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FOREIGN-OFFICE, December 17, 1859.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr George Henry Leavenworth as Consul at the Bay of Islands, New Zealand, for the United States of America.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twentysecond year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to "extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of "King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for "issuing writs during any recess of the House of "Commons, whether by prorogation or adjourn-"ment:"

I do hereby give notice that it has been certified to me, in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, in the manner required by the said Act, that Sir Henry Singer Keating, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Reading, hath accepted the office of one of the Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, and has been Gazetted thereto in the London Gazette, dated the sixteenth day of December 1859, and has thereby vacated his seat; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough of Reading, at the end of fourteen days after the insertion of this Notice in the London Gazette.

> Given under my hand this nineteenth day of December 1859.

> > JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twentysecond year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to "extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of "King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for "issuing writs during any recess of the House of "Commons, whether by prorogation or adjourn-"ment:"

I hereby give notice that it has been certified to me, in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, in the manner required by the said Act, that

William Atherton, Esquire, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the city of Durham, hath accepted the office of Her Majesty's Solicitor-General, and has been Gazetted thereto in the London Gazette, dated the sixteenth day of December 1859, and has thereby vacated his seat; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said city of Durham, at the end of fourteen days after the insertion of this Notice in the London Gazette.

> Given under my hand this nineteenth day of December 1859.

> > JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

December 20, 1859.

6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards-Surgeon Donald Sinclair Smith, from the Staff, to be Surgeon, vice Moline, who exchanges. Dated 1st October 1859.

7th Light Dragoons—Captain Alfred Eastfield Wilkinson, from the 9th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Bulkeley, who exchanges. Dated 20th December 1859.

Lieutenant James Giles, from the 14th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Viscount Royston, appointed to the 11th Light Dragoons. Dated 20th December 1859.

8th Light Dragoons-Captain Robert Dunmore Napier, from the 11th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Montagu, who exchanges. Dated 20th December 1859.

Cornet Walter Tuckfield Goldsworthy to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Haymes, deceased. Dated 30th October 1859.

9th Light Dragoons—Captain Robert Stanley Williams Bulkeley, from the 7th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Wilkinson, who exchanges Dated 20th December 1859.

11th Light Dragoons—Captain Horace Mor from the 8th Light Dragoons, to be Ca vice Napier, who exchanges. Dated Ot cember 1859.