

†Muscat, 1892. Canada acceded. Order in Council, Feb. 6, 1893.

Paraguay, 1884. Canada declined to accede. December 27, 1886.

Roumania, 1892. Canada declined to accede. Order in Council, May 8, 1893.

Salvador, 1886. Canada declined to accede. Order in Council, December 27, 1886.

Servia, 1893. Canada declined to accede. March 9, 1894.

†Uruguay, 1885. Canada acceded. Order in Council, December 27, 1886.

‡Zanzibar, 1886. Canada did not accede.

EXTRADITION TREATIES.

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 limitation.

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 extraditable 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 pretenses, 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 the Canadian Extradition Act remains in force.

* The Imperial Blue Book. Commercial No. 17. 1893. Reply not yet received from Canada.

†Particulars of the treaties with Muscat and Uruguay, to which Canada has acceded, will be found in the list of Treaties of Commerce now applicable to Canada.

‡No notification of the treaty with Zanzibar was, apparently, received from the Imperial authorities.