

BUDGET DAY.

At his home in Smiths Square, Westminster, Chancellor of the Exchequer Rab Butler boxes up yet another batch of Budget plans for the British people. Crowds come to speed the box on its way, as they do every year.

Whatever changes are planned must first be told to Parliament. - but it won't be long before the waiting country learns the news.

And here's it is. Provided for Londoners (in the absence of National Newspapers) by Pathe News in the form of window posters.

INCOME TAX.

Standard rate sixpence off.

Lower rate threepence off.

CHILD ALLOWANCE.

Increased from £35. 0. 0d. to one hundred pounds.

SINGLE PERSON ALLOWANCE.

£120 to £140.

MARRIED COUPLES ALLOWANCE.

£270 to £309.

MARRIED - TWO CHILDREN.

£489 to £566.

PURCHASE TAX.

Reduction by half on all household textiles.

(including wool)

**Of course the main point is that there'll be no more
income-tax for $2\frac{1}{2}$ million people - for them it is a good Budget!**
