

liberty either to grant the surrender or to refer the matter to their Government.

His Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and foreign possessions for the surrender of Belgian criminals who may there take refuge, on the basis, as nearly as may be of the provisions of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XV.

The present Treaty shall come into operation ten days after its publication, in conformity with the laws of the respective countries.

From the day when the present Treaty shall come into force, the Treaty of Extradition between the two countries of the 20th May, 1876; the Declaration between the British and Belgian Governments, dated the 23rd July, 1877, extending the Treaty of the 20th May, 1876, to certain additional crimes; the further Declaration of the 21st April, 1887, amending Article I of the Treaty of the 20th May, 1876; and the Convention of the 27th August, 1896, further amending the Treaty of the 20th May, 1876, shall all cease to have effect; but the present Treaty shall apply to all crimes within the Treaty whether committed before or after the day when it comes into force.

Either Party may at any time terminate the Treaty on giving to the other six months' notice of its intention.

ARTICLE XVI.

The present Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Brussels as soon as may be within six weeks from the date of signature.

In witness whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at Brussels, the twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

(L.S.) CONSTANTINE PHIPPS.

(L.S.) FAVEREAU.

la faculté ou d'accorder l'extradition ou d'en référer à leur Gouvernement.

Sa Majesté Britannique se réserve, cependant, le droit de faire des arrangements spéciaux dans les Colonies Anglaises ou possessions étrangères pour l'extradition de criminels Belges qui y auraient cherché refuge, en se conformant, aussi exactement que possible, aux stipulations du présent Traité.

ARTICLE XV.

Le présent Traité entrera en vigueur dix jours après sa publication dans les formes prescrites par la législation des pays respectifs.

A partir du jour où le présent Traité entrera en vigueur, le Traité d'Extradition entre les deux pays du 20 Mai, 1876, la Déclaration entre les Gouvernements Britannique et Belge du 23 Juillet, 1877, étendant le Traité du 20 Mai, 1876, à certains autres délits, la Déclaration du 21 Avril, 1887, modifiant l'Article I^{er} du Traité du 20 Mai, 1876, et la Convention du 27 Août, 1896, portant nouvelle modification du Traité du 20 Mai, 1876, cesseront leurs effets; mais le présent Traité sera applicable à tous les délits prévus au Traité qu'ils aient été commis avant ou après la date où il sera entré en vigueur.

Chaque Partie peut en tout temps mettre fin au Traité en donnant à l'autre, six mois à l'avance, avis de son intention.

ARTICLE XVI.

Le présent Traité sera ratifié, et les ratifications seront échangées à Bruxelles le plus tôt possible dans les six semaines de la date de la signature.

En foi de quoi les Plénipotentiaires respectifs ont signé ce même Traité, et y ont apposé le sceau de leurs armes.

Fait à Bruxelles, le vingt neuvième jour du mois d'Octobre, de l'an de grâce mil neuf cent un.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at Brussels on the sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one.

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Him by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two, the said Acts shall apply in the case of Belgium, and of the said Treaty with Belgium.

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.

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