

25th September, 1987

ROYAL COURT

Before the Deputy Bailiff, assisted by Jurats J.H. Vint and B. Myles.

Her Majesty's Attorney General

-v-

N.J. Valentine Ltd

JUDGMENT

DEPUTY BAILIFF: I think you have said everything which could be said for your client and we sympathize with the unusual expenditure that he has been put to, but nevertheless we have to have regard to the fact that the maximum fine is one thousand pounds, and therefore what is asked for is one fifth only on the first offence, and it really can't be much lower than that, and therefore we are going to grant the conclusions. It seems to us that when people have been in business for a number of years it should be possible with the help of their bankers to make some arrangements, particularly to meet this kind of charge which should really take preference on anything else. So we grant the conclusions, the fine on count 1 is two hundred pounds, on count 2 two hundred and fifty pounds and there will be an order for fifty pounds costs.

ADVOCATE TROY: May I ask for time to pay? Two months, Sir?

DEPUTY BAILIFF: Yes, how long?

ADVOCATE TROY: Two months?

DEPUTY BAILIFF: Very well, two months to pay.

(N.B. : No authorities referred to)

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