

ROYAL COURT

15th January, 1990

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Before: The Bailiff and the
Superior Number

The Attorney General

- v -

Michael Chester Hesketh

Superior Number Sentencing on one
count of grave and criminal assault
and one count of carrying an offensive
weapon (a razor blade) contrary to
paragraph (1) of Article 27 of the
Firearms (Jersey) Law, 1956.

The Solicitor General for the Crown
Advocate S. Slater for the accused.

JUDGMENT

THE BAILIFF: You have heard everything the Solicitor General has said.
Many people have put themselves out to try to help you, not least the
Solicitor General himself and the prison authorities here, the probation
service and indeed the psychiatrists both here and at Stockton Hall.
The Court is going to grant the conclusions and is going to put you
on probation for three years to live and work as directed by your
Probation Officer, but of course it is a specific condition of the

Probation Order which I understand you accept, that you should reside at Stockton Hall Hospital as directed by your Probation Officer in Jersey. In the meantime you will have to await your transfer to Stockton Hall and you will have to return to the Adult Psychiatric Unit until then. The Court hopes that you will stay at Stockton Hall for such time as the doctors there think it necessary.

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Authorities

Thomas' Principles of Sentencing (2nd Edition) at p.p. 99, 100, 102 and
103.

A.G. -v- David John Mandel (4th July, 1989) Jersey Unreported.