

will never suffer the same to be violated by any one, or transgressed in any manner, as far as it lies in Our power. For the greater testimony and validity of all which, We have caused Our Great Seal¹ to be affixed to these Presents, which We have signed with Our Royal Hand.

Given at Our Court of St. James, the eighth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen, and in the Tenth year of Our Reign.²

George R.I.

182. *Décret du Conseil*

P.C. 2247

November 7, 1919

Whereas at Saint Germain-en-Laye on the tenth day of September, nineteen hundred and nineteen, a Treaty of Peace between the Allied and Associated Powers and Austria³ was concluded and signed on behalf of His Majesty for and in respect of the Dominion of Canada by plenipotentiaries duly authorized for that purpose by His Majesty on the advice and recommendation of the Government of the Dominion of Canada;

And whereas the Senate and House of Commons of Canada have by resolution approved of the said Treaty;

And whereas it is expedient that the said Treaty be ratified by His Majesty for and in respect of the Dominion of Canada;

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs, is pleased to order and doth hereby order, that His Majesty the King be humbly moved to approve, accept, confirm, and ratify the said Treaty for and in respect of the Dominion Canada.

183. *Le secrétaire aux Colonies au Gouverneur général*

PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM

SECRET

VERY URGENT

IMMEDIATE

London, November 8, 1919

Following for your Prime Minister, Begins. Peace Treaty ratification by America still hangs in the balance. Great play is being made by opponents of

¹ La formule habituellement employée est «le Grand Sceau de Notre Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande». Ce changement constitue le seul indice que le traité fut ratifié au nom de l'Empire comme un tout, y compris, cela va de soi, le Canada.

² L'instrument de ratification ne fut déposé auprès du Gouvernement français que le 10 janvier, 1920.

³ Publié dans les *Documents parlementaires*, 1919, (Session spéciale) n° 41/1.