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FRIDAY, 9 JANUARY, 1914.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second 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 adjournment," and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to election during the recess."

I DO hereby give notice, that it hath 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 Llewellyn Archer Atherley Jones, Esquire, King's Counsel, late a member serving in this present Parliament for the North-West Division of the county of Durham, hath accepted the office of Judge of the City of London Court, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette dated the second day of January, 1914, 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 North-West Division of the county of Durham, at the end

of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this sixth day of January, 1914.

JAMES W. LOWTHER, Speaker.

*Foreign Office,
November 28, 1913.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Edward Homan Mulock, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Larache.

*Foreign Office,
December 31, 1913.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of—

Señor Don Luis G. Pardo y Anzorena as Consul-General of Mexico at Liverpool for the United Kingdom;

Mr. Seizaburo Shimizu as Consul-General of Japan at Sydney;