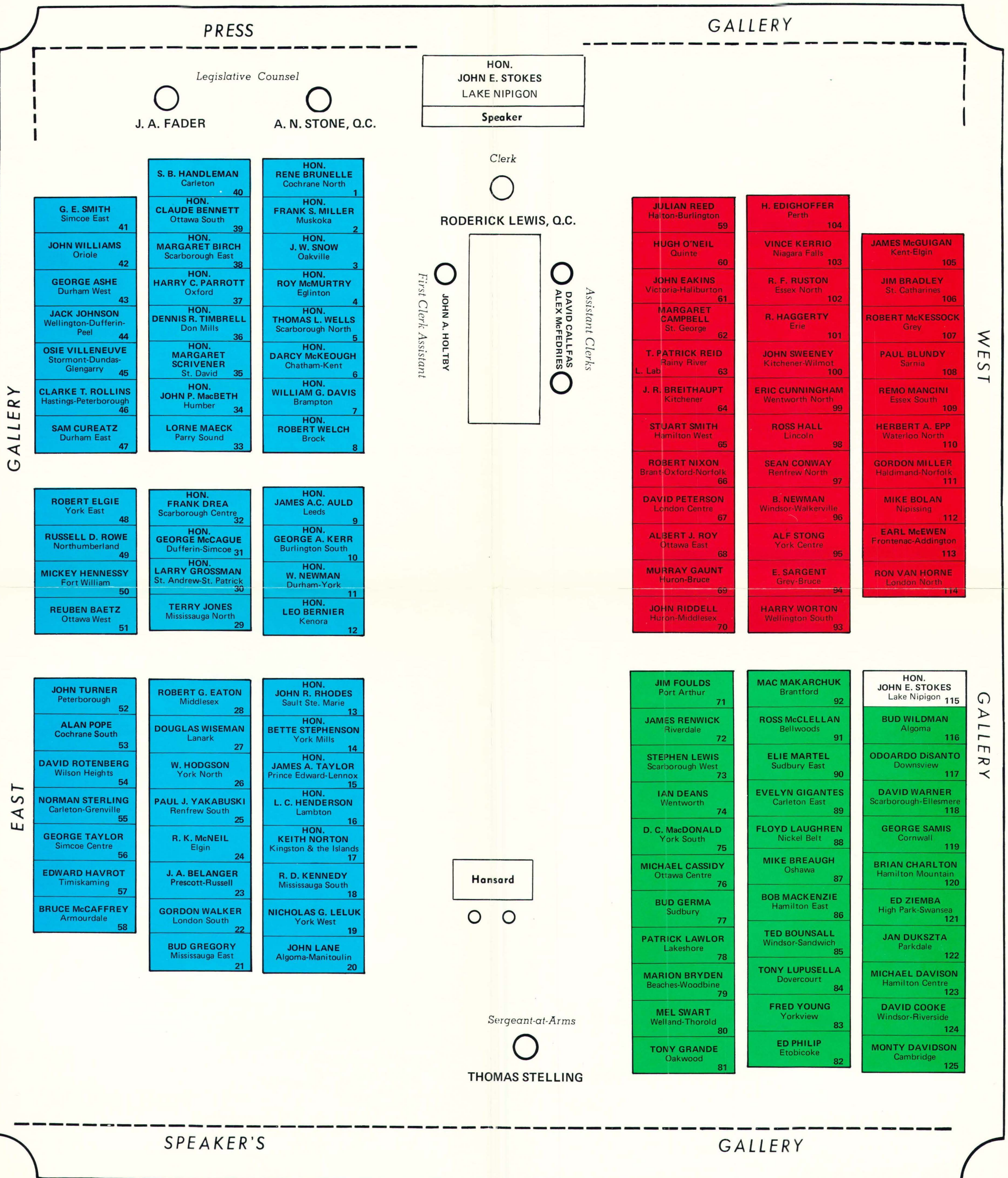


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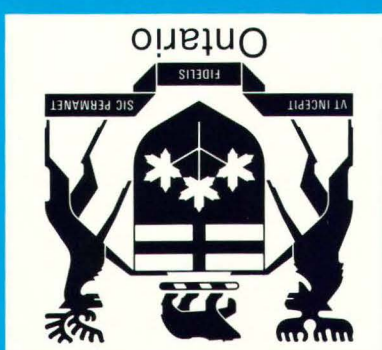


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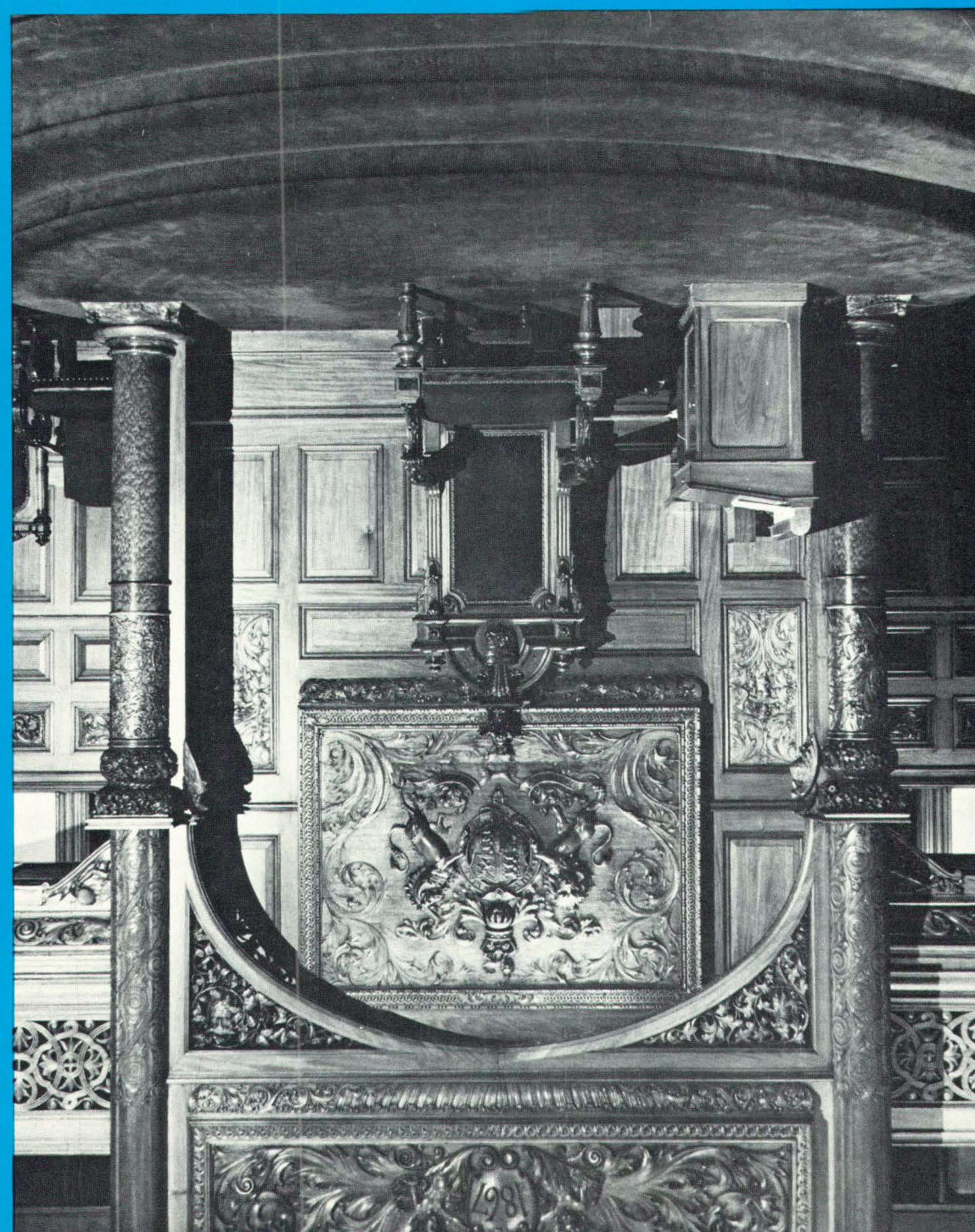
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HON. BETTE M. STEPHENSON, M.D.	<i>Minister of Labour</i>
HON. ROY McMURTRY, Q.C.	<i>Attorney General</i>
HON. LORNE C. HENDERSON	<i>Minister without Portfolio and Chairman of Cabinet</i>
HON. KEITH C. NORTON	<i>Minister of Community and Social Services</i>
HON. FRANK DREA	<i>Minister of Correctional Services</i>
HON. LARRY GROSSMAN	<i>Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations</i>
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EDWARD STEWART — <i>Secretary of the Cabinet</i>	

— MACE —

It is interesting to note the development of the Mace as a symbol of authority in British Parliaments. Originally it was a medieval weapon used in close combat. Then it found a place among assembled lawmakers as a very effective weapon, when vigorously wielded, to maintain order. In this way, it eventually became a symbol of authority.

Wherever a British Legislature meets, a Mace will be found on the table, as the symbol of the Speaker's authority in the House. It is removed from its place on the table when the Speaker leaves the chair or the House goes into committee, or rises.

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THOMAS STELLING

PRAYERS

*Read by the Speaker at the Opening of the Legislature each day
(All Standing)*

Oh God, Our Heavenly Father, we come before You this day, asking Your Blessing upon Her Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth and upon Her representative in this Province.

Give to each member of this Legislature a strong and abiding sense of the great responsibilities laid upon us. Guide us here in our deliberations. Give us a deep and thorough understanding of the needs of the people we serve. Help us to use power wisely and well. Inspire us to decisions which establish and maintain a land of prosperity and righteousness where freedom prevails and where justice rules.—Amen.

Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.—Amen.