

7.—Representation in the Senate since Confederation, 1867

Province	1867	1870	1871	1873	1882	1887	1892	1903	1905	1915-1948	1949-1963
Ontario.....	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Quebec.....	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Atlantic Provinces.....	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	30
Nova Scotia.....	12	12	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
New Brunswick.....	12	12	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Prince Edward Island.....	...	...	...	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Newfoundland.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Western Provinces.....	...	2	5	5	6	8	9	11	15	24	24
Manitoba.....	...	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	6	6
British Columbia.....	...	...	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	6	6
Saskatchewan.....	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	4	6	6
Alberta.....	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	4	6	6
Totals.....	72	74	77	77	78	80	81	83	87	96	102

The Senate is not a competitor of the House of Commons in the field of legislation but, in the main, acts as a second chamber giving further scrutiny to legislation initiated in the House of Commons. Under the Constitution, Bills for appropriating any part of the public revenue or for imposing a tax or impost must originate in the Commons but in every other respect, since both Houses must concur in every piece of legislation, the Senate has an equal voice with the House of Commons.

8.—Members of the Senate, by Province, as at Apr. 30, 1963¹

- Speaker..... Hon. MAURICE BOURGET
- Leader of the Government..... Hon. WILLIAM ROSS MACDONALD
- Leader of the Opposition..... Hon. ALFRED J. BROOKS
- Clerk of the Senate and Clerk of the Parliaments..... JOHN FORBES MACNEILL

(Ranked according to seniority, by province. All Senators are entitled to the designation "Honourable".)

Province and Name of Senator	P.O. Address	Province and Name of Senator	P.O. Address
Newfoundland— (6 Senators)		Nova Scotia—concluded	
BAIRD, ALEXANDER BOYD.....	St. John's	MACDONALD, JOHN M.....	North Sydney
PRATT, CALBERT C.....	St. John's	O'LEARY, CLEMENT A.....	Antigonish
BASHA, MICHAEL G.....	Curling	WELCH, FRANK C.....	Wolfville
BRADLEY, FREDERICK GORDON.....	Bonavista	New Brunswick—	
HIGGINS, JOHN G.....	St. John's	(10 Senators)	
HOLLETT, MALCOLM.....	St. John's	VENIOT, CLARENCE JOSEPH.....	Bathurst
Prince Edward Island—		MCLEAN, ALEXANDER NEIL.....	Saint John
(4 Senators)		BURCHILL, GEORGE PERCIVAL.....	South Nelson
GRANT, THOMAS VINCENT.....	Montague	FERGUSON, MURIEL McQUEEN.....	Fredericton
INMAN, F. ELSIE.....	Montague	McGRAND, FRED A.....	Fredericton Jct.
MACDONALD, JOHN J.....	Charlottetown	SAVOIE, CALIXTE F.....	Moncton
PHILLIPS, ORVILLE HOWARD.....	Alberton	TAYLOR, AUSTIN CLAUDE.....	Salisbury
Nova Scotia—		EMERSON, CLARENCE V.....	Saint John
(10 Senators)		BROOKS, ALFRED J.....	Sussex
ROBERTSON, WISHART McLEA.....	Truro	FOURNIER, EDGAR E.....	Iroquois
KINLEY, JOHN JAMES.....	Lunenburg	Quebec—	
COMEAU, JOSEPH WILLIE.....	Comeauville	(23 Senators—1 vacancy)	
ISNOR, GORDON B.....	Halifax	RAYMOND, DONAT.....	Montreal
SMITH, DONALD.....	Liverpool	HUGESSEN, ADRIAN KNATCHBULL.....	Montreal
CONNOLLY, HAROLD.....	Halifax	HOWARD, CHARLES BENJAMIN.....	Sherbrooke
BLOIS, FREDERICK M.....	Truro	GOUIN, LÉON MERCIER.....	Montreal
		VIEN, THOMAS.....	Outremont

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