

ROYAL COURT
(Samedi Division)

13th June, 1997

Before: Sir Philip Bailhache, Esq., The Bailiff, and
Jurats Herbert and Potter

The Attorney General

- v -

Paul Robert Jonathon Brannan

1 count of	larceny as a servant (Count 1.)
1 count of	larceny (Count 2.)
1 count of	breaking & entering and larceny (Count 3.)
3 counts of	obtaining board and lodging by fraud (Counts 4,5,6.)
1 count of	obtaining services by false pretences (Count 7.)
3 counts of	obtaining goods by false pretences (Counts 8,9,10.)

Age: 30.

Plea: Guilty

Details of Offence:

(1) Employed as barman at La Fontaine Hotel. One night on closing bar took £400 and left. (2) Stole unattended wallet in pub. (3) Staying in guest house abstracted master key and stole from room of fellow guest. (4) to (6) Stayed in hotels without paying. (7) to (10) Paid for taxi ride and bought goods with forged cheques from stolen cheque book. Total amount £1,155.52.

Details of Mitigation:

None, but defendant expressed regret at not having made use of chance given him by probation order in October 1996

Previous Convictions:

Appalling record for dishonesty. Last sentenced 28th February, 1997, for very similar offences.

Conclusions:

Count 1	18months imprisonment
Count 2	6 months imprisonment
Count 3	6 months imprisonment
Count 4	18 months imprisonment
Count 5	18 months imprisonment
Count 6	18 months imprisonment
Count 7	18 months imprisonment
Count 8	18 months imprisonment
Count 9	18 months imprisonment
Count 10	18 months imprisonment

Sentences passed on Counts 1 to 3: concurrent; 4 - 10 concurrent with each other; consecutive to sentences passed on Counts 1 - 3. All sentences to run concurrent with sentences passed by the Royal Court on 28th February 1997 [*See Jersey Unreported Judgment of that date*]

Sentence and Observations of the Court:

Conclusions granted.

The Solicitor General
Advocate S. Gould for the Accused.

NO RECORDED JUDGMENT

AUTHORITIES

De Mouilpied -v- A.G. (11th Nov'94) Jersey Unreported.