

thinking of is migrating to the United States of America. How they get by over there, I do not know; but they go there. Surely this Empire and this country cannot afford to allow its own sons to exile themselves like that and never raise a finger to prevent it. If a man wants to go to sea, if he wants to be a seaman, he is going to be one. I know how I felt when I was a young man. If I wanted to go to sea there was nothing whatever that could stop me. I meant to go and I went, and I have stuck with it ever since practically. It is the same with all of us. If you have got it in your blood, you will go to sea; and once you get the training you will be in one big family. That family is sometimes hard to stand, but they are not an unlawful lot.

Mr. BARRY: Every family is hard to stand sometimes.

WITNESS: Yes.

The CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Mr. O'Donovan.

The motion to adjourn is in order.

The committee adjourned at 1 o'clock to meet again at the call of the chair.