

COLONIAL REPRESENTATION IN LONDON.

OUR SELF-GOVERNING COLONIES.

How their Interests are Promoted in the United Kingdom.

ILLUSTRATED WITH PORTRAITS OF COLONIAL REPRESENTATIVES.

THE Empire's self-governing Colonies are represented here by a High Commissioner in the case of Canada and by Agents-General in the case of the Cape of Good Hope, Natal, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, Western Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand. The Canadian Provinces of British Columbia, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, have also Agents-General; their status is interesting in view of Australian Federation, and may be gathered from the perusal of Mr. Duff-Miller's commission appointing him Agent-General for New Brunswick. It runs as follows:—



“VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

(Signed) **TO OUR TRUSTY AND WELL-BELOVED CHARLES ALEXANDER DUFF MILLER,**
JNO. JAS. FRASER.* **OF LONDON, S.E., ENGLAND, GENTLEMAN.**

“REPOSING especial trust and confidence in your experience, loyalty, skill and integrity, WE have nominated, constituted and appointed, and by these PRESENTS do nominate, constitute and appoint You the said CHARLES ALEXANDER DUFF MILLER, to be during our pleasure, AGENT-GENERAL of our said PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, in Great Britain and Ireland, hereby giving and granting unto You full power and authority to do perform and execute all and singular such acts, powers, duties and things as pertain to the office Agent of this Province, in Great Britain, and as may be imposed upon and required of You, under our instructions, from time to time, lawfully to do, perform and execute. To HAVE, HOLD, EXERCISE AND ENJOY the said office, but so as not to interfere with the rights, dignities, privileges and duties of the HIGH COMMISSIONER for the Dominion of Canada, in the United Kingdom.

* The signatories to this commission, Jno. Jas. Fraser and James Mitchell, are respectively the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province and the Provincial Secretary.