

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 6th day of *July*, 1907.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Lord Chamberlain.

Lord Shuttleworth.

Mr. McKenna.

Sir W. Brampton Gurdon.

Mr. Eugene Wason.

Mr. R. Spence Watson.

**WHEREAS** by the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1906, it was 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 Us and His Majesty the King of the Belgians, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, in the case of which Treaty the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1895, were applied by Order in Council of the sixth March, one thousand nine hundred and two.

And whereas a Supplementary Convention was concluded on the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, between Us and His Majesty the King of the Belgians, for the purpose of completing Article XIV of the said Treaty of the twenty-ninth October, one thousand nine hundred and one, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which Supplementary Convention is in the terms following:—

THE Government of His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, and the Government of His Majesty the King of the Belgians, having deemed it necessary to complete Article XIV of the Treaty of Extradition between Great Britain and Belgium of the 29th October, 1901, relative to the application of the stipulations of the Treaty to the extra-European Colonies and foreign Possessions of the two States, the Undersigned, duly authorized to that effect by their respective Governments, have agreed as follows:—

#### ARTICLE I.

In the relations of each of the High Contracting Parties with the extra-European Colonies and foreign Possessions of the other, the periods fixed by Articles IV, paragraph 1, and V of the Treaty of the 29th October, 1901, shall be extended as follows:—

1. A fugitive criminal arrested under the terms of Article IV shall be discharged in the dominions of His Britannic Majesty if, within the period of two months from the date of his arrest, a request for his extradition shall not have been made by the Government of the requisitioning State.

The fugitive criminal may be discharged in the dominions of His Majesty the King of the Belgians if within the same period a request for his extradition has not been made by the Government of the requisitioning State; he shall be released if within seven days following the expiration of this period the warrant issued by the competent authority shall not have been communicated to the fugitive criminal.

2. The person arrested shall be set at liberty if, within the three months, counting from the date of arrest, sufficient evidence in support of the demand for extradition shall not have been produced.

#### ARTICLE II.

The present Convention shall be ratified and the ratifications shall be exchanged at London as soon as possible. It shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the laws of the High Contracting Parties, and it

Le Gouvernement de Sa Majesté le Roi du Royaume-Uni de la Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande et des Territoires Britanniques au delà des Mers, Empereur des Indes, et le Gouvernement de Sa Majesté le Roi des Belges, ayant jugé nécessaire de compléter l'Article XIV du Traité d'Extradition entre la Grande-Bretagne et la Belgique du 29 Octobre, 1901, relatif à l'application aux Colonies et Possessions étrangères des deux États hors d'Europe des stipulations du Traité, les Soussignés, dûment autorisés à cet effet par leurs Gouvernements respectifs, sont convenus de ce qui suit:—

#### ARTICLE I.

Dans les rapports de chacune des Hautes Parties Contractantes avec les Colonies et Possessions étrangères de l'autre, situées hors d'Europe, les délais prévus par les Articles IV, alinéa 1, et V du Traité du 29 Octobre, 1901, seront prolongés comme suit:—

1. Le criminel fugitif arrêté aux termes de l'Article IV sera relâché dans les États de Sa Majesté Britannique si, dans le délai de deux mois à dater de son arrestation, une demande d'extradition n'a pas été faite par le Gouvernement du pays requérant.

Le criminel fugitif pourra être relâché dans les États de Sa Majesté le Roi des Belges si, dans le même délai, une demande d'extradition n'a pas été faite par le Gouvernement du pays requérant; il devra l'être si, dans les sept jours qui suivent l'expiration de ce délai, il ne reçoit communication du mandat délivré par l'autorité compétente.

2. L'individu arrêté sera mis en liberté si, endéans les trois mois à partir de la date de l'arrestation, les documents suffisants à l'appui de la demande d'extradition n'ont pas été produits.

#### ARTICLE II.

La présente Convention sera ratifiée et les instruments de ratification en seront échangés à Londres aussitôt que possible. Elle entrera en vigueur dix jours après sa publication, conformément aux lois des Hautes Parties Contractantes.