



Wiltshire Workhouses Warminster Union

MEDICAL RELIEF

The GUARDIANS of the above UNION are desirous of receiving TENDERS from MEDICAL GENTLEMEN duly licensed to practice as such, and willing to undertake the care of the under-mentioned district, from the 25th day of March instant, to the 25th day of March, 1842, which District is as follows; viz. –

District No 5 – Comprises the parishes of Corsley and Upton Scudamore. Population 2121, the population is according to the last census taken.

Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 are already contracted for.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed “Medical Tender, directed to the Board of Guardians of this Union, must be left at my office, on or before ten o’clock in the forenoon of Monday, the 22nd day of March instant, on which day the election will take place, at twelve o’clock at noon.

The Tenders to include all cases of Sickness, Epidemics, Accidents, and parochial cases of every description, medical and surgical (except Midwifery, for which 10s 6d per case will be paid when ordered by the Board of Guardians, or other competent authority), with regular and efficient attendance on paupers belonging to either of the parishes of the Union, or paupers residing in, though not belonging to either of the parishes of such District; and all cases of casualty are to be included in the Contract to be entered into, and attended by the Medical Gentleman in the above District.

The sum of 1s 6d per head on each successful case of Vaccination will be allowed under a separate contract, in addition to the salary for this District.

The Medical Officers will be required to make a weekly return of sickness, and a quarterly return of sickness and mortality, to the Board of Guardians, and to attend the Board when summoned for that purpose, and act according to the regulations of the Poor Law Commissioners.

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

By order of the Board, JAMES BOON, Clerk to the Union.
WARMINSTER, March 2, 1841.

Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 8 March 1841