I would say offhand, that while Mr. Harris estimated $24½ million, he was estimating, I think, from September 1, so that you would have to add five months more. I would say it would be roughly $40 million. But that is guesswork on my part.

Mr. PICKERSGILL: While we are on this subject, I wonder whether this is not closely related, though it is not in this department at all. There was a children's assistance program established for immigrant children immediately on their arrival in Canada in order to bridge the gap in the first year. Have you the total figure for that?

Mr. SELLAR: I would have to get that information, sir. I have not it here.

Mr. REGIER: Mr. Chairman, I wonder if I might have this information? On behalf of how many families are family allowances paid in the province of Newfoundland?

Mr. SELLAR: I have not the figure for families; I have the figure for children. I have it for three years. Would that suit you?

Mr. REGIER: I only want the latest figure.

Mr. SELLAR: Last year, 187,035.

Mr. REGIER: That is over half the population.

Mr. PICKERSGILL: No; it is about one-third.

Mr. DRYSDALE: What is that in dollars?

Mr. SELLAR: It is $14,131,000.

Mr. REGIER: Is not it a fact that the population is roughly 450,000?

Mr. PICKERSGILL: Yes.

The CHAIRMAN: Mr. Sellar, did you give the breakdown of the payments to the different provinces?

Mr. SELLAR: No.

The CHAIRMAN: With the consent of the committee, shall we have those figures put in the record, rather than read them?

Some hon. MEMBERS: Agreed.

A three-year comparison of numbers and total of payments by provinces is:

Province	1956		1957		1958	
	No.	$	No.	$	No.	$
Newfoundland	175,474	12,415,000	181,237	12,882,000	187,035	14,131,000
Nova Scotia	244,551	17,597,000	248,287	17,973,000	253,713	19,400,000
Prince Edward Island	36,144	2,622,000	36,173	2,641,000	36,839	2,824,000
New Brunswick	214,966	15,452,000	218,073	15,779,000	224,047	17,075,000
Quebec	1,675,840	120,390,000	1,729,386	124,368,000	1,786,800	136,081,000
Ontario	1,657,561	116,604,000	1,734,813	122,539,000	1,825,274	136,706,000
Manitoba	272,916	19,418,000	276,192	19,889,000	283,863	21,521,000
Saskatchewan	296,027	21,401,000	298,085	21,645,000	306,045	23,242,000
Alberta	380,095	26,753,000	395,234	27,953,000	414,550	31,030,000
British Columbia	412,819	29,097,000	440,749	31,030,000	466,169	34,969,000
N.W. T. and Yukon	11,043	786,000	11,317	819,000	12,045	907,000
	5,377,436	382,535,000	5,571,436	397,518,000	5,796,380	437,886,000

Mr. DRYSDALE: I was just wondering whether, Mr. Sellar, with regard to the old age security fund and the family allowances, you are satisfied with the way the accounts are being kept in those two departments?

Mr. SELLAR: Yes, they are very simple accounts.

Mr. DRYSDALE: And you have no recommendations for any alterations?