

14th August, 1990.

ROYAL COURT
(Samedi Division) 121.

Before: The Deputy Bailiff, and
Jurats Bonn and Le Ruez

Attorney General

- v -

Paul Anthony Burgess

Breach of Probation Order imposed
on the 25th August, 1989, (1 year's
probation with 120 hours of Community
Service) following guilty plea to forgery
(Count 1) and uttering and obtaining money
on false instrument (Count 2).

The Solicitor General.
Advocate M.S.D. Yates for the accused.

JUDGMENT

DEPUTY BAILIFF: There is only one principle which applies here; it is that people who are treated leniently by the Court, in other words, who are given a chance, and abuse that chance and that leniency must expect to be punished fully for the original offence. A sentence of six months for forgery and uttering is in itself a lenient sentence and there is no reason at all for mitigating it further.

Therefore, Burgess, for Count 1 on the original indictment, of the 25th August, 1989, you are sentenced to six months' imprisonment; on Count 2 of that indictment you are sentenced to six months' imprisonment concurrently, making six months in all, and the Probation Order of the 25th August, 1989, is discharged.

No authorities.