

Fiscal years ended Mar.31	Per Capita Taxes	Per Capita Addition to or Subtraction from obligations	Total per Capita taxes required to balance Budget
1921	41.96	+10.47	52.43
1922	35.78	+ 9.09	44.87
1923	36.93	+ 3.48	40.41
1924	37.04	- 3.90	33.14
1925	31.42	- 0.04	31.38
1926	34.21	- 2.35	31.86

Thus the average present and future taxation of the Canadian people for current purposes has been reduced from \$52.43 per head in 1921 and \$44.87 in 1922 to \$31.38 in 1925 and \$31.86 in 1926, the slight increase in the latest year being due largely to the increased payments in war pensions and to the compensation paid to the Home Bank depositors. Of that \$31.86 of current taxation, \$17.10 was due to the war.

Stating the same thing in terms of the family, one may say that the current cost of government per family of five, in present or