

ROYAL COURT

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13th August, 1990

Before: P.R. Le Cras, Esq., Commissioner, and
Jurats Bonn and Le Ruez

Police Court Appeal: Cornel David Jones

Appeal against total term of imprisonment of four months
imposed following convictions on charges of driving
whilst intoxicated, driving whilst disqualified, driving
whilst uninsured and making a false declaration for the
purpose of obtaining a driving licence.

Advocate S.C.K. Pallot for the Crown,
Advocate R.G.S. Fielding for the appellant.

JUDGMENT

COMMISSIONER LE CRAS: Thank you, Mr. Fielding, we have listened with care
to what you have to say. Each case turns on its own facts. We have to
say that in this case we see no ground for interfering with the
sentences of imprisonment imposed by the learned Magistrate. We would
add that driving without insurance is a serious offence and is to be
treated as such.

Finally we wish to add this that had the appeal concerned
disqualification the length of the period imposed is a point to which
we might well have given serious consideration.

We realise, Mr. Jones, that you have a job and good employers and we hope that they may well be able to take you back in spite of this sentence of imprisonment. Mr. Fielding, you shall have your costs.

Authorities referred to:

D.A. Thomas: Principles of Sentencing (2nd Ed'n) at pp 52-56 inclusive
and at pp 192 and 193.

A.G. -v- Perez (1978) JJ 95.

Police Court Appeal: Monk (4th June, 1990) Jersey Unreported.

Police Court Appeal: Mière (5th February, 1990) Jersey Unreported.

Police Court Appeal: Dawson (5th March, 1990) Jersey Unreported.