

**GBR 45: Board of Guardians Minutes, Berwick-upon-Tweed Union**

LEVEL	REF	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	LEVEL
Volume	GBR 45	Berwick Board of Guardians minute book outlining the business of the Guardians in administering Poor Relief in the Berwick-upon-Tweed Union, from 18 April 1859 - 8 July 1862	<p>During the period covered by this volume, the following served as Guardians or paid officers of the Union:</p> <p><b>Guardians (with their districts and occupations if known):</b></p> <p><b>1859/1860:</b> Ebenezer Black (Grindon, farmer); James Richardson Black (Felkington, farmer); John Brown (Horncliffe, farmer); John Burn (Tweedmouth, farmer); Robert Cairns (Berwick, hosier); William Cleghorn (Norham Mains, farmer); David Cockburn (Berwick, farmer); Thomas Crewther (Ancroft, mineralist); Adam Darling (Shoreswood, merchant); Joseph Fleming (Berwick, currier); William Gibson (Berwick, post-master); Richard Makins (Tweedmouth, farmer); George McGregor (Ancroft, farmer); Andrew Mitchell (Berwick, farmer); James Mitchell (Twisel, farmer); William Moor (Longridge, farmer); John Morton (Berwick, butcher); John Nevins (Cornhill, farmer); James Robert Nicholson (Thornton, farmer); Robert Ramsey, Junior (Tweedmouth, farmer); James Sanderson (Berwick, grocer); Thomas Scott (Holy Island, farmer); Alexander Smith (Norham, farmer); Colvill Smith (Tweedmouth, clothier); George Smith (Loanend, farmer); Andrew Thompson (Berwick, ironmonger); George White (Duddo, farmer); John White (Berwick, ironmonger); James Wilson (Thornton, gentleman); David Wright (Kylloe, farmer).</p> <p><b>1860/1861:</b> Ebenezer Black (Grindon, farmer); James Richardson Black (Felkington, farmer); John Brown (Horncliffe, farmer); John Burn (Tweedmouth, farmer); Robert Cairns (Berwick, hosier); William Cleghorn (Norham Mains, farmer); David Cockburn (Berwick, farmer); Thomas Crewther (Ancroft, mineralist); Adam Darling (Shoreswood, merchant); John Embleton (Holy Island, farmer and auctioneer); Joseph Fleming (Berwick, currier); William Gibson (Berwick, post-master); James Grey (Berwick, brewer); James Hogg (Kylloe, farmer); Richard Makins (Tweedmouth, farmer); George McGregor (Ancroft, farmer); Andrew Mitchell (Berwick, farmer); James Mitchell (Twisel, farmer); William Moor (Longridge, farmer); John Nevins (Cornhill, farmer); James Robert Nicholson (Thornton, farmer); Robert Ramsey, Junior (Tweedmouth, farmer); James Sanderson (Berwick, grocer); Alexander Smith (Norham, farmer); Alexander Smith (Berwick, farmer); Colvill Smith (Tweedmouth, clothier); George Smith (Loanend,</p>	18 April 1859 - 8 July 1861

		<p>farmer); Andrew Thompson (Berwick, ironmonger); George White (Duddo, farmer); James Wilson (Tweedmouth, farmer); John Wilson (Berwick, ironmonger); George Young (Tweedmouth, fishmonger); John Young (Berwick, grocer).</p> <p><b>1861/1862:</b> Ebenezer Black (Grindon, farmer); James Richardson Black (Felkington, farmer); John Burn (Tweedmouth, farmer); Robert Cairens (Berwick, hosier); William Cleghorn (Norham Mains, farmer); David Cockburn (Berwick, farmer); Thomas Crewther (Ancroft, mineralist); Adam Darling (Shoreswood, merchant); John Embleton (Holy Island, farmer and auctioneer); Joseph Fleming (Berwick, currier); William Gibson (Berwick, post-master); George Grey (Cornhill, farmer); James Hogg (Kyloe, farmer); Richard Makins (Tweedmouth, farmer); George McGregor (Ancroft, farmer); Andrew Mitchell (Berwick, farmer); James Mitchell (Twisel, farmer); William Moor (Longridge, farmer); James Robert Nicholson (Thornton, farmer); James Sanderson (Berwick, grocer); Alexander Smith (Berwick, farmer of Letham); Alexander Smith (Norham, farmer); Colville Smith (Tweedmouth, clothier); George Smith (Loanend, farmer); Andrew Thompson (Berwick, ironmonger); Mark Thompson (Horncliffe, gardener and seedsman); George White (Duddo, farmer); James T Wilson (Tweedmouth, chemical manufacturer); John Young (Berwick, grocer).</p> <p>Medical Officers: Robert Fluker; Alexander Kirkwood; Andrew Morrison; James Wilson; John Paxton; Matthew James Turnbull; Dr. Maclagan.</p> <p>Relieving Officers: George Turner; Joseph Scott</p> <p>Master of the Workhouse: Thomas Hood Mitchell</p> <p>Clerk to the Board of Guardians: William Willoby and Edward Willoby</p> <p>Parishes which comprised the Berwick-upon-Tweed Union during the period covered by this volume were:-</p> <p>ANCROFT; BERWICK; CORNHILL; DUDDO; FELKINGTON; GRINDON; HOLY ISLAND; HORNCLIFFE; KYLOE; LOANEND; LONGRIDGE; NORHAM; NORHAM MAINS; SHORESWOOD; THORNTON; TWEEDMOUTH; TWISEL.</p> <p>In the catalogue entries for the minutes of individual meetings, Berwick-upon Tweed Union is referred to as Berwick Union.</p> <p>1 volume</p>	
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Item	GBR 45/1-8	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 18 April 1859.	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: George Smith; Joseph Fleming; R Cairns [Robert Cairns]; Thomas Crewther; William Cleghorn; James Mitchell; Colville Smith; John Wilson; George White; James Wilson; R Ramsey jun. [Robert Ramsey]; William Gibson; John Brown; George McGregor; Richard Makins; A Darling [Adam Darling]; A Thompson [Andrew Thompson]; D Cockburn [David Cockburn]; J Sanderson [James Sanderson].</p> <p>Ex officio Guardian present: Rev. George Hans Hamilton.</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr Kirkwood [Alexander Kirkwood]; Dr Morrison [Andrew Morrison]; Dr Wilson [James Wilson].</p> <p>Chairman (interim): G Smith.</p> <p>The Clerk made a return of the election of Guardians:</p>	18 April 1859

		<p>For Ancroft: George McGregor (farmer, of Windmill Hill); Thomas Crewther (mineralist).  For Berwick: Joseph Fleming (currier, of Castlegate); William Gibson (post master, of Hide Hill); Robert Cairens (hosier, of Marygate); Andrew Mitchell (farmer, of Letham Shank); John Morton (butcher, of Marygate); David Cockburn (farmer, of New West Farm); Andrew Thompson (ironmonger, of Marygate); James Sanderson (grocer, of Church Street); John Wilson (ironmonger, of Bay View).  For Cornhill: John Nevins (farmer, of Marldown).  For Duddo: George White (farmer).  For Felkington: James Richardson Black (farmer, of Grindon).  For Grindon: Ebenezer Black (farmer).  For Holy Island: Thomas Scott (farmer, of Broomhouse).  For Horncliffe: John Brown (farmer).  For Kylloe: David Wright (farmer, of Beal).  For Loanend: George Smith (farmer, of Ancroft).  For Longridge: William Moor (farmer).  For Norham: Alexander Smith (farmer, of Gallagat House).  For Norham Main: William Cleghorn (farmer, of Norham East Mains).  For Shoreswood: Adam Darling (merchant, of Palace, Berwick).  For Thornton: James Robert Nicholson (farmer, of Thornton).  For Tweedmouth: James Wilson, (gentleman, of South Ord); Robert Ramsey jun. (farmer); Richard Makins (farmer, of Murton); John Burn (farmer, of Ord); Colville Smith (clothier, of Berwick).  For Twisel: James Mitchell (farmer, of Tindal House).</p> <p>Joseph Fleming was then elected Chairman for the year.</p> <p>The following were appointed as Vice Chairmen: William Gibson and George McGregor (Gibson to have priority).</p> <p>The following were appointed to the Workhouse &amp; Finance Committee: Joseph Fleming; William Gibson; Robert Cairens; John Morton; Andrew Thompson; James Sanderson; John Wilson; R Ramsey jun.; Richard Makins; Colville Smith.</p> <p>The following were appointed to the School Committee: Joseph Fleming; William Gibson; John Wilson; R Ramsey jun.; Rev. G H Hamilton.</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p>	
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			<p>Workhouse Cook. The matter was referred to the Workhouse Committee.</p> <p>A letter was presented from William Dickson stating that pauper lunatics would now be received in the County Asylum from all parts of the Union.</p> <p>A letter was presented from R Home, Town Clerk, stating that the Town Council agreed to the subletting by Mr Cowe of a portion of the Greens garden, and also granted to the Guardians the small piece of waste ground adjoining the Workhouse stone yard. This was referred to the Workhouse Committee.</p> <p>It was resolved to apply to the Exchequer for a reduction of the interest rate on the Workhouse Building loans, from 5% to 4%.</p>	
Item	GBR 45/9-15	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 2 May 1859	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: George McGregor; Robert Ramsey; Robert Cairins [Robert Cairens]; John Morton.</p> <p>Ex officio Guardian present: Rev. G H Hamilton [George Hans Hamilton]. Mr. Hurst [Edward Hurst] was also present, from the Poor Law Board.</p> <p>Chairman: Mr. G McGregor.</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: Robert Wood (Butcher); John Richardson (Boot and Shoemaker); R Johnson [Robert Johnson] and Co. (Coal Merchants); J Crosby [John Crosby] (Baker); William Alder (Wine Merchant); William Cowe (Grocer); Robert Gibson (Farmer); Henry Robison (Farmer); John Young (Grocer); John Thompson (Removing Scotch Pauper); T H Mitchell [Thomas Hood Mitchell] (Chairs purchased at sale).</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>M Fairnell, Walkergate Lane, Dyspepsia, necessaries. P Casey, Ravendowne, Rheumatism, necessaries.</p>	2 May 1859

		<p>M Connor, Narrow Lane, Childbirth, necessaries. G Bertram, Berrington, Diarrhoea, wine, 5/- All the above signed Robert Fluker.</p> <p>J Spowart [James Spowart], Heathery Tops, Dropsy, mutton, gin. Ellen Wilson, Tweedmouth, Rose [sic], mutton, bread. Both signed A Morrison [Andrew Morrison]</p> <p>J Robertson, Norham, Varicose veins of the legs. Signed J Paxton [John Paxton]</p> <p>A letter was read from the Poor Law Board. This related to the refusal of Drs Morrison and Paxton to sign their respective contracts. They were requested to attend the next board meeting in order to sign those contracts.</p> <p>As requested, the Workhouse Committee had considered the case of Mary Ann Tompkins [Mary Ann Thompkins] the Workhouse cook. It is recommended to the Board that she be appointed at a salary of £16 per annum, with rations, and that her two children be allowed to live with her on her repayment of £8 per annum for their rations.</p> <p>James Russell, Stonemason, was requested to proceed with the enclosing of the piece of waste ground at the corner of the Workhouse store yard at £3 18sh.</p> <p>The meeting was attended by E Hurst, the Inspector from the Poor Law Board who called the attention of the Guardians to the following:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Some alterations were required in the hospital.</li><li>2) The men's day room required enlarging.</li><li>3) A place should be provided for the male inmates to break stones, other than the vagrant yard. The windows in the Workhouse should be painted. The water closets in the girls and boys dormitories should be removed; baths should replace them.</li><li>4) Approximately a dozen single beds should be provided for the men's sleeping room.</li></ol> <p>It was resolved that in this Workhouse only one adult male or female inmate would be</p>	
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			<p>allowed in one bed.</p> <p>Relieving Officers should visit pauper apprentices and servants hired from the Workhouse at least once every six months and to submit a report on the visits.</p>	
Item	GBR 45/16-21	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 16 May 1859	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; Richard Makins; Thomas Crewther; William Gibson; George White; James Wilson; George Smith; John Morton; Alexander Smith; D Cockburn [David Cockburn]; C Smith [Colvill Smith]; Robert Cairens.</p> <p>Ex officio Guardian present: Rev. G H Hamilton [George Hans Hamilton]</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Mr. Morrison [Andrew Morrison]; Mr. Paxton [John Paxton].</p> <p>Chairman: J Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: R Wood [Robert Wood] (Butcher); John Crosby (Baker); R Johnson [Robert Johnson] and Co. (Coal Merchants); R Gibson [Robert Gibson] (Farmer); William Cowe and J Young [John Young] (Grocers); T Burnett [Thomas Burnett] (Basket Maker); J Redfearn (China Dealer); John Thompson (Removing Scotch Paupers); Margaret Elliott and John Main (Cleaning Pay Station).</p> <p>It was ordered that the sum of £2 10sh. be paid to Mr. George Richardson, Tailor of Berwick, this being the second half of a premium payable to him for the pauper apprentice John Ferguson.</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>J Shortridge, Coxon's Lane, Fracture of leg, necessaries, 1/-, Whisky.  J Casey, Ravensdowne, Rheumatism, necessaries.  J McQueen, Chapel Street, Catarrh, necessaries.  M A Young, Coxon's Lane, Childbirth, necessaries.</p>	16 May 1859



			<p>A Turnam, Hatters Lane, sore throat. All the above signed Robert Fluker.</p> <p>J Davidson, Spittal, Disc [sic] of Chest, mutton, bread. Signed A Morrison</p> <p>The estimate of 38/- per sack for oatmeal was accepted from John Winter.</p> <p>As requested, Drs Morrison and Paxton attended the meeting and executed their medical contracts.</p> <p>The common seal was ordered to be affixed to the following deeds:-</p> <p>Part of the land belonging to GRANGEBURN MILL in exchange for a piece of land already conveyed to BERWICK and converted to a burial ground.</p> <p>The conveyance of the Old Union Workhouse and the land adjoining.</p> <p>The Conveyance of a piece of land called the BURRS, valued at £950.</p>	
Item	GBR 45/22-29	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 30 May 1859	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; William Gibson; Robert Ramsey jun.; John Wilson; John Morton; Thomas Crewther; Richard Makins; Robert Cairns; James Wilson; James Sanderson.</p> <p>Ex officio Guardian present: Rev. George Hans Hamilton</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Mr. Morrison [Andrew Morrison].</p> <p>Chairman: J Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: Robert Wood (Butcher); John Crosby (Baker); William Alder (Wine Merchant); H Robison [Henry Robison] (Farmer); R</p>	30 May 1859

		<p>Gibson [Robert Gibson] (Farmer); William Cowe and John Young (Grocers); M White (China Dealer); J Bothwick (Fish Dealer); John Thompson (Poor Rate and General District Rate); D Gibson [David Gibson] Half year's rent of Register Office); Knight [Charles Knight] and Co. (Booksellers).</p> <p>Account for pauper lunatic James Swinhoe, Tweedmouth, in the Crichton Royal Institute was presented.</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>D Gilroy, Church Street, Cough, necessaries.  J Shortridge, Coxons Lane, Fracture of Leg, necessaries.  M A Young, Childbirth, necessaries.  J Nicholson, Castlegate, Cough, necessaries.  F Andrews, Weatherly Square, Burn, necessaries.  A Givens, Chapel Street, injuries to the head, necessaries, 2lb beef.  J Stewart, Bishop's Entry, Erysipelas, 2lb mutton.  Mrs. Short, Walkergate, Bilious and vomiting, 1½ lb. beef or mutton.  All the above signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>R Dodds, Allerdean, Asthma  G Bertram, Berrington, Diarrhoea, wine 3/-  J Spowart [James Spowart], Heathery Tops, Dropsy, gin 6/-.  J Davidson, Spittal, Disc [sic] of chest, mutton, bread.  T Armstrong, Tweedmouth, Dis of Foot, necessaries.  All the above signed A Morrison</p> <p>J Robertson, Norham, Varicose ulcer.  V Dodds [Violet Dodds], Norham, bedridden.  R Tait, Old Greenwalls, Apoplexy and partial paralysis.  All the above signed J Paxton [John Paxton]</p> <p>A letter, from the Poor Law Board, was presented. This declined the appointment of Mary Ann Tompkins [Mary Ann Thompkins] unless an arrangement could be made for her children.</p> <p>A letter, from the Poor Law Board, was presented relating to the conveyance of the Workhouse. It stated that the guardians should borrow the required sum for its purchase and charge the several parishes accordingly.</p>	
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			<p>It was ordered that application be made to the Poor Law Board for permission to obtain a loan of £950 from the Exchequer for the purchase of the Workhouse buildings and the adjoining land.</p> <p>The half-yearly examination was held by the school committee. It stated that highly satisfactory progress had been made and that improvement had been made since the addition of a pupil teacher. Prizes, in books to the amount of £1 5sh., had been given. The number of children in the school was 88.</p>	
Item	GBR 45/30-34	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 13 June 1859	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; Richard Makins; Andrew Mitchell; James Wilson; D Cockburn [David Cockburn]; E Black [Ebenezer Black]; John Morton; Thomas Crewther; William Gibson; George White; George McGregor; James Mitchell; A Darling [Adam Darling].</p> <p>Ex officio Guardian present: Rev. George Hans Hamilton</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Kirkwood [Alexander Kirkwood]; Mr. Morrison [Andrew Morrison].</p> <p>Chairman: J Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: John Winter (Mealseller); Robert Wood (Butcher); George Winlaw (Boot &amp; Shoemaker); R Johnson [Robert Johnson] and Co. (Coal Merchant); J Crosby [John Crosby] (Baker); R Gibson [Robert Gibson] and H Robison [Henry Robison] (Farmers); F Lough [Francis Lough] (Undertaker); W Cowe [William Cowe] (Grocer); D Bothwick (Fish Dealer); R Mathison (Cooper).</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates was presented as follows:-</p> <p>D Gilroy, Church Street, Cough, necessaries. M A Young, Coxon's Lane, Childbirth, necessaries.</p>	13 June 1859

			<p>Mrs. Short, Walkergate Lane, Bilious, fever, ½ pint Sherry.  A Givens, Chapel Street, Injuries to the head, necessaries.  R Connor, Church Street, Childbirth, necessaries.  E Ritchie, Chapel Street, Debility from fever, necessaries.  P Swinney, Chapel Street, Debility &amp; cough [?] necessaries.  All the above signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>J Davidson, Spittal, Dis of chest, mutton, bread.  J Anderson, Scremerston Colliery, Cancer of Tongue, necessaries.  J Spowart [James Spowart], Heatherly Tops, Dropsy, Gin 4/-.  All the above signed A Morrison</p> <p>A Gilchrist, Norham, Pneumonia.  Signed J Paxton [John Paxton]</p>	
Item	GBR 45/35-43	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 27 June 1859	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: J Fleming [Joseph Fleming]; W Cleghorn [William Cleghorn]; John Brown; G McGregor [George McGregor]; W Gibson [William Gibson]; J Morton [John Morton]; A Thompson [Andrew Thompson]; T Crewther [Thomas Crewther]; G Smith [George Smith]; James Wilson; A Mitchell [Andrew Mitchell]; R Cairens [Robert Cairens]; J Mitchell [James Mitchell]; R Ramsey [Robert Ramsey] Jun.</p> <p>Ex officio Guardian present: Rev. George Hans Hamilton</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Kirkwood [Alexander Kirkwood].</p> <p>Chairman: J Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: Robert Wood (Butcher); John Crosby (Baker); Mr Alder [William Alder] (Wine Merchant); G &amp; J Young [George Young and John Young] (Drapers); H Robison [Henry Robison] and R Gibson [Robert Gibson] (Farmers); F Lough [Francis Lough] (Undertaker); William Cowe (Grocer); J Hattle (Fishdealer); G Winlaw [George Winlaw] Boot &amp; Shoemaker); John Young (Grocer); Gas</p>	27 June 1859

			<p>Company.</p> <p>Account for the maintenance of the pauper lunatic Mary Ann Temple, Cornhill, in Gateshead Fell Asylum, was presented.</p> <p>Payment of quarter salaries was ordered for William Nesbit (Schoolmaster); Isabella Nesbit (Schoolmistress); Jane Mitchell (Matron); Mary Harle (Nurse); Thomas Harle (Porter); James Trainer (Hairdresser).</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>P Bouham [Peter Buhan], Narrow Lane, Sciatica, necessaries.  A Flannigan, Hatter's Lane, Injury to hand, necessaries.  D Gilroy, Church Street, Cough etc., necessaries.  J Whitehead, Wallace Green, Ulcer, necessaries.  All the above signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>R Dodds, Allerdean, Asthma.  J Spowart, [James Spowart] Heathery Tops, Dropsy, Gin 4/-.  Both the above signed A Morrison [Andrew Morrison]</p> <p>G Gilroy - 1 bot port wine.  Signed James Wilson</p> <p>A Gilchrist, Norham, Pneumonia, 2lb mutton.  V Dods [Violet Dods], [Violet Dodds], Norham, Dyspepsia, 1½ lb. mutton, weekly for a fortnight.  M A Robson [Mary A Robson], Norham, Meningitis, 2lb mutton or beef, weekly for a fortnight.  R Tait, Greenlawalls, Hemiplegiate, 3lb mutton weekly for a fortnight.  All the above signed J Paxton [John Paxton]</p> <p>The Common Seal was ordered to be affixed to the deed received from the Exchequer Loan Commissioners for securing the repayment of £950.</p> <p>The Workhouse Committee adopted the report of Mr Grey [W Grey, W Gray], Architect, and accepted Mr Sidey's [Robert Sidey], Plumber, offer to supply and fit the apparatus for a warm bath in the hospital, for the sum of £6; it would be heated by gas. Mr Grey's specifications for enlarging the men's day room were also approved.</p>	
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Item	GBR 45/44-47	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 4 July 1859	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; John Morton; Andrew Thompson; William Gibson; Robert Cairns.</p> <p>Ex officio Guardian present: Rev. G H Hamilton [Rev. George Hans Hamilton]</p> <p>Chairman: J Fleming</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: Robert Wood (Butcher); R Johnson [Robert Johnson] and Co. (Coal Merchant); John Crosby (Baker); R Gibson [Robert Gibson] and Henry Robison (Farmers); F Lough [Francis Lough] (Undertaker); W Cowe [William Cowe] and John Young (Grocers); William Wilson (Tin cases etc., for Register Office); James Russell (re-building stone yard wall); E Willoby [Edward Willoby] (Postages); George Turner (Postages); Rev. J Irwin (Church Hymn Books).</p> <p>School fees to be paid for:-</p> <p>James Kirton, Berwick, Tweedmouth and Union Poor. William Tindle, Duddo and Tweedmouth. Alexander Home, Tweedmouth and Union Poor. Jane Goodall, Tweedmouth.</p> <p>Accounts for maintenance of pauper lunatics were presented:-</p> <p>William Bartrum [William Bartrim], Norham, in Durham County Asylum. Mary Ann Temple, Cornhill, in Northumberland County Asylum.</p> <p>Robert Tully, Duddo in Dunstan Lodge Asylum.</p>	4 July 1859

Item	GBR 45/48-55	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 11 July 1859	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; John Morton; J R Nicholson [James Robert Nicholson]; George McGregor; John Brown; John Burn; R Makins [Richard Makins]; James Wilson; William Gibson; A Mitchell [Andrew Mitchell].</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Kirkwood [Alexander Kirkwood]; Dr. Wilson [James Wilson].</p> <p>Chairman: J Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Accounts for maintenance of pauper lunatics were presented, all in the Royal Edinburgh Asylum.</p> <p>For Berwick: Thomas Allison; John Howe; M Forster [Martha Forster]; H Jamieson [Hannah Jamieson]; I Mace [Isabella Mace]; Agnes Pringle for Tweedmouth; John Octon; I Lough [Isabella Lough].</p> <p>Norham: Maria Hall; Duddo: Sarah Tully</p> <p>¼ salaries were ordered to be paid for Edward Willoby (Clerk); George Turner and Joseph Scott (Relieving Officers); J M Meggison [John Mill Meggison] (Treasurer); Alexander Kirkwood; R C Fluker [Robert C Fluker]; A Morrison [Andrew Morrison]; James Wilson; J Paxton [John Paxton]; M J Turnbull [Matthew JamesTurnbull]; T H Mitchell [Thomas Hood Mitchell] (Master); John Thompson (Collector of Rates for Berwick); Joseph Scott (Assistant overseer for Cornhill); George Dick (Collector of Rates for Tweedmouth).</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>B Irving, Chapel Street, Childbirth, necessaries. P Buhan [Peter Buhan, Peter Bouham], Narrow Lane, Sciatica, necessaries. Both signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>J Spowart [James Spowart], Heathery Tops, Dropsy, Gin, 4/-.</p>	11 July 1859
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			<p>Signed A Morrison</p> <p>R Tait, Greenlawalls, Paralysis, 3lb Mutton weekly for a fortnight. M A Robson [Mary A Robson], Norham, inflammation of the brain, 2lb mutton, weekly for a fortnight. Both signed J M Meggison</p> <p>Tenders for enlarging the men's day room were received from Messrs. Lockey [John Lockey] and Lough [Mark Lough], Plasterers; James Lyall, Mason and Thomas Strother, Carpenter. These were accepted.</p> <p>It was resolved that Mr John Todd Smith be appointed as Assistant Overseer of the Poor of Holy Island at a salary of £12 per annum.</p> <p>A letter presented from R Home [Robert Home], Superintendant Registrar, complaining of a nuisance at that office by the adjoining tenant. The landlord is to be written to, also Mr Anderson, Inspector of Nuisances is to be informed.</p>	
Item	GBR 45/56-63	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 25 July 1859	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: George Smith; W Cleghorn [William Cleghorn]; W Moor [William Moor]; R Makins [Richard Makins]; J Wilson; E Black [Ebenezer Black]; J Mitchell [James Mitchell]; T Crewther [Thomas Crewther]; J Burn [John Burn]; D Cockburn [David Cockburn]; R Ramsey [Robert Ramsey, Jun.]; J Sanderson [James Sanderson]; G McGregor [George McGregor].</p> <p>Medical Officer: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker].</p> <p>Chairman: G Smith</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: William Cowe (Grocer); Robert Wood (Butcher); John Crosby (Baker); Henry Robison and R Gibson [Robert Gibson] (Farmers); John Young and John Davidson (Grocers); John Davidson (Druggist); Robert Sidey (Plumber for fitting warm bath as per estimate).</p>	25 July 1859



			<p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>Peter Bouham [Peter Buhan], Narrow Lane, Sciatica, necessaries.  B Irvine, Chapel Street, Childbirth, necessaries.  Both signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>J Spowart [James Spowart], Heathery Tops, Dropsy, Gin and mutton, 4/4d.  R Gilchrist, Tweedmouth, Fever, wine and mutton.  Both signed A Morrison [Andrew Morrison]</p> <p>R Tait, Greenlawalls, General Paralysis, 3lb mutton weekly for a fortnight.  Signed J M Meggison [John Mill Meggison] Deputy, M.O.</p> <p>Legal notice is to be given to Mr. Isaac Steel, Landlord of the garden ground at present occupied by the guardians.</p> <p>The tender of Thomas Crow to paint the Workhouse for £44 15sh. 6d. was accepted.</p> <p>It was reported that 84 paupers were examined at Norham, 24 at Cornhill, 26 at Half-Way House and 65 at Cat Inn.</p> <p>It was decided not to proceed with the appointment of Mary Ann Tompkins [Mary Ann Thompkins] as Workhouse Cook.</p> <p>Mr. Black voiced his concerns regarding financial arrangements relating to Grindon.</p>	
Item	GBR 45/64-70	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 8 August 1859	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; William Gibson; George Smith; James Mitchell; C Smith [Colvill Smith].</p> <p>Ex officio Guardian present: Rev. George Hans Hamilton</p> <p>Medical Officer: Dr. Kirkwood [Alexander Kirkwood]</p> <p>Chairman: Joseph Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and</p>	8 Aug. 1859

			<p>Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: Robert Wood (Butcher); J Crosby [John Crosby] (Baker); W Alder [William Alder] (Wine); R Gibson [Robert Gibson] and H Robison [Henry Robison] (Farmer); F Lough [Francis Lough] (Undertaker); J Young [John Young] and W Cowe [William Cowe] (Grocers); T Burnett [Thomas Burnett] (Basket Maker); Messrs. Barnes and Bernard (Expenses for obtaining loan from The Exchequer of £950).</p> <p>Account for maintenance of pauper lunatic James Swinhoe, Tweedmouth in the Crichton Royal Institute was presented.</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>S Graham, Males Lodging, Diarrhoea, necessaries.  B Irvine, Chapel Street, Childbirth, necessaries.  A How [Agnes How], Coxons Lane, Headache, necessaries.  All the above signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>J Spowart [James Spowart], Heathery Tops, Dropsy, Gin 2/-, mutton 4/4d.  Signed A Morrison [Andrew Morrison]</p> <p>R Hope, Scremerston, Sickness.  B Anderson, Scremerston, Ulcer of the leg.  Both signed James Wilson  pro A Morrison</p> <p>R Tait, Greenlawalls, Paralysis, 3lb mutton weekly for a fortnight.  M A Robson [Mary A Robson], Norham, Meningitis, 2lb mutton.  V Dodds [Violet Dodds [Violet Dods], Norham, Debility, 1½ lb mutton.  All the above signed J Paxton [John Paxton]</p> <p>A letter from the Poor Law Board was presented. This stated that it was the opinion of the Board that the Guardians should secure the services of an efficient person to discharge the duties of a Workhouse cook instead of Mary Ann Tompkins [Mary Ann Thompkins].</p>	
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Item	GBR 45/71-76	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 22 August 1859	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; Robert Cairens; George Smith; Colvill Smith.</p> <p>Chairman: J Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: Robert Wood (Butcher); John Crosby (Baker); R Johnson [Robert Johnson] (Coal Merchants); Henry Robison (Farmer); William Cowe (Grocer); Robert Gibson (Farmer); T H Mitchell [Thomas Hood Mitchell] (Canvas cover bought for Hearse).</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>Agnes How, Coxons Lane, Abscess, necessaries. Signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>James Spowart, Heathery Tops, Dropsy, mutton and Gin. Signed A Morrison [Andrew Morrison]</p> <p>Mary A Robson, Norham, Convalescent from Meningitis, 2lb mutton weekly for 14 days. Signed J Paxton [John Paxton]</p> <p>Mary Ann Tompkins [Mary Ann Thompkins] was appointed as Workhouse Cook at £16 per annum, with lodgings and rations, for one year. The quantity of provisions to be drawn weekly from the Workhouse stores for the use of the Workhouse cook was itemised as follows:</p> <p>4lb beef, 8lb bread, 7lb potatoes, 3½ pts milk, 2oz tea, 2oz coffee, 12oz sugar, 12oz</p>	22 August 1859

			<p>barley, 6oz of bread, extra per day when potatoes are not used.</p> <p>A statement relating to the loan of £950 is included.</p> <p>The Workhouse school was examined by one of the Inspectors of Schools, T B Browne.</p> <p>It was stated that the children showed considerable intelligence. The proportion of those present who were able to read and write was unusually large. Several of the infants read with remarkable distinctness. It was noted that, generally, the school was very creditable to the teacher. A post-script remarked that a gallery was much wanted in the infants' schoolroom.</p>	
Item	GBR 45/77-84	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 5 September 1859	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; Thomas Crewther; Colvill Smith; William Gibson; James Wilson.</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Kirkwood [Alexander Kirkwood].</p> <p>Chairman: J Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: Robert Wood (Butcher); John Crosby (Baker); F Lough [Francis Lough] (Undertaker); William Cowe (Grocer); Robert Gibson (Farmer); George Lamb (Plumber); H Robison [Henry Robison] (Farmer); Robert Cowe (Greengrocer); T Spaven [Thomas Spaven] (Ironmonger); J Davidson [John Davidson]; J Young [John Young] (Grocer); Thomas Strother (Carpenter); John Lockey and Mark Lough (Plasterers); James Lyall (Mason); W J Grey [W J Gray] (Architect and Inspector).</p> <p>The sum of £2 10sh. was ordered to be paid to Mr Henry Tait, Tailor of Akeld; this being the second half of the premium for the pauper apprentice Samuel Gibson.</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p>	5 Sept. 1859

			<p>A Morton, Golden Square, Debility, necessaries. E Reid, Walkergate Lane - necessaries. Both signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>M A Robson [Mary A Robson], Norham, Meningitis, 2lb mutton weekly for a fortnight. R Tait, Greenlawalls, Paralysis, 3lb mutton, weekly for a fortnight. Both signed J Paxton [John Paxton]</p> <p>Dr. Kirkwood's report of his visits to The Royal Edinburgh Crichton Institute, Dunstan Lodge and Northumberland County Asylum was presented. It stated that seven inmates were chargeable to Berwick, three to Tweedmouth, one to Cornhill, two to Norham and two to Duddo. This was an increase of six from the previous year. He stated that there was no improvement in Thomas Allison, who refused food and often had to be fed by means of a tube into his stomach. There was also no improvement in John Howe, James Swinhoe, John Octon, Martha Forster, Maria Hall, Mary Ann Temple, Isabella Lough nor Hannah Jamieson. The last mentioned was worse and required restraint. James Swinhoe was harmless and could safely be kept in the Workhouse. Martha Forster was worse. There was a slight improvement in Agnes Pringle. Isabella Mace was much improved. Robert Tully and his wife Sarah would soon be fit to be discharged. Dr. Kirkwood was unable to comment on William Bartrum who had only recently been removed from Durham County Asylum to Northumberland County Asylum. He noted that all patients were clean and tidy and kindly treated.</p> <p>An entry made in the visitors' book, by Dr. Nairne, suggested that the idiots should sleep in separate beds and that the iron bars should be removed from the windows of the day room.</p> <p>The Poor Law Board sanctioned the appointment of Mary Ann Tompkins [May Ann Thompkins]</p>	
Item	GBR 45/85-90	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 19 September 1859	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; William Gibson; James Mitchell; William Cleghorn; Andrew Mitchell; Colvill Smith; Alexander Smith; James Sanderson; George McGregor; James Wilson; Robert Cairens.</p> <p>Medical Officer: Dr. Kirkwood [Alexander Kirkwood]</p> <p>Chairman: Joseph Fleming</p>	19 Sept. 1859

			<p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: Robert Wood (Butcher); J Crosby [John Crosby] (Baker); W Alder [William Alder] (Wine Merchant); R Cowe [Robert Cowe] (Greengrocer); H Robison [Henry Robison] (Farmer); William Cowe (Grocer); R Gibson [Robert Gibson] (Farmer); J Davidson [John Davidson] (Chemist); John Young (Grocer).</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>M Somerville, Walkergate Lane, Pain in side, necessaries. S Milne, Coxons Lane, Ulceration of great toe, necessaries. B Irvine, Chapel Street, Cough and destitution, necessaries. All the above signed Robert Fluker</p>	
Item	GBR 45/91-97	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 26 September 1859	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; Robert Cairens; Colvill Smith.</p> <p>Chairman: Joseph Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: R Wood [Robert Wood] (Butcher); J Crosby [John Crosby] (Baker); G Winlaw [George Winlaw] and J Richardson [John Richardson] (Boot and Shoemaker); F Lough [Francis Lough] (Undertaker); R Cowe [Robert Cowe] (Greengrocer); R Gibson [Robert Gibson] and H Robison [Henry Robison] (Farmers); W Cowe [William Cowe] (Grocer); T Spaven [Thomas Spaven] (Ironmonger); J Young [John Young] (Grocer); Thomas Crow (Painting as per contract); A Robson [Andrew Robson] (Printing and Advertising); J Marshall (Insurance premium); T H Mitchell [Thomas Hood Mitchell] (old rope); A Henderson [Alexander Henderson] (Stationery); C Knight [Charles Knight] and Co. (Stationery); E Willoby [Edward Willoby]</p>	26 Sept. 1859

			<p>and J Scott (Postages); W J Gray [W J Grey] (Architect); G Turner (Postages); E Willoby (Justice's Clerks Fee); J Mills [James Mills] (Advertising); J Main [John Main] (Cleaning etc., Spittal Pay Station); G Macaskie [George Mackaskie] (Advertising).</p> <p>¼ salaries ordered to be paid to:-  William Nesbit (Schoolmaster); Isabella Nesbit (Schoolmistress); Jane Michell (Matron); Mary Harle (Nurse); Thomas Harle (Porter); M A Thompkins [Mary Ann Thompkins, Mary Ann Tompkins] (Cook); James Trainer (Hairdresser).</p> <p>School fees to be paid for:-  T Archbold [Thomas Archbold], Ancroft and Union Poor  James Kirton, Berwick, Tweedmouth and Union Poor  William Tindle, Berwick, Duddo and Tweedmouth  T Moody [Thomas Moody], Cornhill  Mrs. Gibb, Horncliffe  I Reed [Isaac Reed], Kylee and Union Poor  G A Turnbull, Kylee and Union Poor  R Short, Loanend  R Forsyth [Richard Forsyth], Norham and Union Poor  C Smith, Norham  James Hay, Norham Mains  Jane Goodall, Tweedmouth  Samuel Boak, Tweedmouth  Alexander Home, Tweedmouth and Union Poor  Henry Tait, Union Poor  W Barratt, Cornhill and Union Poor</p>	
Item	GBR 45/98-101	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 3 October 1859	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; R Makins [Richard Makins]; James Wilson; James Mitchell; Ebenezer Black; George Smith; Thomas Crewther; Colvill Smith; Andrew Mitchell; Robert Cairns.</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Kirkwood [Alexander Kirkwood] Mr. Paxton [John Paxton].</p> <p>Chairman: J Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and</p>	3 Oct. 1859

			<p>Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>S Milne, Coxons Lane, Ulceration of Great toe, necessaries. Signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>J Archbold, Tweedmouth - wine 1/- M H Robson [Mary A Robson], Norham, Convalescing from Meningitis, 2lb mutton weekly for a fortnight. Both signed J Paxton</p> <p>It was noted that the total number of days charged to the Union Poor was 2,480 for the half-year, this included charges for vagrants of 426 days.</p> <p>It was stated that the Northern Counties Institution for the Deaf and Dumb would admit James Finharty a deaf and dumb son of Irish parents living in Berwick if the guardians would subscribe £12 per annum. This arrangement would have to be sanctioned by the Poor Law Board.</p>	
Item	GBR 45/102-111	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 17 October 1859	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; Robert Ramsey Jun.; R Cairens [Robert Cairens]; C Smith [Colvill Smith]; George McGregor; James Sanderson; A Darling [Adam Darling].</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Kirkwood [Alexander Kirkwood].</p> <p>Chairman: J Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: John Davidson (Grocer); R Rutherford [Robert Rutherford] and James Smail (Draper); G Weatherhead [George Weatherhead] (Grocer); Robert Wood (Butcher); William Alder (Wine Merchant); William Cowe (Grocer); John Crosby (Baker); George Hardie (Potato Merchant); James Russell</p>	17 Oct. 1859



		<p>(Stonemason); H Robison [Henry Robison] and R Gibson [Robert Gibson] (Farmers); William Pirie (Grocer).</p> <p>Account for maintenance of pauper lunatics in the Royal Edinburgh Asylum was presented for:- Thomas Allison; J Howe [John Howe]; M Forster [Martha Forster]; H Jamieson [Hannah Jamieson]; I Mace [Isabella Mace] all of Berwick.</p> <p>¼ salaries ordered to be paid to:- Edward Willoby (Clerk); G Turner and J Scott (Relieving Officers); John Mill Meggison (Treasurer); A Kirkwood; R Fluker; Andrew Morrison; James Wilson; John Paxton; M J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull] (Medical Officers); T H Mitchell [Thomas Hood Mitchell] (Master of the Workhouse); John Thompson (Collector of Rates, Berwick); Joseph Scott (Assistant Overseer, Cornhill); George Dick (Collector of Rates, Tweedmouth).</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>A Siers, Chapel Street, Childbirth, necessaries. M Daily, Weatherly Square, Childbirth, necessaries. H Spowart, Spittal, Dis of side, necessaries. All the above signed A Morrison [Andrew Morrison]</p> <p>A Tait, Cornhill, sickness, heart disease. Signed M J Turnbull</p> <p>School fees to be paid for:- William Meikle, Ancroft R Moore, Berwick and Loanend J White, Felkington J Dumas [James Dumas], Shoreswood George Douglas, Tweedmouth George Davidson, Union Poor James Tocher, Union Poor</p> <p>A copy of the report of the Lunacy Commissioners visit to the Workhouse was presented. This stated that there were 4 men and 2 women classed as idiots. These were all clean and well dressed and all were harmless. Divine service was attended on Sundays and Wednesdays by the 5 who were healthy, these also occasionally went out</p>	
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			beyond the premises. The report stated that they were obviously kindly treated with clean rooms and beds. Diet was commented upon naming, in particular the diet of Marjory Elder. It was noted that George Drummond and Edward Young were still sleeping in one bed, a practice that should be discontinued immediately. It was stated that the Poor Law Board disagreed with Dr. Nairne regarding the diet. The Master of the Workhouse stated that the iron bars had been removed from the windows in the day room, also that George Drummond and Edward Young no longer shared a bed.	
Item	GBR 45/112-119	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 31 October 1859	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; James Wilson; Thomas Crewther; D Cockburn [David Cockburn]; R Cairns [Robert Cairns]; R Ramsey Jun. [Robert Ramsey]; George Smith; James Mitchell; George McGregor.</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Wilson [James Wilson]; Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker].</p> <p>Chairman: Joseph Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: David Logan (Wine Merchant); Robert Wood (Butcher); R Johnson [Robert Johnson] and Co. (Coal Merchants); J Crosby [John Crosby] (Baker); W Alder [William Alder] (Wine Merchant); R Gibson [Robert Gibson] and H Robison [Henry Robison] (Farmers); G Weatherhead [George Weatherhead] and W Cowe [William Cowe] (Grocers); E Willoby [Edward Willoby] (Expenses of District Meeting); R Fluker (Expenses for conveying James Finhart to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in Newcastle and for the Certificate of Health of the Patient).</p> <p>It was recommended that the sum of £2 10sh. should be paid to P Weatherburn [Peter Weatherburn], Shoemaker of Lowick, this being the second half of the premium payable to him for having a pauper apprentice, Archibald White.</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>S Milne, Coxons Lane, Catarrh, necessaries. T B Buglass, Walkergate Lane, Palpitation of heart, necessaries.</p>	31 Oct. 1859

			<p>C Doyle, Chapel Street, Rheumatic pains, necessaries. M Daily, Weatherly Square, Childbirth. All the above signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>Mr. Scott reported on his visit to pauper apprentices and servants. He stated that James McKenzie, who belonged to the GLENDALE UNION, and who was apprenticed to James Dunn, Tailor of Duddo, was obedient and attentive. James Gatly, who was bound first to Philip Wallace of Felkington and after his death to James Dunn, was out of his apprenticeship twelve months ago. William Crossroot, aged 15, who was apprenticed to Mr. John Thompson, Tailor at Oxendean Burn, liked his master and mistress and the work. He looked very healthy and clean and attended a Sabbath School at New Harper Ridge. His master stated that his apprentice was careless and had to be told the same thing several times.</p> <p>There were no resident pauper apprentices or servants in Mr. Turner's district.</p>	
Item	GBR 45/120-125	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 14 November 1859	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; James Sanderson; Richard Makins; R Ramsey Jun. [Robert Ramsey]; A Mitchell [Andrew Mitchell]; Robert Cairens; A Thompson [Andrew Thompson]; Colvill Smith; William Gibson; Thomas Crewther; Alexander Smith; D Cockburn [David Cockburn]; Ebenezer Black; James Mitchell; James Wilson.</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Wilson [James Wilson].</p> <p>Chairman: J Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: John Cowe (Greengrocer); Robert Wood (Butcher); John Crosby (Baker); Thomas Spaven (Ironmonger); H Robison [Henry Robison] and R Gibson [Robert Gibson] (Farmers); Francis Lough (Undertaker); William Cowe (Grocer); John Winter (Mealseller); Thomas Gibb (Chemist); John Thompson (Poor Rates); David Gibson (1/2 year's rent of Register Office); Alexander Davidson (Removing Scotch Pauper); Gas Co.</p>	14 Nov. 1859

			<p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>M Patterson, Greenlawalls, Scurvy and debility. E Gilchrist, Tweedmouth, Sickness, Beef 1/- Both the above signed James Wilson</p> <p>Mr. John Todd Smith, farmer of Goswick, was appointed collector of poor rates for the Parish of Holy Island, at a salary of £12 per annum, from 15 October 1859. He was required to enter into a bond for £100, with two sureties for the performance of his duties in that office.</p> <p>The report of Mr. Hurst's [Edward Hurst] visit to the Workhouse was read.</p> <p>The Workhouse Commission reported that a gas stove had been fitted in the paupers' waiting room. It was stated that 6 iron bedsteads at 22/- each, should be bought from Mr. J. Purves.</p> <p>Mr. Black wished the board to consider the proceedings of 25 July. He stated that he considered that Mr. Smith [George Smith] had not acted impartially regarding his complaint relating to Grindon's financial arrangements.</p> <p>School fees to be paid for:- Matthew Mood, Horncliffe. Henry Tait and Thomas Taylor, Shoreswood</p>	
Item	GBR 45/126-130	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 28 November 1859	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; Robert Ramsey junior; James Wilson; C Smith [Colvill Smith]; Andrew Mitchell; Richard Makins; John Burn; James Sanderson; Robert Cairns; William Gibson.</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Kirkwood [Alexander Kirkwood]; Dr. Wilson [James Wilson].</p> <p>Chairman: Joseph Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p>	28 Nov. 1859

			<p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: Robert Wood (Butcher); R Johnson [Robert Johnson] &amp; Co. (Coal Merchants); John Crosby (Baker); John Richardson (Boot &amp; Shoemaker); Robert Gibson (Farmer); James Smail (Draper); George Weatherhead and William Cowe (Grocers); H Robison [Henry Robison] (Farmer); William Blakey (Milkman).</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>B Christie, Chapel Street, Sprained wrist, necessaries. M Brooks, Walkergate Lane, Childbirth, necessaries. Both the above signed Robert Fluker.</p> <p>G Young, Tweedmouth, Childbed, mutton 1lb. Signed A Morrison [Andrew Morrison]</p>	
Item	GBR 45/131-137	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 12 December 1859	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; R Ramsey Jun. [Robert Ramsey]; G Smith [George Smith]; J Mitchell [James Mitchell]; J Wilson; A Thompson [Andrew Thompson]; John Brown; C Smith [Colvill Smith]; J Sanderson [James Sanderson]; William Gibson; J R Black [James Richardson Black]; G McGregor [George McGregor]; A Darling [Adam Darling]; R Cairns [Robert Cairns]; A Mitchell [Andrew Mitchell]; E Black [Ebenezer Black]; D Cockburn [David Cockburn].</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Kirkwood [Alexander Kirkwood]; Dr. Morrison [Andrew Morrison]; Dr. Wilson [James Wilson].</p> <p>Chairman: Joseph Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: R Johnson [Robert Johnson] and Co. (Coal Merchants); R Wood [Robert Wood] (Butcher); J Purves [James Purves]</p>	12 Dec. 1859

			<p>(Cabinet Maker); J Crosby [John Crosby] (Baker); W Alder [William Alder] (Wine Merchant); G Lamb [George Lamb] (Plumber); H Robison [Henry Robison] and R Gibson [Robert Gibson] (Farmers); F Lough [Francis Lough] (Undertaker); W Cowe [William Cowe] (Grocer); J and A Robertson (Ironfounders); J Winter [John Winter] (Mealseller); J Renwick [John Renwick] (Dealer); James Russell (Stonemason); J Weatherston [Joseph Weatherston] (Plasterer); Thomas Strother (Carpenter).</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>A Nolan, Walkergate Lane, Bite on hand from horse, necessaries.  B Christie, Chapel Street, Sprained wrist, necessaries.  Both the above signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>With regard to the complaint of Mr. E Black relating to the behaviour of the Chairman of the meeting of 25 July, it was resolved that consideration of the motion would be adjourned for six months.</p> <p>A tender from Mr. James Henderson, Carpenter, was accepted to erect a gallery in the infants' schoolroom, also to fit a door leading to the boardroom at a cost of £4 12sh.</p> <p>It was stated that on 26 December the inmates would have a meal of beef, plum pudding and beer. Tobacco and snuff would also be given.</p>	
Item	GBR 45/138-149	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 23 December 1859	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: J Fleming [Joseph Fleming]; A Thompson [Andrew Thompson]; J Sanderson [James Sanderson]; A Mitchell [Andrew Mitchell]; R Ramsey Jun., [Robert Ramsey]; R Cairens [Robert Cairens]; James Wilson.</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Morrison [Andrew Morrison].</p> <p>Chairman: Joseph Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: Robert Wood (Butcher); John</p>	23 Dec. 1859

			<p>Crosby (Baker); R Gibson [Robert Gibson] (Farmer); W Cowe [William Cowe] (Grocer); G Lamb [George Lamb] (Plumber); H Robison [Henry Robison] (Farmer); G Weatherhead [George Weatherhead] (Grocer); T Spaven [Thomas Spaven] (Ironmonger); Patterson &amp; Co. (Sailmakers).</p> <p>Copy of a Medical certificate was presented for C Anderson, Widow. Cough and difficulty of breathing, necessaries. Signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>The Workhouse Committee had considered the order of the Poor Law Board relating to the religious education of orphans in the Workhouse. It was stated that all the workhouse children attended the Sunday School connected with the Parish Church and that almost 50 children, outdoor paupers, attended the Workhouse where the Bible was read. Some parents were Presbyterian and some Roman Catholics, but none have disapproved of the arrangement. The Committee was of the opinion that the children should be educated in the established Church of the country.</p> <p>A tender from John Brown was accepted for plastering (stoothing) the wall of the old women's apartments, for the sum of £7 11sh.</p> <p>It was reported that the request of Mr Bartrum to remove his son [William Bartrum], a pauper lunatic, from the County Asylum had been refused.</p> <p>Joseph Fleming offered to give the inmates of the Workhouse a dinner on 2 January. THE TWEED BREWERY CO. offered to supply ale for the Christmas dinner and RALPH DODDS offered to give tea next Friday.</p>	
Item	GBR 45/150-158	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 9 January 1860	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; George Smith; Robert Ramsey junior; James Wilson; James Mitchell; John Brown; William Cleghorn; R Makins [Richard Makins]; John Burn.</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Wilson [James Wilson]; Dr. Kirkwood [Alexander Kirkwood]; Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker].</p> <p>Chairman: Joseph Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-</p>	9 Jan. 1860

			<p>maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: R Johnson [Robert Johnson] and Co. (Coal Merchants); Robert Wood (Butcher); John Crosby (Baker); J Richardson [John Richardson]; (Book and Shoemaker); H Robison [Henry Robison] (Farmer); W Cowe [William Cowe] (Grocer); R Gibson [Robert Gibson] (Farmer); J Winter [John Winter] (Mealseller); Robert Home (Annual allowance for coals etc., at Register Office); J Henderson [James Henderson] (Fitting door and gallery as per estimate); E Willoby [Edward Willoby] (London Agents charges on paying instalment of loan, also Postages etc.); R Holmes (Old Rope); G Taylor [Gilbert Taylor] (Wood for piggeries); G Turner (Postages).</p> <p>School fees to be paid for:-</p> <p>Adam Bell, Ancroft;  James Kirton, Berwick, Tweedmouth - Union Poor;  William Tindle, Duddo, Tweedmouth;  Janet Goodal, Tweedmouth;  Alexander Home, Union Poor.</p> <p>¼ salaries ordered to be paid to E Willoby (Clerk); George Turner and Joseph Scott (Relieving Officers); J M Meggison [John Mill Meggison] (Treasurer); Alexander Kirkwood; Robert Fluker; A Morrison [Andrew Morrison]; James Wilson; John Paxton; M J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull] (Medical Officers); T H Mitchell (Thomas Hood Mitchell] (Workhouse Master); William Nesbit (Schoolmaster); Isabella Nesbit (Schoolmistress); Jane Mitchell (Matron); Mary Harle (Nurse); Thomas Harle (Porter); M A Thompkins [Mary Ann Thompkins, Mary Ann Tompkins] (Cook); James Trainer (Hairdresser); John Thompson (Collector of Rates, Berwick); Joseph Scott (Assistant Overseer, Cornhill); J T Smith [John Todd Smith] (Collector of Rates, Holy Island); George Dick (Collector of Rates, Tweedmouth).</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>A Givens, Chapel Street, Amputation of great toe, bread.  F Andrews, Weatherly Square, Ulcer on leg, necessaries.  A Dumble, Church Street, Debility from Erysipelas, 3 bottles porter.  H Russell, Childbirth, necessaries.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All the above signed Robert Fluker</p>	
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Item	GBR 45/159-164	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 23 January 1860	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: J Fleming [Joseph Fleming]; R Ramsey junior [Robert Ramsey]; George Smith; George McGregor; Thomas Crewther; R Cairens [Robert Cairens]; D Cockburn [David Cockburn]; R Makins [Richard Makins]; C Smith [Colvill Smith]; A Darling [Adam Darling]; G White [George White]; J Wilson; J Mitchell [James Mitchell].</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Kirkwood [Alexander Kirkwood]; Dr. Morrison [Andrew Morrison].</p> <p>Chairman: Joseph Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: Robert Wood (Butcher); John Crosby (Baker); G Weatherhead [George Weatherhead] (Grocer); William Alder (Wine Merchant); William Cowe (Grocer); R Gibson [Robert Gibson] (Farmer); F Lough [Francis Lough] (Undertaker); H Robison [Henry Robison] (Farmer); George Lamb (Plumber); Isaac Steel (One year's rent of old garden).</p> <p>Account for maintenance of pauper lunatics in Northumberland County Asylum was presented.</p> <p>Mary Ann Temple, Cornhill; William Bartrum, Norham; James Finharty, Union Poor.</p> <p>For pauper lunatics in the Royal Edinburgh Asylum, all for Berwick; J Howe [John Howe]; T Allison [Thomas Allison]; M Forster [Martha Forster]; A Grahame [Ann Grahame]; H Jamieson [Hannah Jamieson]; I Mace [Isabella Mace]; A Pringle [Agnes Pringle]. For Duddo, S Tulley [Sarah Tulley], for Norham, M Hall [Maria Hall], for Tweedmouth J Octon [John Octon]; I Lough [Isabella Lough].</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>A Givens, Chapel Street, Amputation of great toe, ½ lb arrowroot, ½ pint sherry, ½ sago wine (Sherry) 1/-.</p>	23 Jan. 1860
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			<p>F Andrews, Weatherly Square, Ulcer, necessaries.  A Dumble, Church Street, Debility from Erysipelas, 3 bots. Porter.  E Baird, Hatters Lane, Childbirth, necessaries.  J Craig, Castlegate, Catarrh and febricula, 1½ lb mutton, tea and sugar.  All the above signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>J Shephard, Norham, Hemiplegia, bedridden.  Signed J Paxton [John Paxton]</p> <p>A letter from Dr. Kirkwood called attention to the present defective condition and arrangement of the hospital. Typhus patients could not be isolated. Alterations were suggested by him with his comment that should these not be carried out he would take no responsibility were an epidemic to break out.</p>	
Item	GBR 45/165-171	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 6 February 1860	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; John Brown; William Gibson; George White; R Ramsey junior [Robert Ramsey]; C Smith [Colville Smith]; George Smith; James Wilson; Thomas Crewther; J R Nicholson [James Robert Nicholson]; Robert Cairns.</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Wilson [James Wilson]</p> <p>Chairman: Joseph Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: John Winter (Mealseller); R Johnson [Robert Johnson] (Coal Merchant); R Wood [Robert Wood] (Butcher); John Crosby (Baker); F Lough [Francis Lough] (Undertaker); R Gibson [Robert Gibson] and H Robison [Henry Robison] (Farmers); Thomas Strother (Carpenter); G Weatherhead [George Weatherhead]; William Cowe and William Pirie (Grocers); John Thompson (Poor Rate, Special District Rate, Removing Scotch pauper); Knight and Co. [Charles Knight] (Books and Forms); G Carr [George Carr] (Removing Scotch pauper).</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p>	6 Feb. 1860

			<p>E Baird, Hatters Lane, Childbirth, necessaries J Craig and A Craig, Castlegate, Debility, catarrh, 1½ lb. mutton, 2lbs sago, tea, sugar. Both signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>J Bruce, Norham, Abscess of the cheek and neck. Signed J Paxton [John Paxton]</p> <p>Mr. Robert Montgomery, Shoemaker of Scremerston, made application that Andrew McGhee a Workhouse inmate, aged 15 could have a month's trial with a view to becoming apprenticed to him.</p>	
Item	GBR 45/172-177	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 20 February 1860	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: J Fleming [Joseph Fleming]; R Ramsey [Robert Ramsey] jun; G Smith [George Smith]; T Crewther [Thomas Crewther]; J Wilson; J Mitchell [James Mitchell]; J Brown [John Brown]; W Moor [William Moor]; D Cockburn [David Cockburn]; R Cairens [Robert Cairens]; W Gibson [William Gibson]; A Darling [Adam Darling]; R Makins [Richard Makins]; A Mitchell [Andrew Mitchell]; A Smith [Alexander Smith]; J Sanderson [James Sanderson]; C Smith [Colville Smith]; A Thompson [Andrew Thompson].</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Kirkwood [Alexander Kirkwood]</p> <p>Chairman: J Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: R Wood [Robert Wood] (Butcher); J Crosby [John Crosby] (Baker); R Gibson [Robert Gibson] (Farmer); W Cowe [William Cowe] (Grocer); H Robison [Henry Robison] (Farmer); Samuel Boak, Duddo (Collectors Poundage).</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>A Rutherford, Walkergate Lane, Injuries from a fall, necessaries. Mrs Craig and son, Castlegate, Debility, 1½ lb. mutton, 2lb. sago. E Baird, Hatters Lane, Childbirth, necessaries.</p>	20 Feb. 1860

			<p>S Crook, Church Street, Catarrh, necessaries.  R Crown, Chapel Street, Neuralgia, necessaries.  All the above signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>William Markwell, Holy Island, Sickness, 2lb. beef.  Signed James Wilson</p> <p>It was resolved that, subject to the approval of the Poor Law Board, the proposed alterations submitted by Mr Grey [M J Grey] [M J Gray] of the Workhouse Infirmary should be adopted.</p> <p>A tender from James Marshall to supply 20 bolls of red potatoes at 15/- per boll was accepted.</p>	
Item	GBR 45/178-185	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 5 March 1860	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: J Fleming [Joseph Fleming]; A Smith [Alexander Smith]; R Ramsey jun. [Robert Ramsey]; G Smith [George Smith]; W Moor [William Moor]; R Cairens [Robert Cairens]; C Smith [Colvill Smith]; Th Crewther [Thomas Crewther]; J Sanderson [James Sanderson]; J R Nicholson [James Robert Nicholson]; A Mitchell [Andrew Mitchell]; J Wilson; A Darling [Adam Darling]; W Gibson [William Gibson].</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Kirkwood [Alexander Kirkwood]; Dr. Wilson [James Wilson]</p> <p>Chairman: J Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: Robert Wood (Butcher); R Johnson [Robert Johnson] &amp; Co. (Coal Merchants); J Crosby [John Crosby] (Baker); W Alder [William Alder] (Wine Merchant); W Cowe [William Cowe] (Grocer); R Gibson [Robert Gibson] and H Robison [Henry Robison] (Farmers); G Weatherhead [George Weatherhead] (Grocer); T Spaven [Thomas Spaven] (Ironmonger); G Turner (Expenses of removing Eliza Watson to the County Asylum); R Fluker (Certificate of Lunacy); Gas Co: John Brown (Stoothing and Plastering as per</p>	5 March 1860

		<p>estimate).</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>J McDermot, Chapel Street, Pains  A Givens, Chapel Street, Amputation of great toe, necessaries  M Cairns, Castlegate, Childbirth  All the above signed R Fluker</p> <p>M Dods, East Allerdean, Debility, 2lb mutton  A Trotter, Tweedmouth, Boils, mutton, bread etc.  Both the above signed A Morrison [Andrew Morrison]</p> <p>The Medical districts were listed as follows:-</p> <p>No.1 - TWEEDMOUTH. This contains the parish of Tweedmouth the township of Ancroft and Scremerston, the parish of Ancroft, the township of Berrington. Area 11,270, population 6,326.</p> <p>No. 2 - ISLANDSHIRE. This contains the parish of Holy Island, the parish of Kyloe except the township of Berrington, the townships of Cheswick and Haggerston. Area 12,804, population 1,945.</p> <p>No.3 - NORHAMSHIRE EAST DIVISION. This contains the townships of Duddo, Felkington, Grindon, Horncliffe, Loanend, Longridge, Norham, Norham Mains, Shoreswood, Thornton and Twisel. Area 14,350, population 3,316.</p> <p>No.4 - NORHAMSHIRE WEST DIVISION. This contains the parish of Cornhill. Area 4,480, population 973.</p> <p>The salaries for the Medical Officers were for TWEEDMOUTH district £40 per annum, for ISLANDSHIRE £25 per annum, for NORHAMSHIRE EAST DIVISION £33 per annum, for NORHAMSHIRE WEST DIVISION £7 per annum.</p> <p>Tenders were accepted from the following for alterations to the workhouse, subject to the sanction of the Poor Law Board.</p> <p>For masonry work - John Gray; Back [George Back] and Davidson [James Davidson]; J</p>	
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			<p>Whistle; J Lyall [James Lyall].</p> <p>For slating and plaster work - M Lough [Mark Lough]; T Lockey; J Weatherston [Joseph Weatherston]; J Brown [John Brown]; T Weatherston [Thomas Weatherston] and Son.</p> <p>For carpentry work - G Fraser; J Henderson [James Henderson]; F Lough [Francis Lough]; T Strother [Thomas Strother].</p> <p>For plumbing work - R Nicholson [Robert Nicholson]; J Wilson; R Sidey [Robert Sidey].</p> <p>It was reported that Peter Weatherburn, shoemaker of Lowick, had discharged Archibald White, a parish apprentice, for misconduct.</p> <p>Application was made to the Clerk by Mr. Douglas for eight certificates of chargeability to be produced before a parliamentary committee to sit in London.</p>	
Item	GBR 45/186-190	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 19 March 1860	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; Alexander Smith; William Moore; R Ramsey [Robert Ramsey]; R Cairns [Robert Cairns]; George Smith; R Makins [Richard Makins]; George McGregor; John Burn; James Wilson.</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Kirkwood [Alexander Kirkwood]; Dr. Wilson [James Wilson].</p> <p>Chairman: J Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: J Marshall [John Marshall] (Farmer); R Wood [Robert Wood] (Butcher); J Crosby [John Crosby] (Baker); W Cowe [William Cowe] (Grocer); R Gibson [Robert Gibson] (Farmer); G Weatherhead [George Weatherhead] (Grocer); J Winter [John Winter] (Mealseller); H Robison [Henry Robison] (Farmer); F Lough [Francis Lough] (Undertaker); R Home [Robert Home] (Costs relating to the sale of the Workhouse); G Dodds (Old rope).</p>	10 March 1860

			<p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>E Burgess, Chapel Street, Pregnancy. Signed R Fluker</p> <p>A Trotter, Tweedmouth, Sores, mutton, bread. Signed A Morrison [Andrew Morrison]</p> <p>J Sheppard, Norham, Paralysis, convalescent, necessities. Signed J Paxton [John Paxton]</p> <p>Medical Officers were appointed as follows:-</p> <p>Dr. James Wilson for the Islandshire district. Mr. John Paxton for Norhamshire East Division district. Dr. Matthew James Turnbull for Norhamshire West Division district. Mr. Andrew Morrison for the Tweedmouth district.</p> <p>The appointment of the Medical Officers would continue only until 25<sup>th</sup> May 1861 since no suitably qualified person was residing in any of the districts.</p>	
Item	GBR 45/191-198	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 26 March 1860	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: J Fleming [Joseph Fleming]; R Ramsey [Robert Ramsey]; J Wilson; R Cairns [Robert Cairns].</p> <p>Chairman: J Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: R Wood [Robert Wood] (Butcher); R Johnson [Robert Johnson] &amp; Co. (Coal); J Crosby [John Crosby] (Baker); J Richardson [John Richardson] (Boot &amp; Shoemaker); R Gibson [Robert Gibson] (Farmer); W Cowe [William Cowe] (Grocer); A J Gillie [Alexander John Gillie] (Farmer); J Henderson [James Henderson] (Carpenter); J Davidson [John Davidson] (Grocer); T</p>	26 March 1860

		<p>Strother [Thomas Strother] (Carpenter); A Robson [Andrew Robson] (Printer); A Henderson [Alexander Henderson] (Stationer); E Willoby [Edward Willoby] (Postages etc); J Scott and G Turner (Postages); Mr. Mitchell [Thomas Hood Mitchell] (Petty Common Charges of the Workhouse).</p> <p>¼ salaries ordered to be paid to: William Nesbit (Schoolmaster); Isabella Nesbit (Schoolmistress); Jane Mitchell (Matron); Mary Harle (Nurse); Thomas Harle (Porter); M A Thompkins [Mary Ann Thompkins, Mary Ann Tompkins] (Cook), James Trainer (Hairdresser).</p> <p>School fees to be paid for:-</p> <p>T ARCHBOLD [Thomas Archbold] ANCROFT and UNION POOR  A BELL [Adam Bell], ANCROFT  J DUMAS [James Dumas], ANCROFT and SHORESWOOD  R HARDY [Robert Hardy], CORNHILL and UNION POOR  A SIMPSON, CORNHILL  W TINDLE [William Tindle], DUDDO and TWEEDMOUTH  S BOAK [Samuel Boak], DUDDO and TWEEDMOUTH  J WHITE, FELKINGTON  J TOCHER [James Tocher], HORNCLIFFE and UNION POOR  Mrs. GIBB, HORNCLIFFE  M WOOD [Matthew Wood], HORNCLIFFE  G A TURNBULL, KYLOE and UNION POOR  R MOORE, LOANEND and TWEEDMOUTH  J HAY [James Hay], NORHAM and NORHAM MAINS  R FORSYTH, [Richard Forsyth], NORHAM and UNION POOR  A L KETTLES, NORHAM, NORHAM MAINS and UNION POOR  W BARRATT, UNION POOR  J TODD, SHORESWOOD  T TAYLOR [Thomas Taylor], SHORESWOOD  A HOME [Alexander Home], UNION POOR  H G TAIT [Henry Tait], UNION POOR</p> <p>A letter was presented from the Poor Law Board. This sanctioned the expenditure relating to the proposed alterations to the Workhouse Infirmary.</p> <p>A letter was presented from Mr. WEDDELL to Mr. STEELE [Isaac Steele, Isaac Steel] relating to the condition of the garden occupied by the Guardians.</p>	
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Item	GBR 45/199-202	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 2 April 1860	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; A Darling [Adam Darling]; R Ramsey [Robert Ramsey]; G McGregor [George McGregor]; C Smith [Colvill Smith]; A Thompson [Andrew Thompson]; G Smith [George Smith]; J Wilson; R Makins [Richard Makins]; W Gibson [William Gibson]; R Cairns [Robert Cairns].</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Kirkwood [Alexander Kirkwood]; Dr. Paxton [John Paxton]; Dr. Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull]; Dr. Wilson [James Wilson].</p> <p>Chairman: J Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Copies of Medical Certificates were presented as follows:</p> <p>J Cook, Castlegate, Rheumatism, necessaries.  J Bryce and daughter, Chapel Street, Erysipelas 'Foot' and Fever, necessaries.  M Johnston, Walkergate Lane, Childbirth, bread, tea, sugar and oatmeal.  J Scott, Western Lane, Menorrhagia, 1lb beef, 1lb sago, bread, tea, sugar.  E Burgess, Chapel Street, Ulcer, necessaries.  All the above signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>J Purvis, Norham, Phlebitis of leg, Ulcer, wholly bedridden.  Signed J Paxton</p> <p>The deputies for the Medical Officers were named as follows:-</p> <p>For Dr. Morrison [Andrew Morrison], deputy Dr. Wilson  For Dr. Paxton, deputy Dr. Turnbull  For Dr. Turnbull, deputy Dr. Paxton  For Dr. Wilson, deputy Dr. Maclagan</p>	2 April 1860
Item	GBR 45/203-212	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 16	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: J Fleming [Joseph Fleming]; R Ramsey [Robert Ramsey]; R Cairns [Robert</p>	16 April 1860

		<p>April 1860</p>	<p>Cairens]; J Sanderson [James Sanderson]; G McGregor [George McGregor]; A Thompson [Andrew Thompson]; T Crewther [Thomas Crewther]; James Wilson; G Smith [George Smith]; J Burn [John Burn]; D Cockburn [David Cockburn]; W Gibson [William Gibson]; J Embleton [John Embleton]; W Cleghorn [William Cleghorn]; R Makins [Richard Makins].</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Wilson [James Wilson]</p> <p>Chairman: J Fleming</p> <p>The election of the Guardians took place. [Those nominated but not elected were not listed].</p> <p>Mr. G Smith was elected as temporary Chairman.  J Fleming was elected as Chairman  R Ramsey and G McGregor were elected as vice-Chairmen.</p> <p>The Workhouse and Finance Committee was to be as follows:-</p> <p>Joseph Fleming; William Gibson; Robert Cairns; James Grey; Andrew Thompson; James Sanderson; John Wilson; Adam Darling; James Wilson; Robert Ramsey; Colvill Smith.</p> <p>The School Committee was to be as follows:-</p> <p>Joseph Fleming; William Gibson; James Grey; Andrew Thompson; Robert Ramsey; Rev. G H Hamilton [George Hans Hamilton].</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: J Young [John Young] (Grocer); E &amp; W Paxton [Edward Paxton] and [William Paxton] (Drapers); R Rutherford [Robert Rutherford] (Draper); R Wood [Robert Wood] (Butcher); J Smail [James Smail] (Draper); J Crosby [John Crosby] (Baker); G Weatherhead [George Weatherhead] (Grocer); W Cowe [William Cowe] (Grocer); F Lough [Francis Lough] (Undertaker); R Dodds (Grocer); R Gibson [Robert Gibson] and A J Gillie [Alexander John Gillie] (Farmers); J</p>	
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		<p>Shiels [James Shiels] (Grocer); C Knight [Charles Knight] (School books); Stuart and Mein (Seedsman); E Willoby [Edward Willoby] (Election expenses).</p> <p>Account for maintenance of pauper lunatics in the Royal Edinburgh Asylum were presented for J Howe [John Howe]; M Forster [Martha Forster]; A Graham [Ann Graham]; H Jamieson [Hannah Jamieson]; I Mace [Isabella Mace]; A Pringle [Agnes Pringle] all of Berwick.</p> <p>For Norham, M Hall [Maria Hall].</p> <p>For Tweedmouth, J Octon [John Octon]; I Lough [Isabella Lough].</p> <p>For pauper lunatics in the North County Asylum:  M A Temple [Mary Ann Temple], Cornhill.  W Bartrum [William Bartrum]. Norham.  J Finharty [James Finharty] and E Watson, Union Poor.</p> <p>For pauper lunatics in Dunstan Lodge Asylum:  Robert Tully, Duddo</p> <p>¼ salaries ordered to be paid to: E Willoby (Clerk); G Turner and J Scott (Relieving Officers); J M Meggison [John Mill Meggison] (Treasurer); Alexander Kirkwood; Robert Fluker; Andrew Morrison; James Wilson; John Paxton; Matthew James Turnbull (Medical Officers); T H Mitchell [Thomas Hood Mitchell] Workhouse Master.</p> <p>It was ordered that the sum of £2 10sh. be paid to Mr. J Thompson [John Thompson], Tailor of OXENDEAN BURN, this being the second half of a premium for the Parish apprentice William Crossroot.</p> <p>Copies of Medical Certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>J Burns, Chapel Street, Catarrh, necessaries.  E Coulter, West End, Tweedmouth, Sickness, Brandy, 1sh.  A Trotter, Tweedmouth, Sores, bread, mutton.  All the above signed A Morrison</p> <p>E Coulter, West End, Tweedmouth, Sickness, beef 1lb.  A Trotter, Tweedmouth, Sickness, bread etc.</p>	
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			<p>W Markland [William Markwell ?], Holy Island, Consumption, beef.  J Cromarty, Holy Island, Consumption.  All the above signed James Wilson</p> <p>A Givens, Chapel Street, loss of great toe, mutton.  Signed Robert Fluker</p>	
Item	GBR 45/213-219	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 30 April 1860	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: J Fleming [Joseph Fleming]; A Smith [Alexander Smith]; G McGregor [George McGregor]; J Sanderson [James Sanderson]; C Smith [Colvill Smith]; A Thompson [Andrew Thompson]; R Ramsey [Robert Ramsey]; T Crewther [Thomas Crewther]; J Mitchell [James Mitchell]; G Smith [George Smith]; W Moor [William Moor].</p> <p>Medical Officer: Dr. Wilson [James Wilson]</p> <p>Chairman: J Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Copies of Medical Certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>J Burns, Walkergate Lane, Catarrh, necessaries.  Signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>J Purvis, Norham, Ulcer of leg.  Signed J Paxton [John Paxton]</p> <p>W Markwell [William Markwell] and wife, Holy Island, Sickness, 4lbs mutton per week.  Signed James Wilson</p> <p>The petition relating to the Poor Law Medical Relief Bill was to be presented to the House of Commons by Captain GORDON. Copies of the petition were to be sent to D C MARJORIEBANKS, M.P. and to members of the Northern Division of the County of Northumberland.</p> <p>Leave of absence was extended to Andrew Morrison owing to his ill health.</p>	30 April 1860

Item	GBR 45/220-226	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 14 May 1860	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; R Makins [Richard Makins]; G Smith [George Smith]; R Cairns [Robert Cairns].</p> <p>Ex officio Guardian present: Rev. G H Hamilton [George Hans Hamilton]</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Wilson [James Wilson].</p> <p>Chairman: J Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: R Wood [Robert Wood] (Butcher); G &amp; J Young [George Young and John Young] (Drapers); J Crosby [John Crosby] (Baker); J Dunlop [James Dunlop] (Draper); R Johnson [Robert Johnson] and Co. (Coal Merchant); R Gibson [Robert Gibson] (Farmer); J Richardson [John Richardson] (Boot &amp; Shoemaker); W Alder [William Alder] (Wine Merchant); A J Gillie [Alexander John Gillie] (Farmer); W Cowe [William Cowe] and J Young [John Young] (Grocers); F Lough [Francis Lough] (Undertaker); W Nicholson (Plumber); J Shiels [James Shiels] (Grocer); Corp. of Berwick ( ½ years rent of garden); J Kinross (Seed potatoes); T H Mitchell [Thomas Hood Mitchell] (Seeds); W Bogue (Old Rope); D Gibson [David Gibson] ( ½ years rent of Register Office); G Back [George Back] (Mason); J Main [John Main] and M Elliott [Margaret Elliott] (Cleaning Pay Station).</p> <p>School fees to be paid for:-</p> <p>G Meikle [George Meikle], Ancroft  J Reed, Ancroft, Kyloe, Union Poor  T Moody, Cornhill  T Anderson, Norham  G Davidson, Union Poor</p> <p>Copies of Medical Certificates were presented as follows:-</p>	14 May 1860
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			<p>J Nankenny, Chapel Street, Catarrh, necessaries. M Teague, High Street, Ulcerated leg, necessaries. Both signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>J Sheppard, Norham, Bronchitis, requires a nurse. Signed J Paxton [John Paxton]</p> <p>A Clarke, Billy Law, Incipient consumption, Cod liver oil. Signed J Wilson</p>	
Item	GBR 45/227-234	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 28 May 1860	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; James Hogg; John Embleton; John Burn; James Sanderson; A Thompson [Andrew Thompson]; R Ramsey [Robert Ramsey]; R Makins [Richard Makins]; George McGregor; A Mitchell [Andrew Mitchell]; Robert Cairens.</p> <p>Ex officio Guardian present: Rev. George Hans Hamilton</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Wilson [James Wilson].</p> <p>Chairman: J Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: Robert Wood (Butcher); R Johnson &amp; Co. [Robert Johnson] (Coal Merchant); J Crosby [John Crosby] (Baker); R Gibson [Robert Gibson] and A J Gillie [Alexander John Gillie] (Farmers); F Lough [Francis Lough] (Undertaker); J Borthwick (Fisherman); W Cowe [William Cowe] (Grocer); T Hattle (Fisherman); J Davidson [John Davidson] (Chemist); J Shiels [James Shiels] (Grocer); T H Mitchell [Thomas Hood Mitchell] (Price of two pigs); J Wilson (Plumber); Drummond and Co. (Blacksmiths).</p> <p>Copies of Medical Certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>J Nankenny, Chapel Street, Catarrh, necessaries. M Teague, High Street, Ulcer, necessaries.</p>	28 May 1860

			<p>J McCormick, Crawford Alley, Dyspepsia, 1½ lb. beef, ½ lb. sago. All the above signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>J Cook, Goswick, Consumption. Signed J Wilson</p> <p>M Dodds, Allerdean, Chlorosis, 2lb. mutton weekly for a month. Signed J Paxton [John Paxton]</p> <p>A letter of resignation from Andrew Morrison, due to ill health, was accepted by the guardians. The appointment of a replacement would be made on 25<sup>th</sup> June. All Advertisement for the position would be placed in the NORTH BRITISH ADVERTISER, the NORTH OF ENGLAND ADVERTISER and the BERWICK Newspapers. The salary would be £40 per annum plus vaccination fees and extra medical fees.</p> <p>A letter from Thomas Hood Mitchell, was presented in which an increase in the Matron's salary, to £20 per annum, was requested on account of the extra work incurred by the extension of the Workhouse.</p>	
Item	GBR 45/235-240	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 11 June 1860	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; John Embleton; Alexander Smith; D Cockburn [David Cockburn]; R Ramsey [Robert Ramsey]; A Darling [Adam Darling]; C Smith [Colvill Smith]; J Sanderson [James Sanderson]; G Smith [George Smith]; G McGregor [George McGregor]; A Mitchell [Andrew Mitchell]; J Mitchell [James Mitchell]; R Cairns [Robert Cairns]; A Thompson [Andrew Thompson]; J Burn [John Burn].</p> <p>Ex officio Guardian present: Rev. George Hans Hamilton</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Kirkwood [Alexander Kirkwood]; Dr. Wilson [James Wilson].</p> <p>Chairman: J Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded.</p>	11 June 1860

			<p>Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: R Wood [Robert Wood] (Butcher); G &amp; J Young [George Young &amp; John Young] (Draper); J Crosby [John Crosby] (Baker); F Lough [Francis Lough] (Undertaker); J Moor (Ironmonger); R Gibson [Robert Gibson] and A J Gillie [Alexander John Gillie] (Farmers); W Cowe [William Cowe] (Grocer); J Richardson [John Richardson] (Boot and Shoemaker); J Davidson [John Davidson] (Chemist); Henry Hudson (Old Rope).</p> <p>Copies of Medical Certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>E Phillips, Chapel Street, Childbirth, necessaries.  M Robison, Hatters Lane, Childbirth, necessaries.  F Andrews, Weatherly Square, Boil on hip, necessaries.  J McCormick, Crawfords Alley, Dyspepsia, severe, 1½ lb. beef, ½ sago.  J Nankenny, Chapel Street, Catarrh, necessaries.  M Teague, High Street, Ulcer, necessaries.  All the above signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>M Dodds, Allerdean, Chlorosis, 2 lb. mutton weekly for a fortnight.  Signed J Paxton [John Paxton]</p> <p>J Cook, Goswick, Consumption.  Signed J Wilson</p> <p>An increase, to £20 per annum, of the Matron's salary was agreed.</p> <p>A form to accept the chargeability of pauper lunatic Ann Young was requested from STANWIX, near CARLISLE.</p>	
Item	GBR 45/241-254	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 25 June 1860	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: G McGregor [George McGregor]; J Burn [John Burn]; W Cleghorn [William Cleghorn]; T Crewther [Thomas Crewther]; E Black [Ebenezer Black]; Alexander Smith; G White [George White]; R Cairns [Robert Cairns]; A Darling [Adam Darling]; A Mitchell [Andrew Mitchell]; R Makins [Richard Makins]; J R Nicholson [James Robert Nicholson]; J Embleton [John Embleton]; James Mitchell; G Smith [George Smith]; J Hogg [James Hogg]; J Sanderson [James Sanderson]; A Thompson [Andrew Thompson].</p> <p>Ex officio Guardian present: Rev. George Hans Hamilton</p>	25 June 1860



			<p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Wilson [James Wilson]</p> <p>Chairman: G McGregor</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: R Wood [Robert Wood] (Butcher); J Crosby [John Crosby] (Baker); W Alder [William Alder]; (Wine Merchant); W Cowe [William Cowe] (Grocer); R Gibson [Robert Gibson] (Farmer); F Lough [Francis Lough]; (Undertaker); A J Gillie [Alexander John Gillie] (Farmer); J Young [John Young] (Grocer); D Borthwick [Fish Dealer]; J Blackie and J Shiels (Grocers); J Lyall [James Lyall] (Mason); T Strother [Thomas Strother] (Carpenter); T Weatherston [Thomas Weatherston] and Sons (Plasterers; W J Gray [W J Grey] (Architect); J Paxton [John Paxton] (Collector of Rates, Horncliffe).</p> <p>Quarter salaries ordered to be paid for-</p> <p>W Nesbit [William Nesbit] (Schoolmaster); Isabella Nesbit (Schoolmistress); Jane Mitchell (Matron); Mary Harle (Nurse); Thomas Harle (Porter); M A Thompkins [Mary Ann Thompkins, Mary Ann Tompkins] (Cook); James Trainer (Hairdresser).</p> <p>Copies of Medical Certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>M Robison, Hatters Lane, Childbirth, necessaries. Signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>J W Thompson, Spittal, Rheumatism. Signed James Wilson</p> <p>V Dodds [Violet Dodds] [Violet Dods], Norham, Ophthalmia. Signed J Paxton</p> <p>Dr. James Wilson was appointed Medical Officer for the Tweedmouth and Islandshire district.</p>	
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			<p>The annual examination of paupers was carried out as follows:</p> <p>At Board Room, 278 paupers appeared, several cases were investigated.</p> <p>At Tweedmouth, 109 paupers appeared.</p> <p>At Spittal, 61 paupers appeared.</p> <p>There was a decrease of 50 this year. 118 did not attend due to illness, non-residence or other satisfactory reasons.</p> <p>An examination of Workhouse pupils took place. 94 scholars were presented, 41 boys and 53 girls. All were proficient and clean and tidy in appearance. Books and pictures were given as prizes.</p> <p>Robert Tully was unconditionally discharged from DUNSTAN LODGE. Signed John Forster</p> <p>A copy of a minute of a meeting of the Ministers of the town was presented, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June. This related to the religious instruction given to the children of the Workhouse. Those present were the Revs. Dr. Cairns (Golden square); James A Millar, Rodger Thompson [Peter Thompson] (Bankhill); McLeish Scott and Edgar. Signed James A Millar [Scotch National Church].</p> <p>It was agreed that no change in the instruction was necessary.</p> <p>A letter from the Poor Law Board was read in which was enclosed a copy of a letter to the Board from pauper Rosie Phillips. It was noted that relief has been stopped when she had gone to Scotland without permission, this had now been renewed.</p>	
Item	GBR 45/255-262	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 9 July 1860	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: J Fleming [Joseph Fleming]; T Crewther [Thomas Crewther]; R Makins [Richard Makins]; G McGregor [George McGregor]; J Hogg [James Hogg]; A Mitchell [Andrew Mitchell]; E Black [Ebenezer Black]; A Smith [Alexander Smith]; C Smith [Colvill Smith]; R Ramsey [Robert Ramsey]; John Burn; James Mitchell; William Cleghorn; J Embleton [John Embleton]; R Cairns [Robert Cairns]; A Darling [Adam Darling]; J Sanderson [James Sanderson].</p>	9 July 1860

			<p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Kirkwood [Alexander Kirkwood]; Dr. Wilson [James Wilson].</p> <p>Chairman: J Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: R Wood [Robert Wood] (Butcher); R Johnson and Co. [Robert Johnson] (Coal Merchant); George Winlaw (Boot and Shoemaker); J Crosby [John Crosby] (Baker); G &amp; J Young [George Young and John Young] (Drapers); R Gibson [Robert Gibson] and A J Gillie [Alexander John Gillie] (Farmers); J Richardson [John Richardson] (Boot and Shoemaker); T Strother [Thomas Strother] (Carpenter); William Cowe (Grocer); Gas Co.; J Rennison (Old Rope); E Willoby [Edward Willoby] (Postages etc); North British Advertiser (Advertisement).</p> <p>Account for maintenance of pauper lunatics in DUNSTAN LODGE ASYLUM was presented for:-</p> <p>Ann Young, Berwick; R Tully [Robert Tully], Duddo</p> <p>School fees to be paid for:-</p> <p>George Meikle, Ancroft  James Kirton, Berwick, Tweedmouth and Union Poor  William Tindle, Duddo and Tweedmouth  J Goodall [Jane Goodall], Tweedmouth  A Home [Alexander Home], Tweedmouth and Union Poor</p> <p>Quarter salaries ordered to be paid for:-</p> <p>E Willoby (Clerk); G Turner and J Scott (Relieving Officers); J M Meggison [John Mill Meggison] (Treasurer); A Kirkwood; R Fluker; A Morrison [Andrew Morrison]; James Wilson; John Paxton; M J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull] (Medical Officers); T H Mitchell [ Thomas Hood Mitchell] (Master); John Thompson (Collector of Rates, Berwick); J Scott (Assistant Overseer, Cornhill); J T Smith [John Todd Smith] [(Collector of Rates, Holy Island); George Dick (Collector of Rates, Tweedmouth).</p>	
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			<p>The question of the religious instruction given to the children of the Workhouse was again discussed. The original motion was carried.</p> <p>All examination of paupers was carried out at:-</p> <p>Half-Way House, 23; Cornhill, 21; Cat Inn, 41; Norham 103</p> <p>The Clerk was ordered to apply to the Poor Law Board for permission to allow the guardians to pay £5 to Mrs. Margaret Bell and her 4 children to emigrate to CANADA to join her husband there.</p>	
Item	GBR 45/263-268	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 23 July 1860	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: R Ramsey [Robert Ramsey]; John Burn; W Cleghorn [William Cleghorn]; T Crewther [Thomas Crewther]; J Sanderson [James Sanderson]; J Burn [John Burn]; R Cairns [Robert Cairns]; R Makins [Richard Makins]; J Embleton [John Embleton]; G McGregor [George McGregor]; J R Nicholson [James Robert Nicholson]; A Darling [Adam Darling]; W Moor [William Moor]; A Mitchell [Andrew Mitchell].</p> <p>Ex officio Guardian present: Rev. G H Hamilton [George Hans Hamilton]</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Kirkwood [Alexander Kirkwood]; Dr. Wilson [James Wilson].</p> <p>Chairman: R Ramsey</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: J Smith [James Smith] (Butcher); J Crosby [John Crosby] (Baker); W Alder [William Alder] (Wine Merchant); W Cowe [William Cowe] (Grocer); R Gibson [Robert Gibson] (Farmer); J Young [John Young] (Grocer); F Lough [Francis Lough] (Undertaker); A J Gillie [Alexander James Gillie] (Farmer); J Shiels [James Shiels] (Grocer); J Renton [James Renton] (Eggs).</p> <p>Account for maintenance of pauper lunatics in the ROYAL EDINBURGH ASYLUM was</p>	23 July 1860

			<p>presented for:-</p> <p>Berwick: J Howe [John Howe]; Martha Forster; Ann Graham; H Jamieson [Hannah Jamieson]; Isabella Mace; Agnes Pringle.</p> <p>Norham: Maria Hall.</p> <p>Tweedmouth: John Octon; I Lough [Isabella Lough].</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:</p> <p>G Givens, Golden Square, Childbirth, necessaries. C Simpson, Hatters Lane, Childbirth. Both the above signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>The Poor Law Board sanctioned the appointment of Dr. Wilson [James Wilson] as Medical Officer for the unified district of Tweedmouth and Islandshire.</p> <p>The Poor Law Board declined to sanction the payment of £5 to enable Mrs. Margaret Bell and her family to emigrate to CANADA since she had been deserted by her husband who was living there.</p>	
Item	GBR 45/269	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 5 Aug. 1860	A meeting did not take place since only two guardians arrived on time. No other guardian arrived after a wait of an hour; three guardians are required to allow a meeting to proceed.	5 Aug. 1860
Item	GBR 45/270-279	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 20 Aug. 1860	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; Richard Makins; David Cockburn; James Sanderson; Robert Cairns; George McGregor; Adam Darling; R Ramsey Jun. [Robert Ramsey]; Andrew Mitchell; James Mitchell; John Embleton; John Brown; John Burn.</p> <p>Ex officio Guardian present: Rev. George Hans Hamilton</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Wilson [James Wilson]</p> <p>Chairman: Joseph Fleming</p>	20 Aug. 1860

		<p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: G &amp; J Young [George Young] and [John Young] (Drapers); James Smith (Butcher); John Crosby (Baker); Robert Gibson (Farmer); William Cowe (Grocer); Francis Lough (Undertaker); A J Gillie [Alexander John Gillie] (Farmer); Alexander Henderson (Stationer); Janet Moor (Ironmonger); James Shiels (Grocer); James Davidson (Eggs); William Alder (Spirit Merchant); Patterson and Co. (Old Rope); George Lauder (Book-binder).</p> <p>Accounts for maintenance of pauper lunatics in the Northumberland County Asylum was presented for:-</p> <p>Cornhill: Mary Ann Temple Norham: William Bartrim [William Bartrum] Union Poor: James Finharty; Eliza Watson</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>Mary Cockburn, Castlegate, Fracture of leg, necessaries Signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>Margaret Deas, Scremerston Outworks, Sickness, 2lb mutton. Signed James Wilson</p> <p>Mary Ann Thompkins [Mary Ann Tompkins] was recommended to be appointed as a servant to the Matron instead of as a cook, at a salary of £16 per annum.</p> <p>It was stated that Mr. John White, carpenter, be instructed to replace the damp stone floor in the ward for aged married couples with one made from wood.</p> <p>Dr. Kirkwood's [Alexander Kirkwood] reported of his visits to the lunatic asylums was presented. There were 9 lunatics in The Edinburgh Royal Asylum, 3 in the Northumberland County Asylum and 1 in the Dunstan Lodge. Another had been admitted to the Northumberland County Asylum since his visit. No one in Edinburgh was fit to be freed; there was an improvement in both Isabella Mace and Ann Graham.</p>	
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Item	GBR 45/280-285	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 3 September 1860	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; Thomas Crewther; James Mitchell; Robert Cairns.</p> <p>Ex officio Guardians present: Rev. G H Hamilton [George Hans Hamilton]; Dr. Clarke [Henry George Charles Clarke].</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Kirkwood [Alexander Kirkwood]; Dr. Wilson [James Wilson].</p> <p>Chairman: Joseph Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: James Smith (Butcher); John Crosby (Baker); R Johnson [Robert Johnson] and Co. (Coal Merchant); Robert Gibson (Farmer); Janet Moor (Ironmonger); James Spink (Firewood); A J Gillie [Alexander John Gillie] (Farmer); William Cowe (Grocer); R Nicholson [Robert Nicholson] (Plumber); John Renwick (Dealer); Knight [Charles Knight] and Co. (Books and Forms); Dr. Kirkwood (Expenses visiting Asylums); Joseph Redfearn (Old Rope); George Mackaskie (Advertising); G Turner (Expenses removing George Todd to County Asylum); T H Mitchell [Thomas Hood Mitchell] (Expenses removing James Swinhoe); Dr. Wilson (Certificate of lunacy for George Todd); Dr. Kirkwood (Certificate of lunacy for James Swinhoe).</p> <p>Copy of a Medical certificate was presented for Sabina Crook, Walkergate Lane, aged 37, Sickness, blister on toe, necessaries.</p>	3 Sept. 1860

			<p style="text-align: center;">Signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>The Clerk was to apply to the County Asylum for the discharge of William Bartrim [William Bartrum] and to Dunstan Lodge for information relating to the discharge of Ann Young.</p> <p>It was stated by the Royal Edinburgh Asylum that the charge, per annum, would be increased from £28 to £30 for each inmate. The inmates would, therefore, be removed to the County Asylum.</p> <p>It was noted that the Workhouse can now accommodate 223 inmates besides the vagrant wards.</p> <p>Jane Foreman, the pupil teacher, would be allowed one month's leave of absence during the school vacation.</p> <p>The report of Mr. T B Brown, Inspector of Schools, noted that all the senior school children would read and write and that all were making a creditable progress.</p> <p>Dr. Wilson was to be allowed to live in Bridge Street until a suitable property could be found in Tweedmouth.</p>	
Item	GBR 45/286-291	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 17 September 1860	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; Alexander Smith; Adam Darling; Robert Cairns; John Embleton; James Sanderson; Colvill Smith; Andrew Thompson.</p> <p>Ex officio Guardians present: Rev. George Hans Hamilton; T Bogue [Thomas Bogue]</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Kirkwood [Alexander Kirkwood]; Dr. Wilson [James Wilson]</p> <p>Chairman: Joseph Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded.</p>	17 Sept. 1860



			<p>Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: James Smith (Butcher); John Crosby (Baker); Robert Gibson and A J Gillie [Alexander John Gillie] (Farmers); G and J Young [George Young] [John Young] (Drapers); William Cowe (Grocer); Francis Lough (Undertaker); James Shiels (Grocer).</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>Ann Bennett, High Street, Headache, pain very severe, necessaries. Jane Crawford, Walkergate Lane, Debility from weaning, 2oz Arrowroot, ½ gill sherry wine.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Both signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>Violet Dodds, [Violet Dods] Norham, Febricula. Signed J Paxton [John Paxton]</p> <p>A letter from Mary Ann Thompkins [Mary Ann Tompkins] was presented in which she stated that she was against being employed as a general servant and requested the Board to continue to employ her as a cook. She was unwilling to help to clean and change the dresses of those entering the Workhouse since some were extremely filthy.</p>	
Item	GBR 45/292-301	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 1 October 1860	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; Thomas Crewther; David Cockburn; John Embleton; Adam Darling; Colvill Smith; Richard Makins; Robert Cairns; George McGregor; Andrew Thompson; James Sanderson; Robert Ramsey.</p> <p>Ex officio Guardians present: Rev. George Hans Hamilton; Thomas Bogue</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Kirkwood [Alexander Kirkwood]; Dr. Paxton [John Paxton]; Dr. Wilson [James Wilson].</p> <p>Chairman: Joseph Fleming</p> <p>E Hurst [Edward Hurst], Poor Law Board Inspector was present.</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p>	1 Oct. 1860

			<p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: James Smith (Butcher); John Crosby (Baker); R Johnson [Robert Johnson] and Co. (Coal Merchant); Robert Gibson (Farmer); Richard Simpson (Meal seller); William Alder (Wine Merchant); George Winlaw (Boot and Shoemaker); A J Gillie [Alexander John Gillie] (Farmer); John Richardson (Boot and Shoemaker); John Young (Grocer); Francis Lough (Undertaker); James Shiels (Grocer); Margaret Ord (Manure); T H Mitchell [Thomas Hood Mitchell] (Sundry small accounts); Phoenix Fire Office (Insurance); James Mills (Printer); John White (Carpenter); E Willoby [Edward Willoby]; E Turner and J Scott (Postages); J R McDowall (Stationer); Andrew Robson (Advertising); John Thompson (Medical Certificate for Scotch pauper); John Main (Cleaning Day Station); Knight [Charles Knight] and Co. (Stationers).</p> <p>Quarter salaries ordered to be paid to:-</p> <p>William Nesbit (Schoolmaster); Isabella Nesbit (Schoolmistress); Jane Mitchell (Matron); Mary Harle (Nurse); Thomas Harle (Porter); Mary Ann Thompkins [Mary Ann Tompkins] (Servant); James Trainer (Hairdresser).</p> <p>Account for maintenance of pauper lunatic Ann Young, Berwick, in Dunstan Lodge Asylum.</p> <p>School fees to be paid for:-</p> <p>Thomas Archbold, Ancroft and Union Poor.  Adam Bell, Ancroft  Isaac Reed, Ancroft, Kyloe and Union Poor  R Moore, Berwick  James Kirton, Berwick, Tweedmouth and Union Poor  Robert Hardy, Cornhill and Union Poor  Thomas Moody, Cornhill  Samuel Boak, Duddo and Tweedmouth  Thomas Taylor, Grindon  James Tocher, Horncliffe and Union Poor  Matthew Wood, Horncliffe  Mrs. Gibb, Horncliffe  G A Turnbull, Kyloe and Union Poor  James Hay, Loanend and Norham Mains  Richard Forsyth, Loanend and Union Poor</p>	
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Item	GBR 45/302-310	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 15 Oct. 1860	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; Richard Makins; David Cockburn; Robert Cairns; James Sanderson; George Smith.</p> <p>Ex officio Guardian present: Rev. G H Hamilton [George Hans Hamilton]</p> <p>Medical Officer: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]</p> <p>Chairman: Joseph Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-</p>	15 Oct. 1860

		<p>maintenance.</p> <p>Account for maintenance of pauper lunatics in the Northumberland County Asylum was presented for:-</p> <p>George Todd; John Howe; Ann Graham; Agnes Pringle; Martha Forster; Isabell Mace, all for Berwick. Mary Ann Temple for Cornhill. William Bartrim [William Bartrum]; Maria Hall both for Norham. John Octon; James Swinhoe; Isabella Lough all for Tweedmouth. James Finharty; Eliza Watson both for the Union Poor. For the Royal Edinburgh Asylum; Hannah Jamieson</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: John Donald (Old Rope); T H Mitchell [Thomas Hood Mitchell] (Sundry Accounts).</p> <p>¼ salaries ordered to be paid for:-</p> <p>Edward Willoby (Clerk); G Turner; J Scott (Relieving Officers); John Hill Meggison (Treasurer); Alexander Kirkwood; Robert Fluker; James Wilson; John Paxton; M J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull (Medical Officers); Thomas Hood Mitchell (Master); John Thompson (Collector of Rates, Berwick); J Scott (Assistant Overseer, Cornhill); John T Smith [John Todd Smith] (Collector of Rates, Holy Island); George Dick (Collector of Rates, Tweedmouth).</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>Michael Burke, Castlegate, Severe smallpox, 1½ lb. Sago. Thomas Givens, Chapel Street, Injury to leg, necessaries. Ellen Stafford, Foul Ford, Chronic ulcer. Michael Burke, Castlegate, Smallpox, improving, bread; tea; sugar; oatmeal. Elizabeth Ritchie, Chapel Street, Fractured Arm, necessaries. All signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>A copy of a letter to the Poor Law Board was presented. This noted the difficulty of obtaining those having an annual value or rental of £25 per annum to act as guardians. A request was made to lower the rate to not less than £15 per annum.</p> <p>A certificate from Dunstan Lodge recommended the discharge of Ann Young.</p>	
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			<p>Signed John Forster, Medical Superintendent</p> <p>The deaths of John Wilson and William Gibson, guardians for Berwick were reported. The death was reported of James Wilson, guardian for Tweedmouth. Permission was requested to elect new guardians.</p>	
Item	GBR 45/311-316	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 29 October 1860	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: James Sanderson; Thomas Crewther; Adam Darling; Robert Cairns; George Smith.</p> <p>Ex officio Guardians present: Rev. G H Hamilton [George Hans Hamilton]; Thomas Bogue</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Kirkwood [Alexander Kirkwood]; Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker].</p> <p>Chairman: James Sanderson</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: John Davidson (Grocer); Thomas Cockburn and Son (Wine Merchant); Robert Rutherford (Draper); William Cowe (Grocer); James Smail (Draper); Robert Wood (Butcher); John Crosby (Baker); Richard Simpson (Meal seller); Robert Gibson and A J Gillie [Alexander John Gillie] (Farmers); Thomas Melrose (Advertising); T H Mitchell [Thomas Hood Mitchell] (Expenses of Mrs. Mitchell for conveying Ann Weir to The County Asylum); Dr. Kirkwood (Certificate of lunacy for Ann Weir); E Willoby [Edward Willoby] (Fees for orders of reception for George Todd; Ann Weir and James Swinhoe).</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>Thomas Givens, Chapel Street, Injury to leg, necessaries.  Ann Bennett, High Street, Debility, necessaries.  Philip Higgins, Chapel Street, Bronchitis, necessaries.  Michael Burke, Smallpox, bread; tea; sugar and oatmeal.  Philip Higgins, Chapel Street, Bronchitis; 1½ lb. mutton.</p>	29 Oct. 1860

			<p>Agnes Paxton, Tweedmouth, Sickness, necessaries  A Richardson and Thomas Richardson, Murton Square, Fever, wine; mutton.  All the above signed James Wilson</p>	
Item	GBR 45/317-323	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 12 November 1860	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; Richard Makins; George Smith; William Cleghorn; George McGregor; John Brown; James Hogg; Andrew Thompson; Thomas Crewther; R Ramsey [Robert Ramsey]; John Embleton; James Mitchell; Andrew Mitchell; Adam Darling; James Sanderson; Ebenezer Black.</p> <p>Ex officio Guardian present: Rev. G H Hamilton [George Hans Hamilton]</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Kirkwood [Alexander Kirkwood]; Dr. Wilson [James Wilson]</p> <p>Chairman: Joseph Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: John Crosby (Baker); Robert Wood (Butcher); T Cockburn [Thomas Cockburn] and Co. (Wine Merchant); William Cowe (Grocer); James Smail (Draper); Robert Gibson and A J Gillie [Alexander John Gillie] (Farmers).</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>Philip Higgins, Chapel Street, Bronchitis, necessaries and 1½ lb. mutton.  Mary Cockburn, Castlegate, Fractured leg, necessaries.  George Morgan, Hatters Lane, Whitlow, necessaries.  All the above signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>Thomas Coulson, Tweedmouth, Sickness.  A D Richardson, Murton Square, Mutton.  Both the above signed James Wilson</p>	12 Nov. 1860

			<p>Ann Musgrove, Shoreswood Colliery, Chronic rheumatism and debility. Signed J Paxton [John Paxton]</p> <p>A resolution was passed with regard to the religious instruction of the Workhouse children. This stated that arrangements should be made to enable the children to attend the service for their own religion. The resolution passed on 9<sup>th</sup> July was considered to be irregular if not illegal.</p>	
Item	GBR 45/324-330	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 26 November 1860	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; George Smith; John Young; John Embleton; Adam Darling; Colvill Smith; George Young; Richard Makins; Alexander Smith (Norham); Alexander Smith (Letham); William Cleghorn; Robert Cairens; George McGregor.</p> <p>Ex officio Guardians present: Rev. G H Hamilton [George Hans Hamilton]; T Bogue [Thomas Bogue]</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Wilson [James Wilson]</p> <p>Chairman: Joseph Fleming</p> <p>Guardians elected to fill vacancies for Berwick were: Alexander Smith (Farmer); John Young (Grocer) and for Tweedmouth, George Young (Fishmonger).</p> <p>These guardians would serve on the Workhouse and Finance Committee.</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: John Winter (Meal seller); Robert Wood (Butcher); John Crosby (Baker); Robert Gibson (Farmer); W Nicholson &amp; Son (Plumbers); J and A Robertson &amp; Co. (Ironfounders); Francis Lough (Undertaker); William Alder (Wine Merchant); John Davidson (Grocer); James Smail (Draper); William Cowe (Grocer); John Thompson (Poor and District Rates for Corporation of Berwick); T H Mitchell [Thomas Hood Mitchell] (Sundry Accounts); David Gibson (Half year's rent for Register Office); George Carr (Removing paupers to Ireland); Gas Co.</p>	26 Nov. 1860

			<p>School fees to be paid for:-</p> <p>J White, Felkington John Todd, Shoreswood</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>Philip Higgins, Chapel Street, Bronchitis, necessaries, 1½ lb. mutton; 1½ lb. beef. Thomas Hamilton, Woolmarket, Dysentery, necessaries. Both the above signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>AD Richardson, Murton Square, Sickness, mutton. Thomas Coulson, West End, Sickness. Both the above signed James Wilson</p> <p>David Arle, Norham, Paraplegia. Signed J Paxton [John Paxton]</p> <p>Mr. Scott's report of the visits made to pauper apprentices was presented. Visits were made to James McKenzie, apprenticed to James Dunn, tailor of Duddo and to William Crossroot, apprenticed to John Thompson, tailor at Oxendean Burn.</p> <p>The former appeared to be in good health and to be taken care of by his master and mistress who were pleased with him. Three years of his apprenticeship remained. The latter had again been found stealing, had returned the stolen items and had run away.</p>	
Item	GBR 45/331-338	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 10 December 1860	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; Ebenezer Black; Alexander Smith (Norham); Adam Darling; Richard Makins; Robert Cairns; John Burn; James Sanderson; R Ramsey [Robert Ramsey] Jun; John Young; Alexander Smith (Letham); John Embleton; Thomas Crewther; James Robert Nicholson; G Young [George Young]; Andrew Thompson.</p> <p>Ex. officio Guardian: Rev. G H Hamilton [George Hans Hamilton].</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Wilson [James Wilson].</p> <p>Chairman: Joseph Fleming</p>	10 Dec. 1860



			<p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: T Bogue [Thomas Bogue] and Davidson (Drapers); Johnson [Robert Johnson] and Co. (Coal Merchants); Robert Wood (Butcher); John Crosby (Baker); Thomas Cockburn (Spirit Merchant); Robert Gibson (Farmer); Francis Lough (Undertaker); John Davidson and William Cowe (Grocers); George Back (Mason); E Willoby [Edward Willoby] (Election Fee); G Turner (Removing Scotch pauper).</p> <p>The Clerk reported that settlement had been made with the Rugby Union with regard to the pauper lunatic Mary Mather of Kyloe, who was in the Warwick County Asylum.</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>Ellen Jones, Chapel Street, Childbirth, necessaries. Ellen Limburne, Walkergate Lane, Childbirth. Both the above signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>Adam Richardson, Murton Square, Sickness, 2 lb. mutton. Thomas Coulson, West End, Sickness, necessaries. James Whitford, Spittal, Abscess of hand. Ann Wilson, Spittal, Rheumatism in arms and hands. All the above signed James Wilson</p> <p>The report of the committee appointed to consider the steps necessary to carry the Nuisances Removal Act into execution within the Union was presented and agreed by all members of the committee, with the exception of Mr. Black.</p> <p>It was reported that from 25<sup>th</sup> March 1861 the Poor Law Board intended to reduce the required qualification for guardians to £20 annual value.</p> <p>A motion of the Chairman proposed that the inmates should be allowed beef, plum pudding, beer, tobacco and snuff, instead of the ordinary Tuesday diet at Christmas.</p>	
Item	GBR 45/339-343	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians	Present at the meeting:-	24 Dec. 1860

		<p>meeting held on 24 December 1860</p>	<p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; Alexander Smith (Letham); Richard Makins; George Smith; James Sanderson; John Brown; Adam Darling; R Ramsey [Robert Ramsey]; John Young; Andrew Mitchell; Andrew Thompson; Robert Cairns; Colvill Smith.</p> <p>Ex officio Guardians present: Rev. G H Hamilton [George Hans Hamilton]; T Bogue [Thomas Bogue].</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Kirkwood [Alexander Kirkwood]; Dr. Wilson [James Wilson].</p> <p>Chairman: Joseph Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: Robert Wood (Butcher); John Crosby (Baker); Robert Johnson &amp; Co. (Coal Merchant); Robert Gibson (Farmer); Francis Lough (Undertaker); William Cowe (Grocer).</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>Ann Watson, Belford, 2 lb. beef for 4 weeks. Signed T Davidson</p> <p>William Limburne, Walkergate Lane, Sore throat, necessaries. Thomas Givens, Chapel Street, Pain in side, necessaries Both the above signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>Joseph Mosely, Spittal, Inflammation of eye, necessaries. Alice Armstrong, Outworker, "Though there appears no special disease yet this patient is much debilitated apparently from want of sufficient food". Adam Richardson, Murton Square, Sickness, mutton. Stephen Edminson, Spittal, Neuralgia, necessaries. Ann Tait, West End, Childbirth, necessaries. All the above signed James Wilson</p> <p>Christian Emery, Sandy Bank, Enlarged shoulder joint.</p>	
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			<p>Signed J Paxton [John Paxton]</p> <p>It was noted that Mrs. Johnson of Scremerston Sea Houses would give the inmates ale on Christmas Day and on New Year's Day.</p>	
Item	GBR 45/344-352	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 7 January 1861	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; Robert Cairns; J R Nicholson [James Robert Nicholson]; Alexander Smith (Letham); Alexander Smith (Norham); John Nevins; J R Black [James Richardson Black]; James Sanderson; Ebenezer Black; George Young; John Young; William Cleghorn; Richard Makins; John Brown; John Embleton; Robert Ramsey; David Cockburn.</p> <p>Ex officio Guardian present: Thomas Bogue</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Kirkwood [Alexander Kirkwood]; Dr. Wilson [James Wilson].</p> <p>Chairman: Joseph Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: John Crosby (Baker); Robert Wood (Butcher); Bogue [Thomas Bogue] and Davidson (Drapers); Robert Johnson and Co. (Coal Merchants); Thomas Darling (Butcher); William Cowe (Grocer); R Nicholson [Robert Nicholson] and Son (Plumbers); Thomas Cockburn and Son (Wine Merchants); R Gibson [Robert Gibson] (Farmer); George Winlaw and John Richardson (Boot and Shoemakers); John Davidson (Grocer); John White (Carpenter); Robert Dickson (Slater); Francis Lough (Undertaker); William Alder (Wine Merchant); John Davidson (Druggist); G Turner (Conveying Margaret Dryden to the County Asylum); T H Mitchell [Thomas Hood Mitchell] (Garden Account); R Home [Robert Home] (Annual Allowance for coals at Register Office); John Renwick (Old Rope); E Willogy [Edward Willoby] (Expenses Re. Loan and Postages); G Turner (Postages); T H Mitchell (Conveying Scotch Pauper); Knight [Charles Knight] and Co. (Almanacs).</p>	7 Jan. 1861

			<p>¼ salaries were ordered to be paid for:-</p> <p>E Willoby; G Turner; J Scott; John Mill Meggison (Treasurer); Alexander Kirkwood; Robert Fluker; James Wilson; John Paxton; M J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull] (Medical Officers); T H Mitchell (Master); William Nesbit (Schoolmaster); Isabella Nesbit (Schoolmistress); Jane Mitchell (Matron); Mary Harle (Nurse); Thomas Harle (Porter); M A Thompkins [Mary Ann Thompkins, Mary Ann Tompkins] (Cook); James Trainer (Hairdresser); John Thompson (Collector of Rates, Berwick); J Scott (Assistant Overseer, Cornhill); J T Smith [John Todd Smith] (Assistant Overseer, Holy Island); George Dick (Collector of Rates, Tweedmouth).</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>William Limburn, Walkergate Lane, Sore throat, necessaries. John Scott, Coxons Lane, Fingers frostbitten, severe, necessaries. Both the above signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>James Whiteford, Spittal, Abscess, necessaries. Hary Blyth, West End, Sickness, necessaries. Adam Richardson, Murton Square, Sickness. All the above signed James Wilson</p> <p>The resolution was adopted to penalise parents who had not had their children vaccinated. A copy of the resolution would be forwarded to Poor Law Board.</p> <p>A stove was to be fitted in the Board Room.</p>	
Item	GBR 45/353-356	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 21 January 1861	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; Alexander Smith (Letham); Adam Darling; Colville Smith; George Smith; Richard Makins; Robert Cairns; Andrew Thompson; James Sanderson.</p> <p>Ex officio Guardians present: Rev. George Hans Hamilton; Thomas Bogue.</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Kirkwood [Alexander Kirkwood]; Dr. Wilson [James Wilson]</p> <p>Chairman: Joseph Fleming</p>	21 Jan. 1861

			<p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: George Macaskie (Advertising).</p> <p>Accounts for maintenance of Hannah Jamieson, Berwick in the Royal Edinburgh Asylum and for Mary Mather, Kyoeloe, in the Warwick County Asylum were presented.</p> <p>School fees to be paid for:-</p> <p>Alexander Home, Tweedmouth and Union Poor. James Kirton, Berwick, Tweedmouth and Union Poor. William Tindle, Tweedmouth.</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>Adam Richardson, Murton Square, Sickness, beef or mutton, wine, 1½ lb. mutton. Andrew Blyth, Heather Tops, Sickness, necessaries. Joseph Mosely, Spittal, Inflammation of eye, necessaries. James Whiteford, Spittal, Abscess of hand, necessaries. All the above signed James Wilson</p>	
Item	GBR 45/357-363	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 4 February 1861	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; James Mitchell; George Young; Adam Darling; Robert Ramsey; Andrew Mitchell; Robert Cairens; Andrew Thompson.</p> <p>Ex officio Guardians present: Rev. George Hans Hamilton; Dr. Clarke [Henry George Charles Clarke].</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Kirkwood [Alexander Kirkwood].</p> <p>Chairman: Joseph Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p>	4 Feb. 1861

			<p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: Thomas Darling (Butcher); John Crosby (Baker); William Cowe (Grocer); Robert Gibson (Farmer); John Davidson (Grocer); Janet Moor (Ironmonger); John Richardson (Boot and Shoemaker); G &amp; J Young [George Young] &amp; [John Young] (Draper); Knight [Charles Knight &amp; Co.] (Books); Thomas Swinney (6 pigs); James Paxton (Collectors Poundage, Horncliffe).</p> <p>Account for the maintenance of pauper lunatics in the Northumberland County Asylum was presented.</p> <p>For Berwick, George Todd; John Howe; Ann Graham; Agnes Pringle; Isabella Mace; Martha Forster; Margaret Dryden. For Ancroft, Ann Weir. For Cornhill, Mary Temple. For Norham, William Bartrim [William Bartrum]; Maria Hall. For Tweedmouth, James Swinhoe; John Octon. For Union Poor, James Finharty.</p> <p>Copies of Medical Certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>John Forsythe, Coxons Lane, Whooping cough, ¼ lb. Arrowroot, ½ pt. Sherry. Signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>Adam Richardson, Murton Square, Sickness, mutton or beef. Signed James Wilson</p>	
Item	GBR 45/364-370	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 18 February 1861	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; Richard Makins; George Smith; George Young; Thomas Crewther; John Young; Alexander Smith (Letham); James Sanderson; Adam Darling; Colville Smith; Andrew Thompson; George White; Robert Ramsey; David Cockburn; John Burn; Robert Cairns.</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Wilson [James Wilson].</p> <p>Chairman: Joseph Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p>	18 Feb. 1861

			<p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: R Johnson [Robert Johnson] and Co. (Coal Merchants); Thomas Darling (Butcher); John Crosby (Baker); Thomas Cockburn and Son (Spirit Merchant); William Cowe (Grocer); Robert Gibson (Farmer); Francis Lough (Undertaker); John Davidson (Grocer).</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:</p> <p>Andrew Blyth, Heathery Tops, Cod Liver oil. Joseph Mosely, Spittal, necessaries. Thomas Trotter, Tweedmouth, Sickness, necessaries. All the above signed James Wilson</p> <p>A copy of a letter from James Wilson was presented; this stated that he was now resident at The Quay, Tweedmouth.</p> <p>A copy of a letter from Colville Brown, Surgeon, was presented in which he stated that he was willing to be appointed as Medical Officer for Tweedmouth.</p> <p>It was ordered that the Poor Law Board should be informed of Dr. Wilson's residence in his own district and that his appointment should be sanctioned.</p>	
Item	GBR 45/371-378	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 4 March 1861	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; John Brown; Andrew Mitchell; Alexander Smith (Letham); Alexander Smith (Norham); Ebenezer Black; William Moor; George Smith; Thomas Crewther; Robert Ramsey; Colville Smith; Robert Cairns.</p> <p>Ex officio Guardian present: Rev. George Hans Hamilton</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Kirkwood [Alexander Kirkwood]; Dr. Wilson [James Wilson]</p> <p>Chairman: Joseph Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p>	4 March 1861

			<p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: Thomas Darling (Butcher); John Crosby (Baker); Robert Johnson and Co. (Coal Merchants); Robert Gibson (Farmer); William Cowe (Grocer); Janet Moor (Ironmonger).</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>Ann Connay, Walkergate Lane, Childbirth, necessaries.  Susan Gilroy, Hatters Lane, Childbirth, very ill, 1/- worth of Brandy, ¼ lb. Arrowroot, 1/- worth of Brandy [sic].  Joseph Weatherly, Golden Square, Whooping cough, 1lb mutton.  Susan Gilroy, Hatters Lane, Childbirth, very ill, 1½ lb. mutton.  All the above signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>Adam Richardson, Murton Square, Sickness, beef or mutton.  John Dickinson, Know Head, Dysentery, necessaries.  Both the above signed James Wilson</p> <p>A copy of a letter from C Gilpin [Charles Gilpin], Secretary at the Poor Law Board, that acknowledged receipt of the letter regarding Dr. Wilson's residence in his district. The Poor Law Board enquired whether or not the guardians had passed a resolution to empower Dr. Wilson to hold his office.</p> <p>It was ordered that the Clerk would inform the Poor Law Board that the salary for West Norhamshire district would be increased by £1 in order to cover the additional outlay of the Medical Officer, who would be appointed, as a result of the recent erection of the toll-gate at the entrance to Cornhill.</p>	
Item	GBR 45/379-380	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 11 March 1861	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; John Young; Robert Cairns; George Young; Colville Smith.</p> <p>A copy of a petition to Parliament was presented. This related to a recently introduced bill to amend the law regarding the removal of the poor to Scotland and Ireland. As the petitioners represent a district bordering on Scotland. It was noted that although the bill was, in general, approved of, the second clause of the bill would be impracticable if it remained unaltered. This would require proof of birthplace or of 3 years continuous residence; these conditions were the same as for English paupers, but would not be</p>	11 March 1861



			<p>practical, particularly for those from Ireland. It was requested that the statement of the head of the family would be conclusive. It was requested that a clause be introduced authorizing the removal of insane paupers to Scotland and Ireland and a reciprocal arrangement be made for English paupers.</p>	
Item	GBR 45/381-387	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 18 March 1861	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; George Smith; James Robert Nicholson; Richard Makins; John Embleton; George McGregor; John Brown; William Moor; Alexander Smith (Letham); John Young; Robert Cairns; A Darling [Adam Darling]; Andrew Thompson; George Young; James Hogg; James Sanderson; Colville Smith; George White.</p> <p>Ex officio Guardians present: Rev. G H Hamilton [George Hans Hamilton]; T Bogue [Thomas Bogue].</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Kirkwood [Alexander Kirkwood]; Dr. Wilson [James Wilson].</p> <p>Chairman: Joseph Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: Mrs. Moor [Janet Moor] (Ironmonger); Thomas Darling (Butcher); John Crosby (Baker); Robert Dickson (Slater); William Cowe (Grocer); Robert Gibson (Farmer); John Davidson (Grocer); John Renwick (Dealer); T H Mitchell [Thomas Hood Mitchell] (Sundry Accounts for garden); Gas Co.; E Willoby [Edward Willoby] (Expenses for Loan instalment).</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>Julia Young, Church Street, Childbirth, necessaries.  Sarah Tiernan, Walkergate Lane, Debility, ¼ lb. Arrowroot, Gill Sherry.  Thomas Baird, Hatters Lane, Very ill, Marasmus, ¼ lb. Arrowroot, 1/- Sherry.  Mrs. Fox's children, Ravensdowne, Measles, 1½ lb. mutton.  All the above signed Robert Fluker</p>	18 March 1861

			<p>Agnes Hogarth, Spittal, Childbirth, necessaries.  - Reid, Knowe Head, Weakness of eyes.  Mary Swinney, Spittal, Sickness, Whiskey.  All the above signed James Wilson</p> <p>Thomas Dunn, Greenlawalls, Disease of kidneys, wholly bedridden.  Signed J Paxton [John Paxton]</p> <p>It was stated that Mr. John Paxton had been appointed for East Norhamshire District and Dr. Matthew James Turnbull for West Norhamshire District. The appointments would be continued until 25 March 1862 since no duly qualified persons were available.</p> <p>It was resolved that Parliament would be petitioned with regard to the Irremovable Poor Bill. Various objections to the Bill were noted. The guardians would be against the proposal, in Section 1, to alter the length of residence. All objections to Section 6 was made as the Board could see no reason why the cost of lunatics should not be charged to the respective parishes in the same manner as for ordinary paupers.</p> <p>The Clerk reported that whilst in London he had interviews with the president of the Poor Law Board and with the Lord Advocate relating to chargeability of English paupers.</p> <p>Extracts from the Scotsman newspaper were discussed. These referred to proceedings having taken place in London on 8 November at Thames Police Office. It appeared that officers of the parish of St. Cuthbert's, Edinburgh had taken, under a warrant signed by the Sheriff of Mile End, Old Town, a London lunatic pauper on the grounds that that was his place of settlement. The Board objected to this manner of chargeability of a lunatic.</p>	
Item	GBR 45/388-399	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 1 April 1861	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; Thomas Crewther; Richard Makins; William Cleghorn; James Robert Nicholson; Alexander Smith (Letham); Robert Cairrens; George McGregor; Colville Smith; George Smith.</p> <p>Ex officio Guardians present: Rev. G H Hamilton [George Hans Hamilton]; T Bogue [Thomas Bogue].</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Kirkwood [Alexander Kirkwood]; Dr. Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull].</p>	1 April 1861

		<p>Chairman: Joseph Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: Thomas Darling (Butcher); John Crosby (Baker); R Johnson [Robert Johnson] (Coal Merchant); William Cowe (Grocer); R Nicholson [Robert Nicholson] and Son. (Plumber); Robert Gibson (Farmer); T Cockburn [Thomas Cockburn] and Son (Wine Merchant); Janet Moor (Ironmonger); John Richardson (Boot and Shoemaker); William Alder (Wine Merchant); Francis Lough (Undertaker); George Winlaw (Boot and Shoemaker); John Davidson (Grocer); James Renton (Eggs); James Mills (Printing); John McDowall (Stationery); E Willoby [Edward Willoby] ( ¼ years Postages and Justices Clerk Fees); J Scott ( ½ years Postages); Ralph Holmes (Old Rope); G Turner ( ¼ years Postages and Expenses removing Ann Brown); John Main (Cleaning Spittal pay station); T H Mitchell [Thomas Hood Mitchell] (Removing Scotch pauper and garden account).</p> <p>¼ salaries ordered to be paid for:-</p> <p>William Nesbit (Schoolmaster); Isabella Nesbit (Schoolmistress); Jane Mitchell (Matron); Mary Harle (Nurse); Thomas Harle (Porter); Mary Ann Thompkins [Mary Ann Tompkins] (Servant); James Trainer (Hairdresser).</p> <p>Alexander Knox, aged 14, a poor boy of Horncliffe, was bound for 5 years as an apprentice to Mr. William Burn, Tailor of Norham. The sum of £2 10sh. was to be paid as the first part of the premium.</p> <p>School fees to be paid for:-</p> <p>Adam Bell, Ancroft.  G A Turnbull, Ancroft, Kyloe and Union Poor.  Isaac Reed, Ancroft, Kyloe and Union Poor.  Septimus Wharton, Ancroft and Union Poor.  John Cowans, Ancroft and Union Poor.  James Kirton, Berwick, Tweedmouth and Union Poor.  Robert Hardy, Cornhill and Union Poor.</p>	
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			last half year. Attention was drawn to the irregular attendance of some children at Spittal school.	
Item	GBR 45/400-406	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 15 April 1861	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; George Smith; George Young; James Hogg; Robert Cairns; Alexander Smith (Letham); Thomas Crewther; David Cockburn; Richard Makins; George McGregor; Colville Smith; Adam Darling.</p> <p>Ex officio Guardian present: Rev. G H Hamilton [George Hans Hamilton]</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Kirkwood [Alexander Kirkwood]</p> <p>Chairman: Joseph Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: Alexander Davidson (Removing Scotch pauper); E Willoby [Edward Willoby] (Election expenses).</p> <p>¼ salaries were ordered to be paid for:-</p> <p>E Willoby (Clerk); G Turner and J Scott (Relieving Officers); John Mill Meggison (Treasurer); A Kirkwood; R Fluker; James Wilson; John Paxton; Matthew James Turnbull (Medical Officers); Thomas Hood Mitchell (Master); John Thompson (Collector of Rates, Berwick); J Scott (Assistant Overseer, Cornhill); John T Smith [John Todd Smith] (Collector of Rates, Holy Island); George Dick (Collector of Rates, Tweedmouth).</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>Margaret Cochrane, Walkergate Lane, Rheumatic pains, severe, necessaries. Ann Bennett, Hatters Lane, Neuralgia, severe, necessaries. . Both the above signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>Alice Armstrong, complains of pains in bowels - if not unsound mind. Signed James Wilson</p>	15 April 1861

Item	GBR 45/407-414	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 29 April 1861	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; George Smith; William Moor; John Burn; Alexander Smith (Letham); John Young; James Hogg; Adam Darling; James Robert Nicholson; Andrew Thompson; James Mitchell; David Cockburn; William Cleghorn; John Embleton; Robert Cairens; James T Wilson; Richard Makins; George McGregor; Thomas Crewther; James Sanderson.</p> <p>Ex officio Guardians present: Rev. G H Hamilton [George Hans Hamilton]; Dr. Clarke [Henry George Charles Clarke].</p> <p>The election of guardians took place, the un-elected were not listed.</p> <p>Chairman for the year was to be Joseph Fleming, Vice-Chairman were to be George McGregor and Andrew Thompson.</p> <p>The Workhouse and Finance Committee was to be as follows: Joseph Fleming; John Young; Andrew Thompson; Robert Cairens; William Gibson; James Sanderson; Alexander Smith (Letham); Adam Darling; Colville Smith; George Young; James T Wilson.</p> <p>The School Committee was to be as follows: Joseph Fleming; John Young; Andrew Thompson; William Gibson; Alexander Smith (Letham); James T Wilson; Rev. George Hans Hamilton.</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: William Cowe (Grocer); Robert Rutherford (Draper); John Davidson (Grocer); John Richardson (Boot and Shoemaker); Thomas Darling (Butcher); James Smail (Draper); John Crosby (Baker); James Dunlop (Draper); John Winter (Mealseller); Robert Gibson (Farmer); George Weatherhead and William Pirie (Grocers); Francis Lough (Undertaker); Andrew Givens (Carter).</p> <p>Account for maintenance of pauper lunatics in Northumberland County Asylum was presented.</p>	29 April 1861
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Item	GBR 45/415-419	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 13 May 1861	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; Thomas Crewther; Richard Makins; Robert Cairns; George McGregor; Alexander Smith (Letham); Alexander Smith (Norham); George Smith; Colville Smith; William Gibson.</p> <p>Ex officio Guardians present: Rev. George Hans Hamilton; Thomas Bogue.</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Kirkwood [Alexander Kirkwood]; Dr. Paxton [John Paxton].</p> <p>Chairman: Joseph Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p>	13 May 1861

			<p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: Richard Simpson (Mealseller); Thomas Darling (Butcher); John Crosby (Baker); Thomas Cockburn (Spirit Merchant); George Winlaw (Boot &amp; Shoemaker); Robert Gibson (Farmer); William Cowe and George Weatherhead (Grocers); John Davidson (Chemist).</p> <p>The School Committee ordered accounts to be paid as follows:-</p> <p>Robert Stamp and Matthew Mood, Hornccliffe. James Chisholm, Shoreswood.</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>Ann Watson, Belford, Dyspepsia, 2lb. beef for two weeks. Signed T Davidson [Thomas Davidson]</p> <p>George Carr, Golden Square, Jaundice, very severe, 1lb. beef, necessaries, ½ pint English gin, 1lb. lean beef. Jane Derry, Golden Square, Dyspepsia, 1/- English gin, necessaries. Frances Sutherland, Ravensdowne, Abscess, necessaries. All the above signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>Joseph Mosely, Spittal - necessaries. Peter Rutherford, Spittal, Erysipelas and abscess of leg, necessaries. Both the above signed James Wilson</p> <p>Jemma Cairns, Norham - 1lb. beef weekly for a fortnight. Signed J Paxton [John Paxton]</p>	
Item	GBR 45/420-426	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 27 May 1861	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; George Smith; William Cleghorn; Robert Cairns; William Gibson; Richard Makins; John Young; James Sanderson.</p> <p>Ex officio Guardian present: Rev. George Hans Hamilton</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Wilson [James Wilson].</p>	27 May 1861



			<p>Chairman: Joseph Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: R Johnson [Robert Johnson] and Co. (Coal Merchants); Corporation of Berwick (Garden Rent); Thomas Darling (Butcher); John Crosby (Baker); Robert Ramsey and Robert Gibson (Farmers); James Smail (Draper); Francis Lough (Undertaker); William Cowe and William Pirie (Grocers); William Botterill (Pig Trough); David Gibson ( ½ year's rent of Register Office).</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>Jane Derry, Golden Square, Dyspepsia, severe, necessaries.  Frances Sutherland, Ravensdowne, Abscess, severe pain in side, necessaries.  Both the above signed Robert Fluker</p>	
Item	GBR 45/427-432	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 10 June 1861	<p>Present at the meeting:</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; George Smith; John Embleton; Alexander Smith (Letham); David Cockburn; Alexander Smith (Norham); George McGregor; John Young; James Sanderson; John Burn; Adam Darling; Robert Cairns.</p> <p>Ex officio Guardians present: Rev. George Hans Hamilton; Thomas Bogue.</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Kirkwood [Alexander Kirkwood]; Dr. Wilson [James Wilson].</p> <p>Chairman: Joseph Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: Thomas Darling (Butcher); John</p>	10 June 1861

			<p>Crosby (Baker); T Cockburn [Thomas Cockburn] and Son (Spirit Merchant); Robert Gibson (Farmer); William Cowe (Grocer); William Alder (Spirit Merchant); Francis Lough (Undertaker); William Wilson and Son (Ironmongers); Knight [Charles Knight] and Co. (Books and Forms).</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>Jane Derry, Golden Square, Debility, necessaries.  F Sutherland [Frances Sutherland], Ravensdowne, pain in side, necessaries.  Mary Riddle, Golden Square, Injury to arm.  All the above signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>Jane Stevens, Tweedmouth, Ulcers of leg, 'The treatment can only be carried on with satisfaction in the Infirmary of the Workhouse'.  Signed James Wilson</p> <p>Jemima Cairns, Norham, Philises [Phthisis], 2lb. beef.  Signed J Paxton [John Paxton]</p> <p>The Workhouse committee agreed to employ Mr. Hedley of Sunderland, Agent and Valuer, to carry out a new valuation of the Parish and to pay him the sum of £80. A draft contract has been sent to the Poor Law Board for approval.</p>	
Item	GBR 45/433-439	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 24 June 1861	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; Richard Makins; Thomas Crewther; James Mitchell; Andrew Mitchell; Colville Smith; William Gibson; George Smith; John Embleton; James Sanderson; George McGregor.</p> <p>Ex officio Guardian present: Rev. G H Hamilton [George Hans Hamilton]</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Wilson [James Wilson].</p> <p>Chairman: Joseph Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-</p>	24 June 1861

			<p>maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: Robert Wilkinson (Farmer); Thomas Darling (Butcher); John Crosby (Baker); Robert Gibson (Farmer); Francis Lough (Undertaker); William Cowe (Grocer); John Thompson (Poor rate and General District Rate); George Carr (Expenses connected with the removals of Mary Currie and family and David Blyth); T H Mitchell [Thomas Hood Mitchell] Removing Scotch pauper and common charges of the Workhouse); Margaret Elliott (Cleaning Tweedmouth Pay Station).</p> <p>The Clerk produced a Justices order adjudicating the settlement of Margaret Hay, a pauper lunatic in the County Asylum; this was to be in the township of Loanend. A cheque to the value of £7 15sh. should be repaid to the township of Detchant in the Belford Union.</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>Sarah Boyle, Chapel Street, Childbirth, necessaries.  Jane Blackie, High Street, Childbirth, necessaries.  Frances Sutherland, Ravensdowne, Debility, necessaries.  Jane Nelson, Hatters Lane, Childbirth, necessaries.  All the above signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>William Sidey, Tweedmouth, Carbuncle, necessaries.  Ann Watson, Spittal, Diarrhoea, Whisky.  Catherine Craik, Knowe Head, 'Partially disabled from old ulcers of the leg which have attenuated the limb to a considerable extent'.  All the above signed James Wilson</p> <p>Jemima Cairns, Norham, Phthisis [Phthisis], 2lb. beef.  Signed J Paxton [John Paxton]</p> <p>The School Committee reported that the annual examination of the Workhouse school had been held on 11 June. There were 86 children present, all were cheerful, tidy and in good health. They were examined on the Holy Scripture, reading, writing, dictation, grammar, history, arithmetic and geography. Much credit was given to the first class and to needlework and knitting. The second class needed to give special attention to reading. Comments were made regarding the infants. Their schoolroom should have</p>	
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			<p>pictures and they should be taught common things from observation; they should also have more singing. It was noted that the Schoolmaster and Mistress and the pupil teacher were entirely satisfactory. It was recommended that the system, which had been in use in this union for many years, should be adopted by others.</p> <p>A report, submitted by G Turner, stated that he had visited the girl BETRAM, now in service at Mr. Alexander Renton's Union Hall, and found her to be well and comfortably kept. There was no complaint, of any kind, to be made.</p>	
Item	GBR 45/440-449	Minutes of Berwick Board of Guardians meeting held on 8 July 1861	<p>Present at the meeting:-</p> <p>Guardians: Joseph Fleming; George Smith; Adam Darling; Mark Thompson; George McGregor; John Young; John Embleton; Alexander Smith (Letham); William Cleghorn.</p> <p>Medical Officers: Dr. Fluker [Robert Fluker]; Dr. Kirkwood [Alexander Kirkwood]; Dr. Paxton [John Paxton]; Dr. Wilson [James Wilson].</p> <p>Chairman: Joseph Fleming</p> <p>Financial accounts for the Union and for the Relieving Officers, George Turner and Joseph Scott, were presented, and payments ordered as required for out-relief and in-maintenance.</p> <p>Financial transactions between the parishes and the Treasurer were recorded. Payments were also ordered for supplies and services: Thomas Darling (Butcher); John Crosby (Baker); R Johnson [Robert Johnson] and Co. (Coal Merchants); Robert Gibson (Farmer); John Thompson (Rate Collector); James Dunlop (Draper); William Cowe (Grocer); William Wilson and Son (Ironmongers); George Archbold (Plumber); William Pirie (Grocer); Alexander Henderson (Register Books); Gas Co.; E Willoby [Edward Willoby] (Postages and Expenses, paying over loan instalment); G Turner (Postages).</p> <p>Payment of quarter salaries was ordered for:-</p> <p>Edward Willoby (Clerk); G Turner and J Scott (Relieving Officers); John Mill Meggison (Treasurer); A Kirkwood; R Fluker; J Wilson; J Paxton; M J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull] (Medical Officers); T H Mitchell [Thomas Hood Mitchell] (Master of Workhouse); Jane Mitchell (Matron); William Nesbit (Schoolmaster); Isabella Nesbit (Schoolmistress); Mary Harle (Nurse); Thomas Harle (Porter); M A Thompkins [Mary Ann Thompkins, Mary Ann Tompkins] (Servant); James Trainer (Hairdresser); John</p>	8 July 1861

			<p>Thompson (Collector of Rates, Berwick); Joseph Scott (Assistant Overseer, Cornhill); John T Smith [John Todd Smith] (Assistant Overseer, Holy Island); George Dick (Collector of Rates, Tweedmouth).</p> <p>Account for the maintenance of pauper lunatics in Northumberland County Asylum was presented for:-</p> <p>Ann Weir, Ancroft. George Todd; John Howe; Ann Graham; Agnes Pringle; Martha Forster; Isabella Mace; Margaret Dryden all for Berwick. Mary Ann Temple, Cornhill; Nicholas Bell, Holy Island; Margaret Hay, Loanend; William Bartram [William Bartrim] and Maria Hall for Norham. John Octon; James Swinhoe; Isabella Lough all for Tweedmouth. James Finharty and Ann Brown for Union Poor.</p> <p>School fees to be paid for:-</p> <p>Adam Bell, Ancroft. James Kirton, Berwick; Tweedmouth and Union Poor. William Tindle, Tweedmouth Alexander Home, Tweedmouth and Union Poor.</p> <p>Copies of Medical certificates were presented as follows:-</p> <p>Jane Nelson, Hatters Lane, Childbirth, necessaries. Thomas Farrell, Weatherly Square, Sore Throat, necessaries. Eliza Brown, Chapel Street, Childbirth, necessaries. Margaret McGall, Woolmarket 'This person is partially disabled from her sight and having injured her hip joint years ago, which renders it rather weak if she stands long (no treatment).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All the above signed Robert Fluker</p> <p>William Sidey, Tweedmouth, West End, Carbuncle, 'May work in course of a few days'. Signed James Wilson</p> <p>John Musgroves, Shd Colly [Shoreswood Colliery?], Cynanche [sic], 2lb. mutton weekly for a fortnight. Signed J Paxton</p>	
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			<p>A letter to the Board of Guardians, which had been signed by eighteen of the inhabitants of Holy Island, was presented. This stated that the origin and continuance of the fever amongst the children was due to the sanitary conditions of the village. The guardians were requested to exercise the powers vested in them by a recent act of Parliament by which they were enabled to provide for the sanitary conditions of country villages.</p> <p>It was resolved that the request would be considered at the next Board meeting.</p> <p>The examination of paupers in the Berwick district was held at the Board Room on 2 July.</p> <p>Those present were: J Fleming; Thomas Bogue; J Young; M Thompson [Mark Thompson]; Robert Cairns; William Gibson.</p> <p>205 cases appeared and were investigated for the Parochial poor and 81 cases for the Union poor. 49 paupers were unable to attend due either to illness, old age or non-residence. Enquiries were carried out with regard to these cases. It was thought that some alterations in the relief was necessary.</p>	