

INTOXICATING LIQUORS (COLONIES).

FURTHER PAPERS

BEGARDING THE

PRESENT WORKING OF THE "LIQUOR LAWS"

IN

CANADA, THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES, AND
NEW ZEALAND.

No. 1.

THE MARQUESS OF RIPON to the GOVERNORS of THE AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES (except FIJI and BRITISH NEW GUINEA) and the GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA.

SIR, Downing Street, March 17, 1893.
WITH reference to my predecessor's circular Despatch of the 12th March 1890, I have the honour to inform you that Her Majesty's Government have undertaken to lay before Parliament further papers respecting the operation of the liquor laws in certain Colonies, in continuation of those already presented

I request that you will invite your Ministers to furnish me at their earliest convenience with a report on the subject with respect to the Colony under your administration.

I have, &c.
(Signed) RIPON.

No. 2.

LORD STANLEY OF PRESTON to the MARQUESS OF RIPON.
(Received May 18, 1893)

CANADA.

MY LORD, Government House, Ottawa, April 28, 1893.
IN reply to your Lordship's circular Despatch of the 17th ultimo requesting a report upon the working of the liquor laws in Canada, I have the honour to forward copy of an approved Minute of the Privy Council representing that the Minute of Council which accompanied my Despatch of the 9th March 1892* embodies all the information which can be supplied by Canada up to the present time. It will be observed, however, that the report of the Royal Commission which is now investigating the liquor question will be forwarded as soon as it has been submitted to Parliament

I have, &c.
(Signed) STANLEY OF PRESTON

* [C. 6670] May 1892.