

And whereas on the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, a further Convention was entered into between Great Britain and Switzerland in the terms following:—

THE Swiss Federal Council having, by a note of the 22nd December, 1877, denounced the Extradition Treaty of the 31st March, 1874, which exists between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation and a new Extradition Treaty not having as yet been concluded, the High Contracting Parties, being desirous of prolonging the duration of the Treaty now in force, have named as their Plenipotentiaries for this purpose:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Sir Horace Rumbold, Baronet, Her Majesty's Minister Resident to the Swiss Confederation; and

The Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, M. le Conseiller Fédéral Fridolin Anderwert, Chief of the Federal Department of Justice and Police;

Who, after having communicated to each other their full powers, found in good and due form, have concluded the following Convention:—

The duration of the Treaty of the 31st March, 1874, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation is prolonged for twelve months, to date from the 22nd December, 1878.

Done at Berne, this thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

The Plenipotentiary of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Ireland:

(Signed) HORACE RUMBOLD.

The Plenipotentiary of Switzerland:

(Signed) ANDERWERT.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said Acts shall apply in the case of Switzerland and of the said Treaty and Protocol, and Conventions with the Swiss Confederation.

C. L. PEEL.

LE Conseil Fédéral Suisse ayant dénoncé, par note du 22 Décembre, 1877, le Traité d'Extradition du 31 Mars, 1874, existant entre le Royaume-Uni de Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande et la Confédération Suisse, et un nouveau Traité d'Extradition n'ayant pas encore été conclu, les Hautes Parties Contractantes, désirant prolonger la durée du Traité actuellement encore en vigueur, ont nommé à cet effet pour leurs Plénipotentiaires:

Sa Majesté la Reine du Royaume-Uni de Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande, Sir Horace Rumbold, Baronet, son Ministre-Résident près la Confédération Suisse; et

Le Conseil Fédéral de la Confédération Suisse, M. le Conseiller Fédéral Fridolin Anderwert, Chef du Département Fédéral de Justice et Police;

Lesquels, après s'être communiqué leurs pleins pouvoirs, trouvés en bonne et due forme, ont conclu la Convention suivante:—

La durée du Traité d'Extradition du 31 Mars, 1874, entre le Royaume-Uni de Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande et la Confédération Suisse est prolongée de douze mois à partir du 22 Décembre, 1878.

Ainsi fait à Berne, le treize Décembre, mil huit cent soixante-dix-huit.

Le Plénipotentiaire du Royaume-Uni de
Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande:

(Signé) HORACE RUMBOLD.

Le Plénipotentiaire de Suisse:

(Signé) ANDERWERT.

No. 139.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 22nd March, 1879, is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th June, 1879.

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,

The 22nd day of March 1879.

PRESENT.

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, entitled "An Act to repeal the several Laws relating to the performance of Quarantine, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof," it was enacted that all vessels, as well His Majesty's Ships of War as others, coming from or having touched at any place from whence His Majesty, His heirs or successors, by and with the advice of His or their Privy Council, shall have adjudged and declared it probable that the plague, or other infectious disease or distemper highly dangerous to the health of His Majesty's subjects, may be brought. And all vessels and boats receiving any person, goods, wares, and merchandize, packets, packages, baggage, wearing apparel, books, letters, or any other article whatsoever from or out of any vessel so coming from or having touched at such infected place as aforesaid, whether such persons, goods, wares, and merchandize, packets, packages, baggage, wearing apparel, books, letters, or other articles shall have come or been brought in such vessels, or such persons shall have gone, or articles have been put on board the same, either before or after the arrival of such vessels at any port or place in the United Kingdom, or the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, and whether such vessels were or were not bound to any port or place in the United Kingdom, or the Islands aforesaid, and all persons, goods, wares, and merchandize, packets, packages, baggage, wearing apparel, books, letters, or any other article whatsoever on board of any vessels so coming from or having touched at such infected place as aforesaid, or on board of any such receiving vessels or boats as aforesaid, shall be and be considered to be liable to quarantine within the meaning of this said Act and of any Order or Orders which shall be made by His Majesty, His heirs and successors, by and with the advice of His or their Privy Council, concerning quarantine and the prevention of infection from the time of the departure of such vessels from such infected place as aforesaid, or from the time when such persons, goods, wares, merchandize, packets, packages, baggage, wearing apparel, books, letters, or other articles shall have been received on board respectively; and all such vessels and boats as aforesaid, and all persons (as well pilots as others), goods, wares, and merchandize, and all other articles as aforesaid, whether coming or brought in such vessels or boats from such infected place as aforesaid, or going or being put on board the same either before or after the arrival of such vessels or boats at any port or place in the United Kingdom, or the Islands aforesaid, and all persons, goods, wares, and merchandize, and other articles as aforesaid, on board such receiving vessel or boat as aforesaid, shall, upon their arrival at such port or place, be obliged to perform quarantine in such place or places, for such time and in such manner as shall from time to time be directed by His Majesty, His heirs or successors, by His or their Order or Orders in Council, notified by proclamation or published in the London Gazette:

And by the said Act it was also enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the Lords and others of His Majesty's Privy Council, or any two or more of them, to make such Order as they shall see necessary and expedient upon any unforeseen emergency, or in any particular case or cases, with respect to any vessel arriving and having any infectious disease or distemper on board, or on board of which any infectious disease or distemper may have appeared in the course of the voyage, or arriving under any other alarming or suspicious circumstances as to infection, although such vessel shall not have come from any place from which His Majesty, His heirs or successors, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, may have adjudged and declared it probable that the Plague, or any such infectious disease or distemper, may be brought, and also with respect to the persons, goods, wares, and merchandize, and other articles, as aforesaid, on board the same:

And by the said Act it was also enacted that all persons liable to perform quarantine, and all persons having had any intercourse or communication with them, shall be subject during the said quarantine, or during the time they shall be liable to quarantine, to such orders as they shall receive from the Superintendent of Quarantine, or his assistant, or from the Principal Officer of Customs at any port or place where there is no such superintendent or assistant, or from any other officer of the Custom authorized to act in that behalf:

And whereas His Majesty, under the authority of the said above recited Act, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, on the 19th day of July 1825, made an Order declaring it probable that the Plague, or some other infectious disease or distemper, might be brought into the United Kingdom, or the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, by vessels coming from the Mediterranean and certain other places, with or without clean bills of health:

And whereas His Majesty was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order that all vessels coming from the aforesaid places should be liable to perform quarantine in manner in such Order directed :

Her Majesty, under the authority of the said above recited Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth hereby adjudge and declare it probable that the Plague, or some other infectious disease or distemper highly dangerous to the health of Her Majesty's subjects, may be brought into the United Kingdom, or the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, by vessels coming from the Baltic, or from the Black Sea, or from the Sea of Azoff, or from the Sea of Marmora, or from or having touched at any place in, or any place the passage from which is by or through, any of the said seas.

And Her Majesty is therefore pleased, under the authority of the said Act, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that all vessels, persons, goods, wares, and merchandize, and all other articles hereby made liable to Quarantine, shall perform the same at such places and for such times as shall be appointed in that behalf by any Order of Her Majesty in Council or of the Lords and others of the Privy Council or any two or more of them, and shall be subjected to the provisions, rules, and regulations and restrictions contained in the said Act concerning Quarantine and the prevention of infection, and to all the pains and penalties, forfeitures and punishments contained in the said Act, or otherwise by law provided, for any breach or disobedience of the provisions of the said Act, or of any Order or Orders made or hereafter to be made in pursuance of the said Act, and that all persons hereby made liable to perform Quarantine, and all persons having had any intercourse or communication with them shall, upon arrival at any port or place in the United Kingdom, or in the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, and during the said Quarantine, or during the time they shall be liable to Quarantine, observe and obey all such orders and directions as they shall receive from the Quarantine Officer at such port or place authorized to act in that behalf.

And it is hereby ordered that this Order shall take effect and be in force from and after the date hereof.

And the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

No. 140.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, that the Queen's Exequatur empowering J. DA SILVA LOUREIRO, Esquire, to act as Portuguese Consul at Hongkong received Her Majesty's signature on 28th March, 1879.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th June, 1879.

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received at the Office of the Captain Superintendent of Police, up to Noon of the 25th instant, for the supply of provisions to the European and Chinese Messes, for the six months ending on the 31st December, 1879.

Forms of tender can be obtained on application.

W. M. DEANE,
Captain Superintendent of Police.

Police Office, 9th June, 1879.