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VICTOR E. MITCHELL MONTREAL

November 25, 1909.

Dear Sir:

Mr McGibbon has handed me your letter of November 20, and has requested me to reply thereto.

Mr. McGibbon has had no practical experience of the Canadian Act relating to investigation of industrial disputes, as none of the Companies with which he is connected have had any strikes or labour disputes which necessitated the Companies availing themselves of the provisions of the Act in question.

Generally speaking, Mr. McGibbon is in favour of the Statute, but he has not made a sufficient study of the subject to venture to suggest any changes therein. I believe the application of the Act was limited to certain industries, as it was regarded more or less of an experiment, and if, in the course of time, it should be found to work well, no doubt it will be extended to other industries than those mentioned in the Act.

If there is any further information I can furnish you, pray command me.

Yours faithfully,

W. L. Mackenzie King Papers

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