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Order for sale of real estate pendente lite.

Rule 1, of order 50 provides, in part, "If in any cause or matter relating to any real estate, it shall appear necessary or expedient that the real estate or any part should be sold, the Court or a judge may order the same to be sold."

Held, that this is a general power, to be exercised by the Court or a judge according to the circumstances, and is not meant to apply only where a sale is necessary or expedient for the purposes of the action.

Craig, for plaintiff. *Wade,* K.C., for defendant.

Book Reviews.

Digest of the Law of Agency. By WILLIAM BOWSTEAD, of the Middle Temple, Barrister-at-law. Third edition, London: Sweet & Maxwell, Limited, 3 Chancery Lane, W.C. Canada Law Book Company, Ltd., 32 Toronto Street, Toronto. 1907. 514 pp. $5.00, cloth. $6.00, half calf.

This book is more than a digest, and more valuable than a mere digest could be. It is more in the nature of a code. The author first states his legal proposition and then illustrates it with the leading cases. So far as we have been able to examine the work, these legal propositions are sound as to law and they are certainly concise as to form. The arrangement of the subjects is convenient and logical. The author evidently is not in love with the Trade Disputes Bill, under which he says: "No action will lie against a trade union, or against any members or officials thereof, on behalf of themselves and all other members, in respect of any tort alleged to have been committed by or on behalf of the trade union. The ancient maxim may now be rendered; The King and trade unions can do no wrong."

The law and practice of interpleader in the High Court and County Court. By S. P. J. MERLIN of Gray's Inn, Barrister-at-law. London: Butterworth & Co., Bell Yard. 1907. 256 pp.

This is a handy book for the English practitioner, and will also be useful in the English speaking provinces of the Dominion. It has in addition a useful appendix of forms.