

Council of the Yukon Territory under the provisions of section 9 of the Act, 61 Victoria, chapter 6, and which have been despatched in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of that Act, to be submitted to Your Excellency in Council and to be laid before both Houses of parliament, is an Ordinance, No. 11 of 1898, which is entitled 'An Ordinance respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors and the issue of licenses therefor,' which by virtue of its eighty-seventh section came into force and took effect in the Yukon Territory upon the 7th of December, 1898.

The minister further states that he has had the provisions of this Ordinance carefully compared with the provisions of 'The Liquor License Ordinance,' No. 7 of 1897, which was passed in that year by the legislative assembly of the North-west Territories, and that the latter Ordinance contains many provisions which restrict or control the sale of intoxicants, and which are not contained in the Ordinance No. 11 of 1898, so passed by the Commissioner in Council of the Yukon Territory, and that such Ordinance contains provisions which are not in the other Ordinance at all, and which lessen the restriction and control of the sale of intoxicants, or which have been so varied in their wording as compared with the wording of corresponding provisions in such other Ordinance, that they lead in that direction.

The minister further submits that under the provisions of the Ordinance in question, also, an unlimited supply of intoxicating liquors may be permitted to be brought within the boundaries of the Yukon Territory, there being no provision to the contrary and no method of controlling it, so that the system which has been inaugurated under such Ordinance must result of necessity in the unrestricted and illicit sale of intoxicants in many parts of the territory because of its great extent, its scattered population, the nature of its country and the difficulties that will arise in watching supplies of liquor, after such supplies have been permitted to be brought into the territory.

The minister therefore recommends that such Ordinance No. 11 of 1898, so passed by the Commissioner in Council of the Yukon Territory, be disallowed by Your Excellency in Council under the provisions of the said section 7 of the Act, 61 Victoria, chapter 6.

The committee advise that the said Ordinance be disallowed accordingly.

JOHN J. MCGEE.

Clerk of the Privy Council.

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA,

FRIDAY, the 14th day of April, 1899.

PRESENT :

His Excellency in Council.

His Excellency in virtue of the provisions of the Yukon Territory Act, and by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

1. Until an ordinance respecting the traffic in intoxicating liquors shall have been passed by the Commissioner in Council of the Yukon Territory, and shall have been approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, no permits shall be issued authorizing the introduction of any liquor into the Yukon territory.

2. The powers of the Commissioner in Council to pass ordinances in respect to the sale or traffic in intoxicating liquors shall be limited by providing in any such ordinance, that no liquor shall be allowed to be in the possession of any person in the said Territory, unless the same has been imported into the said Territory under a permit signed by the commissioner of the district or an officer appointed by the said commissioner for that purpose, under the penalties provided by section 92 of chapter 50,