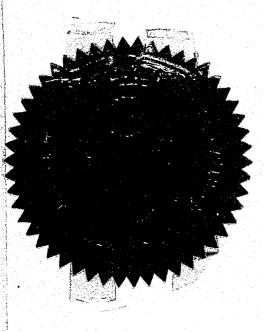


To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting: I Certify That the document hereto annexed in a true cop y from the files and records of this Department.



In testimony whereof I, Robert James Secretary of State, have hereunto caused the Seal of the Department of State to be affixed and my name subscribed by the Chief Clerk of the said Department, at the City of Washington, this \_\_\_\_\_ Z. The day of Movember 1917

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## DEPARIMENT OF STATE.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

I CERTIFY, That, satisfactory evidence having been exhibited of the appointment of EDMUND GEORGE WALTON, as ERITISH VICE CONSUL AT MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, the President of the United States of America has ordered his recognition as such officer, declaring him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers, and privileges as are allowed to Vice Consuls by the law of Nations, or by the laws of the United States and existing treaty stipulations between the Government of Great Eritain and the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I Robert Lansing, Secretary of State of the United States of America, have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Seal of the Department of State to be affixed.

SEAL

DONE at the City of Washington this fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, and the 142nd year of the Independence of the United States of America.

ROBERT LANSING.

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