

4. Dominion Control of Provincial Legislation.

But there is another way by which not only law beyond the right of a province to make, but even one which comes within its right, can entirely be set aside. This is to be found in what is known as the power of "disallowance." The Dominion government may, if it desires, "disallow," or set aside, any provincial law provided, that it does so within a year after receiving a copy of such law from the province. This is a power which should not be used very often, because it is very natural for the people of a province to resent what looks like too much interference with their own local affairs.

5. Imperial Control of Dominion Legislation.

The government of Great Britain has likewise the right to disallow a law enacted by the Dominion, if it is considered that this law will cause injury to the Empire, is contrary to treaties that have been made with foreign nations, or is beyond the right of our parliament to pass.