

A.G. -v- Ian Peter Jones.

28th May, 1985.

Inferior Number.

DEPUTY BAILIFF:- "The facts in this case do not appear to be in dispute, the victim having used an offensive word to the appellant. There is no doubt and it is not denied, that the appellant had been drinking to excess, there is no doubt that he was aggressive, there was no doubt and the police evidence was not challenged, that he assaulted this doorman, (if he was a doorman, I am not quite sure what he was, at the Portugese Club on licensed premises, at least once and caused him some injuries which happily did not require medical attention, at any rate, the assaulted did not want to have medical attention. I gave you, Mr. Boxall, an opportunity to tell us why he had actually gone there, we learnt that the wife was out of the Island, there was no reason for going there at all. He was totally unprovoked in our opinion. The Magistrate is entitled, if he wishes to impose a prison sentence depending on the circumstances, we cannot say that the sentence was wrong in principle nor was it manifestly excessive, indeed the Magistrate allowed a week for the circumstances which you had outlined. The appeal is dismissed. Is this a legal aid case? Dismissed with costs.