

Enclosure in No. 4.

SECTION 3.—Apprehension of Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

415. The Act 15 and 16 Vict., c. 26 (1852), enables the Crown to carry into effect arrangements with foreign Powers for the apprehension and surrender of seamen, not being slaves, who may desert from merchant vessels belonging to a subject of such Powers when within Her Majesty's dominions. The following list shows the arrangements (in the shape of treaties, conventions, agreements, declarations, notifications, and Orders in Council) at present existing between Great Britain and the foreign Powers named for the mutual surrender of merchant seamen deserters :—

Country.	Treaty, Convention, Protocol, or Agreement.	Foreign Notification or Declaration.	British Order in Council.	Hertslet's Treaties.	
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Austria	T. 30th April, 1868. Art. IV.	N. 25th Aug., 1852	16th Oct., 1852 ...	9 12 13	134 1111 72
Belgium	P. 25th July, 1862	D. 24th Jan., 1855	8th Feb., 1855 ...	10 11	38 63, 73
Brazil	C. 22nd April, 1873. Art. III. ... ..	...	17th May, 1876 ...	14	206 226
Chili	T. 4th October, 1854. Art. XIII.	...	28th July, 1856 ...	9 10	952 49
Colombia	T. 16th Feb., 1866. Art. XXI. ...	...	28th Dec., 1866 ...	12	379 1123
Denmark ... ..	...	D. 22nd Mar., 1853	13th June, 1853 ...	9 13	241 367
France	A. 23rd June, 1854 ... ..	...	3rd July, 1854 ...	9 10	962 80
Germany	A. 5th November, 1879	...	26th Feb., 1880 ...	14	1204
Greece	A. 7-19 Aug., 1875 ... ..	...	12th Feb., 1876 ...	14	377 379
Hawaiian Islands	T. 10 July, 1851. Art. XI. ... ..	...	23rd Oct., 1876 ...	9 14	689 381
Italy	T. 6th August, 1863. Art. XIX.	...	11th June, 1863 ...	11	1049 1117
Madagascar ...	T. 27th June, 1865. Art. XIII. ...	...	28th Dec., 1866 ...	12	638 1167
Morocco	T. 9th December, 1856. Art. XV.	...	6th May, 1857 ...	10	908 922
Netherlands ...	C. 6th March, 1856. Art. X.	N. 14th Feb., 1854	9th March, 1854	10 13	475 479 645
Nicaragua	T. 11th Feb., 1860. Art. XVI. ...	...	27th August, 1860	11	456 460
Peru	T. 10th April, 1850. Art. X.	D. 15th Oct., 1852	18th August, 1852	9	624 627 644
Portugal	T. 3rd July, 1842. Art. XVI. ...	...	Act of P., 12 and 13 Vict., c. 25, 1849	6 8	608 812
Prussia (see Germany)	T. 12th January, 1859. Art. XVII.	...	27th August, 1860	10 11	1063 507
Russia	T. 18th October, 1862. Art. XVII.	...	11th June, 1863 ...	11	890 1050
Salvador	T. 24th April, 1855. Art. III. ...	...	10th Nov., 1866 ...	10 13	558 754
Spain ... ..	...	D. 27th Dec., 1859	23rd Jan., 1860 ...	11 13	517 755
Sweden and Norway	...	N. 4th Aug., 1852	18th August, 1852	9 13	644 801
Tunis	C. 19th July, 1875. Art. XXXII.	...	17th May, 1876 ...	14	552 555
Turkey ... ..	...	N. 19th April, 1865	18th May, 1865 ...	12 13	879 846

(A.) Agreement; (C.) Convention; (D.) Declaration; (N.) Notification; (P.) Protocol; (T.) Treaty.

No. 5.

COPY of a DESPATCH from the Right Hon. Sir M. E. HICKS BEACH to the OFFICER ADMINISTERING the GOVERNMENT of NEW ZEALAND.

(No. 22.)

SIR,— Downing Street, 21st April, 1880.

I have the honor to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the following Acts of the Legislature of New Zealand, transcripts of which accompanied your Despatch No. 85, of the 20th December last :—