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March 9.—Mr. Sidney Gurney, the respected clerk of assize on this circuit, expired this afternoon, at the King's Arms, Dorchester. Mr. Gurney attended to his duties last week at Winchester. On Thursday he complained of a draught, arising from the windows being open at each end of the court. On Friday morning he suffered from a sore throat, and sent for a medical man, but he then proceeded to Dorchester. On Saturday, finding himself not better, he sent for a medical man there, but no danger was apprehended, and he expressed his intention of being in court on Monday. On the Sunday he was worse, and another medical man was called in, and they both said there was no immediate danger, but Mrs. Gurney was written to. On the Monday morning a telegram was sent to Mrs. Gurney, who arrived in Dorchester in the course of the evening, accompanied by Mr. Gurney's own medical man, from Brighton. Mr. Gurney was better on Tuesday, but this morning a telegram was received that he had passed a restless night, and was not so well, and, after three o'clock to-day, a telegram was received here that he had breathed his last. He is universally regretted. He was the son of Baron Gurney, and the brother of the Recorder of London.