

Officer of the other in such Colony or Possession ; or, if the fugitive has escaped from a Colony or foreign Possession of the Party on whose behalf the requisition is made, by the Governor or Chief Authority of such Colony or Possession.

Such requisition may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, to the provisions of this Treaty, by the respective Governors or Chief Authorities, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender, or to refer the matter to their Government.

Her 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.

After the Treaty shall so have been brought into operation, the Treaty concluded between the High Contracting Parties on the 31st July, 1872, shall be considered as cancelled, except as to any proceeding that may have already been taken or commenced in virtue thereof.

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 twentieth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

(L.S.) J. SAVILE LUMLEY.

Consulaire de l'autre dans cette Colonie ou Possession ; ou, si le fugitif s'est échappé d'une Colonie ou Possession étrangère de la Partie au nom de laquelle l'extradition est demandée, par le Gouverneur ou le fonctionnaire principal de cette Colonie ou Possession.

Ces demandes seront faites ou accueillies en suivant toujours, aussi exactement que possible, les stipulations de ce Traité par les Gouverneurs ou premiers fonctionnaires, qui, cependant, auront 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.

Aussitôt que le Traité sera entré en vigueur, le Traité conclu entre les Hautes Parties Contractantes le 31 Juillet, 1872, sera considéré comme abrogé, excepté en ce qui concerne toutes poursuites qui pourraient avoir eu leur effet, ou qui pourraient avoir commencé en vertu de ce Traité.

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 vingtième jour du mois de Mai, l'an de grâce mil huit cent soixante-seize.

(L.S.) CTE. D'ASPREMONT-LYNDEN.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at Brussels on the twenty-eighth day of June last :

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 fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the said Acts shall apply in the case of the said Treaty with the King of the Belgians.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 21st day of *July*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to reappoint Edmund Stephen Harrison, Esquire, C.B., to exercise all the powers and to perform all the functions of the Clerk of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council in Ordinary during his absence.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 21st day of *July*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, Sir Augustus Berkeley Paget, K.C.B., was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.