

Correctional sitting, 4th October, 1912.

No. 100

Public Prosecution against Harold Rodin, planter, Vila, accused
of a breach of article 59 of the Convention.

The year 1912, 4th October, at 4 am, the joint Court, composed of Mess^{rs} the President,
Comte de Bueas Esperanza; the French Judge, Rene Colonne, the British Judge,
Filschmit-Alexander; In the presence of the Public Prosecutor, Comte d'Andino;
M^r Mangel, Registrar, recording;
acting in police jurisdiction, in first and last resort, in public hearing, delivered
the following judgment:-

The Joint Court:

Having heard the documents in the case read, the offender in his avowals;
Having heard the Public Prosecutor in his conclusions; M^r Bourcier, advocate for Rodin,
in his defence;

Considering that there is sufficient proof that Harold Rodin did, the 14th September,
1912, at Vila (New Hebrides) give three bottles of wine to new Hebridean natives;
Offence provided for and punished by articles 59 and 61 of the Convention of 20th October, 1906,
as follows:-

59 "... no person shall in the New Hebrides, sell or supply intoxicating liquors to the
natives in any form and on any pretext whatsoever....."

61 "Any breach by non-natives of articles..... 59 shall be punishable by a fine
of from 4/- to £20....."

Considering that Rodin has already been convicted for a breach similar to that
which he is being prosecuted today;

For these Reasons:

Condemns Harold Rodin to pay a fine of eight francs (8/-) and all costs
in the present case.

Done, judged and delivered, the day, month and year
as above; By the joint Court, the President, the French
and British Judges, who have signed with the Registrar.

Meboutin,
Official translator to the joint Court,
Vila, 7th October, 1912.

