

Criminal sitting of December 10th 1912

The Public Prosecutor versus Henri Guilloneau, Male, accused of a breach of Article 59 of the Convention of 1906.

This tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twelve at 9 o'clock A.M. The Joint Court consisting of The President, Count Buena Esperanza; the French Judge, Jean Colonna; the British Judge, T.E. Rooby;

In the presence of the Public Prosecutor, Count Andino; M. Bengel being Registrar of the Court; Sitting as a Court of police jurisdiction, in public audience, of first and last instance, has delivered the following judgment:

The Joint Court:

Having heard the reading of the documents of the case; M. Nicholas, colonist of Male, and usher ad hoc in his explanations; nothing for the accused; Having heard the Public Prosecutor in his charge;

Whereas, by writ, dated September 9th 1912 the said Guilloneau has been summoned before the Court for December 9th 1912, to hear himself condemned to the penalties provided by Articles 59 and 61 of the Convention of October 20th 1906

Whereas on the case being called, the accused appeared neither in person nor by proxy; and whereas the Public Prosecutor asks for judgment by default against Guilloneau for non-appearance;

whereas, however, being summoned for the 9th instant the accused could well, and as was his right, ^{have} appeared ^{on} at this date without finding open the doors of the Court before which he was summoned to appear;

whereas if, on to-day's date, the 10th instant, the accused has not appeared, the Court ^{can} not make a complaint against him, nor, in consequence, pronounce judgment by default against him for non-appearance;