



IMPERIAL MUNITIONS BOARD
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Toronto, Ont.,

October 27th 1916.

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TO MARK H. WISH
DIRECTOR

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Colonel Ernest. J. Chambers,
Chief Censor's Office,
O T T A W A. Ont.,

Dear Sir :

I am referred to you by Sir John Willison with whom I have discussed the subject upon which I now advise you.

We are beginning to use female labour in Munition Factories on night shifts as a part of our programme regarding the dilution of labour. It is conceivable, but not probable, that some of these women or girls might be either actually, or in imagination, interfered with on the streets while going to, or coming from the place of employment. While, of course, no effort should be spared to avoid such occurrence, nor to exact the fullest punishment, yet having regard to the National cause, I submit that Press comments upon such an incident, should it occur, would be most unfortunate, as possibly producing a prejudice against the use of women in projectile production.

I lay the situation before you as I did before

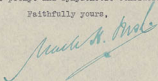
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Sir John, with confidence that you will do what is in the best interests, having regard to all the circumstances.

The matter appealed to Sir. John, as of sufficient importance to warrant me intruding upon you and he told me that I could feel perfectly confident that it would receive your prompt and sympathetic consideration.

Faithfully yours,



Director Department of Labour.

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