

ROYAL COURT
(Samedi Division)

15th January, 1993

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**Before: The Bailiff, and
Jurats Bonn and Herbert**

The Attorney General

- v -

China Town Limited

2 infractions of	Article 6(1) of the Social Security (Collection of Contributions) (Jersey) Order, 1975. (Charges 1 and 3).
2 infractions of	Article 36(1) of the Social Security (Jersey) Law, 1974. (Charges 2 and 4).

PLEA: Facts admitted.

DETAILS OF OFFENCE: Failure to respond to any letters. Discussions with professional adviser produced no result. Previous history of poor compliance.

DETAILS OF MITIGATION:

Schedules delivered and payments made by the time the case came to Court. Company insolvent and should have stopped trading last year. Had been so advised but was adopting an ostrich-like technique and continuing in the hope something would turn up.

PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS: None.

CONCLUSIONS:

Defendant (1) and (3) (non returns) £100.
(2) and (4) (non payments) £300.

SENTENCE AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE COURT: Conclusions granted.

Miss S.C. Nicolle, Crown Advocate.
Advocate A.D. Hoy for the defendant company.

JUDGMENT

THE BAILIFF: Your company is fined £100 on Count 1; £300 on Count 2; £100 on Count 3; and £300 on Count 4, making a total of £800.

You really must pay attention to what your advisers tell you. If your company is insolvent, it is insolvent and you cannot go on hoping for something to turn up, it will not.

Authorities

A.G. -v- Riviera Guest House and White (1st November, 1991) Jersey
Unreported.