

Criminal session of December 13th 1912

The Public Prosecutor versus Eugene Carion, Craig's Cove, Ambrym,
accused of a breach of Article 59 of the Convention of October 20th 1912.

This thirteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,
at 3 o'clock P.M., the Joint Court, consisting of the President, Count
Buena Esperanza; the French Judge, Jean Colonna; the British Judge,
T. E. Roseby; in the presence of the Public Prosecutor, Count Andino;
M^r. Belgeel, the Registrar, recording;
sitting as a court of summary jurisdiction, of first and last instance,
in public session, delivered the following judgment:

The Joint Court:

having heard read the documents of the case; the accused in his plea;
the Public Prosecutor in his charge;
having heard the accused in his defence, both by him made and by
his Counsel M^r. Corrin;
Whereas, from the facts adduced and from the evidence of the sworn
witnesses, there does not appear sufficient proof that Carion did
sell to the New Hebridean native Varbong, in April 1912, at
Ambrym, a glass of absinthe;

For these reasons:

discharges Carion, without costs; orders the costs to be paid by the
Condominium.

Done, judged and delivered, the day, month
and year as at head. By the Joint Court, the
President, the French and British Judges who
signed with the Registrar.

The President:

The British Judge: The Registrar: The French Judge:

Certified true translation
of the Original

R. P. H. T. H. :

Vila, Dec. 21st 1912. Official Interpreter-Translator
New Hebrides to the Joint Court of the Condominium.