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Memorandum for Mr. King:

Re: Intimidation of Workers at Renfrew during G.E. 1935

A circular letter, dated at Renfrew October 10th, 1935, was sent out, addressed "To the Electors of the Town of Renfrew*, over the names of C. J. Cuthbertson, President, Renfrew Textiles Limited, J. J. Southern, General Manager, Renfrew Woollen Mills, and M. J. O'Brien, Jr., General Manager, the Renfrew Machinery Company Limited.

(Gery of circular letter attached).

Hand-bills were distributed during the campaign, entitled "Insurance for Jobs", bearing the inscription "Compliments of the Canadian Textile Journal, Montreal".

(Capped hand-bill attached).

On October 9th, in the course of his speech at Niagara Falls, Mr. King dealt with these attempts of "certain manufacturers to frighten their employees into voting for the Bennett Government by pretending that election of Liberal Government will deprive them of their jobs. (From press report of Mr. King's speech, excerpt attached).

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