

No. 61.

Hearing on 26th July, 1917

Public Prosecutor apt Paul Baudin, late Captain Tam-Tam, living at Aoba, and Daniel Teneve, mariner, living at Grakor

The year 1917, 26th July, at 9 am, the Joint Court, composed of The Court of Buena Esperanza, President; Jean Colonna, French Judge; Kilchrist Alexander, British Judge; In presence of the Public Prosecutor, Court d'Audience; Mr. Reizel, Registrar, recording; sitting in police jurisdiction and last resort delivered the following judgment:

The Joint Court

Having heard the documents in the case read, the Public Prosecutor's speech; no one for the accused

Considering that the persons named Baudin and Teneve although duly summoned, did not appear before the Court; there is occasion in consequence to judge them by default for failure to appear

Having heard the Public Prosecutor in his speech for the prosecution; considering that from the report of the Commandant of the British Division of Police dated 29th June, 1911 and the investigation

initiated by the Public Prosecutor of the Joint Court it results that Baudin and Teneve did, in April, 1911, give and sell alcoholic liquors to natives of Tanna at the place called Karabou offence provided for

and punished by articles 59 and 61 of the Constitution of 1900 as follows Art. 59. "no person shall in the New Hebrides... sell or supply intoxicating liquors to the natives in any form and on any pretext whatsoever"

Art. 61. "Any breach by, or on, natives of articles 57, 59, and 60 shall be punishable by a fine of from 1/2 to £20."

For these reasons

Pronounces default against the persons named Baudin and Teneve, for failure to appear; condemns Baudin to two hundred francs (£8) fine and Teneve to fifty francs (£2) fine; and both jointly and severally to pay the costs of the proceedings.



So decided, judged and pronounced the day month and year as above in public hearing and last resort. Signed by Court de Buena Esperanza, Jean Colonna, Kilchrist Alexander and Reizel

The Judges: G. G. Alexander, J. Wain

The Registrar: Beuchat

The President: [Signature]