Morning sittings:

Motion (Mr. St. Laurent),—That on and after Monday, June 6, 1955, until the end of the present session, the House shall meet at 11.00 o'clock in the morning of each sitting day, etc., moved, 662. Amendment, Mr. Harris, that the motion be amended by deleting therefrom the words "Monday, June 6" and substituting therefor the words "Thursday, June 9"; agreed to, 662. Motion, as amended, agreed to, 662. See also Government business, precedence to; also Special Orders.

Motions for papers negatived or withdrawn:

- 1. Motion by Mr. Diefenbaker for a copy of all letters and communications since September 1, 1954, between Transport Department and Canadian National Railways respecting lease of Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Montreal, to Hilton Hotel Corporation, 118. After a statement *re* privileged nature of the said papers by Transport Minister and also by Mr. Speaker, motion withdrawn by leave of the House, 119.
- 2. Motion by Mr. Diefenbaker for copies of all letters and communications since August 1, 1954, written by the Minister, Deputy Minister or any officials in the Department of Transport to the Canadian National Railways, or any officer or official thereof, concerning the leasing of or intended leasing or management agreement of the Queen Elizabeth Hotel in the city of Montreal to the Hilton Hotels Corporation; negatived, 153.
- 3. Motion by Mr. Diefenbaker for all correspondence between Transport Minister and Canadian National Railways with respect to lay-offs by Canadian National Railways, 220. Following a statement by Transport Minister and Mr. Speaker the motion was dropped, 222.
- 4. Motion by Mr. Diefenbaker for an Address *re* photostatic copies of documents in possession of National Revenue Department concerning payments made by John T. Drohan, since deceased, to James Dempsey, etc., shown by Revenue Minister to Premier Frost on or about April 26 or 27 last; negatived, 625.
- 5. Motion by Mr. Fulton,—That an Order of the House do issue to the proper officer for a copy of the reports of the Chief Auditor of the Department of National Defence drawing attention to accounting irregularities in No. 11 Works Company, R.C.E. referred to in Appendix "B" of the Currie Report; negatived, 350.
- 6. Motion by Mr. Fulton,—That an Order of the House do issue to the proper officer for a copy of all correspondence, memoranda, etc., exchanged between the office of the Auditor General and the Department of National Defence or the Minister or any official of the said Department, since January 1, 1950, relating to the accounts of the said Department; negatived, 437.
- Motion by Mr. Zaplitny,—For copy of all correspondence, etc., between the government and the following companies: (a) The Aluminum Company of Canada, Limited; (b) Gatineau Power Company; (c) Saguenay Power Company Limited; (d) Bell Telephone Company relative to tax liability and/or remissions for the years 1946 to 1952 inclusive; negatived, 188.
- Motion, Mr. Knowles,—For a copy of any photostatic or other reproductions or facsimiles of any documents sent or shown to the Premier and/or Provincial Treasurer of Ontario by the Minister of National Revenue at any time since April 25, 1955, 627. Ruled out of order on the ground that it was the same in substance as a motion which was previously decided by the House, 627.