

J O I N T C O U R T O F T H E N E W H E B R I D E S .

Summary of the hearing of the 30th September 1930.

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

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NATI, Native of Malekula,
employed on Mr Ratard's
plantation at Santo.

The accused appeared in person assisted by Mr BALLOT, "défenseur"
for this purpose.

Identity was proved and the charge was read.

Question - "Do you know that you killed a Tonkinese"?

Reply - "Yes".

Question - "Were you a friend of the Tonkinese"?

Reply - "No, but I did not want to kill him".

Question - "How did you hold the gun"?

Reply - "Behind me".

Question - "How did you fire"?

Reply - "I did not fire, the Tonkinese was in the direction
of the gun, I did not see him".

Question - "I was going to a dance (tanis), I took the gun in to
the house".

Address by the Public Prosecutor.

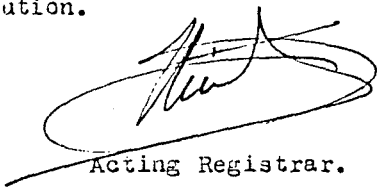
Mr BALLOT, "défenseur" for this purpose, pleaded the defence
of the accused.

The accused had nothing more to say for his defence.

Deliberation

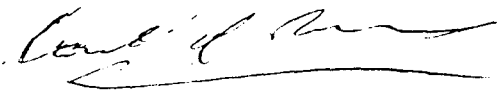
Judgment

The accused NATI sentenced to one months prison and ordered to
pay the costs of the prosecution.



Acting Registrar.

Seen by,



President of the Joint Court.