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*With apologies to Sir John Tenniel and to
everybody else concerned, including Messrs.
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courtesy we are indebted for permission
to publish these political applications of
the immortal adventures of Lewis Carroll's
Alice.*

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INTRODUCTION

"ALICE," Child with dreaming eyes,
Noting things that come to pass
Turvey-wise in Wonderland
Backwards through a Looking-Glass.

Figures flit across thy dream,
Muddle through and flicker out
Some in cocksure blessedness,
Some in Philosophic Doubt.

Some in brackets, some in sulks,
Some with latchkeys on the ramp,
Living (in a sort of peace)
In a Concentration Camp.

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The Westminster Alice

Party moves on either side,
Checks and feints that don't deceive,
Knights and Bishops, Pawns and all,
In a game of Make-Believe.

Things that fall contrariwise,
Difficult to understand,
Darkly through a Looking-Glass
Turvey-wise in Wonderland.

ALICE IN DOWNING STREET

"HAVE you ever seen an Ineptitude?" asked the Cheshire Cat suddenly; the Cat was nothing if not abrupt.



"CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT YOU ARE DOING HERE?" ALICE
INQUIRED POLITELY.

"Not in real life," said Alice. "Have you any
about here?"