

ratifications whereof were exchanged at London, on the 13th day of March, in the same year, it was agreed that the high contracting parties should, on requisition made in their name through the medium of their respective agents, deliver up to justice persons who being accused of the crimes of murder, forgery or fraudulent bankruptcy committed within the jurisdiction of the requiring party, should seek an asylum or should be found within the territories of the other."

"In order to carry the convention into effect, the British Parliament, on the 22nd of August, 1843, passed the Act 6 and 7 Victoria, c. 75, in which after reciting the convention, it is enacted that in case requisition be made pursuant to the convention to deliver up to justice any person who, being accused of having committed, after the ratification of the convention, any of the above crimes, within the territories and jurisdiction of His Majesty the Emperor of the French, shall be found within the dominions of Her Majesty, it shall be lawful for one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or in Ireland for the Chief Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and in any of Her Majesty's Colonies or Possessions abroad for the Officer administering the Government of any such Colony or Possessions, by warrant under his hand and seal, to signify that such requisition has been so made, and to require all Justices of the Peace and other Magistrates and Officers of Justice, within their several jurisdictions, to govern themselves accordingly and to aid in apprehending the persons so accused, and committing such persons to gaol for the purpose of being delivered up to Justice according to the provisions of the said convention."

"It shall be lawful for one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or in Ireland, for the Chief Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and in any of Her Majesty's Colonies or Possessions abroad, for the Officer administering the Government of any such Colony or Possession, by warrant, &c., to deliver up offenders to the authorities of France."

I therefore take the liberty, Sir, of requesting you to be pleased to apply to His Excellency the Governor General, in virtue of the powers conferred upon him by the aforesaid convention, for the necessary warrant for the apprehension and subsequent extradition of the before-mentioned Ernest Sureau Lamirande.

I shall be obliged if you will cause the warrant to be sent to me at the earliest possible period.

I consider it expedient to enclose herewith the warrant of arrest issued by the civil tribunal of Poitiers, and duly legalized by Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Paris. I have to request that you will be pleased to return me this document with the Governor General's warrant.

I take this opportunity, Sir, of tendering to you the assurance of my most distinguished consideration.

FRED. GAUTIER,  
*Consul General of France*

The Honorable William McDougall,  
Provincial Secretary, Ottawa.

#### PROVINCE OF CANADA.

By His Excellency, &c.

To all and singular the Justices of the Peace, and other Magistrates and Officers of Justice within their several jurisdictions in the Province of Canada.

#### GREETING:

Whereas one Ernest Sureau Lamirande, late of Poitiers, in the French Empire, stands accused of the crime of forgery, by having, in his capacity of Cashier of the Branch of the Bank of France at Poitiers, made false entries in the books of the said Bank, and thereby defrauded the said Bank of the sum of seven hundred thousand francs; and whereas a requisition has been made to me by the Consul General of France in the Provinces of British North America, pursuant to the terms of a convention, between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Majesty the King of France, signed at London on the thirteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three, to issue my warrant for the apprehension of the said Ernest Sureau Lamirande; Now know ye that I, Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck,