

THE COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS WILL SOON HAVE THREE MORE INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES

<u>PACIFIC</u>	
TUVALU	- Independence acquired October 1, 1978
<u>CARIBBEANS</u>	
DOMINICA	- Independence to be acquired on November 3, 1978
ST. LUCIA	- Independence scheduled for December 19, 1978

TUVALU

(Called Ellice Islands before January 1, 1976)

THE PEOPLE

The resident population of Tuvalu is estimated to be 8,000. The people are almost entirely of Polynesian stock and have close ties with the Samoans and Tokelaus to the south and east. The main languages spoken are Tuvaluan and English. The entire population is Christian and predominantly Protestant.

THE COUNTRY (Capital: Funafuti)

Tuvalu comprises nine islands. The total land area is only 10 square miles, and the islands lie in a chain running in a north-west to south-east line some 360 miles in length. The islands are remote from large centres of civilisation; Suva is 650 miles from the capital Funafuti and Sydney is 2,500 miles away. In five of the atolls the reef encloses sizeable lagoons and only at Funafuti and Nukufetau can ships enter the lagoons. The surface of the islands nowhere rises more than 15 feet above sea level.

The climate of Tuvalu is pleasant if monotonous; there are no marked wet and dry, or hot and cold seasons. The country is situated north of the hurricane belt.

HISTORICAL NOTE

It is thought that the first time Europeans set eyes on Tuvalu was Mendana who sighted Nui in 1568 and Kiulakita in 1595. Following these early Spanish sightings further contact was not made until the latter part of the 18th and first quarter of the 19th century.

The Reverend A.W. Murray of the London Missionary Society visited the islands from Samoa in 1865. He placed Samoan pastors on the islands and the new faith was universally embraced.

In 1892 after Captain Davis had proclaimed the Gilbert Islands to be a British Protectorate, Captain Gibson of H.M.S. Curacao, having ascertained the wishes of the inhabitants, declared a protectorate

in the Ellice Islands. The headquarters of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorate was established at Tarawa. From 1942 to 1943 the islands were occupied by the Japanese.

THE CONSTITUTION

On 1st October 1974 the result of a referendum held to determine the future of the Ellice Islands revealed that the majority of Ellice Islanders were in favour of separating from the Gilbert Islands and forming a new Colony. The Government of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands subsequently confirmed that the wishes of the majority of the Ellice Islanders would be respected. New separate constitutions for the Ellice, which was renamed Tuvalu, and the Gilberts came into force on 1st October 1975 and administrative separation was implemented on 1st January 1976.

The date of independence was agreed upon at a constitutional conference held in London, last February. The Independence Constitution provides for Tuvalu to become a constitutional monarchy with the Queen as Head of State represented in the islands by a Tuvaluan Governor-General. Parliament will be unicameral with 12 members elected by universal adult suffrage.

NOTE: TUVALU, like Nauru, was accorded independence with "special membership" in the Commonwealth. Under it, the country has the right to participate in all functional meetings and activities of the Commonwealth and is eligible for Commonwealth technical assistance. TUVALU does not participate in meetings of the Commonwealth Heads of Government.

Other matters discussed at the conference included the financial arrangements between Britain and an independent Tuvalu, and agreement was reached on proposals covering a special development fund, capital and budgetary aid and technical co-operation arrangements.

THE ECONOMY

Agriculture is virtually non-existent on the islands due to the poor quality of the soil which is composed largely of coral sand and rock fragments. The major part of all islands is covered with coconut palms which provide the islands with an important source of food and drink, and with copra their only cash crop. Sea fishing is excellent but as yet this resource is used only for subsistence and in Funafuti to a limited extent in the local market. The main food crops, apart from coconuts are babai, a species of taro, pandanus fruit, bananas and occasionally pawpaws.

DETAILS CONCERNING
DOMINICA AND ST. LUCIA
WILL APPEAR IN THE NEXT
ISSUE OF THIS REVIEW

THE EIGHTEENTH CANADIAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE CPA

AUGUST 13 TO 19, 1979

The Eighteenth Canadian Regional Conference took place in Alberta, August 13 to 19 of this year. The Conference meetings were held in the Legislative Chamber and Government House in Edmonton, and at the Convention Centre in Calgary.

Some seventy parliamentarians, guests of the Alberta Branch and of Mr. Speaker Gerard Amerongen, Q.C., M.L.A., represented twelve of the thirteen Canadian CPA Branches. Because of a provincial election campaign taking place at the time of the conference, the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia was unable to send a parliamentary delegation but was represented by one of its administrative officials in Parliament. Mr. Harry Blank, M.N.A. (Quebec) attended the meetings in his capacity of Canadian Regional Representative of the CPA and Mr. Palitha Weerasinghe, Assistant Secretary General, represented the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association. Also in attendance, as observers and guests of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, were parliamentarians from Britain, France and the Federal Republic of Germany.

The official inauguration was held in the Legislative Chamber; Alberta Premier Peter Lougheed delivered the welcoming address and the conference was officially opened by the Honourable Ralph Steinhauer, Q.C., C.M., Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta.

THE CONFERENCE AGENDA

The First Business Session was devoted to CPA affairs and divided as follows:

1. C.P.A. Activities on the Commonwealth scene.

2. C.P.A. Activities in the Canadian Region, including reports from Canadian Branches on activities over the past year.
3. Report on the Canadian Regional Council meeting, Ottawa, February 25, 1978.
4. The Expanding Role of the C.P.A.

The Canadian provincial regional representative of the CPA, Mr. Harry Blank (Quebec) is terminating his three-year term of office this year; it is during this first session that the Honourable Gerald Ottenheimer, M.H.A., Speaker of the House of Assembly of Newfoundland, was unanimously elected to succeed Mr. Blank.

The following topics were discussed at the other four sessions of the conference:

1. Energy - Energy needs and problems from the perspectives of Eastern and Western Canada.
2. Procedural Reform: Looking Ahead to the 1980's.
3. A) - Ministerial Accountability and Freedom of Information.
B) - Parliament and the Ombudsman.
4. Financial Control: Methods of parliamentary control over public finance and the improvement of their effectiveness.

Other activities on the program included a tour of the SYNCRUDE oilsands near Fort McMurray in northern Alberta and a visit to Banff and Lake Louise in the Rocky Mountains.

This Eighteenth Conference was most successful and a greatly appreciated event which contributed a great deal to the sharing of

parliamentary knowledge and experience. All who attended the conference are most grateful to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and Mrs. Amerongen for their gracious hospitality and to the Alberta Branch for its efficient and dynamic organization.

The Nineteenth Canadian Regional Conference will take place in New Brunswick, in August of 1979.



Left to right: Hon. Gerard Amerongen, Mr. Ian Imrie, Hon. Peter Loughheed, Hon. Ralph Steinhauer and Hon. James Jerome

PARTICIPANTS ...

EIGHTEENTH CANADIAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE CPA

AUGUST 13 TO 19, 1978

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

ALBERTA

Hon. Gerard AMERONGEN, QC, MLA *
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Mr. Bill DIACHUK, MLA*
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Mr. John GOGO, MLA *
Mr. Donald HANSEN, MLA *
Mr. Ernie JAMISON, MLA
Mr. Fred KIDD, MLA
Mr. Don McCRIMMON, MLA *
Mr. Charles STEWART, MLA *
Mr. Gordon STROMBERG, MLA *
Mr. Ron TESOLIN, MLA
Dr. Thomas WALKER, MLA *
Mr. Les YOUNG, MLA *

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Mrs. C. HARLAN, Clerk's office
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Mr. Charles ROGERS, MLA *
Deputy Speaker
Mr. Donald LOCKSTEAD, MLA *
Mr. Lorne NICOLSON, MLA *
Mr. Elwood VEITCH, MLA *
Mr. Jack KEMPF, MLA *
Mr. Ian IZARD, Law Clerk & Clerk
Assistant of the Legislative
Assembly

CANADIAN BRANCH - OTTAWA

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Speaker of the House of Commons
Senator, Hon. Rhéal BELISLE
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Mr. Brian Mark CORRIN, MLA *
Mr. Douglas GOURLAY, MLA *
Mr. Lloyd HYDE, MLA *
Mr. Howard PAWLEY, MLA *

NEW BRUNSWICK

Hon. William WOODROFFE, MLA *
Speaker of the Legislative Assembl
Mr. John BAXTER, MLA *
Mr. Frank BRANCH, MLA
Mr. Frank KANE, MLA *
Mr. Douglas MOORE, MLA *
Mr. DE COSTA YOUNG, MLA

* Accompanied by spouse

NOVA SCOTIA

Mrs. Marilyn GILLIS, * Director of
Protocol, House of Assembly

NB: The call of a provincial
election prevented the
House of Assembly from
sending a delegation

NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Gerald OTTENHEIMER, MHA *
Speaker of the House of Assembly
Dr. John COLLINS, MHA *
Mr. Graham FLIGHT, MHA *
Hon. A.J. MURPHY, MHA *
Minister of Consumer Affairs
& Environment
Mr. Roger SIMMONS, MHA *

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Mr. Arnold McCALLUM, MLA *
Mr. Ludy PUDLUK, MLA *
Mr. Don STEWART, MLA *

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Mr. Sidney HANDLEMAN, MPP *
Mr. John JOHNSON, MPP *
Mr. Bernard NEWMAN, MPP *
Mr. Robert NIXON, MPP
Mr. John HOLTBY, First Clerk
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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

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QUEBEC

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President of the National Assembly
Mr. Yvon BROCHU, MNA
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Mr. Adrien OUELLETTE, MNA

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Mr. J. LESSARD, Assistant
Secretary General
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Hon. John BROCKELBANK, MLA *
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
Miss Linda CLIFFORD, MLA
Mr. Dennis HAM, MLA
Mr. Paul MOSTOWAY, MLA *
Mr. Leonard SKOBERG, MLA *

YUKON TERRITORY

Hon. Don TAYLOR, MLA *
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
Mr. Dan LANG, MLA

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE, COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION

Mr. Harry BLANK, M.N.A. * (Quebec)

OBSERVER - COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION

Mr. Palitha WEERASINGHE,
Assistant Secretary-General

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Mr. Charles IRVING, MP

Federal Republic of Germany

Dr. Herbert CZAJA, MP
Mr. Helmut SCHAEFER, MP
Dr. Richard ACHENBACH *
Consul General - Edmonton

France

Mr. Jean BOINVILLIERS, MP *

* Accompanied by spouse

BLIND CAN NOW VOTE IN PRIVATE IN ONTARIO

Blind voters in Ontario are now able to vote in complete secrecy.

Roderick Lewis, Q.C., Chief Electoral Officer for Ontario explained that in the next election, all ballots will be notched on the upper right-hand corner to indicate the correct side of the form and notched beside each candidate's name down the right-hand side. Candidates names will continue to be listed alphabetically. A blind voter can have a friend or polling officer read out the names in order. With this information the voter can use the notches to find the candidate of his or her choice and mark the ballot in secret.

Previously blind voters had to take an oath at the polling station stating that they were not able to mark a ballot on their own. The deputy returning officer or a friend of the voter (upon taking an oath) could then mark the ballot in the presence of the poll clerk.

Under the new system of notched ballots an oath does not have to be taken. However, blind voters will still have the option of voting privately or having someone else cast the vote but in this case an oath will still be required.

"We are extremely excited about the new ballot." Mr. Lewis said. "To my knowledge it will be the first time in Canada that a blind person will be able to vote in total privacy. We have 11,000 registered blind voters in this province. The new ballot should make them very happy since they now will not have to ask for any special consideration. They can now vote like everyone else."

QUEBEC CITY: OCTOBER 28 TO NOVEMBER 1

Biennial meeting of the Association of Parliamentary Librarians of Canada. Among the guests these will be parliamentary librarians from Germany (FRG), Belgium, the United States, France and Great Britain. The outgoing president is Mr. Erik Spicer, Parliamentary Librarian of the Library of Parliament of Canada.

PEOPLE

NEW SPEAKER ELECTED IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

HON. JOSEPH RUSSELL PERRY, MLA
(Elected to the Chair of the
Legislative Assembly on June 6,
1978).



Born in Prince Edward Island, June 1, 1916; Educated: Palmer Road Elementary School, Summerside High School; later supplemented by courses at St. Dunstan's University, P.E.I. Served as a member of the Armed Forces for four years during World War II; serving in Canada, the United Kingdom and Continental Europe with an Artillery Regiment; Married. Seven children. Was President of the West Prince Liberal Association from 1960 to 1966; Returning Officer for the Federal District of Egmont from 1966 to 1970. First elected to the Legislature in 1970; re-elected in 1974 and in 1978; Deputy Speaker, 1976 to 1978. Attended Parliamentary procedure seminar in Westminster, 1977. Residence: 222 Phillip Street, Tignish

RESIGNATION OF SPEAKER WOODROFFE

On September 12, 1978, the Hon. William J. Woodroffe, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, announced that he would not run again in the October 23 provincial elections. Mr. Woodroffe was first elected in 1967 and has occupied the Chair of the New Brunswick Legislature since 1973. His main reason for not seeking re-election was the interest of his family. Since October 1, Mr. Woodroffe holds the office of Deputy Provincial Fire Marshall for New Brunswick.

APPOINTED TO THE BENCH

CHARLES BLAKE LYNCH

Last September 1st, Mr. Lynch started in his new post as Judge of the Provincial Court of New Brunswick. Blake Lynch was appointed Assistant Clerk of the New Brunswick Legislative Assembly in 1971 and Clerk of the Assembly in 1973.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

1. *RESULTS OF ELECTIONS OF SEPTEMBER 19, 1978

52 seats: 31 PC - 17 LIB. - 4 NDP

<u>Electoral district</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>
Annapolis East	Gerald Sheehey	PC
Annapolis West	J. Greg Kerr	PC
Antigonish	William Gillis	Liberal
Bedford-Musquodoboit Valley	Ken Streach	PC
Cape Breton Centre	James McEachern	NDP
Cape Breton East	Jeremy Akerman	NDP
Cape Breton North	Len Arsenault	NDP
Cape Breton Nova	Paul MacEwan	NDP
Cape Breton South	Vincent J. MacLean	Liberal
Cape Breton The Lakes	Osborne Fraser	Liberal
Cape Breton West	David Muise	Liberal
Clare	Benoit Comeau	Liberal
Colchester North	William Campbell	PC
Colchester South	Colin Stewart	PC
Cole Harbour	David Nane	PC
Cumberland Centre	Guy Brown	Liberal
Cumberland East	Roger Bacon	PC
Cumberland West	George Henley	PC
Dartmouth East	Richard Weldon	PC
Dartmouth North	Laird Stirling	PC
Dartmouth South	Roland Thornhill	PC
Digby	Joseph Casey	Liberal
Guysborough	A.M. (Sandy) Cameron	Liberal
Halifax Atlantic	John M. Buchanan, Q.C.	PC
Halifax Bedford Basin	Joel Matheson	PC
Halifax Chebucto	Walter Fitzgerald	Liberal
Halifax Citadel	Arthur Donahoe	PC
Halifax Cornwallis	Terence Donahoe	PC
Halifax Eastern Shore	Thomas I. McInnis	PC
Halifax Needham	Gerald A. Regan, Q.C.	Liberal
Halifax St. Margarets	Gerald Lawrence	PC
Hants East	G.P. (Pat) Hunt	PC
Hants West	Ronald Russell	PC
Inverness	William MacEachern	Liberal
Inverness	John Archie MacKenzie	Liberal

*Information provided by the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia

Kings North	Edward Twohig	PC
Kings South	Harry How, Q.C.	PC
Kings West	George Moody	PC
Lunenburg Centre	Bruce Cochran	PC
Lunenburg East	Ron Barkhouse	PC
Lunenburg West	Milne (Mel) Pickings	PC
Pictou Centre	John A. MacIsaac	PC
Pictou East	Donald Cameron	PC
Pictou West	Donald McInnes	PC
Queens	John Leefe	PC
Richmond	Gaston LeBlanc	Liberal
Sackville	Malcolm MacKay	PC
Shelburne	Harold Huskilson	Liberal
Truro-Bible Hill	Ronald Giffin	PC
Victoria	Peter John Nicholson	Liberal
Yarmouth	J. Fraser Mooney	Liberal
Yarmouth	Hugh Tinkham	Liberal

2. PREMIER OF NOVA SCOTIA

Hon. John M. BUCHANAN, Q.C.

3. OFFICIALS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Speaker	Not yet appointed
Deputy Speaker	Not yet appointed
Clerk	Henry Muggah, Q.C.
Assistant Clerk	Roderick Kenneth MacArthur
Legislative	Graham Walker, Q.C.
Sergeant-at-Arms	Major Harold Long

PROVINCE OF PRINCE-EDWARD ISLAND

*RESULTS OF THE ELECTIONS HELD ON APRIL 24, 1978

32 seats: 17 LIB. - 15 PC

1. MEMBERS OF THE 53RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

<u>District</u>	<u>Councillors</u>	<u>Assemblymen</u>
1st Prince	Hon. Robert E. Campbell (L)	Hon. Russell Perry (L)
2nd Prince	Allison Ellis (L)	Hon. George Henderson (L)
3rd Prince	Hon. Edward W. Clark (L)	Leonce Bernard (L)
4th Prince	Prowse Chappell (PC)	William MacDougall
5th Prince	Vacant due to resignation of Premier Alex Campbell	George McMahon, Q.C. (PC)
1st Queens	Ralph Johnstone (L)	Mrs. Jean Canfield (L)
2nd Queens	Lloyd G. MacPhail (PC)	David Ford (L)
3rd Queens	Fred Driscoll (PC)	Horace Carver (PC)
4th Queens	Daniel Compton (PC)	Hon. J. Angus MacLean (PC)
5th Queens	Hon. George A. Proud	James M. Lee (PC)
6th Queens	Hon. John H. Maloney (L)	Barry Clark (PC)
1st Kings	Hon. James B. Fay (L)	Ross Young (L)
2nd Kings	Leo F. Rossiter (PC)	Roddy Pratt (PC)
3rd Kings	Hon. A.E. (Bud) Ings (L)	Hon. W.B. Campbell (L)
4th Kings	Johnnie Williams (PC)	Patrick G. Binns (PC)
5th Kings	Lowell Johnston (PC)	Hon. A.J. MacDonald (L)

2. PREMIER OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

(INTERIM appointment) Hon. W. Bennett CAMPBELL

* Information supplied by the Legislative Assembly
of Prince Edward Island

HISTORICAL NOTE: *The first legislature was established in 1773 and responsible government was achieved in 1851. The legislative council (the upper House) was made elective in 1862. In 1874 a resolution was introduced into the Assembly which sought to abolish the Council and reduce the Assembly by one-third, but in spite of similar attempts in 1879 and 1880 the required reform was not accepted by the Government. The Legislative Council's reply to the two latter Bills was the suggestion that both branches of the legislature should be reduced by a half and that the remaining members should combine to form one House. Today, the Legislative Assembly consists of 32 members (increased from 30 in 1966) representing 16 electoral districts. Each district returns a Councillor and an Assemblyman elected by all the voters of the Province.

3. OFFICIALS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Speaker	Hon. Russell Perry
Deputy Speaker	Ross Young
Clerk	William W. Reid
Clerk Assistant	Douglas B. Boylan
Law Clerk	Raymond Moore
Sergeant-at-Arms	Eugene MacDonald

* Source: "An Encyclopaedia of Parliament"
(see footnote page 23)

NEW ALLOCATION OF SEATS FOR THE 31ST PARLIAMENT OF CANADA

For the representation in the House of Commons based on the census of 1971, the "Representation Order" was proclaimed on June 11, 1976 and will come into effect with the dissolution of the 30th Parliament:

	<u>30th Parliament</u>	<u>31st Parliament</u>
Ontario	88	95
Quebec	74	75
Nova Scotia	11	11
New Brunswick	10	10
Manitoba	13	14
British Columbia	23	28
Prince Edward Island	4	4
Saskatchewan	13	14
Alberta	19	21
Newfoundland	7	7
Yukon Territory	1	1
Northwest Territories	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Total:	264	282

*COAST-TO-COAST FEDERAL BYELECTION

- Legend: (L)-Liberal; (PC)-Progressive Conservative; (NDP)-New Democratic Party; (SC)-Social Credit; (Ind)-Independent.
- Party bracketed after constituency indicate party majority in last election or byelection.
- Returns are complete unless number of polls reported is shown thus: 50:52.
- Only the candidates who received the two highest number of votes are shown.

NEWFOUNDLAND

Humber-St. George-St. Barbe
(PC) 255:261

Fonse Faour (NDP) 12,332
George Billard (L) 10,250

NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax-East Hants (PC)
Howard Crosby (PC) 24,347
Ken MacInnis (L) 10,767

NEW BRUNSWICK

Fundy-Royal (PC) 243:252
Bob Corbett (PC) 24,347
Joseph A. Day (L) 11,753

QUEBEC

Lotbinière (SC)
Richard Janelle (SC) 16,383
Jean-Guy Dubois (L) 11,894

St. Hyacinthe (PC)
Marcel Ostiguy (L) 19,209
C-A Gauvin (PC) 15,253

Westmount (L) 223:228
Donald J. Johnston (L) 16,811
Bernard Finestone (PC) 9,281

ONTARIO

Hamilton-Wentworth (PC) 339:341
Geoff Scott (PC) 20,050
Ken Lee (NDP) 14,257

Ottawa Centre (L) 219:220
Robert de Cotret (PC) 11,940
Stephen Langdon (NDP) 7,381

Toronto Broadview (NDP) 153:155
Bob Rae (NDP) 8,277
Tom Clifford (PC) 8,189

Toronto Eglinton (L)
Rob Parker (PC) 19,027
Doris Anderson (L) 7,602

Toronto Parkdale (L)
Yuri Shymko (PC) 6,764
Art Eggleton (L) 5,721

Toronto Rosedale (L) 238:239
David Crombie (PC) 18,750
John Evans (L) 10,079

York-Scarborough (L) 640:652
Paul McCrossan (PC) 55,025
Paul Cosgrove (L) 21,568

MANITOBA

St. Boniface (L)
Jack Hare (PC) 18,664
Robert Bockstael (L) 14,006

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Burnaby-Richmond-Delta (PC) 411:4
Tom Siddon (PC) 29,633
Mercia Stickney (NDP) 11,041

INTERESTING READING MATERIAL

The Research Branch of the Library of Parliament in Ottawa prepares on a regular basis background papers for a variety of parliamentary purposes. As these contain valuable sources of information, it is felt that some of them could be of interest to a number of Legislators. It is, therefore, with this in mind that we are beginning to make available to the Reference Section of all Provincial Parliamentary Libraries a copy of a few of these papers. When referring to these articles, parliamentary readers should bear in mind, of course, that some of the information they contain may become outdated over a short period of time.

For this second issue of our Review, we have selected the following:

- MINISTERIAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION: THE CANADIAN PRACTICE
 - THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE IN THE ACCOUNTABILITY PROCESS
 - ENERGY-RICH AND ENERGY-POOR PROVINCES RESOLVING THEIR DIFFERING POINTS OF VIEW
 - THE OMBUDSMAN, THE LEGISLATURE AND LEGISLATORS
 - PROCEDURAL REFORM: LOOKING AHEAD TO THE 1980's
-

WHAT THEY SAY IN PARLIAMENT

From the Ontario Legislature Hansard:

"Mr. Speaker! I have made it my business to go to the members' library frequently and I have yet to see a member in it, including myself."

"Mr. Speaker! The first report, if my memory serves me - and I didn't bring it here - says the man had angina."

"Mr. Speaker! I said today, and I thought last year -- I don't know whether I said it last year, and I haven't searched Hansard, but I'm sure I must have thought of it, and I'm surprised I didn't think of it or say it if I did think of it ..."

CURRENT AND COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 1 - Honiara

Acquisition of independence for TUVALU.

OCTOBER 3 - Quebec City

Resumption of the 3rd session of the 31st Legislature of the Parliament of Quebec.

OCTOBER 9 to 22 - Pacific

Fourth Australasian parliamentary seminar of the CPA. In Canberra (Australia), Honiara (Tuvalu) and Suva (Fiji).

OCTOBER 10 - Ottawa

Resumption and closing of the 3rd session of the 30th Parliament of Canada.

OCTOBER 11, Ottawa

Opening of the 4th session of the 30th Parliament of Canada.

OCTOBER 11 to 14, Quebec City

Parliamentary Conference entitled "The British Parliamentary System: An Anachronism or a Modern Reality?"

OCTOBER 16 - Yellowknife

Opening of the 66th session of the 8th Legislature of the Parliament of the Northwest Territories.

OCTOBER 18 - Saskatchewan

Provincial Election Day.

OCTOBER 23 - New Brunswick

Provincial Election Day.

OCTOBER 23 - Toronto

Resumption of the 2nd session of the 31st Legislature of the Parliament of Ontario.

OCTOBER 28 to NOVEMBER 1 - Quebec

Meeting of the Association of Parliamentary Librarians of Canada.

NOVEMBER 3 - Roseau

DOMINICA acquires independent status.

NOVEMBER 16 - St. John's

Resumption of the 3rd session of the 37th General Assembly of the Parliament of Newfoundland.

DECEMBER 19 - Castries

Date agreed upon for independence of St. Lucia.

1979

FEBRUARY - London

(Britain)

Seminar on Parliamentary Practice and Procedure. Organized in conjunction with CPA.

APRIL or MAY - Ottawa

Meeting of Canadian Regional Council of the CPA.

MAY - Britain

Commonwealth parliamentary visit to Britain. Organized by the UK Branch of the CPA.

AUGUST - New Brunswick

19th Canadian Regional Conference of the CPA.