

proposed annuity. And if it should be considered desirable with reference to the application of this measure to Ireland and Scotland, that the annuity shall be of *longer duration, thereby diminishing its annual amount*, such alteration could at once be effected.—Thus for example: if a district should wish to export one hundred labourers, the cost being 3500*l.*, if the duration of the annuity be extended for forty-two years, the annuity which that district would be called upon to pay would be 173*l.* 8*s.* On this calculation for the different countries, each man, would be permanently provided for by an annuity of 2*l.* 5*s.* per annum for the term of twenty-five years in England, and 1*l.* 14*s.* 8½*d.* for the term of forty-two years in Ireland and Scotland;—each woman, for 1*l.* 12*s.* in England, and 1*l.* 4*s.* 9*d.* in Ireland and Scotland;—each child under fourteen years of age, for 17*s.* 11*d.* in England, and 13*s.* 10½*d.* per annum in Ireland and Scotland; the two latter being governed by the same relative proportions.*

It is not deemed necessary, on this occasion, to enlarge upon the permanent as well as present advantages which would be afforded to the agricultural interests, by the adoption of this

* These fractional divisions might for convenience be reduced to even money.