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The Board last mete considered a letter received  
from the Poor Law Commissioners on the subject of  
the Employment of Inmates in the Workhouse in return  
for food and lodgings afforded to them.

It was ordered - by the Guardians of the Ethan  
Union, at a meeting of the Board, held the 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1841.

That the Master of the Workhouse  
of the Ethan Union, do set aside <sup>each</sup> adult person  
not suffering under any temporary or permanent  
infirmity of body, being an occasional poor person who  
shall be retained in the said Workhouse, in return for  
the food and lodging afforded to such person, to perform  
the following task of Work, that is to say:-

To break Stones for two hours.

Provided that no such person shall be compelled  
against his will for the performance of such task of Work  
for any time exceeding four hours from the time of  
Breakfast, on the morning next after admission.

Also provided also that such amount of money  
shall not be exacted from any person to whom age,  
strength, and capacity it shall appear not to be suitable.

Attest. Richard Thompson

Richard Thompson

It was further ordered by the Board.

That the Master of the Workhouse do  
the like bidding men in the Workhouse you  
not allow them as hitherto to work in the outer  
garden.

I recd on behalf of the Guardians  
present. Thomas Mount.

Chancery

Ottar R 10/11  
Total value of all the work done to date,  
which is now about 1/3 of the whole  
Estimated value of what has been completed  
in the 24 weeks to  
date is as follows

Thomas Clark Shoes for the Poor People of the Town  
Boys' - Men's strong light shoes from 3 to 6 lbs & 1/2d per lb.

Boys' old half boots from 1 to 3 lbs & 1/2d.  
Boys' do do 7 to 13 lbs & 4d.  
Women's strong light shoes from 3 to 7 lbs & 4d.  
Girls' strong light shoes from 1 to 2 lbs & 3d.  
Girls' do do 5 to 13 lbs & 4d.  
Children's small boots do 1 to 4 lbs & 4d.

H C. Sanders Painting the Battiside Woods and other work of the Committee  
After Gates Lane - he alone reckoned up with the best  
Materials for labour of £18. 19. 6.

#### Clothing Materials.

R. Salter's Cotton 200 yards striped Shirting a £ per yard.  
100 do do Shirting a 1/2d do  
3 pieces Linen Check. 1/2d do  
2 Doz Shirts 1/2d each.  
2 Doz Men's Cravats 1/2d each.  
300 ft of ribbed Calico a £ per yard.  
200 do striped Cotton 1/2d do  
1 piece Army Woolens 45s do  
1 do Drapes 2/-  
100 yards patterned Calico 2/- per yard.  
1 Piece of Flannel 2/- do  
20 Cotton Pincers 1/- each.  
20 Wash do 1/- do  
300 ft of patterned Shirting 1/- per yard.  
S. Martin  
Cotton  
Jackets Collected 80 lbs Cotton 3/- each.

P. Black states that the arrangement made with the Medical Officer to attend the poor in the Union for the ensuing year was as follows.

Mr. Pittcock.

and Friends to have the sum of £115. for attending the Workhouse, and the Parishes of Elham, Faversham, Paddlesworth, Lympne, Elsted and Helling - and to attend Midwives of Cases who ordered at 10/- each case.

Mr. Wm. Belcher - the sum of £30. for attending the Poor in the Town of Folkestone. Parish of Folkestone, Newington, Longfield, Herne, except Sandgate, Ea. Hook and Home Head, and Broadstairs excepting the houses adjacent to Hythe. Midwifery cases £10/-

M. Elcock gives the sum of £48 for attending the Poor in the Parish of Hythe, Faversham, Sandgate in Chilton-Folkestone Parish and Folkestone, and that part of the Parish of Broadstairs near to Hythe. Midwifery cases at 10/- each case.

Dr. H. Black the sum of £30 for attending the Poor in the Parishes of Lympne, Helling, Faversham, Broadstairs, Montacute, Pethling, Midwifery cases who ordered at 10/- each case.

Signed on behalf of the Guardians, present

Wm. Pitcock Recording Chairman.

