

	Amount advanced	Amount outstanding March 20, 1946
Italy	\$ 6,003,301 20	Nil
Greece	7,521,300 67	\$ 6,525,000 00*
Roumania	20,449,083 94	24,329,262 40†
Belgium	1,762,789 63	Nil
France	5,737,954 53	Nil

*Includes \$478,699.33 unpaid interest which was capitalized into the principal sum at the time the indebtedness was funded.

†Includes \$3,520,636.00 unpaid interest which was capitalized into the principal sum at the time the indebtedness was funded and \$359,542.46 of unpaid interest due on the consolidated debt which was funded.

VETERANS AFFAIRS—PHYSIOTHERAPY EQUIPMENT, REGINA

Mr. PROBE:

1. What was the cost to the Department of Veterans Affairs for physiotherapy equipment installed by the Department of Veterans Affairs in the veterans' wing of the Regina General Hospital?

2. On what date was this equipment ordered and from whom?

3. On what date was it delivered and installed in the hospital mentioned?

Mr. MACKENZIE:

1. Total value of orders placed but not completely delivered: \$4,000.48.

2. Orders placed on January 14, 1946, as follows: Crane Limited, hydrotherapy equipment, \$443.58; Ille Electric Corp., hydrotherapy equipment, \$725.50; Ille Electric Corp., paraffin bath, \$247.00; Victor X-Ray Corp., electrotherapy equipment, \$359.13; James Palmer Agency, electrotherapy equipment, \$248.50; Fisher & Burpe Ltd., electrotherapy equipment, \$1260.77; Reserve Stores (Departmental) sunlamp and treatment tables, \$716.00

3. Delivery still incomplete. Installation incomplete.

JAPANESE FARMS—FRASER VALLEY

Mr. CRUICKSHANK:

1. How many Japanese farms have been sold in the Fraser valley?

2. What is the legal description and the price obtained for each property?

3. When will the balance of Japanese farms be available for purchase, under the Veterans Land Act?

4. What steps are being taken to keep them in production pending sale?

Mr. MARTIN: I have spoken to the hon. member about this question, and pointed out to him that it will involve, particularly if No. 2 were replied to, a great deal of work which

certainly if possible should be avoided; and I was given the assurance that it is proposed to redraft No. 2 of the questions. The hon. member is not in his seat, and the matter may be allowed to stand.

Mr. SPEAKER: Stand.

MANUFACTURE OF CLOTHING FOR ARMED SERVICES

Mr. BROOKS:

1. Are articles of clothing still being manufactured for the armed services in Canada?

2. If so, what quantities of the following articles are still on order (a) boots; (b) battle dress; (c) greatcoats?

Mr. McILRAITH:

1. Yes.

2 (a) Boots, ankle, leather, 6, 187 pairs; Boots, Mukluk (Muskox), 600 pairs; Boots, canvas, 35 pairs; Shoes, leather, 29,180 pairs; Shoes, canvas, 5,114 pairs.

(b) Battledress blouses, 472 only; Battledress trousers, 468 pairs. Note: Above are special sizes to be taken as and when required.

(c) Nil.

*POSTAGE RATES—CANADA—UNITED KINGDOM

Mr. BRUCE:

1. In view of the food shortage in the United Kingdom, will the Postmaster General facilitate and encourage the sending of parcels by Canadians to friends and relatives there by (a) reducing the postage to the same rate as was charged for parcels to members of the armed forces during the war; (b) speeding up the time taken in transit at the present time?

2. Will he take the necessary steps to shorten the time for air mail letters to the United Kingdom?

Mr. BERTRAND (Laurier): Some days ago I made a statement which is an answer to the first question. As to the second question, the answer is in the affirmative; and from the 1st of February to the 15th of March there have been flights overseas none of which have taken place at intervals of more than three days and no trips have taken more than two days.

Mr. SPEAKER: Answered.

MOOSE JAW ELEVATOR

Mr. THATCHER:

1. Have any employees been laid off recently at the government elevator in Moose Jaw?

2. If so, how many, and what was the reason for the lay-off?

3. What amount of grain is being stored at the government elevator in Moose Jaw at the present time?

4. Is it expected that this amount will increase or decrease in the near future?