

<p><b>Failure to pacify ~ 1874</b> Election victory 1868</p> <p><b>Church</b> <i>Disestablish't of Anglican Church '69</i> 1<sup>st</sup> Land Act '70</p> <p>Grievance = Violence = Coercion: Univ.Bill 1873 Election 1874 (1872) 1877</p> <p>(Disraeli's 2<sup>nd</sup> Min. 1874-80)</p> <p>(Gladstone &amp; Liberals won 1880 election)</p> <p><b>Failure to pacify ~ 1885</b> Land League Terrorist activity Coercion Act '81</p> <p><b>Land</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> Land Act '81</p> <p>Kilmainham Treaty</p> <p>Phoenix Park Murders Crimes' Act</p> <p>Parnell abandoned G. 1885 Election Gladstone believed only Home Rule c'd "pacify Ireland"</p> <p><b>Failure to pacify ~ 1893</b> Salisbury refused to... Hawarden Kite Irish terrorism <i>1<sup>st</sup> HR Bill failed '86</i> Joe Ch'n backed Ulster &amp; Unionism More conciliation</p> <p><b>Home Rule</b> Fall of Parnell</p> <p><i>2<sup>nd</sup> HR Bill failed '93 in House of Lords</i></p>	<p><b>Gladstone: Church, Land &amp; Home Rule 1868-93</b></p> <p>When Gladstone spoke, as he leaned on his axe, Of his mission to make the Irish relax, Their demands that the English get off their backs, and leave them in peace; He disestablished the <b>Church</b>, where 1/9<sup>th</sup> was to blame, Then his Land Act laid down that a tenant could claim Compensation for improvements he's made, when it came to the end of his lease. But higher rents to evict provoked violence checked by a Peace Preservation Act, And he was out of tune with his Irish Universities' Bill; For Home Rule was emerging before Gladstone fell, When the Ballot sent M.P.s to serve with Parnell, And Davitt's Land League, formed in Ireland to swell the political will.</p> <p><i>Gladstone's mission to pacify Ireland Was both ridiculous and sublime: He couldn't settle by coercion their violence, Or their grievances by being kind: For while Home Rule was by the English denied them, It was all the Irish had in mind; And made his mission to pacify Ireland Both ridiculous and sublime...</i></p> <p>For the Land League enforced its Table of Rents, And with Boycotts and "Moonlighting" frequent events, To suspend Habeas Corpus as legal defence was Forster's reply; The <b>Land</b> Act Fixed tenure, Fair rents and Free sale, Whose refusal put Parnell in Kilmainham gaol, Till agreement was reached on a Rent Arrears' scale to pacify. But all hopes of peace were, on Parnell's release, stabbed to death in Phoenix Park, And a new Crimes' Act caused the Liberal pact with the Irish to cool; So Parnell gathered power enough to rebel, And turned to Salisbury, so Gladstone fell, Though Gladstone by then was as sure as Parnell of the need for Home Rule.</p> <p><i>Gladstone's mission to pacify Ireland...</i></p> <p>But it wasn't a bait, that Salisbury would bite, And the bitterness stirred by the Hawarden Kite, Would with Irish bombs kill Gladstone's bill to invite more Irish control; And with <b>Home Rule</b> by Chamberlain's Unionists barred, The inexhaustible fuel of the Orange Card Would with "kindness and resolute rule", safeguard Westminster's role. The Times' letter proved false, but the O'Sheas' divorce Caused the fall then the death of Parnell, Yet Gladstone returned, entirely concerned with his Home Rule plan: But the Commons agreed with a margin too small, So, when the Lords heeded the Unionist call, "To mend them or end them" was an order too tall, for the Grand Old Man...</p> <p><i>So Gladstone's mission to pacify Ireland...</i></p>	<p>❖ Mr. G. was chopping down trees at Hawarden, when told of his election victory "Very significant," he said. "My mission is to pacify Ireland" J c.90% of the Irish were R. Catholic... J So Anglican Church in Ireland disestablished</p> <p>❖ 1<sup>st</sup> Irish Land Act: paid compensation for improvements the tenant had made to his farm, while holding the lease J No control on level of rent: so retaliation... which led to Coercion J Irish Univ. Bill failed to provide Ireland with "men fit to rule them" (WG)</p> <p>❖ Home Rule became the Irish objective J Ballot Act left tenants to vote freely... J Land league became the organised voice of Irish tenants</p> <p>❖ Landowners who tried to impose higher rents were dealt with not at all or violently J Coercion Act reintroduced trial without jury for suspected terrorists J The three Fs of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Irish Land Act went some way to redressing tenant grievances</p> <p>❖ Parnell refused to support the Act and was imprisoned until a settlement of rent arrears was agreed J Assassination of Forster (Irish secretary) &amp; Cavendish by nationalist "Invincibles" J More coercion followed so...</p> <p>❖ Parnell c'd no longer support the Liberals J His withdrawal of support + murder of General Gordon cost Gladst. 1885 election J BUT Gladstone now a convert to Home Rule.</p> <p>❖ Salisbury refused the "poisoned chalice" J G's conversion to Home Rule made known to "The Times" before his own party knew J Terrorism hardened opposition to H.Rule</p> <p>❖ Unionism gained Liberal and Tory support J The Orange Card ~ Protestant Ulster increasingly vocal against Home Rule J More reconciliation "to pacify" so H.R.failed</p> <p>❖ Fall of Parnell as a result of divorce scandal cost Irish Party its leader, but Gladstone was determined to force Home Rule through Parliament J Commons majority not sufficient to take on the House of Lords J So Gladstone resigned...</p>
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