

ROYAL COURT

4th June, 1990

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Before: The Bailiff, and
Jurats Le Boutillier and Orchard

Police Court Appeal: Ian Leslie Evans

Appeal against three months' disqualification
from holding or obtaining a licence imposed
following conviction on a charge of
exceeding the speed limit.

W.J. Bailhache, Esq., Crown Advocate,
Advocate S.E. Fitz for the appellant.

JUDGMENT

BAILIFF: We can understand the reasons for your client driving as he did but he is fortunate not to be charged with dangerous driving; to drive up that road as was shown by the Centenier at a top speed of 64 m.p.h. taking those bends at 50 m.p.h. and having regard to the size of the road and the amount of traffic that could be there your client was lucky not to be charged under Article 14 and we have heard that it is the practice of the Magistrate to disqualify where there are speeds over 60 m.p.h; therefore he was not wrong in principle. As to the length of the disqualification, we can find nothing wrong, we

cannot say it is manifestly excessive and the appeal is dismissed.
Legal aid costs.

nb: no authorities referred to.