

All business, other than business which the Secretary of State specially reserves to himself, is to be transacted in the following principal divisions:—

(a) The Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Air to be Vice-President of the Air Council and to be responsible to the Secretary of State for so much of the business of the Air Council as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Secretary of State.

(b) The Chief of the Air Staff, who shall be the first and Senior Air Member of Council and principal adviser of the Secretary of State in the direction of the Air Force, the Air Member for Personnel, the Air Member for Development and Production, and the Air Member for Supply and Organization, to be responsible to the Secretary of State for the administration of so much of the business of the Air Council relating to the command, disposition, organization, personnel, training, equipment, armament and maintenance of the Air Force as may be assigned to them, or each of them, from time to time by the Secretary of State.

(c) The Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Air, in relation to the Air Council and concurrently with his corresponding duties in respect of the general business of the Air Ministry, to be responsible for such duties discharged by the Air Council as are not assigned to other members of Council; for financial advice and, as Accounting Officer, for the control of all expenditure; for the general conduct of correspondence, the direction of the organization and the co-ordination and furtherance of the business of the Air Council; and also to be designated Secretary of the Air Council and as such charged with the preparation of all official communications of the Council.

(5) Subject to the foregoing provisions, the powers and duties of the Air Council may be exercised and performed by any three of their number and notwithstanding that any office, the holder of which is a member of the Air Council, is temporarily vacant, provided, however, that documents may be signed on behalf of the Air Council by any two members of the Air Council.

(6) This Order in Council shall be substituted for the Order in Council dated the 28th day of July, 1938.

Rupert B. Howorth.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *October*, 1939.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1935 (33 & 34 Vict. c. 52; 36 & 37 Vict. c. 60; 58 & 59 Vict. c. 33; 6 Edw. 7. c. 15; 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 39; 25 & 26 Geo. 5. c. 25), 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 signed on the 31st day of March, 1873, between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and His late Majesty the King of Denmark for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which Treaty applies to Iceland.

And whereas the said Treaty was duly ratified (see S.R. & O. Revised 1904. V.).

And whereas under the provisions of Article 3 of the Supplementary Convention signed on the 25th day of October, 1938, between His Majesty and His Majesty the King of Iceland and Denmark for the mutual extradition of criminals, the terms whereof were recited in the Iceland (Extradition) Order in Council, 1939, and are as follows:—

His Majesty The King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India (hereinafter referred to as His Majesty The King and Emperor), and His Majesty The King of Iceland and Denmark.

Desiring to make further provision for the reciprocal extradition of fugitive criminals, have resolved to conclude a Supplementary Convention to this end, and for this purpose have appointed as their plenipotentiaries:

His Majesty The King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India:

For Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

The Rt. Hon. the Viscount Halifax, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., T.D., His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs;

His Majesty The King of Iceland and Denmark:

For Iceland:

Count Eduard Reventlow, His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in London;

Who, having communicated to each other their full powers found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:—

ARTICLE 1.

From the date of the coming into force of the present Convention Article 1 of the Extradition Treaty signed at Copenhagen on the 31st March, 1873, shall be amended by the addition of the following clause:—

“ Extradition may also be granted at the discretion of the High Contracting Party applied to in respect of any other crime or offence for which, according to the laws of both of the High Contracting Parties for the time being in force, the grant may be made.”

ARTICLE 2.

The foregoing amendment shall apply to extradition proceedings between Iceland on the one hand, and, on the other hand, the following territories of His Majesty The King and Emperor, that is to say, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, Newfoundland, British Colonies, British Protectorates to which the Extradition Treaty of the 31st March, 1873, applies, and mandated territories to which the said Treaty has been or may be extended, and in respect of which the mandate