

ROYAL COURT  
(Superior Number) 108

25th June, 1992

Before: The Bailiff, and  
Jurats Orchard and Gruchy

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The Attorney General

- v -

Nicholas Ian Cooke

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Sentencing, following conviction by the Royal Court  
Criminal Assize on 27th May, 1992, on one count of  
having aided, assisted or participated in illegal  
entry and larceny.

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AGE: 26.

PLEA:

Not guilty.

DETAILS OF OFFENCE:

Provided perpetrators with a key to Metropolitan Distribution warehouse where he was employed.

DETAILS OF MITIGATION:

No payment. No involvement in planning. In fear of one of the perpetrators (not amounting to duress in law). Seve drink problem. First offence for dishonesty. Very good work record. Family problems. Probation's stror recommendation for Community Service.

PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS:

Two - driving.

**CONCLUSIONS:**

6 months' Imprisonment.

**SENTENCE AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE COURT:**

120 hours' Community Service. 1 year's probation.

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**J.A. Clyde-Smith, Esq., Crown Advocate.**  
**Advocate Mrs. S.A. Pearmain for the accused.**

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**JUDGMENT**

**THE BAILIFF:** There is no doubt but that without the key, these premises would not have been broken into. However, the Court has taken account of the matters fully and fairly put before it by the prosecution as well as by the defence and under the circumstances we have come to the conclusion that you, Cooke, will be sentenced to one year's probation with 120 hours' Community Service.

Authorities

A.G. -v- Reucroft & Ors. (3rd April, 1990) Jersey Unreported.