

*(National Flag of Canada)*

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## CANADA

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

To ALL TO WHOM these Presents shall come or whom the same may in anywise concern,

GREETING:

## A PROCLAMATION

GUY FAVREAU, } **W**HEREAS the Senate of Canada, by resolution dated the 17th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, has recommended that there be designated, as the National Flag of Canada, the flag hereinafter described;

AND WHEREAS the House of Commons of Canada, on the 15th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, did concur in the recommendation, made on the twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four by a Special Committee thereof, that the flag, hereinafter described, be designated as the National Flag of Canada:

NOW KNOW YE that by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, We do by this Our Royal Proclamation appoint and declare as the National Flag of Canada, upon, from and after the 15th day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five, a red flag of the proportions two by length and one by width, containing in its centre a white square the width of the flag, bearing a single red maple leaf, or, in heraldic terms, described as Gules on a Canadian pale Argent a maple leaf of the first.

OF ALL WHICH Our Loving Subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

Given the 28th day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-five and in the thirteenth Year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

LESTER B. PEARSON,  
*Prime Minister of Canada.*

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN