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MR. LAPOINTE: May I ask my right hon. friend if on the question of jurisdiction he has secured the views of any of the provincial governments?

MR. BENNETT: It will be recalled that in 1932, I think it was, I discussed this matter at a meeting of the provincial premiers. There were differences of view as to the respective jurisdictions of the federal power and the provincial legislatures. I have not discussed it with them formally since that occasion, nor have I had any occasion to do so informally except possibly with one or two of them. Therefore the correct answer to that question would be, no, not since the last conference in which the matter was discussed.

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