

Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and foreign possessions for the surrender of criminals from Servia who may take refuge within such Colonies and foreign possessions, on the basis, as nearly as may be, and so far as the law of such Colony or foreign possession will allow, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

Requisitions for the surrender of a fugitive criminal emanating from any Colony or foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty shall be governed by the rules laid down in the preceding Articles of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XVIII.

The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties at any time on giving to the other six months' notice of its intention to do so.

The Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Belgrade as soon as possible.

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

Done in duplicate at Belgrade, the <sup>6 December</sup>/<sub>23 November</sub> 1900.

(L.S.) G. F. BONHAM.

(L.S.) ALEXA S. JOVANOVIĆ.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at Belgrade on the thirteenth day of March, 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 thirteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and one the said Acts shall apply in the case of Servia, and of the said Treaty with Servia.

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.*

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 608.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir JOHN W. CARRINGTON, Kt., C.M.G., of the post of Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Corps, and has permitted him to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the Corps.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th October, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 609.

It is hereby notified that an examination open to all qualified natural-born British subjects, for appointments in the Civil Service of India, will take place in London commencing on the 1st August, 1902, and that copies of the Regulations, syllabus of subjects of examination and forms of application to be filled up by Candidates may be obtained on application at this Office.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th October, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 610.

Information has been received from the French Consul that the Government of Indo-China has removed all restrictions against arrivals from Hongkong.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th October, 1901.