

27th June, 1986

A.G. -v- David Edward Lister

Deputy Bailiff:.....responsibility to comply with the provisions of the Income Tax Law. It is not enough to provide an employee who asks for it with details of his earnings on a piece of paper, because what is particularly important is that the Tax Department should know of the earnings of all employees, and in particular those who would not ask for the information because they might wish to avoid making their own returns. The Court believes that you Mr. Lister, have treated this matter with flippancy and with neglect, we do not believe that all your mail has gone astray over so many years, and the Court has no hesitation in granting the conclusions of the Attorney General. So you are fined on each of the five counts the sum of £250.00, or in default of payment two weeks' imprisonment, consecutive on each count, making a total of £1,250. or ten weeks' imprisonment with costs of £100 .

Now do you need time to pay? - very well -one week to pay so you have time to clear a cheque. That's completes the matter, the Viscount will deal with the question of the fine.