

EXTRADITION TREATIES.

113. Extradition proceedings in Canada are governed by "The Extradition Act," chapter 142, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886.

This Act applies to any foreign state with which there is an extradition arrangement, but so as not to contravene such arrangement.

If the Imperial Extradition Act of 1870 is made subject to any limitation by such arrangement, this Act shall be subject to the same limitations.

Judges of the Superior and County Courts, and commissioners appointed for the purpose, have power to act.

A warrant being issued for the fugitive, the judge is to receive evidence as to the charges and as to whether the offence is not an extradition crime or of a political character, for which he cannot be surrendered. After committal the fugitive may be surrendered after fifteen days.

In case of the extradition of a Canadian fugitive by a foreign state, he cannot be prosecuted or punished for any prior offence not of a nature included in the extradition arrangement with the state in question.

The extradition crimes contained in a schedule to the act are: Murder, or attempts, and manslaughter; counterfeiting and forging, larceny, embezzlement, obtaining value under false pretences, crimes against bankruptcy or insolvency law, criminal frauds by agents, trustees, &c.; rape, abduction, child-stealing, kidnapping, false imprisonment, burglary, arson, robbery, threats to extort, perjury and subordination; piracy, and various other crimes at sea. Criminal accessories are included.

The Imperial authorities, by Order-in-Council, exempt Canada from the operation of the Imperial Extradition Acts of 1870 and 1873, so long as this Canadian Extradition Act remains in force.

The following are the countries with which the United Kingdom has extradition arrangements which apply to Canada:—

Argentine Republic.....	May	22, 1889
Austria-Hungary.....	Dec.	3, 1873
Belgium.....	May	20, 1876
".....	July	23, 1877
".....	April	21, 1887
Brazil.....	Nov.	13, 1872
Colombia.....	Oct.	27, 1888
Denmark.....	March	31, 1873
*Ecuador.....	Sept.	20, 1880
France.....	Augt.	14, 1876
Germany.....	May	14, 1872
Guatemala.....	July	4, 1885
Hayti.....	Dec.	7, 1874
Italy.....	Feby.	5, 1873
".....	May	7, 1873
Liberia.....	Dec.	16, 1892
Luxemburg.....	Nov.	24, 1880
Mexico.....	Sept.	7, 1886
Monaco.....	Dec.	17, 1891
Netherlands (India only).....	June	19, 1874
Orange Free State.....	June	20, 1890
Portugal.....	Nov.	30, 1892
Roumania.....	March	21,(9)1893
Russia.....	Nov.	24, 1886
Salvador.....	June	23, 1881
Spain.....	June	4, 1878
".....	Feby.	19, 1889

*Ratifications exchanged, February 19th, 1886.