

ROYAL COURT

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14th December, 1990

Before: The Bailiff, and
Jurats Myles and Herbert

Attorney General

- v -

David George Hartley

One count of larceny of cash, cheques and travellers' cheques of the total value of £4,415.76; previous record of offences; opportunist crime of theft from employer; co-operative with police; alcohol problem.

The Attorney General.
Advocate D.J. Lang for the accused.

JUDGMENT

BAILIFF: Hartley, we are going to place you on probation for this theft. We accept what the Crown has said that it was an opportunist action, but is a pretty nasty way to repay your employers who had employed you when you had come to Jersey only a short time before.

However, we have taken into account the mitigating factors and we are placing you on probation for three years to live and work as directed by your Probation Officer to be of good behaviour during that

time and to come up for sentence if necessary if you re-offend again. As a particular condition you shall attend the alcohol study group to the satisfaction of your Probation Officer. If you do not attend the group to his satisfaction, that will be a breach of probation and you will come back here. You have heard the Crown say that in such an event they will probably move for a prison sentence.

No authorities.