

defeated candidate at the head of the 111 votes in a constituency of close 1 thousand. The majority in West land, which is lost to the Government. The Doncaster division of Yorkshire voted Gladstonian in 1886, and returned Mr Unionist in 1888 by a majority of 289. The constituency numbers returned to its original allegiance by 289. The constituency numbers returned to its original allegiance by 289. The constituency numbers returned to its original allegiance by 289.

This is the first constituency to count in favour of the Gladstonian majority. Conservative majority on the dissolution taken at 68. Some authorities put it at two less and others at one or two.

A Gladstonian gain of 34 annihilates the majority, and anything beyond that double in a division for the Gladstonians. Last evening the Gladstonian net was 31, to-day this is increased by four, so the Gladstonian gain is now 35. In the instances of South Monmouth and the division of Hereford the Conservative seats have been returned, but with largely reduced majorities. It is remarkable that yesterday nor to-day is a single seat lost. It may now be concluded that a large Gladstonian gain in the counties is improbable. The seats that have recovered have been won only by small majorities. There has not been a large Gladstonian majority in any single instance of the county seats. The great reliance of the Gladstonians was in the English counties, and the English agricultural labourer is peculiarly attached to Gladstonian blandishments. Yet in most cases voted exactly as he did. Unless a change occurs in the next election the two parties will have been balanced. They have rarely been balanced before—the Gladstonians with a small majority, which will break into fragments at the first division. Unionists are well disciplined, and will act together. The Gladstonians are made up of English Liberals, Scotch and Welsh Radicals, Parnellites and anti-Parnellites, with a section of Labour representatives, anxious to keep on hands as such cranks as they are. The Gladstonians have now got the general election they so long called for and the results have hardly fulfilled their expectations. The state of parties at present is—

Conservatives	200	} 241
Liberal Unionists	41	
Gladstonians	182	} 222
Anti-Parnellites	35	
Parnellites	5	
Total	448	
Government majority	19	
Net Gladstonian gain	35	

...night Mr. Gladstone concluded his series of addresses to the electors of Mid-Lothian. From the results of the elections he did not consider the present Government could continue in power, and was fully convinced that the great majority of the people of Great Britain were in their hearts friendly both to the Irish cause and to the

who presided, Mr John C. Deane, Mr John Brown, Mr Frederick Finch (Parochial Nominators), Rev Canon Gregg, Rev John Thomas Waller, and Mr Robert Hunt (Diocesan Nominators). The Rev Bolton Waller, Incumbent of Kilpeacon, Diocese of Limerick, was unanimously elected to the vacant incumbency.

**DEATH OF DR. M. L. RIORDAN.**

We sincerely regret to record the death of Dr. M. L. Riordan, Resident Surgeon of Barrington's Hospital, which took place on Saturday night, after a few weeks' illness. Dr. Riordan contracted a bad cold which developed into congestion of the liver and pleurisy of the lung, and notwithstanding all that the most eminent medical skill could do, death has claimed for its own one whose life was full of hope and promise. The deceased gentleman was qualified as a medical practitioner in 1887, and in 1888 he was appointed Resident Physician of Barrington's Hospital, an onerous office which he filled in a highly creditable manner. He was esteemed by the patients for his care and attention, and by the staff he was held in the highest regard. In private life he made the acquaintance of a very large circle of friends, and his death is deeply lamented by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. We sympathise with his respected father (Alderman Riordan) and family in their affliction.

The funeral took place at St Michael's R. C. Church to-day at two o'clock and proceeded by Mungret street and Charlotte's quay to Mount St Laurence Cemetery. Throughout the city manifestations of sympathy were of the most general character, and the cortege itself was very large and representative. Wreaths were sent by the staff of the Hospital and numerous friends, and they completely filled a carriage which took them to the cemetery. The chief mourners were Alderman Riordan, father, and Messrs Riordan, brothers of the deceased.

Amongst those present we noticed—Father Fitzgerald, P.P. St Mary's; Father Bourke, Franciscan Church; Father O'Donnell, C.C.; Fr. O'Grady, C.C.; Sir Charles Barrington, Bart.; Mr J. F. Hannatyne, D.L.; the Very Rev Dean Bunbury, Mr Robt Hunt, and Dr John Holmes, who represented the Managing Committee of Barrington's Hospital. The medical profession was very largely represented, and included—Dr Barry, Dr T. Gelston, Dr Graham, Dr O'Sullivan, Dr Humphries, Dr F. O'Mara, Dr Fogarty, Dr Shanahan, Mr J. E. C. Day, Mr Davidson, Mr J. Stewart, Mr H. Laird, Mr Johnsons Croom, and Mr T. Hance, Limerick Workhouse. Mr William Spillane, J.P., The Mayor, Mr R. Fogarty, C.E.; Mr A. Hall, Mr B. M'Namara, Soir.; Mr James Gaffney, Soir.; Mr J. E. Gaffney, Mr Henry O'Shea, Mr B. Nash, Soir.; Mr William M. Nolan, T.C.; Mr Nolan, junior, Mr S. F. Dowling, J.P.; Mr P. Hartigan, George Hotel, Mr Harriott, Mr Sheahan, Mr Connolly, Athlunkard Street; Mr Barnett, McBirney & Co.; Mr Lloyd, Mr Kearney, T.C.; Mr P. B. Toppin, Manager of Cannock & Co.; Mr William E. Corbett, C.E., City Surveyor; Mr Robert M'Donnell, J.P., Town Clerk; Mr B. O'Donnell, T.C.; Mr W. Delaney, Mr J. B. Kennedy, Mr W. A. Kenny, Mr James O'Mara, T.C.; Mr Herbert, T.C.; Mr Jordan, Mr J. Hayes, T.C.; Mr Barry, William street; Mr Cluene, T.C.; Mr E. G. Fitt, Mr M. G. Dowling, T.C.; Mr T. O'Gorman, Mr Martin Maguire, Mr P. E. Bourke, Mr Christy, Mr James Flynn, Mr O'Brien, Butter Merchant; Mr Kendal Irwin, Mr J.P. M'Namara, Mr Ellis, Mr M. A. Hennessy, C.E.; Mr M. J. DeCourcy, Mr Terence O'Brien, Mr A. J. Eakins, Guy and Co; Mr D. Kett, Mr Peter Cronin, Mr Delaney, George street; and numerous others. Sir Charles Barrington, Mr R. Hunt, J.P.; Mr T. E. O'Brien, D.L.; Mr Dowling, Mr O'Mara, and several other residents of the city and district sent carriages.

Messrs P. McCarthy and Sons carried out the funeral arrangements. The Corporation Committees were adjourned to-day as a mark of sympathy with Alderman Riordan in his bereavement.

**SUICIDE OF CAPT. GEORGE FITZGERALD, MOYREISK.**

A painful sensation was caused at Ennis on Sunday, by the report that Captain George Fitzgerald had committed suicide on the previous evening by shooting himself with a revolver.

Profumo (L) ...	4,700
Majority ...	721
Representation unchanged. The Hon. T. C. Morgan won in 1886 by a majority of 2,950. His opponent, Baron Profumo, is of Italian descent.	
<b>BRENTFORD.</b>	
Bigwood (C) ...	4,417
Hildmann (L) ...	2,625
Majority, ...	1,792
Representation unchanged.	
<b>HARROW (Middlesex).</b>	
Ambrose (C) ...	6,047
Sadler (L) ...	3,428
Majority, ...	2,619
Representation unchanged.	
Mr W. Ambrose, Q.C., was returned unopposed in 1886.	
<b>NOTTS (Bassetlaw).</b>	
Milner (C) ...	4,448
Yoxall (L) ...	4,040
Majority, ...	402
Representation unchanged.	
<b>RENFREWSHIRE WEST.</b>	
Renshaw (C) ...	3,773
Wallace (G) ...	3,322
Majority, ...	451
Mr Renshaw is a new member. No change.	
<b>WEST CUMBERLAND.</b>	
Ainsworth (G) ...	3,840
Muncaster (C) ...	3,378
Majority, ...	471
A Gladstonian gain.	
Lord Muncaster defeated Mr Ainsworth by 164 in 1886.	
<b>KERRY EAST.</b>	
Sheehan (N) ...	2,600
McGillycuddy (U) ...	263
Majority, ...	2,347
Representation unchanged.	
<b>SOUTH SOMERSET.</b>	
Strachey (L) ...	4,330
Inbert Terry (C) ...	3,925
Majority, ...	405
Representation unchanged.	
<b>STAFFORDSHIRE—LEEK.</b>	
Bill (C) ...	4,576
Nicholson (L) ...	4,213
Majority ...	363
Representation unchanged.	
<b>NORTH ANTRIM—BALLYMONEY.</b>	
Connor (U) ...	4,866
Todd (L) ...	2,027
Majority ...	2,839
Mr C. Cunningham Connor is a new member. No change.	
<b>LONDONDERRY SOUTH.</b>	
Lead (L U) ...	4,554
Walker (A P) ...	4,053
Majority ...	501
Representation unchanged.	
<b>KING'S COUNTY [Birr Division].</b>	
Molloy [A P] ...	3,274
Trench [U] ...	670
Majority ...	2,604
<b>TYRONE EAST.</b>	
Reynolds [A P] ...	3,430
Corbet [U] ...	3,222
Majority ...	208
Representation unchanged.	
<b>NORTH WEST STAFFORDSHIRE.</b>	
Heathcote [C] ...	5,638
Shoobridge [G L] ...	5,406
Majority ...	232
Representation unchanged.	
<b>WOODSTOCK [Oxfordshire].</b>	
Benson [L] ...	4,278
Morrell [C] ...	4,167