

committee the sums for which they might make themselves answerable to the government.

Do you conceive that the emigration from Ireland could be carried on with the assistance of government upon better terms than it could be carried on by private individuals?—From every opportunity of information that I have received, I should answer most unquestionably “with the assistance of government.”

From the information which you have received of the state of Upper Canada, do you consider that emigration from Ireland might be carried on to a very considerable extent, and to the profit of that colony?—I consider that the emigration from Ireland might be carried to an indefinite extent; but with respect to the benefit of the colony, that must necessarily depend upon the conduct of the emigrants who might be progressively settled there.

Has there been any communication made to the Colonial Office, which leads them to anticipate the good conduct of the emigrants who are likely to go out from Ireland?—I am not aware that any direct information has been received to that effect; but most undoubtedly the impression has been produced in my mind, from various conversations I have had with persons long resident in Upper Canada, that the bad character of parties previous to emigration is no indication whatever of their subsequent conduct.

Will you have the kindness to inform the Com-