

THE
HISTORY
OF
CANADA.

CHAPTER 1.

*From the Establishment of Civil Government, in 1764 to
the Siege of Quebec in 1775.*

BY the fourth and seventh articles of the Treaty of Peace, of the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three, Canada was ceded to Great Britain in its utmost extent. In the month of October following, about eight months after the conclusion of the definitive treaty above mentioned, His Majesty published his Proclamation, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, for erecting four new Civil Governments, to wit, those of Quebec, East Florida, West Florida, and Granada, in the countries and islands in America, which had been ceded to the Crown by the definitive treaty. In this proclamation the King exhorted his subjects as well of his kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland as of his colonies in America, to avail themselves, with

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