

5. Drafts would be prepared of amendments to the B.N.A. Act to deal with all possible points.

6. Everything possible should be done to avoid putting the Dominion on one side and the provinces on another. The provinces should be encouraged to take the initiative.

7. The chairman of the Interdepartmental Committee and Skelton should visit the provinces and discuss the situation with them. They should try to get the provinces to propose matters for the agenda and to suggest amendments themselves. They should

- (a) secure the provinces' agreement to the financial figures;
- (b) give the provinces a brief of the reasons why constitutional amendments are required;
- (c) discuss informally with the provinces the lines of possible amendments;
- (d) discuss with the provinces the agenda for the conference.

8. Simultaneously a campaign should be carried on to develop public interest in the subject.

9. Subjects to which consideration should be given are

- (a) finance;
- (b) economic controls required in immediate post-war period;
- (c) social welfare;
- (d) employment services;
- (e) housing;
- (f) treaty implementing power;
- (g) future transference of specific powers between the provinces and the Dominion by agreement;
- (h) amendment of the constitution.