

ROYAL COURT
(Samedi Division)

25

11th February, 1994

Before: J.H. Vint, Esq., Lieutenant Bailiff, and
Jurats Orchard and Herbert

The Attorney General

- v -

Anthony Arden

4 infractions of Article 10(1) of the Social Security (Collection of Contributions) (Jersey) Order, 1975 (charges 1, 3, 5, 7).

4 infractions of Article 36(1) of the Social Security (Jersey) Law, 1974 (charges 2, 4, 6, 8).

AGE: 60.

PLEA: Guilty.

DETAILS OF OFFENCE:

Resident in Jersey since 1967 and had never paid contributions. £17,000 odd of civil liability in respect of unpaid contributions.

DETAILS OF MITIGATION:

Freelance leisure consultant working over the years to a variety of United Kingdom and Jersey companies. Thought companies might have been paying for him, but admitted burying his head in the sand. Ironically, offences only came to light when he was trying to comply with another aspect of the law by registering as an employer.

PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS:

Very dated speeding offence (discounted).

CONCLUSIONS:

£500 + £50 costs.

SENTENCE AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE COURT:

Conclusions adopted.

C.E. Whelan, Esq., Crown Advocate.
Advocate D.E. Le Cornu for the Accused.

JUDGMENT

THE LIEUTENANT BAILIFF: The Court is satisfied with the conclusions of the Crown Advocate and they will be granted. As far as time to pay is concerned, we allow six months' grace.

On counts 1, 3, 5 and 7, you are fined the sum of £50 on each count, making a sub-total of £200. On counts 2, 4, 6 and 8, you are fined the sum of £75 on each count, making a sub-total of £300. In all £500 plus £50 costs, or in default three weeks on each count, consecutive, making a total of 24 weeks.

No authorities.