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(1.)

The Swiss Minister to Sir Edward Grey.

Légation de Suisse, Londres,
le 28 Octobre, 1908.

Monsieur le Secrétaire d'État,

SUR l'ordre de mon Gouvernement, j'ai l'honneur d'informer Votre Excellence que, par note du 16 Octobre, 1908, Monsieur Dinklage, Chargé d'Affaires de la République de Libéria à Berlin, a notifié au Conseil Fédéral Suisse l'accession de cette République à la Convention du 9 Septembre, 1886, concernant la création d'une Union Internationale pour la protection des œuvres littéraires et artistiques, ainsi qu'à l'Acte additionnel et à la Déclaration interprétative signés à Paris le 4 Mai, 1896.

Quant à sa contribution aux dépenses du Bureau International, la République de Libéria a demandé à être rangée dans la cinquième classe.

Conformément aux précédents, l'accession de la République de Libéria comptera à partir du 16 Octobre, 1908, date de la note du Chargé d'Affaires de cette République, aucune autre date n'ayant été indiquée au Conseil Fédéral.

Je serais obligé à Votre Excellence de vouloir bien consentir à m'accuser réception de la présente et vous prie d'agréer, &c.

(Signé) CARLIN.

(Translation.)

Swiss Legation, London,
October 28, 1908.

Monsieur le Secrétaire d'État,

By direction of my Government I have the honour to inform your Excellency that on the 16th October, 1908, Monsieur Dinklage, Chargé d'Affaires of the Republic of Liberia at Berlin, notified to the Swiss Federal Council the accession of that Republic to the Convention of the 9th September, 1886, respecting the creation of an International Union for the protection of literary and artistic

works, as well as to the Additional Act and the interpretative Declaration signed at Paris the 4th May, 1896.

As regards its contribution to the expenses of the International Bureau, Liberia has requested to be placed in the Fifth Class.

No other date having been indicated to the Federal Council, the accession of the Republic of Liberia will, in accordance with precedent, date from the 16th October, 1908, the date of the note received from the Chargé d'Affaires of the Republic.

I should be obliged if your Excellency would be good enough to acknowledge the receipt of this note, and I beg, &c.

(Signed) CARLIN.

(2.)

Sir Edward Grey to the Swiss Minister.

Sir,

Foreign Office, October 31, 1908.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 28th instant, informing me of the accession of the Republic of Liberia to the Convention of the 9th September, 1886, creating an International Union for the protection of literary and artistic works, as well as to the Additional Act and Declaration signed at Paris 4th May, 1896, such accession to date from the 16th instant.

In thanking you for this communication, I have, &c.

(Signed) E. GREY.
