

TREATY SERIES. No. 4.

1896.

CONVENTION

BETWEEN

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE,

AMENDING

ARTICLES VII AND IX OF THE EXTRADITION TREATY
OF THE 14TH AUGUST, 1876.

Signed at Paris, February 13, 1896.

Ratifications exchanged at Paris, February 19, 1896.

*Presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of Her Majesty.
March 1896.*

L O N D O N :

PRINTED FOR HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE
BY HARRISON AND SONS, ST. MARTIN'S LANE,
PRINTERS IN ORDINARY TO HER MAJESTY.

And to be purchased, either directly or through any Bookseller, from
EYRE and SPOTTISWOODE, East Harding Street, Fleet Street, E.C., and
32, Abingdon Street, Westminster, S.W.; or
JOHN MENZIES & Co., 12, Hanover Street, Edinburgh, and
90, West Nile Street, Glasgow; or
HODGES, FIGGIS & Co., Limited, 104, Grafton Street, Dublin.

[C.—7973.] Price $\frac{1}{2}d.$

CONVENTION BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN
AND FRANCE, AMENDING ARTICLES VII
AND IX OF THE EXTRADITION TREATY
OF THE 14TH AUGUST, 1876.

Signed at Paris, February 13, 1896.

[*Ratifications exchanged at Paris, February 19, 1896.*]

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, and the President of the French Republic, being desirous to render more efficacious the provisions of Articles VII and IX of the Treaty between Great Britain and France of the 14th August, 1876, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, have named as their respective Plenipotentiaries for this purpose, that is to say:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, his Excellency the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, her Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the French Republic, &c.

And the President of the French Republic, his Excellency M. Marcellin Berthelot, Senator, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the French Republic, &c.

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles:—

SA Majesté la Reine du Royaume-Uni de Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande, Impératrice des Indes, et le Président de la République Française, désireux de rendre plus efficaces les dispositions des Articles VII et IX du Traité conclu le 14 Août, 1876, entre la Grande-Bretagne et la France pour l'extradition réciproque des criminels fugitifs, ont nommé respectivement comme Plenipotentiaires à cet effet, savoir:

Sa Majesté la Reine du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande, Impératrice des Indes, son Excellence M. le Marquis de Dufferin et Ava, son Ambassadeur Extraordinaire et Plenipotentiaire près le Gouvernement de la République Française, &c.

Et le Président de la République Française, son Excellence M. Marcellin Berthelot, Sénateur, Ministre des Affaires Étrangères de la République Française, &c.

Lesquels, après s'être respectivement communiqué leurs pleins pouvoirs, reconnus en bonne et due forme, sont tombés d'accord sur les Articles suivants:—

ARTICLE I.

The text of Article VII of the Extradition Treaty of the 14th August, 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 of section (a), and by the omission of the word "police" in the second sentence of the said paragraph, and in the sections (b) and (d).

ARTICLE II.

The text of Article IX 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 present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Paris 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 Paris, the 13th February, 1896.

(L.S.) DUFFERIN AND AVA.
(L.S.) M. BERTHELOT.

ARTICLE I.

Le texte de l'Article VII du Traité du 14 Août, 1876, est modifié par la substitution des mots "un Magistrat" aux mots "le Magistrat de Police qui a décerné le mandat d'arrêt ou tout autre Magistrat de Police à Londres" dans la première partie du paragraphe 3 de la section (a), et par la suppression du mot "police" dans la seconde partie du dit paragraphe et dans les sections (b) et (d).

ARTICLE II.

Le texte de l'Article IX du même Traité est modifié par la substitution des mots "un Magistrat" aux mots "un Magistrat de Police à Londres."

ARTICLE III.

La présente Convention sera ratifiée, et les ratifications seront échangées à Paris aussitôt que possible.

Elle entrera en vigueur dix jours après sa promulgation dans la forme prévue par la législation des pays respectifs, et 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 leurs cachets.

Fait à Paris, en double exemplaire, le 13 Février, 1896.