

### Berwick-upon-Tweed Poor Law Union. Board of Guardians correspondence book

A volume of incoming correspondence from the Poor Law Board to the Berwick-upon-Tweed Poor Law Union 1862-1866.

The principal numbering of folios in this volume relates to individual documents. When one document extends over more than one folio, the folios are numbered as follows, e.g. 4, 4A, 4B, etc.

The Poor Law Board reference numbers, when included, are shown at the end of each entry.

GBR 80/1-1A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 8 January 1862, and refusing to approve the appointment of George Turner as Assistant Overseer of Tweedmouth in addition to his post as Relieving Officer. It states that the duties of the two offices may interfere with each other. 1474B/1862	18 Jan. 1862
GBR 80/2	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union giving instructions for the application of the new Act of Parliament, 24 & 25 Vict c55, about contributions of parishes to the Union common fund.	31 Jan. 1862
GBR 80/3	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 5 February 1862 about the resignation of George Turner as Relieving Officer of the Berwick-upon-Tweed District. It asks for the reason for his resignation. 4409B/1862	11 Feb. 1862
GBR 80/4	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 5 February 1862 about a payment to R C Fluker for his professional services to James Matthews. The Board thinks that the Guardians are liable for the payment. 4408B/1862	14 Feb. 1862
GBR 80/5	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing a copy of the House of Commons Bill for regulating parochial assessments, and asking for comments.	20 Feb. 1862
GBR 80/6-6A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing a form for a Return of the number of children in the Workhouse. A copy of the Return is attached.	25 Feb. 1862
GBR 80/7-7A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing a form for a Return of the number of aged couples, above 60 years of age, and of lunatics in the Workhouse. A copy of the Return is attached.	28 Feb. 1862
GBR 80/8	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 18 February 1862, and approving the employment of Mary Ann Thompkins as servant to the matron at the Workhouse. 5787B/1862	1 March 1862
GBR 80/9	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 4 March 1862, and enclosing four copies of the Parochial Assessments Bill [not included]. 7182/1862	6 March 1862
GBR 80/10	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 4 March 1862, and approving an increase of salary, to £20 per annum, for George Dick, Collector of Poor Rates for the parish of Tweedmouth. 7181B/1862	13 March 1862
GBR 80/11	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 4 March 1862, and approving the appointment of Thomas Cairns as Relieving Officer of the Berwick-upon-Tweed District at a salary of £90 per annum. It also approves the proposed payment to Mr Turner [George Turner], the former Relieving Officer. 7180B/1862	14 March 1862
GBR 80/12	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing a	24 March 1862

	form for a Return of the cost of in-maintenance and out-relief for the half-year ended Lady Day 1862.	
GBR 80/13-13A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union explaining the application of the <i>Irremovable Poor Act</i> with respect to chargeability to the common fund.	24 March 1862
GBR 80/14-14A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 19 March 1862, and approving the appointments of J Paxton [John Paxton] and M J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull] as medical officers of East and West Northhamshire Districts, for a period of one year. 9007B/1862	29 March 1862
GBR 80/15	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 19 March 1862 and the application for consent to re-erect Grangeburn Mill and to re-let it with land belonging to the parish of Berwick-upon-Tweed. The Board refuses consent, and suggests a different course of action. 9039D/1862	1 April 1862
GBR 80/16	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging an order for books for the Workhouse school.	5 April 1862
GBR 80/17-17A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 19 March 1862 concerning a proposal that in the Workhouse 'women of dissolute or disorderly character' should be separated from those 'who are virtuous'. The Board rejects the proposed arrangement and suggests another. It also rejects the proposal that prostitutes should be segregated and obliged to tease a quantity of oakum in order to earn their rations. 9038A/1862	14 April 1862
GBR 80/18	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 29 April 1862, and approving the continuation of non-resident relief for Ann Watson living at Belford. 13967A/1862	8 May 1862
GBR 80/19	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 29 April 1862, and agreeing that the Master of the Workhouse may occasionally substitute treacle for milk in the dietary, for two months when it is difficult to obtain milk. 14299A/1862	10 May 1862
GBR 80/20	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 3 May 1862, and approving non-resident relief for Mary Ross while living at Ford in the Glendale Union. 14715A/1862	10 May 1862
GBR 80/21-21A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 6 May 1862 about several cases of chargeability. It gives opinions about the irremovability of Elizabeth Capa and Isabella Graham, and reserves judgment in the case of Ann Spowart. 15161C/1862	15 May 1862
GBR 80/22-23	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 13 May 1862 about the conduct of Alexander Davidson, Collector of Poor Rates for Northam, and enclosing a copy of a letter which the Board has written to Davidson. The enclosed letter lists irregularities in the accounts kept by Davidson for Northam, Killoe, and Ancroft, and it refers to his intoxication during one of the audit days. It notes that Davidson has been suspended from his post and asks for his explanations. 16592E/1862; 16103E/1862; 16104E/1862; 16113E/1862	16 May 1862
GBR 80/24	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing forms for listing the Guardians and paid officers of the Union for the current year.	21 May 1862
GBR 80/25	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union	27 May 1862

	acknowledging the letter of 14 May 1862 about a new proposal for the separation of 'women of good character from those of dissolute habits' in the Workhouse. It agrees to the use of the Male and Female Insane Wards for women in the Class 5B. Women of dissolute character may be required to tease oakum in suitable quantities. 16841A/1862	
GBR 80/26	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing forms for the Poor Rate Return for the year ended Lady Day 1862.	30 May 1862
GBR 80/27	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 27 May 1862 about the nomination of Dr Maclagen as substitute for Dr Wilson [James Wilson], Medical Officer for Tweedmouth and Islandshire District. It asks for the views of the medical officer.	7 June 1862
GBR 80/28	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing an order requiring a parochial meeting to consent to the proposed letting of certain parish property [Grangeburn Mill]. 16749/1862	12 June 1862
GBR 80/29-30B	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing a copy of a letter received from James Wilson, Medical Officer for Tweedmouth and Islandshire District, concerning the nomination of Dr Maclagen as his deputy. The enclosed statement by Dr Wilson gives arguments against the proposal to nominate Dr Brown instead of his current deputy Dr Maclagen on grounds of his place of residence. 21995B/1862	18 June 1862
GBR 80/31-32	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing a copy of a letter sent to George Turner, Assistant Overseer of the Chapelry of Tweedmouth, pointing out his failure to provide a bond of security for his position. 16106B/1862	18 June 1862
GBR 80/33	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing a form for a Return of paupers in receipt of relief on 1 July 1862.	25 June 1862
GBR 80/34	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 10 June 1862 about the proposed transfer of the pupil teacher from the Workhouse school to the Berwick National School. It asks whether the pupil teacher would continue to receive rations and lodging at the Workhouse, and also to know the average number of pupils at the Workhouse school. 21806A/1862	28 June 1862
GBR 80/35	Letter from the Poor Law Board to the Overseers of the parish of Kyloe asking for a reply to the letter of 11 June 1862 about Alexander Davidson, Collector of Poor Rates. 1859B/1862	30 June 1862
GBR 80/36	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 23 June 1862, and agreeing to the temporary substitution of pea soup for potato soup in the Workhouse dietary. 24133A/1862	7 July 1862
GBR 80/37-38A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing a copy of a letter sent to Alexander Davidson, Collector of Poor Rates and Assistant Overseer of Norham, Kyloe and Ancroft. The enclosed letter states that in view of his contrition for the irregularities in his accounts, his length of service, and the testimonials of the Overseers, Davidson's resignation will not be sought on this occasion. 25598B/1862	15 July 1862
GBR 80/39	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 4 July 1862, and agreeing to the transfer of the pupil teacher from the Workhouse school to Berwick National School. It also approves the appointment of Jane Dalgleish as monitor in the Workhouse school but points out that a weekly allowance is not	15 July 1862

	permissible. It also points out a discrepancy in the statements of the number of children in the Workhouse school. 25493A/1862	
GBR 80/40	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 8 July 1862, and stating that non-resident relief for Elizabeth Tindle is not permissible since she is resident in Scotland. 25965A/1862	21 July 1862
GBR 80/41	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union referring to a previous letter of 18 June 1862 and asking whether the bond of security has been received for George Turner, Assistant Overseer for the Chapelry of Tweedmouth. 16106B/1862	24 July 1862
GBR 80/42	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union referring to that of 4 July 1862, and authorising the Guardians to let some parish property [Grangeburn Mill]. A sample lease previously approved is enclosed for information. 25494D/1862	25 July 1862
GBR 80/43	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 4 August 1862, and agreeing to non-resident relief for Catherine Mansell living at Chippington Gate Post near Morpeth. 29124A/1862	9 Aug. 1862
GBR 80/44-44A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 19 August 1862 about a proposal to improve the drainage at Norham. It recommends that the Overseers and ratepayers of Norham should undertake the work, rather than the Guardians, and refers to relevant legislation. 30573C/1862	21 Aug. 1862
GBR 80/45	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union drawing attention to new pieces of legislation affecting the education of poor children, assessment committees for poor rate valuation in unions, and the removal of Scotch poor to Scotland and of English poor from Scotland to England.	29 Aug. 1862
GBR 80/46	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union referring to that of 29 April 1862, and agreeing to non-resident relief for the orphans Margaret and John Gilchrist while living at [Dudley Colliery]. 14033A/1862	30 Aug. 1862
GBR 80/47-47A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union stating that J M Meggison, Treasurer of the Union, has been authorised to draw payment for the salaries of the schoolmaster and schoolmistress and half the salaries of medical officers for the year ended 31 March 1862.	1 Sept. 1862
GBR 80/48	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 17 September 1862, and returning with amendments the draft lease for Grangeburn Mill to Young Hattle. 33030B/1862	22 Sept. 1862
GBR 80/49	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing a form for reporting the cost of in-maintenance and out-relief for the half-year ending 29 September 1862.	26 Sept. 1862
GBR 80/50-50A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing a form for a Return of the number of people vaccinated by the public vaccinator, during the year ended 29 September 1862.	1 Oct. 1862
GBR 80/51	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 6 October 1862, and returning the draft lease [for Grangeburn Mill] to Young Hattle. 34500D/1862	10 Oct. 1862
GBR 80/52	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 30 September 1862, and asking whether Jane Dalgleish, assistant in the Workhouse school, will receive rations or other	17 Oct. 1862

	allowances in addition to the salary of £6.10.0. 34018B/1862	
GBR 80/53-53A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union giving instructions on the implementation of the <i>Union Assessment Committee Act, 1862</i> .	17 Oct. 1862
GBR 80/54	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 18 October 1862, and agreeing to the appointment of Jane Dalgleish as assistant in the Workhouse school. 35868B/1862	24 Oct. 1862
GBR 80/55	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 18 October 1862, and returning the lease of Grangeburn Mill, to Young Hattle, signed and sealed. 35892D/1862	30 Oct. 1862
GBR 80/56	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing a form for a Return of the number of destitute poor removed to Ireland during the year ending 1 December 1862.	14 Nov. 1862
GBR 80/57-58B	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing copies of the certificates for the schoolmaster and schoolmistress of the Workhouse. The attached certificates report on William Nesbit and Isabella Nesbit.	27 Nov. 1862
GBR 80/59	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union asking whether the ordinary dietary of the Workhouse has been resumed, and referring to an earlier letter of 7 July 1862. 24133A/1862	5 Dec. 1862
GBR 80/60	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 8 December 1862, and approving non-resident relief for Robert Brewis while living at Newcastle-upon-Tyne. 44179A/1862	13 Dec. 1862
GBR 80/61-61A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union giving instructions on the application of the <i>Lunacy Acts Amendment Act, 1862</i> , relating to pauper lunatics.	15 Dec. 1862
GBR 80/62	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 8 December 1862, and approving non-resident relief for Ann Watson. 44178A/1862	22 Dec. 1862
GBR 80/63	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union requesting a Return of paupers in receipt of relief on 1 January 1863.	5 Jan. 1863
GBR 80/64	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 6 January 1863, and agreeing to the temporary substitution of treacle for milk in the Workhouse dietary. 701A/1863	29 Jan. 1863
GBR 80/65	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 20 January 1863, and approving the appointment of Robert Fair as barber at the Workhouse at a salary of £6 per annum. 2556B/1863	29 Jan. 1863
GBR 80/66	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 20 January 1863 about a valuation list for the parish of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and agreeing to the appointment of another person to make a new valuation. 2555C/1863	7 Feb. 1863
GBR 80/67	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union requesting a Return [concerning removals to Ireland].	17 Feb. 1863
GBR 80/68-68A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 16 March 1863, and approving the appointments of J Paxton [John Paxton] and M J Turnbull [Matthew James	25 March 1863

	Turnbull] as medical officers for one year in East and West Northhamshire Districts respectively. 9184B/1863	
GBR 80/69	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing a form for a Return of the cost of in-maintenance and out-relief in the half-year ended 25 March 1863.	30 March 1863
GBR 80/70	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union requesting a Return of information concerning vaccination.	31 March 1863
GBR 80/71	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 6 April 1863 which reported the resignation of Thomas Cairns, Relieving Officer for Berwick-upon-Tweed District. 11208B/1863	9 April 1863
GBR 80/72	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union requesting a report on the Union Assessment Committee.	10 April 1863
GBR 80/73-73A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing a form for a Return of the number of bastard children born in the Workhouse in the years 1860-1862. A copy of the figures for Berwick is included.	5 May 1863
GBR 80/74	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 27 April 1863, and approving the appointment of John Crosby as Relieving Officer for Berwick-upon-Tweed District, at a salary of £90 per annum. It also states that there cannot legally be any payment of salary to his predecessor Mr Cairns [Thomas Cairns] beyond his last day in office. 14806B/1863	9 May 1863
GBR 80/75	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 27 April 1863, and agreeing to non-resident relief for John Gilchrist, an orphan living at Dudley Colliery near [Newcastle-upon-Tyne]. 14811A/1863	13 May 1863
GBR 80/76-76A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing a form for a Return of the number of lunatic paupers removed to Ireland. Nil returned for Berwick.	13 May 1863
GBR 80/77-78	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing extracts from a report by the district auditor on the accounts of the parish of Ancroft and Kyloe. The enclosed report lists deficiencies in the accounts kept by Alexander Davidson, and it refers to his drunkenness at an audit meeting. 17485/1863	19 May 1863
GBR 80/79	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing a form for listing the Guardians and paid officers of the Union.	21 May 1863
GBR 80/80	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 13 May 1863, and agreeing to a proposed payment to Mr Cairns [Thomas Cairns] for acting as assistant to Mr Crosby [John Crosby], Relieving Officer for Berwick-upon-Tweed District. 18117B/1863	26 May 1863
GBR 80/81	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 26 May 1863, and agreeing to the employment of Mary Ann Thompkins as servant to the matron at the Workhouse. 20597B/1863	3 June 1863
GBR 80/82	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 8 June 1863 about non-resident relief for Mary Bell, living at Cowpen. It asks when her husband died and whether they lived outside the Union. 22671A/1863	13 June 1863
GBR 80/83-84B	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 8 June 1863, and enclosing a copy of a letter to A Davidson [Alexander Davidson] requesting his immediate resignation as	16 June 1863

	<p>collector of Poor Rates and Assistant Overseer for the parishes of Norham Mains, Kylloe and Ancroft. The enclosed letter explains the reasons for his dismissal. 22673B/1863; 20841B/1863</p>	
GBR 80/85	<p>Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 8 June 1863 about non-resident relief for James McCall, living at Gateshead. It asks about his circumstances. Annotated: that he is unable to earn towards his maintenance and that he has no children. 22672A/1863</p>	19 June 1863
GBR 80/86	<p>Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 8 June 1863 about non-resident relief for Christian Wallace, a 12-year old orphan girl living with her aunt at Bedlington. It asks about the circumstances of the girl and her aunt. Annotated: the aunt's own children. 22670A/1863</p>	19 June 1863
GBR 80/86A	<p>Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 16 June 1863, and agreeing to non-resident relief for Mary Bell, aged 71, living at Cowpen. 23729A/1863</p>	25 June 1863
GBR 80/87	<p>Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 23 June 1863, and asking for information about a successor to Alexander Davidson as Collector of Poor Rates and Assistant Overseer for the parishes of Norham, Norham Mains, Kylloe and Ancroft. 25834B/1863</p>	4 July 1863
GBR 80/88	<p>Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union requesting a Return of paupers in receipt of relief on 1 July 1863.</p>	6 July 1863
GBR 80/89	<p>Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 4 July 1863, and agreeing to non-resident relief for James McCall, living at Gateshead. 26486A/1863</p>	9 July 1863
GBR 80/90	<p>Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 10 July 1863, and asking for details of the appointment of Henry John Williams as Collector of Poor Rates for the parish of Kylloe. 27235B/1863</p>	14 July 1863
GBR 80/91	<p>Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing a form for a Return of the number of paupers receiving parochial relief on 31 March 1863, together with their places of birth. A copy of the form gives figures for Berwick.</p>	14 July 1863
GBR 80/92	<p>Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 7 July 1863, and agreeing to non-resident relief for James Hermiston, living at Lucker. 26882A/1863</p>	15 July 1863
GBR 80/93	<p>Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 7 July 1863 about non-resident relief for Ann Mossman while living at Great Ayton, Yorkshire. If the Guardians of that Union raise no objection, the Board will reluctantly agree to it for a limited period. 26884A/1863</p>	21 July 1863
GBR 80/94	<p>Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 4 July 1863, and refusing non-resident relief for the orphan Christian Wallace. 26484A/1863</p>	21 July 1863
GBR 80/95	<p>Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 11 July 1863 about the proposed residence of the children of Mary Ann Thompkins in the Workhouse. It asks about the</p>	21 July 1863

	ages of the children and how much will be paid for their maintenance. 27353B/1863	
GBR 80/96	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union requesting the annual Poor Rate Return for the year ended Lady Day 1863.	21 July 1863
GBR 80/97	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 7 July 1863, and agreeing to non-resident relief for Ann Watson for a further six months. The Board thinks that relief should be discontinued at the end of this period. 26883A/1863	22 July 1863
GBR 80/98-99B	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing copies of two letters received from George Thomas, Assistant Overseer for Tweedmouth, relating to the case of Mary Bell. The letters ask whether the overseers have the power to object to a grant of non-resident relief. 27050A/1863; 23414/1863	27 July 1863
GBR 80/100	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 20 July 1863, and agreeing to the appointment of Henry John Williams as Collector of Poor Rates for the parish of Kylloe. 28368B/1863	31 July 1863
GBR 80/101	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 22 July 1863, and asking for details of the appointment of John Gilchrist as Collector of Poor Rates for the parish of Norham. 28614B/1863	31 July 1863
GBR 80/102	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union giving notice of an inspection of the Workhouse school by T B Browne, Inspector of Union Schools.	5 Aug. 1863
GBR 80/103	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 3 August 1863, and agreeing to non-resident relief for Ann Mossman while living at Great Ayton. 30001A/1863	5 Aug. 1863
GBR 80/104	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 3 August 1863, and agreeing that the child of Mary Ann Thompkins may live with her in the Workhouse until November. 30145B/1863	12 Aug. 1863
GBR 80/105	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 6 August 1863, and agreeing to the appointment of John Gilchrist as Collector of Poor Rates for Norham. 30347B/1863	12 Aug. 1863
GBR 80/106	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 3 August 1863 about non-resident relief for Ellen McAdam. In view of her great age, the relief is permissible. 30144A/1863	12 Aug. 1863
GBR 80/107-107A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union reporting that J A Meggison, Treasurer of the Union, has been authorised to draw payment for the salaries of the schoolmaster and schoolmistress of the Workhouse and half of the salaries of the medical officers.	1 Sept. 1863
GBR 80/108	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union stating that Inspectors of Poor Law Schools have been transferred to the Poor Law Board, who will in future issue certificates to the teachers.	5 Sept. 1863
GBR 80/109	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 1 September 1863 about the appropriation of Berwick parish funds [from Grangeburn Mill] for payment of a portion of the Workhouse loan, advanced by the Public Works Loan Board. 32867D/1863	15 Sept. 1863
GBR 80/110	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union requesting a Return of the cost of in-maintenance and out-relief for the half-year ended Michaelmas 1863.	25 Sept. 1863

GBR 80/111-111A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing a form for a Return of the number of persons vaccinated by the public vaccinators during the year ended 29 September 1863.	1 Oct. 1863
GBR 80/112	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 22 October 1863 about the proposed salary of £50 per annum for E Willoby [Edward Willoby] as Clerk to the Assessment Committee. The Board agrees to it for past service but considers that a decision on future salary should be deferred. 35166B/1863	3 Oct. 1863
GBR 80/113-113C	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing certificates awarded to the schoolmaster and schoolmistress of the Workhouse, namely William Nesbit and Isabella Nesbit. 35554-5/1863	13 Oct. 1863
GBR 80/114	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 13 October 1863, and agreeing to the payment of £50 to E Willoby [Edward Willoby] for past services as clerk to the Assessment Committee. 37057B/1863	22 Oct. 1863
GBR 80/115	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 27 October 1863, and requesting details of the appointment of H J Williams [Henry John Williams] as Collector of Poor Rates for the parish of Ancroft. 39011B/1863	3 Nov. 1863
GBR 80/116	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 27 October 1863, and agreeing to an increase in salary for Jane Dalgleish, assistant in the Workhouse school. 39013B/1863	5 Nov. 1863
GBR 80/117-117A	Circular letter describing the present state of the law concerning the removal of Irish paupers from England.	5 Nov. 1863
GBR 80/118	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 4 November 1863, and agreeing to the appointment of Henry John Williams as Collector of Poor Rates for Ancroft. 40547B/1863	13 Nov. 1863
GBR 80/119	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union referring to that of 12 August 1863, and asking whether the child of Mary Ann Thompkins has ceased to live at the Workhouse. 30145B/1863	20 Nov. 1863
GBR 80/120	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing a copy of a Bill before Parliament to provide for superannuation allowances to officers of unions and parishes.	23 Nov. 1863
GBR 80/121	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 24 November 1863, and asking for details of the appointment of John Gilchrist as Collector of Poor Rates for Norham Mains. 44242B/1863	27 Nov. 1863
GBR 80/122	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 3 December 1863, and approving the appointment of John Gilchrist as Collector of Poor Rates for Norham Mains. 45755B/1863	7 Dec. 1863
GBR 80/123	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union asking for a reply to the letters of 12 August and 20 November 1863 about the child of Mary Ann Thompkins, cook at the Workhouse. 30145B/1863	15 Dec. 1863
GBR 80/124	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing a form for a Return of paupers in receipt of relief on 1 January 1864.	31 Dec. 1863
GBR 80/125	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union	4 Jan. 1864

	acknowledging the letter of 26 December 1863 which stated that the Guardians had decided not to re-appoint Mrs Thomkins [Mary Ann Thompkins] as cook [at the Workhouse]. Regarding the query about article 155 of the General Consolidated Order, the Board refers to its statement to the Guardians of the Pewsey Union. 49768B/1863	
GBR 80/126-126A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 5 January 1864 about non-resident relief for Ann Watson. The Board considers that relief should be discontinued since her children should now be old enough to assist with maintenance of the family. 549A/1864	12 Jan. 1864
GBR 80/127	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 5 January 1864 and agreeing to non-resident relief for Ann Mossman until Lady Day. 568A/1864	18 Jan. 1864
GBR 80/128	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 18 January 1864, and agreeing to the continuation of non-resident relief for Ann Watson until 12 May 1864. 2392A/1864	27 Jan. 1864
GBR 80/129	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 2 February 1864 and its enclosed resolution on an amendment of the <i>Union Assessment Committee Act</i> . 4251C/1864	6 Feb. 1864
GBR 80/130	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 16 February 1864 about a legacy [from Mr Cowle] to the parish of Berwick-upon-Tweed. It states that the matter should be raised with the Charity Commissioners, and the Guardians would not be empowered to undertake the trust of the charity. 5960D/1864	27 Feb. 1864
GBR 80/131	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing a form for a Return of the cost of in-maintenance and out-relief for the half-year ended 1864.	21 March 1864
GBR 80/132-132A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union requesting a Return as to the reception and relief of the casual poor in the Workhouse. The attached copy show the rules for the admission of vagrants to the Workhouse, the amount of food given (porridge and milk), and the amount work required in return (breaking stones and beating sand).	22 March 1864
GBR 80/133	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 15 February 1864 about the pauper Jane Tait. The Board considers that since her residence in Berwick-upon-Tweed has been interrupted, she is chargeable to the parish of Ancroft and removable thereto. 5836C/1864	24 March 1864
GBR 80/134-134A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 15 March 1864, and agreeing to the appointment of John Paxton as Medical Officer for East Norhamshire District at a salary of £33 per annum; also to that of Matthew J Turnbull as Medical Officer for West Norhamshire District for one year at a salary of £8 per annum. 9215B/1864	26 March 1864
GBR 80/135-135A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union requesting a Return of the destitute poor removed to Ireland in the year ended 1 December 1863. The attached form names one person, Jane Nary.	31 March 1864
GBR 80/136	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 30 March 1864 which reported the resignation of John Todd Smith as Collector of Poor Rates for Holy Island. 10768B/1864	6 April 1864

GBR 80/137	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union reminding the Guardians of the need to renew the appointment of the Assessment Committee, and enclosing a form for its annual report.	14 April 1864
GBR 80/138-140A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing the certificates awarded to the schoolmaster and schoolmistress of the Workhouse. The enclosed certificates relate to William Nesbit and Isabella Nesbit. 15641/1864	3 May 1864
GBR 80/141	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 28 April 1864, and agreeing to non-resident relief for Mary Thompson, a widow aged 71, while living at Broomhill Colliery near Acklington. 15262A/1864	11 May 1864
GBR 80/142	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 28 April 1864, and agreeing to an increase of salary for the Collector of Poor Rates and Assistant Overseer of the parish of Cornhill. 15263B/1864	11 May 1864
GBR 80/143-143A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union asking whether John Thompson, Collector of Poor Rates, has provided a surety for his office to replace that of James Sanderson. It also asks whether there is sufficient security for Thompson's duties as Assistant Overseer. 17226B/1864	23 May 1864
GBR 80/144	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union requesting a list of the Guardians and paid officers of the Union for the current year.	25 May 1864
GBR 80/145-145A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 12 May 1864 which proposed to send the deaf and dumb boy William Purvis either to the Edinburgh Institution for the Deaf and Dumb or to the Northern Counties Institution. The legislation enables the Guardians to subscribe to institutions whose primary concern is medical treatment, but not to those for education (such as the ones proposed). There are however certified schools for the deaf and dumb at Doncaster, Edgbaston near Birmingham, Exeter and Bath. 18069A/1864	27 May 1864
GBR 80/146	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 7 June 1864, and agreeing to non-resident relief for Jane Clark, a widow aged 67, living at West Hartlepool. 23162A/1864	13 June 1864
GBR 80/147-147A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing a form for a Return of the expenses of the Union Assessment Committee. The attached copy shows the costs and the number of cases appealed and granted from 1862 until Lady Day in 1864.	14 June 1864
GBR 80/148	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union asking whether the Guardians have appointed a Collector of Poor Rates for Holy Island in succession to J T Smith [John Todd Smith]. 10768B/1864	22 June 1864
GBR 80/149	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 22 June 1864 which reports the prevalence of smallpox in Berwick-upon-Tweed, especially among the outdoor poor. Mr Hurst, Poor Law Inspector, will visit as soon as possible. 2582A/1864	25 June 1864
GBR 80/150	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union requesting a Return of paupers in receipt of relief on 1 July 1864.	27 June 1864
GBR 80/151	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 23 June 1864, and asking who is collecting the poor rates of Holy Island, in the absence of an appointed collector. 25834B/1864	1 July 1864

GBR 80/152	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union from the Medical Department of the Privy Council Office giving notice of a visit by Dr Stevens to investigate the state of public vaccination in the Union.	6 July 1864
GBR 80/153	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 5 July 1864 about the collection of poor rates for Holy Island, and pointing out legal restrictions upon the actions of the overseers. 27700B/1864	13 July 1864
GBR 80/154	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 19 July 1864 about the proposed emigration to Canada of Sarah Scott and her two children. It gives instructions about the expenditure, the regulations and the contract with the ship owners. 29654D/1864	26 July 1864
GBR 80/155	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union requesting a Return of the annual poor rate for the year ended Lady Day 1864.	27 July 1864
GBR 80/156	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union referring to that of 23 May 1864, and requesting information about the surety for John Thompson, Collector of Poor Rates and Assistant Overseer of the parish of Berwick-upon-Tweed. 17226B/1864	29 July 1864
GBR 80/157	Circular letter explaining the effect of the recent Act of Parliament: <i>Irremovability: Residence in Settlement Parish: 27 &amp; 28 Vict c 105.</i>	4 Aug. 1864
GBR 80/158	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 1 August 1864 about the proposed emigration to Canada of Sarah Scott and her two children. It encloses an order of authorisation and forms of contract for their conveyance [not included]. 30919/1864	8 Aug. 1864
GBR 80/159	Circular letter explaining the effect of 28 & 29 Vict c 42 on superannuation allowances for officers of unions and parishes.	11 Aug. 1864
GBR 80/160	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 9 August 1864 about the emigration to Canada of Sarah Scott and her two children. Since the Guardians have paid the money for the emigration without the required contract, the legality of the expenditure will be considered by the auditors. 31697D/1864	15 Aug. 1864
GBR 80/161-161A	Circular letter explaining the effects of the <i>Union Assessment Committee Amendment Act, 1864 (27 &amp; 28 Vict c 39).</i>	17 Aug. 1864
GBR 80/162	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 20 August 1864, and agreeing to the appointment of Robert Stamp as Collector of Poor Rates for Holy Island. 32819B/1864	25 Aug. 1864
GBR 80/163-163A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union stating the J M Meggison, Treasurer of the Union, has been authorised to draw payment for the salaries of the schoolmaster and schoolmistress and half of those of the medical officers.	1 Sept. 1864
GBR 80/164	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 29 August 1864, and stating that John Thompson, Collector of Poor Rates for the parish of Berwick-upon-Tweed, is required to provide two sureties for his bond. 33674B/1864	3 Sept. 1864
GBR 80/165	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 12 September 1864, and asking to be informed when John Thompson, Collector of Poor Rates for the parish of Berwick-upon-Tweed, has executed his bond of security. 34887B/1864	17 Sept. 1864
GBR	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing a	1 Oct. 1864

80/166-166A	form for a Return of the number of persons vaccinated by the Public Vaccinators during the year ended 29 September 1864.	
GBR 80/167	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union requesting a Return of the cost of in-maintenance and out-relief for the half-year ended 29 September 1864.	5 Oct. 1864
GBR 80/168	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union requesting a Return of the names of parishes in which the Vestry has enforced the <i>Small Tenements Act</i> . The parishes named on the reverse are Berwick-upon-Tweed, Norham, and Tweedmouth.	8 Nov. 1864
GBR 80/169	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 5 November 1864, and agreeing to the continued employment of Jane Isabella Dalgleish as assistant [school monitor] in the Workhouse. 41432B/1864	16 Nov. 1864
GBR 80/170	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 6 November 1864, and agreeing to non-resident relief for George Scott, aged 70, and Margaret Scott, aged 68, while residing at Cramlington. 41431A/1864	19 Nov. 1864
GBR 80/171	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 21 November 1864, and agreeing to non-resident relief for Alexander McDonald, aged 77, and his wife, aged 68, while residing at Shilbottle. 43709A/1864	28 Nov. 1864
GBR 80/172	Circular letter explaining the instructions for ordering supplies to the Workhouse and the keeping of accounts.	28 Nov. 1864
GBR 80/173-175	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing a copy of a circular, previously sent in February 1864, which requested a Return of the number of paupers removed from parishes during the year ended 25 March 1863. The parishes of Felkington and Kyoel have not yet provided a Return.	14 Dec. 1864
GBR 80/176	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 20 December 1864, and agreeing to non-resident relief for Margaret Cromarty, aged 71, while residing at Alnmouth. 48372A/1864	28 Dec. 1864
GBR 80/177	Circular letter requesting a Return of paupers in receipt of relief on 1 January 1865.	5 Jan. 1865
GBR 80/178	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 31 December 1864, and refusing permission to purchase prize books for children in the Workhouse school. 21A/1865	10 Jan. 1865
GBR 80/179	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 16 January 1865 which reported the death of Joseph Fleming, Chairman of the Board of Guardians. It states that the Guardians should proceed with the election of a new chairman. 2102A/1865	20 Jan. 1865
GBR 80/180-180A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing a circular from the Commissioners in Lunacy which sets out new requirements for half-yearly statements by Superintendents of Asylums about pauper lunatics.	31 Jan. 1865
GBR 80/181	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 31 January 1865 which proposed non-resident relief for Jane Stafford, an 11 year old orphan, while living in Newcastle. It asks about the mother's death and arrangements for the girl's education, and suggests that it would be preferable for her to be educated in the Workhouse. 4212A/1865	7 Feb. 1865

GBR 80/182	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 31 January 1865 which proposed non-resident relief for Margaret Robertson, an orphan aged 11, while living at Warrington. It asks for further particulars about her family. 4211A/1865	11 Feb. 1865
GBR 80/183-183A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union requesting a Return of the number of able-bodied people in the Workhouse on 1 March 1865. The enclosed copy of the form records three men and nine women.	16 Feb. 1865
GBR 80/184-184A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Edward Willoby acknowledging the letter of 14 February 1865 about remuneration for his services as Clerk to the Assessment Committee. The Board refuses permission for a permanent salary of £30 per annum, and proposes that an appropriate sum should be determined by the Guardians at the end of each year. 5997B/1865	21 Feb. 1865
GBR 80/185	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 14 February 1865, and agreeing to non-resident relief for Elizabeth Gray, aged 60, while living at Ford in the Glendale Union. 5995A/1865	24 Feb. 1865
GBR 80/186	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 15 February 1865, and agreeing to non-resident relief for Jane Stafford while living at Newcastle. 6300A/1865	27 Feb. 1865
GBR 80/187	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 15 February 1865, and agreeing to non-resident relief for Margaret Robertson while living at Warrington. 6296A/1865	28 Feb. 1865
GBR 80/188-188A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 28 February 1865 which reported the death of Jane Mitchell, Matron of the Workhouse. It states that Mr Mitchell [Thomas H Mitchell], Master of the Workhouse, was not married to the matron at the time of appointment and therefore should not be required to vacate his office. 7592B/1865	4 March 1865
GBR 80/189	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 16 March 1865, and agreeing to the appointment of Dr Matthew J Turnbull as Medical Officer for West Northhamshire District for one year at a salary of £8 per annum. 9320B/1865	22 March 1865
GBR 80/190	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing the Return of paupers in receipt of relief on 1 January 1865, and asking for an explanation of a discrepancy in the figures.	31 March 1865
GBR 80/191	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union explaining the policy of reducing the number of Audit Districts. Following the death of Mr Usher, the Northumberland District will be annexed to the Durham District, now held by James Radford of Gateshead.	31 March 1865
GBR 80/192	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union requesting a Return of the cost of in-maintenance and out-relief for the half-year ended 25 March 1865.	6 April 1865
GBR 80/193-193A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union requesting a Return of various figures relating to the poor rate. The attached copy lists gross estimated rental, rateable value, expenditure on relief, and rate in the pound for each of the parishes of the Union.	12 April 1865
GBR 80/194	Circular letter about the supply of expensive medicines for the sick poor, including cod liver oil and quinine.	12 April 1865
GBR 80/195	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 3 April 1865, and approving an increase of	13 April 1865

	salary for Thomas H Mitchell, Master of the Workhouse. 11284B/1865	
GBR 80/196-196A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 3 April 1865, and approving the appointment of Mrs Dorothy Fox as Matron of the Workhouse at a salary of £20 per annum. It also approves the payment of £5 to Miss Alexander for serving as temporary matron. 11282B/1865	13 April 1865
GBR 80/197	Circular letter reminding the Guardians of the need to re-appoint the Assessment Committee.	15 April 1865
GBR 80/198	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 11 April 1865 which reported the death of Dr Alexander Kirkwood, Medical Officer for the Workhouse. 12120B/1865	15 April 1865
GBR 80/199	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 11 April 1865, and agreeing to a payment of £45 to Edward Willoby for his services as Clerk to the Assessment Committee. 12138B/1865	17 April 1865
GBR 80/200	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 11 April 1865, and agreeing to the payment of £1/1/- to Dr James Wilson in respect of services to the pauper named Beveridge. 12119B/1865	18 April 1865
GBR 80/201	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 11 April 1865, and agreeing to non-resident relief for two orphans, Mary Brewis, aged 10, and Henry Brewis, aged 5, while living with their grandfather at Beanley in the Alnwick Union. 12198A/1865	20 April 1865
GBR 80/202-204A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing the certificates awarded to the schoolmaster and schoolmistress of the Workhouse. The enclosed certificates relate to William Nesbit and Isabella Nesbit. 19211/1865	25 May 1865
GBR 80/205	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 9 May 1865, and agreeing to the proposed allowance of rations to the officers of the Workhouse and to the Master's daughter. 16766B/1865	27 May 1865
GBR 80/206	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 13 May 1865, and agreeing to the appointment of Dr Colville Brown as Medical Officer of the Workhouse, at a salary of £40 per annum. It also agrees to the payment of £5 to Dr Fluker for temporary services. 17776B/1865	27 May 1865
GBR 80/207	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union requesting a list of the Guardians and paid officers of the Union.	29 May 1865
GBR 80/208	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 2 June 1865, and agreeing to non-resident relief for Lucy Grey, aged 74, while living at North Seaton in the Morpeth Union. 21758A/1865	14 June 1865
GBR 80/209	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 6 June 1865, and agreeing to non-resident relief for Elizabeth Grey while living at Ford in the Glendale Union. 22544A/1865	15 June 1865
GBR 80/210	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union requesting a	3 July 1865

	Return of the number of paupers in receipt of relief on 1 July 1865.	
GBR 80/211	Circular letter enclosing a copy of the <i>Union Chargeability Act</i> , 1865.	4 July 1865
GBR 80/212	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 4 July 1865, and refusing to allow non-resident relief for Mary Spowart, aged 43, and her four children while living at Bedlington, from where she has been removed. 27032A/1865	15 July 1865
GBR 80/213	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing a form for the annual poor rate Return, for the year ended Lady Day 1865.	19 July 1865
GBR 80/214	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 17 July 1865, and repeating their refusal to allow non-resident relief to Mary Spowart and her four children while living at Bedlington. 28760A/1865	22 July 1865
GBR 80/215	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 2 August 1865, and agreeing to the substitution of rice and peas in the Workhouse dietary until the Workhouse garden can supply potatoes. The Board asks about the quantities which are to be used, and on which days. 30503A/1865	7 Aug. 1865
GBR 80/216	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 9 August 1865, and agreeing to the temporary substitution of rice and peas in the Workhouse dietary instead of potatoes. 31143A/1865	16 Aug. 1865
GBR 80/217-217A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union requesting a Return of the number of male residents in each parliamentary borough who are assessed in the valuation lists, together with other population and valuation figures.	16 Aug. 1865
GBR 80/218	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union stating that school books and maps for the Workhouse school can be obtained at reduced prices from W C Knight, of 90 Fleet Street, London.	23 Aug. 1865
GBR 80/219-219A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union stating that J M Meggison, Treasurer of the Union, has been authorised to draw payment for the salaries of the schoolmaster and schoolmistress of the Workhouse and for half the salaries of the medical officers for the year ended 31 March 1865.	1 Sept. 1865
GBR 80/220	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 5 September 1865, and returning an application for school books. 33415/1865	6 Sept. 1865
GBR 80/221	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 30 August 1865, and explaining how the occupiers of small tenements should be declared in the parliamentary Return. 32972/1865	7 Sept. 1865
GBR 80/222	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union stating that the district auditor has observed that one of the sureties for John Thompson, Assistant Overseer, is the chairman of the Board of Guardians. This is stated to be undesirable. 27121B/1865	19 Sept. 1865
GBR 80/223	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union stating the district auditor has found that one of the sureties for T H Mitchell [Thomas H Mitchell], Master of the Workhouse, is dead. It asks for information about a new surety. 27121B/1865	19 Sept. 1865
GBR 80/224	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union reporting that the district auditor has stated that the penalty of the bond of Robert	19 Sept. 1865

	Stamp, Assistant Overseer of Holy Island, and that of George Dick, Collector of Poor Rates for Tweedmouth, are £100 each. 27121B/1865	
GBR 80/225	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union requesting a Return of the cost of in-maintenance and out-relief for the half-year ending 29 September 1865.	25 Sept. 1865
GBR 80/226	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union referring to the earlier letter of 19 September 1865, and asking for a response to the comments of the district auditor about the penalties of the bonds of security for the assistant overseers of Holy Island [Robert Stamp] and of Tweedmouth [George Dick, Collector of Poor Rates]. 27121B/1865	30 Sept. 1865
GBR 80/227	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 26 September 1865, and asking to be informed when the bond of security has been executed for T H Mitchell [Thomas H Mitchell], Master of the Workhouse. 35185B/1865	30 Sept. 1865
GBR 80/228-228A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union requesting a Return of the number of persons vaccinated by the public vaccinators during the year ended 29 September 1865.	2 Oct. 1865
GBR 80/229	Circular letter enclosing a General Order empowering Boards of Guardians to appoint an officer to collect money payable to them.	7 Oct. 1865
GBR 80/230	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 12 October 1865 which reported the resignation of Dorothy Fox, Matron of the Workhouse. 36555B/1865	18 Oct. 1865
GBR 80/231	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 24 October 1865, and agreeing to the continued employment of Jane Isabella Dalgleish as assistant [monitor] in the Workhouse until 1 May 1866. 38053B/1865	1 Nov. 1865
GBR 80/232	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union asking for a description of miscellaneous expenses entered in the annual poor rate Return. 41259/1865	13 Nov. 1865
GBR 80/233	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 7 November 1865, and approving the appointment of Eleanor Palmer as Matron of the Workhouse, at a salary of £20 per annum. 40586B/1865	13 Nov. 1865
GBR 80/234	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 20 November 1865, and agreeing to payment of £1/12/- to Elizabeth Allison for temporarily performing the duties of Matron of the Workhouse. 43171A/1865	29 Nov. 1865
GBR 80/235-237A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union requesting a Return of male persons assessed in the valuation lists or as occupiers of a house. Supplementary instructions and an alternative version of the text are attached.	30 Nov. 1865
GBR 80/238-239A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing a copy of a report on a visit to the Workhouse made by Mr Wilkes [James Wilkes], a visiting Commissioner in Lunacy, and asking about the actions taken. The enclosed report mentions William Purvis and Andrew Nolan as necessary additions to the Visiting Committee book. Nolan and Sarah Alexander suffer from extreme melancholia and should be transferred to an asylum. 44046A/1865	4 Dec. 1865

GBR 80/240	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union requesting a Return of 'the number of the working classes who are now in possession of the Parliamentary Franchise in Boroughs', also referred to as 'Occupations of Voters'.	4 Dec. 1865
GBR 80/241	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union requesting a Return of the gross estimated rental of the whole rateable property within the borough.	8 Dec. 1865
GBR 80/242	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 13 December 1865, and requesting clarification of the Return of male occupiers.	15 Dec. 1865
GBR 80/243	Circular letter providing further explanations for the Return of occupations of voters.	2 Jan. 1866
GBR 80/244	Circular letter requesting a Return of the number of paupers in receipt of relief on 1 January 1866.	3 Jan. 1866
GBR 80/245-245A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 30 December 1865, and approving additional payments to Mr Wilson [James Wilson] and Mr Fluker, Medical Officers of the Tweedmouth and Islandshire Districts, in respect of the spread of fever. 20B/1866	6 Jan. 1866
GBR 80/246-249A	Circular letter concerning the Return of the number of livestock, and enclosing instructions from the Board of Trade.	23 Jan. 1866
GBR 80/250	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union requesting further information about the Return of male occupiers.	14 Feb. 1866
GBR 80/251	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 12 February 1866 which reported the death of Mr Mill, Treasurer of the Union, and the proposal to appoint John A Woods [John Anthony Woods] in his place. It states that Woods's residence in Newcastle-upon-Tyne is not an impediment to his appointment. 6218B/1866	21 Feb. 1866
GBR 80/252	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 15 February 1866, and agreeing to non-resident relief for Mary Hills, aged 67, while living at Westgate in the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Union. 6693A/1866	22 Feb. 1866
GBR 80/253-253A	Circular letter explaining the effects of the <i>Union Chargeability Act, 1865</i> , which ends the separate parochial chargeability of the poor within the Union.	22 Feb. 1866
GBR 80/254	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union requesting further information about the Return of male occupiers.	1 March 1866
GBR 80/255	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 26 February 1866 which reported the appointment of J Anthony Woods [John Anthony Woods] as Treasurer of the Union, and asking about the amount of his security. 7781B/1866	2 March 1866
GBR 80/256-257A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing a copy of a letter from R B Weatherhead and asking for comments. In the enclosed letter, Weatherhead describes the case of Margaret Moor, a widow aged 33, and her two children by her former husband, who were supported by non-resident relief from the parish of Ellingham. Because Moor has now given birth to an illegitimate child, relief for the whole family is to be stopped. 8426A/1866	7 March 1866
GBR 80/258	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 3 March 1866, and approving the appointment of John Anthony Woods as Treasurer of the Union, at a salary of £20 per annum.	10 March 1866

GBR 80/259	Circular letter describing alterations to the General Order of Accounts.	12 March 1866
GBR 80/260-260A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 7 March 1866 which asked how to levy the local rate required by the <i>Cattle Diseases Prevention Act</i> , 1866. The Board thinks that the Guardians have no responsibility to undertake it, and that it would be best ordered by the Justices from the overseers of each parish. 8830C/1866	14 March 1866
GBR 80/261	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 13 March 1866, and requesting that when the medical officer for West Northamshire [Norhamshire] has been appointed the Guardians should report on arrangements for the supply of cod-liver oil, quinine, and other expensive medicines. 9445B/1866	17 March 1866
GBR 80/262	Circular letter asking for a Return of male occupiers resident in the Borough.	20 March 1866
GBR 80/263-263A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 19 March 1866 about the cattle plague rate. It makes further comments about the responsibility of the Guardians with respect to the <i>Cattle Diseases Prevention Act</i> , 1866. 10023C/1866	26 March 1866
GBR 80/264	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 13 March 1866, and agreeing to the appointment of Ellen Dalgleish as assistant [monitor] in the Workhouse school, at a salary of 2/6 per week plus rations. 9381B/1866	27 March 1866
GBR 80/265	Circular letter giving clarification of the Return of male occupiers (Mr Schreiber's Return).	27 March 1866
GBR 80/266	Circular letter asking for further information for the Return of male occupiers.	29 March 1866
GBR 80/267-267A	Circular letter giving instructions about the Return of county electoral statistics.	29 March 1866
GBR 80/268	Circular letter explaining the qualification of occupiers of small tenements to vote in the election of Guardians.	2 April 1866
GBR 80/269	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 27 March 1866, and agreeing to non-resident relief for Margaret Robertson while living at Warrington. 10764A/1866	4 April 1866
GBR 80/270	Circular letter explaining the implementation of the <i>Union Chargeability Act</i> , 1865, relating to the removal of paupers	6 April 1866
GBR 80/271	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 28 March 1866, and approving the appointment of Dr Matthew J Turnbull as Medical Officer for West Northamshire District, for one year at a salary of £8 per annum. 14016B/1866	9 April 1866
GBR 80/272	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union requesting a Return of the cost of in-maintenance and out-relief for the half-year ended 25 March 1866.	10 April 1866
GBR 80/273	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 27 March 1866, and agreeing to non-resident relief for John Livingstone, an orphan aged 5, while living at Newcastle-upon-Tyne. 10808A/1866	10 April 1866
GBR 80/274	Circular letter about the renewal of the Assessment Committee of the Union and the annual report of the Guardians.	16 April 1866

GBR 80/275	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 10 April 1866 and asking for information about the appointment of a Collector of the Guardians. 12560B/1866	17 April 1866
GBR 80/276	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 27 March 1866, and agreeing to payment of £30 to E Willoby [Edward Willoby] for acting as clerk to the Union Assistant Committee [Union Assessment Committee]. 10855B/1866	19 April 1866
GBR 80/277	Circular letter giving information about the preparation of Parliamentary Returns: Mr Schreiber's Return of male occupiers (boroughs), and Mr J Banks Stanhope and Lord Burghley's Returns of male occupiers (counties).	23 April 1866
GBR 80/278	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 24 April 1866, and agreeing to the appointment of John Crosley as Collector of the Guardians with remuneration of 8 pence in the pound on sums collected. Crosley holds the office in addition to that of Relieving Officer. 15013B/1866	5 May 1866
GBR 80/279	Circular letter enclosing copies of the Returns relating to live stock in the United Kingdom.	15 May 1866
GBR 80/280	Circular letter requesting a list of the Guardians and paid officers of the Union in the current year.	29 May 1866
GBR 80/281-283A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing copies of certificates relating to the schoolmaster and schoolmistress of the Workhouse, with recommendations for their salaries. The enclosed certificates relate to Isabella Nesbit and William Nesbit. 21373/1866	30 May 1866
GBR 80/284	Circular letter requesting the annual Poor Rate Return 1865-66.	13 June 1866
GBR 80/285	Circular letter requesting a Return of the number of male occupiers in each parliamentary borough (Mr Horsman's Return).	19 June 1866
GBR 80/286	Circular letter requesting a Return of the number of paupers in receipt of relief on 1 July 1866.	27 June 1866
GBR 80/287	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union stating that the district auditor has reported that the sureties for several officers have died and must be replaced. The officers concerned are T H Mitchell [Thomas H Mitchell], Master of the Workhouse, Henry J Williams, Collector of Poor Rates for Kylloe, and J Thompson, Collector of Poor Rates for Berwick-upon-Tweed. 26962B/1866	11 Jul 1866
GBR 80/288	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union stating that the district auditor has reported that both of the sureties for Samuel Book, Assistant Overseer of Duddo, are Guardians. This arrangement is considered undesirable. 26962B/1866	11 July 1866
GBR 80/289	Circular letter about the implementation of the Acts for the prevention of diseases.	24 July 1866
GBR 80/290	Circular letter stating that there will be remuneration for the preparation of the Parliamentary Return (Mr Horsman's Return).	31 July 1866
GBR 80/291	Circular letter requesting the immediate submission of Borough and County Electoral Returns. Arrangements for remuneration will follow.	10 Aug. 1866
GBR 80/292	Circular letter stating that the new Order of Accounts is not yet ready for implementation.	16 Aug. 1866
GBR 80/293	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 13 August 1866 which proposed to unite the Islandshire and Northhamshire Districts for the registration of births and	20 Aug. 1866

	deaths. The Board has forwarded a copy to the Registrar General. 33614B/1866	
GBR 80/294-294A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union stating that John Anthony Woods, Treasurer of the Union, has been authorised to draw payment for the salaries of the schoolmaster and schoolmistress and for half of the salaries of the medical officers.	1 Sept. 1866
GBR 80/295	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 11 September 1866 about non-resident relief for four children called Bruce, deserted by their father, and removed from Newcastle-upon-Tyne. The Board asks what education they have had, and whether the two elder children can be employed. 36688A/1866	18 Sept. 1866
GBR 80/296-297A	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union enclosing a copy of a letter to the Reverend John Irwin in which the Board stated that, as the incumbent of St Mary's church, he did not have automatic right to visit generally the inmates of the Workhouse without the consent of the Guardians. However, any licensed minister of religion was permitted to visit the Workhouse to provide religious assistance at the request of an inmate, and to continue such visits without the express renewal of the request. 34012B/1866	18 Sept. 1866
GBR 80/298	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union referring to that of 17 July 1866, and enquiring whether new bonds of security have been obtained for the Collectors of Poor Rates for Kyoeloe and Berwick. 38065B/1866	25 Sept. 1866
GBR 80/299	Circular letter requesting a Return of the cost of in-maintenance and out-relief for the half-year [ended 29 September 1866].	25 Sept. 1866
GBR 80/300	Circular letter proposing arrangements to allow the inmates of the Workhouse to make complaints.	27 Sept. 1866
GBR 80/301	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 22 September 1866, and agreeing to non-resident relief for one year for the four children named Bruce, while living with their aunt at Newcastle-upon-Tyne. 37608A/1866.	29 Sept. 1866
GBR 80/302-302A	Circular letter enclosing forms for a Return of the number of persons vaccinated by the public vaccinator during the year ended 29 September 1866.	1 Oct. 1866
GBR 80/303	Circular letter explaining an order to allow Guardians to appoint more than one Collector of Guardians.	30 Nov. 1866
GBR 80/304	Circular letter requesting a Return of the scale of deductions from the gross estimated rental of the rateable value of properties.	6 Dec. 1866
GBR 80/305	Circular letter explaining the provision of the <i>Poor Law Amendment Act, 1866</i> , which included superannuation allowances.	6 Dec. 1866
GBR 80/306	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 4 December 1866 which reported the resignation of Eleanor Palmer, Matron of the Workhouse. 48578B/1866	7 Dec. 1866
GBR 80/307	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 5 December 1866 which reported the appointment of Alexander Davidson as Inspector of Nuisances for the Norham and Islandshire Districts. It asks whether Davidson holds any paid office in the Union.	11 Dec. 1866
GBR 80/308	Circular letter requesting a Return of gross rentals and rates.	14 Dec. 1866
GBR 80/309	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 12 December 1866, and stating that the appointment of Alexander Davidson as Inspector of Nuisances for the Norham and Islandshire Districts does not require the Board's approval.	17 Dec. 1866

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GBR 80/310	Letter from the Poor Law Board to Berwick-upon-Tweed Union acknowledging the letter of 4 December 1866, and refusing to allow non-resident relief for Catherine Smith who has been removed from the Morpeth Union. 48577A/1866	22 Dec. 1866
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