

Canada and its Symbols

The First World War, 1914-1918



Official Name: The Dominion of Canada

Monarch: His Majesty King George V (as King of the United Kingdom), 1910-1936

Prime Minister: The Right Honourable Sir Robert Borden, 1911-1920

Population: 7.2 million people (1911), of which 6.4 million were born in Britain, Canada or another part of the British Empire.

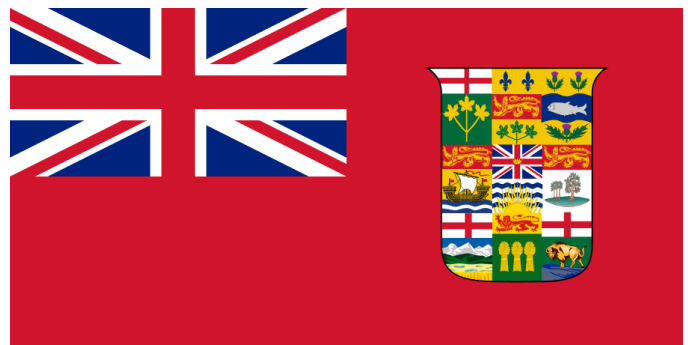
Provinces: Nine (ON, QC, NS, NB, MN, BC, PE, AB, SK)

Territories: Two (YK, NWT)

Flags:



Official Flag (British)

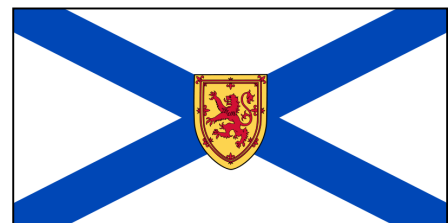


Unofficial Flag (Red Ensign with shield depicting nine provincial arms)



The badge of the Canadian Expeditionary Force sent to Europe during the outbreak of the First World War

Only the province of Nova Scotia has a distinct flag at the start of the 20th century. . .



DYK The flag of Nova Scotia is actually a banner of the coat of arms granted to the province in 1625 by King Charles I