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The National Flag of Canada . . .

flying at Harrington Lake, Gatineau Park. The Proclamation of the new Flag was signed by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace on January 28, 1965 in the presence of Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson, to be effective February 15, 1965. At 12 o'clock noon on that day, the Flag was raised for the first time on Parliament Hill in Ottawa, and simultaneously, with fitting ceremony, thousands were raised throughout the land and wherever Canadians were in official service around the world.