

PROPOSALS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

These proposals are discussed under the following headings:

- I Dominion-Provincial Economic Board
- II Dominion-Provincial Co-ordinating Committee
- III Personal Income and Corporation Taxes and Succession Duties
- IV Tax Fields to be Left to the Provinces Exclusively
- V Foreign Exchange
- VI Public Investment
- VII Welfare
- VIII Health
- IX Right of Set-off

While the proposals are set out under the separate headings, they constitute one integrated plan and should be read together in that light.

Section IDominion-Provincial Economic Board

The Government of Ontario recommends the formation of a Dominion-Provincial Economic Board which would be composed of technical advisers to be appointed by the Dominion and each of the provincial governments. It should be a permanent body which would assemble and digest all national, provincial, municipal and international statistics bearing on the problems of the Dominion and the provinces.

The Economic Board would advise regarding uniform tax legislation and examine jurisdictional tax problems. It would promote closer collaboration between Dominion and provincial administration. It would disseminate information to all governments on taxes, economic trends, inter-governmental affairs and investment policies.

This Board could include representatives of the Statistical Bureaux of the Dominion and each of the provinces, and of the Research Department of the Bank of Canada.