

ROYAL COURT

4th June, 1990

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Before: The Bailiff, and
Jurats Le Boutillier and Orchard

Police Court Appeal: Justin John Saunders

Appeal against total sentence of six weeks' imprisonment imposed following conviction on charges of receiving; hiding or withholding a stolen cheque book, conspiring to defraud shops and banks; aiding, abetting or participating in obtaining money by false pretences and theft.

W.J. Bailhache, Esq., Crown Advocate,
Advocate R.J. Renouf for the appellant.

JUDGMENT

BAILIFF: We are going to allow the appeal, Mr. Renouf, because of the fact that a) your client is very young; b) I am sure the Magistrate took everything into account but he did sentence your client to a term of imprisonment at the same time as putting him on probation which in fact is inconsistent and quite contrary to sentencing practice. Therefore, so far as the charges are concerned, we are going to place him on probation on charge three for one year concurrent with the probation order in respect of the assault and similarly as regards

charges four and six; and as regards charge seven, we are going to give him 50 hours of community service work.

nb: no authorities referred to.