ROYAL COURT

21st October, 1991 150.

Before: The Bailiff, and
Jurats Myles and Le Boutillier

Attorney General
- v John Kevin Maguire

Appeal against sentence of six months' imprisonment imposed in respect of one count of criminally breaking and entering and larceny

Advocate S.C.K. Pallot for the Crown; Advocate R. Pirie for the appellant.

JUDGMENT

BAILIFF: You came to the Island in April this year and within three months, probably less, you were committing offences. You must go to prison because the Island is not going to put up with people who come over here and immediately start committing these sort of offences. Nevertheless your counsel has stressed the only point really which has any merit in your appeal and that is

to say the discrepancy between you and your brother having regard to the length of his record and the involvement and your ages. Accordingly the appeal is allowed in part. We quash the sentence of six months' imprisonment and substitute one of four months' imprisonment. Mr. Pirie, you shall have your legal aid costs.

No authorities.