

The question for the opinion of the Court was whether the justices came to a correct determination in point of law.

The Court (Hawkins, J., Cave, J., Wills, J., Wright, J., and Kennedy, J.) held that the inclosure was a "place" within the meaning of the statute. One object the Legislature had in view was the suppression of that kind of gaming which took place in this case. To have passed an Act simply to suppress this kind of gaming in houses or offices would have been useless. It would be frittering away the statute to hold that a well-known defined inclosure bearing a name could not be called a place unless the respondent stood still. It was true that there was a rule that general words in a statute should be read as *ejusdem generis* with particular words preceding them; but that rule must be applied subject to the equally general rule that a statute ought to be construed so as to carry out its object.

Case remitted to the magistrates.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.

LONDON, 13 March, 1897.

GOLDSTEIN (appellant) v. VAUGHAN (respondent).—32 L.J.

Sunday—Closing workshops—Exception in favour of Jews—Factory and Workshop Act, 1878 (41 Vict. c. 16), s. 51—Construction—“Open for traffic” on Sunday.

Case stated by a metropolitan police magistrate before whom the appellant had been convicted upon an information laid by the respondent, an inspector of factories, charging that his workshop was open for traffic on Sunday.

The appellant's business was to make buttonholes for master tailors. He was of the Jewish religion, and having his workshop closed on Saturday, had availed himself of the exception within sections 50 and 51 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1878, which entitled him to employ women and young persons on Sunday. His mode of doing business was as follows: He entered into arrangements with his customers to make buttonholes at certain prices. They sent the garments to the workshop and fetched them away. The buttonholes were not paid for when the work was left, nor when taken away, but accounts were kept and settlements arrived at, at times independent of these visits. The workshop was open on Sunday so that customers might send and fetch away garments in pursuance of