

Appointments; Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority

1. The Cabinet agreed with the recommendation of the Minister of Finance that Stewart S. MacInnes of Welland and Keith Lougheed of Niagara Falls be appointed as Canadian members of the Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority vice Allan L. Brooks and William G. Stamp both deceased.

(An order in council was passed accordingly; P.C. 1960-1697, December 14.)

Possible sites for Olympic Games 1968

2. The Cabinet noted with approval that, in reply to an expected question in the House of Commons, the Minister of National Health and Welfare would announce that Parliament would be asked to approve the allocation of a sum not exceeding \$10,000 for the study of possible sites for Olympic Games in the event that they were to be held in Canada in 1968.

Movement of third group of tubercular refugees to  
Canada

3. The Minister of Citizenship and Immigration said that she supported the recommendation of the Secretary of State for External Affairs that, if the provincial governments agreed, a third group of tubercular refugees be brought to Canada. Contrary to expectation when approval had been given for the movement of the first and second groups, a substantial proportion of the \$600,000 special fund would remain unspent. The proposed additional movement would be financed from the unexpended portion.

An explanatory memorandum had been circulated, (Memorandum, Secretary of State for External Affairs, Nov.28-Cab. Doc. 393-60).

4. The Cabinet approved the recommendation of the Secretary of State for External Affairs, concurred in by the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, that, if the provincial governments agreed, arrangements be made with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for the movement to Canada of a third group of tubercular refugees, the initial expenses to be made from the unexpended portion of the \$600,000 special fund.

Transfer of ownership of Canada House, New York, to  
government of Canada

5. The Prime Minister said that Ministers had on various occasions discussed proposals that the government accept ownership of Canada House, New York, and a definite reply should be made to the sponsors.