ROYAL COURT

(Samedi Division)

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14th December, 1992

Before: The Bailiff, and Jurats Orchard and Herbert

Paul William Regan

- v -

The Attorney General

Police Court Appeal.

Appeal against sentence of 12 weeks' imprisonment imposed in respect of one contravention of paragraph 4(B) of Article 9 of the Road Traffic (Jersey) Law, 1956.

Advocate P.C. Harris for the appellant.

Advocate Mrs. S.A. Pearmain on behalf of the Attorney General.

JUDGMENT

THE BAILIFF: We are satisfied that there was obviously some confusion in the mind of your client, Mr. Harris, when he received his sentence and that is why we have allowed him to appeal. We cannot say had the same Magistrate been sitting what he would have done.

However, your client accepts that he has to go to prison. Under all the circumstances, particularly in view of the fact that he was unrepresented and in view of his age, we are going to allow the appeal in part and reduce the sentence to eight weeks' imprisonment.

No authorities.