



# Malmesbury Workhouse

*Sopworth*

## Invitation for Tenders for Medical Service 1837

The Board of Guardians for this Union are ready to receive Tenders from Medical Gentlemen (legally qualified to practice) willing to contract for affording Medical Relief to Paupers within the different districts of the Union for one year, from the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March instant. The contract to include all cases (except midwifery) of sickness, surgery, accidents, and vaccination, with all medicines, leeches, and bandages, (except trusses) which may be necessary for the Paupers in each district, without regard to their places of settlement. If attendance in midwifery cases is ordered by the Guardians or Relieving Officer, an extra sum of ten shillings will be paid for each case.

Any Medical Gentleman may tender for more than one District, but it is to be distinctly understood that the Guardians will not be bound to accept the lowest Tender. The Medical Officers will be required to keep a register of sickness and mortality, to make a weekly return thereof to the Board, and to attend the Guardians when required.

Sealed Tenders, marked "Medical Tender", to be delivered at the office of the Clerk, on or before the 24<sup>th</sup> instant.

The Union has been divided, for the purpose of Medical Relief, into the following districts:

- No 1. Malmesbury and Workhouse, The Abbey, Crudwell, Oaksey, Minety, Hankerton, Charlton, Garsden, Lea. Population 5,737.
- No 2. Westport, Brokenborough, Bremilham, Foxley, Easton Gray, Norton, Hullavington, Somerford Magna, Somerford Parva, Dauntsey, Brinkworth. Population 5,350
- No 3. Sherston Magna, Pinkney, Sopworth, Luckington, Alderton. Population 2,193.

B C Thomas  
Clerk to the Board of Guardians

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