

Mem^o for — Brady Esq.
Fisheries?



June 83

The only Bills relating to
Irish Fisheries before the House
are, The Chief Secretaries transferring
the fund, now in the hands of
the Trustees to aid Coast Fisheries,
to the Inspectors of Irish
Fisheries to be administered
in the same way as the present
Irish Reproductive Loan
Fund & the money will
be available for Co Clare
as well as other Counties —
— and a Bill brought in by
Blake which contemplates
taking £250,000 out of the



for meeting of this improvement of harbours
Church Fund, and this
is applicable for every
Maritime County — In
Blake's Bill it is contemplated
to give the Commissioners
power to dispense with
the local contribution now
required before a grant
from Govt can be obtained
and to make either full
grants or loans for the
entire amount required.

If it passes into law

Kilkee and other places
on the Co Clare which
requires harbour accommodation
so badly will be most
materially benefitted —

Perhaps it is some other
Bill you are alluding to
which confers benefits on
other Counties & not on
Clare — If so let me
know & I will attend
to your wishes.

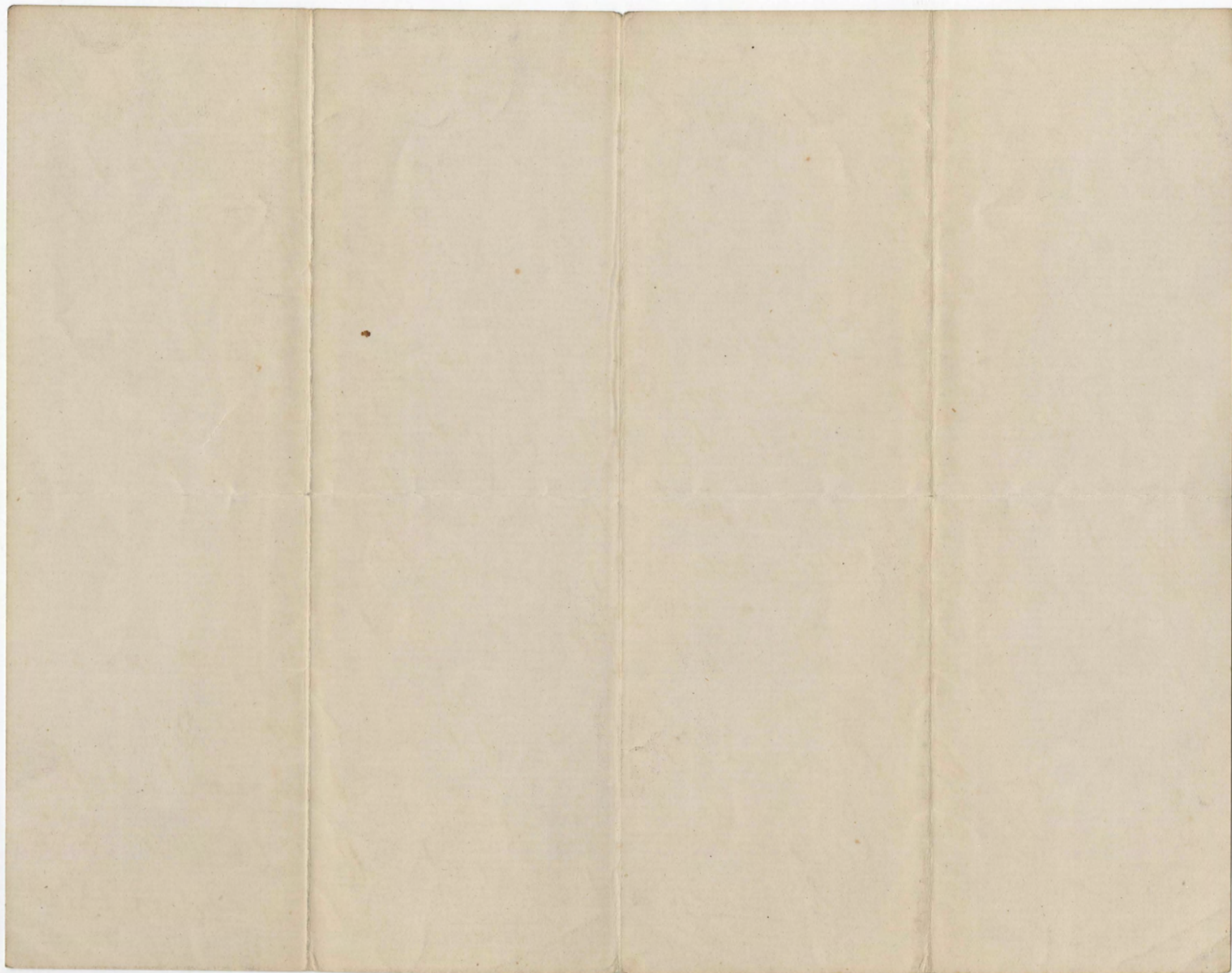
I need not tell you,
we have mountains of
Cod & Haddock along
our Western Coast. They
are all locked up treasures,
we have neither harbours
or Piers or Trawlers &
hence we can't catch them.
Block's Bill, unless it
includes West Clare
Coast

Sincerely
yours
W. Lunnihan
The Proprietor
Kilkee
30th 83

Re High Sea Fishery Bill

Dr & Gorman Wakar,
The Secretary is going to
bring in this Bill. West
Clare Coast is left out in
the cold. Because we are
to get a few hundred
pounds from the Repro-
duction Loan.

By all means
visit on having our
Coast from Loop
Head to Miltown in-
cluded in this New Bill



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Gander Night
June 1883

SUNNYSIDE,
LANGFORD PLACE,
ABBEE ROAD, N.W.

Dear Colonel

Mr Halton Whome you
met here this evening has a
great wish to be introduced
to Falconer with a view
of obtaining professional employment

I know you are acquainted
with all the members. Will you
kindly procure him an
introduction

I should have asked this
favor while you were here
but did not know until you
had left.

Yours faithfully
John Adams - Acton

W. W. Wood



The Mayor's Office,
TOWN HALL,

Limerick, 5th June 1880.

My Dr Sir, At Reception,

I am directed by our Committee to offer you our very grateful acknowledgments for your kindness in sending us the pistols which reached us in due time, and that are under the best care. They will be returned safely to your address at the close of the Exhibition. May I further trouble you to send me some few particulars of their history, as we mean to publish in our Catalogue anything that may not be authentic, and are most de-

sirous, besides, of making it as interesting a record as possible.

Again thanking you,

I am, My Dr Sir,
Yours faithfully,
J. Cornishan,
Mayor.

The Roman Museum,
M.P.
Sunder.

The Mayor's Office
TOWN HALL



My dear Sir,
I am directed by our
Committee to thank you for
your letter of the 27th inst.

in which you mention
the fact that you have
received a copy of the
report of the Committee
on the subject of the
proposed alterations in
the Town Hall, and that
you have been asked to
express your opinion on
the subject. I am sorry
that I cannot give you
a more definite answer
at present, but I will
do so as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,
The Mayor

John, May 27th
1871

The Mayor's Office
TOWN HALL



London 11th June 1883

Col. The General Mahon M.P.

House of Commons

Sir, I take the liberty of addressing you to say that I am collecting Subscriptions for Mr. Thos. O'Brien who is now 85 years of age & confined to his house through erysipelas in his foot & leg. He is in very indigent circumstances, unable to acquire adequate sustenance & as I am told you know Mr. O'Brien, any Subscriptions towards assisting him will be thankfully received by me.

Yours, Sir

Yours truly
John Sangster



[Faint, illegible handwriting in cursive script, likely a letter or document.]

situated, & that such appointment
would, therefore not be in the
interests of the Public Service.

I remain,

Yours faithfully
Rich^d. Grosvenor

June 15. 83.



12, Downing Street,
S. W.

Dear Sir

I shall be obliged if you
will send me the name
of a fit person for appointment
as Keeper of the Post Office
at Liston Cross
Sub Office to Pitlochry

The salary is £ 5 a year

The
J Gorman Makon M. P.



Minors and Drunkards
are ineligible.

In the event of your not-
wishing to recommend any
person the selection will be
left to the Post Office Authorities.

The nomination will be

submitted for the approval

of the Postmaster General,

who has the right of cancelling

any nomination, When, upon

investigation, it may appear

that the character of the

nominee is not satisfactory,

or that his residence is inconveniently

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June 18
Kansu
immediately
two orders

JUNIOR UNITED SERVICE CLUB,
LONDON, S.W.

14th June
—/83.

Dear Colonel.

If you
can spare an order for
the name of summons
for any day next week
you will much oblige
by sending me one.

I had a visit from
Dr. Harton a few
days ago, and was
glad to find he

not flourishing.

Trusting you
will excuse this trouble

Believe me,
Dear Colonel,

Yours sincerely,
Gordon Jackson
Rn.

To,
Colonel
The Colonel's Manor Rn.



17 June 83

Eden Vale
Farnis

My dear Gasman Watson
I write to thank you for
having so promptly sent
me the reports and also
for your very kind letter.
The next time I am in
London I shall be sure
to look you up, when
in town lately my entire
time was taken up attending
meetings about the West

Clare Railway which I
am happy to say is
nearly ^{completely} accomplished and things are shaping
as the contrast is to be taken a favorable turn
sealed next Wednesday in at this date
Dublin. altho the line may
not prove a profitable
speculation it will open
up a large district and
be a benefit to the country

We have every prospect
of a favorable harvest
and things are shaping
a favorable turn
at this date

Yours very sincerely
Arthur Haig

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1. PALL MALL EAST,
LONDON. S.W.

19th June 1883

My dear Colonel, I have received
cheque for £17. 10/- from the
"Standard Bank" which
shall be placed to your
credit. — Kindly sign
the enclosed receipt (over
the stamp) & return it to
me. With best regards

hoping that you are very
well. Dear Sir,

Yours very sincerely
J. C. Stoker

Colonel
The Governor Mahon M.P.

1. PAUL MALL EAST
LONDON S.W.

10/1/1917

My dear Sir,

I have received your letter of the 28th inst.

and am sorry to hear that you are

not able to come to the office.

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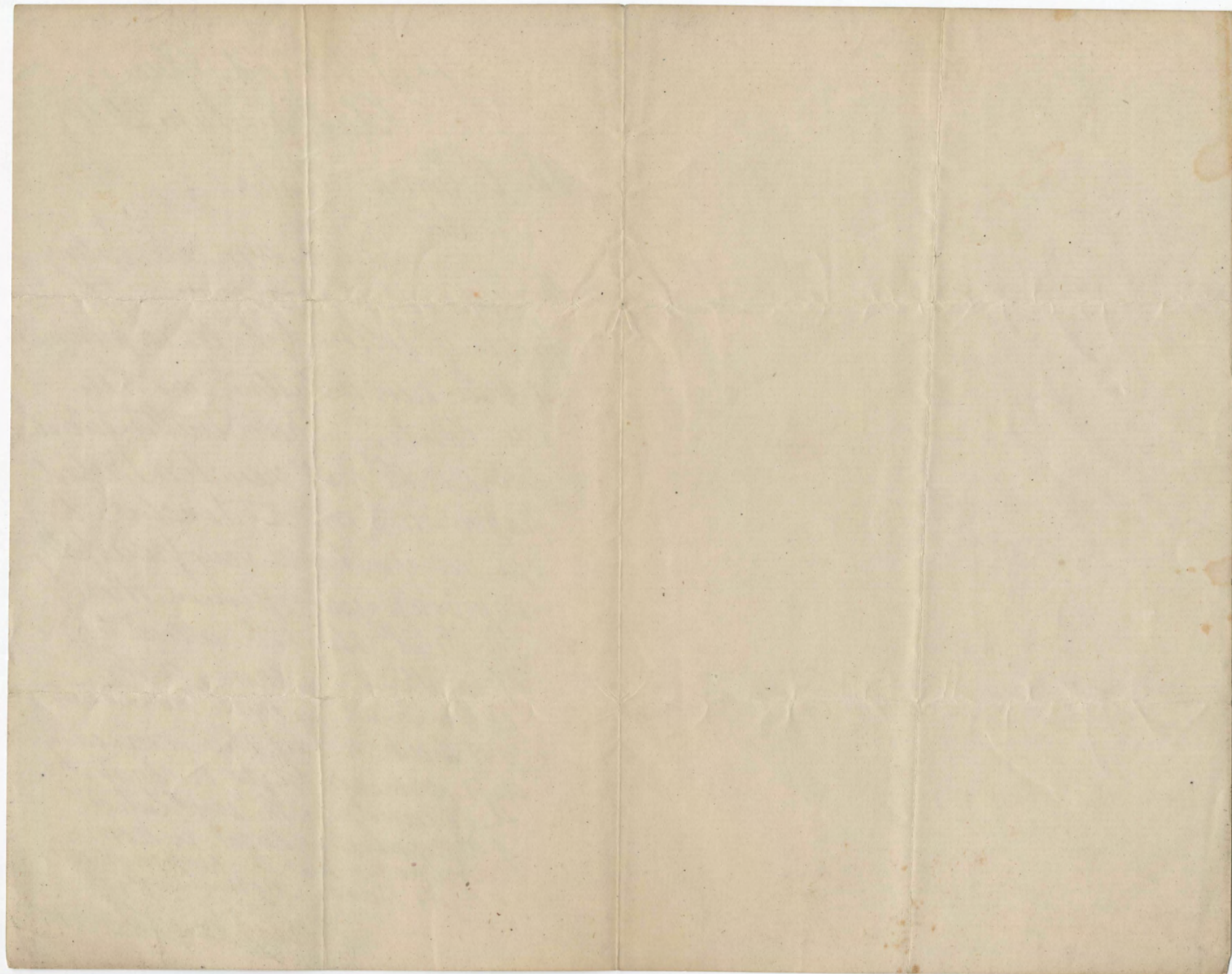
not able to come to the office.

I am sorry to hear that you are

4 Woodland Place
Glasgow June 27/83

The O'German Nation

Sir, I have been advocating
the application of the money of the
people of Ireland to the improvement
of their own industries, and their
own country - I have written several
letters with that view to a Belfast
paper - two articles I enclose to
you as you have very forcibly
expressed your opinion that
the Irish should be allowed to
spend their own money in the
improvement of their own country.
I think many other necessary
improvements might be effected
in Ireland by the institution
of a number of local or home
rule banks and the improvement
of the old Banks - Yours respy
Robert Cowen Esq. L.P.





22. Jan 1883.

Dear O'Gorman Mahon,

The case of Mr.
Thomas Howard of 47,
Arbours Square, Commercial
Road, a memorial from
whom you left with me
the other day, has on
more than one occasion



been carefully considered.

I am sorry to say, however,
that I cannot see any
ground for disturbing the
decision which was arrived
at; and regret that Mr.
Howard is not eligible for
further employment.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

Henry Tweed

The O'Gorman Mahon M.P.

OPINION IN IRELAND

ON

MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.

Opinion in the
Church.
Roman Catholics.

CARDINAL CULLEN, a short time before his death, authorized Lord Houghton to state that he had no difficulty in acceding to the opinion expressed by Cardinal Wiseman. What the opinion of the latter was will be found in his Eminence's evidence before the Royal Commission, as follows:—

Perhaps I may mention the circumstances under which dispensations are most usually applied for. I have hardly known a case myself, or had to deal with one, in the higher ranks. It has generally been in the middle classes, and among the poor. In the middle classes it generally results from the sister having lived, perhaps for some years, in the family with the wife, the health of the wife perhaps being delicate. The wife dies, and leaves a young family; the husband has his business to attend to, and has no one to take care of his children; and the sister-in-law has no other shelter—probably has lost her parents, or has been living for many years in her sister's house. I had an instance where she had been living 17 years in the family, and had been a second mother to the children. The case is very trying for both parties. There is an attachment naturally between them, from having lived so long together. To bring a stranger into the house would probably be disturbing the peace and happiness of the little society. The children are attached to their aunt; and it appears altogether the most natural arrangement for their happiness, as well as to prevent the sin probably of cohabitation without marriage, that a dispensation should be granted. That I should say is the history of nine out of ten of the cases which I have had to deal with. In the lower ranks it is generally a case of absolute poverty. The sister, if sent away, is turned into the streets; the man himself could not pay for a servant; he perhaps is too poor to expect any one else to marry him; he is getting old; and the parties are thrown together in such a way that it is advisable that they should be married, otherwise it would end in cohabitation without marriage. Those are the ordinary cases."

"Are you aware, whether there is any prevalent feeling amongst the Roman Catholic body, that the present law is an unnecessary interference with the discipline of the Church?—I have never heard the laity speak much of it, but among the clergy it is felt that it prevents their acting freely, according to the laws of the Church. They would wish to have the bar of the law removed, and to have such cases left to the discipline of the Church."

"Are you of opinion, that a law absolutely prohibiting such marriages would rather tend to increase the danger of immorality and sin in that class of society?—I think so, certainly, because the members of those very poor families are thrown constantly into immediate contact; probably all living in the same room. If they had no hope of marriage, the danger would be, that they would, nevertheless, continue still to live together, and so be exposed to temptation; whereas now, the more common case would be, that they would at once apply for a dispensation to marry."

CARDINAL McCABE, when Vicar-General, supported the following petition, to which were attached the names of 87 other Roman Catholic clergy and Irish priests of the City of Dublin alone. Many of these clergy have since risen to positions of influence and distinction.

"When, after dispensation obtained, a marriage with the sister of a deceased wife has been duly solemnised it is in all respects extremely desirable—for the sake of the parties so married, of their children and society at large—that such marriage should be valid for all civil purposes."

DR. SPRATT (Provincial O.C.C. of Ireland), another of the signatories, and a man than whom hardly any was more revered or beloved in the Church, was to the last indefatigable in promoting the success of the object aimed at in this petition.

DR. McHALE (late Archbishop of Tuam) said: "When the Holy Father has granted a dispensation, I should like such marriages to be made legal for all civil purposes, and I wish you every success, and everyone who is fighting for a good cause."

These marriages are universally permitted, under dispensation, among Catholics of every country except the United Kingdom, and wherever contracted outside Great Britain and Ireland they are fully recognised by the law of the State. Official statistics, accessible to all, prove that they take place very frequently. Cardinal Wiseman informed the Royal Commissioners that he himself had had "*a great many cases*, and that a dispensation had never been refused."

Episcopalians.

ARCHBISHOP WHATELY, in a letter to Dr. Hinds, Bishop of Norwich, says:—"Waiving, then, the irrelevant questions of what marriages are *suitable* and *desirable*, out of the *Mosaic Law* and *foreign canons*, let people be brought to the discussion of the true question, which is, whether a sufficient public benefit from the restriction can be proved to justify the abridgment of a man's liberty? If the opponents of the Bill can be brought to confine themselves to the real question, I think many of them will themselves perceive that their cause has very little to rest on."

DR. GRIFFIN (Bishop of Limerick): "I willingly subscribe the opinion already given on the subject by my Metropolitan, the Archbishop of Dublin."

DR. FITZGERALD (when Bishop of Cork): "These marriages are not contrary to the Divine command. The Scriptural argument against them seems to me to break down at every step. In proportion as, by our prohibitions, we multiply the opportunities of temptation, and prevent the enjoyment of any seeming advantage, not evil in itself, in the same proportion we extend and increase the power of the enemy of mankind."

DR. KNOX (Bishop of Down and Connor): "As it is now admitted by the ripest scholars and most accurate critics that there is not the slightest prohibition in the Scriptures against the marriage with a deceased wife's sister, I consider the legal restriction to be most unjust and injurious, producing the deepest social evils."

In the year 1874 it was found that of 100 Protestant Ministers in the City of Dublin, whose views on this subject had been expressed, 84 were in favour of legalising

marriage with a deceased wife's sister, the remainder being for the most part neutral. Nearly 50 of those who supported the change were clergymen of the Episcopal Church. Last year (1883) a motion brought forward in the Dublin Synod to petition against the Bill was rejected.

Other Protestant
Denominations.

During the Session of 1883 a petition, from which the following is an extract, was signed by nearly every Protestant Minister in Ireland, other than Episcopalians or Presbyterians, though many of the latter also signed.

"That your Petitioners desire respectfully to express their conviction that prohibition by law of marriage with a deceased wife's sister is an oppressive and unjustifiable restraint upon the liberty and happiness of a large number of persons; that the objections which have been urged are hypothetical and insufficient, and that the apprehensions of social and domestic mischiefs which have been expressed, &c., are not confirmed by the experience of other countries, or of our own Colonies; that such objections are to a great extent the result of special religious teaching or feeling, and are not entertained by the great body of Nonconformists, or by the public generally; and that the maintenance of a law which has been condemned by a large portion of the community, and is not respected, is injurious to morality."

Lay Opinion.
Municipal bodies.

The Lord Mayor and Corporation of the City of Dublin have *seven* times almost unanimously addressed petitions to Parliament stating that:—

"There is no reason founded in religious, moral or social considerations which renders it necessary, or in any degree justifies the prohibition by the civil law of marriage with the sister of a deceased wife."

And this action of the metropolitan city has been supported by the following boroughs, the majority of which have petitioned under the corporate seal:—

Antrim	Clones, 2	Larne	Newry
Athlone	Cork	Lismore	Parsonstown
Balbriggan	Dublin, 7	Lurgan	Portadown
Ballybay	Dundalk	Maryborough	Sligo
Ballymoney	Enniskillen	Midleton	Tandragee
Banbridge	Fethard	Monaghan	Tuam
Belturbet	Gilford	Newbridge	Tullamore
Bray	Kilkenny	Newtonards	Waterford
Carlow	Kilmainham New	New Ross	Youghal
Carrickmacross	Kingstown		

In no part of the United Kingdom have the *opponents* of the Bill been able to obtain the support of representative bodies such as these.

The Press.

"The Bill in the Lords hangs suspended on a matter of less than a dozen votes, and the accidental absence of six or seven Members on each side determines the vicissitudes of the struggle. It is most unhappy that the decision in a matter so irritating should be thus postponed, since the results of delay and doubt are very serious, and socially embarrassing."—*IRISH TIMES*, June 29th, 1883.

"The position of a lady who is lawfully married according to the rites of the Church, but for whom it is successfully contended that she is not lawfully married according to the laws of the land, is a very anomalous one."—*FREEMAN'S JOURNAL*.

"One amusing feature (in the debate on the Bill) was the Duke of Marlborough's panic with regard to some 'secret, but not less sure revolution,' and his allusion to Mr. Chamberlain as the herald of the revolution. The most dangerous revolutionists are those who block the way of reform, until the stream becomes so strong that all obstacles are violently swept away."—BELFAST NORTHERN WHIG, *June 29th, 1883.*

"As it stands the existing Act of Parliament is regarded as a dead letter. It is not in keeping with modern enlightenment, and it is full time that it should be wiped from the statute book. There need be no fear whatever, as was predicted, that the abrogation of the law will bring wretchedness and misery into families, on the reverse, it will remove the unjustifiable stigma of bastardy, and give comfort and happiness to thousands of homes."—BELFAST EVENING TELEGRAPH, *June 12th, 1883.*

Experts.

"How any Catholic can vote against the measure seems to me unintelligible, as by so doing they are voting for the legal restriction of the Church's free action, and are in effect pronouncing that wrong which the Church has pronounced right."—"A CATHOLIC LIBERAL."—DAILY NEWS, *June 30th, 1883.*

MR. EDWIN CHADWICK, C.B., referring to his experience in Ireland and elsewhere, says:—"There are in the different classes of society large conditions of widowers of the wage classes that are overlooked, which appear to me to make this question of marriage with a deceased wife's sister a poor woman's question as well as a poor man's question.

"In the course of inquiries into the conditions of juvenile delinquency, it frequently occurred that besides the hereditary mendicants and juvenile delinquents, there were lads or girls from another class of whom the accounts given were that their mother had died, that their father had abandoned them, and that they had been turned out of home and had become castaways upon the street. In cholera visitations, by which the mothers were killed, this was conspicuously the result. It very frequently appeared that such abandonments had been the work of the stepmothers occupying the single-roomed mud cottages, or the single living rooms which make up frequently the conditions of from fifty to sixty per cent. of the urban population. I was assured that it was generally the case for the mother of a family to make her dying request to her husband that he would get her sister to come and take charge of the children. It very often happens that the only person whom the widower of the wage class *can* get immediately to take care of the children of the deceased wife is her sister, and when she undertakes the charge—in the only living room—what must generally follow from the prohibition of his marriage with her?"

Signed on behalf of

The 33 Irish Branches of the
Marriage Law Reform Association,
S. H. BOLTON, (J.P.)

GROVE HOUSE, RATHMINES.

Ennis July 1st 1883

Colonell The Oghorman Mahon M-C

Colonell excuse me for taking the liberty
of congratulating you on your 55 anniversary of your
glorious victory won in 1828 when you burst the
chains of religious bigotry under ^{us} our feet thus
groaned for centuries, and made our sacred
altars free - this ^{day} Colonell must be a proud
one to you when you look upon the great results
of your labours. you have laid the foundation stone
for all our modern patriots to stand upon for were
it not for colonell The Oghorman Mahon they should
be silent to day and to accomplish the glorious work
you had like a patriot and a soldier to wish your
life colonell God is how thankful to you by giving

to such length of years to look with pride upon your
grand victory also it must console you to find that
you stand to day as high in the respect and confidence
of your countrymen as you did in 20 when you
crushed down the orange high Sheriff Moloney in
old Courthouse of Ennis - My spirit is very
much sunk since the death of my poor wife who
faithfully loved your interest but in the words of holy
Jobe God is just in all his ways I am resigned to
his holy will I conclude by asking again to be
excused but although the spirit may be low this
I have enough of national fire within me to fight
and am again praying that God may spare
many years more in health to struggle in the
cause of faith and country
I am Colonel your faithfully
to death
M G - Conndine
Secretary of trade

C. J.

Colonel remember me to Mr Farnell Mr J D Sullivan Mr W H
Sullivan Mr Dulan and Mr Healey

M G C

to have it done.

The conduct of Lord
Inchiquin in the matter
is perfectly disgraceful
he has been pretending all
along that he was most
interested in having the line
made, while in reality he
has done everything in his
power to block it.

I hope you will be able
to manage the Lord Chancellor
about the Commission of
the peace. I do not expect
much from Lord Inchiquin.

I am my dear Colonel
Yours very faithfully

Wm. The Norman Mahon
J. P. K. K. K.

Freagh,

MILTOWN MALBAY,

2nd Inf

1883

My dear Colonel

I have written
to Matt and sent him a
copy of the Clare Examiner
by which you will see the
bill for the abandonment
of the Union & West Clare
Railway having passed
the Lord is to come to
the House of Commons on
the 7th inst. We want
to have this abandonment
bill defeated and I beg
of you to do all you can

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Women's Suffrage Association.

DUBLIN COMMITTEE,

Sir, July 3 1883

May I take the liberty of
reminding you that Mr. Mason
has the first place on Friday
6th July for his Resolution in
favour of Woman's Suffrage and
of asking you to be in the
House and support the Res-
olution with your vote.

I remain
— — —

Yours M. Dowll

45 Mespil Road.

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Command office
Liverpool
July 10th 83

My dear Chieftain.

I have pleasure
in forwarding to you
by Registered Post, some
Cabinet-sized Photographs
of yourself that I have
taken in New York - you
may ask how the Devil

I sail again, on Saturday next, & will
set some more for you -

I much expect to see you in your
eloquent & truly practical speech.

on ~~the~~ Blake's Bill, & will have concluded
by hoping that you still remain the

youngest man of the Party.

Col-
The Reformers
I remain only dear
With best regards
to all yours
Yours truly
E. M. P. Thorneycroft

that was done, considering
that you were never in
New York? Well the
explanation of it is,
that I was the happy
possessor of a very
small Photograph
of yours, & having
brought it to a very
eminent Italian Artist
resident in New York,
put him to do a large
Indian ink drawing

from it, & when the drawing was
completed, I got him to take some
photographs from the drawing thinking
that you might like to have them
for some of your friends, especially
as they were taken by one of the greatest
artists in the world. If you like
them I send you, please let me know, as

1 Pall Mall East W
11th July 1883.

My dear Colonel,
Your letter
(with cheque for £13.. 5. 10)
duly received & the latter
placed to your credit.

What a pleasant party
we had at Ettons!

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,
J. C. Stcher

You enclosed the Club receipt
returned herewith in your letter
— I presume by mistake
Col. Theobald Mahon M.P.

19th July 1853

My dear Mother

I have just received your letter of the 15th inst. and am very glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same. I have not much news to write at present.

Yours affectionately
J. J. [unclear]

I have not much news to write at present. I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same. I have not much news to write at present.

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therefore for keeping
me in now, or for his
saying I might go out
of the Jurisdiction if he
released me?

I mention this as you
may find it useful in
case of further correspon-
dence with the Home
Secretary.

Hoping you are quite
well this cold weather

Believe me

Yours ever sincerely
H. D. Sampson

Holloway
7. 12. 83

My dear Colonel

I was glad to get
your letter as I was
afraid you might be
ill. I am sincerely
obliged to you for all
you have done and for
all the trouble you
have taken.

I have all the dates
&c noted in my diary.
I sent you two letters

shortly after the application,
pointing out some
difference between Mr
Justice Hays speech and
the actual facts, also
enclosing a Newspaper
cutting of the other case
Mr. Denny's, where the
offender was not imprisoned
at all. I hope they
reached you, but don't
trouble to write unless

they did not.

I trust you noted in the
report that Mr. Hays was
informed, that my
signature has no effect
in binding my wife's
Property since the
1882 In Woman's Property
act, also that I under-
took to sign any Settlements
approved by the Court
nearly 3 months ago.
What reason is there

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Aug. 1

the House.

Believe me

Yours very sincerely
G. D. Sampson

Holloway
1 August.

My dear Colonel

I hear they are keeping you back as a last resource if every thing else fails, but I am as much obliged to you for all the trouble you have taken as if you had got me out already.

I had a letter from

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my cousin and Agent
at Scarriff, Dr Sampson.
He is very anxious to
get Mr Joseph Godfrey
Parker nominated to
a Clerkship in one of
the branches of the
Minister Bank.

His father is Clerk of
the Union at Scarriff

and a most respectable
man.

I write to you as you
may possibly know
Mr Shaw M.P. for Cork
County who is Chairman
of the Bank.

I hope the late hours are
not affecting you, that
I see by the papers
you are keeping in

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to look in your room & not
to see you there but I
suppose you will be back
sometime. I almost think
that we shall soon have to
exchange places; you to come
home & ~~and~~ I go to the seaside
for the good of my health.

My face has been so bad that
it has almost driven me
mad; but it is getting better.

I want to ask a favor from
you now. Will you oblige
me by providing two Orders
for the House of Commons.



203. St. Portland St.
W.

Aug. 10. 1883.

The O'Gorman Mahon Esq. M.P.

Dear Sir;

How surprised I was
to find you gone off to the Sea-
side when I came home on
Tuesday I cannot tell.

I am very pleased to hear
from Mr. Hamilton that the
change has already had its
effect upon you & trust that
in long you will be in your
usual good state of health.

I feel quite lost without
you now. It seems quite strange.

May be very speedy

I am

Yours truly

Chas B. Copland

for Tuesday. My Brother
& his wife have come to
town from the North & wish
to visit the House during a
sitting & I thought perhaps you
would be good enough to supply
me with the orders.

I am sorry that Mrs Hayes
is not so well & hope she
will soon recover.

As regards yourself Sir You
know how delighted I shall be
to hear of your perfect
restoration to health & with
the heartiest wish that this

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If you happen to have
among your blue books
the New Married Womans
Property Act I should be
glad of the loan of it to
read it through but don't
trouble unless you have
it. If it is sent or left at
4 Maddox St the man will
send it on to me. Hoping
again that you are quite
recovered believe me
Yours very sincerely
H.D. Sampson

Holloway
10 Aug 1883

My dear Colonel
I am very sorry
to hear by a letter from
my Wife in Dublin
that you have been
very ill. I hope before
this reaches you that
you may be all right
again. I am only sorry
I cannot repay your

kindness by coming
to see you as you did
me.

Every thing so far
has gone on very
favourably according
to a legal view of the
matter but my lawyer
says it will be at
least three weeks more

before they can even
make an application to
have me let out, considering
I have already been here
over three weeks it seems
a rather hard case. I
don't see that contempt of
Court is a bit a greater
crime now than it was
20 years ago, but the
punishment seems to
have increased very much



Aug. 14. 1883

Dear Sir,

I enclose two letters
for yourself & one for
Miss Hayes.

The envelope enclosed
is one left by the party
whose name is upon it
He had no cards with him
& so left this saying that
he should like you to know
that he had called.

Trusting that your health

is still improving & with
Kind regards to Miss Hayes

I am

Yours faithfully

Chas H. Hopkins

The C. Gorman Mahon Esq. Mr.

I decidedly approved of,
& no sooner began to
rigg than they took me
off again, & tore me
away even though I tried
to clasp & clutch the animals
tail. Altogether I don't
think it was altogether
a success, we much rigg'd
the train, indeed Douglas
was so filled with amazement
I was seriously afraid his
under jaw would come off,
on the earlier stages of the
journey. I must defer my
letter till we meet
Mamma wishes me to tell
you the Cardinal Archbishop
has arranged to "sit" to Papa
at once. I had a great deal to
tell you about Mrs Gladstone
but in consequence of being a baby I
am never allowed to do anything I
like. Your affec. Godson. Lionel O'G. & Helen

8 Langford Place
14th Aug.
1883

My dear Godpapa
I am concerned
to hear of your late
attack of illness, but
rejoiced to know you
are throwing it & the
doctors off. In one
particular you quite
upset my plans, if
you remember you
arranged to go out of
town with us, & I thought
you & I might have
had some good times
together - however finding
you had Tabern French

leave, I thought I would
follow your example
& went to Malvern
Wells, & a strange place
it was! The ground kept
walking up & down &
sliding. We flying in
ridiculous positions, &
they wouldn't let me
do one mortal thing I
liked, so I lost my
temper; finally I was
packed off to bed, &
in the middle of the
night the top of the
iron bedstead fell
right onto my forehead
without any warning
in the darkness!! when

I was fast asleep. I naturally
opened a loud remonstrance, when
my sister Douglas wrote & because
he didn't know what was the matter
made a decided outcry, heard all over
the neighbourhood. People thought
us noisy little brats, however the next
day I had a black swelling on my
brow - small wonder! I think such
treatment would have caused some
other people to become "noisy". The
next day I had a stinking fever which

1 Pall Mall East
London 18th ^{SW} Aug 1883
10 a.m.

My dear Colonel,

Enclosed is
a five pound note, as
desired by your telegram
just to hand.

I hope that you are well
enjoying your trip

Annie was confined lately
of another boy, who died
in his birth. She is getting
well again. Believe me,

Dear Colonel,

Yours sincerely
Colonel Graham
The 'Ofarman' in P. J. C. Archer

✓
Kent House
Cambridge Gardens
Nottingham 19/8/83

My dear Colonel,

When I last called in Portland Road some days ago I found to my delight that you had flown. I hope that your absence from town will fully restore your health. I am leaving London on the 1st proximo for the Oriental Congress at Sydney, but cannot do so without thanking you - although your illness prevented your intended action - for your readiness in the interests of India to call in the House for a vote, (of which I enclose a Publisher's notice). I have sent my solution of the Herbert difficulty to the Secretary of State & I hear from India that the idea of levelling up instead of levelling down will be accepted in some form or other, after so much mischief has been done. I have, however, not yet seen the Secretary. May I tell him, on your authority, that my views regarding Indian

policy and education have Mr.
Gladstone's best wishes, as I
understood you to say at Mr. Austin's?

The Indian Budget is coming on
on Monday or Wednesday and it may
be well to take the opportunity of
calling attention to the "History of
Indigenous Education" before the close
of the present Session.

Trusting to have the pleasure of
again meeting you on my return
to England, believe me,

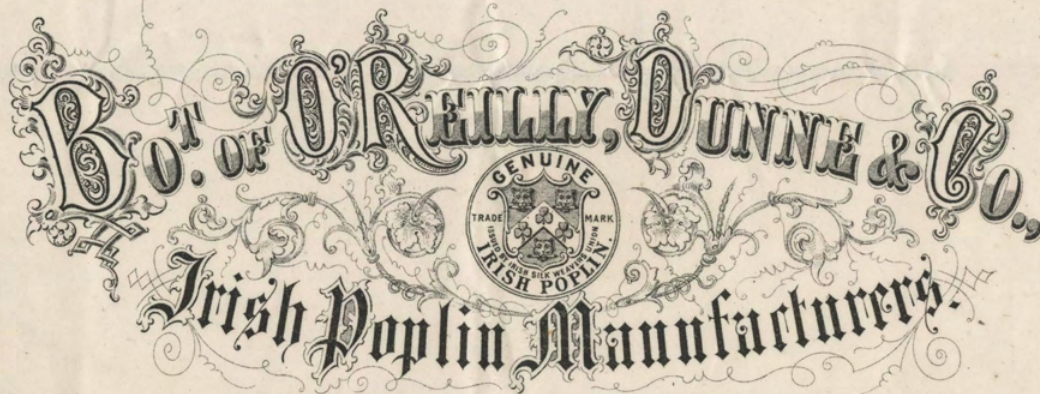
Yours & truly & obliged
G. W. Leitner

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James A. Green

8 Ashchurch Grove
Shepherd's Bush
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Augst 30 1883

My Dear Col^l

If you feel
much I wd have
to recieve anyone
could me a letter
& return of Post
or a telegram to
say dont come
William for the
present - it must
reach me tomorrow

Thank my very kind remembrance
to your Lady & send them
as without her kind attention
I believe I should have lost
my home to London. Mrs
Morrison & John & I were
to see you & unexpectedly
with the circumstances before
me to have so soon. I was
to see you & I was
to see you & I was

Friday next before
2 o'clock. As I have
made up my
mind to come
& see you again
& if I don't get
a letter or telephone
you may expect
to see me tomorrow
The day I shall
leave Fenchurch St
Station at the 5 past 5
train that reaches
Dunhead soon

after all I don't make
any other preparation or
my account is I shall take
a substantial good looking
looking, however I shall wait
a week and then for a night
or two as I think I shall wait
for another morning morning
next. I sincerely hope you are
daily increasing in health & strength