

V. If the individual claimed by one of the two High Contracting Parties, in pursuance of the present Convention, should also be claimed by one or several other Powers on account of crimes or offences committed within their respective jurisdictions, his extradition shall be granted to that State whose demand is first received.

The provisions of this Article, and also of Articles II to IV inclusive, of the present Convention, shall apply to surrender for offences specified in the aforesaid Article X as well as to surrender for offences specified in this Convention.

VI.—The extradition of fugitives under the provisions of this Convention and of the said Article X shall be carried out in Her Majesty's dominions and in the United States, respectively, in conformity with the laws regulating extradition for the time being in force in the surrendering State.

VII.—The provisions of the said Article X and of this Convention shall apply to persons convicted of the crimes therein respectively named and specified, whose sentence therefor shall not have been executed.

In case of a fugitive criminal alleged to have been convicted of the crime for which his surrender is asked, a copy of the record of the conviction and of the sentence of the Court before which such conviction took place, duly authenticated, shall be produced, together with the evidence proving that the prisoner is the person to whom such sentence refers.

VIII.—The present Convention shall not apply to any of the crimes herein specified which shall have been committed, or to any conviction which shall have been pronounced, prior to the date at which the Convention shall come into force.

IX.—This Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at London as soon as possible.

It shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties, and shall continue in force until one or the other of the High Contracting Parties shall signify its wish to terminate it, and no longer.

In witness whereof, the undersigned have signed the same, and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done in duplicate, at the City of Washington, this 12th day of July, 1889.

(L.S.) JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE,

(L.S.) JAMES G. BLAINE.

1890

¹INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PUBLICATION OF
CUSTOMS TARIFFS SIGNED AT BRUSSELS, JULY 5, 1890.

(Translation.)

Convention respecting the creation of an International Union for the Publication of Customs Tariffs between the Argentine Republic, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Bolivia, Chile, the Independent State of Congo, the Republic of Costa Rica, Denmark and her Colonies, Spain and her Colonies, the United States of America, France and her Colonies, Great Britain and certain British Colonies, British India, the Dominion of Canada, the Colonies of the Cape of Good Hope, Natal, New South Wales, New Zealand, Tasmania, Newfoundland, and Victoria;

¹ From Imperial Parliamentary Paper Cd. 6430 of 1891.