

Tupper does not regard the complaints as well-founded. They related more or less to difficulties inseparably connected with the migration of a number of families from one country to another. Most of the complaints were investigated by the Select Committee of the House of Commons on Colonisation, which made its report to Parliament in 1891. Sir Charles Tupper has formed, on the whole, a favourable opinion of the scheme, so far as it has been carried out, and looks forward with confidence to the future success of the settlement.

No colonisation has yet been undertaken by the Board from the congested districts of Ireland.

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