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The remaining three provinces replied as

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New Brunswick

follows:

On November the 13th the Premier of New Brunswick promised to give the proposal of the Federal government careful consideration.

Quebec

In a letter dated November the 22nd, 1937, the Premier of Quebec stated that his province was "in favour of collaboration and co-operation but is firmly and decidedly against legislative union". On November the 26th, in a second letter to Premier Duplessis, the Prime Minister more fully explained the policy of the government on unemployment insurance and the amendment of the British North America Act in this connection. In a letter dated December the 30th, 1937, the Premier of

Quebec stated that the province of Quebec would agree only to enactment by concurrent legislation.

Alberta

In a telegram of November the 18th, 1937, the Premier of Alberta suggested support for the proposal, but requested information on several points.



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