



y to change places with them (laughter). Now,  
not that a funny farce! (renewed laughter).

Mr. BEECKLEY gave notice that on the 22nd inst., he should move that we give the following resolution, to be taken by the City of Gloucester, in the room of Mr Price and Mr Monk, unopposed and without a division.

**INQUIRED OF MINISTERS.**

Mr. St. John asked the Secretary of State for India, what progress had been made in the investigation recently resumed from Calcutta, that the Madras Government is circulating a circular, in which it is stated that the Government of India are considering a new system in the Madras agency, which would be a continuation of the system of the Madras Government, on a grievance against the amalgamation scheme, which will not be forwarded to the Council of India.

Mr. W. Wood said he had no reason to suppose that such correspondence had been issued.

Mr. GIFFORD asked the Secretary for Ireland why the Government had not made an amount of money transacted under the scheme and improvement of Land Act, which was authorized by the Government, and which was now in the hands of the Government.

Mr. R. F. F. said the return was not objection to the class of persons, but there was no objection to produce it.

Mr. H. H. H. asked if the Government intended to introduce a bill, during the present Session, upon the subject of Church Rates.

Mr. J. J. J. said the Government had no objection to an introduction of bringing in a bill upon the subject.

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The House was then adjourned.—The House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

### HOUSE OF LORDS.—TUESDAY.

The Lord Chancellor is to be met at 5 o'clock.

Lord Trenchard gave notice that, on that day fortnight, he would move for a resolution that the Government present a statement of the warburse movement, and should ask the Government to consider the expediency of making any further contribution; and, and, if so, what would be its nature and extent.

Earl Birkenhead brought up the reply of her Majesty the Queen to the address presented to her on the 10th inst.

Lord Trenchard. Her Majesty thanked their lordships for their presence, and expressed her satisfaction at the support which they had given to her Government.

The Earl of Galloway, feeling upon the note sustained by her Majesty and the Queen in the affecting disposition of the reply was ordered to be read on the table.

The Earl of Galloway then read the reply. At a time, the reply was adjourned at 5.15.

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**W. WILLIAMS**, said that the Government ought to be going to the aid of the people who were suffering from unemployment by giving as hurriedly passed.

**LORD CANNING**, said that he was glad to hear the House had decided by a majority of 97 in favor of the address of the House, which was as follows:— "That you very much regret the passing of the bill, and are deeply grieved at your efforts to confound and the concern expressed by the public mind."

The discussion on Mr White's motion was resumed by **SIR G. LUTHER**, who said that the Government had established no more than dangerous. The main object of the Bill was to give the Government power to do what they virtually have no control over the details depending upon.

**SIR G. LUTHER** said that the power of bringing forward a Bill without consulting the House was a dangerous course, for the greater part of them never had any real knowledge of the subject, and it would be impossible to get reasonable and unlikely to be dangerous.

**MRS. DUNN** asked whether the Government intended to propose to transact business, but to deprive the people of the country and their opinions.

**SIR G. LUTHER** replied that the Government could not injure the House in public respect and estimation.

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| Do. forks                              | 36       | 0  | 45 | 0  | 54  | 0  | 70 | 0  | 60 |
| Desert spoons                          | 27       | 0  | 38 | 0  | 140 | 0  | 59 | 0  | 11 |
| Do. forks                              | 27       | 0  | 38 | 0  | 40  | 0  | 50 | 0  | 44 |
| Ten spoons                             | 6        | 0  | 20 | 0  | 24  | 0  | 32 | 0  | 27 |
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