ROYAL COURT (Samedi Division)

23rd December, 1994 252.

Before: The Deputy Bailiff, and
Jurats Blampied and Potter.

The Attorney General

- v -

Trevor Daniel Croke

Application for review of Magistrate's decision of today's date to refuse bail, following a guilty plea to:

1 charge of criminally receiving, hiding or withholding stolen goods.

The Attorney General.

Advocate S.A. Meiklejohn for the Applicant.

JUDGMENT

THE DEPUTY BAILIFF: The Court again has to ask itself in the context of this application whether the Magistrate can be shown to have misdirected himself in some way or to have reached a decision at which no reasonable Magistrate could have arrived. Now having regard to the fact that police enquiries are continuing into matters which may lead to further charges and having regard also to the fact that tablets were found in the possession of the applicant and he is not able to give any explanation as to what they are, although he asserts that they belong to somebody else, the Court cannot find that the Magistrate acted unreasonably in refusing bail at this particular stage. The application of Croke is accordingly refused.