

ROYAL COURT
(Superior Number) 77,

21st June, 1993

Before: The Bailiff, and Jurats
Vint, Blampied, Hamon, Gruchy,
Le Ruez, Herbert, Rumfitt.

The Attorney General

- v -

Dennis Edmund Barbet

Sentencing, following admitted breach of probation order imposed by the Superior Number on 19th August, 1992.

On 3rd July, 1992, the accused had pleaded guilty before the Inferior Number to: 1 count of illegal entry and larceny (Count 3 of the indictment laid against him and two co-accused); 1 count of conduct likely to cause a breach of the peace (Count 10); and 1 count of larceny (Count 11).

On 6th August, 1992, the Superior Number adjourned sentencing, to allow the Probation Service to investigate the possibility of a placement in a rehabilitation hostel in England; and on 19th August, 1992, the accused was sentenced to 2 years' probation, subject to residence at Glyndhurst Hostel, Gloucester. [see (6th August, 1992) Jersey Unreported Judgment].

Conclusions on Breach of Probation Order.

Count 3: 9 months' imprisonment.
Count 10: 6 weeks' imprisonment (concurrent).
Count 11: 9 months' imprisonment (consecutive).

Sentence.

Conclusions granted.

C.E. Whelan, Esq., Crown Advocate.
Advocate M.C. St. J. O'Connell for the accused.

JUDGMENT

THE BAILIFF: The Court has given anxious consideration as to whether the complaints advanced by your counsel concerning the hostel in which you were placed last time were justified. After hearing your Probation Officer, Mr. Cutland, we do not think that any purpose would be served in sending you to another hostel. You did not appear to get in touch with Mr. Cutland here until you had started drinking again, and unless you are prepared to overcome your problem by helping yourself, no amount of voluntary guidance in hostels will be of much assistance to you.

Accordingly we cannot find that you should have a further chance. You were warned very clearly last time as to what would happen if you did not respond to the chance we were giving you. The conclusions of the Crown are granted and you are sentenced to a total of 18 months' imprisonment.

No authorities.