

DESPATCHES FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

No. 453.

CIRCULAR.

DOWNING STREET,

5th October, 1914.

SIR,—With reference to my predecessor's Circular despatch of 11th December, 1886, I have the honour to transmit to you, for information and publication in the Colony under your government, the accompanying copies of an Order of His Majesty in Council dated the 1st September, 1914, applying the Extradition Acts of 1870 and 1873 in the case of Guatemala, in accordance with the Treaty between Great Britain and Guatemala of the 4th July, 1885, as amended by the additional Protocol concluded between the two Governments on the 30th May, 1914.

I have, &c.,

L. HARCOURT.

The Officer Administering the Government of
HONGKONG.

GUATEMALA EXTRADITION ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1914.
(AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE 10 OF TREATY OF JULY 4, 1885.)

* AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

THE 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1914.

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

LORD PRESIDENT

LORD COLEBROOKE

LORD WIMBORNE

SIR WILLIAM CARINGTON.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1906, it was amongst other things enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any Foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, His Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such Foreign State; and that His Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of His Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the 4th day of July, 1885, between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the President of the Republic of Guatemala for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, in the case of which Treaty the Extradition Acts of 1870 and 1873 were applied by Order in Council of the 26th November, 1886:

And whereas a Protocol was concluded on the 30th day of May, 1914, between the British and Guatemalan Governments amending the provisions of Article 10 of the said Treaty, which Protocol is in the terms following:—

Additional Protocol to the Treaty of Extradition between Great Britain and Guatemala.

The Government of His Britannic Majesty and the Government of the Republic of Guatemala, being desirous of rendering more efficacious the provisions of article 10 of the Treaty of Extradition between Great Britain and Guatemala of the

4th July, 1885, the undersigned, duly authorized to that effect by their respective Governments have agreed as follows :—

ARTICLE 1.

The text of article 10 of the Extradition Treaty of the 4th July, 1885, is amended by the substitution of the words "sixty days" for the words "thirty days" in the last sentence of paragraph 1.

In witness whereof the undersigned have signed the present Protocol and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done in duplicate at Guatemala City the 30th day of May, 1914.

[L.S.] CHARLES ALBAN YOUNG,
*His Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and
Minister Plenipotentiary.*

[L.S.] LUIS TOLEDO HERRARTE,
Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores.

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 14th day of September, 1914, the said Acts shall apply in the case of Guatemala under and in accordance with the said Treaty as amended by the said Protocol above set forth :

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, being Part I of Chapter 155 of "The Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906," and entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," shall continue in force there, and no longer.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

No. 454.

Order made by the Governor-in-Council under Section 9 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1900, (Ordinance No. 6 of 1900), this 5th day of November, 1914.

The Order made by the Governor-in-Council on the 15th June, 1899, and published in the *Gazette* dated the 17th June, 1899, is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor :—

From and after the first day of December, 1914, the rate of postage from Hongkong on newspapers published in Hongkong and posted singly to the following places shall be 2 cents per 4 ounces or any fraction thereof, viz. :—

Australia.	Macao.
Canada.	Netherlands India.
Ceylon.	New Zealand.
China.	Philippine Islands.
Corea.	Siam.
Formosa.	Straits Settlements.
India.	Timor.
Japan.	United Kingdom.

M. J. BREEN,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
5th November, 1914.