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SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES — COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL

R v PEEL

Herron CJ, Manning JA and O'Brien J

30 April 1971 — [1971] 1 NSWLR 247

SENTENCING – IMPORTATION OF A QUANTITY OF CANNABIS – TOTAL WEIGHT 15.4LBS – SUBSTANTIAL PENALTIES FOR OFFENCES IN RELATION TO NARCOTIC DRUGS – ACCUSED DEALT WITH IN NSW QUARTER SESSIONS – MAXIMUM SENTENCE WAS A FINE OF \$4000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS OR BOTH – ACCUSED FINED \$400 WITH 6 MONTHS TO PAY – ON APPEAL ACCUSED SENTENCED TO 3 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT WITH A NON-PAROLE PERIOD OF 9 MONTHS.

[Ed Note: The matters discussed by the NSW Court of Criminal Appeal in this matter are not relevant to the Magistrates' Court]
