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**By Authority.**

## A PROCLAMATION.

### CANADA.

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir JOHN YOUNG, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, or whom the same may concern, Greeting.

WHEREAS by Royal Proclamation dated at Windsor Castle on the twenty second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, Her Most Gracious Majesty did 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 should form and become a Dominion, under the name of CANADA; and whereas the anniversary of the formation of the Dominion of Canada falls upon Thursday the first day of July next ensuing; and whereas it is meet and proper that the said anniversary should be observed and kept;

NOW KNOW YE, that I, Sir JOHN YOUNG, Governor General of Canada, do hereby proclaim and appoint THURSDAY the first day of July next, and every succeeding first day of July, as the day on which the anniversary of the formation of the Dominion of Canada be duly celebrated; and I do hereby enjoin and call upon all Her Majesty's loving subjects throughout Canada to join in the due and proper celebration of the said anniversary on the said first day of July.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at Ottawa, this twenty sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, and in the thirty third year of Her Majesty's Reign.

JOHN YOUNG.

*By Command.*

HECTOR L. LANGEVIN, Secretary of State.