

REPUBLIC OF NAURU

SUPREME COURT

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 13 OF 1980

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

v

NIKO BILLEAM

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The plea having been ~~proved~~<sup>equivocal</sup> conviction should not have been recorded unless the offence was proved by evidence. Accordingly the conviction is quashed and the sentence set aside and the case is remitted to the District Court for the evidence to be taken and the case decided on the evidence.



CHIEF JUSTICE

10th November, 1980