ROYAL COURT
(Samedi Division)

251.

23rd December, 1994

Before: The Deputy Bailiff, and
 Jurats Blampied and Potter

The Attorney General

- v -

Peter Anthony Gaffney

Application for review of Magistrate's decision, of today's date, to refuse bail, following not guilty pleas to:

2 charges of theft (charges 1 & 2)

and following guilty pleas to:

2 charges of possession of a controlled drug (charge 3; heroin; charge

4: cannabis) contrary to Article 6(1) of the Misuse of

Drugs (Jersey) Law, 1976); and

1 charge of possession of utensils for the purpose of committing an

offence, contrary to Article 8 of the said Law.

The Attorney General.

Advocate S.A. Meiklejohn for the Applicant.

JUDGMENT

THE DEPUTY BAILIFF: As the Court has indicated during the course of this hearing, we would have to be satisfied that the Magistrate had either erred in law or had misdirected himself in some relevant matter before we could overturn the exercise of his discretion. We are not satisfied from what we have heard that the Magistrate did make a mistake in law or otherwise misdirected himself. The application is accordingly refused.