The House resumed debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Argue, seconded by Mr. Herridge,—That Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Interest Act, be now read a second time.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Roberge, seconded by Mr. Boulanger, in amendment thereto,—That the bill be not now read a second time but that the subject matter thereof be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

And the debate continuing;

The hour for Private and Public Bills expired.

Debate was resumed on the proposed motion of Mr. Churchill, seconded by Mr. Fleming (Eglinton),—That Bill C-49, An Act to provide for the Establishment of a National Energy Board, be now read a second time.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Peters, seconded by Mr. Fisher, in amendment thereto,—That this bill be not now read a second time but that the subject matter thereof be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

And the debate continuing; the said debate was interrupted at ten o'clock.

Returns and Reports Deposited with the Clerk of the House

The following papers having been deposited with the Clerk of the House were laid upon the Table pursuant to Standing Order 40, namely:

By Mr. Diefenbaker, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Report on the Activities of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations for the year 1958-59, pursuant to section 3 of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Act, chapter 122, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French).

By Mr. Diefenbaker,—Copy of an Agreement between Canada and the United States of America, concluded at Washington on May 22, 1959, concerning Co-operation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defence Purposes.

Twenty-sixth Report of the Clerk of Petitions pursuant to Standing Order 70(7), as follows:—

The Clerk of Petitions has the honour to report that the petition of the following for a divorce Act, filed on May 25 and presented on May 25 by Mr. McCleave, meets the requirements of Standing Order 70. However, as this petition was filed after the time limit specified by Standing Order 93, it should not be received:

Timothy Allan Moran of Ville St-Pierre, Quebec, husband of Ruth Marie Wilson Moran.