

question which could be raised only after due notice." The Deputy Speaker on that occasion was Jacques Flynn, M.P., and his ruling was sustained on appeal to the House.

May I refer also to a ruling by Mr. Speaker Michener on December 7, 1962. A motion was then under consideration, of which notice had been given, for the establishment of a Special Committee to consider, *inter alia*, the "use of drugs". To this Paul Martin, M.P., moved in amendment that the words "and cost" be added after the word "use".

Mr. Speaker Michener in his decision said:

"On the matter of whether this amendment can be received at all, I would draw honourable Members' attention to Beauchesne's Fourth Edition, citation 291, which reads as follows: When the House is considering a motion, of which notice has been given, for the appointment of a select committee, a member cannot move in amendment that the committee be given wider powers than those which were set down in the notice."

And further on he added:

"I could give the Honourable Member many more citations and rulings by Speakers. There is one by Mr. Speaker Macdonald which appears in Journals for April 4, 1951, page 243. He ruled that "an amendment cannot be moved giving the committee wider powers than those which were set out in the Notice of Motion."

The present amendment, which would add "consumer affairs" to "agriculture" as part of the terms of reference of the proposed committee, represents in my opinion a more extreme case than any of those I have cited. It would substantially widen the powers of the proposed committee, and for these reasons I have reached the conclusion that Senator Flynn's objection is well taken and I declare the amendment out of order.

The Senate resumed the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Argue, seconded by the Honourable Senator Lafond:

That in the opinion of this House it is desirable, in the interest of both eastern and western agriculture, to establish a Standing Senate Committee on Agriculture to consider legislation and other matters of concern to agriculture that may be referred to the said Committee by the Senate.

After debate,

The Honourable Senator McDonald moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Smith, that further debate on the motion be adjourned until the next sitting of the Senate.

The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Aird, seconded by the Honourable Senator Connolly, P.C.:

That the Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs be authorized to examine and report upon Canadian relations with the expanded European Communities.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Haig, seconded by the Honourable Senator Buckwold:

That the Standing Senate Committee on Health, Welfare and Science be instructed to examine and report upon the efficiency of existing federal legislation in bringing about the settlement of labour-management differences and disputes in areas affecting public services.

After debate,

The Honourable Senator Forsey moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Lapointe, that further debate on the motion be adjourned until the next sitting of the Senate.

The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day being called to resume the debate on the consideration of Volume II of the Report of the Special Committee of the Senate on Science Policy, tabled in the Senate on Thursday, 24th February, 1972,

It was—

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator McDonald moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Smith, that the Bill C-55, intituled: "An Act respecting the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act", be read the second time.

After debate,

The Honourable Senator Choquette for the Honourable Senator Flynn, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Macdonald, that further debate on the motion be adjourned until the next sitting of the Senate.

The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator McDonald moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Smith, that the Bill C-74, intituled: "An Act respecting the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act", be read the second time.