

house or premises licensed under the Act, at any time, and that it would only be refining away and playing with the meaning of the word to otherwise construe it, and that there is no warrant for narrowing down its meaning in the manner contended for.

The case of *Rex v. Lewis*, 41 C.L.J. 842, referred to, although the facts are not quite the same, seems to support a contrary view, but, with all respect for the views of the learned judge therein expressed, I find myself unable to follow his line of reasoning or to concur in his conclusions.

The appeal will be dismissed with costs. Conviction affirmed.

Book Reviews.

Chitty's Statutes of Practical Utility. With notes and indexes. Vol. 17, part III. By W. H. AGGS, M.A., Barrister-at-Law. London: Sweet & Maxwell, 3 Chancery Lane. 1913.

This volume contains the statutes of practical utility, passed by the Imperial Parliament in 1913, with incorporated enactments and selected statutory rules.

The text of this book and the explanatory notes gives the reader full information as to the legislation of the mother country during the past year. The author in his preface says:—

“The labours of Parliament have resulted in some useful measures being placed upon the statute book, though nothing of a very novel character has been enacted, with the exception of the Prisoners (Temporary Discharge for Ill-health) Act, 1913, whereby prisoners obtain a temporary discharge by reason of their own misconduct. Such a provision is not merely entirely new in this country, but, it is believed, nothing of a similar character can be found in the legislation of any other country.”

Report of the Thirty-Sixth Annual meeting of the American Bar Association, held at Montreal, Sept. 1, 2 and 3, 1913.

We have already referred (page 509) to this influential and useful Association; and to its last meeting, held at Montreal; and now simply call attention to the fact that a full report of the proceedings can now be obtained from Mr. George White-lock, secretary, 1408 Continental Building, Baltimore, Md., U.S.A.