

3rd October, 1986.

A.G. -v- George Albert Thomas Hacon

**BAILIFF:** The Court agrees entirely with the Attorney General that this is a deliberate, blatant attempt to defy a very clear condition imposed upon you by the Housing Committee, for gain. Admittedly, you find yourself in financial straits, but there is no excuse for doing what you did. In fact, you did aggravate the Housing position and incidentally helped the immigration problem in the wrong way. However, we felt that the fine asked for was perhaps too near the maximum under the circumstances but nevertheless should be sufficiently substantial to mark the Court's disapproval - and society's - for what you have done. It cannot be said too often that the Housing Law has to be enforced for the benefit of the Community and persons like yourself who flout it in this way must expect a substantial penalty. Under the circumstances and because of what your counsel has said we are going to reduce the fine asked for to £3,500 or in default 5 months. You will also pay £250 costs and you have 6 months within which to pay.