

At that time, however, the New Zealand Government were not prepared, for economic reasons, to reciprocate by appointing a representative to Canada.

In June, 1946, Mr. Alfred Rive replaced Dr. Riddell at Wellington, and acquired as his residence, which the Canadian Government subsequently purchased, the house and grounds which he named "Stadacona", in Lowry Bay, some twelve miles from Wellington city. Offices were set up in the Government Life Insurance Building, on Custom House Quay in the lower business section of Wellington; this building housed not only the Offices of the High Commissioners of the United Kingdom and Australia, but also of the Embassy of the U.S.A., the Legations of France, Argentina and several other Missions.

#### Ireland

The opening of a High Commissioner's Office in Dublin in 1941 was one more step in the process of representation in other parts of the Commonwealth. The Government of Ireland had anticipated this by opening its Office in Ottawa some months earlier. Mr. King stated in the House:

"One of the reasons why Canada has appointed a high commissioner to the Irish Free State is that the Irish Free State has appointed a high commissioner to Canada. At the time of the appointment by the Irish Free State hope was expressed that Canada might reciprocate. We have felt it was wise policy to have representatives in all the other dominions. Apart from all else, it would have been somewhat invidious if in our representation