

Poor Law Unions

The National Archives is looking for a group of historians who would like to work on documents for their local poor law union. The National Archives will provide training and continual support to any group undertaking the work of editing the variety of documents. These records will then be digitised and made available on-line for free. Similar groups will be set up across the country, so providing a vast resource of information on poverty, pauper education, public health, wages and labour matters. Further details of the project can be viewed at:

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/partnerprojects/workhouse/default.htm>

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