

4. (Figures include all death claims.)

	Number of lives	Number of policies
(a)	71	75
(b) Claims approved	48	51
Claims paid in full	31	31
Claims still in payment as annuities	17	20

RETURNED SOLDIERS' INSURANCE ACT

Mr. MILLER:

1. What is the total amount, by provinces, in dollars, of insurance taken out by veterans under the provisions of the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act?

2. What is the aggregate of such insurance for Canada?

3. How many veterans, by provinces, have taken out such insurance?

4. How many death claims (a) have been made; (b) have been settled?

Mr. GREGG:

Return at January 31, 1948:

1, 2 and 3. (Figures include insurance taken out by veterans and widows, but exclude cases where the policy holder was resident out of Canada at time of application for insurance.)

Province	Amount	No. of policy holders
Prince Edward Island	\$ 251,500	86
Nova Scotia	3,512,500	1,383
New Brunswick	2,172,000	882
Quebec	11,254,500	4,820
Ontario	41,042,000	18,637
Manitoba	8,527,000	3,904
Saskatchewan	8,746,000	3,501
Alberta	9,517,000	3,938
British Columbia	12,713,000	6,103
Yukon	29,000	11
Northwest Territories	10,000	2

Aggregate \$97,774,500

4. (Figures include all death claims.)

(a) 7,355.

(b) Claims approved, 7,212; claims paid in full, 6,490; claims still in payment as annuities, 722.

HEALTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT—HOSPITAL DESIGN DIVISION

Mr. PINARD:

1. What assistance have the provinces requested of the hospital design division, Department of National Health and Welfare?

2. Has the said division been consulted by bodies other than provincial departments?

3. Is the said division assisting other federal departments in their problems relating to design and construction?

4. In its advisory capacity, has the said division issued any publication?

Mr. MAYBANK:

1. Specific requests from the provinces have been for (a) advice on choosing a site for a mental hospital, and a general over-all plan for such an institution; (b) preliminary planning of provincial health clinics, laboratories and offices; and (c) consultation on specific small hospital plans; in short, the provinces have been requesting a consultation service.

2. Yes, by the Catholic Hospital Council of Canada, the Grenfell Labrador medical mission, individual hospital boards and certain architectural firms.

3. No. To date, assistance has only been requested by and given to other divisions of the Department of National Health and Welfare, namely the civil service health division, child and maternal health division, research division, Indian health services directorate, laboratory of hygiene, quarantine immigration medical services and treatment of sick mariners, and the food and drugs divisions.

4. Yes. At the request of the provincial health departments five articles have been produced on various aspects of hospital construction. These, as well as copies of articles and reports from other countries, have been circulated to the provinces.

CANADA-ASIA AIR TRANSPORT

Mr. BRYCE:

1. Have the Canadian Pacific Air Lines for Canadian Pacific Railway applied for the right to operate aeroplanes over any route from Canada to Europe or Asia in the business of carrying persons, freight or express?

2. Has permission or licence been granted to this company?

Mr. McLLRAITH:

1. No.

2. Answer in No. 1.

FILM BOARD—PHOTO-FLASH BULBS

Mr. FRASER:

1. What quantity of flashlight bulbs did the national film board buy during the year 1947 for their stills department?

2. How many of these bulbs were of Canadian manufacture?

3. Were any of these bulbs imported from the United States of America?

4. If so, what quantity was imported (a) prior to November 18, 1947; (b) from November 18, 1947 to December 31, 1947; (c) from January 1, 1948 to March 1, 1948?