On motion of Mr. Argue, seconded by Mr. Herridge, it was ordered,—That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports or other documents exchanged between any Cabinet Minister or any of his or her Deputies, or any department or agency of the Federal Government, and any person or persons, since January 1, 1955, relating to the physical condition of the National Museum building, the exhibits contained therein, and the scientific collections and specimens owned and on loan to the National Museum. (*Notice of Motion No. 50).

On motion of Mr. Argue, seconded by Mr. Herridge, it was ordered,—That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports and other documents exchanged between any Cabinet Minister or any of his or her Deputies, or any department or agency of the Federal Government, and any person or persons, from September 1, 1954 to December 31, 1956, relating to the appointment of Dr. Jacques Rousseau as a Director of the National Museum of Canada. (*Notice of Motion No. 51).

On motion of Mr. Argue, seconded by Mr. Herridge, it was ordered,—That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports and other documents exchanged between any Cabinet Minister or any of his or her Deputies, and any persons, since January 1, 1955, relating to the annexation of the Montreal Botanical Garden by the National Museum of Canada as the National Botanical Garden. (*Notice of Motion No. 52).

On motion of Mr. Argue, seconded by Mr. Herridge, it was ordered,—That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports and other documents exchanged between any Cabinet Minister or any of his or her Deputies, the Civil Service Commission, and any person or persons, since January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1955, relating to the administration, working conditions, scientific collections and specimens, publication of studies and problems facing the National Museum of Canada. (*Notice of Motion No. 55).

Bill C-26, An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill C-27, An Act to amend the National Defence Act;

Mr. Pearkes, seconded by Mr. Green, moved,—That the said bill be now read a second time.

After debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

Accordingly, the said bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and reported without amendment.

By unanimous consent, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill C-25, An Act to amend the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority Act;