

ROYAL COURT

23rd October, 1987.

Before the Bailiff, assisted by Jurats Vint and Myles.

Her Majesty's Attorney General

-v-

A.J. Cook.

Appeal from Police Court against sentence of 5 months imprisonment imposed for charges of being drunk and disorderly and assault imposed on the 21st September, 1987.

C.E. W. ~~Redan~~

Advocate ~~S.C. Nicolle~~ for the Crown.

Advocate A. Messervy for Appellant.

The Bailiff: Yes, we know this is a special case, and I am sure you will agree that he is only eighteen years old, and although we do not really say the Magistrate erred, we are going to exercise our discretion and change the sentence to one of probation for two years, concurrent in each case. Now Cook stand up, this is about your last chance I would think, If you are going to behave in this way you are going to end up in prison; you don't like it, it doesn't do you any good, it doesn't do the community any good. Now we are going to hand you over to Mr. Jordon, the Probation Officer, and you have to do what he tells you to do for two years. You were responding when they gave you proper supervision, but the problem is that you have got to learn to behave yourself when they are not breathing down your neck. You do understand that don't you? We order so, and hand you over to the care of the Probation Service. Legal aid costs.