

Extradition Treaty with Swiss Confederation.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty and Protocol were exchanged at Berne on the thirty-first day of December last:—

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 Act, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, the said Act shall apply in the case of the said Treaty and Protocol with the Swiss Confederation.

ARTHUR HELPS.

CIRCULAR.

DOWKING STREET,
17th June, 1874.

12th June 1874. } Sir.—I transmit to you for publication in the Colony under your
Extract. } Government, a Copy of a Letter from the Foreign Office,
together with an Extract of a Letter from the German Ambassador at this Court,
stating that German Consular protection may be afforded to Swiss people, residing
abroad, on their applying for it.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Humble Servant,
CARNARVON.

The Officer Administering
the Government of Canada.

Mr. Bourke to the Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

(COPY.)

FOREIGN OFFICE,
June 12th, 1874.

SIR,

I AM directed by the Earl of Derby to transmit to you, for the information of the Earl of Carnarvon, the accompanying translation of a letter from the German Ambassador at this Court, stating that German Consular protection may be afforded to Swiss people residing abroad on their applying for it, and I am to request that you will move His Lordship to take the necessary steps in order that the Officers serving under the Colonial Office may be informed of this arrangement.

I am, &c.,
(Signed), ROBERT BOURKE.

*The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.*

*Extract of a Letter from Count Münster to the Earl of Derby, dated German Embassy,
June 3rd, 1874.*

"A special case which has come to the knowledge of the Imperial Government gives me occasion to apply for Your Excellency's kind intervention for the purpose of having the Royal British Authorities both in England itself and in the British Colonies informed that German Consular protection may be afforded, on their application, to Swiss people residing abroad."

"This circumstance rests upon an agreement made in the year 1871, and renewed in the year 1872, between the German Imperial Chancery Office and the Swiss Federal Council."

"Especially with reference to the arrangement of inheritances in the Colonies, it appears desirable that the protective relation in question should be known to the respective Authorities."

TREATY