

Mr. F. Shawe Taylor (Galway) that under the Congested Districts Bill, which had inspectors who were favorable to the tenants, the wire fencing was never recommended in Galway. He made a suggestion of planting a waste land for use as coverts.

Colonel Everard (Meath) said was another point which ought to be brought before the Commissioners, and that that at the Land Conference, at which he was present, he represented one of the principal points which had been agreed on, and that was the question of Ireland. The case on that point was put with indisputable force, one of the representatives of the tenants, who had been on the land to the tenants, unless the interest on the purchase money was reduced to the extent of 10 per cent. to Ireland of many millions of years. His argument was that Ireland should be made a freehold, and that the lords or their sons should remain in Ireland they should be offered an inducement possible to reside in Ireland, and that the tenants should be rendered attractive to them by hunting was to be made practicable, and that the tenants should be harbored wire fencing that they should have certain extent abrogate the agreement arrived at by the Land Conference. He thought that the tenants Commissioners might not be aware of what had passed at the Land Conference, and that he had published those who attended it were not free to say what had taken place at the Land Conference, and he justified in saying that the content to which he had been referring in the argument, and that the case on that point came from Mr. W. O'Brien, a man who, he considered, had been most faithful to the tenants, and that he agreed to that conference.

A deputation was then appointed