

*Extracts from Evidence. Report 1827, No. 3.*

The rental of the parish of Shipley in Sussex, is £2,599 5s. The sum received for the use of the poor in 1826, £2,314 11s.

Major Moody, Qn. 577 and 578.

At Manchester, if a labouring man "did not get from 10 to 12 shillings a week, he could then call upon the parish for relief, to make it up to ten or twelve shillings, but not above that; at least I understood that to be the rule."

Same, Qn. 307.

In 1826, the number of individuals removed from Manchester, was 4029; in 1825, 698; in 1824, 610.

Question. "How did they remove them?"

Answer. "By paying them money to go to their parishes."

Same, Qn. 333, 332.

Fifty years ago a single man received as wages, a sum equivalent to the allowance now made at Horwood, Bucks, to a man, his wife, and four children.

Mr. Bradbury, late Overseer at Gt. Horwood, Qn. 1221.

There is a great deal of theft and sheep stealing about the country, arising from that; (distress of the poor) necessity drives them to it. There has been a wonderful number in Aylesbury goal for sheep stealing and robbing hen roosts, and those petty things. The goal has been thronged with them: it is distress that drives them to it. I know two or three who bore a very good character, but the distress of the times