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In reply to the Prime Minister's letter of January the 15th, the Premier of New Brunswick promised the full co-operation of his province.

On February the 24th, the Premier of Quebec wrote asking the Prime Minister for further information on the necessity of amending the British North America Act. On April the 10th, Premier Godbout was sent a carefully considered opinion on this question, and on May the 13th, he wrote expressing the desire of the Province of Quebec to support the government's proposals.

In response to the Prime Minister's letter of January the 15th, the Premier of Alberta wrote on May the 22nd, expressing his approval of the proposed constitutional amendment.

References in the general election

At Winnipeg on February the 28th, the Prime Minister stated that the government intended to introduce legislation for a national scheme of unemployment insurance at the first session of the new Parliament. At that time he expressed the view that the proposed constitutional amendment would probably be approved by all the provinces. This anticipation was, of course, realized as the foregoing account of the response from Quebec and Alberta indicates.