



Malmesbury Union

Medical Relief

District 1 - Parishes of the Abbey, Charlton, Crudwell, Garsdon, Hankerton, Lea, Malmesbury, Minety, Oaksey - Population 5737

District 2 - Bremilham, Brokenborough, Brinkworth, Dauntsey, Easton Grey, Foxley, Hullavington, Norton, Somerford Magna, Somerford Parva, Westport - Population 5350

District 3 - Alderton, Luckington, Sherston Magna, Sherston Pinkney, Sopworth - Population 2193

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Board of Guardians are desirous of receiving TENDERS from MEDICAL GENTLEMEN legally qualified to practise, who are willing to contract for the Medical Relief of the Paupers of any or either of the above mentioned Districts, for One Year, from the 25th day of March next, without regard to their places of settlement, such Contracts to include the attendance on all Medical and Surgical Cases, the performance of Operations, Vaccination, Medicines, Leeches and Bandages; Midwifery only is accepted, for each cases of which, if attendance is ordered in writing by the Relieving Officer, or other competent authority, an extra charge of Ten Shillings will be paid.

Sealed Tenders to be delivered at the Board Room, on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon of Saturday the 9th day of March next, on which day the election will take place. Every Tender must state the District or Districts for which the gentleman making the same is desirous to Contract.

It is to be distinctly understood that the Board is not bound to accept the lowest or any other Tender, if the terms should not be approved of by them.

The Medical Gentleman to be appointed for District No 1, will be required to attend the Paupers in the Union Workhouse

The Medical Officers will also be required to make a weekly return of sickness and mortality to the Board of Guardians, and to attend the Board when summoned for that purpose.

By order of the Board
B. C. THOMAS, Clerk

Malmesbury, February 23rd, 1839

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