ROYAL COURT

20th July, 1990 11 O.

Attorney General

Andrew Derek Hall

Various infractions of paragraph (1) of Article 10 of the Social Security (Collection of Contributions) (Jersey) Order, 1975, and paragraph (1) of Article 36 of the Social Security (Jersey) Law, 1974.

Solicitor General Advocate A. Hoy for the defendant.

JUDGMENT

BATLIFF: You have pleaded guilty and admitted the fact that over this long period of time you were not paying your proper share as every citizen should, as I'm sure you now realise. Every citizen has to pay because otherwise those who do pay are carrying you. It is a form, we have said many times in this Court when people come up who do not pay, it's a form of fraud; you might not think it is, but it is in a way, against the general contribution payers. Therefore, although you have

now put your affairs in order we cannot overlook the fact that this went on for a very long time. Your counsel has not strongly urged we should reduce the conclusions. We think they are right and proper. You are therefore fined on charges 1, 3, 5 and 7, £150 or two weeks' imprisonment on each, consecutive of course; on charges 2, 4, 6 and 8, £350 or four weeks' imprisonment consecutive again, making a total of £2,000 or twenty-four weeks' imprisonment, and £75 costs.

No authorities.