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AS the Editor has asked for a short article on the representation of Canada in Great Britain, the subject is presumably one of some public interest. In 1868, after Confederation, a number of Government Emigration Agents were appointed and stationed in different centres in the United Kingdom, the Chief Agent (Mr. W. Dixon) residing in London. These agents were more or less independent of each other, and usually reported directly to the Department of Agriculture, to which they were attached. In 1874, however, on the decease of the

London Agent, it was decided to appoint an Agent-General for Canada. Mr. Edward Jenkins (at that time M. P. for Dundee) who acquired fame as the author of "Ginks' Baby," was selected for the position, and the other agencies were placed under his supervision. The promotion of emigration still continued to be the leading feature of the duties of the Canadian representative, the aid of the late Sir John Rose, who came to be regarded as a sort of confidential agent of the Dominion Government, being invoked in connection with any matters of special importance.



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