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There are three grounds of appeal:

- "1. The learned trial judge erred in refusing the appellant's application for directed verdict of not guilty at the close of the Crown's case.
2. The learned trial judge misdirected the jury in his charge by stating that there was more than circumstantial evidence implicating the appellant in the offence.
3. The jury's verdict was unreasonable and unsupported by the evidence resulting in a miscarriage of justice."

We have considered these grounds, read all of the material filed and in particular the trial judge's charge to the jury and heard the submissions of appellant's counsel. In our unanimous opinion there is no merit in this appeal.

The appeal is dismissed.

J.A.

Concurred in:

Hart, J.A.

Pugsley, J.A.

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- and -  
FOR

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Respondent

REASONS

JUDGMENT

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