

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 2nd day of *February*, 1895.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.
Marquess of Ripon.
Lord Chamberlain.

Lord Kensington.
Mr. Cecil Rhodes.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, 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, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her 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 Her 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 that if, by any law made after the passing of the Act of 1870 by the Legislature of any British possession, provision is made for carrying into effect within such possession the surrender of fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in such British possession, Her Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the said Acts in the case of any foreign State, or by any subsequent Order, suspend the operation within any such British possession of the said Acts, or of any part thereof, so far as it relates to such foreign State, and so long as such Law continues in force there and no longer:

And whereas by an Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in 1886, and entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," provision is made for carrying into effect within the Dominion the surrender of fugitive criminals:

And whereas by an Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council, dated the seventeenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, it was directed that the operation of the Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, should be suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as the provision of the said Act of the Parliament of Canada of 1886 should continue in force and no longer:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, between Her Majesty and His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals between the territories of Her Majesty and certain Dependencies of Germany, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, and His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia, considering it advisable to regulate by a Treaty the extradition of criminals between certain dependencies of Germany and the territories of Her Britannic Majesty, have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries for this purpose:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, the Right Honourable John, Earl of Kimberley, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, &c., &c., Her Britannic Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; and

His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia, His Minister of State, Paul, Count von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, Knight of the Exalted Order of the Black Eagle, &c., &c., Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of His Imperial and Royal Majesty to Her Britannic Majesty;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective Full Powers, which were found to be in good and due form, have agreed to and concluded the following Articles:—

"ARTICLE I.

"The provisions of the Extradition Treaty signed between Germany and Great Britain on the 14th May, 1872, shall be applicable to the dependencies of Germany specified in the following Article, in such manner that persons in any of these dependencies, and within the sphere of the authorities established there, who are accused, or who have been convicted, of having committed a criminal act in the territories of Her Britannic Majesty, and persons in any of the aforesaid territories of Her Britannic Majesty, who are accused, or who have been convicted, of having committed a criminal act in any of the

NACHDEM Ihre Majestät die Königin des Vereinigten Königreichs von Grossbritannien und Irland, Kaiserin von Indien, und Seine Majestät der Deutsche Kaiser, König von Preussen, es für zweckmässig befunden haben, die Auslieferung der Verbrecher zwischen gewissen von Deutschland abhängigen Gebieten und den Gebieten Ihrer Grossbritannischen Majestät durch einen Vertrag zu regeln, haben Allerhöchstselben zu diesem Zweck mit Vollmacht versehen und zwar:

Ihre Majestät die Königin des Vereinigten Königreichs von Grossbritannien und Irland, Kaiserin von Indien, den sehr ehrenwerthen John, Grafen von Kimberley, Ritter des Höchstedlen Ordens vom Hosenband, &c., &c., Allerhöchstihren Haupt-Staatssekretär für die Auswärtigen Angelegenheiten; und

Seine Majestät der Deutsche Kaiser, König von Preussen, Allerhöchstihren Staatsminister, Paul, Grafen von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, Ritter des hohen Ordens vom Schwarzen Adler, &c., &c., ausserordentlichen und bevollmächtigten Botschafter Seiner Kaiserlichen und Königlichen Majestät bei Ihrer Grossbritannischen Majestät;

welche nach gegenseitiger Mittheilung ihrer in guter und gehöriger Form befundenen Vollmachten über folgende Artikel übereingekommen sind:—

"ARTIKEL I.

"Die Bestimmungen des zwischen Deutschland und Grossbritannien am 14. Mai, 1872, unterzeichneten Auslieferungsvertrages sollen auf die im nachfolgenden Artikel näher bezeichneten, von Deutschland abhängigen Gebiete derart Anwendung finden, dass auch die in einem dieser Gebiete innerhalb des Bereichs der daselbst bestehenden Behörden sich aufhaltenden Personen, die einer im Vereinigten Königreich von Grossbritannien und Irland oder in den Kolonien und auswärtigen Besitzungen Ihrer Grossbritannischen Majestät begangenen strafbaren Handlung beschuldigt oder schuldig befunden sind, und die in einem der