

ROYAL COURT
(Samedi Division)

18.

29th January, 1993

Before: P.R. Le Cras, Esq., Lieutenant Bailiff,
and Jurats Bonn and Herbert

The Attorney General

- v -

Mark Clarence Stephen Lovejoy

1 Count of possession of a controlled drug, contrary to Article 6(1) of the Misuse of Drugs (Jersey) Law, 1978.

AGE: 24.

PLEA: Gully.

DETAILS OF OFFENCE:

On 2nd October, 1992, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment for importing drugs. Smuggled cannabis into prison. Smoked some. Found in possession of 14.72 grammes cannabis resin.

DETAILS OF MITIGATION:

Defence advocate instructed not to oppose convictions.

PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS:

Three previous for driving whilst disqualified. One for importation and possession of drugs.

CONCLUSIONS:

6 months consecutive to present sentence. Drug forfeited and destroyed.

SENTENCE AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE COURT: Conclusions granted.

Miss S.C. Nicolle, Crown Advocate.
Advocate R.J.F. Pirie for the accused.

JUDGMENT

THE LIEUTENANT BAILIFF: In circumstances where a person takes into prison a controlled drug for use there, the Court has no hesitation in imposing a custodial sentence.

Given the facts of this case, as they are presented to us, we have no doubt but that the conclusions of the learned Attorney General are correct. You will, therefore, go to prison for 6 months to run consecutively to that already imposed. There will be an order for the forfeiture and destruction of the drug.

No authorities.