

Extradition.

- (2.) If the depositions or statements or the copies thereof purport to be certified, under the hand of a Judge, Magistrate, or Officer of the foreign State where the same were taken, to be the original depositions or statements or to be true copies thereof as the case may require; and
- (3.) If the certificate of or judicial document stating the fact of conviction purports to be certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or Officer of the foreign State where the conviction took place; and

If in every case the warrants, depositions, statements, copies, certificates, and judicial documents (as the case may be), are authenticated by the oath of some witness or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice, or some other Minister of State. And all Courts of Justice, Justices, and Magistrates shall take judicial notice of such official seal, and shall admit the documents so authenticated by it to be received in evidence without further proof.

CRIMES COMMITTED AT SEA.

16. Where the crime in respect of which the surrender of a fugitive criminal is sought was committed on board any vessel on the high seas which comes into any port of the United Kingdom, the following provisions shall have effect:—

*Jurisdiction
as to crimes
committed at
sea.*

1. This Act shall be construed as if any Stipendiary Magistrate in England or Ireland, and any Sheriff or Sheriff substitute in Scotland, were substituted for the Police Magistrate throughout this Act, except the part relating to the execution of the warrant of the Police Magistrate;
2. The criminal may be committed to any prison to which the person committing him has power to commit persons accused of the like crime;
3. If the fugitive criminal is apprehended on a warrant issued without the order of a Secretary of State, he shall be brought before the Stipendiary Magistrate, Sheriff, or Sheriff substitute who issued the warrant, or who has jurisdiction in the port where the vessel lies, or in the place nearest to that port.

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