

NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON ECONOMY IN PUBLIC FINANCE

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF  
THE CANADIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING  
MONTREAL

QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE BUDGET

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(It is recognized that the Government has had to impose additional taxes to meet their estimated requirements)

1. Do you believe that there has been sufficient retrenchment in controllable expenditure generally?

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2. Do you regard the revised income tax rates as discriminatory?.....

If so where? .....

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3. In your opinion is the increase in the corporation tax a too heavy burden on sub-normal business despite the surcharge abolition and the anticipated reduction in interest rates?

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4. (a) In your opinion is the principle sound of taxing the dividends paid to non-resident holders of Canadian securities?

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(b) What in your opinion would be the resulting possible effect of this present 5% tax?

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5. Do you believe that the field of excise taxes could have been widened without undue burden of business and in preference to the sharper raises in other forms of taxation?

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6. Does it strike you that sugar is a fair source for taxation? .....

7. What is your reaction toward the agricultural stabilization fund which the Prime Minister has stated in the House would cost some \$6 to \$10 million this year?

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8. Please make any other comments you desire.