

THIS  
IS  
OUR



# CANADIAN FLAG



AUTHORIZED BY  
CANADA'S GOVERNMENT  
ON SEPTEMBER 5th, 1945.

***KEEP IT FLYING***

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## OUR FLAG - KEEP IT FLYING

After considering more than 1200 designs that had been submitted the Committee which had been appointed by Canada's Government for this purpose, voted overwhelmingly for the adoption of "THE RED ENSIGN" and accordingly, the Government on September 5, 1945, by Order in Council P.C. 5888, signed by the Governor-General, ordered that

"The Red Ensign with the Shield of the Coat of Arms of Canada in the Fly (hereinafter referred to as "The Canadian Red Ensign") may be flown from buildings owned or occupied by the Federal Government within or without Canada . . . and that it shall be appropriate to fly the Canadian Red Ensign within or without Canada wherever place or occasion may make it desirable to fly a **DISTINCTIVE CANADIAN FLAG**".

Also, an official declaration in the Canada Shipping Act states "THE CANADIAN RED ENSIGN . . . is hereby declared to be the proper national colours for all Canadian ships."

Ever since the above Official Declaration was made, all prospective Immigrants to Canada have been informed by the Department of Immigration that

"The Flag used as **DISTINCTIVE OF CANADA** is properly described as the **RED ENSIGN** with the **SHIELD OF THE COAT OF ARMS** of Canada in the Fly. The Flag consists of a Red Field, with the Union Jack in the First Quarter next to the Staff. The inclusion of the Union Jack signifies Canada's association with the other members of the British Commonwealth of Nations. The Coat of Arms bears the emblems of the four countries from which the original settlers of Canada were chiefly drawn - the Three Lions of England, the Lilies of France, the Lion Rampant of Scotland, and the Harp of Ireland, together with a Branch carrying three Maple Leaves, the special emblem of Canada."

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## OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM

For more than 1,000 years, "God Save the King" or "Queen" has been the National Anthem of our people. The added verse "Our Loved-Imperial Home" should be adopted by all Canadians. Then there would be no need to try any substitute for the Anthem which has been the National Hymn of our Race for thousands of years.

# Canada's National Anthem

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God save our gracious queen,  
Long live our noble queen,  
God save the queen:  
Send her victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us,  
God save the queen.

Our loved Dominion bless,  
With peace and happiness,  
From shore to shore:  
And let our nation be  
United, loyal, free,  
True to herself and Thee,  
For evermore.

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*Sing both verses*

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(Extract from articles in Peterborough Examiner and reprinted in the Vancouver Province)

"The Examiner suggests a novel solution to Canada's endless flag controversy "Be satisfied with the flag we've got now."

"At the United Nations, Canada flies the Red Ensign, the dominant feature of which is the Canadian Coat of Arms. It is one of the few flags which bears an Armorial Shield and cannot be confused with the flag of any member of the Commonwealth. Neither can anyone be in any doubt that Canada is a member of the Commonwealth. Is this not everything that can be asked of a flag?"

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