

be now given. It is important that the question of the Crown not calling the witness Robertson, and the fact, if it be so, of the evidence of a person who was sick being now procurable on behalf of the accused, should be considered. I am not unmindful of the fact that after the verdict all presumptions are against the innocence of the prisoner, and I do not deal with the question of either guilt or innocence, but my decision is simply that the prisoner surely gets the fullest opportunity for the presentation of, and argument upon, all the facts which would go to shew that he may be entitled to a new trial, and for this purpose I grant a reprieve for 2 weeks, and order the execution to take place on 15th August, 1907, instead of the 1st, as sentenced by the trial Judge.

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