

EXTRADITION: CANADA

Convention signed at London May 15, 1922, supplementing convention of July 12, 1889, as supplemented

Senate advice and consent to ratification June 21, 1922

Ratified by the President of the United States June 27, 1922

Ratified by the United Kingdom July 10, 1922

Ratifications exchanged at London July 28, 1922

Proclaimed by the President of the United States October 24, 1922

Entered into force November 3, 1922

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THE President of the United States of America and His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, being desirous of enlarging the list of crimes on account of which extradition may be granted under the Conventions concluded between the United States and Great Britain on the 12th July, 1889,¹ and the 13th December, 1900,² and the 12th April, 1905,³ with a view to the better administration of justice and the prevention of crime, have resolved to conclude a Supplementary Convention for this purpose, and have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries, to wit:

The President of the United States: the Honourable George Harvey, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States at the Court of His Britannic Majesty; and

His Britannic Majesty: the Most Honourable the Marquess Curzon of Kedleston, K.G., His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs;

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:

¹ TS 139, *ante*, p. 211.

² TS 391, *ante*, p. 256.

³ TS 458, *ante*, p. 272.

ARTICLE 1

The following crimes are, subject to the provision contained in Article 2 hereof, added to the list of crimes numbered 1 to 10 in the 1st Article of the said Convention of the 12th July, 1889; and to the list of crimes numbered 11 to 13 in Article 1 of the Supplementary Convention concluded between the United States and Great Britain on the 13th December, 1900, and to the list of crimes numbered 14 to 15 in Article 1 of the Supplementary Convention concluded between the United States and Great Britain on the 12th April, 1905, that is to say:

16. Wilful desertion or wilful non-support of minor or dependent children.

ARTICLE 2

The operation of the present Convention is confined to cases in which the offenses mentioned in the preceding Article having been committed in the United States or in the Dominion of Canada, and the person charged with the offense is found in the Dominion of Canada or in the United States respectively.

ARTICLE 3

The present Convention shall be considered as an integral part of the said Extradition Conventions of the 12th July, 1889, and the 13th December, 1900, and the 12th April, 1905, and the 1st Article of the said Convention of the 12th July, 1889, shall be read as if the lists of crimes therein contained had originally comprised the additional crimes specified and numbered 16 in the 1st Article of the present Convention, subject to the provision contained in Article 2.

The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged either at Washington or London as soon as possible.

It shall come into force ten days after its publication in conformity with the laws of the High Contracting Parties, and it shall continue and terminate in the same manner as the said Convention of the 12th July, 1889.

In testimony whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention in duplicate, and have thereunto affixed their seals.

Done at London, this 15th day of May, 1922.

GEORGE HARVEY	[SEAL]
CURZON OF KEDLESTON	[SEAL]