

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF NEW ZEALAND

No Special  
Consideration

C.A.72/72.

THE QUEEN v. CLIFFE ROBERT CRAWFORD

Coram: Wild C.J.  
Turner P.  
Richmond J.

Hearing: 27 September 1972

Counsel: Beder for Appellant  
Ellis for Crown

Judgment: 27<sup>9</sup> September 1972

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ORAL JUDGMENT OF THE COURT  
DELIVERED BY WILD C.J.

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This is an application for leave to appeal against a sentence of imprisonment for 12 months imposed in the Supreme Court at Auckland after the appellant had pleaded guilty to two charges of accepting a bribe as an official.

There were two offences on 1 October 1970 and 1 March 1972. The appellant was a Post Office employee who abused his position by accepting bribes to provide telephone services for the purposes of book-making.

As the Judge said, the offence of bribery by a public official is a grave one.

The application is dismissed.