

PLAN.

SUPPOSING it were deemed expedient for Government to advance money to parishes, upon the security of the Poor Rates, for the express and sole purpose of facilitating emigration, the Government undertaking all the details of the experiment; the money to be lent at 4 per cent., and to be repaid by annual instalments, or, in other words, by a terminable annuity, calculated at 4 per cent.

Would it be worth while for the parishes to accept such a proposition, supposing that a sufficient period were allowed for the repayment of such terminable annuity?

For example.—A parish is desirous of sending off one hundred labourers; those labourers finding no adequate employment, are anxious to emigrate, feeling that their present existence is a burthen to the parish, and a discomfort to themselves:—the Government agrees to convey them to Upper Canada* for 3,500*l.*, being

* It will at once be perceived, that this system of emigration may be equally applied to any other Colony. Upper Canada has been selected, as being the one, in the opinion of the proposer of this measure, by far the most eligible, whether with reference to the economy of the public expence, or to the probable advantage to the Emigrant, and, consequently, that Colony in which the experiment may be the most advantageously tried.