

ROYAL COURT

31st May, 1991

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Before: The Lieutenant Bailiff,  
Jurat the Hon. J.A.G. Coutanche, and  
Jurats Myles and Vibert

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Her Majesty's Attorney General

-v-

JJS

RP

IT

MA

JCS

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JJS

**OFFENCE:**

Possession of Class 'A'  
drugs with intent to supply;  
supplying Class 'A' drugs;  
possession of amphetamine  
sulphate (Class 'B')

**PLEA:**

Guilty

**DETAILS OF OFFENCE:**

Arrested in possession of 35 paper squares of LSD;  
admitted having sold 15 such squares earlier that same  
day. Had been trading in Class 'A' drugs for  
previous month. Operated on a "Sale or return basis"  
feeding his own habit from the profit margin. The

amphetamine sulphate also found on him at the time of arrest was a "personal" quantity.

**DETAILS OF MITIGATION:**

Children's Law applied. Sentence in excess of 3 years was a real possibility. However, an express desire to break free of drugs combined with extreme youth made borstal a realistic option.

**PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS:**

Many - but clean record on drugs.

**CONCLUSIONS:**

Borstal on each count concurrently.

**SENTENCE AND OBSERVATIONS  
OF THE COURT:**

Extreme youth was the determining factor.  
Conclusions granted.

JJS, RP, IT, MA, JCS

**OFFENCE:**

B & E & Larceny:

JJS x 14  
RP x 12  
IT x 6  
MA x 5  
JCS x 3

**PLEA:**

Guilty

**DETAILS OF OFFENCE:**

Offences committed on 3 nights within a two month span. Total value of property stolen was something over £4,000; damage done to a value in excess of £2,000. Some of the damage was gratuitous. At some locations offensive/obscene graffiti were daubed in spray paint. Save for one offence involving JJS and RP the premises involved were commercial (shops, hotels, cafés and a food warehouse/offices).

**DETAILS OF MITIGATION:**

Youth: full co-operation.

**PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS:**

JJS and RP had many. IT and MA has much lesser records and not for this type of offence. JCS was of good character.

**CONCLUSIONS:**

Probation in all cases except JJS. Borstal in his case.

**SENTENCE AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE COURT:**

Positively last chance in each case. Conclusions granted. JJS - Borstal. Probation

RP	x 3yrs + offending behaviour group	+ 240 cs
IT	x 2yrs	- + 180 c.s.
MA	x 2yrs	- + 180 c.s.
JCS	x 1yr	-

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C.E. Whelan Esq., Crown Advocate

Advocate A.P. Begg for JJS

Advocate S.J. Crane for RP and JCS

Advocate C. Davies for IT

Advocate R.G. Morris for MA

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**JUDGMENT**

LIEUTENANT BAILIFF: The Court has given considerable thought to the appropriate sentences. You have caused an immense amount of damage and trouble in the Island.

JJS , you may be grateful to the Crown Advocate and the Probation Service that you are not going to prison for a very long time. You will have a very last chance to change your ways. You have pleaded guilty to all counts and are sentenced to Borstal Training.

Before sentencing the remainder I will remind you that this is a chance for you to alter your ways. Should you not comply with the orders you will be brought back here and sentenced for those offences. Now that is absolutely clear to all of you.

RP , on all accounts you pleaded guilty; you are sentenced to one year's Probation Order with two hundred and forty hours Community Service; in addition you are placed on probation for three years, to run concurrently. And, also you will attend the Offending Behaviour Group.

IT . . , you are sentenced to one year's Probation with one hundred and eighty hours Community Service. In addition you will be on Probation for two years to run concurrently.

NA . you are also sentenced to one year's Probation with one hundred and eighty hours Community Service plus a two year Probation Order to run concurrently.

JCS , you are sentenced to one year's probation on its own.

You are all on Probation and you will have to work and live as directed by the Probation Service.

We order the drugs to be confiscated and destroyed.

No authorities.

