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*M. Bourcart to the Marquess of Salisbury.—(Received October 13.)*

M. le Marquis,  
*Légation de Suisse, Londres,*  
*Le 11 Octobre, 1897.*  
 LE 28 Septembre dernier, M. le Dr. Hendrik P. N. Muller van Rijckevorsel, Consul-Général de l'Etat Libre d'Orange à La Haye, a remis au Conseil Fédéral, au nom de son Gouvernement, l'Acte d'Accession de cet Etat à la Convention, conclue à Genève le 22 Août, 1864, pour l'amélioration du sort des blessés dans les armées en campagne (Croix-Rouge).

Par la présente j'ai l'honneur de porter cette adhésion à la connaissance de votre Seigneurie, et je saisir cette occasion pour vous renouveler, &c.

(Signed) C. D. BOURCART.

(Translation.)

M. le Marquis,  
*Swiss Legation, London,*  
*October 11, 1897.*  
 On the 28th September last, Dr. Hendrik P. N. Muller van Rijckevorsel, Consul-General of the Orange Free State at the Hague, communicated to the Federal Council, in the name of his Government, the Act of Accession of that State to the Convention, concluded at Geneva on the 22nd of August, 1864, for the amelioration of the condition of the wounded in armies in the field (Red Cross Convention).

I have the honour to notify to your Lordship this accession, and I avail, &c.

(Signed) C. D. BOURCART.