No. 3.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to GOVERNOR GENERAL, Canada.

(Telegraphic.)

London, February 7, 1880.

HER Majesty's Government will recognise Sir A. T. Galt as High Commissioner under the Great Seal of Canada.

(Signed)

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

No. 4.

GOVERNOR GENERAL THE MARQUIS OF LORNE, K.T., to the RIGHT. HON. THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

(Received May 25, 1880.)

Canada, Government House, Ottawa,

SIR,

May 12, 1880. I have the honour to transmit herewith attested copies of an Act passed during the last Session of the Dominion Parliament intituled, "An Act for the appointment of "a Resident Representative Agent for Canada in the United Kingdom."

(Signed)

I have, &c. LORNE.

The Right Hon, the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Enclosure in No. 4.

Ottawa, May 12, 1880.

I ROBERT LE MOINE, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments, and Custodian of the Statutes of the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, certify the subjoined to be a true copy of the original enactment passed by the Senate and House of Commons in the 2nd Session of the fourth Parliament, held in the forty-third year of Her Majesty's Reign, and assented to in the Queen's name, by the Governor General, on Friday the 7th day of May 1880.

ROBERT LE MOINE,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

Cap. 11.

An Act for the Appointment of a Resident Representative Agent for Canada in the United Kingdom.

WHEREAS the growing and varied interests of the Dominion render it expedient that Canada should appoint a Representative Agent in the United Kingdom, to watch over those interests, who shall be duly accredited to Her Majesty's Imperial Government; therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. The Governor may, under the Great Seal of Canada, from time to time appoint an officer to be called "The High Commissioner for Canada," who shall hold office during

2. It shall be the duty of the High Commissioner:

(1.) To act as Representative and Resident Agent of the Dominion in the United Kingdom, and in that capacity to execute such powers and to perform such duties as may from time to time be conferred upon and assigned to him by the Governor in Council:

(2.) To take the charge, supervision and control of the immigration offices and

agencies in the United Kingdom, under the Minister of Agriculture:

(3.) To carry out such instructions as he may from time to time receive from the Governor in Council respecting the commercial, financial and general interests of the Dominion in the United Kingdom and elsewhere.

3. The High Commissioner shall receive a salary of not more than \$10,000 per annum, and the same shall be payable out of any unappropriated moneys forming part

of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.