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OUR SOVEREIGN LADY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

BEING THE

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Twenty-Ninth Parliament of Ontario

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AND

From 29th of February to 17th of March, 1972
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and from 21st of November to 15th of December, 1972
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FIRST DAY
MONDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 1971

PROCLAMATION

(Great Seal of Ontario) W. R. MACDONALD

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Ontario and to every of you,—

GREETING:

ALLAN F. LAWRENCE,  WHEREAS it is expedient for certain causes
Minister of Justice and and considerations to convene the Legis-
Attorney General lative Assembly of Our Province of Ontario,

WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested,
on Monday, the thirteenth day of December now next, at Our City of Toronto, personally be and appear for the actual Despatch of Business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in Our Legislature for the Province of Ontario, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favour of God be ordained.
HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS:

THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM ROSS MACDONALD, A member of Our Privy Council for Canada, Upon whom has been conferred Our Canadian Forces Decoration, A Colonel in Our Canadian Armed Forces Supplementary Reserve and One of Our Counsel Learned in the Law, Doctor of Laws,

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF OUR PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,

at Our City of Toronto in Our said Province this twenty-fourth day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one and in the twentieth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND

JOHN YAREMKO,

Provincial Secretary
and

Minister of Citizenship.

3 O'Clock P.M.

This being the First Day of the First Meeting of the Twenty-ninth Parliament of the Province of Ontario for the Despatch of Business, pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable William Ross Macdonald, P.C., C.D., Q.C., LL.D., Lieutenant Governor of the Province, Roderick Lewis, Esquire, Q.C., Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, laid upon the Table of the House a Roll hereinafter fully set out containing a list of the names of the Members who had been returned at the General Elections to serve in this Legislature; which said Members, having taken the Oaths and subscribed the Roll, took their seats in the House.

TWENTY-NINTH GENERAL ELECTION

Office of the Chief Election Officer.

This is to certify that by reason of the Dissolution of the last Legislature on the thirteenth day of September, 1971, and in virtue of Writs of Election dated on the thirteenth day of September, 1971, issued by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and addressed to the hereinafter-named persons as returning officers for all the Electoral Districts in the Province of Ontario,
for the election of Members to represent the several Electoral Districts in the Legislature of the Province in the Parliament convened to meet on the Thirteenth day of December, 1971, the following named persons have been gazetted as duly elected to represent the Electoral Districts set opposite their respective names as appears by the Returns of the said Writs, deposited of Record in my office, namely:

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Roderick Lewis,
Chief Election Officer.

And the House having met,

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the House, took his seat on the Throne.

Mr. Yaremko, the Provincial Secretary, then said:

"I am commanded by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to state that he does not see fit to declare the causes of the summoning of the present Legislature of this Province until a Speaker of this House shall have been chosen according to law, but today at a subsequent hour His Honour will declare the causes of the calling of this Legislature."

His Honour was then pleased to retire.
And the Clerk having called for nominations for the office of Speaker, the Prime Minister, Mr. Davis, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker Allan E. Reuter, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Waterloo South, which motion was seconded by Mr. Nixon (Brant), and it was,

*Resolved*, That Allan E. Reuter, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

The Clerk having declared the Honourable Allan E. Reuter duly elected, he was conducted by the Prime Minister and Mr. Nixon (Brant) to the Dais, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgment to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker.

And thereupon he sat down in the Chair and the Mace was laid upon the Table.

The House then adjourned during pleasure.

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then re-entered the House and took his seat on the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then addressed His Honour to the following effect:

*May it please Your Honour,*

The Legislative Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and Country, hereby claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to your person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from you the most favourable consideration.

The Provincial Secretary then said:

*Mr. Speaker,*

I am commanded by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Assembly to Her Majesty's person and Government, and not doubting that the proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temperance and prudence, he grants and upon all occasions will recognize and allow the constitutional privileges.
I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to His Honour upon all suitable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to open the Session with the following gracious speech:

Mr. Speaker and Members of The Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

I extend warmest greetings and a sincere welcome to each and every one of you.

On behalf of our Sovereign, I extend congratulations to the Prime Minister and his Ministry, as well as a special welcome to those Honourable Members who attend their first Session of the Legislature.

During this First Session of the Twenty-ninth Parliament of Ontario, the Government will place before you its supplementary estimates, incorporating many special programs to alleviate winter unemployment and other expenditures designed to reinforce the positive economic impact of the budget.

You will also be asked to approve amendments to The Income Tax Act to implement tax reductions to further increase demand in the economy, changes in the Province's Succession Duty Act, The Corporations Tax Act, and legislation to reduce the burden of health insurance premiums.

Bills will also be introduced to implement changes in pension legislation. Finally, you will be asked to approve legislation concerning the structure of government.

May Divine Providence guide you in your deliberations.

God bless the Queen and Canada.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

PRAYERS

3.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker then reported,

That, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His Honour's Speech, which he would read. (Reading dispensed with).

Mr. Davis delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor signed by his own hand, and the said message was read by Mr. Speaker and is as follows:—
W. R. MACDONALD

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates of certain additional sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1972, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 13th December, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 1).

Ordered, That the message of the Lieutenant Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that Mr. Nixon (Brant) is recognized as Leader of Her Majesty’s Loyal Opposition.

On motion by Mr. Winkler,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker be authorized to arrange for the printing of the reports of debates and speeches in the amount of three thousand copies daily, copies of such printed reports to be supplied to the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, to Mr. Speaker, to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, to the Legislative Library, to each Member of the Assembly, to the Reference Libraries of the Province, to the Press Gallery, to the newspapers of the Province as approved by Mr. Speaker, and the balance to be distributed by the Clerk of the Assembly as directed by Mr. Speaker.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That, as the Legislature has been convened in this special Session for the purpose of considering only those matters which have been laid before you in the Address of the Honourable, the Lieutenant Governor, the House hereby resolves to dispense with the customary Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne and the formal debate thereon as the subject matters of the Speech may be debated during the consideration of the motion and the legislation submitted to the House.

On motion by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Nixon (Brant),

Ordered, That, Mr. Rowe, Member for the Electoral District of Northumberland, be appointed Deputy Speaker and Chairman of the Committees of the Whole House for the present Session.
The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act. Mr. Winkler.


Bill 4, An Act to Facilitate the Relief of Unemployment by Municipalities. Mr. Bales.

Bill 5, An Act to establish the Ontario Health Insurance Commission and to provide for the Advance Organization of the Ontario Health Insurance Plan. Mr. Lawrence (Carleton East).

Bill 6, An Act to amend The Health Services Insurance Act. Mr. Lawrence (Carleton East).

Bill 7, An Act to amend The Hospital Services Commission Act. Mr. Lawrence (Carleton East).

Bill 8, An Act to amend The Corporation Securities Registration Act. Mr. Carton.

Bill 9, An Act to amend The Teachers’ Superannuation Act. Mr. Welch.

Bill 10, An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act. Mr. McKeough.

Bill 11, An Act to amend The Day Nurseries Act. Mr. Wells.

Bill 12, An Act to amend The Planning Act. Mr. Shulman.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:

Introduction to Supplementary Estimates and Tax Legislation; Questions on Federal-Provincial Economic Co-operation; The Reconstruction of Economic and Fiscal Policy in Canada. (No. 2).


The House then adjourned at 5.20 p.m.
SECOND DAY
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, 1971

Prayers

On motion by Mr. Winkler,

Ordered, That, commencing tomorrow, and until further Order, this House will meet at 10.30 a.m. each day, and will rise for a luncheon interval from 12.30 p.m. until 2.00 p.m.

On motion by Mr. Winkler,

Ordered, That, this House will today resolve itself into Committee of Supply. (Time did not permit; carried forward).

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 13, An Act to establish the Management Board of Cabinet. Mr. Davis.

Bill 14, An Act to establish the Policy and Priorities Board of Cabinet. Mr. Davis.

Bill 15, An Act to amend The Executive Council Act. Mr. Davis.

Bill 16, An Act to amend The Extra-Judicial Services Act. Mr. Lawrence (St. George).

Bill 17, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act. Mr. Lawrence (St. George).

Bill 18, An Act to amend The Ontario Human Rights Code. Mr. Lewis.

The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 5, An Act to establish the Ontario Health Insurance Commission and to provide for the Advance Organization of the Ontario Health Insurance Plan, having been read,

Mr. Lawrence (Carleton East), moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time, the motion having been put was declared to be carried.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time: Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.
The following Bills were read the second time:

Bill 6, An Act to amend The Health Services Insurance Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

Bill 7, An Act to amend The Hospital Services Commission Act. *Ordered for Third Reading.*

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:


The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

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**THIRD DAY**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, 1971**

**PRAYERS**

10.30 O’CLOCK A.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:


The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Resolution and a certain Bill.

**THE AFTERNOON SITTING**

2.00 O’CLOCK P.M.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a certain Resolution as recommended by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

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Resolved, That the moneys necessary for the purposes of The Ontario Health Insurance Organization Act, 1971 shall until the 1st day of April, 1972, be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund as provided in Bill 5, An Act to establish the Ontario Health Insurance Commission and to provide for the Advance Organization of the Ontario Health Insurance Plan.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with a certain amendment:

Bill 5, An Act to establish the Ontario Health Insurance Commission and to provide for the Advance Organization of the Ontario Health Insurance Plan.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:

Bill 5, An Act to establish the Ontario Health Insurance Commission and to provide for the Advance Organization of the Ontario Health Insurance Plan.

Bill 6, An Act to amend The Health Services Insurance Act.

Bill 7, An Act to amend The Hospital Services Commission Act.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1972, the following supplementary sums:

**Department of Agriculture and Food**

102. To defray the expenses of the Agricultural Production Program ........................................ $ 6,000,000

**Department of Correctional Services**

301. To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration Program ............................................................. $ 24,500

302. To defray the expenses of the Rehabilitation of Adult Offenders Program ...................................... 1,064,000

303. To defray the expenses of the Rehabilitation of Juveniles Program ............................................................. 346,500
The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Report of the Ontario Educational Communications Authority (No. 8).

Report of the Ontario Stock Yards Board, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971 (No. 9).

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

FOURTH DAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 1971

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 20, An Act to amend The Insurance Act.  Mr. Shulman.
The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Resolutions.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions as recommended by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:—

Resolved, That an income tax shall be paid by every individual who was resident in or had income earned in Ontario as follows:

1. 27.5 per cent of the tax payable under the Income Tax Act (Canada) in respect of the 1971 taxation year;

2. 30.5 per cent of the tax payable under the Income Tax Act (Canada) in respect of the 1972 taxation year,

as provided in Bill 1, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

Resolved, That the duty levied under section 7 of The Succession Duty Act on any property passing on the death of any person shall be paid to Her Majesty for the use of Ontario, as provided in Bill 3, An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Resolved, That the moneys necessary for the purposes of section 7 of The Teachers' Superannuation Act shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund as provided in Bill 9, An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.

Resolved, That the moneys necessary for the purposes of subsection 1 of section 3 of The Executive Council Act shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund as provided in Bill 15, An Act to amend The Executive Council Act.

Resolved, That the moneys necessary for the purposes of section 1 of The Extra-Judicial Services Act shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund as provided in Bill 16, An Act to amend The Extra-Judicial Services Act.

Resolved, That the moneys necessary for the purposes of subsection 4 of section 8 of The Surrogate Courts Act shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund as provided in Bill 17, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1972, the following supplementary sums:—
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

1004. To defray the expenses of the Manpower Development Program.............................................. $ 2,000,000

THE AFTERNOON SITTING

2.00 O’Clock P.M.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

802. To defray the expenses of the Road Maintenance Program.$ 7,810,000
803. To defray the expenses of the Road Construction Program. 22,596,000
805. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Seasonal Employment Program.............................................. 6,000,000

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS

1101. To defray the expenses of the Departmental Administration Program.............................................. $ 30,000
1102. To defray the expenses of the Resource Protection and Development Program...................................... 3,476,000
1103. To defray the expenses of the Recreation Program........... 8,818,000

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS

1302. To defray the expenses of the Provincial Geological Services Program.............................................. $ 1,000,000

THE EVENING SITTING

8.00 O’Clock P.M.

DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

1407. To defray the expenses of the Tax Diminution Program...$ 28,500,000

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

1802. To defray the expenses of the Provision of Accommodation Program.............................................. $ 13,050,000

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND FAMILY SERVICES

2002. To defray the expenses of the Social Development Program................................................................. $ 30,089,000
2003. To defray the expenses of the Children’s Services Program.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

Mr. Rowe, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolution which was concurred in by the House:—

*Resolved*, That Supply in the following supplementary amounts and to defray the expenses of the Government Departments named, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1972:—

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD:

- Agricultural Production Program $6,000,000

### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES:

- Departmental Administration Program $24,500
- Rehabilitation of Adult Offenders Program $1,064,000
- Rehabilitation of Juveniles Program $346,500

### DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT:

- Renewable Resources Management Program $900,000

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:

- Public Health Program $1,500,000
- Mental Health Program $2,575,000
- Health Services Insurance Program $20,000,000
- Ontario Hospital Services Program $10,000,000

### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- Road Maintenance Program $7,810,000
- Road Construction Program $22,596,000
- Ontario Seasonal Employment Program $6,000,000

### DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR:

- Manpower Development Program $2,000,000

### DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS:

- Departmental Administration Program $30,000
- Resource Protection and Development Program $3,476,000
- Recreation Program $8,818,000
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS:

Provincial Geological Services Program.......................... $ 1,000,000

DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS:

Tax Diminution Program............................................. 28,500,000

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

Provision of Accommodation Program............................... 13,050,000

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND FAMILY SERVICES:

Social Development Program........................................... 30,089,000
Children's Services Program........................................... 7,190,000

The following Bills were read the second time:—


The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain Bill.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill with a certain amendment:—


*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and adopted.

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the clock Midnight, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

The following Bill was read the second time:—


The Order of the Day for Second Reading of Bill 3, An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, having been read,
Mr. Winkler moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time, the motion having been put was carried on the following Division:—

**AYES**

Allan  
Apps  
Auld  
Beckett  
Bennett  
Birch (Mrs.)  
Brunelle  
Bullbrook  
Carruthers  
Carton  
Clement  
Clement  
Davis  
Deacon  
Downer  
Eaton  
Edighoffer  
Evans  
Ewen  
Gaunt  
Givens  
Grossman  
Hamilton  
Handleman  
Havrot  
Henderson  
Hodgson  

**NAYS**

Bounsall  
Burr  
Cassidy  
Deans  
Dukszta  

Hodgson  
Hodgson  
(St. George)  
(York North)  
(Victoria Haliburton)  

Potter  
Rhodes  
Root  
Rowe  
Ruston  
Scruby (Mrs.)  
Singer  
Smith  
(St. George)  
(Hamilton Mountain)  
(Simcoe East)  
(Hamilton Mountain)  
(Nipissing)  
Snow  
Spence  
Stewart  
Timbrell  
Villeneuve  
Walker  
Wardle  
Welch  
Wells  
White  
Winkler  
Wiseman  
Yaremko—71.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.

The following Bills were read the second time and Ordered for Third Reading:—

Bill 8, An Act to amend The Corporations Securities Registration Act.

Bill 9, An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.
Bill 10, An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

Bill 13, An Act to establish the Management Board of Cabinet.

Bill 14, An Act to establish the Policy and Priorities Board of Cabinet.

Debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill 16, An Act to amend The Extra-Judicial Services Act, was adjourned.

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—


The House then adjourned at 2.45 A.M.

FIFTH DAY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, 1971

Prayers 10.30 O’Clock A.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 21, An Act to provide for the Control and Regulation of Snowmobiles. Mr. Shulman.

Before the Orders of the Day Mr. Speaker delivered two rulings as follows:—

On Monday last the Member for High Park raised what he alleged to be a matter of privilege, under which he made certain allegations relating to the recent Election in three electoral districts, and asked me, as Speaker, to refer his allegations to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.
Firstly, I must repeat what has been said by my predecessors on several occasions—A matter of privilege must pertain to one of those special privileges that the Assembly and its Members individually enjoy which are not enjoyed by other citizens. I refer you to Standing Order No. 42. The matter raised by the Member for High Park is of equal interest to the whole electorate and is not one of those special parliamentary privileges.

Secondly, I, as Speaker, have no authority to refer any matter to a Committee for consideration. Such referral can only be made by Order of the House on motion properly moved after notice and passed.

Thirdly, if offences and irregularities, as alleged, have taken place, the proper remedies exist under Federal and Provincial law; for example, if any person has evidence that another person is guilty of the offence of personation, he should lay a charge under the Criminal Code of Canada. The Ontario Election Act defines those things which are election offences and prescribes the proper procedure to be taken. Similarly, it provides the action to be taken if serious irregularities are alleged.

The Deputy Speaker referred to me a matter raised in Committee of Supply by the Leader of the New Democratic Party, as a matter of privilege.

At the outset I must point out that privilege only relates to those special privileges which the Members of the House enjoy individually and the House enjoys collectively, that are not enjoyed by non Members. I refer you to Standing Order No. 42. The matter raised by the Honourable Member does not appear to relate to any of those special privileges.

The question then arises—could it have been raised as a Point of Order. Again it appears that the Standing Orders and precedents are against this procedure. Standing Order No. 16 (a), item 8, states clearly that one Member may not make allegations against another, and item 10 prohibits a Member from charging another with uttering a deliberate falsehood. Moreover, May's Parliamentary Practice, 18th Edition, at page 419, cites a number of cases supporting the proposition that one Member may not accuse another of misrepresentation, although some cases hold that to be out of order the accusation must be deliberate misrepresentation. It would, therefore, appear that the Leader of the New Democratic Party himself committed a breach of order in making his accusation.

There are, of course, other ways that the New Democratic Party Leader could have made his point without offending the rules and precedents of the House. If he could not find a proper vehicle in the Supplementary Estimates, he could, of course, during the Oral Question Period, ask the Ministers concerned if they would not agree that there was an inconsistency in the statements they had made to the House.

Also, before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Speaker presented to Major B. Handley Geary, V.C., retiring Sergeant-at-Arms, a Scroll from the Government of Ontario in recognition of his service to the Legislative Assembly for the past quarter of a century.
On motion by Mr. Brunelle, seconded by Mr. Wells,

Ordered, That Arthur K. Meen, Member of the Assembly for the Electoral District of York* East, may bargain for, and purchase from Her Majesty the Queen in right of the Province of Ontario as represented by the Minister of Lands and Forests, the lands at a price of $100.00, described as being:

All that parcel or tract of land in the Township of Wicklow, in the County of Hastings and Province of Ontario, containing by admeasurement 0.13 acres, be the same more or less, and being composed of that part of Lot 4, Concession XIII in the said township designated as Part 1 on a plan and field notes of survey dated September 10, 1971, signed by M. J. McAlpine, Ontario Land Surveyor, of record in the Department of Lands and Forests, at Toronto, as Location MJ 262 and of record in the Office of Land Titles at Belleville as Plan 21R-483.

and his seat in the Assembly shall not thereby be vacated nor shall he thereby be rendered ineligible as a Member of or to sit or vote in the Assembly.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for Second Reading of Bill 16, An Act to amend The Extra-Judicial Services Act, having been read,

The debate was resumed, and, after some time, the motion having been put was carried.

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and Ordered for Third Reading.

(Luncheon Interval dispensed with.)

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill 4, An Act to Facilitate the Relief of Unemployment by Municipalities. Ordered for Committee of the Whole House.


The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills.

After some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.


Bill 4, An Act to Facilitate the Relief of Unemployment by Municipalities. 

Ordered, That the Report be now received and adopted.

The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.


Bill 4, An Act to Facilitate the Relief of Unemployment by Municipalities.

Bill 8, An Act to amend The Corporations Securities Registration Act.

Bill 9, An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.

Bill 10, An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.


Bill 13, An Act to establish the Management Board of Cabinet.

Bill 14, An Act to establish the Policy and Priorities Board of Cabinet.


Bill 17, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill 22, An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain additional sums of money for the Public Service for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1972. Mr. McKeough.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

On motion by

Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. McKeough,

Ordered, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to continue the enquiry and review of the law affecting the Corporations in this Province as reported on by the Select Committee of this House appointed on June 22, 1965, and re-appointed on July 8, 1966, and on July 23, 1968, and in particular, to enquire into and review the law relating to mergers or amalgamations, the rights of dissenting shareholders in the event of various fundamental corporate changes, the purpose, function and scope of the annual return, the law relating to the protection of the creditor, and the dissolution of the ordinary commercial corporation in Ontario.

And further, to enquire into and report upon such specialized types of corporations as insurance companies, loan and trust companies, corporations without share capital, finance and acceptance companies, and extra-provincial companies, together with the legislation of other jurisdictions relating to the same matters.

And that the Select Committee have authority to sit during the interval between Sessions and have full power and authority to employ counsel and such other personnel as may be deemed advisable and to call for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath, and the Assembly doth command and compel attendance before the said Select Committee of such persons and the production of such papers and things as the Committee may deem necessary for any of its proceedings and deliberations, for which purpose the Honourable the Speaker may issue his warrant or warrants.

And the said Committee to consist of eleven members to be composed as follows:—

Mr. Meen (Chairman), Messrs. Clement, Good, Hodgson (York North), Johnston, Lawlor, Reilly, Renwick, Scrivener (Mrs.), Singer and Smith (Simcoe East).

On motion by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. McKeough,

Ordered, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to review the Report of the Interdepartmental Task Force on Foreign Investment and the current status of opinion and information on economic and cultural nationalism in Canada, and to prepare a preliminary report by March 1, 1972.

And that the Select Committee have authority to sit during the interval between Sessions and have full power and authority to employ counsel and such other personnel as may be deemed advisable and to call for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath, and the Assembly doth command and
compel attendance before the said Select Committee of such persons and the production of such papers and things as the Committee may deem necessary for any of its proceedings and deliberations, for which purpose the Honourable the Speaker may issue his warrant or warrants.

And the said Committee to consist of eleven members to be composed as follows:—

Mr. Rowe (Chairman), Messrs. Deacon, Deans, Handleman, Hodgson (Victoria-Haliburton), Kennedy, Leluk, Martel, Newman (Ontario South), Smith (Nipissing) and Walker.

On motion by Mr. Davis, seconded Mr. McKeough,

Ordered, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to enquire into the Utilization of Educational Facilities. The Committee would be guided by the following terms of reference:—

1. The Committee should enquire into the potentialities and possibilities for the increased use of educational facilities throughout Ontario at all levels including post-secondary facilities.

2. Specifically the Committee should examine such matters as:

   (i) The wider community use of its educational facilities.

   (ii) The year-round use of such facilities for educational and/or community programs.

   (iii) Ways and means by which the above-mentioned activities could be brought about and emphasized.

And that the Select Committee have authority to sit during the interval between Sessions and have full power and authority to employ counsel and such other personnel as may be deemed advisable and to call for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath, and the Assembly doth command and compel attendance before the said Select Committee of such persons and the production of such papers and things as the Committee may deem necessary for any of its proceedings and deliberations, for which purpose the Honourable the Speaker may issue his warrant or warrants.

And the said Committee to consist of eleven members to be composed as follows:—

Mr. Smith (Hamilton Mountain) (Chairman), Messrs. Beckett, Birch (Mrs.), Foulds, Gaunt, Henderson, Jessiman, Laughren, McIlveen, McNie and Newman (Windsor-Walkerville).

The following Sessional Papers were Tabled:—

Report under subsection 2 of section 2 of The Fisheries Loans Act (No. 13).
Pursuant to Subsection 5 of Section 6, of The Expropriations Act, 1968-69, copies of 3 Orders-in-Council which have been granted by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, exempting the inquiry provisions from being applied in certain expropriations (No. 14).

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:—

"May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed certain Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed as follows:—

"The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's Assent is prayed:

Bill 1, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.
Bill 4, An Act to Facilitate the Relief of Unemployment by Municipalities.
Bill 5, An Act to establish the Ontario Health Insurance Commission and to provide for the Advance Organization of the Ontario Health Insurance Plan.
Bill 6, An Act to amend The Health Services Insurance Act.
Bill 7, An Act to amend The Hospital Services Commission Act.
Bill 8, An Act to amend The Corporation Securities Registration Act.
Bill 9, An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.
Bill 10, An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.
Bill 13, An Act to establish the Management Board of Cabinet.
Bill 14, An Act to establish the Policy and Priorities Board of Cabinet."


Bill 17, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.”

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

“In Her Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

Mr. Speaker then said:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty’s most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty’s person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour’s acceptance a Bill intituled, “An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain additional sums of money for the Public Service for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1972.

To this Act the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

“The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth thank Her Majesty’s dutiful and loyal Subjects, accept their benevolence and assent to this Bill in Her Majesty’s name.”

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following gracious speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Members of The Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

This First Session of the Twenty-ninth Parliament of Ontario concludes after undertaking, in a period of only one week, an extremely worthwhile and significant program of legislation.

I congratulate you on the diligence with which you have attended to your duties on behalf of the people of Ontario.

In declaring this Session prorogued, I pray that under Divine Providence each of you will enjoy to the full, with your families, friends, and constituents, the pleasure and relaxation of Christmas and the New Year.

In our Sovereign’s name, I thank you.

God bless the Queen and Canada.
The Provincial Secretary then said:—

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is the will and pleasure of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.