

21st March, 1986.

ROYAL COURT

Ian Clive McKernan

**DEPUTY BAILIFF:** "The Court is going to grant the conclusions. McKernan this gives me no pleasure at all - it so happens that I know your father well and I hold him in high regard - but you had your chance when you were put on probation with a Community Service option and you threw away that chance.

Now, forgery is a serious offence and it would merit 12 months imprisonment but the Solicitor General, in moving for 9 months has taken your part compliance into account and the sentence asked for for the new offences is well within the Police Court power but must, in principle, be consecutive since you have seen fit to offend again and therefore you are sentenced on count 1 of the new indictment to 3 months' imprisonment; on count 2 to a fine of £50 or in default of payment 1 week's imprisonment concurrent and in respect of the 24 counts of the original indictment, you are sentenced to 9 months' imprisonment concurrent on the 24 counts but consecutive to the 3 months' on the new indictment and the Court discharges the probation order.