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ACCESSION OF THE PRINCIPALITY OF MONTENEGRO TO THE INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE PROTECTION OF LITERARY AND ARTISTIC WORKS.

No. 1.

M. Bourcart to the Earl of Rosebery.—(Received March 14.)

*Légation de Suisse, 76, Victoria Street,
Londres, le 13 Mars, 1893.*

M. le Comte,

J'AI l'honneur de remettre à votre Seigneurie une note Circulaire que le Conseil Fédéral a adressée, en date du 9 Mars, aux Ministères des Affaires Étrangères des États faisant partie de l'Union Internationale pour la Protection des Œuvres Littéraires et Artistiques, pour les informer de l'entrée de la Principauté du Monténégro dans cette Union.

Veillez, &c.
(Signé) C. D. BOURCART.

(Translation.)

*Swiss Legation, 76, Victoria Street,
London, March 13, 1893.*

My Lord,

I HAVE the honour to transmit to your Lordship a Circular note which the Swiss Federal Council, on the 9th of this month, addressed to the Foreign Offices of the States party to the International Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works, informing them of the entry of the Principality of Montenegro into that Union.

Accept, &c.
(Signed) C. D. BOURCART.

Inclosure in No. 1.

*The President of the Swiss Confederation to the Earl of Rosebery.—
(Received March 14.)*

M. le Ministre, *Berne, le 9 Mars, 1893.*

NOUS avons l'honneur d'informer votre Excellence que le Gouvernement de la Principauté de Monténégro nous a fait connaître sa résolution d'accéder à la Convention Internationale, signée à Berne le 9 Septembre, 1886, pour la protection des œuvres littéraires et artistiques.

Sur le désir exprimé par le Gouvernement Monténégrin dans sa note du 11 (23) Février dernier, le 1^{er} Juillet prochain sera considéré comme date d'accession.

En ce qui concerne la contribution aux dépenses du Bureau International de Berne, la Principauté sera rangée dans la sixième classe.

Nous prions votre Excellence de vouloir bien prendre note de ce qui précède, et nous saisissons cette occasion de vous renouveler, &c.

Au nom du Conseil Fédéral Suisse :
Le Président de la Confédération,
(Signé) SCHENK.
Le Chancelier de la Confédération,
(Signé) RINGIER.

(Translation.)

M. le Ministre, *Berne, March 9, 1893.*

WE have the honour to inform your Excellency that the Government of the Principality of Montenegro has informed us of their intention of acceding to the International Convention signed at Berne on the 9th September, 1886, for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.

At the desire of the Montenegrin Government, expressed in their note of the 11th (23rd) February last, the 1st July next will be considered as the date of the accession.

The Principality will rank in the sixth class with respect to the contribution to the International Office of Berne.

We pray your Excellency to be good enough to take note of this communication, and we take this occasion to renew to you, &c.

In the name of the Swiss Federal Council :
(Signed) SCHENK.
The Chancellor of the Confederation
(Signed) RINGIER.

No. 2.

The Earl of Rosebery to M. Bourcart.

M. le Chargé d'Affaires, *Foreign Office, March 20, 1893.*

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 13th instant, inclosing a communication from the President of the Swiss Confederation, notifying the accession of the Principality of Montenegro to the International Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.

I inclose my reply to his Excellency's note, and I beg leave to request that you will transmit the same to its high destination.

I have, &c.
(Signed) ROSEBERY.

No. 3.

The Earl of Rosebery to the President of the Swiss Confederation.

Sir, *Foreign Office, March 20, 1893.*

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's note of the 9th instant, in which you inform me that the Principality of Montenegro has acceded to the International Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.

Her Majesty's Government have taken due note of this announcement, in order that the necessary steps may be taken, without delay, for securing to the Principality the privileges accorded in Her Majesty's dominions to States which are parties to the Union.

I have, &c.
(Signed) ROSEBERY.
