

OFFICIAL SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

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find one onerous function of government which cannot, under modification, be equitably or efficiently performed on a regional or provincial basis. This function is the maintenance of those unemployed who are employable and of those who are not employable. In reaching this conclusion the Commission was supported by the evidence and the research studies. The Commission merely confirmed conclusions which had been reached by earlier Commission reports. It is not the Commission's business to recommend that the unemployed be left to their own devices, but to recommend that the Government should take steps to provide for them.

Estimated Cost

The Commission estimated roughly that its financial plan would cost the Dominion an extra \$40,000,000 a year. It is estimated that \$10,000,000 of this cost would be met by the cost of relief and the return from new income taxation in the provinces. There was no provision for a tax on the Dominion. The Commission suggested that Dominion revenues might be expanded by increasing income taxes and by increasing the number of tax brackets and by increasing the number of tax brackets. These taxes are not as highly developed in Canada as many other countries. The Commission has suggested that the Dominion should gradually expand its tax base.

Official Summary

Following is the official summary of the principal recommendations:

The Report which the Commission has prepared is the outcome of a study of the financial situation of the Dominion and of the provinces. In the course of this study the Commission has held sessions in the capital of every province of Canada and at Ottawa. It has had the benefit of the collaboration of many of the provincial governments, of the evidence of federal and provincial civil servants, of representatives of a large number of organizations in the province of Canada. The Commission has given careful consideration to the requests and suggestions presented to it, and has received the assistance of a very able research staff, instituted inquiries of its own into the financial, economic and social problems which came within the scope of its study.

The conclusions which the Commission has reached are, therefore, not sudden inspirations but the result of careful study and of the consideration of the views of many of the provinces. It is the Commission's belief that these conclusions are sound and that they will be accepted by the Dominion and the provinces. It is the Commission's belief that these conclusions are sound and that they will be accepted by the Dominion and the provinces.

Purpose of Summary

In the present summary the aim is to set out the principal recommendations embodied in the Report and to explain the reasons for them. At the heart of the problem is the needs of Canadian citizens. These needs, whether material or spiritual, must be satisfied only if all Canadians are in a position to supply the services which the citizen of today demands of them. The needs of provincial governments must be met by the Dominion. The needs of the Dominion must be met by the provinces. The needs of the provinces must be met by the Dominion. The needs of the Dominion must be met by the provinces. The needs of the provinces must be met by the Dominion.

Sources of Revenue

Up to this point the Commission's proposals, enormously beneficial, have been to the provinces, but they have been very onerous to the Dominion. The Commission had, therefore, to consider how to provide the Dominion with sources of revenue which would enable it to carry its share of the burden. This inquiry (as has been seen) was combined with the consideration of efficiency and equity in taxation. The Commission has found that the Dominion's revenue is not sufficient to meet its needs. It has found that the Dominion's revenue is not sufficient to meet its needs. It has found that the Dominion's revenue is not sufficient to meet its needs.

Another function closely analogous to that of relief for employables is that of assistance to primary industry (e.g., agriculture) in the form of operating cost advances. This relief is on a small scale and is not as important as the relief which the Commission has recommended. The Commission has recommended that the Dominion should provide for the unemployed who are employable and of those who are not employable. The Commission has recommended that the Dominion should provide for the unemployed who are employable and of those who are not employable.

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Income Taxes

The first of the taxes which the Commission recommends that the Dominion should impose is a tax on personal income. Not all provinces impose this tax. Those which do not are in a position to have a share in taxing, because they are in part at least earned in them although they are received in the Dominion. The Commission has recommended that the Dominion should provide for the unemployed who are employable and of those who are not employable. The Commission has recommended that the Dominion should provide for the unemployed who are employable and of those who are not employable.

Prince Edward Island Cited

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Further Recommendations

If the Commission's recommendations stopped at this point, they would, instead of being enormously beneficial to the provinces, leave some of them in a serious financial straits. On the one hand, they would be relieved of the cost of unemployment relief and of the cost of the Dominion's debt, and on the other hand, they would be relieved of the cost of the Dominion's debt, and on the other hand, they would be relieved of the cost of the Dominion's debt.

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Grants and Subsidies

In order to assure all provinces of fair and equal treatment in the matter of grants and subsidies, the Commission has recommended that the Dominion should provide for the unemployed who are employable and of those who are not employable. The Commission has recommended that the Dominion should provide for the unemployed who are employable and of those who are not employable.

Provision for Readjustment

At what cost, it may be asked, will the provinces have secured these advantages? There will be a certain cost to the Dominion, but it is not unreasonable that they should surrender to the Dominion the subsidies, whatever their character, which they now receive from the Dominion.

Treaty Obligations

One or two illustrations must suffice to show that other matters have come under consideration which are not closely related to the main financial questions. The Commission did not consider that it was necessary to refer to the desirability of the Dominion having power to amend its constitution. The Commission did not consider that it was necessary to refer to the desirability of the Dominion having power to amend its constitution.

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Legislative Powers

If legislative powers (e.g., in relation to unemployment insurance) are to be conferred on the Dominion in addition to those which it now enjoys, it is important that they should be strictly defined so that they will not be extended by interpretation in unexpected ways which might interfere with the civil code in Quebec, or with the corresponding provisions of other provincial laws. This brief summary would lose its way among details were it to attempt to enumerate the recommendations of the Commission. The Commission has recommended that the Dominion should provide for the unemployed who are employable and of those who are not employable.

Co-operation

While the Commission believes that new governmental machinery should be kept at a minimum, it nevertheless considers that special provisions should be made to facilitate co-operation between the Dominion and the provinces. In an earlier day, when the functions of government were relatively few and the complexity of administration, it is no longer possible to do this without serious loss of efficiency and economy in the expenditure of public funds.

Conclusion

In conclusion of this summary it remains to say that the decisions underlying the recommendations contained in the Report were reached before the outbreak of the war. The Commission has recommended that the Dominion should provide for the unemployed who are employable and of those who are not employable. The Commission has recommended that the Dominion should provide for the unemployed who are employable and of those who are not employable.

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Power of Delegation

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L. O. B. A. Has Busy Day At Annual

The 16th annual session of the R. W. Grand Lodge of the L. O. B. A. met in Boyne Lodge rooms on Wednesday, May 15th, the Right Worshipful Grand Master Sister DeSable, Right Worshipful Grand Director of Ceremonies Sister Allan Murray, Clyde River, Right Worshipful Grand Secretary Sister Mary MacPhail, Argyll, and Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer Sister Margaret MacKenzie, Summerside, presided over the session. Grand Mistress Sister Affleck was appointed a delegate to the R. W. Grand Lodge to attend the R. W. Grand Lodge of the L. O. B. A. in Vancouver. This brought to a close the most successful meeting held so far and the largest attendance since this lodge was organized.

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Girl Guide News

(Continued) WILD FLOWER GARDENS Here are some of the more common wild flowers which you may wish to transplant into your garden. The Marsh Marigold, found in swamps and well known to most of us with its golden yellow blossoms. Star of Bethlehem, which has a cluster of white star like blossoms. Wild Columbine found in woods, with blossoms of a reddish colour. Three or four different kinds of violets none of which need be described to a P. E. I. Guide. Blue Flag or Wild Iris growing in swampy places. Indian Pipe, a white rather ghostly little flower found in damp places. Red Top, a small red flower found in woods. Purple Head, found in swamps. It is a pinkish white blossom growing in a cluster at the top of the stem. Wild Snap Dragon, familiar to us as a garden flower. This plant has tiny red flowers, the corolla of which is so arranged that there is a protruding, pointed orange palate, that opens and closes like a trap. This helps the bumblebee, which visits the lower lip opens the flower so he can get at the nectar while it is tightly closed to throwing away the seed.

Jack-in-the-pulpit. In most woods you will find Jack looking at you from his pulpit. After the leaves have withered away, a cluster of bright blue flowers rises above the ground. Lady's Slipper. This wild flower is perhaps not quite so well known to you but it is well worth looking for. It is one of the most beautiful of all the wild flowers and is found in most woods. The Lady's Slipper may be yellow, pink or white and it belongs to the orchid family. One word of warning about transplanting. Care must be taken when planting to see that plants are placed in the proper depth, the roots spread and the earth lifted in. They should be watered then levelled off with loose earth slightly pressed down. Occasional watering will be necessary for a few days if the weather is dry.

WAR-CUPID BUSY FOR AUSTRALIA CANBERRA Australia, May 18—(CP)—In Australia, as in most other belligerent countries, the war has stimulated the market for the Commonwealth's national drink, the War Cup. The War Cup is a small, round, silver cup, which is presented to the winner of a football match. The War Cup is a small, round, silver cup, which is presented to the winner of a football match. The War Cup is a small, round, silver cup, which is presented to the winner of a football match.

WHENCE CAME BLOCKADE

PARIS May 16—(CP)—The word "blockade" came from "blockhaus" or "blockhouse" (Dutch) but has an older origin and signified the main gate of a city. It was associated with the idea of a barrier, but in the sense of a blockade, it is a more recent word. It took on its modern significance of a siege by land or sea.