

ROYAL COURT

13th February, 1989

Before: The Bailiff, and
Jurats Coutanche and Gruchy

Police Court Appeal : David Robert Dawkes

Appeal against sentence of six weeks' imprisonment imposed by the Magistrate on a charge of criminally and fraudulently obtaining a meal to the value of £7.15.

Advocate S.C. Nicolle for the Crown
The appellant appeared in person.

JUDGMENT

BAILIFF: The Court is unable to allow your appeal. It cannot say, using the proper test we have to use, that the sentence was manifestly excessive. Whether we would have imposed the same sentence on you had we been dealing with it, it is not for us to say. Suffice to say that the Magistrate heard the case and we cannot find that he was wrong to impose a sentence of six weeks' imprisonment and one week probationary period.

n.b. no authorities.