

SCHEDULES

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PROVISIONS DERIVING FROM EXTRADITION ACT 1870 AND ASSOCIATED ENACTMENTS

*Order of Secretary of State for issue of warrant in
United Kingdom if crime is not of political character*

- 4 (1) A requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal of any foreign state, who is in or suspected of being in the United Kingdom, shall be made to the Secretary of State by some person recognised by the Secretary of State as a diplomatic or consular representative of that foreign state.
- (2) The Secretary of State may by order signify to a metropolitan magistrate that such a requisition has been made, and require him to issue his warrant for the apprehension of the fugitive criminal.
- (3) If the Secretary of State is of opinion that the offence is one of a political character, he may, if he thinks fit, refuse to send any such order as is mentioned in subparagraph (2) above, and may also at any time order a fugitive criminal accused or convicted of such offence to be discharged from custody.