

endeavours to administer it in such a manner as to make possible for each of the vast number of races and tribes under the imperial sway the greatest amount of happiness and prosperity.

NOTE.—The name "Great Britain" has been employed throughout. But it is to be observed that the name "England" is often used for the whole "United Kingdom," because of its being that of the largest division. The term "Britain" is also employed. "Imperial Government" is frequently used for "Government of Great Britain" or "British Government," because it is the supreme or highest government of the Empire. "Greater Britain" is a common newspaper term for the colonies. Its origin is obvious. The actual title of the king is: "Edward the Seventh, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India."

QUESTIONS.

1. What nations are called the "great powers"? Why are they so called?
2. What does "government" do for the nation?
3. Mention and describe the chief kinds of government.
4. What is an empire? Why do we call the British Empire by that name?
5. What are "crown colonies," "protectorates," and "dominions"? Give examples of each.
6. Read over and try to understand the lines quoted from Shakespeare.