

In the Royal Court of Jersey
MATRIMONIAL CAUSES DIVISION.

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In the year 1985, the 22nd day of November.

BEFORE Peter Douglas Harris, Greffier Substitute.

Between

B *Petitioner*

AND

P *Respondent*

Upon hearing the oral evidence of the petitioner and the respondent and upon hearing the parties through the intermediary of their advocates, it is ordered:-

1. THAT the Order of the Court dated the 20th June, 1983, be rescinded and the following orders substituted therefor:-

(a) that with effect from 1st June, 1985, the petitioner do pay or cause to be paid to the respondent dum sola et casta vixerit the sum of seven pounds (£7.00) per week towards her support during their joint lives or until further order: and

(b) that, with effect from 1st June, 1985, the petitioner do pay the sum of twenty pounds (£20.00) per week to K the younger child, issue of the marriage between the petitioner and the respondent until she has reached the age of eighteen years or continues to receive full-time education, whichever is the later;

2. THAT the petitioner's application for remission of any arrears of maintenance due in respect of A up and including 31st May, 1985, be dismissed.

3. THAT the costs of and incidental to this order be paid by the petitioner.

P. Harris

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In support of his application that he was not bound to pay maintenance for A after she had left school, the petitioner claimed that she was not undergoing full-time "educational" training but rather "vocational" training. The course she was following may well have been classed as "vocational" but the two concepts are synonymous; probably "vocational" training involves a higher degree of training. I am equally satisfied from the evidence that at no time (except after 31st May 1985) did A leave further education for the employment market. The petitioner's claims are therefore rejected as being based solely on a play of words.

So far as the maintenance for the respondent is concerned, this will be reviewed as and when the younger child ceases her full-time education. The petitioner must make good all arrears of maintenance due in respect of A up to 31st May, 1985.

22nd November, 1985.