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**ROYAL COURT**  
**(Samedi Division)**

208,

27th November, 1992

**Before: The Bailiff, and**  
**Jurats Myles and Hamon**

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**The Attorney General**

- v -

**Shaun Patrick Howard**

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**Breach of Probation Order Imposed on 10th July, 1992, (see Jersey Unreported Judgment of that date) following guilty plea to:**

- 2 counts of        malicious damage. (Counts 1 and 2 of original Indictment).**
- 1 count of        assault (Count 3)**
- 1 count of        having received, hidden or withheld property knowing it to have been stolen.**

**AGE: 39.**

**PLEA: Breach admitted.**

**DETAILS OF OFFENCE:**

One year's probation with 120 hours of community service imposed for counts of malicious damage, assault, and having received stolen property. Court advised accused at the time: *"We only hope you are going to turn over a new leaf and settle down because if you do not .... you may well expect a prison sentence within the competence of this Court that is to say over six months"*. Accused had gone straight to England and performed no community service.

**DETAILS OF MITIGATION:**

Alcoholic difficulties. Went to England to support his girlfriend whose mother was ill. Accused did not have to return to Jersey. On doing so however he surrendered to the Viscount.

**PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS:**

Many. Convictions for assault, public order and dishonesty offences.

**CONCLUSIONS:** Nine months' imprisonment.

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**W.J. Bailhache, Esq., Crown Advocate.**  
**Advocate R.G. Morris for the accused.**

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**JUDGMENT**

**THE BAILIFF:** If it had not been for the fact that you came back to Jersey voluntarily, you would have gone to prison for nine months. That fact told with the Court and the Court is prepared to give you a chance which it in fact gave you last July, to see whether you really respond to it.

Therefore, we are going to place you on probation for one year and we will increase the Community Service Order to 150 hours to show our displeasure with your general behaviour.

This is your last chance; if you do anything like this again, or do not carry out these Orders - although I told you that last time - next time you will be sent to prison.

No authorities.