

Ulysses S. Grant  
President  
of the  
United States of America  
To all whom it may concern

Satisfactory evidence having been exhibited to me that N. B. Keene has been appointed Consul of the Argentine Republic at New Orleans, Louisiana.

I do hereby recognize him as such and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers and privileges as are allowed to Consuls by the Law of Nations or by the Laws of the United States and existing Treaty stipulations between the Government of the Argentine Republic and the United States.

In Testimony whereof I have caused these Letters to be made Patent and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1870 and of the Independence of the United States of America the 94<sup>th</sup>.

U. S. Grant  
President

Hamilton Fish  
Secretary of State