

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Twelfth day of March, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.*

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. Mulholland came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Mr. Mulholland had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by *The British North America Act, 1867*, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed to receive and witness the same.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor (Leeds):—

Of Frederick Ernest Zang, of near Vulcan, in the Province of Alberta; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Barbara Christina Zang.

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—

Of William Leo Walpole, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Angnes Elizabeth McCartney.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

Of the Burrard Inlet and Tunnel and Bridge Company.

Of Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and Fraser Companies, Limited; and

Of Western Power Company of Canada, Limited.

By the Honourable Mr. McMeans:—

Of M. J. McMichael and others, of the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba ("Merchants Casualty Company"); and

Of R. T. Riley and others, of the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba, Provisional Directors of "The Canadian Indemnity Company;" and

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

Of The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Committee of Selection, appointed to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session, presented their First Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

TUESDAY, 19th March, 1918.

The Committee of Selection appointed to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session, have the honour to report herewith the following list of Senators selected by them to serve on each of the following Standing Committees, namely:—