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The distressed hill-side farmers.

We noticed last week the distressed state of many of the small hill-side farmers. We are glad to find that some of the large landowners are assisting their tenantry by paying the heavy poor rates for them. J.M. Holt, Esq., John Whittaker, Esq, J.P., and Charles Patrick, Esq, of Cloughfold, have taken that generous course.