

Section IIDominion-Provincial Co-ordinating Committee

From the present Dominion-Provincial Conference should be formed a Co-ordinating Committee, composed of the Prime Minister of Canada and the premiers of the various provinces or their nominees. The duties of this Co-ordinating Committee would be:

- (a) to continue discussions with a view to arriving at a solution of many outstanding matters which cannot be determined at this Conference and which obviously cannot be dealt with in a limited period;
- (b) to determine from the information supplied by the Dominion-Provincial Economic Board the amount of the Adjustment Grants, as outlined in Section III of these proposals entitled, "Personal Income and Corporation Taxes and Succession Duties";
- (c) from information supplied by the Dominion-Provincial Economic Board to recommend the timing of public investment projects, outlined in Section VI of these proposals entitled, "Public Investment";
- (d) to act as a continuing channel of information between all the governments of Canada.

Success in the development of our country, the attainment of high levels of employment and increased welfare and security are dependent upon the co-operation of our people and all our governments. In Canada, the Government of the Dominion and the governments of the provinces both have functions prescribed by the constitution. Conditions, however, arise from time to time which require change. A co-operative spirit is needed in both the Dominion and the provincial governments. We have had several Dominion-Provincial Conferences since Confederation. One lesson which we have learned from them is that co-operation can best be brought about by a thorough understanding of the problems which confront us. These