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No. 1.

Count de Salis to the Marquess of Salisbury.—(Received October 10.)

M. le Marquis,

*Légation de Suisse, Londres,
le 9 Octobre, 1896.*

LE 30 Septembre dernier son Excellence M. Beelaerts van Blockland, Envoyé Extraordinaire et Ministre Plénipotentiaire de la République Sud-Africaine à la Haye, a remis au Conseil Fédéral Suisse, au nom de son Gouvernement, l'acte d'accession de cet État à la Convention, conclue à Genève le 22 Août, 1864, pour l'amélioration du sort des blessés dans les armées en campagne (Croix-Rouge).

Je suis chargé par mon Gouvernement et j'ai l'honneur de porter cette adhésion à la connaissance de votre Seigneurie, et je

(Signé) F. DE SALIS.

(Translation.)

M. le Marquis,

*Swiss Legation, London,
October 9, 1896.*

On the 30th September last his Excellency M. Beelaerts van Blockland, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the South African Republic at the Hague, forwarded to the Swiss Federal Council, in the name of his Government, the act of accession of that State to the Convention, concluded at Geneva on

the 22nd August, 1864, for the amelioration of the condition of the wounded in armies in the field (Red Cross).

Under instructions from my Government I have the honour to notify to your Lordship this accession, and I avail, &c.

(Signed) F. DE SALIS.

No. 2.

The Marquess of Salisbury to M. Bourcart.

Sir, *Foreign Office, January 5, 1897.*

HER Majesty's Government have not failed to consider the announcement in Count de Salis' note of the 9th October last, of the accession of the South African Republic to the Geneva Red Cross Convention.

Under the terms of Article IV of the London Convention of 1884, such an engagement, on the part of the South African Republic, requires Her Majesty's approval; and I have the honour to inform you that the Queen's assent to the accession in question will be communicated to the Government of that Republic.

I have, &c.

(Signed) SALISBURY
