

APPENDIX III

Statistics of Family Allowances

Information regarding the payment of family allowances is given under the subsection on Dominion Welfare Services at pp. 801-802 of this volume.

The Act became effective on July 1, 1945. Tables 2 and 3 give statistical data for allowances paid in July, 1945, for the first month of operation. Figures for Yukon and the Northwest Territories were not available at the time of going to press. Table 1 has been compiled from the Census of 1941 and shows the age distribution of children under 16 years of age in Canada as at the date of that Census. Such Census data provided the basis of the estimates upon which family allowances were originally based.

1.—Population Under 16 Years of Age by Specified Age Groups, by Provinces and Territories, 1941

Province or Territory	0-5 Years	6-9 Years	10-12 Years	13-15 Years	Total Under 16 Years
Prince Edward Island.....	11,456	7,727	5,736	5,565	30,484
Nova Scotia.....	69,083	44,371	33,516	32,589	179,559
New Brunswick.....	59,775	38,195	28,834	28,515	155,319
Quebec.....	422,243	279,132	218,274	212,739	1,132,388
Ontario.....	357,033	242,406	195,091	194,735	989,265
Manitoba.....	73,853	50,030	39,780	41,021	204,684
Saskatchewan.....	102,195	70,991	56,772	56,863	286,821
Alberta.....	90,036	60,713	47,201	45,597	243,547
British Columbia.....	70,378	44,049	36,502	36,498	187,427
Yukon.....	546	321	225	170	1,262
Northwest Territories.....	1,969	1,172	772	650	4,563
Canada.....	1,258,567	839,107	662,703	654,942	3,415,319

2.—Classification of Families by Number of Children, Based on Family Allowances Paid in July, 1945

(Figures subject to revision)

Province	Numbers of Children per Family					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Prince Edward Island.....	4,257	2,892	1,836	1,137	668	426
Nova Scotia.....	23,785	17,364	9,961	6,015	3,309	1,828
New Brunswick.....	18,722	13,417	8,319	5,309	3,168	2,243
Quebec.....	106,594	85,710	56,358	38,634	25,872	16,929
Ontario.....	162,904	112,874	60,817 ¹	23,122 ¹	12,805 ¹	5,347 ¹
Manitoba.....	33,830	23,819	11,455	5,708	2,937	1,130
Saskatchewan.....	34,673	28,168	16,022	8,979	4,469	2,562
Alberta.....	35,895	28,360	15,650	7,994	4,052	1,947
British Columbia.....	42,922	30,938	12,974	5,089	2,075	925
Totals.....	463,582	343,542	193,392	101,977	59,355	33,337

	Numbers of Children per Family								
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Prince Edward Island.....	250	141	62	23	8	1	1		
Nova Scotia.....	1,021	539	254	107	24	5	1		
New Brunswick.....	1,469	761	394	165	50	14	3		
Quebec.....	11,113	7,004	4,108	1,817	567	82	32	4	2
Ontario.....	4,434 ¹	1,756 ¹	506	259	74	18	4	1	
Manitoba.....	641	336	160	59	22	8	1	-	
Saskatchewan.....	1,392	727	323	113	39	16	2	1	
Alberta.....	942	421	169	66	22	5	-		
British Columbia.....	457	176	76	22	5	1			
Totals.....	21,719	11,861	6,052	2,631	811	150	44	6	2

¹ Figures for Ontario families, 3 to 8 children, are based on 10 p.c. sample. All other figures are actual.