
Lieutenant Governor to Secretary of State.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, TORONTO, 6th May, 1887.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch of the 29th March, No. 1450 on 8969, enclosing a copy of an extract from a Report of the Honorable the Minister of Justice on the subject of the Acts passed by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario in 1886.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. B. ROBINSON,

Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.

The Honorable
The Secretary of State, Ottawa.

Under Secretary of State to Mr. Warren Totten.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, OTTAWA, 28th March, 1887.

SIR,—Adverting to the subject of your letter of the 25th March, 1886, addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Justice calling attention to paragraph *b* of Section 38 of the Statutes of Ontario, 49 Victoria, Chapter 16, intituled: "An Act for further improving the law," I have now the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General having had the same under his consideration in Council, has been advised that inasmuch as the provisions in question apply only to matters within the jurisdiction of the Provincial Legislature, there is no objection to the Act being left to its operation.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) GRANT POWELL.

Under Secretary of State.

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