

In the Banks and Torres Island Court sitting at Sola  
Vanuatawa Banks

Date: 3rd June 1998

Before the Justices: MR. Philip Morris TABE  
MR. Manasseh Wouuc  
MR. Michael Dini

The Court Clerk: Mrs Evelyn Hopkins

CIVIL JURISDICTION - Case 5/98

Between: MR. John Wasarak, Plaintiff  
AND: MR. ALLAN BROWN, Defendant

Claim: Payment of Damages of Fence and  
Nateungura trees in the sum of Vt 30,000  
Plus Court fee Vt. 2000 -

Plaintiff: statem Case blng hem " Me puttum  
report i Kam lng Court from me traem mekem  
se Chiefs i Solvem but i no kat responsel -  
Me wantem se Defendant; must payem ol  
damages i.e. "

Defendant's Plea = "Yes i true me mo ol bikinini  
i causem ol damages ia but hemi from  
dispute blng graon we me kat right lng hem."

Justice to Defendant " Graon hemi wan narafala  
matter we su save reportem blng Court i luk  
lng hem. Today sumi<sup>luk</sup> blng ol damages nomo "

Justice i questionem Defendant mo hemi answer:

- Me married - me hat 4 bikkiri - me hat Coconut  
blong mekem Copra - me sawe mekem 10 bags smoke  
Copra -

### Decision of Court

Through long admission blong Case by Defendant,  
Court i orderem hem blong payem i go  
long Plaintiff the sum of \$17,000 together  
with the Court fee -

To be paid within 2 months -

The Appeal rights explained to him -

The Court Clerk

