

THE RECORD OF THE C. T. ACT.

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of the Privy Council of Great Britain, June 22nd 1882. Machinery for its enforcement was incorporated in the Liquor License Act of 1883, passed by the Dominion Parliament in that year.

This was declared constitutional by the Supreme Court of Canada, in February 1885.

Appended is a table giving a complete record of the voting upon the Act up to April 3rd 1885, showing the names of the constituencies, the total number of votes on the Roll, the total number of votes cast at the last preceding general election for members of Parliament, the total number of votes cast at the C. T. Act election, the votes for and against, and the population of the constituencies adopting and rejecting the Act. There is also a column showing the representatives in Parliament for counties and cities adopting and rejecting the Act respectively.

The Act was passed and received the assent of the Governor-General in May, 1878.

It was first adopted in the City of Fredericton, October 31st, 1878.

It went into force in the same city, May 1st, 1879.

It was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of New Brunswick in August, 1879.

On appeal, it was declared constitutional by the Supreme Court of Canada in April, 1880.

On appeal, its constitutionality was sustained by the Judicial Committee

Representatives in Parliament.	NAME OF COUNTY OR CITY.	Total Number Voters on the Roll.	Total Vote Cast at General Election.	Total Vote C. T. Act.	Vote for C. T. Act.	Vote against C. T. Act.	Population C. T. Act Constituencies.	Population of Anti-C. T. Act Constituencies.
1	Fredericton, N.B.	788	580	606	403	203	30397	
	" 2nd Vote	788	580	545	293	252		
2	York, N.B.	4144	3221	1443	1229	214	30397	
	" 2nd Vote	4144	3221	1845	1178	655		
1	Prince, P.E.I.	No registration.	No registration.	2033	1762	271	34347	
	" 2nd Vote	No registration.	No registration.	4014	2939	1075	20057	
1	Charlotte, N.B.	4220	2802	1016	867	149	23365	
1	Carleton, N.B.	3913	3465	1284	1215	69	11485	
	Charlottetown, P.E.I.	No registration.	No registration.	1190	837	253		
	" 2nd Vote	No registration.	No registration.	1470	755	715		
1	Albert, N.B.	2300	1507	832	718	114	12329	
1	Kings, P.E.I.	7921	5673	1135	1070	59	26435	
1	Laumbton, Ont.	7695	6268	4919	2567	2352	42010	
	" 2nd Vote	9993	6268	5819	2857	2962		
	" 3rd Vote	10500	6268	6004	4458	1546		
1	King's, N.B.	4499	3001	1043	798	245	25017	
1	Queen's, N.B.	2579	1970	406	315	181	14017	
1	Westmoreland, N.B.	5754	4808	1381	1082	299	37710	
	" 2nd Vote	5754	4808	3475	1774	1701		
1	Megantic, Que.	3401	2289	1213	372	841	19056	
1	Northumberland, N.B.	3321	2289	1548	875	673	25109	
1	Stanstead, Que.	3267	2321	1701	760	941	15350	
	" 2nd Vote	3267	2321	2752	1300	975	36626	
1	Queen's, P.E.I.	12165	6351	1416	1317	99	19446	
1	Marquette, Man.	4600	1960	807	612	195	19381	
1	Digby, N.B.	2502	1994	986	944	42	10377	
1	Queen's, N.S.	1574	1252	848	703	85	6651	
1	Sunbury, N.B.	1369	1155	217	176	41	14910	
1	Shelburne, N.S.	2266	1689	961	807	154	5786	
1	Lisgar, Man.	2163	1480	374	247	127	35961	
1	Hamilton, Ont.	9618	7593	4472	1661	2811	23409	
1	King's, N.S.	3431	3064	1586	1478	108	21919	
1	Halton, Ont.	4664	3561	2883	1483	1402	20598	
	" 2nd Vote	6049	3561	3714	1947	1767		
1	Annapolis, N.S.	3205	2705	1225	1111	114	31537	
1	Wentworth, Ont.	6896	5045	3820	1611	2209	26720	
1	Colchester, N.S.	4147	3339	1602	1418	184	31258	
1	Cape Breton, N.S.	5605	3656	955	739	216	23359	
1	Hants, N.S.	3642	2728	1174	1082	92	26152	
1	Welland, Ont.	7061	3798	3988	1610	2378	25651	
1	Inverness, N.S.	3546	2974	1066	960	106	35535	
1	Pictou, N.S.	10107	5780	2008	1555	453	26127	
1	St. John, N.B.	3062	2439	2150	1074	1076	27368	
1	Cumberland, N.S.	4653	3498	1822	1560	262	21284	
1	Yarmouth, N.S.	3361	2107	1353	1257	96	49168	
1	Oxford, Ont.	11327	6397	7371	4073	3298	37360	
1	Arthabaska... } Que.	6317	4232	3082	1487	235	47515	
	Drummond... }				1190	170		
3	Simcoe, Ont.	13532	8774	10241	5712	4529	60017	
3	Dundas... }							
	Stormont... } Ont.	13057	9313	7474	4590	2884	26175	
	Glengarry... }							
1	Peel, Ont.	8017	4209	3804	1805	1999	65168	
3	Bruce, Ont.	12160	7941	7690	4501	3189	60504	
3	Huron, Ont.	13510	9290	10261	5957	4304	17168	
1	Dufferin, Ont.	3697	2519	3013	1904	1109	21044	
1	Prince Edward, Ont.	5144	3869	3181	1528	1653	40125	
1	Renfrew, Ont.	5676	3751	2766	1748	1018	39952	
1	Norfolk, Ont.	7005	6596	4475	2781	1694	19581	
1	Compton, Ont.	4265	2435	2752	1132	1620	25338	
1	Brant, Ont.	5770	3567	2778	1690	1088	812	34639
3	Brantford, Ont.	2434	1453	1468	646	812	29194	
1	Leeds and Grenville, Ont.	14503	10503	9442	5033	4384	37800	
1	Kent, Ont.	6422	4289	6343	4368	1975	39784	
1	Janark, Ont.	6936	4707	4460	2433	2027	15827	
1	Lennox and Addington, Ont.	5959	5595	4058	2047	2011	9890	
1	Brome, Que.	3431	2639	1963	1224	739	18777	
1	Guelph, Ont.	1550	1155	1220	694	526		
1	Carleton, Ont.	7513	2431	4187	2440	1747		
4	Northumberland... } Ont.	16934	12235	9913	6050	3863	75549	
	Durham... }							
1	St. Thomas, Ont.	1893	1211	1497	754	743	49226	
1	Elgin, Ont.	9970	6522	4814	3333	1479	17784	
1	Missisquoi, Ont.	4063	2699	2309	1142	1167		
1	Wellington, Ont.	14912	9452	7602	4516	3086		

Whole Number of Contests.....	72
Whole Number of Victories.....	60
Whole Number of Defeats.....	12
Separate Scott Act Constituencies Voted.....	63
Separate Scott Act Constituencies Carried.....	52
Total Number Repeal Votes.....	6
Total Repeal Votes Defeated.....	6
Total Counties Adopting Act.....	53
Total Cities Adopting Act.....	4
Total Counties and Cities under the Operation of the Act, May 1st, 1885.....	42

Total Population of Constituencies which have Adopted the Act.....	1,525,663
Total Vote Cast for Act.....	130,688
Total Vote Cast Against.....	84,325
Total Majority for the Act.....	56,363
Number of Representatives in Dominion Parliament from C. T. Act Counties.....	74

It is to be borne in mind that C. T. Act Constituencies and Counties and Cities are not in all cases the same. There is, therefore, a difference between the total number of Constituencies (52) which have carried the Act, and the total number of Counties and Cities which have adopted it (57).