1876, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, have named as their respective Plenipo-

tentiaries for this purpose, that is to say:

"Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, his Excellency the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, her Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the French Republic, &c.

"And the President of the French Republic, his Excellency M. Marcellin Berthelot, Senator, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the French Republic, &c.

"Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles:—

"ARTICLE I.

"The text of Article VII of the Extradition Treaty of the 14th August, 1876, is amended by the substitution of the words a Magistrate for the words the Police Magistrate who issued the warrant, or some other Police Magistrate in London, in the first sentence of the third paragraph of section (a), and by the omission of the word paragraph, and in the sections (b) and (d).

"ARTICLE II.

"The text of Article IX of the aforesaid Treaty is amended by the substitution of the words 'a Magistrate' for the words 'a Police Magistrate in London.'

"ARTICLE III.

"The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Paris as soon as possible.

"It shall come into force ten days after its publication in the manner prescribed by law in the respective countries, and shall have the same force and duration as the Treaty to which it relates.

"In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention, and have affixed thereto their seals.

"Done in duplicate at Paris, the 13th February, 1896.

France pour l'extradition réciproque des criminels fugitifs, ont nommé respectivement comme Plénipotentiaires à cet effet, savoir:

"Sa Majesté la Reine du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande, Impératrice des Indes, son Excellence M. le Marquis de Dufferin et Ava, son Ambassadeur Extraordinaire et Plénipotentiaire près le Gouvernement de la République Française, &c.

Et le Président de la République Française, son Excellence M. Marcellin Berthelot, Sénateur, Ministre des Affaires Étrangères de la République

Française, &c.

"Lesquels, après s'être respectivement communiqué leurs pleins pouvoirs, reconnus en bonne et due forme, sont tombés d'accord sur les Articles suivants:—.

"ARTICLE I.

"Le texte de l'Article VII du Traité du 14 Août, 1876, est modifié par la substitution des mots 'un Magistrat aux mots 'le Magistrat de Police qui a décerné le mandat d'arrêt ou tout autre Magistrat de Police à Londres,' dans la première partie du paragraphe 3 de la section (a), et par la suppression du mit 'police' dans la seconde partie du dit paragraphe, et dans les sections (b) et (d).

"ARTICLE II.

"Le texte de l'Article IX du même Traité est modifié par la substitution des mots 'un Magistrat' aux mots 'un Magistrat de Police à Londres.'

"ARTICLE III.

"La présente Convention sera ratifiée, et les ratifications seront échangées à Paris aussitô: quo possible.

"Elle entrera en vigueur dix jours après sa promulgation dans la forme prévue par la législation des pays respectifs, et aura la même force et la même durée que la Traité auquel elle se rapporte.

"En foi de quoi les Plénipotentiares respectifs ont signé la présente Convention, et y ont apposé leurs cachets.

"Fait à Paris, en double exemplaire, le 13 Février, 1896.

"(L.S.) DUFFERIN AND AVA. "(L.S.) M. BERTHELOL."

And whereas the ratifications of the said Convention were exchanged at Paris on the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the sail Acts shall apply in the case of France, and of the said Convention with the President of the French Republic, and of the said Extradition Treaty as modified by the said Convention.

Provided always that the operation of the said Acts shall be and remain suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as an Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," shall continue in force there, and no longer.

C. L. Peel.

A T the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of February, 1896.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty. Lord President. Lord Arthur Hill. Socretary Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart.

HEREAS by the twentieth section of "The Finance Act, 1894," it is enacted that Her Majesty the Queen may, by Order in Council, apply that section to any British Possession, where Her Majesty is satisfied that, by the law of such possession, no duty is leviable in respect of property

situate in the United Kingdom when passing on death.

And whereas Her Majesty is satisfied that by the law of the Colony of British Guiana no duty is leviable in respect of property situate in the United Kingdom, when passing on death.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the power by the aforesaid Act in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the twentieth section of "The Finance Act, 1894," shall apply to the Colony of British Guiana.

C. L. Peel.

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