

1844
to the

Provision for the Poor & Children
Workhouse Allowance

The Board took into consideration a letter received from the Poor Law Commissioners on the subject of the employment of prisoners in the workhouse in return for food and lodging afforded to them.

It was ordered by the Guardians of the Elham Union, at a meeting of the Board, held on the 26th day of April 1844.

That the Master of the Workhouse of the Elham Union, do not employ ^{male} adult persons not suffering under any temporary or permanent infirmity of body, being an occasional poor person who shall be solicited in the said workhouse, in return for the food and lodging afforded to such person, to perform the following tasks of work, that is to say:-

: To break stones for two hours.

Provided that no such person shall be employed against his will for the performance of such tasks of work for any time exceeding four hours from the hour of breakfast, on the morning next after admission.

And provided also that such amount of work shall not be required from any person to whose age, strength, and capacity it shall appear not to be suited.

Signed Robert Thompson
Chairman to the Guardians

It was further ordered by the Board.

That the Master of the Workhouse do not employ the able bodied men in the workhouse yard and not allow them as hitherto to work in the garden.

Signed on behalf of the Guardians present.
Thomas Mount.
Chairman

March 11

Shoes
Buttons
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Thomas Marsh Shoen

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Boys high tops
Boys half boots
Boys
Women's strong high tops
Girls strong high tops
Girls
Childrens rubber boots

H. C. Lardner Printing the outside wood and iron work of the workhouse gates &c - to be done twice in Oil with the best materials for the sum of £18. 19. 6.

Clothing Materials

A. Palfrey	200 yds Scotch Spinning & 8 lb load	...
"	100 do Spinning & 10 lb do	...
"	3 Pieces Linen Check	...
"	2 Pairs Shirts	...
"	2 Pairs Neck & Collars	...
A. Peioley	300 yds Unbleached Calico	...
Canterbury	250 do Shirts Cotton	...
"	1 Piece Linen Woolsey	...
"	1 do Serge	...
A. Lafosse	100 yds Unbleached Calico	...
Folkstone	1 Piece of Flannel	...
"	20 Cotton Pairs	...
"	20 Quilt do	...
L. Pevlin	300 yds same as above Spinning	...
Canterbury	80 lb washed yarn	...

The Clerk states that the arrangement made with the Medical Officers to attend the Paupers in the Union for the ensuing year was as follows.

Wm. Pittcock
and J. J. J. J.

To have the Sum of £115. for attending the Workhouse, and the Parishes of Elham, Ayrise, Raddeston, the Lynninge Elmsted and Stalling. and to attend Midwifery Cases when ordered at 10/- each Case.

Mr. Wm. Pateman - the Sum of £30. for attending the Paupers in the Town of Folkestone, Parish of Folkestone, (including Sloughfield), Herioton, except. Sausgate, in both and some street, and Worlington, excepting the houses adjacent to Hythe. Midwifery Cases 10/-

Mr. Edward Jervis the Sum of £48 for attending the Paupers in the Parishes of Hythe, Salthood, Sausgate, in Cheriton, Folkestone Parish and Folkestone, and that part of the Parish of Worlington near to Hythe. Midwifery Cases at 10/- each Case.

Mr. F. W. Pitcock the sum of £34 for attending the Paupers in the Parishes of Lynninge, Sallinge, Horsting, Stredford, Monkton, Postling. Midwifery Cases when ordered at 10/- each Case.

Signed on behalf of the Guardians, present
Wm. Pitcock Residing Chairman.