

3.—Family Allowances Payments, July, 1945

(Figures subject to revision)

Province	Families to Whom Allowances Were Paid ¹	Total Children ²	Average Allowances—		Total Allowances Paid July, 1945
			per Family	per Child	
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	11,702	29,207	15.13	6.06	177,058
Nova Scotia.....	64,213	155,121	14.35	5.94	921,333
New Brunswick.....	54,036	143,152	15.71	5.93	849,136
Quebec.....	354,881	1,029,246	16.76	5.78	5,948,309
Ontario.....	384,921	798,725	12.56	6.05	4,836,416
Manitoba.....	80,106	169,686	12.86	6.07	1,029,982
Saskatchewan.....	97,444	232,966	14.34	6.00	1,397,838
Alberta.....	94,678	213,162	13.61	6.05	1,289,084
British Columbia.....	95,773	185,579	11.61	5.99	1,111,778
Totals and Averages.....	1,237,754	2,956,844	14.18	5.94	17,560,934
Estimated, August, 1945.....	1,300,000	3,104,400	14.18	5.94	18,440,136

¹ In the above table the figure 1,237,754 represents the number of individual cheques issued at Family Allowances District Treasury Offices during the month of July, 1945, rather than the actual number of families benefited. The number of families benefited is actually slightly in excess of the figure shown, since in some cases payments to Children's Aid Societies and to Indian Agency Trust Accounts represent allowance payments in respect of more than one family group. This, together with the further fact that in Table 2 family groups of from three to eight children for the Province of Ontario are based on a 10 p.c. sample, accounts for the apparent discrepancy between the total number of cheques issued as shown in Table 3 and the total number of families as shown in Table 2. The same factors account for the variation in the number of children in respect of whom allowances were paid (Table 3) and the total number of children included in the "Classification of Families by Number of Children" (Table 2). Registrations received late in June, 1945, and incomplete registrations requiring additional information and correspondence were not all included in the July payments.