

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, our Trusty and Well-Beloved SIR JOHN MICHEL, K.C.B., Administrator of the Government of our Province of Canada and Lieutenant General Commanding Our Forces therein, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF MONTREAL, in Our said Province of Canada, the EIGHTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-seven, and in the Thirtieth year of Our Reign:

By Command,
EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



By the QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

For Uniting the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, into One Dominion, under the name of CANADA.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed on the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, in the thirtieth year of Our reign, intituled: "An Act for the Union of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and the Government thereof, and for purposes connected therewith," after divers recitals, it is enacted that: "it shall be lawful for the Queen, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, to declare, by Proclamation, that on and after a day therein appointed, not being more than six months after the passing of this Act, the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, shall form and be One Dominion, under the name of Canada; and on and after that day those Three Provinces shall form and be One Dominion under that name, accordingly"; and it is thereby further enacted that "Such Persons shall be first summoned to the Senate as the Queen, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, thinks fit to approve, and their names shall be inserted in the Queen's Proclamation of Union": We, therefore, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, have thought fit to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do ordain, declare and command that, on and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, shall form and be One Dominion, under the name of Canada:

And We do further ordain and declare that the persons whose names are herein inserted and set forth are the persons of whom We have, by Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, thought fit to approve, as the persons who shall be first summoned to the Senate of Canada:

For the Province of Ontario.

John Hamilton,
Roderick Matheson,
John Ross,