

1st September, 1987.

POLICE COURT APPEAL.

A.G. -v- William Saolto Bruce Douglas

THE BAILIFF: A sentence of imprisonment is not wrong in principal but having regard to this certificate from Dr. Falla, we are exercising mercy on your client and reducing the sentence to four days, so he will not have to go back to serve his time. It is right that a sentence of imprisonment should be recorded, and of course he is barred from driving for five years, so that should protect the public sufficiently. Very well, we vary the sentence to four days, which means he does not have to go back.

Greffier's Note:

Appeal against 14 days imprisonment for second DIC conviction within three years. Appellant was aged 77 with medical condition requiring stringent dietary control.

n.b. no authorities cited.