

ROYAL COURT
(Samedi Division)

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8th March, 1991

Before: The Bailiff, and
Jurats Myles and Orchard

The Attorney General

- v -

William Swanston

Withholding stolen goods (1 Count).

Plea:

Guilty.

Details of Offence:

Swanston allowed an acquaintance to store some stolen cigarettes/lager (value £2,407.60) in his shed.

Details of Mitigation:

No prior arrangement and no financial benefit for Swanston. He had already told the thief to remove the stolen goods when the police arrived. Was finally making effort to overcome drug addiction.

Previous Convictions:

31 previous convictions including nine for dishonesty.

Conclusions:

Bound over for two years with a condition that he take psychiatric treatment as directed by Dr. Gwyn Evans.

Sentence:

Conclusions granted.

Miss S.C. Nicolle, Crown Advocate.
Advocate J.A. Clyde-Smith, for the accused.

JUDGMENT

BAILIFF: The Court is going to grant the conclusions of the Crown Advocate and we are going to bind you over for two years on condition that you undertake psychiatric treatment as directed by Dr. Gwyn Evans. We are glad to know that you are trying to respond and we hope you succeed, because you really have a very bad record and everything else has been tried.

No authorities.