

In the presence of C.W.H. Beugel, Public Prosecutor; M.  
Coursin, Registrar, holding the pen,

Sitting in police Cases pronounced the following  
judgments:-

T H E C O U R T

After having heard the reading of the documents in the file of  
the case, and after having heard the evidence of the witness,  
Georges Rolland, who had been duly sworn;

WHEREAS, from the report drawn up by Captain Harrowell on  
the 25th March 1912, and from the trial and the different  
documents produced, it follows that the Tonkinese Hai alias  
Joseph has, on the 24th March 1912, sold wine to the Santo  
native Ahririp;

which is a breach of Article LIX of the Convention and  
is punishable by Article LXI of the same Convention, the text  
of which Articles is as follows:-

Art. LIX. (1) "..... no person shall, in the New Hebrides.....  
sell or supply intoxicating liquors to the natives, in any form  
and on any pretext whatsoever."

Art. LXI. (1) "Any breach by non-natives of Articles 57, 59 and 60 shall be punishable by a fine of from 4/- to £20....."

AND WHEREAS the said Hai alias Joseph has already been convicted for the same offence on the 21st April 1911, there is occasion to take this into account in the present judgment.

Therefore sentences HAI alias JOSEPH to a fine of four pounds (£4). The costs of the prosecution to be at the charge of the said HAI alias JOSEPH.

President.

*L. W. M. P. M. M.*

French Judge.

*J. A. M. M.*  
*G. G. M. M.*

British Judge.

*G. G. M. M.*

*L. W. M. P. M. M.*  
Acting Registrar.

