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No. 1.

*M. Bourcart to the Marquess of Salisbury.—(Received July 5.)*

M. le Marquis, *Londres, le 4 Juillet, 1898.*

JE suis chargé par le Conseil Fédéral Suisse de faire à votre Seigneurie la communication suivante:—

En date du 30 Décembre, 1874, la République de Salvador ayant accédé à la Convention de Genève du 22 Août, 1864, pour l'amélioration du sort des militaires blessés dans les armées en campagne, la Diète de la République Majeure de l'Amérique Centrale a, par Décret du 16 Mai dernier, déclaré adhérer aussi à cette Convention au nom des Gouvernements des Républiques de Honduras et de Nicaragua.

Par note datée du même jour le Secrétariat de la Diète a informé mon Gouvernement de cette adhésion, ce dont le Conseil Fédéral me charge de donner connaissance à votre Seigneurie.

Veuillez, &c.

(Signé) C. D. BOURCART.

(Translation.)

M. le Marquis, *Swiss Legation, London, July 4, 1898.*

I AM directed by the Swiss Federal Council to communicate the following to your Lordship:—

The Republic of Salvador having, on the 30th December, 1874, acceded to the Geneva Convention of the 22nd August, 1864, for the amelioration of the condition of the wounded in armies in the field, the Diet of the Greater Republic of Central America, by a Decree of the 16th May last, has also declared its accession to this

Convention in the name of the Governments of the Republics of Honduras and Nicaragua.

By a note, dated the same day, the Secretariat of the Diet has acquainted my Government of this accession, which the Federal Council instructs me to bring to your Lordship's knowledge.

I avail, &c.

(Signed) C. D. BOURCART.

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No. 2.

*The Marquess of Salisbury to M. de Salis.*

Sir,

*Foreign Office, July 9, 1898.*

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of M. Bourcart's note of the 4th instant, stating that the Diet of the Greater Republic of Central America, by a Decree dated the 16th May last, have announced the accession of the Republics of Honduras and of Nicaragua to the Geneva Convention of the 22nd August, 1864, for the amelioration of the condition of the wounded in armies in the field.

I note that the Republic of Salvador, which is also a member of the Greater Republic, acceded to the Convention in 1874.

I have, &c.

(Signed) SALISBURY.

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