

ROYAL COURT

26th June, 1992

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Before: The Bailiff, and  
Jurats Bonn and Le Ruez

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H.M. Attorney General

- v -

Ian Anthony Turner

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1 Count of Breaking, Entering and Larceny; Breach of Probation Order imposed on 31st May, 1991, in respect of 6 Counts of Breaking and Entering and Larceny, with others, (see Jersey Unreported Judgment of that date).

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AGE: 19.

PLEA:

Guilty. Breach admitted.

DETAILS OF OFFENCE:

Present Offence:

Broke into Harvest Barn at night and stole £211. Arrested outside.

31st May, 1991 Offences:

6 counts of breaking into commercial premises at night with four others. £4,000 worth of goods stolen. £2,000 of damage over three nights. [see (31st May, 1991) Jersey Unreported].

DETAILS OF MITIGATION:

Disparity with sentences imposed on 31st May, 1991, on other co-accused and on Ashford, who also breached Probation (drugs), and sentenced to 6 months. Should receive credit for hours completed - 127.

PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS:

27th September, 1990: carried in stolen car.

31st May, 1991 offences (see above).  
2 minor Road Traffic offences.

**CONCLUSIONS:**

Borstal training on all counts.

**SENTENCE AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE COURT:**

6 months on all counts concurrent; Probation Order discharged.

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**J.A. Clyde-Smith, Esq., Crown Advocate.**  
**Advocate C.R. Renouf for the accused.**

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**JUDGMENT**

**THE BAILIFF:** We would have liked to have sent you to prison for a fairly long stretch. It is time you went there, because of the way you are carrying on. Whilst you were on probation you broke into premises again. This was a serious offence together with the other serious offences you committed in 1991. Because of your youth and the resultant restrictions placed on the Court, there is very little difference between sentencing you to Borstal training and giving you a 6 month concurrent sentence here. The difference we think is so minimal, that we feel the proper sentence, within the restrictions imposed on us by the legislation, which we hope will be altered one day is 6 months. Accordingly you are sentenced to 6 months' imprisonment for this offence and to 6 months for the six other offences, all concurrent. The Probation Order is discharged.

Authorities

AG -v- Ashford (27th September, 1991) Jersey Unreported.

AG -v- Saunders et ors (31st May, 1991) Jersey Unreported.

Thomas: Current Sentencing Practice: 4054/10; 4054/14.