

IN THE FIJI COURT OF APPEAL
Appellate Jurisdiction
Criminal Appeal No. 12 of 1985

Between :

IMANUELI TUNI

Appellant

- and -

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Respondent

Appellant in person.
V. J. Sabharwal for the Respondent.

Date of Hearing : 5th March, 1985

Date of Judgment : 5th March, 1985

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

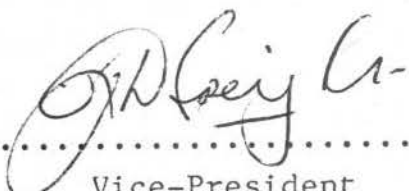
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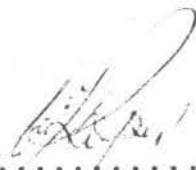
The appellant complains that he did not in fact commit the burglary but only helped by carrying away the proceeds. It is clear that the sentencing judge took account of that fact when he imposed a lesser term than that on the principal offender. The appellant also complains of the combined effect of this sentence with another committed about the same time. That however is a matter which will doubtless be looked at on his other appeal. We are only concerned with the facts of this case .

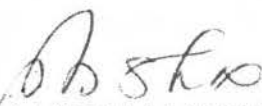
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Thieving as a way of life is becoming far too prevalent and it seems that is the appellant's style of behaviour. In view of the previous convictions recorded against this man one cannot say that two years imprisonment is excessive.

Appeal dismissed.


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Vice-President


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Judge of Appeal


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Judge of Appeal