

Monday, 20th May, 1918.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Donnelly,	Mason	Schaffner,
Belcourt,	Farrell,	(Brig.-Gen.),	Smith,
Blain,	Fisher,	McCall,	Tanner,
Bostock,	Forget,	McLean,	Taylor
Bourque,	Foster,	Poirier,	(Leeds),
Bradbury,	Fowler,	Power,	Todd,
Cloran,	Girroir,	Prowse,	Watson,
Crosby,	Harmer,	Robertson,	Webster.
Daniel,	Laird,	Ross	
David,	Lougheed	(Middleton),	
Dennis,	(Sir James),	Ross	
Dessaulles,	Macdonell,	(Moosejaw),	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Annual Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for fiscal years ended March 31, 1917-18. (*Heretofore published in Part I of the Annual Report of the Department, which latter publication hereafter will be issued as the "Annual Report of the Trade of Canada."*)

(*Sessional Paper No. 10 of 1918.*)

Annual Report of the Trade of Canada (Imports for Consumption and Exports) for fiscal year ended March 31, 1917.

(*Sessional Paper No. 10 of 1918.*)

Order in Council No. P.C. 1102, dated May 10, 1918,—Amendments of "Defence of Canada Order, 1917," Section 23c, *re* Fitting and Supplying Vessels registered in Canada with Defensive Armaments.

(*Sessional Paper No. 42e of 1918.*)

Order in Council No. P.C. 1129, dated May 11, 1918.—Amendments of "Defence of Canada Order of 1917," Section 22A, *re* Ships' Lights.

(*Sessional Paper No. 42e of 1918.*)

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated April 12, 1918, for a Return giving:—

1. The name, rank, and qualifications of each of the persons, upon whose advice and recommendation, lobster hatcheries, heretofore operated in Canada by the Department of Naval Affairs, are to remain closed.

2. Copies of the reports and recommendations (or if the same are published, the references thereto in official publications), which fully disclose all the facts, reasons,