

decided to do nothing. Sir Robert Peel helped Ireland because he imported £100,000 worth of corn.]

> Westminster think (thought) it was the fault of the Irish because they didn't do anything to carry of the situation.

The government was steered by free trade. This free trade meant the survival of the fittest. There were those who argued that if the Irish couldn't survive on the way they lived, then they should fall by the wayside.

