

Amounts by Which Net Income Tax Payable is Increased at Each Level over that at a Base of \$1,500

Married Person with Two Children

Income	Under 1945 and 1946 Rates		Under 1947 Rates	
	Tax Payable at this level used as a Base		Tax Payable at this level used as a Base	
\$ 1,500 .....				
1,750 .....	\$ 38		\$ 11	
2,000 .....	99		68	
2,250 .....	174		130	
2,500 .....	234		193	
2,750 .....	296		227	
3,000 .....	361		327	
4,000 .....	663		607	
5,000 .....	994		911	
7,500 .....	1,911		1,725	
10,000 .....	2,913		2,647	
20,000 .....	8,387		7,378	
30,000 .....	14,407		12,878	
50,000 .....	27,937		25,521	
100,000 .....	65,262		61,351	
200,000 .....	145,874		142,681	

old age pensions, in health insurance, in full employment, in housing and other much needed projects. Those of us on this side who in the past have spoken of these things and criticized the government for its failure to provide them now find that we do not have to raise the standards by which to compare what the government has done; rather the government stands condemned by its own standards. The government has thrown these ideas out to the Canadian people and given them the hope that these things would be realized in the not far distant future. I remember very well last year getting into a bit of a discussion with the Minister of National Health and Welfare (Mr. Claxton) when I was speaking on old age pensions. He felt I was taunting him unduly when I asked why the increase in old age pensions seemed to be slated for 1948 according to the figures

Comparison of Rates of Income Taxation on Taxable Income in Nearest Comparable Brackets, as Between 1941 and 1947.

1941		1947	
0—\$ 1,000.....	18½%	0—\$ 250.....	22%
		\$ 250—\$ 1,000.....	25%
\$ 1,000—\$ 2,000.....	23½%	\$ 1,000—\$ 2,500.....	28%
\$ 2,000—\$ 3,000.....	28½%	\$ 2,500—\$ 3,000.....	31%
\$ 3,000—\$ 5,000.....	33½%	\$ 3,000—\$ 4,500.....	31%
\$ 5,000—\$ 6,000.....	39½%	\$ 4,500—\$ 6,500.....	34%
\$ 6,000—\$ 7,000.....	41½%	\$ 6,500—\$ 8,500.....	38%
\$ 7,000—\$ 8,000.....	43½%	\$ 8,500—\$10,500.....	42%
\$ 8,000—\$ 9,000.....	45½%	\$10,500—\$13,000.....	46%
\$ 9,000—\$10,000.....	47½%	\$13,000—\$18,000.....	50%
\$10,000—\$15,000.....	50½%	\$18,000—\$30,000.....	55%
\$15,000—\$20,000.....	53½%		
\$20,000—\$30,000.....	56½%		

I now wish to deal with another phase of the matter. There is great disappointment with this budget, principally because it is not a human document. It does not deal with the things that people in this country are really interested in and really need. The government knows what those things are. As a matter of fact it is on record in the proposals that were made to the dominion-provincial conference. The people of this country are interested in social security, in adequate

given in the documents presented to the dominion-provincial conference. I even went so far as to ask whether that meant we might look for an election in 1948. The minister did not like that suggestion, and came back at me with the definite statement that these increases in old age pensions would come into effect just as soon as the provinces would agree to the government's proposals. The whole tone of the minister's remarks on that occasion and last year indicated that there was an interest