

The Budget—Mr. Benson

respect of structures and equipment acquired after tonight primarily for the purpose of preventing or reducing air pollution.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Benson: In the case of air pollution, some need to minimize smoke and fumes, however, has usually been taken for granted and regarded as a normal cost of production, while other measures are undertaken in part to improve efficiency or to produce saleable by-products. Therefore, I wish to consider the details that should be included in a regulation on this subject and would welcome receiving the views of those concerned.

This concludes the proposals and announcements I wish to make. Since the proposed measure in regard to consumer credit will reduce consumer expenditures, it will also reduce our various revenues by about \$50 million during this coming fiscal year. I do not expect the other proposed changes to have any significant effect on our revenues this

coming year. Taking the \$50 million into account will reduce our budgetary revenues in 1970-71 to \$13,150 million and reduce the prospective budgetary surplus to \$250 million.

At this point, Mr. Speaker, I would ask permission of the House first to insert in *Hansard* a small table giving the estimated yield of our main categories of budgetary and old age security revenues for 1969-70 and for 1970-71 and secondly, as in recent years, to include with the Budget Papers, as an appendix to *Hansard*, tables and explanatory notes giving the budget figures for 1968-69, 1969-70 and 1970-71 in terms of the national economic accounts in the form published by the Bureau of Statistics, together with a reconciliation with the budgetary accounts.

Mr. Speaker: Is the minister's request agreed to?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

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

BUDGETARY AND OLD AGE SECURITY REVENUES
(\$ million)

	1969-70 Preliminary	1970-71 Forecast
<i>Budgetary Revenues</i>		
Personal Income Tax.....	4,592	5,290
Corporation Income Tax.....	2,605	2,480
Non-resident Tax.....	240	255
Estate Tax.....	105	115
Customs Duties.....	815	835
Sales Tax.....	1,725	1,755
Other Duties and Taxes.....	905	1,000
Total Taxes.....	10,987	11,730
Non-tax Revenues.....	1,283	1,420
Total Budgetary revenues.....	12,270	13,150
<i>Old Age Security Revenues</i>		
Personal Income Tax.....	1,027	1,170
Corporation Income Tax.....	227	230
Sales Tax.....	569	600
Total Old Age Security Revenues.....	1,823	2,000