
EMIGRATION.

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“ **THE** attention of Government having been lately turned to the subject of emigration, Your Committee have been led to examine into the particulars of the experiment about to be tried. They cannot but express their approbation of the principles on which it has been conducted, and their hope that it may lead to satisfactory results. If it tends to the tranquillity of the country, it may lead to the introduction of British capital into Ireland; and it may also, in an extent much more confined, though more direct, promote some slight additional demand for labour in the parts of Ireland from whence the emigrants are taken. The attention of the Irish gentry may be advantageously called to this subject, and the evidence which has been given before Your Committee will be read with the greatest interest. The facility with which indi-