

THE GREAT RING



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FOR THE PEOPLE OF CANADA
ON THE CENTENARY OF CANADA'S NATIONHOOD
FROM THE PEOPLE OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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FOREWORD

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

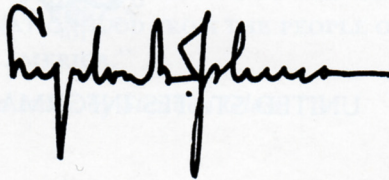
President of the United States of America

This is Canada's centennial year. Her sons and daughters all over the world are celebrating 100 years of solid achievement and looking forward to an even brighter future.

For a century Canadians have fought to fashion a strong nation stretching across a hard and untamed continent. They have succeeded beyond the dreams of the pioneers of 100 years ago. Today Canada is a prosperous land of free people deeply committed to the cause of liberty—living proof that man thrives best in a democratic society.

I have visited Canada twice since becoming President. On both occasions I was welcomed with warmth and friendship. Canadians will, I know, greet all Americans who visit "EXPO-67" with the same kindness and hospitality they have shown to me.

It is a great honor for me, on behalf of all Americans, to extend to the people of Canada warmest congratulations on the great achievements of the past century and best wishes for a successful and prosperous future.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lyndon B. Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.



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DESCRIPTION

"THE GREAT RING OF CANADA" symbolizes the Nation and the individual components that comprise it.

Held in a setting of rhodium-plated steel, a great ring of cut and engraved crystal plaques is surmounted by a smaller ring of crystal and a finial of faceted crystal spheres. The piece stands 40 inches high—28 inches in diameter.

From a circular steel base, twelve slender steel arms branch out to hold the ring of twelve large, emerald-cut crystal plaques. The plaques are engraved with the armorial bearings and flowers of the ten Provinces and two Territories of Canada.

Above the great ring the twelve arms converge. The smaller ring of clear crystal stands free from and encircles them. On this ring are mounted four crystal plaques—two engraved with the Arms of Canada, which appear in gold on the cover of this brochure, and two with a natural maple leaf enclosed in the formal Maple Leaf of the Canadian flag. The ring itself is engraved in each quadrant with the motto of Canada: "A MARI USQUE AD MARE"—*from sea to sea*, taken from Psalm 72:8.

Rising above the second ring, the arms hold the finial—a circle of twelve faceted spheres symbolizing the Provinces and Territories, from whose center emerges a larger, many-faceted sphere symbolizing the Nation they together form.

Inscribed around the rim of the steel base is the dedication: "FOR THE PEOPLE OF CANADA ON THE CENTENARY OF CANADA'S NATIONHOOD FROM THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

Designed and made by Steuben Glass

THE ARTISTS

"The Great Ring of Canada" was designed by Donald Pollard with the collaboration of Alexander Seidel.

DONALD POLLARD, designer, joined Steuben Glass in 1950. A graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design, he worked first in silver under the auspices of the Institute of Contemporary Art in Boston. His designs in crystal have been shown in many Steuben exhibitions and are represented in public and private collections in the United States, Europe, and Asia.

ALEXANDER SEIDEL, painter, studied art in Munich and in Rome. His early work included mural paintings, stage settings, and costume design. From 1943 to 1961 he was staff artist for the American Museum of Natural History, New York, illustrating ornithological books and painting murals of birds, saurians, and primates. He provided illustrations for *Collier's Encyclopedia* and the *Encyclopedia Americana*, and has published two illustrated books, on birds and on water mammals.

CANADA

GEORGE R. I.

WHEREAS WE HAVE RECEIVED a request from the Governor General in Council of Our Dominion of Canada that the Arms or Ensigns Armorial hereinafter described should be assigned to Our said Dominion.

We do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, and in exercise of the powers conferred by the first Article of the Union with Ireland Act, 1800, appoint and declare that the Arms or Ensigns Armorial of the Dominion of Canada shall be Tierced in fesse the first and second divisions containing the quarterly coat following, namely, 1st Gules three lions passant guardant in pale or, 2nd, Or a lion rampant within a double tressure flory-counter-flory gules, 3rd, Azure a harp or stringed argent, 4th, Azure, three fleurs-de-lis, or, and the third division Argent three maple leaves conjoined on one stem proper. And upon a Royal helmet mantled argent doubled gules the Crest, that is to say, On a wreath of the colours argent and gules a lion passant guardant or imperially crowned proper and holding in the dexter paw a maple leaf gules. And for Supporters On the dexter a lion rampant or holding a lance argent, point or, flying therefrom to the dexter the Union Flag, and on the sinister A unicorn argent armed crined and unguled or, gorged with a coronet composed of crosses-patée and fleurs-de-lis a chain affixed thereto reflexed of the last, and holding a like lance flying therefrom to the sinister a banner azure charged with three fleurs-de-lis or; the whole ensigned with the Imperial Crown proper and below the shield upon a wreath composed of roses, thistles, shamrocks and lillies ascroll azure inscribed with the motto— A mari usque ad mare, and Our Will and Pleasure further is that the Arms or Ensigns Armorial aforesaid shall be used henceforth, as far as conveniently may be, on all occasions wherein the said Arms or Ensigns Armorial of the Dominion of Canada ought to be used.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this twenty-first day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and in the twelfth year of Our Reign.

ALBERTA

EDWARD R. I.

WHEREAS by virtue of and under the authority of an Act of Parliament passed in the thirty-fifth year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria entitled "The British North America Act 1871," it was amongst other things enacted that the Parliament of Canada might from time to time establish New Provinces in any territories forming for the time being part of the Dominion of Canada but not included in any Province thereof;

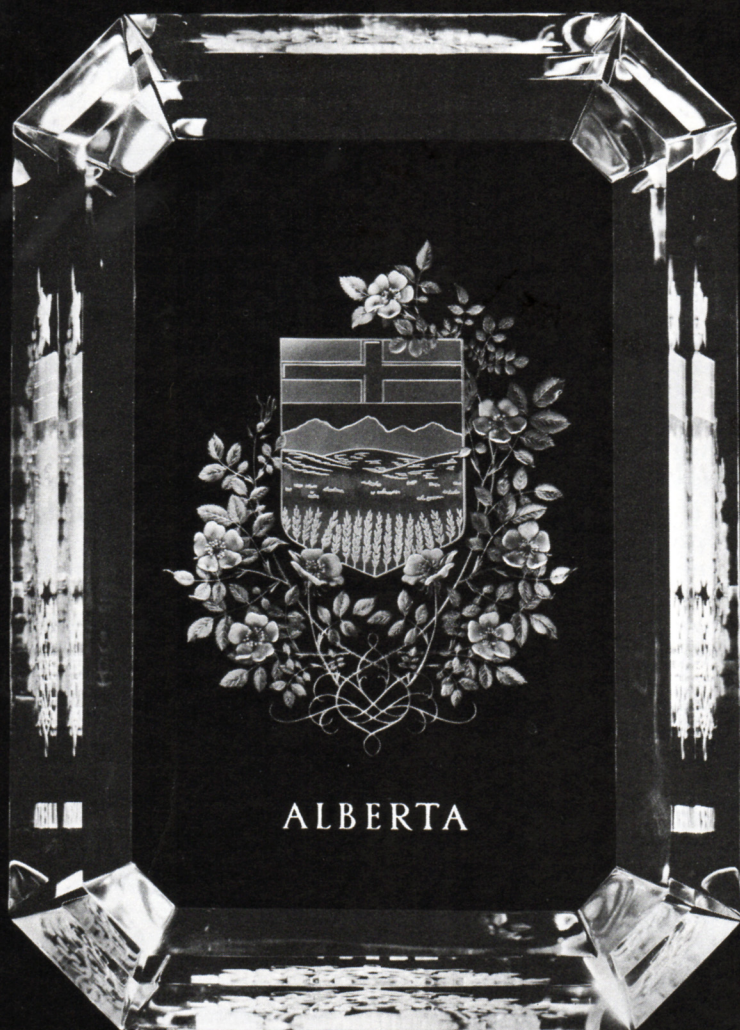
AND WHEREAS by an Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in the fifth year of His Majesty's Reign entitled "The Alberta Act" certain territory then forming part of the Dominion of Canada was established as a Province of the said Dominion as from the first day of September 1905 to be called and known as "The Province of Alberta."

AND forasmuch as it is Our Royal Will and Pleasure that for the greater honour and distinction of the said Province of Alberta certain Armorial Bearings should be assigned thereto,—

KNOW YE therefore that We of Our Princely Grace and Special Favour have granted and assigned and do by these Presents grant and assign for The Province of Alberta the Armorial Ensigns following, that is to say: Azure in front of a range of snow mountains proper a range of hills vert in base a wheat-field surmounted by a prairie both also proper on a chief argent a St. George's Cross, . . . to be borne for the said Province on Seals, Shields, Banners, Flags or otherwise according to the Laws of Arms. . . .

Given at Our Court at St. James's this thirtieth day of May, 1907, in the seventh year of Our Reign.

WILD ROSE, *Rosa acicularis* Lindl.



BRITISH COLUMBIA

EDWARD R. I.

WHEREAS by virtue of and under the authority of an Act of Parliament passed in the thirtieth year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria entitled "The British North America Act 1867," it was (amongst other things) enacted that it should be lawful . . . to admit The Colony of British Columbia into the Union or Dominion of Canada;

AND WHEREAS The Queen did by an Order in Her Privy Council . . . declare, ordain and command that from and after the twentieth day of July following the said Colony of British Columbia should be admitted into and become part of the Dominion of Canada and the said Colony has accordingly become a Province of the said Dominion of Canada.

AND forasmuch as it is Our Royal Will and Pleasure that for the greater honour and distinction of the said Province of British Columbia certain Armorial Ensigns should be assigned thereto,—

KNOW YE therefore that We of Our Princely Grace and Special Favour have granted and assigned and by these Presents grant and assign for The Province of British Columbia the Armorial Ensigns following, that is to say: Argent three bars wavy azure issuant from the base a demi-sun in splendour proper, on chief the Union Device charged in the centre point with an antique crown or, . . . to be borne for the said Province on Seals, Shields, Banners, Flags or otherwise according to the Laws of Arms. . . .

Given at Our Court at St. James's the thirty-first day of March, 1906, in the sixth year of Our Reign.

(The Crest and Supporters—dexter an elk and sinister a mountain sheep, both proper—have become part of the Provincial Achievement through usage. Motto: Splendor sine occasu).

DOGWOOD, *Cornus Nuttallii* Audubon



MANITOBA

EDWARD R. I.

WHEREAS by virtue of and under the authority of an Act of Parliament passed in the twenty-ninth year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria entitled "The British North America Act 1867," it was (amongst other things) enacted that it should be lawful for The Queen by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on an Address from the Houses of Parliament of Canada to admit Rupert's Land and the North Western Territory or either of them into the Union of Canada;

AND WHEREAS...it was (amongst other things) enacted that certain Acts passed by the Parliament of Canada and entitled respectively "An Act for the temporary government of Rupert's Land and the North Western Territory when united with Canada" and "An Act to amend and continue the Act 32 and 33 Victoria, and to establish and provide for the government of The Province of Manitoba," shall be and be deemed to be valid and effectual for all purposes whatsoever from the date at which they respectively received the Assent in The Queen's name, of the Governor General of the said Dominion of Canada.

AND forasmuch as it is Our Royal Will and Pleasure that for the greater honour and distinction of the said Province of Manitoba certain Armorial Ensigns should be assigned thereto,—

KNOW YE therefore that We of Our Princely Grace and Special Favour have granted and assigned and do by these Presents grant and assign for The Province of Manitoba the Armorial Ensigns following, that is to say: Vert on a rock a buffalo statant proper, on a chief argent the Cross of St. George, . . . to be borne for the said Province on Seals, Shields, Banners, Flags or otherwise according to the Laws of Arms....

Given at Our Court at St. James's this tenth day of May, 1905, in the fifth year of Our Reign.

PRAIRIE CROCUS, *Pulsatilla Ludoviciana* (Nutt.) Heller



NEW BRUNSWICK

VICTORIA R.

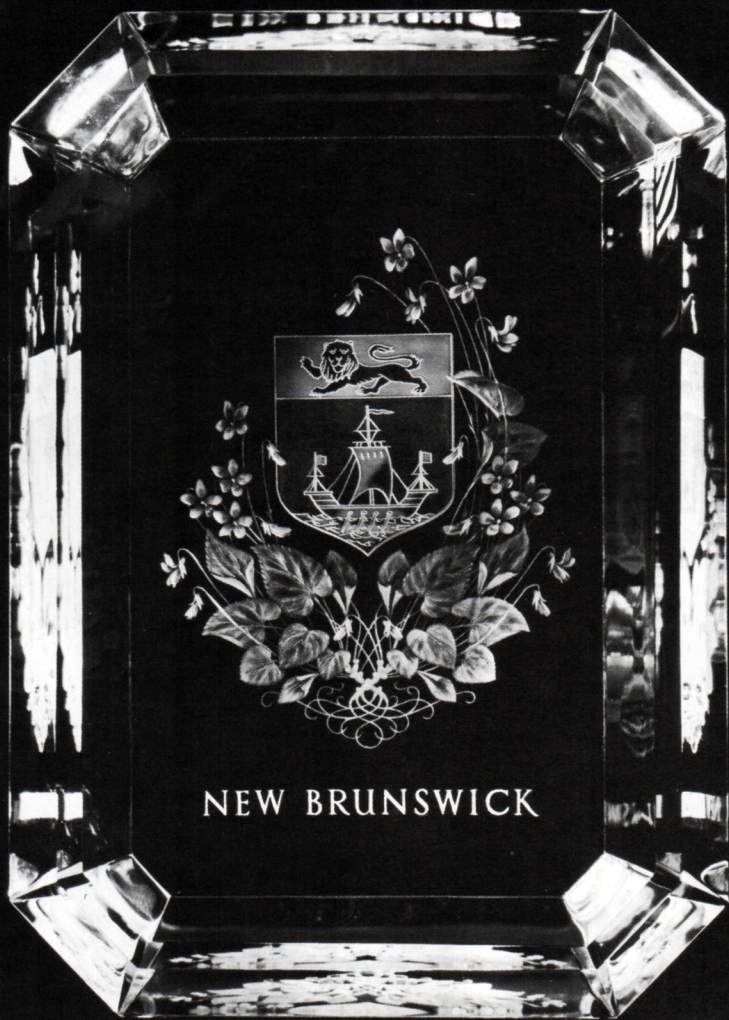
WHEREAS by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act of Parliament, passed in the twenty-ninth year of Our Reign, entitled "An Act for the Union of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, and the Government thereof," We were empowered to declare after a certain day therein appointed, that the said Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, should form one Dominion under the name of Canada....

AND forasmuch as it is Our Royal Will and Pleasure that, for the greater honour and distinction of the said Provinces, certain Armorial Ensigns should be assigned to them,—

KNOW YE therefore that We, of Our Princely Grace and Special Favour have granted and assigned, and by these Presents do grant and assign the Armorial Ensigns following, that is to say: . . . for The Province of New Brunswick: Or on waves a lymphad, or ancient galley, with oars in action, proper on a chief gules a lion passant guardant or, . . . to be borne for the said . . . Province on Seals, Shields, Banners, Flags or otherwise according to the Laws of Arms. . . .

Given at Our Court at St. James's this twenty-sixth day of May, (1868) in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

PURPLE VIOLET, *Viola cucullata* Ait.



NEWFOUNDLAND

CHARLES R.

WHEREAS our dread Souveraigne Lord King Charles by Letters Pattents under the Great Seale of England, dated at Westmr. the 13th day of November in the 13th yeare of his happy Raigne did give grant and confirm to the right Hoble. James, Marquess Hamilton, Maister of his horse, Phillip Earle of Pembroke & Montgomery, Lord Chamberlaine of his Househould and Henry Earle of Holland, Chief Justice and Justice in Eyre of all his Forests, Chaces and Parkes of the South side of the River of Trent and to Sr. David Kirk, Knt one of the Gentlemen of his privy Chamber, all that whole Continent Island or Region commonly called NEWFOUND LAND in manner and forme as by the said Letters Pattents more at large it doth and may appear.

AND WHEREAS for the greater honour and splendor of the Country and the people therein inhabiting It is and will be necessary that there be pper and peculiar Armes thereunto belonging to be used in all such cases as Armes are wont to be by other nations & Countries. . . . I have accordingly for the purpose before recited devised sett forth and contrived the Armes & Ensignes hereafter described. That is to say Gules a Crosse Argent In the first Quarter of the Escoccheon a Lyon Passant gardant Crowned Or In the second an Unicorn passant of the second armed maned and unguled of the third gorged with a Crowne, whereunto is affixed a chaine passing between his fore leggs and reflexed over his back of the last. In the third as in the second In the fourth as in the first And for the Crest Upon an Healme Mantled Gules doobled Argent and a Wreath Or & Gules an Elke passant pper The Escoccheon supported by two Savages of the Clyme pper armed and appaared according to their Guise when they goe to Warre And Under all in an Escroll this Motto QUÆRITE PRIME REGNUM DEI . . .

Dated the first day of Jan. in the 13th yeare of the Raigne of our dread Souveraigne Lord Charles, . . . And in the yeare of Grace 1637.

PITCHER PLANT, *Sarracenia purpurea* L.



NEWFOUNDLAND

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA presents his humble duty to Her Majesty the Queen.

He has the honour to submit that it is expedient that there should be granted and assigned to the Northwest Territories, Canada, the following Armorial Bearings, that is to say:

Arms: Per bend wavy gules and vert billety or in sinister chief the mask of an arctic fox argent on a chief indented also argent a barrulet wavy azure.

Crest: On a wreath argent and gules a compass rose proper between two narwhals haurient and addorsed or.

The Secretary of State of Canada, therefore, humbly petitions Her Majesty to give authority accordingly by endorsing Her approval of the present submission with Her Royal Hand.

The Secretary of State of Canada remains Her Majesty's most faithful and obedient servant.

Ottawa, February 17, 1956

(Approved by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II)

MOUNTAIN AVENS, *Dryas integrifolia* M. Vahl



NOVA SCOTIA

GEORGE R. I.

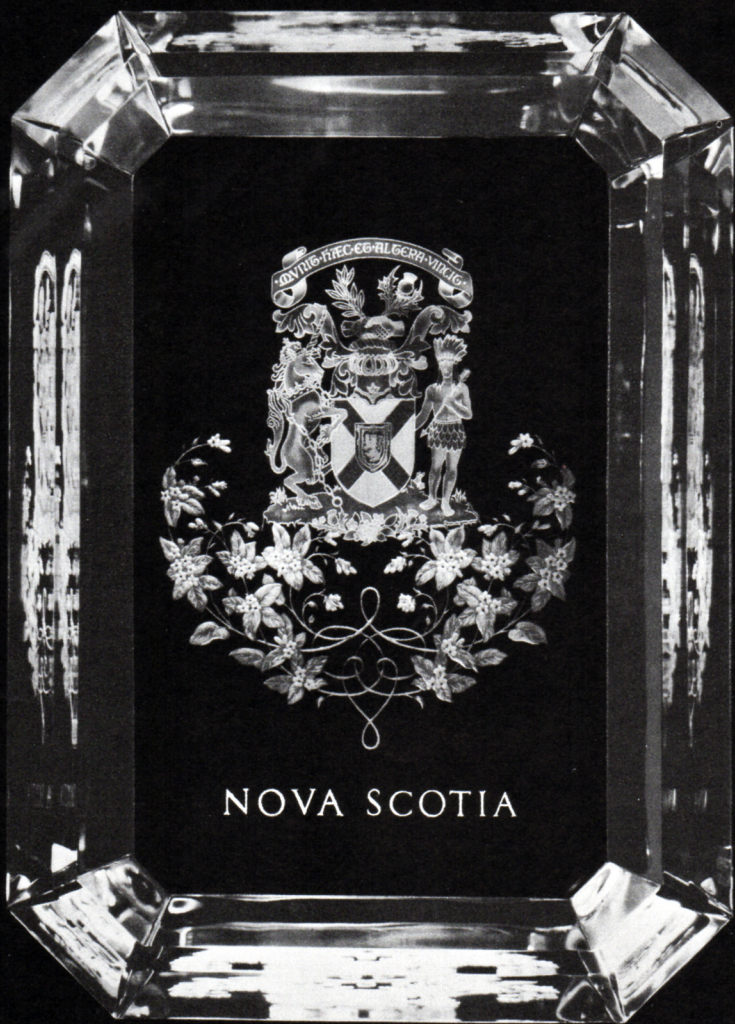
WHEREAS by Warrant under the Royal Signet and Sign Manual of her late Majesty Queen Victoria bearing date the twenty-sixth day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight certain Armorial Ensigns were granted and assigned to The Province of Nova Scotia. . . .

AND WHEREAS it appears that prior to the issue of the said Royal Warrant Armorial Bearings had been recorded in or about the year One thousand six hundred and twenty-five in the Office of Our Lyon King of Arms in Scotland.

KNOW YE therefore that We of Our Princely Grace and Special Favour do hereby cancel and annul the said Royal Warrant . . . and in substitution therefor have granted and confirmed and by these Presents do grant and confirm the Armorial Bearings following for the said Province of Nova Scotia, that is to say: Argent a Cross of St. Andrew azure charged with an escutcheon of the Royal Arms of Scotland, with the Crest, On a wreath of colours a branch of laurel and a thistle issuing from two hands conjoined the one being armed and the other naked all proper, And for Supporters, On the dexter an unicorn argent armed crined and unguled or, and crowned with the Imperial Crown proper, and gorged with a coronet composed of crosses patee and fleurs-de-lis, a chain affixed thereto passing through the fore legs and reflexed over the back gold. And on the sinister a savage holding in the exterior hand an arrow. With the Motto, "Munit haec et altera vincit," . . . to be borne for the said Province of Nova Scotia upon Seals, Shields, Banners, or otherwise according to the Laws of Arms. . . .

Given at Our Court at Saint James's this nineteenth day of January One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, in the nineteenth year of Our Reign.

TRAILING ARBUTUS or MAYFLOWER, *Epigaea repens* L.



ONTARIO

EDWARD R. I.

WHEREAS Her late Majesty Queen Victoria was graciously pleased by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of May, in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's Reign, to assign certain Armourial Bearings to the Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada ("Vert sprig of three leaves of maple slipped, or on a chief argent the Cross of St. George");

AND WHEREAS for the greater honour and distinction of the said Province, We are desirous that a Crest and Supporters should be assigned thereto.

KNOW YE therefore that We of Our Princely Grace and Special Favour have granted and assigned and do by these Presents grant and assign the following Crest, that is to say: Upon a wreath of the colours a bear passant sable, and the Supporters, On the dexter side a moose, and on the sinister side a Canadian deer, both proper, together with this Motto: "Ut incepit fidelis sic permanet," . . . to be borne for the said Province of Ontario on Seals, Shields, Banners, Flags or otherwise, according to the Laws of Arms. . . .

Given at Our Court of St. James's, this twenty-seventh day of February, 1909, in the ninth year of Our Reign.

WHITE TRILLIUM, *Trillium grandiflorum* (Michx.) Salisb.



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

EDWARD R.I.

WHEREAS by virtue of and under the authority of an Act of Parliament passed in the twenty-ninth year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria entitled "The British North America Act 1867," it was (amongst other things) enacted that it should be lawful for The Queen by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on an Address from the Houses of Parliament of Canada and also by the Houses of the Legislature of Prince Edward Island to admit Prince Edward Island into the Union or Dominion of Canada;

AND WHEREAS The Queen did by Her Royal Proclamation bearing date the twenty-sixth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, declare ordain and command that from and after the first day of the same month the said Colony of Prince Edward Island should be admitted into and become part of the Dominion of Canada, and the said Colony has accordingly become a Province of the said Dominion of Canada.

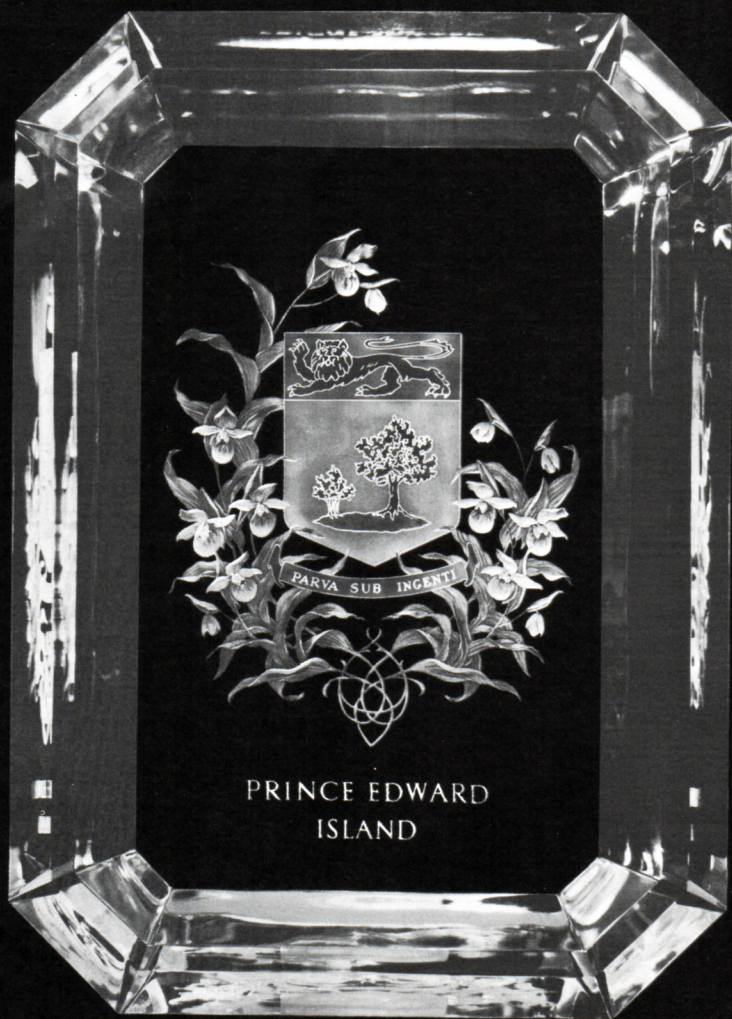
AND forasmuch as it is Our Royal Will and Pleasure that for the greater honour and distinction of the said Province of Prince Edward Island certain Armorial Bearings should be assigned thereto,—

KNOW YE therefore that We of Our Princely Grace and Special Favour have granted and assigned and by these Presents do grant and assign for the said Province of Prince Edward Island the Armorial Ensigns following, that is to say: Argent on an island vert, to the sinister an oak tree fructed, to the dexter thereof three oak saplings sprouting all proper, on a chief gules a lion passant guardant or, . . . to be borne for the said Province on Seals, Shields, Banners, Flags or otherwise according to the Laws of Arms. . . .

Given at Our Court at Saint James's this thirtieth day of May, 1905, in the fifth year of Our Reign.

Motto: Parva sub ingenti

LADY'S SLIPPER, *Cypripedium reginae* Walt.



QUÉBEC

LE LIEUTENANT-GOUVERNEUR EN CONSEIL

L'HONORABLE SECRÉTAIRE DE LA PROVINCE, dans un mémoire en date du 7 décembre (1939), expose:

ATTENDU QU'il y a lieu de modifier les armes de la province de Québec pour les rendre conformes aux données historiques et héraldiques de l'histoire de la province:

ATTENDU QU'il est important que les différents ministères et services de l'administration de cette province emploient un seul et unique blason:

ATTENDU QU'il est opportun que ce blason soit représenté sur toutes les publications officielles:

EN CONSÉQUENCE, l'honorable secrétaire de la province recommande l'adoption de nouvelles armes telles que décrites ci-après:—

“Tiercé en fasce; d'azur, à trois fleurs-de-lis d'or; de gueules, à un léopard d'or armé et lampassé d'azur; d'or, à une branche d'érable à sucre à triple feuille de sinople, aux nervures du champ. Timbré de la couronne royale. Sous l'écu, un listel d'argent bordé d'azur portant la devise JE ME SOUVIENS du même.”

Le Comité concourt dans cette recommandation et la soumet à l'approbation du Lieutenant-Gouverneur.

Approuvé ce 9e jour de décembre 1939

LIS BLANC DE JARDIN, *Lilium candidum* L.



SASKATCHEWAN

EDWARD R. I.

WHEREAS by virtue of and under the Authority of an Act of Parliament passed in the thirty-fifth year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria entitled "The British North America Act 1871," it was (amongst other things) enacted that the Parliament of Canada might from time to time establish new Provinces in any territories forming for the time being part of the Dominion of Canada but not included in any Province thereof;

AND WHEREAS by an Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in the fifth year of His Majesty's Reign entitled "The Saskatchewan Act" certain territory then forming part of the Dominion of Canada was established as a Province of the said Dominion as from the first day of September One thousand nine hundred and five to be called and known as The Province of Saskatchewan.

AND forasmuch as it is Our Royal Will and Pleasure that for the greater honour and distinction of the said Province of Saskatchewan certain Armorial Bearings should be assigned thereto,—

KNOW YE therefore that We of Our Princely Grace and Special Favour have granted and assigned and do by these Presents grant and assign for the Province of Saskatchewan the Armorial Ensigns following, that is to say: Vert three garbs in fesse or, on a chief of the last a lion passant guardant gules, . . . to be borne for the said Province on Seals, Shields, Banners, Flags or otherwise according to the Laws of Arms....

Given at Our Court at St. James's this twenty-fifth day of August, 1906, in the sixth year of Our Reign.

PRAIRIE LILY, *Lilium philadelphicum* L. var. *andinum* (Nutt.) Ker



YUKON TERRITORY

THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA presents his humble duty to Her Majesty the Queen.

He has the honour to submit that it is expedient that there should be granted and assigned to the Yukon Territory, Canada, the following Armorial Bearings, that is to say:

Arms: Azure on a pallet wavy argent a like pallet of the field issuant from base two piles reversed gules edged also argent each charged with two bezants in pale on a chief argent a cross gules surmounted of a roundel vair.

Crest: On a wreath or and gules a husky dog standing on a mount of snow proper.

The Secretary of State of Canada, therefore, humbly petitions Her Majesty to give authority accordingly by endorsing Her Royal approval of the present submission with Her Royal Hand.

The Secretary of State of Canada remains Her Majesty's most faithful and obedient servant.

Ottawa, February 17, 1956

(Approved by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II)

FIREWEED, *Epilobium angustifolium* L.



GLOSSARY OF HERALDIC TERMS

ACHIEVEMENT: an heraldic bearing	GULES: red
ADDORSED: back-to-back	HAURIENT: rising for air
ARGENT: silver	LANGUED: tongued
ARMED: with beak, talons, etc.	LYMPHAD: single-masted oared galley
AZURE: blue	OR: gold
BARRULET: narrow horizontal stripe	PALE: vertical middle third of a shield
BEZANT: gold roundel	PALLET: resembling a Pale but half its width
BILLETY: charged with rectangles	PASSANT: walking
CHARGE: device on shield	PILE: wedge pointing downwards
CHIEF: band in top of shield	PROPER: natural color
CRINED: maned	RAMPANT: leaping
CROSSE PATEE: cross with limbs narrowed where conjoined	ROUNDEL: small circular ball or disc
DEXTER: shield's right	SABLE: black
FESSE: horizontal band across shield	SINISTER: shield's left
FRUCTED: bearing fruit	SLIPPED: torn from the stem
GARB: sheaf of wheat	STATANT: standing
GORGED: bearing on the throat	TIERCED: in three parts
GUARDANT: full face	VAIR: small shields representing fur
	VERT: green