

NASH, SAMUEL C., Charlottetown, P. E. I., Collector of Inland Revenue. Page **810**

Submits statement of importation of spirits (15758); also statement of product of brewery on Island (15764-72); people are steady and sober; Scott Act did not change drinking habits (15777-82); illicit sale because authorities are unsupported by people (15784-85); general prohibitory law could not be enforced (15790-91); there would be illicit manufacturing and sale (15792-811); also smuggling (15826); flagrant and open violations of Scott Act (15836-37); prohibition over the Island (15849-66): consumption of liquor in province (15867-85); favours license law (15838).

NEWBÉRY, ARTHUR, Charlottetown, P.E.I., Assistant Provincial Secretary.

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Two license vendors under Scott Act (16081-4); Act did not work satisfactorily in Charlottetown (16087); due to public feeling against it (16088); decrease in drunkenness under Act, but initiated customers could obtain liquor (16090-2); would favour license law if carried out (16093); would prefer general prohibition, if thoroughly enforced (16094); submits statement of vendors' licenses (16099).

QUIRK, JOHN, Charlottetown, P.E.I., Baker. . . . . Page **897**

Formerly member of City Licensing Board. Scott Act has produced good results; diminished public drunkenness, but not drinking (17280-94); educated people to be perjurers (17309); prefers Scott Act to license law, but present system is still better (17295-307); general prohibition would be beneficial, but difficult of enforcement (17300-01).

REDDIN, JAMES H., Charlottetown, P.E.I., Barrister. . . . . Page **801**

Favours present system, free trade with police regulation (15572-74, 15577); more conducive to temperance than Scott Act (15609); Scott Act in city was no prohibition to drink traffic (15564-69, 15591); license system desirable (15592); not much drunkenness in Charlottetown (15388-89); little drunkenness in country districts (15597); total prohibition alone would only prove effective (13611-12); could not be enforced in cities, only in rural sections (15613-14).

ROSS, HON. JAMES, Mount Stewart, P.E.I. . . . . Page **886**

Scott Act in force at Mount Stewart for ten years; worked well during past six months; beneficial, materially and morally; prefers present law to license; general prohibitory law would be a benefit, and could be as well enforced as Scott Act (17074).

SIMPSON, REV. JAMES (Church of England), Charlottetown, P.E.I. . . . . Page **794**

Recalled. . . . . Page **894**

Liquor sold freely under Scott Act in Charlottetown (15407); not much drunkenness in city (15415); true remedy for intemperance is religious influence on individual (15417), combined with pledges for short periods (15418-19); opposed to re-enactment of Scott Act (15427, 15439); present system, with few amendments, would prove effective (15438); wine for sacramental purposes (15432-35); does not favour general prohibition, unless it could be enforced (15436); could not be enforced (15437, 15447-49, 16455). Recalled. Visited Sweden and inquired into working of Gothenburg system (17219); it worked exceedingly well and reduced drunkenness; submits copy of letter written by "Anglicanus" an English Clergyman, describing system, filed (17220-21, 17225); increased drinking in Charlottetown under free rum, compared with previous year under Scott Act, due to six elections being held (17222-25).