

Speaker's Rulings and Statements – (Concluded)*Chairman's Decisions Appealed:*

During debate in Committee of the Whole on Bill C-118 (Income Tax Act), Mr. Cameron (Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands) proposed an amendment to clause 4. Mr. Lamoureux (Chairman) ruled the amendment out of order, upon which objection was taken and an appeal made to Mr. Deputy Speaker pursuant to provisional S.O. 59(4), 303. Mr. Deputy Speaker ruled that in the present circumstances he could not rule against the decision of the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, 304.

Committees, Standing; Orders of Reference:

A point of order was raised by Mr. McIntosh (Swift Current-Maple Creek) *re* resolution to refer Prairie Farm Assistance Administration Commission of Inquiry Report to Agriculture and Colonization Committee, that Commission exceeded its legal powers in making certain recommendations, 39-40. Mr. Speaker ruled that the question was a matter of law which was not within the competence of the Chair to decide, 40. Ruling appealed and sustained on recorded division, 40-1.

Government Motions:

Mr. Coates (Cumberland) during debate on motion to amend the Standing Orders proposed an amendment to add, that, proposals shall not become effective until permanent Speaker appointed, 156. Mr. Deputy Speaker ruled amendment out of order in that it goes beyond the terms of the main proposition and was in the nature of an expanded negative, 157.

Motions (Papers):

Objection having been taken to the transferring of a motion for an Address for Papers (No. 1) to the order of "Notices of Motions (Papers)", Mr. Speaker ruled that he was bound by S.O. 47, 74. Ruling appealed and sustained on recorded division, 74-5.

Petition, Public:

Mr. Latulippe (Compton-Frontenac) requested that the Clerk of the House read a petition presented on May 18, 1965, 159. Mr. Speaker ruled that the request should have been made when the Clerk of Petitions report was presented, otherwise the petition was deemed to have been read. However, with a view of not depriving a Member of a privilege, and not creating a precedent, Mr. Speaker asked whether it was the pleasure of the House that such petition be now read, 159-60.

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Report dated April 1965 by Denis Smith, Assistant Professor of Politics, Trent University, entitled "The Speakership of the Canadian House of Commons: Some Proposals" ordered printed as appendix to *Votes and Proceedings* of June 2, 1965, 180.

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2. Canada Labour Code Regulations (General) published in Canada Gazette of June 25, 1965, 314. Sess. Paper No. 130F. *Printed*.
3. Statutory Orders and Regulations from Apr. 14 to June 23, 1965, 46, 64, 129, 173, 247, 314. Sess. Paper Nos. 130 to 130B; 130D, 130E, 130G. *Printed*.

See also **Orders in Council**.