

Speaker's rulings and statements—(Continued)

Privilege, Questions of:

statutes passed by House and was a point of law, 135-6. After debate, Mr. Speaker ruled the point as one of law and not in category of breach of privileges of House because it is in effect question of statutory decisions of House itself, 136.

36. An hon. Member alleged he was given incorrect information in a Return to an Order of the House and alleged that this was a breach of privileges of the House: Mr. Speaker stated the problem presented was whether or not a question of privilege was involved or if the matter should have been brought up as a grievance on a supply motion as ruled by an earlier Speaker in 1895, and, after consideration, stated he did not think the hon. member would be warranted in asking to introduce a motion based on privilege, 680-2.

Saturday Sittings:

37. Notice of Motion's Regularity: On motion for order of business and procedure, point of order raised that motion was irregular in that due notice had not been given: Mr. Speaker stated that the motion had been presented by the Prime Minister as Leader of the House and that the Clerk had advised him that the motion was presented to him in accordance with custom, 516.

38. Precedence of Orders of the Day: Mr. Speaker stated rules did not determine precedence for Saturdays and that Order of the House to sit on Saturdays did not specify order of business. After debate, Mr. Speaker ruled that the situation should be met by a motion and that it would not require 48 hours' notice as it would not be a motion under S.O. 41 but one with respect to order of business of the House which could be made without notice on Routine Proceedings. Mr. Speaker suggested, as House had not appointed the order, the solution would be to continue with the order last before the House, which would be the order of Friday; that is, the first item, appearing under Government Orders on the Order Paper as printed, be called first, 511-4, 516-8.

Supply, Committee of; Chairman's Rulings Appealed:

39. In Committee of Supply, ruled discussion of Wheat Board operations not relevant to item relating to Board of Grain Commissioners before Committee; Appealed and ruling confirmed on recorded division, 427-8.
40. Ruled reading and discussion of evidence taken before Senate Committee on Divorce during consideration of Justice Estimates, not relevant, to administrative responsibility of Justice Minister; Appealed and confirmed on recorded division, 584-5.

Supply Motion Amendments:

41. Deputy Speaker ruled subamendment to supply motion to extend tax-sharing arrangements with provinces out of order as it was irrelevant and would widen scope of discussion; Appealed and ruling confirmed on recorded division, 198-200.
42. Subamendment to supply motion: Mr. Speaker ruled subamendment out of order as it was irrelevant to amendment and was precise subject of amendment moved on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, as well as a subsequent amendment relating to stimulation of employment and growth of economy, 375-6.