

MARCH 10 - COMMONWEALTH DAY

This year COMMONWEALTH DAY was observed on Monday, March 10. In Canada, several events took place to mark the occasion, including inter-faith church services held the day before in various large cities. Across the country, schools, public libraries and branches of the Royal Commonwealth Society

were provided with Commonwealth Day posters and specially commissioned maps and informational materials to assist in planning Commonwealth Day events. In Ottawa, there was a display of the flags of the Commonwealth countries and a reception hosted by the Commonwealth High Commissioners.

COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES*

AUSTRALIA	MALTA (Republic)
THE BAHAMAS	MAURITIUS
BANGLADESH (Republic)	NAURU** (Republic)
BARBADOS	NEW ZEALAND
BOTSWANA (Republic)	NIGERIA (Republic)
BRITAIN	PAPUA NEW GUINEA
CANADA	ST. LUCIA
CYPRUS (Republic)	ST. VINCENT**
DOMINICA (Republic)	SEYCHELLES (Republic)
FIJI	SIERRA LEONE (Republic)
THE GAMBIA (Republic)	SINGAPORE (Republic)
GHANA (Republic)	SOLOMON ISLANDS
GRENADA	SRI LANKA (Republic)
GUYANA (Republic)	SWAZILAND
INDIA (Republic)	TANZANIA (Republic)
JAMAICA	TONGA
KENYA (Republic)	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (Republic)
KIRIBATI (Republic)	TUVALU**
LESOTHO	UGANDA (Republic)
MALAWI (Republic)	WESTERN SAMOA
MALAYSIA	ZAMBIA (Republic)

* Those states not shown as republics are monarchies recognizing the Queen as Head of State or national monarchies.

** Special Members Status

**ST VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES
A NEW MEMBER STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH
IN THE CARRIBBEAN**

St. Vincent and the Grenadines became independent on October 27, 1979, and on that day joined the Commonwealth as the 42nd member state.

The People

The estimated population of St. Vincent is nearly 110,000. The people are largely of African descent. In 1673 the first people of African origin arrived, a party of slaves shipwrecked who eventually reached St. Vincent and intermarried with the Carib inhabitants. Later, French settlements were made along the leeward coast including the site of the present capital. In 1848, due to the shortage of local labour, Portuguese were imported in fairly large numbers from Madeira to work on the sugar estates, and a little over a decade later, East Indians arrived for the same purpose.

The Country: (Capital: Kingstown)

St. Vincent is in the Winward islands of the south-eastern Caribbean, between St. Lucia and Grenada, and its area, including the Grenadines dependencies is 384 sq. km. by approximately 18 sq. km. and has an area of 340 sq. km., of which over 100 sq. km. are forested. The most striking feature of St. Vincent is the "Soufrière", a volcano rising to more than 1,200 metres above sea level. In fact, the whole island is of volcanic origin. Average temperatures range from 18-32° C. From January to May there is a pronounced dry season. From May or June, the rains start in earnest and continue to the end of the year.

Historical Note

In 1660, England and France agreed that the island should be neutral, but in 1672 Charles II granted it to Lord Willoughby. By the Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle, St. Vincent was again declared neutral but was captured by the British in 1762. During the American War of Independence, France declared war on Britain

and St. Vincent fell into the hands of the French in 1779. With the signing of the Treaty of Versailles in 1783 it was restored to Britain.

In 1951 universal adult suffrage was granted, and in 1956 elected members were given a majority in the Executive Council and elected Ministers took office for the first time. St. Vincent became an Associated State with self-governing powers on October 27, 1969.

The Constitution

The new Caribbean State of St. Vincent and the Grenadines is now a constitutional monarchy, with Queen Elizabeth II as Head of State. The Monarch is represented by the Governor General, Dr. Sir Sidney Douglas Gun-Munro.

The Government

The Prime Minister is 64-year-old Mr. Milton Cato who has been Premier and Minister of Finance and Information since 1974. Mr. Cato heads the St. Vincent Labour Party which holds 10 of the 13 elected seats in the House of Assembly. The People's Political Party holds 2 seats. The former Premier was elected as an independent in the last elections and has since then, formed the New Democratic Party.

The Economy

Manufacturing, encouraged since 1970 through the Development Corporation of St. Vincent, is based mainly on agricultural production: arrowroot starch, copra, cigarettes, flour milling, rum and aerated drinks. There are also furniture and clothing industries. Tourism is growing and contributes greatly to the country's economy, especially in the Grenadine islands which provide ideal sailing and yachting grounds.

There has been signs of recovery since the recession that hit the islands in the area in the mid 1970s, and unemployment is high, so it is expected that the country will continue to rely on development assistance from Britain, Canada and the U.S.A. The Commonwealth Fund for Technical Co-operation will also continue to provide field expertise and training to meet the needs of the early years of independence.

Upon acquiring independence, St. Vincent and the Grenadines became the third "special member" of the Commonwealth. There are two other "special members" in the Commonwealth, Nauru and Tuvalu (formerly the Ellice Islands) in the Pacific. These "special members" only participate in functional meetings and activities not in Heads of Governments meetings, and are eligible for Commonwealth technical assistance.

ZIMBABWE-RHODESIA

Commonwealth Observer group for Southern Rhodesia Election and Canadian Participation:

After New Year 1980, the Commonwealth Secretary-General, His Excellency Shridath Ramphal, announced the constitution of an eleven-member Commonwealth Observer Group to report on all aspects of the Southern Rhodesian election. Following this statement, the Hon. Flora MacDonald, then Secretary of State for External Affairs, announced that the senior Canadian member of the Commonwealth Observer Group would be Mr. Gordon Fairweather, Chief Commissioner of the Canadian Human Rights Commission. Also accompanying Mr. Fairweather were Messrs. J.E. Forrester, formerly of the office of the Chief Electoral Officer of Canada, Ottawa; Michael Phillips, Counsellor at the Canadian High Commission in Nairobi; and Miss D.C. Jessen, of the Department of External Affairs, Ottawa.

While in Southern Rhodesia, the Commonwealth Observer Group published an interim report before the results of the elections were announced and then met in London, England, for the preparation of its final report. The Prime Minister designate is Mr. **Mugabe** and Southern Rhodesia will become known as **ZIMBABWE** when it acquires its independent status from Great Britain which will be granted on April 17, 1980.

THE 25TH COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE

New Zealand - November 26 - December 1, 1979

On Monday November 26, in Wellington one hundred and sixty-three delegates and observers and thirty-two secretaries to delegations were welcomed to New Zealand by the Governor General Sir Keith Holyoake, Prime Minister Hon. R.D. Muldoon, and Hon. J.R. Harrison, President, for the 25th Conference of the Association. In attendance, as well, were representatives of the Association Internationale des Parlementaires de Langue Française, the Commonwealth Secretariat and the Society of Clerks-at-the-Table in Commonwealth Parliaments.

During the preceding week delegates and some seventy spouses, in ten groups, were treated to pre-conference tours covering both north and south Islands from the northern to the southern extremities and most points between, embracing scenic and recreational features as well as industrial and commercial sites. Members of Parliament joined the tours as they passed through their constituencies providing full information on the areas and local activities and points of special interest. On return to Wellington on November 25th delegates agreed that the tours could not have been more enjoyable nor the hospitality more generous.

The plenary sessions of the Conference and the General Assembly were held in the Executive Wing of the Parliament Buildings. Known as the "Beehive", probably as much from its architectural features as from the activity within.

A summary report of Conference discussions, prepared by the parliamentary reporting staff of the New Zealand House of Representatives and issued by the Headquarters Secretariat of the C.P.A., is available for examination at Branch Offices in Ottawa and in the Provinces and Territories. The verbatim report of proceedings is being prepared and will also be available at Branch Offices. These reports cover proceedings in the period November 26 to December 1 during which the following topics were examined and discussed in plenary sessions or panel meetings: The Energy Crisis; Refugee Problem; Security of the Smaller Countries of the Commonwealth; Africa South of the Sahara; The Year of the Child; Pollution and Protection of the Environment; the Drug Traffic; Population Growth and Economic Assistance to Developing Countries; International Terrorism; The MP, his Functions and Responsibilities; Parliament, The Executive and The Civil Service; Freedom of the Individual, Human Rights; and the Authority of Government in a Parliamentary Democracy.

NEW OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION
elected during the Conference

President - Honourable Robinson **Nabulyato**,
Speaker, Zambia

Vice-President - Honourable M. **Qionibarava**,
Speaker, Fiji

Honorary-Treasurer - Mr. James **Johnson**,
United Kingdom, (3-year term)

Chairman of the Executive Committee -
Honourable Ripton **MacPherson**, (3 year
term)

Canadian member of the Executive
Committee - Dr. Maurice **Foster**, succeeding
Mr. Maurice Dupras

Canadian Delegates to the Conference were
as follows:

FEDERAL

Dr. Maurice **Foster**, M.P. (Leader of the
Delegation)

Mr. Maurice **Dupras**, M.P. (Member of the
Executive Committee)

Senator, Hon. W.J. **Petten**

Mr. L.G. **Benjamin**, M.P.

Mr. L.R. **Crouse**, M.P.

Mr. James **Flemming**, M.P.

Mr. R.E. **McKinley**, M.P.

Mr. J.R. **Ellis**, M.P.

Secretary: Mr. Bruno **Lecci**, Assistant
Secretary, Canadian Branch, CPA.

PROVINCIAL

ALBERTA

Mr. Andrew **Little**, M.L.A.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Hon. H.W. **Schroeder**, M.L.A.,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

MANITOBA

Hon. Sterling R. **Lyon**, M.L.A.
Premier of Manitoba

NEW BRUNSWICK

Hon. R.B. **McCready**, M.L.A.
Speaker of the legislative Assembly
Mr. David L. **Peterson** - Clerk of the
Legislative Assembly

NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. G.R. **Ottenheimer**, M.H.A., Minister of
Justice
(Member of Executive Committee)
Mr. John **Butt**, M.L.A.,
Deputy Speaker of the House of Assembly

NOVA SCOTIA

Hon. R.S. **Russell**, M.L.A.,
Speaker of the House of Assembly
Hon. Gerald A. **Regan**, M.L.A.
former member of Executive Committee

ONTARIO

Mr. Patrick **Lawlor**, M.P.P.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Mrs. Leone **Bagnell**, M.L.A.

QUEBEC

Mrs. Louise **Cuerrier**, M.N.A.,
Vice-president of the National Assembly

SASKATCHEWAN

Hon. J.E. **Brockelbank**, M.L.A.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

Secretaries

Ian M. **Horne**, Clerk of the Legislative
Assembly, British Columbia

H.F. **Muggah**, Clerk of the Legislative
Assembly, Nova Scotia

FIFTH CANADIAN REGIONAL SEMINAR**Toronto, October 15-19, 1979****Main Agenda Topics Relating to Committee****Structures in the Parliamentary Process:**

1. Getting the most out of Committee Work
2. Committees for the Redress of Grievances
3. Parliamentary Committees and the Executive
- The Other Side of the Coin -
4. Committee Changes in the United Kingdom
5. Financial Committees of the United States Congress
6. The Community and Committees
7. Parliament and the Tax Payers' Dollars
 - a) The Lambert Report as seen by a politician
 - b) Recent Public Accounts Developments
8. Possible Reforms of the Committees of the Parliament of Canada
9. The Techniques of Specialist Committees
10. Statutory Instruments
 - a) The Need for Scrutiny of Statutory Instruments
 - b) Methods of Examination of Statutory Instruments

NEW SERVICES OF THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA

With the opening of the short-lived 31st. Parliament the Library of Parliament inaugurated two new services. The **Information and Reference Branch** instituted a daily press clippings service consisting of a 25-page booklet of photocopied press clippings of parliamentary interest selected from major Canadian daily newspapers, both English and French. This publication, entitled **QUORUM**, is delivered to Members of both Houses of Parliament each morning during the session and is designed to keep parliamentarians abreast of current affairs. Both news stories and editorial comment are included.

The **Research Branch** instituted its **CURRENT ISSUES SYSTEM**, consisting of a file of concise, up-to-date, impartial reports on important topical issues. Known as **CURRENT ISSUE REVIEWS**, these reports average 12-15 pages in length and are designed to keep parliamentarians abreast of developments in crucial areas of national and international affairs. They are prepared in accordance with a structured format

comprising five elements: definition of the issue, historical background and analysis, parliamentary action, chronology of events related to the issue, and selected bibliographical references. These reviews are kept up-to-date on a monthly basis while Parliament is sitting and a monthly list is circulated to parliamentarians indicating those which have been revised since the previous list was sent out. The system represents an evolving bank of information and analysis which expands or contracts in response to the flow of current events and the concerns of Parliament.

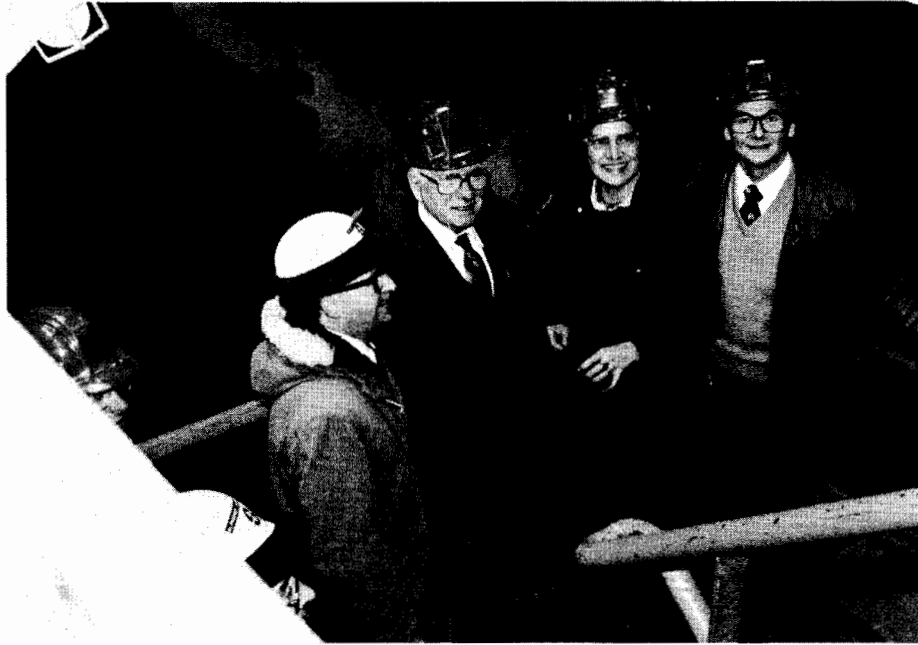
Mention should also be made of the following recent publications of the Information and Reference Branch: 1) **Video** - a list of videotapes relating to parliamentary affairs available for viewing at the library; 2) **Data Bases and Online Systems** - a directory of data bases available at the Library of Parliament and 3) an **index to the Standing Orders** of the House of Commons (a similar index for the Senate Rules is in preparation).

Exchange Visit

British Columbia and Ontario Visit Quebec

During the week of February 11 to 15, Mr. Clément Richard, President of the Quebec National Assembly, had the privilege of receiving simultaneously two delegations: from the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia and the Legislative Assembly of Ontario. The two delegations were led by the respective Speakers of the two provincial Legislatures, Hon. Harvey Schroeder and Hon. John Stokes.

This visit falls within the framework of an ongoing program of exchange visits between the various provincial Legislative Assemblies across Canada.



Pictured above at the SIDBEC steel plant in Contrecoeur, Quebec, are from left to right: Mr. Mario Visintini, Director of External Communications for SIDBEC; the Hon. John Stokes, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario; Madame Louise Cuerrier, Vice-President of the National Assembly of Quebec; and the Hon. Harvey Schroeder, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

Photo: Michael O'Neill
Legislative Assembly, Ontario

ELECTIONSNORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Results of Election held October 1, 1979

1. **MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:**

CONSTITUENCYNAME

Baffin Central	Arreak, James
Baffin South	Arlooktoo, Joe
Central Arctic	Tologanak, Kane
Foxe Basin	Evaluarjuk, Mark
Frobisher Bay	Patterson, Dennis
Great Slave East	Sayine, Robert (acclamation)
Hay River	Stewart, Don
High Arctic	Pudluk, Ludy K.
Hudson Bay	Appaqaq, Moses
Inuvik	Butters, Tom
Keewatin North	Noah, William
Keewatin South	Curley, Tagak
Mackenzie Delta	Nerysoo, Richard
Mackenzie Great Bear	Fraser, Peter C.
Mackenzie Liard	Sibbeston, Nick G.
Pine Point	Mclaughlin, Bruce
Rae-Lac La Martre	Wah-Shee, J.
Slave River	McCullum, Arnold J.
Western Arctic	Cournoyea, Nellie J.
Yellowknife Centre	MacQuarrie, Bob
Yellowknife North	Braden, George
Yellowknife South	Sorensen, Lynda

2. **COMMISSIONER OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES**

Mr. John Havelock **Parker**

3. **OFFICIALS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

Speaker	Hon. Bob MacQuarrie
Deputy Speaker	Mr. Kane Tologanak
Clerk	Mr. W.H. Remnant
Clerk Assistant	Mr. Pieter de Vos
Sergeant-at-Arms	Major D.S. Sproule

FEDERAL ELECTIONS, 1980

<u>PROVINCES</u>	<u>PARTIES</u>	<u>*1979</u>	<u>*1980</u>
NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR (7)	LIB.	4	5
	PC.	2	2
	NDP	1	0
NOVA SCOTIA (11)	PC.	8	6
	LIB.	2	5
	NDP	1	0
NEW BRUNSWICK (10)	LIB.	6	7
	PC.	4	3
	IND.	0	0
	NDP	0	0
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (4)	PC.	4	2
	LIB.	0	2
	NDP	0	0
QUEBEC (75)	LIB.	67	73)**
	SC	6	0)74
	PC.	2	1)
	NDP	0	0)
ONTARIO (95)	LIB.	32	52
	PC.	57	38
	NDP	6	5
MANITOBA (14)	PC.	7	5
	LIB.	2	2
	NDP	5	7
SASKATCHEWAN (14)	PC.	10	7
	LIB.	0	0
	NDP	4	7
ALBERTA (21)	PC.	21	21
	LIB.	0	0
	NDP	0	0
BRITISH COLUMBIA (28)	PC.	19	16
	LIB.	1	0
	NDP	8	12
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES (2)	PC.	1	1***
	NDP	1	1***
	LIB.	0	0
YUKON TERRITORY (1)	PC.	1	1
	NDP	0	0
	LIB.	0	0
CANADA (282)	- LIB.	114	146
	- PC.	136	103
	- NDP	26	32
	- SC	6	0
			**281

* Source: Office of the Chief Electoral Officer of Canada.

** One election yet to take place in Quebec - March 24

*** Subject to additions & recount. See N.W.T. in list following.

RESULTS OF FEDERAL ELECTIONS

Abbreviations:

L - Liberal;

PC - Progressive Conservative;

NDP - New Democratic Party;

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Bonavista-Trinity-Conception
ROONEY, David - (L)Grand Falls-White Bay-
Labrador
ROMPKEY, Bill - (L)St. John's East
McGRATH, James A. - (PC)Burin-St. George's
SIMMONS, Roger - (L)Humber-Port au Port-
St. Barbe
* TOBIN, Brian - (L)St. John's West
CROSBIE, John C. - (PC)Gander-Twillingate
BAKER, George - (L)

NEW BRUNSWICK

Carleton-Charlotte
McCAIN, Fred A. - (PC)Moncton
McCAULEY, Gary - (L)Saint John
* LANDERS, Mike - (L)Fundy-Royal
CORBETT, Robert (Bob) - (PC)Northumberland-
Miramichi
DIONNE, Maurice - (L)Westmorland-Kent
LEBLANC, Roméo - (L)Gloucester
BREAU, Herb - (L)Restigouche
HARQUAIL, Maurice - (L)York-Sunbury
HOWIE, Robert - (PC)Madawaska-Victoria
CORBIN, Eymard - (L)

* New members elected

Information - List of the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer of Canada

NOVA SCOTIA

Annapolis Valley-Hants
NOWLAN, J. Patrick - (PC)

Central Nova
MacKAY, Elmer - (PC)

Halifax West
CROSBY, Howard - (PC)

Cape Breton Highlands-Canso
MacEACHEN, Allan J. - (L)

Cumberland-Colchester
COATES, Robert C. - (PC)

South Shore
CROUSE, Lloyd - (PC)

Cape Breton-East Richmond
* DINGWALL, Dave - (L)

Dartmouth-Halifax East
FORRESTALL, Michael - (PC)

South West Nova
* CAMPBELL, Coline - (L)

Cape Breton-The Sydneys
MacLELLAN, Russell - (L)

Halifax
* REGAN, Gerald - (L)

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Cardigan
* MacDONALD, Daniel J. - (L)

Hillsborough
McMILLAN, Thomas - (PC)

Malpeque
GASS, Mel - (PC)

Egmont
* HENDERSON, George - (L)

QUEBEC

Abitibi
* GINGRAS, René - (L)

Bonaventure-Iles-de-la-Madeleine
BUJOLD, Rémi - (L)

Drummond
PINARD, Yvon - (L)

Argenteuil
GOURD, Robert - (L)

Chambly
DUPONT, Raymond - (L)

Frontenac
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Beauce
* LAPOINTE, Gérard - (L)

Champlain
VEILLETTE, Michel - (L)

Gaspé
CYR, Alexandre - (L)

Beauharnois-Salaberry
LANIEL, Gérard - (L)

Charlesbourg
BUSSIERES, Pierre - (L)

Gatineau
COUSINEAU, René - (L)

Bellechasse
* GARANT, Alain - (L)

Charlevoix
LAPOINTE, Charles - (L)

Hull
ISABELLE, Gaston - (L)

Berthier-Maskinonge
YANAKIS, Antonio - (L)

Chateauguy
WATSON, Ian - (L)

Joliette
LaSALLE, Roch - (PC)

Blainville-Deux Montagnes
FOX, Francis - (L)

Chicoutimi
DIONNE, Marcel - (L)

Jonquiere
MARCEAU, Gilles - (L)

* New members elected

** Due to passing of Social Credit candidate during campaign

QUEBEC - Cont'd.

<u>Kamouraska-Riviere-du-Loup</u> GENDRON, Rosaire - (L)	<u>Matapedia-Matane</u> DE BANE, Pierre - (L)	<u>Roberval</u> * BEAUCHAMP-NIQUET, Suzanne - (L)
<u>Labelle</u> DUPRAS, Maurice - (L)	<u>Megantic-Compton-Stanstead</u> TESSIER, Claude - (L)	<u>Shefford</u> LAPIERRE, Jean - (L)
<u>Lac Saint Jean</u> * GIMAIEL, Pierre - (L)	<u>Missisquoi</u> * BACHAND, Andrée - (L)	<u>Sherbrooke</u> PELLETIER, Irenée - (L)
<u>Langelier</u> LAMONTAGNE, Gilles - (L)	<u>Montmorency</u> DUCLOS, Louis - (L)	<u>St. Hyacinthe</u> OSTIGUY, Marcel - (L)
<u>Laprairie</u> DENIGER, Pierre - (L)	<u>Pontiac-Gatineau-Labelle</u> LEFEBVRE, Thomas - (L)	<u>St. Jean</u> MASSE, Paul-André - (L)
<u>Levis</u> GUAY, Raynald - (L)	<u>Portneuf</u> DION, Rolland - (L)	<u>St. Maurice</u> CHRETIEN, Jean - (L)
<u>Longueuil</u> OLIVIER, Jacques - (L)	<u>Quebec East</u> DUQUET, Gérard - (L)	<u>Témiscamingue</u> TOUSIGNANT, Henri - (L)
<u>Lotbiniere</u> * DUBOIS, Jean-Guy - (L)	<u>Richelieu</u> LEDUC, Jean-Louis - (L)	<u>Terrebonne</u> COMTOIS, J.-Roland - (L)
<u>Louis-Hebert</u> DAWSON, Dennis - (L)	<u>Richmond</u> TARDIF, Alain - (L)	<u>Trois-Rivière</u> LAJOIE, Claude - (L)
<u>Manicouagan</u> MALTAIS, André - (L)	<u>Rimouski</u> * COTE, Eva - (L)	<u>Verchères</u> LOISELLE, Bernard - (L)

MONTREAL AREA

<u>Bourassa</u> ROSSI, Carlo - (L)	<u>Hochelaga-Maisonneuve</u> JOYAL, Serge - (L)	<u>Laval</u> ROY, Marcel - (L)
<u>Dollard</u> DESMARAIS, Louis - (L)	<u>Lachine</u> BLAKER, Rod - (L)	<u>Laval-des-Rapides</u> SAUVE, Jeanne - (L)
<u>Duvernay</u> DEMERS, Yves - (L)	<u>LaSalle</u> CAMPBELL, John - (L)	<u>Mercier</u> HERVIEUX-PAYETTE, C. - (L)
<u>Gamelin</u> PORTELANCE, Arthur - (L)	<u>Laurier</u> BERGER, David - (L)	<u>Mount Royal</u> TRUDEAU, Pierre Elliot - (L)

* New members elected.

MONTREAL AREA - Cont'd.

<u>Notre Dame De Grace</u> ALLMAND, Warren - (L)	<u>St. Denis</u> PRUD'HOMME, Marcel - (L)	<u>St. Michel</u> KILLENS, Therese - (L)
<u>Outremont</u> LALONDE, Marc - (L)	<u>St. Henri-Westmount</u> JOHNSTON, Donald - (L)	<u>Ste. Marie</u> MALEPART, J.C. - (L)
<u>Papineau</u> OUELLET, André - (L)	<u>St. Jacques</u> GUILBAULT, Jacques - (L)	<u>Vaudreuil</u> HERBERT, Hal - (L)
<u>Rosemont</u> LACHANCE, C.A. - (L)	<u>St. Leonard-Anjou</u> BEGIN, Monique - (L)	<u>Verdun</u> SAVARD, Raymond - (L)

ONTARIO

<u>Algoma</u> FOSTER, Maurice - (L)	<u>Essex-Windsor</u> WHELAN, Eugene - (L)	<u>Hastings-Frontenac</u> VANKOUGHNET, W. - (PC)
<u>Brampton-Georgetown</u> McDERMID, John - (PC)	<u>Glengarry-Prescott</u> ETHIER, Denis - (L)	<u>Huron-Bruce</u> * CARDIFF, Murray - (PC)
<u>Brant</u> BLACKBURN, Derek - (NDP)	<u>Grey-Simcoe</u> MITGES, Gus - (PC)	<u>Kenora-Rainy River</u> REID, John M. - (L)
<u>Bruce-Grey</u> GURBIN, Gary - (PC)	<u>Guelph</u> * SCHRODER, Jim - (L)	<u>Kent</u> * BOSSY, Maurice - (L)
<u>Burlington</u> KEMPLING, Bill - (PC)	<u>Haldimand-Norfolk</u> BRADLEY, Bud - (PC)	<u>Kingston and the Islands</u> MacDONALD, Flora - (PC)
<u>Cambridge</u> SPEYER, Chris - (PC)	<u>Halton</u> JELINEK, Otto - (PC)	<u>Kitchener</u> * LANG, Peter - (L)
<u>Cochrane</u> PENNER, Keith - (L)	<u>Hamilton East</u> MUNRO, John - (L)	<u>Lambton-Middlesex</u> * FERGUSON, Ralph - (L)
<u>Durham-Northumberland</u> LAWRENCE, Allan - (PC)	<u>Hamilton Mountain</u> * DEANS, Ian - (NDP)	<u>Lanark-Renfrew-Carleton</u> DICK, Paul - (PC)
<u>Elgin</u> WISE, John - (PC)	<u>Hamilton West</u> ALEXANDER, Lincoln - (PC)	<u>Leeds-Grenville</u> COSSITT, Tom - (PC)
<u>Erie</u> FRETZ, Girve - (PC)	<u>Hamilton-Wentworth</u> SCOTT, Geoff - (PC)	<u>Lincoln</u> * MACKASEY, Bruce - (L)
<u>Essex-Kent</u> DAUDLIN, Robert - (L)		

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ONTARIO - Cont'd.

<u>London East</u> TURNER, Charlie - (L)	<u>Ottawa-Vanier</u> GAUTHIER, F.R. - (L)	<u>Stormont-Dundas</u> LUMLEY, Ed - (L)
<u>London West</u> BUCHANAN, Judd - (L)	<u>Oxford</u> HALLIDAY, Bruce - (PC)	<u>Sudbury</u> * FRITH, Doug - (L)
<u>London-Middlesex</u> BLOOMFIELD, Garret M. - (L)	<u>Parry Sound-Muskoka</u> DARLING, Stan - (PC)	<u>Thunder bay-Atikokan</u> McRAE, Paul - (L)
<u>Nepean-Carleton</u> BAKER, Walter - (PC)	<u>Perth</u> JARVIS, William - (PC)	<u>Thunder Bay-Nipigon</u> * MASTERS, Jack - (L)
<u>Niagara Falls</u> * MacBAIN, Al - (L)	<u>Peterborough</u> DOMM, Bill - (PC)	<u>Timiskaming</u> LONSDALE, Bruce - (L)
<u>Nickel Belt</u> * EROLA, Judy - (L)	<u>Prince Edward-Hastings</u> ELLIS, Jack - (PC)	<u>Timmins-Chapleau</u> CHENIER, Raymond - (L)
<u>Nipissing</u> BLAIS, Jean-Jacques - (L)	<u>Pembroke</u> HOPKINS, Leonard - (L)	<u>Victoria-Haliburton</u> SCOTT, Bill - (PC)
<u>Northumberland</u> HEES, George - (PC)	<u>Sarnia</u> * CULLEN, Bud - (L)	<u>Waterloo</u> McLEAN, Walter - (PC)
<u>Oshawa</u> BROADBENT, E. - (NDP)	<u>Sault Ste. Marie</u> * IRWIN, Ron - (L)	<u>Welland</u> PARENT, Gilbert - (L)
<u>Ottawa Centre</u> EVANS, John - (L)	<u>Simcoe North</u> LEWIS, Doug - (PC)	<u>Wellington-Dufferin-Simcoe</u> BEATTY, Perrin - (PC)
<u>Ottawa West</u> * FRANCIS, Lloyd - (L)	<u>Simcoe South</u> STEWART, Ronald - (PC)	<u>Windsor West</u> GRAY, Herb - (L)
<u>Ottawa-Carleton</u> PEPIN, Jean-Luc - (L)	<u>St. Catharines</u> REID, Joe - (PC)	<u>Windsor-Walkerville</u> MacGUIGAN, Mark - (L)

TORONTO AREA

<u>Beaches</u> * YOUNG, Neil - (NDP)	<u>Davenport</u> CACCIA, Charles - (L)	<u>Don Valley West</u> BOSLEY, John - (PC)
<u>Broadview-Greenwood</u> RAE, Robert - (NDP)	<u>Don Valley East</u> *SMITH, David - (L)	<u>Eglinton-Lawrence</u> De CORNEILLE, Roland - (L)

* New members elected.

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<u>Etobicoke Centre</u> WILSON, Michael - (PC)	<u>Rosedale</u> CROMBIE, David - (PC)	<u>York Centre</u> KAPLAN, Bob - (L)
<u>Etobicoke North</u> MacLAREN, Roy - (L)	<u>Scarborough Centre</u> * KELLY, Norman - (L)	<u>York East</u> * COLLENETTE, David - (L)
<u>Etobicoke-Lakeshore</u> ROBINSON, Ken - (L)	<u>Scarborough East</u> GILCHRIST, Gordon - (PC)	<u>York North</u> GAMBLE, John - (PC)
<u>Mississauga North</u> * FISHER, Douglas - (L)	<u>Scarborough West</u> * WEATHERHEAD, David - (L)	<u>York South-Weston</u> APPOLLONI, Ursula - (L)
<u>Mississauga South</u> BLENKARN, Don - (PC)	<u>Spadina</u> STOLLERY, Peter - (L)	<u>York West</u> FLEMING, James - (L)
<u>Ontario</u> FENNELL, Scott - (PC)	<u>St. Paul's</u> * ROBERTS, John - (L)	<u>York-Peel</u> STEVENS, Sinclair - (PC)
<u>Parkdale-High Park</u> FLIS, Jese - (L)	<u>Trinity</u> NICHOLSON, Aideen - (L)	<u>York Scarborough</u> * COSGROVE, Paul J. - (L)
	<u>Willowdale</u> * PETERSON, Jim - (L)	

MANITOBA

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<u>Dauphin</u> * LEWYCKY, Laverne - (NDP)	<u>St. Boniface</u> BOSKSTAEL, Robert - (L)	<u>Winnipeg-Fort Garry</u> AXWORTHY, Lloyd - (L)
<u>Lisgar</u> MURTA, Jack - (PC)	<u>Winnipeg North</u> ORLIKOW, David - (NDP)	<u>Winnipeg-St. James</u> KEEPER, Cyril - (NDP)
<u>Portage-Marquette</u> MAYER, Charlie - (PC)	<u>Winnipeg North Centre</u> KNOWLES, Stanley - (NDP)	

* New members elected.

SASKATCHEWAN

<u>Assiniboia</u> GUSTAFSON, Len - (PC)	<u>Prince Albert</u> HOVDEBO, Stan - (NDP)	<u>Saskatoon West</u> HNATYSHYN, Ray - (PC)
<u>Humboldt-Lake Centre</u> * ALTHOUSE, Vic - (NDP)	<u>Qu'Appelle-Moose Mountain</u> HAMILTON, Alvin - (PC)	<u>Swift Current-Maple Creek</u> HAMILTON, Frank - (PC)
<u>Kindersley-Lloydminster</u> McKNIGHT, Bill - (PC)	<u>Regina East</u> DE JONG, Simon - (NDP)	<u>The Battlefords-Meadow Lake</u> * ANGUISH, Dough - (NDP)
<u>Mackenzie</u> KORCHINSKI, Stan - (PC)	<u>Regina West</u> BENJAMIN, Les - (NDP)	<u>Yorkton-Melville</u> NYSTROM, Lorne - (NDP)
<u>Moose Jaw</u> NEIL, Doug - (PC)	<u>Saskatoon East</u> OGLE, Bob - (NDP)	

ALBERTA

<u>Athabasca</u> * SHIELDS, Jack - (PC)	<u>Crowfoot</u> MALONE, Arnold - (PC)	<u>Medicine Hat</u> HARGRAVE, Bert - (PC)
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<u>Calgary East</u> KUSHNER, John - (PC)	<u>Edmonton South</u> ROCHE, Douglas - (PC)	<u>Red Deer</u> TOWERS, Gordon - (PC)
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<u>Calgary West</u> HAWKES, Jim - (PC)	<u>Lethbridge-Foothills</u> THACKER, Blaine - (PC)	<u>Yellowhead</u> CLARK, Joseph - (PC)

* New members elected.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

<u>Burnaby</u> ROBINSON, Svend - (NDP)	<u>Kootenay West</u> * KRISTIANSON, Lyle S. - (NDP)	<u>Richmond-South Delta</u> SIDDON, Tom - (PC)
<u>Capilano</u> HUNTINGTON, Ronald - (PC)	<u>Mission-Port Moody</u> ROSE, Mark - (NDP)	<u>Skeena</u> FULTON, Jim - (NDP)
<u>Cariboo-Chilcotin</u> GREENAWAY, Lorne - (PC)	<u>Nanaimo-Alberni</u> MILLER, Ted - (NDP)	<u>Surrey-White Rock-North Delta</u> FRIESEN, Benno - (PC)
<u>Comox-Powell River</u> SKELLY, Ray - (NDP)	<u>New Westminster Coquitlam</u> JEWETT, Pauline - (NDP)	<u>Vancouver Centre</u> * CARNEY, Pat - (PC)
<u>Cowichan-Malahat-The Islands</u> * MANLY, Jim - (NDP)	<u>North Vancouver-Burnaby</u> COOK, Chuck - (PC)	<u>Vancouver East</u> MITCHELL, M. Anne - (NDP)
<u>Esquimalt-Saanich</u> MUNRO, Don - (PC)	<u>Okanagan-North</u> * DANTZER, Vince - (PC)	<u>Vancouver Kingsway</u> WADDELL, Ian - (NDP)
<u>Fraser Valley East</u> PATTERSON, Alex - (PC)	<u>Okanagan-Similkameen</u> KING, Fred - (PC)	<u>Vancouver Quadra</u> CLARKE, Bill - (PC)
<u>Fraser Valley West</u> WENMAN, Robert - (PC)	<u>Prince George-Bulkley Valley</u> McCUISH, Lorne - (PC)	<u>Vancouver South</u> FRASER, John - (PC)
<u>Kamloops-Shuswap</u> * RIIS, Nelson A. - (NDP)	<u>Prince George-Peace River</u> OBERLE, Franck - (PC)	<u>Victoria</u> McKINNON, Allan - (PC)
<u>Kootenay East-Revelstoke</u> * PARKER, Sid - (NDP)		

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

<u>Nunatsiag</u> ITTINUAR, Peter - (NDP)	<u>Western Arctic</u> NICKERSON, Dave - (PC)
(Subject to official additions, March 12)	(Subject to judicial recount, March 13)

YUKON TERRITORY

<u>Yukon Territory</u> NIELSEN, Erik - (PC)
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* New members elected.

BY-ELECTIONS

QUEBEC -

Last November 14, three Quebec ridings were without MNA's. It will be remembered that the riding of Prévost was left vacant following the death of Mr. Cardinal (P.Q.), that of Beauce-sud by the departure of Mr. Fabien Roy (PNP) for the federal scene, and that of Maisonneuve by the resignation of Minister Robert Burns (P.Q.). Shortly after the calling of the by-elections by the Premier, a fourth Member, Liberal Victor Goldbloom (D'Arcy-McGee) announced his resignation from the National Assembly on October 9. This by-election took place on November 26. In all four cases, the results came out in favour of the Quebec Liberal Party candidates. These four new MNA's are:

Beauce-sud:

Mr. Hermann **Mathieu** (QLP)
D'Arcy-McGee:

Mr. Herbert **Marx** (QLP)
Maisonneuve:

Mr. Gilles **Lalande** (QLP)
Prévost:

Mrs. Solange **Chaput-Rolland** (QLP)

Somewhat later, the National Assembly lost three long-time Members. On December 19, Mr. Maurice Bellemare, Union Nationale Member for Johnson announced his resignation after a parliamentary career of more than 20 years. Two days later, two of his colleagues from the Union Nationale, Mr. Fernand Grenier and Mr. Armand Russell, Members for Mégantic-Compton and Brôme Missisquoi respectively, announced their

resignation to become candidates for the Conservative Party.

On March 3, Mr. Rodrigue Biron announced his resignation as Leader of the "Union Nationale" to sit as an independent. He is replaced by the Member for Gaspé, Mr. Michel LeMoignan, who will act as interim leader of the party.

And finally, with all these changes, the composition of the National Assembly is as follows:

Parti Québécois:	68
Quebec Liberal Party:	30
Union Nationale:	5
Démocrat-Créditist	1
Independent:	3
Vacancies:	3

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PEOPLE

NEW SPEAKERS ELECTED

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

HONOURABLE ROBERT H. MacQUARRIE,
M.L.A.

Elected Speaker of the Legislative Assembly on November 13, 1979. M.L.A. for the constituency of Yellowknife Centre.



Speaker MacQuarrie was born January 10, 1935 at Edson, Alberta; educated at the University of Alberta (Bachelor of Education); prior to his election, was a teacher and principal in the North. First elected to the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories on October 1, 1979.

OTTAWA - SENATE

HONOURABLE JEAN MARCHAND, P.C.,

It was on March 3, that the Prime Minister announced the appointment of the Hon. Jean Marchand as new Speaker of the Senate for the 32nd Parliament of Canada.



Born in 1918, in Champlain, Quebec. A graduate of the Faculty of Sciences at the University of Laval, Speaker Marchand received an honorary Doctorate in Industrial Relations, University of Montreal, and honorary Degree in Social Sciences from Laval University, in May 1965, and an honorary Doctorate from Memorial University, Newfoundland. In 1947, Mr. Marchand was elected Secretary General of the CNTU, a position he held for 15 years prior to becoming General President. He was first elected to the House of Commons in 1965 and held several ministerial portfolios between 1965 and 1976, including the creation of two Departments: Labour and Immigration; and the Department of Economic Expansion. Speaker Marchand resigned from the Trudeau Cabinet in 1976 to run in the Quebec provincial election but was defeated. He was summoned to the Senate in December, 1976.

Speaker Marchand replaces Speaker Allister Grosart.

SPEAKER DESIGNATE

OTTAWA - HOUSE OF COMMONS

HONOURABLE JEANNE SAUVÉ, P.C.,

On February 29, it was announced that the Prime Minister had nominated the Hon. Jeanne Sauvé as the new Speaker of the House of Commons for the 32nd Parliament of Canada.

Speaker Sauvé, once formally elected by the House of Commons, will replace the Hon. James Jerome, who occupied the Chair from 1974. (See **Appointments**)

THE SENATE

HONOURABLE ALLISTER GROSART

On October 9, 1979, Senator Grosart was appointed Speaker of the Senate and occupied the Chair for the duration of the 31st Parliament. Former Speaker Grosart is well known to all involved in the affairs of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, both at the national and international levels, for his interest, participation, devotion and contributions to the CPA.

Senator Grosart was born in 1906 in Dublin, Ireland. Education: China Island Mission Schools, Chefoo, North China, from 1915 to 1923; University of Toronto, from 1923 to 1927, Politics and Law (B.A.); post graduate studies in International Law, Carnegie Fellow of International Law (1928).

A Progressive Conservative, Senator Grosart was summoned to the Senate in 1962. Former President of the Parliamentary and Scientific Committee; Vice-Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee; Chairman of the Canadian Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association. Deputy Leader of the Official Opposition; Deputy Leader of the Government (1979). Has been a Canadian representative to the Science and Technology Committees of the Council of Western European Union, Council of Europe and European Economic Community. Senator Grosart also attended numerous international conferences. Senator Grosart married Thelma Galbraith in 1978 (Second marriage).



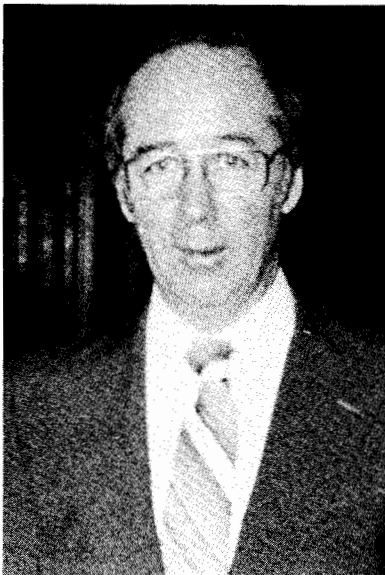
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OTTAWA

HONOURABLE JAMES JEROME, Q.C.

On January 4, 1980, it was announced that the Honourable James Jerome, then Speaker of the House of Commons, had been appointed Associate Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Canada. Mr. Justice Jerome was sworn in on February 22, 1980.



Hon. James Jerome was born in Kingston, Ontario on March 4, 1933. In 1958, he was married to Barry Hodgins. They have five children. He graduated from the University of Toronto with a Bachelor of Arts in 1954 and from Osgoode Hall in 1958. He was elected Alderman of the Sudbury City Council in 1965. First elected to the House of Commons in June of 1968 and re-elected in 1972, 1974, and 1979. Was first elected Speaker of the House of Commons in 1974 and re-elected in October 1979.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

HONOURABLE JOSEPH A. DOIRON

On October 4, 1979, former Prime Minister Clark announced the appointment of Dr. Doiron as Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Prince Edward Island. The appointment took effect last January.



Lieutenant-Governor Doiron was born in 1922 in North Rustico, P.E.I. Married, three children. He received his D.D.S. at the University of Montreal and has been in the private practice of dentistry since 1952. He has also been very active in dental associations and community affairs.

RESIGNATIONS

NOVA SCOTIA

Some time after the start of the federal election campaign, Mr. Gerald **Regan** resigned as a Member of the Nova Scotia House of Assembly to run as a candidate in the last Federal election. He is now the Federal MP for the "Halifax" riding and the Federal Minister of Labour and Minister of State for Sports.

OTTAWA

During the Federal election campaign, the Hon. Robert **de Cotret** resigned from his seat in the Senate to run in the province of Quebec. He was the unsuccessful candidate for the riding of Berthier-Maskinonge.

MANITOBA

Last year, Mr. Andrue J. **Anstett** resigned as Clerk's Assistant and Deputy Chief Electoral Officer, Province of Manitoba. Mr. Anstett was first appointed in June of 1973. He was born in Holland in 1946. Attended the University of Waterloo and obtained an Honours B.A., Political Science, in 1969. Candidate for Master's Degree 1969-70. Although his plans for the future were somewhat uncertain, Mr. Anstett will remain in Manitoba for the time being.

COMING & CURRENT EVENTS

PARLIAMENTARY SESSIONS IN CANADA

Newfoundland and Labrador:

February 28 - Opening of
the 2nd Session,
38th General Assembly

Prince Edward Island

February 7 - Opening of
the 2nd Session,
55th General Assembly

Nova Scotia:

February 28 - Opening of
the 2nd Session,
52nd Parliament

New Brunswick:

March 11 - Opening of
the 2nd Session,
49th Legislature

Quebec:

March 3 - Resumption of
the 4th Session,
31st Parliament

Ontario:

March 11 - Opening of
the 4th Session,
31st Parliament

Ottawa:

April 14 - Opening of
the 1st Session,
32nd Parliament

Manitoba:

February 21 - Opening of
the 4th Session,
31st Legislature

Saskatchewan:

March 10 - Resumption of
the 1st Session,
19th Legislature

Alberta:

March 20 - Opening of
the 2nd Session,
19th Legislature

British Columbia:

February 29 - Opening of
the 2nd Session,
32nd parliament

Northwest Territories:

January 31 - Opening of
the 2nd Session,
9th Assembly

Yukon:

March 20 - Opening of
the 3rd Session,
24th Legislature

May:

3, 1980 - Canadian Regional
Council Meeting, CPA,
Ottawa

August:

7 - 11, 1980 - Conference of
American-Canadian Clerks
Saskatchewan

August - September:

Aug. 29 - Sept. 5, 1980
Joint Conference
-Alberta/Saskatchewan
CPA Branches

September:

6 - 13, 1980 - Canadian
Regional Conference, CPA,
British Columbia

What they say in Parliament

Extract from House of Commons

Debates of October 30, 1979

An Hon. Member : How big is small? How small is big? How big is little? The Hon. member's guess is as good as mine. We could adopt the definition of small business and say that real estate companies are less than the definition of a small business in the Income Tax Act; that that is a small developer. That would probably be suitable.

I really do not see the rest of the point of the hon. member. If the hon. gentleman has five big developers in Burnaby or wherever, it is, and if he does not have any small ones, that is unfortunate. I am sorry. I know down in Newfoundland we have a lot of small developers. We do not have too many big ones. But we are not as big as British Columbia. We are little. Where British Columbia is big, we are little. Where it is great, we are small. What is small? What is great? The small is greater than the big in my opinion in the province of Newfoundland.

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