

ROYAL COURT

16th December, 1988

Before: The Bailiff and
Jurats Vint and Le Boutillier

Her Majesty's Attorney General

- v -

Geoffrey Paul McGovern

Appeal against sentence of
four months' imprisonment imposed
in respect of one count (larceny)

Advocate S.C.K. Pallot for the Crown
Advocate T.J. Le Cocq for the Appellant.

JUDGMENT

BAILIFF: It is possible, Mr. Le Cocq, that had we been trying the case ourselves we might have imposed a lesser sanction, but we cannot find that, even if these matters had been put before the Magistrate, he would not necessarily have imposed the sentence he did. It is not manifestly excessive and not wrong in principle and therefore we cannot really interfere with it.

The appeal is dismissed. Advocate Le Cocq will have his legal aid costs.

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