

into a low degraded way, and seem not to care whether they do it or not, and it is with difficulty we can get them even to do that.

Question 1617. Same person. People will not employ men who have been a good while on the parish, they suppose them to get an idle habit and careless of every thing.

Question 4146. Rev. J. T. Beecher. The farmers know so well the superiority of a free labourer at 12s. a week, even in winter, over a pauperized labourer at lower wages, that they cheerfully give the full hire.

III. Redundant population causes a mode of farming to be adopted unsuitable to the land.

“Exhausting crops are necessary to employ the people. They draw a great quantity of lime, and make compost heaps, and force a course of white crops of wheat and oats twice in four years, otherwise, in the opinion of the whole of the Shipley farmers, they would not have been able to pay the rates.”

Substance of Major Moody's Answers to Qn. 582-4.

Question 2798 to John Bodkin, Esq. Would there not be a reduced demand for labour if there were an improvement in the mode of husbandry? Certainly.

IV. A redundant population causes unproductive works to be undertaken.

Several gentlemen in the neighbourhood of West Grinstead have been expending very large sums of money in making roads and canals for the purpose of employing the poor. Next winter this canal will be