
Province of Nova Scotia.

SUPREME COURT.

Drysedale, J.]

[October 22, 1915.]

REX v. HENRY, ALIAS REID.

Prisoner in custody awaiting sentence—Practice on other pending criminal charges against her.

The defendant was convicted on October 19th, 1915, on summary trial by the Stipendiary Magistrate of the City of Halifax for uttering a forged cheque and remanded to jail at Halifax till November 16th, 1915, to be then brought up for sentence. The Deputy Sheriff had sworn out a warrant to arrest, issued and dated September 13th, 1915, against the defendant for uttering another forged cheque. A material witness for the prosecution was about to leave the Province. On the above facts an application was made ex parte under Nova Scotia Crown Rule 157, on October 22nd, 1915, for a writ of habeas corpus ad respondendum to bring the prisoner before a justice for preliminary examination.

Held, following *Ex p. Griffiths*, 5 B. & A. 730, and the practice as laid down in Archbold's Crown Practice (1884), pp. 347-8, that the writ should be granted as asked for.

Power, K.C., for the prosecutor, for the motion.

[NOTE.—The prisoner was brought before the Justice and after preliminary examination was committed for trial.]

Book Reviews.

The Principles of Bankruptcy. Embodying the Bankruptcy Act together with the unrepealed sections of previous Acts. By RICHARD RINGWOOD, M.A., 12th edition. London: Stevens & Haynes, Temple Bar. 1915.

Mr. Ringwood is well known to the profession as the author of "Outlines of the law of Torts" and "Outlines of Banking Law."

The book before us, being now in its 12th edition, is so well known as not to need any detailed reference to its contents. But it may be said generally that it covers all legislation in England