

(called "Commonwealth)," New Zealand, Newfoundland, and Union of South Africa.

On the other hand, the colonies which have not a population suitable for self-government, as those situated in the tropics where the native races are not highly civilized, are placed, either wholly or partly, under the administration of persons chosen by Great Britain. Such are called "crown colonies."

But sometimes native races are left under their own rulers, Great Britain maintaining a general oversight through a specially appointed representative. This kind of government is known as a "protectorate." An example is Egypt, which has its own native ruler or Sultan, as he is called. This country formerly belonged to Turkey, but was finally made a part of our Empire during the Great War.

It may be said that in the British Empire there is every kind of government, from the most highly popular to the most despotic. But whatever may be the form, Great Britain