

Monday, 8th April, 1918.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable RICHARD BLAIN, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

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| Barnard,    | Farrell,     | McSweeney,   | Shatford,         |
| Beaubien,   | Fisher,      | Milne,       | Talbot,           |
| Béique,     | Girroir,     | Mitchell,    | Tanner,           |
| Beith,      | Gordon,      | Mulholland,  | Taylor            |
| Benard,     | Harmer,      | Murphy,      | (Leeds),          |
| Bostock,    | King,        | Nicholls,    | Taylor            |
| Bourque,    | Laird,       | Planta,      | (NewWestminster), |
| Boyer,      | Lavergne,    | Poirier,     | Tessier,          |
| Bradbury,   | Legris,      | Pringle,     | Thibaudeau,       |
| Casgrain,   | Loughheed    | Prowse,      | Thompson,         |
| Choquette,  | (Sir James), | Richardson,  | Todd,             |
| Cloran,     | Macdonell,   | Robertson,   | Watson,           |
| David,      | McCall,      | Ross         | Webster,          |
| Dessaulles, | McHugh,      | (Middleton), | White,            |
| De Veber,   | McLaren,     | Ross         | Willoughby,       |
| Donnelly,   | McLean,      | (Moosejaw),  | Yeo.              |
| Douglas,    | McLennan,    | Schaffner,   |                   |
| Edwards,    | McMeans,     | Sharpe,      |                   |

The Clerk, at the Table, informed the Senate that His Honour the Speaker was unavoidably absent.

The Honourable Sir James Loughheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock,

That during the unavoidable absence of His Honour the Speaker, the Honourable Mr. Blain do preside as Speaker.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the Clerk declared the said motion carried in the affirmative,—

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Blain took the Chair.

PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate:—

A Return by the Clerk of the Senate in reference to the Property Qualification of Senators.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,

OTTAWA, 5th April, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you herewith, for the information of the Honourable the Senate, a list of the names of the members of the Senate who have