Province of British Columbia.

Irving, J.]　　　　　REX *v.* NEIDERSTADT.　　　　　[Oct. 13.

Dominion brewers' license—Provincial License Act.

Defendant, a brewer holding a license under the Inland Revenue Act, was convicted of having sold beer within the province, in quantities of less than two gallons, without having taken out a license under the provisions of the Provincial Liquor License Act, c. 18 of 1900.

Held, that, under the provisions of sub-s. (9) of s. 92, B.N.A. Act, and following the decision in *Brewers' Association of Ontario* v. *Attorney-General* (1897) A.C. 231, the Provincial Legislature has power to require a brewer, duly licensed as such by the Dominion Government, to take out a license under the Provincial Statute, to sell intoxicating liquor manufactured by such brewer. The statute under which the conviction was made being intra vires, the conviction must be maintained.

Lennie, for the Crown.　*O'Shea,* for the defendant (appellant).

Book Reviews.

The History of Political Theories, by WILLIAM ARCHIBALD DUNNING, Ph. D., Professor of History in Columbia University, New York. London: The MacMillan Company. Toronto: Morang & Co. 1905. 2 vols. $2.50 each, 818 pp.

The first volume speaks of ancient and mediæval times, and begins with the Hellenic peoples and brings the history down to the time of Machiavelli. The second volume continues the history from the time of Luther and the Reformers, whom the writer looks upon as the first exponents of modern political life, down to the time of Montesquieu. These are interesting and instructive volumes. Nowhere else that we are aware of can the information given be found in such a convenient form. The author seeks in this way to supply a felt want, in that there has been no serious attempt to trace out in origin and development the ideas of government in the broad field of the world's progress, although it is true that ancient and mediæval life and institutions have of late years received much attention from writers both in England and America. The author adds largely to the value of these volumes by appending to each chapter a reference