

Titles

The Resolutions of 1918 & 1919

The debate of 1918 (April 8 - May 21) was upon a motion by Mr. W. F. Nickle, at the time Member of Kingston, which was seconded by Mr. A. K. McMaster, the then Member for Brome. It was against the conferring and acceptance of hereditary titles, and in favour of abolishing such as already existed in Canada (originally) as follows:

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In the course of the debate the resolution was amended by Mr. R. ^{h.} Richardson, of Winnipeg, to read in a manner which would have done away with titular distinctions of every kind and description. The amendment was as follows:

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To this amendment the Right Honourable Sir Robert Borden moved a further amendment to provide that future bestowal of titles should be in accordance with the terms of the order-in-council of March of that year.

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There was an evident desire on the part of Members of the House on both sides that the subject should not be regarded as a party matter, and that Members of the House should be free to vote