

FURTHER PAPERS

RELATIVE TO THE

PRESENT WORKING OF THE "LIQUOR LAWS"
IN CANADA.

In continuation of [C.—6276], February 1892

LORD STANLEY OF PRESTON to LORD KNUTSFORD.

(Received March 22, 1892.)

Government House, Ottawa,
March 9, 1892.

MY LORD,

IN reply to your Lordship's Circular Despatch of the 14th August 1889,* asking for information with regard to the working of the liquor laws in the Dominion, I have the honour to forward, herewith, copy of an approved Minute of the Privy Council submitting reports from the Lieutenant Governors of the several Provinces upon the subject.

As regards Dominion legislation, your Lordship will observe that the Canada Temperance Act has been repealed by the votes of the electors in every county of the Province of Ontario in which it had been in force, and now remains in force in only 33 counties throughout the Dominion, though it had been adopted by 64.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Right Hon.
The Lord Knutsford, G.C.M.G.,
&c. &c. &c.

Enclosure .

CERTIFIED COPY of a REPORT of a COMMITTEE of the HONOURABLE THE PRIVY COUNCIL, approved by His Excellency the GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL, on the 23rd February 1892.

THE Committee of the Privy Council have had under consideration a Circular Despatch dated 12th of March 1890, from Lord Knutsford, calling attention to a Circular Despatch of 14th August 1889, requesting to be supplied with information as to the working of the Liquor Laws in Canada.

The Secretary of State, to whom the matter was referred, submits, herewith, the reports received from the Lieutenant Governors of the several provinces upon the subject.

The Minister observes in connection with the subject that during the past year the Canada Temperance Act has been repealed by votes of the electors in every county of the Province of Ontario in which it had previously been in force, and that out of the total of 64 counties throughout the entire Dominion which adopted the Act, it now remains in force in 33 counties only.

The Committee respectfully advise that your Excellency be moved to forward copies hereof to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies in answer to his Despatch of the 14th August 1889.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JOHN J. MCGEE,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

* No 1 in (C—6276), February 1891.