

22nd November, 1985.

A.G. -v- Edward John Wilson

**BAILIFF:** The Court can find no reason to reduce the conclusions. We accept that this is the first case of this type to appear on your record Wilson. On the other hand - and we take that into account and regard you as a first offender for this purpose - on the other hand, this was, we believe, a well planned offence. It was a mean one because the way it was carried out threw suspicion on the key holders, and in particular of course, on Miss Norris. A substantial sum was taken, obviously you were prepared to take everything that was in the safe, and there are certain factors that do not add up and we feel that the reason they do not add up is because you have been less than co-operative with the police. So in all the circumstances we feel that the sentence of 15 months is absolutely appropriate, for what is a very serious offence. No matter what pressure you may be under, it does not excuse this and cannot justify it, and therefore you are sentenced to fifteen months imprisonment.