

Questions

FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Mr. DORION:

1. What was the amount paid for family allowances in each province (a) for the year 1945; (b) for the year 1946; (c) for the year 1947?

2. What was the number of children below the age of 16, in each province (a) for the year 1945; (b) for the year 1946; (c) for the year 1947?

Mr. MAYBANK:

1. Province	(a) 1945
Prince Edward Island	\$ 1,079,198
Nova Scotia	6,296,918
New Brunswick	5,360,797
Quebec	38,155,282
Ontario	32,456,285
Manitoba	6,581,480
Saskatchewan	8,732,554
Alberta	8,139,827
British Columbia	7,042,009
Yukon and Northwest Territories	103,179

Province	(b) 1946
Prince Edward Island	\$ 2,183,638
Nova Scotia	13,177,027
New Brunswick	11,211,787
Quebec	80,990,009
Ontario	68,791,236
Manitoba	13,750,308
Saskatchewan	17,990,140
Alberta	16,887,463
British Columbia	15,172,753
Yukon and Northwest Territories	299,998

Province	(c) 1947
Prince Edward Island	\$ 2,241,302
Nova Scotia	14,153,047
New Brunswick	11,993,688
Quebec	87,097,709
Ontario	76,772,375
Manitoba	14,779,445
Saskatchewan	18,555,711
Alberta	18,111,382
British Columbia	17,625,787
Yukon and Northwest Territories	441,816

2. The number of children under the age of sixteen, in receipt of family allowances, in each province, averages as follows:

Province	(a) 1945
Prince Edward Island	30,015
Nova Scotia	173,554
New Brunswick	152,170
Quebec	1,069,492
Ontario	885,491
Manitoba	178,406
Saskatchewan	241,610
Alberta	224,091
British Columbia	195,697
Yukon and Northwest Territories..	2,534

[Mr. Mayhew.]

Province	(b) 1946
Prince Edward Island	30,587
Nova Scotia	184,271
New Brunswick	158,882
Quebec	1,144,938
Ontario	949,251
Manitoba	188,546
Saskatchewan	249,068
Alberta	232,733
British Columbia	209,789
Yukon and Northwest Territories..	3,861

Province	(c) 1947
Prince Edward Island	31,458
Nova Scotia	198,237
New Brunswick	170,418
Quebec	1,237,637
Ontario	1,065,290
Manitoba	204,878
Saskatchewan	257,034
Alberta	249,904
British Columbia	247,183
Yukon and Northwest Territories..	6,254

ROYAL CANADIAN MINT—BILINGUAL EMPLOYEES

Mr. LENNARD:

1. How many are employed in the Royal Canadian Mint?

2. What percentage of these are bilingual?

Mr. MAYHEW:

1. 285.

2. 112.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL BOARD

Mr. KIDD:

1. Who are the members of the foreign exchange control board?

2. When were they appointed?

3. What salary does each member receive?

Mr. MAYHEW:

1. Section 11 (1) of the Foreign Exchange Control Act which came into force on January 1, 1947, provides that "The foreign exchange control board shall consist of the persons who from time to time hold or are acting in the offices of governor of the Bank of Canada, deputy minister of finance, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, deputy minister of trade and commerce, director of operations, Post Office Department and deputy minister of national revenue for customs and excise." The present holders of these positions (who have held office since January 1, 1947), are G. F. Towers, W. C. Clark, L. B. Pearson, M. W. Mackenzie, L. Germain and D. Sim, respectively.

Section 11 (3) provides that "The governor of the Bank of Canada shall be chairman of