

Equalization Payments to Provinces

entitled to an equalization payment equal to this per capita deficiency.

I do not propose to take the time of the committee to provide a detailed explanation of the mechanics of determining the amount of equalization payable to a province under this formula. This might best be left to the clause by clause committee discussion which will follow second reading of the bill. However, to assist the hon. members to understand the formula, I would like the permission of this committee to place two tables in *Hansard*. The first table shows the provincial revenues in 16 classes which are to be taken into account; the revenue base associated with each revenue class and, the amount of each revenue base by province and for all

provinces as a whole. The second table illustrates the manner of determining the equalization payable. The mechanics of the determination are shown in detail for four provincial revenue sources and in summary for the other 12.

May I have permission to have these tables inserted in *Hansard*?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

The Chairman: Does the committee agree to have these tables printed in *Hansard*?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

[*Editor's note: The tables referred to above are as follows:*]