

*Warrant authorizing the use of Seals prepared for the Dominion of Canada and Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.*

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To our right trusty, and well-beloved Councillor, Sir John Young, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and Saint George, our Governor-General of Canada, or in his absence, to our Lieutenant-Governor or the officer administering the Government of our Dominion of Canada for the time being, Greeting :

With this you will receive five Seals prepared by Our Order for the use of Our Dominion of Canada and Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick respectively. Our Will and Pleasure is, and we do hereby authorize and direct that the said Seals shall be respectively used for the sealing of all things whatsoever which shall pass the Great Seals of Our said Dominion of Canada and Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and for Our Service in our said Dominion and Provinces. We do further require and command you that you do return the old Seals for the General Government of Canada and the Provincial Governments of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to us through one of our principal Secretaries of State in order to their being defaced in like manner with other seals by Us in Our Privy Council, and so We bid you farewell.

Given at Our Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, this seventeenth day of May 1869, in the thirty-second year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's command.

(Signed) GRANVILLE.

No. 72.)

*The Governor General to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.*

OTTAWA, 2nd July, 1869.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to enclose a memorandum furnished by the Honourable the Minister of Justice, the Prime Minister, on the subject of a Great Seal for the Dominion of Canada and of Great Seals for the four Provinces of which the Dominion is composed.

Her Majesty's Warrant, issued from the College of Arms on the 21st September, 1868, grants Armorial Bearings to the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, but makes mention of a Great Seal only for the Dominion of Canada.

Under these circumstances stated in the Minister of Justice's memorandum, I beg leave to be furnished with your Lordship's instructions for my guidance in respect to the four Provincial Seals.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) JOHN YOUNG.

The Right Honourable

The EARL GRANVILLE, K.G.,

&c., &c., &c.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,

OTTAWA, 25th June, 1869.

The undersigned has the honour to call your Excellency's attention to the several despatches from the Colonial Office on the subject of a Great Seal for the Dominion of Canada, and of Great Seals for the four Provinces of which it is composed.