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FOREIGN OFFICE.

August 24th, 1914.

No. 41843/14.

Sir:-

note,
Genova
(Pisa 36)

With reference to the note which you were good
enough to address to me on the 21st instant respecting
the detention of vessels laden with cereals for the
Swiss Government I have the honour to repeat the
assurances given in my communication of the 23rd
instant that vessels laden with grain proceeding to
Bordeaux or St. Nazaire will not be interfered with
by the British authorities.

As regards vessels bound for Rotterdam, I would
point out that, as you will doubtless recognise,
cargoes of grain going up the Rhine have practically no
chance of reaching Switzerland. His Majesty's Govern-
ment therefore trust that all future consignments will
be directed to more convenient ports such as Bordeaux,
St. Nazaire or Genoa.

I have the honour to be,
with the highest consideration, Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

(For the Secretary of State).

Monsieur Carlin,

&c., &c., &c.,

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