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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
ARGENTINA**

**Treaty for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, as
amended by the Protocol of 12 December 1890. Signed
at Buenos Aires on 22 May 1889**

Authentic texts: English and Spanish.

*Filed and recorded at the request of the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Northern Ireland on 29 January 1981.*

**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
ARGENTINE**

**Traité pour l'extradition mutuelle des criminels fugitifs,
tel que modifié par le Protocole du 12 décembre 1890.
Signé à Buenos Aires le 22 mai 1889**

Textes authentiques : anglais et espagnol.

*Classé et inscrit au répertoire à la demande du Royaume-Uni de Grande-
Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le 29 janvier 1981.*

TREATY¹ BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC FOR THE MUTUAL EXTRADITION OF FUGITIVE CRIMINALS

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Excellency the President of the Argentine Republic, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and to the prevention of crime within the two countries and their jurisdictions, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes or offences hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up, have named as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a Treaty (that is to say):

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Her Chargé d'Affaires *ad interim* Mr. George Jenner;

And His Excellency the President of the Argentine Republic, His Excellency Doctor Don Norberto Quirno Costa, Secretary of State for the Department of Foreign Affairs;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following articles:

Article I. The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other, under certain circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty, those persons who, being accused or convicted of any of the crimes or offences enumerated in article II, committed in the territory of the one Party, shall be found within the territory of the other Party.

Article II. Extradition shall be reciprocally granted for the following crimes or offences:

1. Murder (including assassination, parricide, infanticide, poisoning), or attempt or conspiracy to murder.
2. Manslaughter.
3. Administering drugs or using instruments with intent to procure the miscarriage of women.
4. Rape.
5. Carnal knowledge or any attempt to have carnal knowledge of a girl under 16 years of age, if the evidence produced justifies committal for those crimes according to the laws of both the Contracting Parties.
6. Indecent assault.
7. Kidnapping and false imprisonment, child-stealing.
8. Abduction.
9. Bigamy.
10. Maliciously wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm.
11. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm.

¹ Came into force on 9 February 1894, i.e., 10 days after its publication in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the Contracting Parties, in accordance with article XVIII.

12. Threats by letter or otherwise, with intent to extort money or other things of value.
13. Perjury or subornation of perjury.
14. Arson.
15. Burglary or housebreaking, robbery with violence, larceny, or embezzlement.
16. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, director, member, or public officer of any Company, punishable with imprisonment for not less than one year by any law for the time being in force.
17. Obtaining money, valuable security, or goods by false pretences; receiving any money, valuable security, or other property, knowing the same to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained, the value thereof exceeding 1,000 dollars, or 200 £ sterling.
18. (a) Counterfeiting or altering money, or bringing into circulation counterfeited or altered money.
(b) Knowingly making, without lawful authority, any instrument, tool, or engine adapted and intended for the counterfeiting of the coin of the realm.
(c) Forgery, or uttering what is forged.
19. Crimes against bankruptcy law.
20. Any malicious act done with intent to endanger the safety of any person travelling or being upon a railway.
21. Malicious injury to property, if such offence be indictable.
22. Piracy and other crimes or offences committed at sea against persons or things which, according to the laws of the High Contracting Parties, are extradition offences, and are punishable by more than one year's imprisonment.
23. Dealing in slaves in such manner as to constitute a criminal offence against the laws of both States.

The extradition is also to be granted for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes, provided such participation be punishable by the laws of both Contracting Parties.

Extradition may also be granted at the discretion of the State applied to in respect of any other crime for which, according to the laws of both the Contracting Parties for the time being in force, the grant can be made.

Article III. Either Government reserves the right to refuse or grant the surrender of its own subjects or citizens to the other Government.

Article IV. The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of Her Majesty's Government, or the person claimed on the part of the Government of the Argentine Republic, has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is still under trial in the territory of the Argentine Republic or in the United Kingdom respectively, for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed on the part of Her Majesty's Government, or on the part of the Government of the Argentine Republic, should be under examination