



# Charity & Poor Law News

## *Melksham*

### MELKSHAM UNION

WANTED, a Man and his Wife, competent to undertake the responsible duties of MASTER and MATRON of a Workhouse constructed for the reception of 300 persons. The Master must be a good penman, and conversant with accounts, and both Master and Matron must be in good health. In addition to the Salary, coals, candles, and such provisions as the house affords, will be allowed.

Candidates for such situations are requested to forward testimonials (free of expense), with reference to character and ability, to the Clerk of the Union, Melksham, on or before Monday, the 5th day of March next. The offer accompanying such testimonials is to be in the handwriting of the applicant, stating the ages of both parties, the number and ages of their children (if any), and at what salary they are willing to undertake the duties of the respective situations.

The services of the parties engaged will be required on the 1st of May next.

By order of the Board of Guardians  
PHILIP PHELPS, Clerk  
Melksham, Feb. 7th, 1838.

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