

ROYAL COURT
(Samedi Division) 40.

27th February, 1997

Before: F.C. Hamon, Esq., Deputy Bailiff, and
Jurats Gruchy and Rumfitt.

The Attorney General

- v -

Paul Robert Jonathon Brannan

Admitted breach of a two years' Probation Order, with 180 hours community service and a condition of seeking psychiatric help, made by the Royal Court on 31st October, 1996, [see Jersey Unreported Judgment of that date], following a guilty plea to:

- 1 count of breaking and entering and larceny (count 1).
- 7 counts of obtaining goods by false pretences (counts 2,3,4,5,6,7,8).
- 7 counts of obtaining money by false pretences (counts 9,10,11,12,13,14,15).
- 1 count of attempting to obtain services by false pretences (count 16).
- 1 count of obtaining a service by false pretences (count 17).
- 1 count of taking a vehicle without the owner's consent or other authority, contrary to Article 28 of the Road Traffic (Jersey) Law, 1956 (count 18).
- 1 count of driving without a licence, contrary to Article 3(1) of the Road Traffic (Jersey) Law, 1956 (count 19).
- 1 count of using a motor vehicle uninsured against third party risks, contrary to Article 2(1) of the Motor Traffic (Third Party Insurance) (Jersey) Law, 1948 (count 20).

The Court today discharged the Probation Order, and substituted the following sentence sought by the Crown on 31st October, 1996:

- Count 1 : 2 years' imprisonment.
- Counts 2-17 : 18 months' on each count concurrent but consecutive to count 1.
- Count 18 : 6 months' consecutive.
- Count 19 : fine £50 or 2 weeks' imprisonment concurrent.
- Count 20 : 6 months' concurrent but consecutive to counts 2-17.
- TOTAL : 4 years' imprisonment.

The Solicitor General.
Advocate J. Martin for the accused.

JUDGMENT

THE DEPUTY BAILIFF: We have considered the matter, Miss Martin, with some care, but the learned Bailiff and the Court said on 31st October, 1996, when your client came before it, these words:

5 *"The Crown Advocate was absolutely right to move for a long period of imprisonment because that is indeed what you deserve".*

10 A most generous offer was made to Brannan and he has declined to take it. Therefore, in those circumstances, we can see no alternative but to sentence him following the conclusions of the Crown.

15 Brannan, would you stand up, please. On count 1, you are sentenced to 2 years' imprisonment; on counts 2-17, you are sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment on each count, concurrent but consecutive to count 1; on count 18, you are sentenced to 6 months' imprisonment, consecutive; on count 19, you are fined the sum of £50, or 2 weeks' imprisonment, concurrent; on count 20, you are sentenced to 6 months' imprisonment, concurrent but consecutive to counts 2-17, making a total of 4 years' imprisonment. The Probation Order is discharged.

No Authorities.