

British Consulate General,  
86 East Randolph Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.  
July 20th, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that on the retirement of Sir Horace Nugent from the post of H.B.M. Consul General, Chicago, I have been appointed by His Britannic Majesty's Government to be Consul General at Chicago for the States coming within the consular area of Chicago, and including the State of Michigan.

No doubt you have already been informed of Sir Horace Nugent's retirement and of my appointment, by the State Department at Washington.

I should like to take this opportunity to express the hope that the cordial relations which have always existed between the Legislature of the State of Michigan and this Consulate General during my predecessors' time may continue.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*H. Richards*

Consul-General.

The Honourable,  
The Secretary of State of Minnesota,  
St. Paul,  
Minnesota.

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Secretary of State