

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in a Colony or foreign possession of either Party shall be made to the Governor or chief authority of such Colony or possession by the chief Consular Officer of the other in such Colony or possession; or, if the fugitive has escaped from a Colony or foreign possession of the Party on whose behalf the requisition is made, by the Governor or chief authority of such Colony or possession.

Such requisitions may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, to the provisions of this Treaty, by the respective Governors or chief authorities, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender or to refer the matter to their Government.

His Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and foreign possessions for the surrender of Belgian criminals who may there take refuge, on the basis, as nearly as may be of the provisions of the present Treaty.

#### ARTICLE XV.

The present Treaty shall come into operation ten days after its publication, in conformity with the laws of the respective countries.

From the day when the present Treaty shall come into force, the Treaty of Extradition between the two countries of the 20th May, 1876; the Declaration between the British and Belgian Governments, dated the 23rd July, 1877, extending the Treaty of the 20th May, 1876, to certain additional crimes; the further Declaration of the 21st April, 1887, amending Article I of the Treaty of the 20th May, 1876; and the Convention of the 27th August, 1896, further amending the Treaty of the 20th May, 1876, shall all cease to have effect; but the present Treaty shall apply to all crimes within the Treaty whether committed before or after the day when it comes into force.

Either Party may at any time terminate the Treaty on giving to the other six months' notice of its intention.

#### ARTICLE XVI.

The present Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Brussels as soon as may be within six weeks from the date of signature.

In witness whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at Brussels, the twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

(L.S.) CONSTANTINE PHIPPS.

(L.S.) FAVEREAU.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at Brussels on the sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one.

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Him by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered that from and after the seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two, the said Acts shall apply in the case of Belgium, and of the said Treaty with Belgium.

Provided always that the operation of the said Acts shall be and remain suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as an Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," shall continue in force there, and no longer.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

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#### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.— No. 304.

The following Return of Stamp Revenue, for the months of April, 1901 and 1902, respectively, is published.

By Command,

A. M. THOMSON,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th May, 1902.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Revenue under the *Stamp Ordinance*, 1901, the *Chinese Emigration Consolidation Ordinance*, 1889, the *Medical Registration Ordinance*, 1884, 4 of 1893, and for Telegraph Forms, Land Office Fees and Fees of the Supreme Court, during the Months of April 1901 and April 1902, respectively.

Schedule Number.	DESCRIPTION.	Revenue in		Increase.		Decrease.	
		1901.	1902.	\$	c.	\$	c.
1	Adjudication Fee, .....	11.00	18.00	7.00	...	...	...
2	Affidavit, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Affirmation, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Agreement, .....	625.00	600.40	...	...	24.60	...
5	Arbitration Award, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Articles of Clerkship, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Assignment, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Attested Copy, .....	22.00	20.00	...	...	3.00	...
9	Attorney, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Average Statement, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Bank Cheques, .....	368.00	188.78	...	...	179.22	...
12	Bank Note Duty, .....	10,466.46	10,656.10	189.64	...	...	...
13	Bill of Exchange and Promissory Note, .....	3,153.08	3,579.92	426.84	...	...	...
14	Bill of Lading, .....	2,509.90	2,845.60	335.70	...	...	...
15	Bottomry or Respondentia Bond, Average Statement, .....	...	5.50	5.50	...	...	...
16	Broker's Note, .....	453.50	30.00	...	...	417.50	...
17	Charter Party, .....	699.00	339.90	...	...	359.10	...
18	Copy Charter, .....	76.00	70.00	...	...	6.00	...
19	Collateral Security, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Contracts, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Conveyance or Assignment, .....	8,339.45	3,533.00	...	...	4,806.45	...
22	Copartnership Deed, .....	28.00	50.00	22.00	...	...	...
23	Declaration, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Declaration of Trust, .....	40.00	20.00	...	...	20.00	...
25	Deed of Gift, .....	...	25.00	25.00	...	...	...
26	Deposit of Title Deed, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Duplicate Deeds, .....	100.10	80.20	...	...	19.90	...
28	Equitable Charge, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Foreign Attachment Bond, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Guarantee, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Miscellaneous Instruments, .....	60.00	60.00	...	...	...	...
32	Lease with Fine or Premium, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Lease on Agreement, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Lease without Fine or Premium, .....	168.22	400.00	231.78	...	...	...
35	Letter of Hypothecation, .....	41.00	42.00	1.00	...	...	...
36	Proxy, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Letter of Guarantee, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	Mortgage, .....	961.00	1,448.90	487.90	...	...	...
	Do. (ii) Additional Security, .....	3.95	48.75	44.80	...	...	...
	Do. (iii) Transfer, .....	11.00	2.50	...	...	8.50	...
	Do. (iv) Re-assignment, .....	33.09	42.57	8.58	...	...	...
	Do. (v) on Agreement, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Notarial Act, .....	38.00	18.00	...	...	20.00	...
40	Note of Protest, .....	1.00	17.00	16.00	...	...	...
41	Policy of Insurance, .....	2,271.40	2,887.75	616.35	...	...	...
42	Power of Attorney, .....	114.00	162.00	48.00	...	...	...
43	Probate, or Letters of Administration, .....	1,128.00	4,381.00	3,253.00	...	...	...
44	Re-assignment, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	Receipt Stamps, Impressed, .....	32.62	46.46	13.44	...	...	...
46	Servant's Security Bond, .....	49.80	130.20	80.40	...	...	...
47	Settlement, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
48	Settlement on Agreement, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	Statutory Declaration, .....	14.00	27.00	13.00	...	...	...
50	Surrender of a Lease, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	Transfer of Shares, .....	6,082.50	1,928.90	...	...	4,153.60	...
	ADHESIVE STAMPS, .....	5,420.20	4,710.21	...	...	709.99	...
	TELEGRAPH FORMS, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
	EMIGRATION FEES, .....	44.00	16.00	...	...	28.00	...
	BILL OF HEALTH, .....	306.00	333.00	27.00	...	...	...
	TOTAL, .....	\$ 43,673.77	38,770.24	5,852.33	...	10,755.86	...
	DEDUCT INCREASE, .....	...	...	...	...	5,852.33	...
	TOTAL DECREASE IN APRIL, 1902, .....	...	...	...	...	4,903.53	...

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STAMP OFFICE, HONGKONG, 9th May, 1902.