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ROYAL COURT

23rd November, 1987

Before The Bailiff, assisted by Jurats Coutanche and Bonn

Her Majesty's Attorney General

-v-

G.J. Chapron

Advocate S.C. Nicolle for the Crown

Advocate A.O. Dart for the Appellant

Appeal from Police Court against a sentence of four weeks imprisonment imposed for 2 charges of Criminally receiving

THE BAILIFF:Mr. Dart, this was a man who was a receiver, who has a drink problem, not a drunkard who happens to receive, we do not think the Magistrate turned it round to that extent, and therefore he sentenced the man as a receiver. Quite simply as Miss Nicolle says, and we cannot find particularly as regards the first offence, that four weeks is excessive or even wrong in principle, and although it might be possible to make a reduction in the second sentence, as it is concurrent we do not think it is practicable for the purposes of the appeal and your client is rightly sentenced to prison, and the appeal is dismissed.

Legal Aid costs.