

Imperial Parliament

MONDAY, MARCH 6.

of France. (Hear, hear.) If this determination be carefully and strictly observed, it will discourage all other nations from any attempts at interference. I cannot but but hear in my mind whilst regarding the present state of things, that France at this moment endures her throes of a great experiment; and I therefore am not disposed to attach any importance to the heats which manifest themselves in the journals of that country. I look with considerable interest at the position of a provincial government that is established, and I cannot refrain from expressing my most earnest hopes

that those who may be called upon to govern the destinies of the French people will content themselves with directing their efforts to their own social condition. I sincerely hope that they may succeed in constituting a Government which shall be strong and permanent in itself; and that whilst they endeavour to reconcile the perfect independence of their country with the rights secured by existing treaties, they will not set an example of aggression, or of that desire for territorial aggrandisement which will, if manifested, peril the peace of Europe, and inflame an irrepressible fury on the whole of the civilised world.

Lord G. BENTINCK said that the question was not whether there was to endanger the credit of the country, but whether the house would retain in its hands the power to revise our system of taxation at the end of a year. As Sir R. Peel had fought his battles over again since 1812, he would go back one year further, for the purpose of showing how, in 1811, he had deceived his countrymen. If the right hon. gentleman would never recollect the changes which had been effected in our commercial system, and of which George Bentinck would be the first to admit, he would not be able to do justice to the

Our policy, he (Mr. George Burdette) would ask those around him, if they would cease to repent, as long as they lived, the misplaced confidence which they had reposed in him? (Great cheers from the Protectionist benches.) The noble lord then proceeded to review in detail the commercial changes of the last six years, to show that our free trade policy, which encouraged the foreigner at our expense, was the dearest policy aforesaid, and that the money which we might save by our financial measures would, under free trade, have to be expended in armaments, to keep our ruined

colonies in subjection. The truth was, that the government must retrace their steps, abandon their roischieux policy, and must look for their revenue, as the United States, to duties on foreign imports. On foreign manufactures he would impose a duty of thirty per cent; and there were few of our articles of manufacture upon which the United States imposed so low a duty as thirty per cent. (Hear, hear.) What would be the result of an import duty of thirty per cent. on foreign silks might be judged of from what had been the result of the reductions of duty made by the right

onourable baronet. In 1855 there were 14,000 looms in Spitalfields. In 1846, when the trade had been *ruined by the foreign competition* the right hon. baronet owned 14,000 looms. In 1846, when the trade had been *ruined by his laws*—encouraged, there were only 10,000—(hear, hear!—and, at this moment, there were but 500 of these working. By those changes in the law, not only had £169,000 a year of revenue been lost in this article, but the operatives had been robbed of £150,000, in the means of employing 7,000 families. The same disastrous result had followed the reduction of duties on

Committee of Ways and Means,

such previous occasion, as being the least of it, and that it should be put on first in 1942, and then again in 1943, the country has been so badly hit, and the people have been so badly treated, that it should be put on for a short time, (Hear, hear.)

It would not have been kept for the country in this matter, if the people were dissatisfied—as they have a right to be—when statesmen declared them by false promises, (Hear, hear.) Either they must restore the people to the same level of taxation as before, or they must reduce the necessary taxes from foreign imports, or, if the luxury taxes are necessary, they must be reduced, let them take only fifty-five per cent, from the incomes of those who live on the taxes of the country. (Much cheering, mingled with applause.)

When they found the masses of the

italfields weaver reduced twenty to twenty-five per cent.—when 20,000 operatives were out of work in Manchester for months together, and those meetings, of which he had an account in his hand—('oh, oh')—but he could not read at that late hour, were being held to consider whether or not the operatives of Lancashire and Ghesbire were to be sent across the Atlantic to share the fate of the wretched Irish emigrants—(hear, hear) they must not allow the large birds of prey to escape free from their large salaries and cheap luxuries,

at," and cries of "On, on," "Question," and "Divide." This was to be made the cheapest country in the world, cheap because the wages of labour were ground down to the lowest possible rate, the salaries of those who fattened on the public taxes be reduced also. (Hear, hear.) Let twenty-five per cent. be taken off the salary of the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, who, being a free trader himself, could scarcely object, when it was necessary to maintain his own wages. (Hear, and a laugh.) And let all the other public offices suffer a similar reduction. (Hear.)

that he recommended was to allow this Income Tax to make another year, and in the mean time ascertain whether they could not reduce the expenditure of the country without impairing the efficiency of our establishments and if not, whether they should re-impose this tax a still longer period or have recourse to a different mode of taxation altogether, (Hear, hear.) He would conclude by calling upon his friends around him to remember

'That an honest man might once take bad advice,
But idiots only could be deceived again.'

Mr. WILSON moved the adjournment of the debate, which, after some confusion and discussion, was carried. The CHAIRMAN reported progress, and the debate was adjourned to Friday.

Mr. LABOUCHE moved the committal of the Pastors Bill.

Mr. WAIN opposed it, and the House divided—

For going into committee	...	...	...	69
Against it...	...	...	...	3
				92
Majority				92

the bill passed through committee, and the other orders were disposed of, and the house adjourned at a quarter past two o'clock.

TUESDAY.

HOUSE OF LORDS.—The royal assent was given, on commission, to the Consolidated Fund and New Zealand Government Bills.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—Lord ASHLEY reported from the Lyme Regis election committee that T. N. Esq., had been duly elected.

Mr LABOUCHERE, in reply to Mr Hume, stated, with reference to Van Diemen's Land and the Australian colonies, that the government hoped to be able, before the close of the session, to propose measures for extending free institutions to these colonies. His answer being satisfactory to Mr Hume, he gave notice that he should bring in a bill himself on the subject. After a short discussion, Mr S. CRAWFORD obtained leave to bring in a bill for securing the rights of out-tenants in Ireland.

Mr LABOUCHERE, at the instance of Lord G. Bentinck, has obtained some recent transactions which had taken place in Demerara relative to the state of labour in that colony. It was true that some incendiary fires had broken out on the plantations, but measures had been immediately adopted by the governor to restore order, which he thought would be effectual.

THE RIOT IN TRAPALGAR-SQUARE.—Mr M. MILNES has been asked to put a question to the right hon. gentleman (Mr G. Grey) as to the collision which took place yesterday in Trapalgar-square between the people and the

and been informed, held there yesterday, called to order by a certain individual, which meeting was altogether to take place, and the proceedings were carried on in a perfectly peaceable manner; many speakers were heard, and perfect decorum and tranquility was on the part of the people observed. But after the speaking ceased, and when the meeting was about to disperse, a collision took place between the people and the police, which resulted, as he understood, in grave consequences. He thought, under these circumstances, it was desirable

house could know what were the directions which had been given to the police in respect to this meeting— (a, oh)—because he believed, on the one hand, that the freest discussion by the people of all public matters is the best security for the public peace in this country (hear, hear)—and on the other he believed the police of this metropolis were always anxious to do their duty in the best and most satisfactory manner. (Hear.)

SIR G. GREY—The meeting to which the hon. member is referred was convened by an individual as he had

COMPANY.		1869.	
FOR THE WEEK ENDING THURSDAY, MARCH 11.		PER O'CONNOR.	
SHARES.			
Lake Loch	4 10 11	Dudley	£ 5 0
Spalding	0 5 0	NewRadford	" 18 0
Sheffling	10 0 0	Aberdeen	" 1 18
Reedhead	10 0 0	Nottingham	" 0 13
Desborough	4 0 0	Northampton	" 1 0
Unknown	0 14 4	Munday	" 10 0
Cardiff	6 4 8	Warrington,	" 5 0
Barnstaple	1 0 0	South	" 0 0
Myrlabone	1 17 8	Accrington	" 5 10
Thryshington	4 13 3	Hull	" 6 0
Central Rossen-	9 0 0	Bradford, York	" 10 0
dwin	1 10 0	Bramhope	" 0 12
Westminster	5 5 0	Inverkleithing	" 0 10
Sheerness, Mr	4 19 0	Kinghorn	" 0 15
Stubbins	4 19 0	Stirling, Astill	" 5 0
Stockport	28 3 10	Merrthry, Powell	" 0 10
Hanley	28 3 10	Leicester, Free-	" 4 10
Man	5 0 0	South Shields	" 4 10
Doncaster	5 0 0	Bristol	" 11 12
Bacup	5 0 0	Manchester	" 11 12
Mildon	1 17 6	Trout, & Rogers	" 11 12
St. Germain's			

de Liviv	3	0	0	Newent	5	0
Rotherham	8	4	6	Birmingham,	4	0
Wotton	12	15	4	Goodwin	5	0
Armsley	3	9	4	Walsfield	4	0
Edinburgh	2	0	0	Prescott	4	0
Carlisle	3	0	0	Leicester, Goody	2	0
Rochdale	3	5	8	Gloicester	1	8
Rythym	3	12	0	Salford	1	0
Ratcliff Bridge	4	12	0	North Shields	6	12
Dewsbury	9	8	6	Girvan	1	7
Whitlam	2	13	6	Brightlinges	2	0
Chalfont	3	0	0	Somers Town	2	3
Orange	2	0	0	Birmingham	3	0
Roxton, Bar-	5	5	0	Gray	5	0
Row	2	0	0	Norwich, Bag-		
Totnes	3	6	0	shaw	4	5
George Mills	5	19	6	Salford	4	0
Newcastle-upon-	3	0	0	Cirencester	3	13
Tyne	16	0	0	Hawick	0	16
Elberth Compton	0	16	0	Wm Williams	1	9
Rich-	0	16	0	Rich Thos Water	0	16
Henry M Smith	0	0	0	man	0	0

ng	Samuel W. Col.	0	5	0	Ed Clark	0	18
ng	Thomas C.	0	5	0	Thos Tilley	0	5
ng	Wm C. Edm.	0	5	0	S. E. Edm.	0	5
pe	Chas Howard	0	10	0	Geo Edwards	0	0
	Alex Thiller	0	10	0	Joseph	0	0
	Jas Chapman	0	6	0	James Frost	0	5
	John Roe	1	2	0	Wm Wilson	0	2
	George Bennett	0	1	0	Geo Johnson	0	0
	Wm Borrett	0	5	0	Chas Mowl	0	2
	Caroline Smith	1	0	0	John Major	0	2
	John Leister	0	5	0	Geo Crow	0	2
	Joseph Richards	0	5	0	Robert Crow	0	2
	Joseph Erring-	0	5	0	Wm Thatcher	0	1
	ton	0	3	0	Wm Broad	0	0
	Thos Sturgeon	0	2	0	Ann Broad	0	0
Do.	George Bam-	0	5	0	Wm Byson	0	0
	brough	0	5	0	Jas D Thomas	0	2
	Wm Pierce	0	0	0	Jas McLean	0	2
	Wm Powell	1	0	0	Edwd Barlow	0	5

£390 6

EXPENSE FUND.		
Lake Loch	0 2 0	New Radford .. 0 2
Desborough	0 3 6	Aberdeen .. 0 12
Unknown	1 0 5	Nottingham .. 0 5
Cardiff	0 1 6	Warrington .. 0 1
Thrislington	0 6 6	Young .. 0 6
Hanley	1 0 8	Hull .. 0 8
Oldham	0 0 0	Kingshorn .. 0 8
Maid	6 0 6	Leicester, Free- .. 0 2
Rotherham	0 8 0	man .. 0 8
Malton	0 12 0	South Shields .. 0 4
Rochdale	0 12 0	Wakfield .. 0 4
Plymouth	1 0 0	Pross .. 0 10
Ratcliffe Bridge	0 7 6	Glooucester .. 0 13
Dewsbury	1 16 0	Girvan .. 0 10
..	0 10 3	Norwich, Bag- .. 0 11
Oxford	0 2 0	slaw .. 0 11
Totness	0 0 0	Salford .. 0 13
Cirencester	0 4 0	Joseph Erring- .. 0 2
Hawick	0 4 0	ton .. 0 2

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David Thompson	0	2	0	Joseph Kendrick	0	0	0
Alex White	0	0	0	Daniel Alsop	0	0	2
Daniel Hiett	0	4	0	John Major	0	0	2
							<u>£16</u>
Total Land Fund	...			£390	6	0	
Expense Fund	...			16	7	0	
Rules	...			0	11	0	
Receipts of the New Land Company	...			19	0	0	
							<u>£426</u>
Bank	...			901	12	8	
							<u>£1,327</u>

ERRATA.—Last week Treston should have appeared in Land, £s. 4s. 9d., and Expense Fund, 2s. The Secretary who sent 14s. 4d. for Land and £1. 6s. 5d. for Expense Fund will oblige by sending the name of the Branch.

CHRISTOPHER DOYLE, THOS. CLARK, (Corres. Sec.) PHILIP McGRATH, (Fin. Sec.)		
Manchester	"	73 7
Chorley, Money Club	"	10 0
Hulme, Good Intent Burial Society	"	200 8
Blackburn	"	32 5
Rossendale, First Fruit of Impartiality Lodge, No. 73, of Ancient Order of Druids	"	
Boothfield	"	10 9
Blackburn, Auxiliary Bank	"	20 0
Stockport, Power Loom Weavers' Association	"	8 0
Rochdale, per Edward Mitchell, from a Land Member	"	18 0
Sheffield, Provision Company	"	8 0
Swindon, Auxiliary Bank	"	6 0
Billard, per D. Marsden for N. Dewhurst	"	16 10
T. Price, Manager.		

W Barker, Tod-		Maechester, J	
morden	0 1 0	Yare	1 1
T Townsend, ..	0 0 6	Hinckley	9 2
W Roberts, do..	0 0 6	A Ledbury Farmer ..	8
Ed Farley, do. .	0 0 6	A Few friends, ...	0 8
W Edwards, do. .	0 0 6	Do, ...	1
W Sutcliffe, do. .	0 1 0	Bury, W Coulter	0 4
W Sutcliffe, do. .	0 1 0	Do, per Samuel	0 12
W Wyllywell, do.	0 1 0	Do, per J. Benson	0 12
W Hord, do.	0 1 0	Do, Rev A McDo-	
J Sutcliffe, do. .	0 0 6	nald	0 0
Toddmore Land		Do, Captain Strong-	
ing Company ..	1 16 8	burg	0 1
Bolton, per Do..	0 0 6	J W Anderson	0 5
ing	0 4 6	Norhampton, ...	0 1
Saxmudun	0 7 2	Munday	0 12
T Tomlinson ..	0 1 6	Do, Mr Spencer	0 8
W. G. L. and Com-		Do, Mr Gibson	0 1
pany	6 12 6	T. B.	6 5
Desborough ..	0 4 6	T. B. Do.	0 4
Hull	0 15 0	W L, Northamp-	
Three Friends		ton	0 2
Malonies	0 3 0	W L, do.	0 2

H Hyattson ..	0	6	0	Bramboe, Smith ..	0	7
H Whitard ..	0	2	6	Thornton, Sut- ..	0	8
J Menden ..	0	0	0	East Bingley ..	0	8
J Madden and Mr	0	0	0	Butler ..	0	5
Armstrong ..	0	5	0	White Abbey, ..	0	0
Two Friends, ..	0	1	0	Bradford ..	0	1
G Werbridge ..	0	1	0		0	0
T S, near Aberde-	0	5	3	J South, King-	0	0
en ..				horns ..	0	2
Lambhead Green	0	2	3	T Geddis ..	0	0
Land Company ..	0	2	3	A Bath ..	0	0
City, Ladies Shoek-	0	7	0	J Leeches ..	0	0
makers ..	0	2	6	T McLean ..	0	0
2 Patent, Lincoln	0	0	6	J Humphrey ..	0	0
W Company ..	0	0	0	J Jones, Wierda ..	0	0
Uxbridge ..	0	4	3	Richd Fraser ..	0	1
Thirlington ..	0	1	0	Ann Fryers ..	0	1
E Turner ..	0	1	0	William Moss ..	0	0
R A Woolridge, ..	0	1	0	Redmond and ..	0	0
W E Ward ..	0	1	0	Daniel Dismann ..	0	0
Sacristion Col-	0	1	0	Robert Hemley ..	0	0
liery, per R Turn-	0	1	0	James Dumford ..	0	0
bullion George ..	0	1	0		0	0

Yarmouth Land	Company	1	0	0	Newton	2	0	8
T W Warkley	0	1	0	6	Bradshaw Lane	0	0	5
Painter	0	2	0	0	H Wandy, York	0	0	2
Heckmondwike,					A Davis	0	0	0
Asinaworth Swah					M Lennon, Man-			
Chabats, &c	0	0	10	3	chester	0	0	2
Do T Furlley					Three Land Mem-			
Hightown Swal-					Two Wires, do	0	0	1
low					Mr Goody	0	0	2
Gleason Land	0	2	1	0	North Shields	0	0	9
Company, &c	0	15	8	0	Hawick	0	0	0
Leicester (No.1),					J M'Neill	0	0	0
Land Com-					D Harnall	0	0	0
pany, Astill,	2	10	11	0	J Atkinburgh	0	0	0
W. & Co					R B Longall	0	0	0
D Parry	0	0	10	0	J M Gibbon	0	0	0
F Taylor	0	0	10	1	J M Gibbon	0	0	2
J Hopar	0	0	10	0	Loughborough	0	0	3
M Shee	0	0	10	0	Sheepshead	0	0	0
A Friend	0	0	10	0	Doncaster	0	0	11
A Few Friends,					Aberdeen Comb			

Admiral Duncan ..	0	1	6	Makers ..	1	10
L. M. D. Stratford ..	1	3	0	Makers, West ..	1	10
Newcastle, Wagg ..	0	8	5	Newcastle-upon-Tyne ..	0	13
Mansfield, Ellis's Men ..	0	1	11	J & F M. do. ..	0	10
Do, George's and Whiteman's ..	0	1	5	A Few Mechanics, Harpord, per ..		
Two Friends ..	6	11		E Ball ..	1	9
Messrs Turner, & Co ..	0	5	0	Coachmakers and others, New-castle ..	0	14
Trawbridge ..	0	6	4	Blayden, T Lamb ..	0	11
Falkirk, G Thompson ..	0	15	0	X Y Newcastle ..	0	8
Feather, Mogridge ..	0	3	0	Three Friends, per M Jude ..	0	16
G Hatter, and H Hatter ..	0	3	0	Mountain Land ..	0	1
Leith, Skelling ..	1	9	0	Company ..	0	16
Do, Ltd ..	0	4	0	Bridgeport, Mr Ellis ..	0	5
pany ..	0	3	0	Greenwich ..	0	5
Mr Willis ..	0	1	6	Marylebone ..	0	15

The following sums were received and have been entered into the totals of past weeks but have not been particularized in the published lists of items.—Daniel Ws.: T. P. Sunderland, ss. A typographical error occurred, in the list of last week, in the case of York, shilling was set forth instead of one pound.

THOS. CLARKE.

