

# Coats of Arms

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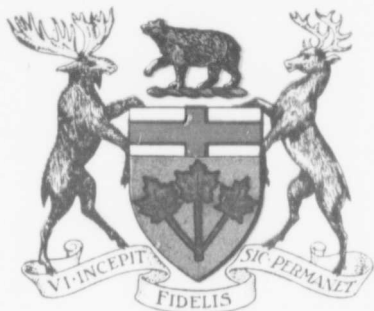
*Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver*



## CANADA

The Coat of Arms of the Dominion of Canada, as usually represented, consists of the separate coats of arms of the various provinces. From time to time as new provinces have joined Confederation, their arms have been included in the shield without official sanction until it now resembles that of the Ruler of some small European principality with sixty-four quarterings.

Strictly speaking, however, the Canadian Coat consists of the Arms of Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.



## ONTARIO

The Red Cross of St. George on a white ground covers the upper third of the shield; the lower two-thirds a spray of three golden maple leaves on a green ground.



## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

The English lion appears on the upper part of this shield, the lower showing three small oak saplings under the shelter of a large oak. Motto; "Parva Sub Ingenti" [A little one under the shelter of a larger one].



### QUEBEC Province

The upper part of the shield shows two fleur-de-lis of old France on a golden field; the second the lion of the English Coat of Arms the lower part a spray of three maple leaves. The History of Quebec is well told on this Coat of Arms, founded and nurtured by the French, developed by the English, it is now Canadian but remembers whence it sprung. Motto: "Je me souviens" (I remember.)



### SASKATCHEWAN

The lower part of the shield shows three sheaves of wheat--quite appropriately--surmounted by the British lion



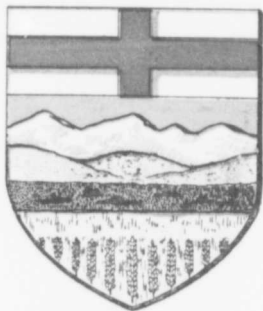
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### ALBERTA

St. George's Cross, showing its English origin, with the Rocky Mountains - its world renowned possession ---comprise the Coat of Arms just granted to the newly formed province of Alberta.



### NOVA SCOTIA

The upper part two thistles, green, on a golden ground; the middle, a fish swimming in water; the lower, a large single thistle; green, on a golden ground. The origin of this province, New Scotland, is shewn by the thistles well recognized emblems of Scotland, while the fish draws attention to the fishing industry of this maritime province.





### NEW BRUNSWICK

The upper part of the field shows the English lion, gold, on red field. The remaining part represents a galley - symbolic of the maritime interests of this province, and its settlement by the United Empire Loyalists, in 1784, some 40,000 in number.



### MANITOBA

The upper third of the shield shows a red St. George's Cross on a white ground; the remaining portion, a buffalo charging, in gold, upon a green field.



### BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Coat of Arms of this Province shows a golden sun setting in the waves; the rest of the shield being a representation of the Union Jack. Occasionally there is used the crowned lion standing on a crown [which is the Royal Crest as it appears above the Royal Coat of Arms], with the letters "B.C." on either side, and a wreath of maple leaves and oak leaves.



### OTTAWA

A shield, including a locomotive, a lake scene with rising sun, the locks of the Rideau Canal, and the Suspension Bridge and Falls.

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