

178. *Décret du Conseil*<sup>1</sup>

P.C. 1907

September 12, 1919

Whereas, at Versailles, on the twenty-eighth day of June, nineteen hundred and nineteen, a Treaty of Peace (including a protocol annexed thereto) between the Allied and Associated Powers and Germany, 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 the Dominion of Canada have by Resolution approved of the said Treaty of Peace;

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

Now, therefore, the Deputy Governor General in Council on the recommendation of the 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 of Peace, for and in respect of the Dominion of Canada.

179. *Le chargé d'affaires aux États-Unis au Gouverneur général*

Washington, September [n.d.], 1919

SECRET. Following is repetition of telegram from Washington to Foreign Office No. 1355 dated September 16th.<sup>2</sup> My telegram No. 1342 of September 10th. Point not yet reached by United States Government in their consideration of Air Convention where a conference with Canada would be useful; also Canadian Government prefer awaiting till some time in November at the earliest. It seems, in the circumstances, unlikely that anything can be done as regards action by either Government, at present. Please inform Air Ministry.

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180. *Le secrétaire aux Colonies au Gouverneur général*

TELEGRAM

London, September 19, 1919

Most satisfactory to know that Treaty of Peace with Germany has been approved by Canadian Parliament. As matters have turned out and owing to unforeseen delays on the part of other Powers, British Empire will probably

<sup>1</sup> Télégraphié le même jour au Colonial Office.

<sup>2</sup> Reçu par poste à Ottawa, le 19 septembre.