

Extradition Treaty with Swiss Confederation prolonged.

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

“The Swiss Federal Council having denounced by their note of the 22nd December, 1877, the Treaty of Extradition of the 31st March, 1874, existing between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation, and the new Treaty of Extradition, signed on the 26th November, 1880, not having yet received the necessary ratifications, the High Contracting Parties, being desirous of prolonging the duration of the Treaty which is still in force, have named as their Plenipotentiaries with this object:

“Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Francis Carew, Esquire, Her Britannic Majesty’s Chargé d’Affaires at Berne; and

“The Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, the Federal Councillor, M. Fridolin Anderwert, Chief of the Federal Department of Justice and Police;

“Who, after having reciprocally proved their full powers, have concluded the following Convention:—

“The duration of the Treaty of Extradition of the 31st March, 1874, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation shall be prolonged from the 22nd December, 1880, until the moment when the new Treaty of Extradition of the 26th November, 1880, shall come into force in the two countries.

“Done at Berne, the 11th day of December, 1880.

(Signed) FRANCIS CAREW.
“ 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.