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SUPPLEMENTARY CONVENTION BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE MUTUAL EXTRADITION OF FUGITIVE CRIMINALS (ENLARGING LIST OF CRIMES).—SIGNED AT WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 13, 1900.

(Ratifications exchanged at Washington, April 22, 1901.)

Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and the President of the United States of America, being desirous of enlarging the list of crimes on account of which extradition may be granted under the Convention concluded between Her Britannic Majesty and the United States on the 12th July, 1889, with a view to the better administration of justice and the prevention of crime in their respective territories and jurisdictions, have resolved to conclude a Supplementary Convention for this purpose, and have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries, to wit:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Pauncefote, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, and Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States; and

The President of the United States, the Honourable John Hay, Secretary of State of the United States;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, which were found to be in due and proper form, have agreed to and concluded the following Articles:

Article I.—The following crimes are added to the list of crimes numbered 1 to 10 in the first Article of the said Convention of the 12th July, 1889, on account of which extradition may be granted, that is to say:

11. Obtaining money, valuable securities, or other property by false pretences.
12. Wilful and unlawful destruction or obstruction of railroads which endangers human life.
13. Procuring abortion.

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