

Proceedings on Adjournment Motion

individual provinces. They represent Canada. When they appear in the opening parade in Tokyo, they will march as Canadian ambassadors abroad. That is why I am certain the people of this country will approve any action which the federal government may take to share the cost involved in this worthy project.

Mr. J. C. Munro (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Health and Welfare): I am sure the government shares the sentiments of the hon. member for Vancouver-Kingsway (Mr. Webster). The position at the present time is that the Canadian Olympic Association, through the fitness and amateur sports program, has requested and received \$122,905 to assist in sending Canadian athletes to the 1964 Olympic games. This amount covers assistance for both the winter games in Innsbruck last January and February and

the summer games in Tokyo this coming October.

The number of competitors in each event is set by the board of directors of the Canadian Olympic Association in each case. The competitors themselves are selected by the sports governing body in the various Olympic sports.

It might be of interest to note that the Minister of National Health and Welfare (Miss LaMarsh) attended the Olympic trials in St. Lambert, Quebec, last Friday with the member for Longueuil (Mr. Côté), and the Prime Minister (Mr. Pearson) was there for the Saturday events. Also, Mr. Speaker, I am sure the house will be pleased to hear that the hon. member for York West (Mr. Kelly) has agreed to represent Canada officially at the Tokyo games.

Motion agreed to and the house adjourned at 10.34 p.m.
