

Emergency Relief

In 1953, the Canadian National European Flood Relief Fund was established to assist various countries in Europe that had suffered extensive destruction from severe floods. More than \$3 million was contributed to the Fund, including a donation of \$1 million by the Canadian Government. Parliament agreed in 1956 that the unexpended balance of the Fund, which was not immediately needed for relief and rehabilitation purposes in Europe, be turned over to the Canadian Red Cross to be spent by it for international relief purposes in consultation with the Department of External Affairs. During 1959 the following grants were made from the Fund: Australia, \$10,000; India, \$20,000; Japan, \$20,000; Korea, \$10,000; Morocco, \$20,000; Pakistan, \$20,000; and Uruguay, \$10,000.

A donation of 100,000 pounds of canned pork from government-held stocks was made to Japan in addition to the cash grant from the International Relief Fund mentioned above.