



Charity & Poor Law News

BRADFORD UNION

The Churchwardens and Overseers of the several Parishes comprised in the above named Union , and hereinafter named, will, in pursuance of the order of the Poor Law Commissioners for England and Wales, proceed, on the Thirtieth day of March, now instant, to the Election of the number of the Guardians of the Poor set opposite the names of such parishes.

Bradford Town	6 Guardians
Trowle (Tything)	1 Guardian
Leigh and Woolley (Tything)	1 Guardian
Holt (Chapelry)	1 Guardian
Atworth (Chapelry)	1 Guardian
South Wraxall (Chapelry)	1 Guardian
Winsley (Chapelry)	1 Guardian
Limpley Stoke (Chapelry)	1 Guardian

In the Parish of Bradford

Westwood	2 Guardians
Monkton Farleigh	2 Guardians
Broughton Gifford	2 Guardians
Great Chalfield	1 Guardian
Little Chalfield with Cottles	1 Guardian
Winkfield with Rowley	2 Guardians
Freshford	2 Guardians

Any person entitled to vote in any of the said parishes, may propose of the guardian or guardians thereof, any number (not exceeding the number to be there elected) of persons who are severally rated to the poor rate of any parish in the Union in respect of property of the annual value or rental of Forty Pounds. The proposal must be made by a notice in writing according to the annexed Form A and must be delivered to one of the Churchwardens and Overseers of the parish for which the Guardian is proposed, on or before the twenty third day of March now instant.

Owners of rateable property in such parish, as well as rate payers, are entitled to vote, provided their names are on the register of owners, or if they send in to the Churchwardens and Overseers, before the day of election, their claims to vote, with a statement of their names and addresses, and a description of their property.

Owners may also vote by proxy; but proxies must make the statements above mentioned for their principals, and transmit to the Churchwardens and Overseers the originals or attested copies of their appointments.

In case of a contest for the office of Guardian in any of the said Parishes, the votes will be given in papers to be left by the Churchwardens and Overseers, two days at least before the day fixed for the election, at the houses of those residents in the parish who are then entitled to vote. All residents out of the parish, and all who become entitled after the last day appointed for leaving the voting papers, should apply to one of the Churchwardens and Overseers for voting papers on the day of the election.

William Timbrell

Clerk to the Board of Guardians

FORM (A)

Nomination Paper for the Parish of

Qualification of person proposed

Name of the Person proposed as a Guardian	Quality and calling of the Person proposed	Description of Qualifying premises	Amount of Assessment	Name of Proprietor
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Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 2 June 1842