

for a pensionable disability. However, the time of admission may not always coincide with the veteran's own wishes. This decision is reached in the light of medical emergency factors and is made by qualified medical practitioners. In terms of the specific case to which the hon. member referred me, I will give him a private report.

**Mr. Muir (Cape Breton North and Victoria):** I thank the minister for his reply. I know he can only be guided in the answers he gives by the information he receives from Halifax. With your permission, sir, I should like to debate this matter at the first opportunity on the adjournment.

### INCOME TAX

#### ACCEPTANCE OF RETURNS BEARING DATE OF MAY 1

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. A. D. Hales (Wellington South):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to address my question to the Minister of National Revenue. In view of the fact that the final date for the filing of income tax returns falls on Sunday, April 30, can the minister say if income tax returns filed or mailed on May 1 will be accepted as having been received on time?

**Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of National Revenue and President of the Treasury Board):** I will take the matter under consideration.

[Later:]

**Mr. Benson:** Mr. Speaker, further to the question raised earlier by the hon. member for Wellington South, the final date for filing personal income tax returns will be May 1. Returns postmarked up to midnight of May 1, 1968—

**An hon. Member:** For 1968?

**Mr. Benson:** I beg your pardon; I should have said 1967.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear.

**Mr. Benson:** Returns postmarked up to midnight of May 1, 1967, will be deemed to have been received on time, as provided for in the law.

### SPORTS

#### APPLICATION TO HOLD 1970 WINTER GAMES IN CANADA

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. H. W. Herridge (Kootenay West):** I have a question for the Minister of Indian

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Affairs and Northern Development. Can the minister inform the house if any decision has been made with respect to Canada being host to the winter games, including alpine and nordic events, proposed for Banff national park in 1970 by the Canadian Amateur Ski Association?

**Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):** I think probably the first part of the question should have been answered by my colleague the Minister of National Health and Welfare. However, I believe he will permit me to tell the hon. member that we have made a small grant to assist the ski association in making the application. At the same time because Banff was indicated as a probable site they have been told we would much prefer that no application be made in respect of the nordic section.

### ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

#### IMPLEMENTATION OF REPORT ON JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

On the orders of the day:

**Hon. E. D. Fulton (Kamloops):** Mr. Speaker, may I ask the Solicitor General whether his attention has been drawn to a statement by Professor Ronald Price, who was a member of the special committee of the Department of Justice which prepared a report on juvenile delinquency in 1965, in which Professor Price is severely critical of delays and failure to implement the report's recommendations. Can the minister advise the house whether the government has accepted the report and if any progress has been made in implementing its recommendations?

**Hon. L. T. Pennell (Solicitor General):** Mr. Speaker, I thank the hon. member for giving me notice of his intention to ask this question, which deals with a very important subject.

A study of the report is actively under way within the department with a view to revising the act. I cannot, of course, state categorically that we accept the report in full, because it raises a number of constitutional points. I should point out that the matter is complicated by the fact that the constitutional validity of the Juvenile Delinquents Act is now being questioned in the Supreme Court of Canada and, of course, any action should await the judgment of the court.

I should also add, Mr. Speaker, that at my request the report was discussed by the criminal law section of the conference of commissioners on uniformity of legislation in Canada.