

The Budget—Mr. Low

This little table shows the Canada-wide picture. Oftentimes we hear just such exchanges as took place in the house today about one part of the country finding itself under more duress than another part of the country with respect to inspections, collections, and so on of income tax. It is often wise to take the dominion-wide picture and to break it down in order to show what the facts are in each of the provinces. I have done that, Mr. Speaker. I have broken down the figures in the table I have just put on *Hansard* to show exactly what the decline in the real purchasing power of personal incomes has been in each of the provinces.

I am not going to ask to put them all on *Hansard* because it would take too much space. I have broken down the figures for the whole dominion to show what the increase in the cost of living index has done to the real purchasing power of personal incomes in my own province of Alberta as an example, and I should like to put it on record in this short tabular form in order to show what has happened in that province.

Mr. Speaker: Has the hon. member permission?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Low: The table is as follows: