

ROYAL COURT

22nd April, 1988

Before: The Deputy Bailiff
Jurat Lucas and
Jurat Bonn

Her Majesty's Attorney General

- v -

Home Foods Limited

Infraction: Housing (Jersey) Law, 1949:
Article 14 (1) (a)

Advocate S.C. Nicolle, Crown Advocate
Advocate J.A. Clyde-Smith for the accused

JUDGMENT

DEPUTY BAILIFF: ~~We grant~~ the conclusions; therefore we impose a fine of £300 (three hundred pounds) and the Company will pay costs of £50 (fifty pounds). That is not to say that we regard this as being a very serious matter. We accept that there is very strong mitigation; it is just that there have been so many cases coming to this Court under the Housing Law that we really think everybody now who is in control of premises really should know what their obligations are and should make sure that they observe them. When one thinks that the maximum fine is £5,000, £300 to a businessman really cannot be regarded as being very punitive. The fine will be £300 as asked for and £50 costs.