

*Privilege—Mr. Cockeram*

have reason to know that, because on numerous occasions he has spoken to me about it; he has made numerous speeches in the house on the subject, and I made a completely accurate statement of fact.

**Mr. Cockeram:** Mr. Speaker, I object to this whole proceeding, because I have never obtained an honest or frank statement from the minister on any question I have asked in this house. He always comes back with a flippant reply which does not mean a thing.

**Mr. Abbott:** If I were given to rising on questions of privilege I would ask my hon. friend to withdraw the statement that he has never received an honest statement from me, but knowing my hon. friend as well as I do I will not bother to ask him to withdraw it.

**Mr. Drew:** Mr. Speaker, because of the particular manner of the reply that has been made by the minister, there can be no doubt whatever that the words implied a special interest on the part of the member, and he should withdraw that imputation.

**Mr. Cockeram:** I am not prepared to let it go at that. The manner in which the minister made that statement implied dishonesty or some such thing on my part, and I want him to withdraw.

**Mr. Speaker:** I believe both sides of the house have accepted the statement made by the hon. member, and the statement made by the minister. I do not believe the character either of the member or of the minister has been assailed. There is no doubt about the honesty of either, and I think both sides should be satisfied.

**BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE**

**Mr. Knowles:** What is the business for tomorrow?

**Mr. St. Laurent:** The business for tomorrow will be the same program as we have had today, with the exception that there are no questions or notices for the production of papers.

At six o'clock the house adjourned, without question put, pursuant to standing order.