

qualification by the deadline of October 31, 1968, had already utilized the benefits alternative to those of the Veterans Land Act. In the circumstances, adherence to the lending deadline specified in the act will not represent a denial of benefits to any veteran.

On January 11 last, as reported at page 9281 of *Hansard*, I stated that if I had sufficient information to make me think the deadline date should be changed I would so recommend to the government. I want to assure you, Mr. Speaker, that I have carefully considered all relevant

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representations and data, including that determined by the Royal Canadian Legion in the survey it conducted last December. I am unable to conclude that such a recommendation would be warranted or appropriate.

Mr. Horner (Crowfoot): Mr. Speaker, may I call it ten o'clock?

Mr. Speaker: It being after ten o'clock, this House stands adjourned until eleven o'clock tomorrow morning.

At 10.05 p.m. the House adjourned, without question put, pursuant to Standing Order.
