

mittee whether there is any expression of opinion contained in the Report to the King's government, from the Commissioners lately sent out to New South Wales, upon this subject?—In the First Report of the Commissioners of Inquiry there is the following passage; “The convicts embarked in Ireland generally arrive in New South Wales in a very healthy state, and are found to be more obedient and more sensible of kind treatment during the passage than any other class. Their separation from their native country is observed to make a stronger impression upon their minds, both on their departure and during their voyage, and the ignorance in which most of them are respecting their future fate, tends to preserve those salutary impressions until its termination.”

Has there been any experiment tried with reference to emigration from Ireland to the colony of the Cape of Good Hope?—There is an experiment at this moment in operation; three hundred and fifty persons are to be sent out, who are to be articulated to Mr. Ingram, who has for some time been a resident settler at the Cape.

Have you received any report of the success of Mr. Ingram in any former experiment which he has tried?—Mr. Ingram went out to settle at the Cape in the year 1819: he took out with him a capital of about the value of 1,800*l.*: he also took out twenty-seven men, twelve women, and twenty-nine children, all articulated to him for the space of three years.