

24th January, 1986.

A.G. -v- Michael Knowles

BAILIFF: "We have noticed Knowles that you are due to stand trial in England for two offences connected with the credit cards and to that extent that takes away something from your story, that it was an impulse over here, however, we are only concerned with what happened in Jersey. Under all circumstances we have no doubt that it would be right for us to treat your first appearance in Court as spent and therefore we are regarding you as a first offender. Having regard to your background and the matters in the Probation Officer's report and the references that have been passed up, we are in fact going to impose a substantial fine. Whether you are going to meet it or not is entirely a matter for you. You are not going to be given time to pay - you will have to make arrangements to pay it - as soon as you do pay it you will be released in the mean time you will remain in custody. Therefore on counts 1 - 8 you will be fined £100 or in default 2 weeks, 2 weeks to be consecutive of course; on counts 17 - 20 - £100 or 2 weeks again in respect of each count consecutive with the others; counts 9 - 16 - £75 or again 2 weeks in default consecutive and counts 21 - 23 - £75 on each or 2 weeks consecutive making a total of £2,025 or in default 46 weeks.