

1844
to the

Board of Trustees of the Poor Law Commission
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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 this 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

O. H. R. 11.11

Groceries - 11. 1/2
 Flour 1/2
 Butter 1/2
 Sugar 1/2
 Tea 1/2
 Coffee 1/2
 Soap 1/2
 Candles 1/2
 Oil 1/2
 Salt 1/2
 Pickles 1/2
 Spices 1/2
 Miscellaneous 1/2

Thomas Marsh Shaver
Rashy

100 lbs. Wash. 10 lbs. 10/12
 for one year ending the 1st June 1842.
 Men's strong high tops from 10 to 12 1/2 7/12
 Boys do half boots from 10 to 12 1/2 7/11
 Boys do do 7 to 13 4/-
 Women's strong high tops from 3 to 7 4/8
 Girls strong high tops from 10 to 12 5/4
 Girls do do 5 to 13 4/6
 Children's high tops do 10 to 12 4/9

H. C. Lardner
Hythe

Printing the outside wood and iron work of the workhouse
 gates do - to be done twice in Oil with the best
 Materials for the sum of £18. 19. 6.

Clothing Materials

A. Palfrey

200 yards Scotch Spouting 8/- per yard
 100 do do Spouting 10/- do
 3 Pieces Linen Check 10/- do
 2 Doz Shirts 4/6 each
 2 doz Neck & Collars 2/4 per doz

A. Beoley
Canterbury

300 yds unbleached Calico 8/- per yard
 250 do striped Cotton 1/12 do
 1 Piece Linen Woolsey 4/5 do
 1 do Serge 2/4

A. Lefore
Folkestone

100 yards unbleached Calico 8/- per yard
 1 Piece of Flannel 2/4 do
 20 Cotton Piques 4/6 each
 20 Quilt do 3/6 do

L. P. P. P.
Canterbury

300 yds some made Spouting 10/- per yard

Wynolds. Folkestone

80 lbs Washed Yarn 2/4 per lb

The Clerk states that the arrangement made with the Medical Officers to attend the Paupers with 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 Lynginge Elmsted and Stalling. and to attend Midwifery Cases when ordered at 10/- each Case.

Mr. Wm. Bateman - 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 Wythe. Midwifery Cases 10/-

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

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

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