

Questions

and October, 1945, specifying the number who received cheques for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 or more dependents?

2. What was the aggregate amount of the cheques issued in each of the said months?

Mr. CLAXTON: The way in which the statistics regarding family allowances are kept does not permit of a break-down being given for the months of August and September as

requested in the question. Subject to this, the question is answered.

1. July, 1945	1,238,461
August, 1945	1,294,556
September, 1945	1,345,350
October, 1945	1,334,575

The following is a break-down of the above by families, showing the number of children in each family:

	July 1945	August 1945	September 1945	October 1945
1 child	463,582	....	....	512,659
2 children	343,542	....	....	368,932
3 children	193,392	....	....	199,453
4 children	101,977	....	....	110,832
5 children	59,355	....	....	62,517
6 children	33,337	....	....	36,574
7 children	21,719	....	....	21,233
8 children	11,861	....	....	12,042
9 children	6,052	....	....	6,151
10 children	2,631	....	....	2,808
11 children	811	....	....	1,023
12 children	150	....	....	288
13 children	44	....	....	51
14 children	6	....	....	10
15 or more	2	....	....	2
	1,238,461	1,294,556	1,345,350	1,334,575

Note.—As a break-down has heretofore been made only once every fourth month it is regretted that an analysis for August and September is not available.

2. July	\$17,560,934.00
August	18,298,948.00
September	19,307,513.00
October	19,050,972.50

CERIUM OXIDE

Mr. McCULLOUGH (Assiniboia):

1. Has the production of cerium oxide been discontinued in Canada?

2. If so, for what reason?

Mr. McILRAITH:

1. Cerium oxide has not been produced in commercial quantities in Canada but has been imported.

2. Answered by No. 1.

INCOME TAX—FARMERS

Mr. LACOMBE:

1. Has the government recently sent income tax forms to farmers?

2. Have accountants or other qualified persons been appointed to help farmers fill in such forms?

Mr. McCANN:

1. Income tax forms are sent from time to time to farmers and others who are found to be delinquent in the filing of returns.

2. No, but such help is given either at the office of the local inspector or by the itinerant auditor as he visits the particular area.

UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL
CONFERENCE—CANADIAN DELEGATES

Mr. PROBE:

1. By whom were Canadian delegates to the United Nations Educational and cultural meetings in London selected?

2. Were Canadian representatives at the conference authorized to speak on behalf of Canadian education or for the Department of External Affairs?

3. Will the Canadian government or Canadian education, be bound by the decisions of the conference in London?

4. What members of the Canadian delegation are professional educationalists?

5. Were Canadian educationalists at present on the staff of Khaki University in England invited to act as delegates?

6. Have the organized teachers of Canada been consulted with respect to the personnel of the present delegation or will they be consulted for any permanent appointments to the international organization when set up?

Mr. ST. LAURENT:

1. By the Canadian government, P.C. 6634 of October 23.

2. Answered by 1.