

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.

The text of Article II of the Extradition Treaty of the 20th May, 1876, is amended by the substitution of the words "a Magistrate" for the words "the police Magistrate who issued the warrant, or some other police Magistrate in London," in the first sentence of the third paragraph (fourth in French text) of section I, and by the omission of the word "police" in the second sentence of the said paragraph, and in both paragraphs of section II.

ARTICLE II.

The text of Article IV of the aforesaid Treaty is amended by the substitution of the words "a Magistrate" for the words "a police Magistrate in London."

ARTICLE III.

The text of Article VII of the aforesaid Treaty is amended by the omission of the word "police."

ARTICLE IV.

The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged as soon as possible.

It shall come into force ten days after its publication in the manner prescribed by law in the respective countries, and shall have the same force and duration as the Treaty to which it relates.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention, and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done in duplicate at London, the 27th day of August, 1896.

(L.S.)

SALISBURY.

(L.S.)

BN. WHETTALL.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Convention were exchanged at London on the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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 eleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the said Acts shall apply in the case of Belgium, and of the said Convention with His Majesty the King of the Belgians; and of the said Extradition Treaty as modified by the said Convention.

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.

C. E. Peck.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday, the tenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Tuesday, the nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven; and We do hereby further, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal will and pleasure that the said Parliament shall, on the said Tuesday, the nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, assemble

Lesquels, après s'être communiqué réciproquement leurs pleins pouvoirs, trouvés en bonne et due forme, sont convenus de ce qui suit:—

ARTICLE I.

Le texte de l'Article II du Traité d'Extradition du 20 Mai, 1876, est modifié par la substitution des mots "un Magistrat" aux mots "le Magistrat de police qui a lancé le mandat ou devant un autre Magistrat de police à Londres," dans la première phrase du 3^e paragraphe du texte Anglais (du 4^e paragraphe du texte Français) de la section I, et par la suppression des mots "de police" dans la seconde phrase du dit paragraphe, et dans les deux paragraphes de la section II.

ARTICLE II.

Le texte de l'Article IV du dit Traité est modifié par la substitution des mots "un Magistrat" aux mots "un Magistrat de police à Londres."

ARTICLE III.

Le texte de l'Article VII du dit Traité est modifié par la suppression des mots "de police."

ARTICLE IV.

La présente Convention sera ratifiée et les ratifications en seront échangées aussitôt que possible.

Elle entrera en vigueur dix jours après sa publication dans les formes prescrites par la législation des pays respectifs, et elle aura la même force et la même durée que le Traité auquel elle se rapporte.

En foi de quoi les Plénipotentiaires respectifs ont signé la présente Convention et y ont apposé leur sceau.

Fait en double à Londres, le 27 Août, 1896.

and be holden for the despatch of divers urgent and important affairs; and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Tuesday, the nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the sixtieth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.