

ROYAL COURT

21st February, 1992 24.

Before: The Bailiff, and Jurats
Orchard and Rumfitt

Her Majesty's Attorney General

-v-

Peter Newland

OFFENCE:

1 Count of obtaining services by false pretences (Count 1 of the Indictment).

6 Counts of obtaining credit by fraud (Counts 2 - 7, inclusive).

3 Counts of obtaining money by false pretences (Counts 8 - 10, inclusive).

3 Counts of receiving stolen property (Counts 11 - 13, inclusive).

3 Counts of forgery (Counts 14 - 16, inclusive).

PLEA:

Guilty

DETAILS OF OFFENCE:

Value of services/goods/cash obtained or attempted £1,636. Accused came to Island from U.K. with stolen cheque book on two week spree. Made off from at least seven different hotels without payment.

DETAILS MITIGATION:

Guilty plea; alcohol problem, divorced and financial problems as consequence. Claimed to have had good employment previous as tea-broker.

PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS:

Many for similar offences, mostly 1980-82 and 1988-91. Served previous sentences of imprisonment.

CONCLUSIONS:

18 Months concurrent each count.

SENTENCING AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE COURT:

Conclusions granted. No other observations.

Advocate W.J. Bailhache for the Crown
Advocate F.J. Benest for the Accused

JUDGMENT

BAILIFF: Newland, having pleaded guilty to this indictment, and your Counsel not opposing the conclusions asked for by the Crown Advocate, you are sentenced to a total of eighteen months in respect of each count, concurrent with each other, making a total of eighteen months.