result in never-ending disputes between the British Parliament and the Irish Parliament.

If any political party in the United States proposed to recognize the Southern States as a nation with a congress subordinate to the United States Congress, that party would be completely wiped out of existence at the first election after the adoption of such a policy. There would be no support for such a proposal in either the Northern or the Southern States. The Southerners would resent it as an insult. The Northerners would regard it as a surrender of the principle of national unity permanently established by a costly and bloody civil war. Why should the British people be more ready to allow a coalition of political groups to destroy the integrity of the United Kingdom than the Americans are to tolerate any attempt to disrupt their Union? From a geographical point of view an Irish nation at the side of the British nation would be even more intolerable than a Southern nation alongside the Northern States of the Union.

If the financial provisions of Mr.