

administers them by officers of its own. The utmost responsibility of the Colonial Executive would not extend to the officers of the Army, the Customs, or the Land department, or to our Diplomatic agents. These are, or ought to be, the servants of the Imperial, not of the Colonial Government, inasmuch as they administer the laws and execute the duties of the Imperial, not of the Colonial Legislature. That the responsibility of the Colonial Executive would prevent the interference of the Home authorities in the internal affairs of the Colonies, we admit; and we are desirous that it should. Those who would prevent it would perpetuate all the maladministration of Family Compacts, all the jealousies, the collisions, and the chronic anarchy which are consequent thereon, and all the blunders, intrigues, delay, and vacillation of Mr. MOTHER-COUNTRY'S rule.

Our object in these papers will have been gained if we have familiarised the minds of our English readers to the real nature of that demand for Responsible Government in the Colonies, which has been so much misrepresented; if we shall have induced them to look on the practice which we recommend as a portion of the consti-