

DECEMBER 22ND, 1911.

REX v. TANSLEY.

*Criminal Law—Indecent Assault—Evidence—Corroboration—  
Misdirection—Direction to State Case.*

Motion by the defendant for an order directing WINCHESTER, Co.C.J., Chairman of the General Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of York, to state a case for the opinion of the Court, in regard to the trial and conviction of the defendant upon an indictment for indecent assault.

The motion was heard by MOSS, C.J.O., GARROW, MACLAREN, MEREDITH, and MAGEE, JJ.A.

H. E. McKittrick, for the defendant.

E. Bayly, K.C., for the Crown.

The judgment of the Court was delivered by MOSS, C.J.O.:—  
Let a case be stated by the learned Chairman of the General Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of York, reserving for the opinion of this Court the following questions:—

1. Whether the evidence of Mrs. Pearson was properly admitted, as corroborative of the evidence, not given under oath, of the three children, Minnie Field, Morris Lever, and Alfred Field.

2. Whether there was misdirection in the learned Chairman charging the jury as specified in the 7th ground of objection set out in the notice of this application.

3. Whether there was any evidence corroborative of the evidence given not under oath, to submit to the jury.

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REX v. YOUNGS.

*Criminal Law—Offer of Bribe to Procure Office under the  
Crown—Indictment—Offence—Criminal Code, secs. 158  
(f), 162 (b).*

Case stated for the opinion of the Court, under sec. 1014 of the Criminal Code, by BRITTON, J., before whom and a jury the defendant was tried upon an indictment charging that he