

formerly Lower Canada. The deliberations of the Senate are presided over by a Speaker appointed by the Governor General in Council (in effect by the Government) and government business in the Senate is sponsored by the Government Leader in the Senate.

7.—Representation in the Senate since Confederation, 1867

Province	1867	1870	1871	1873	1882	1887	1892	1903	1905	1915-1948	1949-1964
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.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	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, 1964¹

Speaker.....	HON. MAURICE BOURGET
Leader of the Government.....	HON. JOHN J. CONNOLLY
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— (5 Senators—1 vacancy)		New Brunswick— (10 Senators)	
BAIRD, ALEXANDER BOYD.....	St. John's	VENOT, CLARENCE JOSEPH.....	Bathurst
BASHA, MICHAEL G.....	Curling	MCLEAN, ALEXANDER NELL.....	Saint John
BRADLEY, FREDERICK GORDON.....	Bonavista	BURCHILL, GEORGE PERCIVAL.....	South Nelson
HOLLETT, MALCOLM.....	St. John's	FERGUSON, MURIEL MCQUEEN.....	Fredericton
COOK, ERIC.....	St. John's	McGRAND, FRED A.....	Fredericton Jct.
Prince Edward Island— (4 Senators)		SAVOIE, CALIXTE F.....	Moncton
GRANT, THOMAS VINCENT.....	Montague	TAYLOR, AUSTIN CLAUDE.....	Salisbury
INMAN, FLORENCE ELSIE.....	Montague	BROOKS, ALFRED JOHNSON.....	Sussex
MACDONALD, JOHN JOSEPH.....	Charlottetown	FOURNIER, EDGAR.....	Iroquois
PHILLIPS, ORVILLE HOWARD.....	Alberton	RATTENBURY, NELSON.....	Saint John
Nova Scotia— (10 Senators)		Quebec— (23 Senators—1 vacancy)	
ROBERTSON, WISHART MCLEA.....	Truro	HUGGESS, ADRIAN K.....	Montreal
KINLEY, JOHN JAMES.....	Lunenburg	GOUN, LÉON MERCIER.....	Montreal
COMEAU, JOSEPH WILLIE.....	Comeauville	VIEN, THOMAS.....	Outremont
ISNOR, GORDON B.....	Halifax	VALLANCOURT, CYRILLE.....	Lévis
SMITH, DONALD.....	Liverpool	DUFUIS, VINCENT.....	Montreal
CONNOLLY, HAROLD.....	Halifax	DESSUREAULT, JEAN-MARIE.....	Quebec
BLOIS, FREDERICK MURRAY.....	Truro	BOUFFARD, PAUL HENRI.....	Quebec
MACDONALD, JOHN MICHAEL.....	North Sydney	JODOIN, MARIANA BEAUCHAMP.....	Montreal
O'LEARY, CLEMENT AUGUSTINE.....	Antigonish	TREMBLAY, LEONARD DAVID.....	St. Malachie
WELCH, FRANK C.....	Wolfville	SWEZEY.....	Montreal
		FOURNIER, SARTEO.....	Montreal

¹ Any changes occurring between Apr. 30, 1964 and the date of going to press will be carried in an Appendix to this volume.