

AT the Court at *Saint James's*, the 6th day of *March*, 1902.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Earl of Kintore.

Lord James of Hereford.

Sir Arthur Wilson.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1895, it is amongst other things enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, His Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that His Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of His Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient.

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and one, between His Majesty and His Majesty the King of the Belgians for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which treaty is in the terms following:—

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Emperor of India, and His Majesty the King of the Belgians, having mutually resolved to conclude a new Treaty for the extradition of criminals, the said High Contracting Parties have named as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a Treaty for this purpose, that is to say:—

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Emperor of India, Constantine Phipps, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of the Belgians; and

His Majesty the King of the Belgians, the Baron de Favereau, Knight of His Order of Leopold, Member of the Senate, His Minister of Foreign Affairs:

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.

It is agreed that His Britannic Majesty and His Majesty the King of the Belgians shall, on requisition made in their name by their respective Diplomatic Agents, deliver up to each other reciprocally, under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty, any persons who, being accused or convicted, as principals or accessories, of any of the crimes hereinafter specified, committed within the territories of the requiring party, shall be found within the territories of the other party:—

1. Murder (including assassination, parricide, infanticide, poisoning), or attempt, or conspiracy to murder, in cases jointly provided for by the laws of the two countries.

2. Administering drugs or using instruments with intent to procure the miscarriage of women.

3. Manslaughter.

4. Bigamy.

5.—(a.) Counterfeiting or altering money, or uttering counterfeit or altered money.

(b.) Knowingly making, without lawful authority, any instrument, tool, or engine adapted and intended for the counterfeiting of the coin of the Realm.

6. Abandoning children, exposing or unlawfully detaining them.

7. Forgery, counterfeiting, or altering or uttering what is forged, or counterfeited, or altered.

Sa Majesté le Roi du Royaume-Uni de la Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande, Empereur des Indes, et Sa Majesté le Roi des Belges, ayant résolu de conclure un nouveau Traité pour l'extradition des criminels, les dites Hautes Parties Contractantes ont nommé pour leurs Plénipotentiaires, à l'effet de conclure un Traité dans ce but, savoir:

Sa Majesté le Roi du Royaume-Uni de la Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande, Empereur des Indes, Constantine Phipps, Esquire, Compagnon du Très Honorable Ordre du Bain, son Envoyé Extraordinaire et Ministre Plénipotentiaire près Sa Majesté le Roi des Belges; et

Sa Majesté le Roi des Belges, Monsieur le Baron de Favereau, Chevalier de l'Ordre de Léopold, Sénateur, son Ministre des Affaires Étrangères:

Lesquels, après s'être communiqué réciproquement leurs pleins pouvoirs, reconnus en bonne et due forme, sont convenus des Articles suivants:—

ARTICLE I.

Il est convenu que Sa Majesté Britannique et Sa Majesté le Roi des Belges, sur la demande faite en leur nom par leurs Agents Diplomatiques respectifs, se livreront réciproquement, sous les conditions stipulées dans le présent Traité, tous les individus qui, étant poursuivis ou condamnés comme auteurs ou complices, pour l'un des crimes ou délits ci-après spécifiés, commis sur le territoire de la partie requérante, seront trouvés sur le territoire de l'autre partie:—

1. Meurtre (y compris l'assassinat, le parricide, l'infanticide, l'empoisonnement), ou tentative de meurtre, ou complot en vue de meurtre dans les cas prévus simultanément par la législation des deux pays.

2. Administration de drogues ou usage d'instruments en vue de provoquer l'avortement.

3. Homicide commis sans préméditation ou guet-apens.

4. Bigamie.

5.—(a.) Contrefaçon ou altération de monnaie, ainsi que mise en circulation de la monnaie contrefaite ou altérée.

(b.) Avoir fabriqué sciemment, sans compétence légale un instrument, outil, ou engin propre à contrefaire la monnaie du Royaume, et destiné à ce but.

6. Délaissement, exposition, ou recel d'enfants.

7. Faux, contrefaçon, ou altération, ou mise en circulation de ce qui est falsifié, contrefait, ou altéré.