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Ottawa, May 14th, 1940.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRIME MINISTER:

Re: Unemployment Insurance

The Minister of Labour will be prepared to discuss in Council, today, the draft Bill to provide unemployment insurance.

He will also raise the question of the necessary Resolution with regard to the amendment of the British North America Act, concerning which I understand he has had discussions with the Department of Justice.

Mr. Power will be prepared to report upon his conversations with the Premier of Quebec.

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N.B. Important - As mention of the proposed Unemployment Insurance Bill occurs in the draft Speech from the Throne, word from Mr. Godbout should be obtained by tomorrow, at the latest.