

7 January 1948

Mr. M. C. M. Kerr-Pearse
Room W, 1662
First National Bk. Bldg.
St. Paul 1, Minn.

My dear Consul:

Thank you for your note of January 5 conveying the information pertaining to the termination of Mr. Heathcote's appointment as British Vice-Consul effective January 7, 1948.

While we are glad to have this information, we are unable to put it into our records, since we have no document establishing the original appointment to this office.

We find also that we have no official record of your appointment as Consul to the United States and we wonder if it would not be advisable, pending the arrival of your exequatur, for you to give us a statement that you have assumed the duties of British Consul as of the proper date so that we may place this information on file. Then, upon the arrival of your exequatur, we would greatly appreciate it if we may have the original copy for one day so that we may make a photocopy of it. After this has been done, we will be in position to issue whatever certificates of incumbency that we may be required to.

Trusting that this may meet with your approval, we are

Yours very truly,

Secretary of State
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BRITISH CONSULATE
SAINT PAUL - MINNEAPOLIS
ROOM W. 1662
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
SAINT PAUL 1, MINNESOTA
TELEPHONE CEDAR 2551

Ref: 1 V/C

January 5, 1948.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Dennis Willoughby Day Heathcote's appointment as British Vice-Consul at the Twin Cities will terminate on the 7th January, 1948.

This action has been taken following official instructions given to me. You will no doubt wish to make a note of this fact for your official records and possibly advise any of your departments concerned.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your obedient Servant,

M.C.M. Kerr-Pearse

M.C.M. Kerr-Pearse
H.B.M. Consul

MCMKP/L

Hon. Mike Holm,
Secretary of State,
State of Minnesota,
ST. PAUL, Minn.

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Mike Holm
Secretary of State.



I the undersigned, Mark Charles Montague Kerr-Pearse, hereby certify that, following instructions received from His Majesty's Government, I took charge of the British consulate at St. Paul on 31st October, 1947.

I further wish to confirm that I shall be receiving a King's Commission covering this appointment which will be presented by His Majesty's Embassy at Washington to the United States Government in that city for the issue of an exequatur.

This certificate is issued pending the arrival of these two documents which will be presented to the Department of State for the State of Minnesota.



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W. H. H. H. H.
Secretary of State

M. C. M. Kerr-Pearse.

HIS MAJESTY'S CONSUL

British Consulate,
St. Paul - Minneapolis,
January 9, 1948.



Ref: 1 C/Gen.

British Consulate,
St. Paul - Minneapolis,
Room W-1662,
1st National Bank Building,
ST. PAUL 1, Minnesota.

9th January, 1948.

My dear Secretary of State,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 7th January and note the particulars you require to complete your records.

As far as I myself am concerned I have to report that I took charge of this consulate on the 31st October, 1947, and I enclose a certificate to this effect which I trust you will be able to accept pending the arrival of my King's Commission which is usually received only several months after the arrival of the incumbent at his post. It is first presented to the Federal Authorities at Washington who issue an exequatur after which both these papers are sent to me. As soon as they are received, I shall forward them to you for your information and such action as you may consider to be necessary.

I regret that Mr. Heathcote's appointment was not originally advised to you and wish to confirm that arrangements have been made to avoid such an omission on a similar and future occasion.

Finally, I give below the names and addresses of the two secretaries who now form my staff:-

Mrs. L. Stutz,
514 Portland Ave.,
ST. PAUL 2, Minnesota.

Mrs. M. Lickteig,
113 Cedar Lake Road,
MINNEAPOLIS 5, Minnesota.

Both these ladies are British subjects by birth and the wives of American citizens.

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Mike Holm
Secretary of State.
MCMKP/L

Yours very truly,

M. C. M. Kent-Parise.

H.B.M. Consul

Hon. Mike Holm,
Secretary of State for Minnesota,
State Capitol,
ST. PAUL, Minnesota.

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