

*Judgment of the Lords of the Judicial Committee
of the Privy Council, on the Petition of Harold
Vincent Aldred for special leave to appeal from
a Conviction by the Court of General Gaol
Delivery of the Isle of Man in the matter of
Regina v. Aldred, delivered the 24th July 1901.*

Present at the hearing :

THE LORD CHANCELLOR.

LORD HOBHOUSE.

LORD MACNAGHTEN.

LORD DAVEY.

LORD ROBERTSON.

LORD LINDLEY.

[Delivered by the Lord Chancellor.]

THEIR Lordships are of opinion that whatever may be said about this matter—and there are some observations, undoubtedly, which commend themselves to their minds—there is nothing here which can justify any Court in setting aside the conviction. There is no fact established sufficient to countervail the solemn determination of the Judges and the Jury here. It would be impossible to set aside this conviction on such grounds as have been brought forward. There appears to have been evidence for the Jury. Whether or not their Lordships would have formed the same opinion, and found the same verdict, is not the question. If they would not, that is not enough to set aside the Verdict of the Jury which has been arrived at; and their Lordships, therefore, must decline to advise His Majesty to grant leave to appeal.

