



Compton Chamberlayne

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF GUARDIANS OF THE POOR. WILTON 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 thirty-first day of March now instant, to the ELECTION of the number of the GUARDIANS of the POOR set opposite the name of such Parishes.

Parishes	Guardians	Parishes	Guardians
Netherhampton	1	Burcomb	1
Wilton	3	Barford St. Martin	1
Fuggleston St. Peter	1	Baverstock	1
South Newton	1	Compton Chamberlayne	1
Great Wishford	1	Dinton	1
Stapleford	1	Fovant	1
Berwick St. James	1	Bishopston	1
Steeple Langford	1	Bower Chalke	1
Little Langford	1	Fifield Brabant	1
Wily	1	Ebbesborne Wake	1
Fisherton Delamere	1	Broad Chalke	1

Any person entitled to vote in any of the said parishes, may propose as the Guardian or Guardians thereof, any number (not exceeding the number to be there elected) of persons who are severally rated go the poor-rate of any parish in the Union in respect of property of the annual value or rental of twenty-five 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-fourth 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 claim, to vote, with a statement of their names and addresses, and a description of their property. Owners may also vote by proxies; but proxies must make the statements above mentioned for their principals, and transmit to the Church wardens 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 persons 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 election.

Thomas Thring, Clerk to the Board of Guardians.

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