

gentleman had sent him here to support the Government. They might feel exceedingly gratified at the result of that division. In the majority there were three gentlemen who were returned, if not to support, at all events to give a fair trial to the Government. Alluding to the hon. member for Essex, he said that hon. gentleman was returned for a constituency which was strongly Ministerial, and had pledged himself to give the Government a fair trial. That hon. gentleman had not been regarded as an Opposition candidate in any sense.

Mr. PRINCE said that had been shown to be a mis-statement.

Hon. Mr. CAMERON said he might have misapprehended, but he had understood that it was so. The hon. member for Kingston was also returned as a gentleman who would give the Government a fair trial.

Mr. ROBINSON observed that he would treat all such remarks with silent contempt, leaving the hon. gentleman to glory in his defeat.

Hon. Mr. CAMERON said the hon. gentleman might make declarations of that kind, but it would scarcely relieve his name from the opprobrium.

Mr. SPEAKER rose to order. The expression was not parliamentary.

Hon. Mr. CAMERON was greatly amused at the fastidiousness of his hon. friend from West Middlesex, who appeared to have forgotten the strong expressions he employed the previous evening. He considered the Government were justified in the action they had taken, and he regretted to find that his hon. friend, the Treasurer, should have followed the course he had. As hon. gentlemen had now announced they had no intention of offering any further opposition to the passing of the Address, it would be well if it were done that night, and on Monday it should be announced what course they would pursue.

The House then adopted the Address, clause by clause, with Mr. Blake's amendment added.

After the address had been carried a committee was appointed to draft an address to His Excellency; the Committee reported and the address was read a first time. On the second reading Mr. Blake called for a division, which was taken formally, yeas 64, nays 6, and the address was read a third time, passed, ordered to be engrossed and presented, and the House adjourned at 12.50 a.m.