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AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 2nd day of *March*, 1881.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.
Lord Steward.
Marquess of Huntly.

Mr. Bright.
Sir Arthur Hobhouse.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts of 1870 and 1873, 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, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her 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 Her 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-fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, between Her Majesty and the King of the Netherlands, Grand Duke of Luxemburg, for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, Grand Duke of Luxemburg, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and to the prevention of crime within the territories of Her Britannic Majesty and the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up, their said Majesties have named as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a Treaty for this purpose, that is to say:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Honourable William Stuart, a Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, as Grand Duke of Luxemburg;

And His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, Grand Duke of Luxemburg, Baron Felix de Blochhausen, Grand Cross of the Order of the Crown of Oak, Chevalier of the Second Class of the Order of the Golden Lion of the House of Nassau, &c., &c., his Minister of State, President of the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg;

SA Majesté la Reine du Royaume-Uni de la Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande, et Sa Majesté le Roi des Pays-Bas, Grand-Duc de Luxemburg, ayant jugé opportun, afin de mieux assurer l'administration de la justice et la répression des crimes sur les territoires de Sa Majesté Britannique et dans le Grand-Duché de Luxemburg, de se livrer réciproquement, dans certaines circonstances, les individus accusés ou condamnés du chef des crimes ci-après énumérés, et qui seraient en fuite, ont nommé pour leurs Plenipotentiaries chargés de conclure un Traité à cet effet, savoir:

Sa Majesté la Reine du Royaume-Uni de la Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande, l'Honorable William Stuart, Compagnon du Très-Honorable Ordre du Bain, son Envoyé Extraordinaire et Ministre Plenipotentiare près Sa Majesté le Roi des Pays-Bas en sa qualité de Grand-Duc de Luxemburg; et

Sa Majesté le Roi des Pays-Bas, Grand-Duc de Luxemburg, M. le Baron Félix de Blochhausen, Grand-Croix de l'Ordre de la Couronne de Chêne, Chevalier de Deuxième Classe de l'Ordre du Lion d'Or de la Maison de Nassau, &c., &c., son Ministre d'Etat, Président du Gouvernement du Grand-Duché de Luxemburg;