

The year 1912, 30<sup>th</sup> August at 9 am, the Joint Court composed of Messrs. The President; the French Judge; the British Judge; in the presence of the Public Prosecutor; Mr. Bengel, Registrar, recording, delivered the following judgment:

Under:

Considering that Mr. Leon Theuil, although well and duly summoned, does not appear; that it is necessary, in consequence, to pronounce default against him for failure to appear;

The case:

Having heard read the documents in the case, no one for the defendant;

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considering that <sup>from</sup> the debates, the documents in the case, the depositions ...

... under oath ... of the witnesses summoned, it is established that Leon Theuil did, in March and April 1911 at a place known as Pancuma island of Malakula, New Hebrides archipelago, sell dynamite cartridges to natives of the New Hebrides, offence provided for and punished by Articles 57 and 61 of the Convention of 1900 as follows: "... no person shall sell or supply arms or ammunition to the natives either directly or indirectly, in the New Hebrides subject to the specific exceptions hereafter enumerated ... 37 The present prohibitions shall extend ... and all kinds of explosives ... 61"

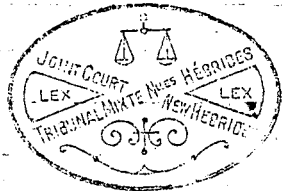
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Any breach by non-natives of Articles 57 ... shall be punishable by a fine of from H. to H. 20.

For these reasons:

The Court, having deliberated, judging by default, in public hearing, in first and last resort, condemns, by default, Leon Theuil to a fine of £2. and all costs.



So decreed, judged and delivered the day, month and year as above and signed by  
Comte de Buena Esperanza, President;  
Messrs. J. Colonna, French Judge; J. Alexander, British Judge; Bengel, Registrar.  
The President:

The Judges:

J. Colonna G. G. Alexander

Comte de Buena Esperanza

The Registrar:

Bengel