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No. 1.

*M. Bourcart to the Marquess of Salisbury.—(Received
March 14.)*

*Légation de Suisse, Londres,
le 12 Mars, 1898.*

M. le Marquis,

SUR l'ordre de mon Gouvernement, j'ai l'honneur de porter à la connaissance de votre Seigneurie que le Secrétaire d'État des Relations Extérieures de la République d'Haïti a notifié au Conseil Fédéral Suisse, à la date du 17 Janvier, 1898, l'accession de son Gouvernement aux Actes signés par la Conférence réunie à Paris du 15 Avril au 4 Mai, 1896, en vue de reviser la Convention du 9 Septembre, 1886, créant une Union Internationale pour la protection des œuvres littéraires et artistiques, savoir: l'Acte Additionnel du 4 Mai, 1896, et la Déclaration du même jour. Par ce fait, l'Acte Additionnel se trouve maintenant ratifié par tous les pays Unionistes, sauf la Norvège, et la Déclaration Interprétative l'est également par tous les pays Unionistes, sauf la Grande-Bretagne.

En priant votre Seigneurie de vouloir bien prendre note de ce qui précède, je saisis, &c.

(Signé) C. D. BOURCART.

(Translation.)

*Swiss Legation, London,
March 12, 1898.*

M. le Marquis,

By order of my Government, I have the honour to inform your Lordship that the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Hayti has notified to the Swiss Federal Council under

date of the 17th January, 1898, the accession of his Government to the instruments signed by the Conference which assembled at Paris between the 15th April and the 4th May, 1896, in order to revise the Convention of the 9th September, 1886, creating an International Union for the protection of literary and artistic works, viz., the Additional Act of the 4th May, 1896, and the Declaration of even date. In consequence of this accession, the Additional Act now stands ratified by all the countries of the Union, with the exception of Norway, and the Interpretative Declaration by all the countries of the Union except Great Britain.

In asking your Lordship to be good enough to take note of the foregoing, I avail, &c.

(Signed) C. D. BOURCART.

No. 2.

The Marquess of Salisbury to M. Bourcart.

Sir,

Foreign Office, March 18, 1898.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 12th instant, notifying the accession of the Republic of Hayti to the Additional Act and Declaration signed at Paris, which modifies the Copyright Convention of 1886, and stating that the Additional Act has now been ratified by all countries parties to the Copyright Union, with the exception of Norway, and the Declaration by all the countries parties to the Union with the exception of the United Kingdom.

I have, &c.

(Signed) SALISBURY.
