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No. 1.

M. Carlin to the Marquess of Lansdowne.

M. le Marquis; Londres, le 30 Juillet, 1904.

Sur l'ordre de mou Gouvernement, j'ai l'honneur d'informer votre Seigneurie que, par une note datée du 8 Juillet, 1904, son Excellence M. Lagerheim, Ministre des Affaires Étrangères du Royaume de Suède et Norvège, a fait connaître au Conseil Fédéral Suisse l'adhésion de la Suède à la Convention du 9 Septembre, 1886, créant une Union Internationale pour la protection des œuvres littéraires et artistiques, ainsi qu'à la Déclaration Interprétative, signée à Paris le 4 Mai, 1896. (La Suède laisse ainsi de côté. comme l'a fait la Norvège, l'Acte Additionnel, signé à l'aris le 4 Mai, 1896.)

Conformément aux indications reçues du Gouvernement Suédois, cette adhésion produira ses effets à partir du 1^{er} Août, 1904, et la Suède sera rangée, en ce qui concerne la contribution aux dépenses du Bureau International de Berne, au nombre des États

de la troisième classe.

En vous priant de vouloir bien consentir à me donner acte de la présente communication, je saisis, &c.

(Signé) CARLIN.

(Translation.)

M. le Marquis, London, July 30, 1904.

At the request of my Government, I have the honour to inform your Lordship that, by a note dated the 8th July, 1904, his Excellency M. Lagerheim, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Sweden and Norway, notified to the Swiss Federal Council the accession of Sweden to the Convention of the 9th September, 1886, creating an International Union for the pro-

tection of literary and artistic works, as well as to the Explanatory Declaration signed at Paris 4th May, 1896. (Sweden, like Norway, does not accede to the Additional Act signed at Paris 4th May, 1896.)

According to information received from the Swedish Government, this accession will take effect from the 1st August, 1904, and Sweden will rank in the third class so far as regards its contribution to the expenses of the International Office at Berne.

In requesting you to be good enough to formally acknowledge receipt of the present communication, I take, &c.

(Signed)

CARLIN.

No. 2.

The Marquess of Lansdowne to M. Carlin.

ir, Foreign Office, August 11, 1904.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 30th ultimo, acquainting me that on the 8th ultimo his Excellency M. Lagerheim, Minister for Foreign. Affairs of the Kingdom of Sweden and Norway, notified to the Swiss Federal Council the accession of Sweden 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 Explanatory Declaration signed at Paris 4th May, 1896. You add that Sweden, like Norway, does not accede to the Additional Act signed at Paris 4th May, 1896.

You also acquaint me that, according to information received from the Swedish Government, this accession will take effect from the 1st August, 1904, and that Sweden will rank in the third class with respect to its contribution to the expenses of the International Bureau.

In taking note of this communication, I have, &c.
(Signed) LANSDOWNE.