## RIALTAS SEALADAC NA HÉIREANN.

(IRISH PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT).

an comattas um bun-react,

sraio uactar muirotean,

batte ata cliat.

9th May 1922.

The Constitution Committee,

Upper Merrion Street,

Dublin.

Ref. No. I.C.6/22.

The First Secretary, Swiss Legation, 32, Queen Anne Street, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Provisional Government of the Irish Free State is preparing a translation of the Constitution of the Swiss Confederation for the information of the members of the first Irish Assembly, which will have to adopt a Constitution for the Free State. It is desired to append to the Constitution a statement showing the results of referenda in Switzerland on amendments of the Constitution which have been adopted to date. A certain amount of information on this matter has been obtained in Dublin, of which a tabular statement is enclosed, but it has not been possible to obtain access in Dublin to the Swiss Statistical Year Book for a number of years. I have, therefore, to inquire whether we might venture to ask for your assistance in checking and completing the enclosed statement, so as to enable us to give full information on the subject thereof.

It would be of assistance in preparing an accurate translation of the Constitution, if you could furnish us with one copy of the German text in addition to the copies of the French text, which you have been good enough to supply us already.

Trusting that you will forgive this further demand upon your good offices,

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Soaretery

