

George R. I.

George the Sixth

by the Grace of God,

of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith,

Emperor of India, &c. &c. &c.

To All and Singular to whom these Presents shall come Writing: Whereas

We have thought it necessary for the encouragement of Our Subjects trading to the United States of America, to appoint a Consul to reside at New

York:

to take care of the affairs of Our said Subjects, and to aid and assist them in all their lawful and mercantile concerns. Now Know

Ye that We reposing especial trust and confidence in the discretion and faithfulness of Our trusty and well beloved Arthur Edward Lytle Esquire

upon whom has been conferred the decoration of Our Military Cross have nominated, constituted, and appointed as We do by these Presents nominate constitute and appoint him do and Arthur Edward Lytle, to be Our Consul to reside at New York, as aforesaid

Hereby giving and granting unto him full power and authority under the superintendance of Our Consul-General there by all lawful means to aid and protect Our Merchants and others Our Subjects, who may trade with, or visit or reside within his Consular District as aforesaid. To have and to hold the said Office during Our Pleasure, with all the rights, privileges and immunities thereto appertaining. And We do hereby strictly enjoin and require all Our Subjects to take due notice of this Our Commission and yield obedience thereto

Witness at Our Court of Saint James the Twenty eighth day of May One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty — on the Fourth Year of Our Reign

By His Majesty's Command.