

in the Duneshaughlin Union, and are desirous that the means of relieving it; which the Law ~~allows~~ has placed at the disposal of the Guardians, should be exerted to the utmost extent compatible with the safety of the Establishment in a sanitary point of view.

The Commissioners however deem right to call the serious consideration of the Guardians to the danger which must necessarily arise from admitting into the Workhouse a greater number of inmates than the Institution was intended to contain, and wish to press upon the Board of Guardians, the propriety of being guided by their Medical officer in forming an opinion as to how many inmates the Workhouse may receive without risk of engendering disease.

The Commissioners think it probable from the number of families in the Workhouse, that amongst them there may be many wives without their Husbands and Children without their Fathers, and they would press upon the Guardians the propriety of revising such cases, and requiring the Husbands and fathers (who in some instances will probably be found at work in the Union) to maintain those for whom they are bound both morally & legally to provide. ^{B. Walmsley}

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was - 4

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted was - - - 32

Ditto, rejected - - - - -