

Berwick-upon-Tweed Poor Law Union. Board of Guardians correspondence book GBR 82

A volume of outgoing correspondence from the Berwick-upon-Tweed Poor Law Union 1880-1882.

Also including correspondence from the School Attendance Committee, Assessment Committee and the Rural Sanitary Authority, sub-committees of the Board of Guardians. The Rural Sanitary Committee covered the area of the Union outside Berwick, Tweedmouth and Spittal, which was under the Urban Sanitary Authority. When a sub-committee is not mentioned it can be assumed that the letter is from the Board of Guardians.

Sometimes two letters have been recorded on the same page of the volume; in these cases the entries are distinguished by the addition of an "A" to the page reference to indicate the second document (e.g. GBR 82/13A). Contemporary pencilled reference numbers have been added to many records; these are shown at the end of each entry.

GBR 82/1	Letter addressed to Messrs Badon & Lang, manufacturing engineers, 50 Wigmore Street, London, regarding the Guardians' approval of them carrying out a steam apparatus at the Workhouse. -/86	10 Feb. 1880
GBR 82/2	Letter to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, 227 Strand, London, complaining of recent supply of marking ink for clothes. -/5	20 Feb. 1880
GBR 82/3	Letter to Rev Keeling, Holy Island Vicarage, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, regarding a scale weight to be picked up at Beal Station for weighing out disinfectants for lice on Holy Island. The inhabitants are required to comply with the bye laws in force in the parish.	24 Feb. 1880
GBR 82/4	Letter informing of eight cases of lice recently received into the Workhouse from the common lodging houses in Berwick. The eight cases are named. -/66	24 Feb. 1880
GBR 82/5	Letter to Messrs Haden, Best & Co, 227 Strand, London, regarding letters received 21 February and 23 February 1880, and stating that the Master of the Workhouse will see to it that instructions are complied with for the use of ink. 2/307	24 Feb. 1880
GBR 82/6	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Clerk to the Rural Sanitary Authority enclosing extract of meeting held on 23 February 1880 regarding the application of a medical officer of health and inspector of nuisances for the district after the expiry of the current year. -/4	25 Feb. 1880
GBR 82/7	Letter to S Johnson, Esq, Clerk to the Guardians of Belford Union, asking for acceptance of chargeability of Margaret Ogle, widow, aged 77. -/125	25 Feb. 1880
GBR 82/8	Letter to William Winship, Kirk Hill, Cambo, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, from the Clerk of the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding Norham Cottages and the condition of the privies of these cottages. -/62	25 Feb. 1880
GBR 82/9	Letter to Thomas Main, Esq, Haggerston, enclosing extract from the Medical Officers' Annual report for 1879 regarding the water supply at Haggerston and Lowick. Request to consider suggestions made in the letter of 18 June 1879. -/292	25 Feb. 1880
GBR 82/10	Letter to Mr Thomas Tait regarding the state of the cottages in the village of East Ord with directions to inspect, also reference to Dr Brown's [Colville Brown] report on Holy Island on wilful disregard of the bye-laws for the island.	25 Feb. 1880
GBR 82/11	Letter to George C Lee, North East Railway, York, regarding the next meeting of the Union Assessment Committee.	27 Feb. 1880
GBR 82/12	Letter to T Patrick Hedley, valuer, Sunderland, regarding the next meeting of the Union Assessment Committee to be held on 8 March at 3 p.m.	27 Feb. 1880

GBR 82/13	Letter to J W Gibson, Clerk to the Guardians, Law Offices, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, regarding payment for relief and schooling of Christian Galbraith and two children, paupers, and request for remittance of the fees. -/124	1 March 1880
GBR 82/13A	Letter to [F Fenwick Hedley], valuer, Sunderland, regarding Mr Ralph Holmes' appeal against the assessment upon his manure works at Tweedmouth. 12/19	2 March 1880
GBR 82/14	Letter to the Local Government Board, regarding the arrangements made by the Guardians for the appointments of medical officers for the districts of Islandshire and West Norhamshire. The present appointments expire on 25 March 1880. 6/22	9 March 1880
GBR 82/15	Letter to Mr Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull], Medical Officer for the West Norhamshire District, regarding the renewal of his contract for another term of three years. -/26	9 March 1880
GBR 82/15A	Letter to Mr Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, Medical Officer for the District of Islandshire, regarding the renewal of his contract for another term of three years. -/28	9 March 1880
GBR 82/16	Letter to Harley Hunter, Esq, District Auditor, referring to copy of letter from the Local Government Board [something about bundles of vouchers?] [Difficult to read]. -/18	9 March 1880
GBR 82/17	Letter from the Clerk to the Rural Sanitary Authority [Edward Willoby] to Fred R Wilson, Esq, District Surveyor, Alnwick, regarding Norham water sewers and the disposal of sewerage. Mention of Mr B G Sinclair owner of a villa in Norham. -/120	11 March 1880
GBR 82/18	Letter to Charles Hunton, District Auditor, County Hotel, Carlisle, regarding the salary of Dr Heagerty, [Daniel Heagerty] and his receipts and how his salary is calculated. 16/23	12 March 1880
GBR 82/19	Letter from the Clerk to the Union Assessment Committee to Messrs Thomas and F Hedley, Sunderland, regarding alterations of valuation of properties before the next Committee meeting. 13/20	13 March 1880
GBR 82/20	Letter to Messrs Thomas and F Hedley & Son, Valuer and Arbitrators, Sunderland, regarding Mr G C Lee, of York, who has stated that the Directors of the North Eastern Railway will not agree to the valuation of their main and branch line in Tweedmouth. 19/35	15 March 1880
GBR 82/21	Letter to Dr Paxton [John Paxton], Norham, regarding the Guardians' lack of authority to pay him a fee for a "nil" return. -/44	15 March 1880
GBR 82/22	Letter to the Local Government Board acknowledging that of 5 March 1880 regarding the returns from the Berwick Union claiming payments from the parliamentary grants for the half year ended at Michaelmas last. 14/22 [annotated 22 March]	17 March 1880
GBR 82/23	Letter to Charles Hunton, District Auditor, Richmond, Yorkshire, acknowledging that of 20 March 1880 regarding when to hold the approaching audit. 18/-	22 March 1880
GBR 82/24	Letter to the Local Government Board regarding the possible re-appointment of Mr John Garden for another year as Superintendent of Police for the Borough. 22/25 [annotated 5 April]	23 March 1880

GBR 82/25	Letter to the Local Government Board enclosing an extract from the minutes of meeting held 22 March 1853 regarding steps taken to provide the districts of Islandshire and West Norhamshire with medical officers from 25 March 1853. 24/30 [annotated 30 April]	23 March 1880
GBR 82/26	Letter to Mr John Garden, Superintendent of Police, informing him of the renewal of his appointment subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, as District Relieving Officer of Vagrants. -/238	23 March 1880
GBR 82/26A	Letter to Dr Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull] informing him of his reappointment as Medical Officer for the District of West Norhamshire at the same salary as before. As he is not resident in the district the appointment is limited to three years. 15/	23 March 1880
GBR 82/27	Bank draft to Mr James Redpath, High Street, Dunbar, for 21s 3d for sold potatoes.	23 March 1880
GBR 82/27A	Payment of 3s 5d for board etc for [James Callam] at Northern Counties Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	23 March 1880
GBR 82/28	Letter to Dr Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, informing him of his reappointment as Medical Officer fro the District of Islandshire for a term of three years, same condition and pay. 15/318	23 March 1880
GBR 82/29	Letter to Mr Elias Pearson, Church Street, accepting his tender to supply the Union with bread etc. -/84	24 March 1880
GBR 82/29A	Letter to Mr James G Smith accepting his tender for supplying the Workhouse with meat etc. -/85	24 March 1880
GBR 82/30	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority requesting payment for services as Clerk [Edward Willoby] to the Rural Sanitary Authority. 25/31 [annotated [27] March]	[24 March 1850]
GBR 82/31	Letter from the Rural Sanitary Authority to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 9 March 1880, No 127, regarding the scheme suggested by Mr Wilson for the disposal of the sewage of Norham. 30/32	24 March 1880
GBR 82/32	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority acknowledging letter of 9 March 1880, No 17500B, and enclosing forms of enquires of particulars of the appointments of a medical officer of health and an inspector of nuisances for the ensuing year. 31/40	24 March 1880
GBR 82/33	Letter to the Rev [E Archbold], Twizel House, from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding the prevalence of infectious diseases in the village of East Ord caused by bad houses unfit for human habitation and sewage. The Sanitary Authority suggests that the houses in question should not be used for human habitation until re-built. -/500	24 March 1880
GBR 82/34	Letter to [illegible] regarding the bad sanitary condition of the cottages at Castle Heaton.	24 March 1880
GBR 82/34A	Letter to George Grey, Esq, Fenton Mill, Wooler, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, regarding the bad sanitary condition of the row of farm houses at Reffington. A sewer should be made for the cottages. -/36	24 March 1880
GBR 82/35	Letter to Thomas Hedley and son, valuers, Sunderland, regarding the rating of railways. 20/37	27 March 1880

GBR 82/36	Letter from E Willoby [Edward Willoby], Clerk to the Rural Sanitary Authority, regarding the definition of "sewer" used by him 34/70	27 March 1880
GBR 82/37	[illegible]. 35/63	[?]
GBR 82/38	Payment to [.....227.] Strand, London.	6 April 1880
GBR 82/38A	Payment from E Willoby [Edward Willoby] to Edward Leadbutler, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	[?] April 1880
GBR 82/39	Payment from E Willoby [Edward Willoby] to Mr Henry Butterfast, Etal.	6 April 1880
GBR 82/40	Letter to the Local Government Board regarding application for the highway townships of Fenham and Goswick to be detached from the Parish of Holy Island, and annexing them to adjoining parishes on the mainland. Reference made to The Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876 and the Return of Divided Parishes under dates of 20 December 1876. 32/41	7 April 1880
GBR 82/41	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 16 March 1880, No 19479A, and forwarding copy of report by Mr Frere, Relieving Officer Morpeth, to the Union Workhouse. Enclosed copy of entry in the Guardians' Workhouse Committee Minute Book expressing the Guardians' opinion of the report. 40/42 [annotated 19 April]	7 April 1880
GBR 82/42	Letter to the Local Government Board requesting their sanction to Edward Willoby being paid £20 for serving as Clerk to the [Assessment] Committee of this Union. 41/43 [annotated 3 May]	20 April 1880
GBR 82/43	Request made by E Willoby [Edward Willoby] to the Local Government Board for their sanction of £10 being paid to him for his services as Clerk to the School Attendance Committee. 42/48 [annotated 3 May]	23 April 1880
GBR 82/44	Communication from E Willoby [Edward Willoby] to John Paxton, Norham, with his salary of £8 15s, and a PS with copy of letter from the Local Government Board regarding the way he keeps his vaccination register. 21/56	30 April 1880
GBR 82/45	£7 4s 5d to be paid to Mr Rule [Thomas Rule], Assistant Overseer, Norham.	20 April 1880
GBR 82/45A	£2 2s 6d salary due to Mr J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull], M.D., Coldstream.	20 April 1880
GBR 82/46	£177 5s 3d due for lunatics, and £5 payment for ¼ year's salary to John A Woods, County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	20 April 1880
GBR 82/46A	Payment of £1 12s 6d for relief advised by Mr Tho. [?], Relieving Officer, Morpeth.	20 April 1880
GBR 82/47	£6 7s 6d to be paid to Dr Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, for ¼ year's salary.	20 April 1880
GBR 82/47A	£5 salary due to Mr Robert L Yetts [Robert Lillburn Yetts], Assistant Overseer, Holy Island.	20 April 1880
GBR 82/48-50	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority acknowledging receipt of that of 14 April 1880, No 26535K (1) on the subject of the proposal of the Rural Sanitary Authority with respect to the sewerage and water supply for the village of Norham. Investigations into the local well known as Bow Well to be made.	20 April 1880
GBR 82/51-53	Letter acknowledging that of 27 March 1880, No 12239E, transmitting the form of order which the Board propose to issue for the purpose of authorising the Guardians to make certain alterations at the Union Workhouse, not exceeding the sum of £530. 48/57 [annotated 17 May]	4 May 1880
GBR 82/54	Payment of £294 0s 4d county and parish rates due from the Union to John A	4 May 1880

	Woods, County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	
GBR 82/55	Letter to George A Just, Esq, Chief Constable for Berwickshire, County Building, Duns, regarding vagrants coming from Scotland and the risk of infections.	4 May 1880
GBR 82/56	Letter to Dr Paxton [John Paxton], Norham, regarding payments of surcharges to him. 44/122	7 May 1880
GBR 82/57-59	Letter to the Local Government Board regarding the disallowance of payment at the recent audit made to Dr Paxton [John Paxton] for vaccination in the East Northhamshire District, and surcharges upon Matthew Young, Chairman of the Board, and Mr John Carr, present at the signing of the cheque. 51/61	15 May 1880
GBR 82/60	£3 9s 7d paid to Mr Matthew Sibbit, Registrar of Births and Deaths, Oxford near Ancroft, Beal.	18 May 1880
GBR 82/61	Letter to the Local Government Board referring to that of 19 July 1879 [No 51559C] regarding the re-appointment of Mr Joseph Scott, Relieving Officer, to act as the Officer to the School Attendance Committee. The Board sanction his re-appointment after 24 June 1880. 54/64 [annotated 31 May]	19 May 1880
GBR 82/62	Letter from the Rural Sanitary Authority to William Winship, Kirke Hall, Cambo, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, regarding a cottage at East Ord, belonging to Mr Ord of Nunnykirk which is quite unfit for human habitation. Mr Ord's tenant, Mr Logan, was told about it last month. The new tenant, Mr Hamilton, is now occupying the cottage, but nothing has been done to it. The Rural Sanitary Authority asks Mr Winship to decide either to repair the cottage or demolish it. 81/172	19 May 1880
GBR 82/63	Letter from the Clerk of the Assessment Committee informing of change of date for meeting regarding railway valuations to Messrs Thomas Hedley, valuers, Sunderland. 37/71	19 May 1880
GBR 82/63A	Letter to [George C Lee], Rating Agent, North Eastern Railways, regarding change of meeting for Tweedmouth valuation. 55/67	19 May 1880
GBR 82/64	Letter to the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of letter of 15 May 1880, No 39382, regarding proposed alteration at the Union Workhouse. 61/68 [annotated 14 June 1880]	1 June 1880
GBR 82/65	Letter to [?] [National Schools] acknowledging that of 29 May 1880 wrongly addressed to the Chairman of the Guardians, regarding payment to girl, under the age of 16, being hired by the National School. Due to her age the Guardians cannot divest themselves of the guardianship and the money should therefore be paid to the Master of the Workhouse.	1 June 1880
GBR 82/66	Letter to Messrs C and K Weddell, Clerk to the Urban Sanitary Authority, and rejecting their request to use the dead-house at the Workhouse as a public mortuary. 4/98	1 June 1880
GBR 82/67	Letter from the Assessment Committee to Geo C Lee, Railway Agent North Eastern Railway, York, regarding change of date for meeting. 63/71	4 June 1880
G.BR82/68-69	Letter to the Local Government Board requesting sanction of non-resident relief to two orphans, George Wilson, 12, and Robert Wilson, eight, residing with relatives in the Belford Union. The Guardians suggest 3s 6d weekly to be paid to each of them. As George Wilson is in possession of a bank receipt for £40, the relief paid to him will be a loan to be repaid when he comes of age. 64/72 [annotated 14 June]	4 June 1880
GBR 82/70	Letter from the Assessment Committee to [George Gray] [?], Cambo, regarding a meeting at which Mr John Tait of Reffington, in his capacity of Overseer of Twizel township, submitted a supplemental valuation list,	9 June 1880

	including his own farm, at a reduction of his rental by £80 per year for the rest of his lease, due to alleged separation of [?] from his farm, 36/-	
GBR 82/71	Letter from the Assessment Committee to Mr G G Hedley & Son [?], Sunderland, regarding the present position of the Railway Company's objections. 63/81.	9 June 1880
GBR 82/71A	Letter from the Assessment Committee to George C Lee, Rating Agent, North Eastern Railways, York, regarding the Tweedmouth valuations, and agreeing to hearing on the present position on 28 June at 3 o'clock. 67/82	9 June 1880
GBR 82/72	Letter to the Local Government Board notifying them of the resignation of Miss Mary Forbes, the female lunatic attendant at the Workhouse. A successor to be appointed at the next meeting. 68/75 [annotated 28 June]	15 June 1880
GBR 82/73	Letter from the Rural Sanitary Authority to Mr T Tait, solicitor, Alnwick, as representing the trustees of the late Mrs [P J Selby] regarding the condition of the cottages at or near the [...stead] upon the farm at South Ord, which are not fit for human habitation. The trustees are requested to have the cottages put into a better sanitary condition. -76	15 June 1880
GBR 82/74	Letter from the Rural Sanitary Authority to Mr William Allan, Newburn, regarding a meeting to be held at Norham, dealing with Mr Batty's report on proposed water supply. Mr Allan is asked to secure the attendance of Mr Batty at the meeting. -74	15 June 1880
GBR 82/75	Letter to the Local Government Board forwarding extract from Guardians' meeting, with reference to the present state of the [representation?] on the Board of the Guardians to the several parishes and townships. The Board's consideration is requested. 72/78	16 June 1880
GBR 82/76	Letter from the Rural Sanitary Authority to Mr T Tate, solicitor, Alnwick, acknowledging receipt of yesterday's letter pointing out misunderstandings arising from previous letter concerning which cottages at South Ord are being complained about. The Rural Sanitary Authority has summoned Mr Dickson about this. 73/-	17 June 1880
GBR 82/77	Letter to the <i>Weekly Chronicle</i> , Newcastle-upon-Tyne, requesting an advertisement to be put in the newspaper.	17 June 1880
GBR 82/77A	Letter to the <i>Scotsman</i> , 30 Cockburn Street, Edinburgh, requesting an advertisement to be put in the newspaper.	17 June 1880
GBR 82/78-79	Letter to the Local Government Board acknowledging that of 14 April 1880 regarding water supply to the village of Norham. The Rural Sanitary Authority submits a plan of supplying the water from the Bow Well spring, which belongs to the Authority. 75/80 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 12 July]	23 June 1880
GBR 82/80	Letter to the Local Government Board and acknowledging that of [?] June [No 43981C], regarding a surcharge made upon two of the Guardians by the District Auditor at the last audit of the Guardians' account. The Guardians appeal against the Auditor's decision. 78/92	23 June 1880
GBR 82/81	Letter to the Overseer of the township of Twizel, regarding arrears in payment for the current quarter. Payment to be made before the next meeting of the Guardians. -81	30 June 1880
GBR 82/81A	Letter to Mr Thomas Hedley & Son, valuers, Sunderland, acknowledging that of 26 June 1880 and informing him that the Union Assessment Committee	30 June 1880

	have adopted the terms agreed to by the Railway Company. 71/110	
GBR 82/82	Letter to George C Lee, Rating Agent, North Eastern Railway, from the Assessment Committee and acknowledging that of 26 June 1880 regarding terms of assessment agreed upon by Mr Hedley and Mr Tennant regarding the lines of railways in Tweedmouth. 71/-	30 June 1880
GBR 82/83	Letter from the Assessment Committee regarding amendment of assessment of [?]	30 June 1880
GBR 82/83	Payment to William Niele, Deaf and Dumb Institution, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, from E Willoby [Edward Willoby].	30 June 1880
GBR 82/84	Letter regarding tenders for supplying the Union with certain articles for the ensuing quarter of the year. 29/34	30 June 1880
GBR 82/84A	Payment to Messrs Knight & Co, Fleet Street, London, from E Willoby [Edward Willoby].	30 June 1880
GBR 82/85	Letter to [James G Smith?], butcher, accepting his tender to supply the Workhouse with certain articles. 29/409	30 June 1880
GBR 82/86	Letter to Mr Benham & Sons, 50 Wigmore Street, London, regarding steam apparatus at the Workhouse, and accepting their tender. 1/88	30 June 1880
GBR 82/87	Letter to Mr W Stapleton, Clerk to the Guardians of Stepney Union, regarding settlement of Alexander Crosbie, living with his daughter at [? Street, Ferriehouse?] -/104	2 July 1880
GBR 82/88	Letter to Messrs Benham & Sons, 50 Wigmore Street, London, acknowledging that of 1 July 1880 and forwarding for their perusal letter specifications and plan handed in from the local architect, including three proposals submitted for approval. 86/97	5 July 1880
GBR 82/89	Letter to Mrs Helen Culbard, lunatic assistant, Hamilton, regarding her application for the office of female lunatic assistant at the Union Workhouse. She is required to attend meeting on 12 July where three candidates out of the nine applicants will be selected.	5 July 1880
GBR 82/90	Letter to Miss Helen McIntire, c/o Miss Wallace, 46 [?], Edinburgh, regarding her application for the office of female lunatic attendant at the Union Workhouse. She is requested to inform the Guardians of her age by return of post.	5 July 1880
GBR 82/91	Letter to Miss [Mary Gardinance?], Midlothian Asylum, Rosewell, applicant for the office of female lunatic attendant at the Union Workhouse. She is required to attend the Guardians' meeting on 12 July, where a candidate will be selected.	8 July 1880
GBR 82/92	Letter to the Local Government Board acknowledging that of 29 June 1880, No [495]C, regarding non-resident relief proposed to be given to the orphan children named George and Robert Wilson. The Guardians wish to withdraw their proposal of giving relief to the eldest child as a loan and ask for the Board's sanction of non-resident relief to both children. 80/81 [annotated 26 July]	10 July 1880
GBR 82/93	Payment of 9s 0d due to Messrs Knight & Co, 90 Fleet Street, London, from the Rural Sanitary Authority.	13 July 1880
GBR 82/93A	Payment of £8 15s due to Dr Paxton [John Paxton], Norham. PS He has not submitted a return of pauper lunatics. The vaccination register is still in London.	13 July 1880
GBR 82/94	Payment of £5 due to Mr Robert L Yetts Robert Lilburn Yetts], Assistant	13 July 1880

	Overseer, Holy Island, for ¼ year's salary.	
GBR 82/94A	Payment of £2 2s 6d due to Mr J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull] for ¼ year's salary. PS Request for vaccination register to be sent fro examination of accounts.	13 July 1880
GBR 82/95	Payment of £5 4s 0d to Edward Leadbitter, solicitor, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for the Tudhoe Poor Law School.	13 July 1880
GBR 82/95A	Payment of £9 10s 0d due to Dr Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick. PS Vaccination register will be returned tomorrow.	13 July 1880
GBR 82/96	Payment of £174 8s 5d due to John A Woods, Esq, County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for lunatics and ¼ year's salary.	13 July 1880
GBR 82/97	Letter to Messrs Benham & Sons, Wigmore Street, London, regarding the installation of steam apparatus at the Workhouse. 88/106	17 July 1880
GBR 82/98	Letter to the Urban Sanitary Authority regarding the disagreeable smell from the sewer mouth near the Workhouse entrance gate. Due to this the Porter has threatened to resign unless it is fixed. 66/130	20 July 1880
GBR 82/99	Letter to W H Melville, London, regarding the writ of summons together with the affidavit of service as well as a note of our charges regarding the case of the Inland Revenue v Weatherhead.	20 July 1880
GBR 82/100	Letter from the Guardians to Mr W Butterfast, boot and shoemaker, Etal, Cornhill, regarding the misconduct of his apprentice Edward Cromarty. -/149	21 July 1880
GBR 82/101	Letter to Matthew James Turnbull, M.D., Coldstream [regarding payment to him?].	27 July 1880
GBR 82/102	Letter from the Guardians to [Edward Bromley?], solicitor, 46 Bedford Row, London, regarding the settlement of Alexander Crosbie, who according to the Guardians is now removable from this Union to the Stepney Union. -/117	28 July 1880
GBR 82/103	Letter to Robert Middlemiss [Robert Middlemas], Clerk to the Justices, Glendale Ward, Alnwick, acknowledging letter of 5 August 1880 regarding the parish apprentice Edward Cromarty, and saying that the Guardians will not object to him being assigned to another master. -/114	10 Aug. 1880
GBR 82/104	Letter to [W Stepstone?], Clerk to the Guardians of Stepney, regarding settlement of Alexander Crosbie and a report of statement from Mr Crosbie's daughter. 87/166	10 Aug. 1880
GBR 82/105	Letter to Messrs M Gray & Sons, builders, accepting their tender to do the work in connection with the cooking apparatus in the Workhouse.	10 Aug. 1880
GBR 82/106	Letter to Messrs Benham & Sons, 50,52,54 Wigmore Street, London, regarding the execution of the work necessary in the Workhouse. 97/126	10 Aug. 1880
GBR 82/107	Payment to Mr Matthew Sebbit, Registrar of Births and Deaths, Oxford, Ancroft, of £3 9s 2d.	10 Aug. 1880
GBR 82/108-109	Letter to the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of letter of 21 July 1880 regarding the inequality of the representation of the various parishes and townships of the Union and drawing attention to the fact that the census return of Duddo and Norham townships had been omitted from letter of 16 June 1880. The changes had arisen from the transfer in March 1879 of a detached portion of Norham to Duddo. Present population of Duddo changed from 293 to 313 and of Norham from 920 to 900 persons. 92/121 [annotated 23 August].	11 Aug. 1880
GBR 82/110	Letter from the Assessment Committee to Messrs T T Hedley & Son, valuers, Sunderland, regarding objections made by them to the valuations for	11 Aug. 1880

	Tweedmouth Parish. Objections to be discussed at a meeting on 26 August 1880. 81/113	
GBR 82/111	Letter from the Highway Board to [?], Cowe's Hotel, acknowledging letter of 7 August 1880 [regarding the discussion of arranging a meeting?]. 81/125	11 Aug. 1880
GBR 82/112	Letter from the Rural Sanitary Authority to Mr William Allan, Newburn, regarding Norham water supply and Mr Batty's [Joseph Batty] plan regarding this. The Local Government Board finds Mr Batty's plan insufficient in respect of the scheme planned by him, and they want a new plan from Mr Batty. 74/-	14 Aug. 1880
GBR 82/113	Letter acknowledging that of 14 August 1880 from Messrs Hedley & Son, valuers, Sunderland, regarding proposed meeting for hearing objections to the Tweedmouth valuations. Additional objections received from Mr [Martin Purns, Eden House], Spittal and Mr Thomas Heslop, Thatched Tavern, Tweedmouth. 110/74	18 Aug. 1880
GBR 82/113	Letter from the Assessment Committee to William Weatherhead, solicitor, informing him of a meeting to be held on 23 August 1880 to hear objections to the Tweedmouth valuation list from Mr Thomas Heslop.	18 Aug. 1880
GBR 82/114	Letter to Robert Middlemiss [Robert Middlemas], Clerk to the Guardians of the Glendale Ward, Alnwick, regarding Edward Cromarty, an apprentice. Mr Scott [Joseph Scott], Relieving Officer, reports that he is unable to find a boor and shoemaker willing to take on Edward Cromarty for the rest of the term of his apprenticeship. The Guardians, therefore, have to leave the matter to the Justices. 103/130	24 Aug. 1880
GBR 82/115	Letter to James White, Overseer of the Poor, Loanend, regarding his non-payment of the balance of £30 10s 10d due from his township to the Treasurer. If payment has not taken place before Saturday first, application will be made to the Justices at their petty session on 1 September 1880.	24 Aug. 1880
GBR 82/115A	Letter to Mr John Tait, Overseer of the Poor, Twizel, regarding his non-payment of £102 15s 8d due from his township to the Treasurer. If not paid before Saturday first, application will be made to the Justices at their petty session on 1 September 1880. -/132	24 Aug. 1880
GBR 82/116	Payment to the proprietors of the <i>Newcastle Daily Chronicle</i> due from this Union.	24 Aug. 1880
GBR 82/117	Letter to Edward Bromley, Esq., solicitor, 46 Bedford Row, London W.C., regarding the settlement of Alexander Crosbie. The Stepney Union is unable to accept chargeability of him without an order. The Guardians enclose additional information and ask the Stepney Union to re-consider the case. 102/170	25 Aug. 1880
GBR 82/118	[illegible]	7 Sept. 1880
GBR 82/119	Payment to Messrs Thomas Hedley & Son, valuers, Sunderland, from this Union.	7 Sept. 1880
GBR 82/119	Payment to John A Woods, County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne from this Union.	7 Sept. 1880
GBR 82/120	Letter from the Rural Sanitary Authority to Frederick P Wilson, architect and surveyor, Bondgate, Alnwick, asking for his detailed account of his services and expenses in relation to the sewerage and water supply of the village of Norham before any further payment can be made to him. 17/136	7 Sept. 1880
GBR 82/121	Letter to the Local Government Board transmitting extract from Guardians' meeting held yesterday containing the resolution passed by them regarding the proposed loan to cover the cost of the alterations of the Workhouse authorised by the Board's order of 14 June 1880. The Guardians ask for the	7 Sept. 1880

	Board's consent. 108/128 [annotated 20 September]	
GBR 82/122	Letter to Dr Paxton [John Paxton], Norham, regarding refunding of surcharge in connection with Dr Paxton's vaccination fees. He is informed that the rule of law regarding vaccination accounts must be strictly adhered to. 56/146	8 Sept. 1880
GBR 82/123	Letter to the publishers of the Local Government Chronicle asking them to insert an advertisement in the next issue.	8 Sept. 1880
GBR 82/123A	Letter to the publishers of the <i>Scotsman</i> asking them to insert an advertisement in the next issue.	8 Sept. 1880
GBR 82/124	Letter to the publishers of the <i>Newcastle Daily Journal</i> asking them to insert an advertisement in the next issue.	8 Sept. 1880
GBR 82/124A	Letter to Mr J M Gibson, Clerk to the Guardians, Newcastle-upon-Tyne [seems to be about re-payment of a sum of money to the Berwick Union]. 131/152	[?] Sept. 1880
GBR 82/125	Letter to [James Johnson], Clerk to the Guardians of the Belford Union, Alnwick, forwarding dietary tables for the inmates of the Berwick Workhouse. Also in the letter acknowledgement of letter of 10 September regarding itch which has been shown to the Workhouse Committee. The Master of the Workhouse disputes the allegation made by the Belford Union of spreading itch. 7/153	13 Sept. 1880
GBR 82/126	Letter to Messrs Benham & Sons, 50,52,54 Wigmore Street, London W, regarding the installation of a new apparatus at the Workhouse. 106/126	13 Sept. 1880
GBR 82/127	Letter from the Guardians and the School Committee to the Secretary, [Education Department], Whitehall, London, regarding making by-laws for education uniform with those already in force in the Union. [letter difficult to read]. -/158 [annotated 4 October]	21 Sept. 1880
GBR 82/128	Letter to the Local Government Board forwarding memorial addressed to the Premier and the President of the Board asking for a desired amendment in the forms of indenture for union and parish apprentices. 121/137 [annotated 4 October]	21 Sept. 1880
GBR 82/129	Letter to Ralph Laidler, licensed hawkler, [? Pensioner], Market Place, Coldstream, informing him of his right to take charge of his two children, one boarded out and one in the service of Mr Elder of Tweedmouth who will have to be given reasonable notice. Mr Laidler's many years neglect of his children is to be regretted.	21 Sept. 1880
GBR 82/130	Letter to Messrs C and R Weddell, solicitors, regarding the case of Berwick Union v Murphy. The Clerk is instructed to apply to the Justices for an order upon the defendant to repay the full cost of maintenance of his mother in the Workhouse, which is founded on the average cost of 4s 4d per week. 98/289	21 Sept. 1880
GBR 82/130A	Letter to Robert Middlemas, Clerk to the Guardians of the Glendale Union, Alnwick, regarding settlement of Elizabeth Dickson, widow, and her four children. The Guardians are asked to accept chargeability of her without an order of Justices. 114/147	21 Sept. 1880
GBR 82/131	Letter to J Bishop, Esq., 14 Southampton Row, London W.C., regarding loan and acknowledging letter of yesterday in reply to enquiries regarding this loan. The offer to be inspected by the [Finance] Committee for a decision at the Guardians' meeting on 4 October 1880.	23 Sept. 1880
GBR 82/132	Letter to Mr John Tait, Overseer of the Poor, Twizel, regarding his non-payment of the balance of his township. The case to be brought before the Guardians with a view to proceedings being commenced at the Petty Session on 6 October 1880.	27 Sept. 1880

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GBR 82/133	Letter to Edward Leadbitter, Esq., solicitor, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, regarding money due to Tudhoe School.	5 Oct. 1880
GBR 82/133A	Letter to Mr [William Neill], the Deaf and Dumb Institution, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, regarding payment.	5 Oct. 1880
GBR 82/134	Letter to Mr Matthew Sibbet [Matthew Sibbit], Registrar, Oxford, Ancroft, regarding payment.	5 Oct. 1880
GBR 82/134	Letter to Elias Pearson, baker, Church Street, accepting his tender for supplying the Workhouse during the ensuing 13 weeks. Request for two responsible persons willing to join in a bond for £40 to secure the due performance of the contract. 84/186	5 Oct. 1880
GBR 82/135	Letter to Mr [?], butcher, Hide Hill, accepting his tender for supplying the Workhouse during the ensuing 13 weeks. Request for two responsible persons willing to join in a bond for £40 to secure the due performance of the contract. -/186	5 Oct. 1880
GBR 82/135A	Letter to Messrs Knight & Co, 90 Fleet Street, London, regarding payment of £1 9s 4d.	5 Oct. 1880
GBR 135/136	Letter to Frederick R Wilson, Esq., architect, Alnwick, from the Rural Sanitary Authority acknowledging letter of 2 October 1880 which forwarded the requested account. Cheque as part payment for £15 enclosed. The Authority wish to know what sum was included in his estimate of the cost of sewerage to meet the price of the land required to be purchased. 120/484	5 Oct. 1880
GBR 82/137	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority and acknowledging that of 13 August 1880, No 5564, relating to scheme for the proposed supply of water to the village of Norham. Amended plan by Mr Joseph Batty forwarded to them. 128/140 [annotated R.S.A. 1 November]	6 Oct. 1880
GBR 82/138	Letter to Mr John Tait, Reffington, Cornhill, regarding cheque for £30 15s 6d, rate and costs, handed to Edward Willoby by Messrs Sanderson & J K Weatherhead in the case of yourself v Montgomerie. Cheque paid to the Union Treasurer by Mr Willoby. Yourself v Turnbull. Case adjourned to next Petty Session. Yourself [? Shiel ?]. Police fees and expenses amounting to 4s remain unpaid. -/272	6 Oct. 1880
GBR 82/139	Letter to Matthew Young, Esq., asking for his approval of the draft deed for a Workhouse loan, before sending it to the Local Government Board. The draft is prepared in accordance with a form prescribed by Statute for Union Loans. -/205	12 Oct. 1880
GBR 82/140	Letter to the Local Government Board acknowledging that of 15 September 1880, No 79497E, regarding the intended loan by the Guardians of £530, and asking for approval of draft. 137/141 [annotated 18 October]	13 Oct. 1880
GBR 82/141	Letter to the Local Government Board and acknowledging that of 7 October 1880, No 80086A, regarding the proposal to issue an order for the divided Parish of Holy Island. The Guardians request an order for adding the detached part known as Fenham to the Parish of Kylvoe. 140/160 [annotated 1 November]	19 Oct. 1880
GBR 82/142	Payment to John A Woods, County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	19 Oct. 1880
GBR 82/142A	Payment to the proprietor of <i>Newcastle Daily Journal</i> , Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	19 Oct. 1880
GBR 82/143	Payment of salary of £6 7s 6d to Dr Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick.	19 Oct. 1880
GBR 82/143A	Payment of salary of £2 2s 6d to Dr Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull], Cornhill.	19 Oct. 1880

GBR 82/144	Payment of salary of £8 15s to Dr Paxton [John Paxton], Norham. His register arrived too late for the last committee meeting.	19 Oct. 1880
GBR 82/144A	Payment of salary of £7 4s 2d to Mr Thomas Rule, Assistant Overseer, Norham.	19 Oct. 1880
GBR 82/145	Payment of salary of 5s 0d to Mr Robert L Yetts [Robert Lilburn Yetts], Assistant Overseer, Holy Island.	19 Oct. 1880
GBR 82/145A	Payment of 11s 2d to the proprietor of the <i>Scotsman</i> , Edinburgh.	19 Oct. 1880
GBR 82/146	Letter to Dr Paxton [John Paxton], Norham, regarding his non-observance of the conditions and terms in his vaccination contract. 122/157	25 Oct. 1880
GBR 82/147	Letter to Messrs Benham & Sons, 50,52,54 Wigmore Street, London W, regarding cooking apparatus. The Guardians are disappointed that a date for the installation has not yet been set and they are concerned about the fast approaching winter. 126/154	25 Oct. 1880
GBR 82/147A	Letter to Robert Middlemiss [Robert Middlemas], Clerk to the Justices, Wooler, regarding Edward Cromarty, a pauper apprentice, and the transfer of his apprenticeship from Mr Butterfast, Etal, to Mr George Richardson, shoemaker, Norham, on the terms proposed. 130/163	25 Oct. 1880
GBR 82/148	Letter from the Rural Sanitary Authority to the Assistant Secretary, Public...[rest of letter illegible]	2 Nov. 1880
GBR 82/149	Letter to Mr Butterfast, boot and shoemaker, Etal, informing him that Mr George Richardson, Norham, is willing to accept a transfer of Edward Cromarty for the rest of his term as an apprentice. 100/159	2 Nov. 1880
GBR 82/150	Letter to Mr Matthew Sibbert [Matthew Sibbit], Registrar, Oxford, Ancroft, with a PS regarding notices of church poor.	2 Nov. 1880
GBR 82/151	Letter to Mr [George W...?] Weddington, Morpeth] asking for information about changes in the payment of a pauper called [Henry Watson].	2 Nov. 1880
GBR 82/152	Letter to J W Gibson, Clerk to the Guardians of the Belford Union, accepting chargeability of John Richardson, a pauper lunatic and his transfer to the Northumberland County Asylum. 124/162	2 Nov. 1880
GBR 82/152A	Letter to R G Bolam, Esq., from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding the supply of water to the farm of Gainlawalls following a visit by the Inspector of Nuisances to the farm. -/176	2 Nov. 1880
GBR 82/153	Letter to G G Clarke, Clerk to the County Asylum, Collingwood, Morpeth, saying that the Guardians have accepted chargeability of John Richardson, 40, a lunatic sent to the Newcastle Borough Asylum on 9 October 1880. He should be transferred to the Northumberland County Asylum. -/154	2 Nov. 1880
GBR 82/153A	Letter to J G Gibson, Clerk to the Guardians of the Belford Union, Alnwick, regarding settlement of Miss Wilson, a lunatic pauper, aged 60, whose brother was removed from this to your union by order of the Justices in 1861. The Guardians ask for them to accept chargeability of the pauper without a signed order of the Justices. 125/501	2 Nov. 1880
GBR 82/154	Letter to Messrs Benham & Sons, 50,52,54, Wigmore Street ,London W, saying that the goods have arrived and the boiler is expected to arrive shortly. Cooking boiler has been removed. The proceeding with the new building will be arranged on arrival of their representative. 147/280	4 Nov. 1880
GBR 82/154A	Letter to Mr G G Clarke, Clerk to the Northumberland Asylum, Morpeth,	4 Nov. 1880

	regarding John Richardson, a lunatic, saying that one of the attendants should remove the lunatic. 153/	
GBR 82/155-156	Letter to the Under Secretary of State of the War Office, regarding a pauper lunatic called James Nowland of Nolan, recently discharged from the Band of the Northumberland Artillery Militia having become incapacitated from mental affliction. He is now maintained in the Northumberland County Asylum at the cost of this Union. The Guardians ask for help to trace the settlement of the lunatic, and wish to know if there is any law bearing specially upon the settlement of a soldier. [annotated 15 November]	8 Nov. 1880
GBR 82/157	Letter to Dr Paxton [John Paxton], Norham, saying that the Finance Committee have declined to pass his vaccination register and account due to irregular dates of vaccination. The matter referred to the Guardians. 146/162	8 Nov. 1880
GBR 82/158	Letter to the Secretary, Education Department, Whitehall, acknowledging letter of 27 September 1879 stating that the by laws proposed by the School Attendance Committee have been found satisfactory and provisionally approved. 127/436 [annotated school Committee 29 November]	9 Nov. 1880
GBR 82/159	Letter to Mr George Richardson, boot and shoemaker, Norham, asking him to attend the Guardians' meeting to complete the transfer of Edward Cromarty from Mr Butterfast, Etal.	10 Nov. 1880
GBR 82/159A	Letter to Mr Henry Butterfast, boot and shoemaker, Etal, asking him to attend the next meeting of the Guardians to complete the transfer of the apprenticeship of Edward Cromarty. 149/-	10 Nov. 1880
GBR 82/160	Letter to the Local Government Board informing them of the death on 4 November 1880 of Mary Harle, Nurse at the Workhouse. New nurse to be chosen at the next meeting. 141/173 [annotated 29 November]	16 Nov. 1880
GBR 82/161	Letter to Messrs Sanderson & J K Weatherhead, solicitors, from the Assessment Committee, regarding the rating of the plantation on the Letham and New Water Haugh Estates. -/247	16 Nov. 1880
GBR 82/162	Payment to John W Gibson, Clerk to the Guardians, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, regarding the removal of John Richardson, a lunatic. 152/226	16 Nov. 1880
GBR 82/162A	Letter to Dr Paxton [John Paxton], Norham, regarding his claim for vaccination fees during the past half year. The Guardians have decided to withhold payment of his account until the desired explanation of irregularities has been received from him. 157/168	16 Nov. 1880
GBR 82/163	Payment to Mr J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull], Coldstream of vaccination fees.	16 Nov. 1880
GBR 82/163A	Letter to [Robert Middlemas], Clerk to the Justices of the Glendale Ward, regarding the transfer of Edward Cormarty from Butterfast to Richardson, which has now been carried into effect. The sanction to be signed by two justices and returned. 147/317	16 Nov. 1880
GBR 82/164	Request to the publisher of the <i>Scotsman</i> , 30 Cockburn Street, Edinburgh, to insert advertisement in the newspaper.	17 Nov. 1880
GBR 82/164A	Request to the publisher of the <i>Newcastle Weekly Chronicle</i> , to insert advertisement in the newspaper.	17 Nov. 1880
GBR 82/165	Letter from the Assessment Committee to D Fraser, Poor Law Officer, Gateshead, referring to circular of 19 November and stating that the Assessment Committee of this Union have not made a general reduction in	22 Nov. 1880

	the rateable value of farms. -/276	
GBR 82/166	Letter to [W A S?] Esq, Clerk to the Guardians of the [Rothbury Union], regarding Alexander Crosbie, and stating that this pauper suffered a dislocated shoulder bone during the fierce gale last week and is now in the Workhouse Infirmary. 104/320	30 Nov. 1880
GBR 82/166A	Payment to Dr Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, of £2 2s for vaccination.	30 Nov. 1880
GBR 82/167	Payment to John A Woods, County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £343 0s 7d for county and police rates due from this union.	30 Nov. 1880
GBR 82/167A	Payment to E Bromley of £2 19s 3d.	30 Nov. 1880
GBR 82/168-169	Letter to Dr Paxton [John Paxton], Norham, acknowledging receipt of letter of 26 November 1880 regarding the dates on which Dr Paxton vaccinated in the half year ended Michaelmas last and Dr Paxton's incorrect entries of successful vaccinations, which the Guardians find unsatisfactory. 162/250	1 Dec. 1880
GBR 82/170	Letter from the Assessment Committee to P A Lamb, Etal Road regarding his appeal of the assessment of his house and garden. His appeal will be heard on 12 December at the Assessment Committee meeting.	1 Dec. 1880
GBR 82/170A	Letter to E Bromley regarding Crosbie's settlement and explaining why the bill in this matter was made out the way it was.	4 Dec. 1880
GBR 82/171	Letter to Henry Nowland, 38 Company, Royal Engineers, Chatham, Kent, asking for assistance to establish the settlement of his brother, James Nowland [possibly Nolan], at present an inmate in the Northumberland County Asylum.	[4 Dec. 1880]
GBR 82/172	Letter from the School Committee to William Winship, Esq, Kirk Hill, Cambo, Newcastle, regarding the School Age Law now in force in this Union. [Something about Grindon school not being under government inspection] 62/225 [annotated School Committee 24 January]	14 Dec. 1880
GBR 82/173	Letter to the Local Government Board referring to letters of 16 November 1880 and 18 November 1880, No 100903B and stating that as no applications have been received for the office of nurse at the Workhouse, the election is deferred to 10 January 1881, and re-advertised at the higher salary of £30 per annum. 160/201 [annotated 27 December]	14 Dec. 1880
GBR 82/174	Payment to Messrs Thomas & T Hedley & Son, valuers, Sunderland, of \$37 19s 11d. Request to complete valuation of Longridge Towers. 113/235	14 Dec. 1880
GBR 82/175	Payment to Mr Morril, North Eastern, Tweedmouth, for [cordage] of old wood, of £17 17s 9d.	14 Dec. 1880
GBR 82/176-177	Letter to R J Bolam [Robert James Bolam], Ravensdowne and forwarding copy of the School Bylaw now in force in this district. Special mention of Cheswick School, not under government inspection, or conducted by a certified teacher, which means that the children are unable to obtain the requested certificates of their having reached the prescribed standard, and thus disabling them and their parents from the benefits intended to be conferred by the clause mentioned. Further mention of the fact that the children at Cheswick School have not been able to attend school during the bad weather due to the bad maintenance of the school – leaking roof and insufficient heating. 152/269 [annotated of School Committee 25 January]	14 Dec. 1880
GBR 82/178	Letter to Clement Crossman, Cheswick House, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, forwarding copy of report from Dr Brown, Medical Officer of Health, referring to the prevalence of fever and death therefrom on Mr Crossman's Goswick Estate. The spread of the fever is attributed to bad water supply. Copy of letter sent to Mr Main, of Haggerston, dated June 1879 [not enclosed] pointing out the importance of a clean water supply.	14 Dec. 1880

	[annotated of Rural Sanitary Authority 10 January]	
GBR 82/179	Letter to the Assistant Secretary of Public Works Loan Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority acknowledging receipt of letter of 3 November 1880, No 8343, and re-transmitting two forms of statement with particulars for a loan which the Rural Sanitary Authority expect to require in the ensuing financial year. -/402 [annotated of Rural Sanitary Authority 10 January.]	15 Dec. 1880
GBR 82/180	Letter to the publishers of the <i>People's Journal</i> , Dundee, requesting an advertisement to be inserted in their several editions published this week.	15 Dec. 1880
GBR 82/181	Letter to the publisher of <i>North of England Advertiser</i> , 2 & 4 Dean Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne requesting advertisements to be inserted in the newspaper.	16 Dec. 1880
GBR 82/181A	Letter to the publisher of the <i>Scotsman</i> , 30 Cockburn Street, Edinburgh requesting advertisements to be inserted in the newspaper.	16 Dec. 1880
GBR 82/182	Letter to the published of <i>Glasgow Herald</i> , Glasgow, requesting an advertisement to be inserted in the newspaper.	16 Dec. 1880
GBR 82/183	Letter to S Sanderson, Clerk of the Peace, Moot Hall Courts, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, from the Assessment Committee regarding possible re-arrangement of boundaries for Holy Island and Kylee. -/236	22 Dec. 1880
GBR 82/184	Payment to Mr William Neill, Northern Counties Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Mooridge, Newcastle of £ 3 5s.	27 Dec. 1880
GBR 82/185	Letter to Mr Joseph Batty, Widdrington, Northumberland, regarding the Local Government Board's possible sanction of a loan to carry out the Bow Well Scheme. Questions raised about whether there is sufficient water in the Norham Mill Burn to work a water wheel. -/203	29 Dec. 1880
GBR 82/186	Letter to Mr Elias Pearson, baker, Church Street, accepting his tender for supplying the Workhouse. 134/409	29 Dec. 1880
GBR 82/186A	Letter to Mr James Ross, butcher, Hide Hill, accepting his tender for supplying the Workhouse. 135/-	29 Dec. 1880
GBR 82/187	Letter to [?] Glasgow regarding application for the post as nurse at the Workhouse, and requesting her to be present at a meeting [very difficult to read]. -/196	[3 Jan.1881?]
GBR 82/188	Letter to [illegible] regarding application for the post as nurse at the Workhouse [rest illegible].	3 Jan.1881
GBR 82/189	Letter to [Lilian ?], [address illegible] regarding the office of nurse at the Workhouse. She is requested to be present at the next meeting where one of the remaining three candidates will be appointed.	3 Jan.1881
GBR 82/190	Payment to M J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull], M.D., Coldstream of £20.	11 Jan.1881
GBR 82/190A	Payment to Edward Leadbitter, Esq., solicitor, Newcastle-upon-Tyne of £5 4s.	11 Jan.1881
GBR 82/191	Payment to Mr Robert L Yetts [Robert Lilburn Yetts], Assistant Overseer, Holy Island, of ¼ year's salary of £5.	11 Jan.1881
GBR 82/191A	Payment to Dr Paxton [John Paxton], Norham, of ¼ year's salary of £8 15s. NB He has not sent the requested "nil"-return of pauper lunatics.	11 Jan.1881
GBR 82/192	Payment to Messrs [Waddle, ?] 227 Strand, London, WC for [?]	11 Jan.1881
GBR 82/192A	Payment to the proprietors of <i>Glasgow Herald</i> , Glasgow.	11 Jan.1881
GBR 82/193	Payment to Mr D Brodie, Clerk, Newcastle Borough Asylum.	11 Jan.1881
GBR 82/193A	Payment to Dr Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick of £6 5s for ¼ year's salary.	11 Jan.1881

GBR 82/194	Payment to John A Woods, Esq., Union Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne of £5 for ¼ year's salary due from this Union.	11 Jan.1881
GBR 82/194A	Payment to the proprietor of <i>Dundee Advertiser</i> , Dundee, of £2 2s.	11 Jan.1881
GBR 82/195	Payment to Thomas Short, Inspector of Nuisances, Fenham Mill, Beal, of £12 10s for ¼ year's salary.	11 Jan.1881
GBR 82/195A	Letter to [? Brunnell] Esq. [?] and Clerk to the Guardians, Morpeth, regarding George Purvis and his removal to the Union Workhouse. -/362	11 Jan.1881
GBR 82/196	Letter to [James ?] Esq, Ravensdowne regarding a claim made upon the Guardians by Mr Read of Newcastle. The Clerk will inform the Guardians about the claim at the next meeting and report back. -/197	18 Jan.1881
GBR 82/196A	Letter to Mrs Ellen Winton, confirming her appointment to the office of Nurse of the Workhouse. 187/230	20 Jan.1881
GBR 82/197	Letter to James Gray, Esq., solicitor, regarding claim made by Mr Reed about the payment of the railway carriage. The Guardians decided to pay the account in full. 196/408	25 Jan.1881
GBR 82/198	Payment to the proprietor of the <i>Scotsman</i> , 30 Cockburn Street, Edinburgh.	25 Jan.1881
GBR 82/198A	Payment to Mr John Briggs, builder, Norham, of £4 19s.	25 Jan.1881
GBR 82/199	Payment to Dr Lambie, [James Lambie], Lowick, of 2s 6.	25 Jan.1881
GBR 82/199A	Payment to Mr [George L Waterston], Collector to the Guardians [Bedington], Morpeth.	25 Jan.1881
GBR 82/200	Payment to John A Woods, Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £540 19s 11d of rates.	25 Jan.1881
GBR 82/200A	Letter to George Watson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Alnwick, regarding the case of Elizabeth Brown, non-resident pauper residing at West Allerdean by Norham in this Union, who until 28 September 1880 received 3s per week from the Alnwick Union. She seems to have been inadvertently overlooked since then. -/486	20 Jan.1881
GBR 82/201-202	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority acknowledging that of 15 January 1881 regarding the proposed Bow Well Scheme for water supply for the village of Norham. The Board's letter has been considered at two meetings and the Rural Sanitary Authority is in favour of obtaining a loan to finance the scheme. 173/207	26 Jan.1881
GBR 82/203-204	Letter from the Rural Sanitary Authority to Mr Joseph Batty acknowledging receipt of that of 8 January 1881 regarding the Bow Well Scheme and the raising of the water-level in the well and requesting information of the possibility of purchasing a piece of land for the planned reservoir. 185/221	26 Jan.1881
GBR 82/205	Letter to Matthew Young, Esq., Palace, regarding Workhouse loan and saying that the intended loan of £530 should be paid to the Union Treasurer on Monday 7 February, and the deed of change executed by the Guardians at the meeting on that day. 139/-	31 Jan.1881
GBR 82/205A	Letter to J R Mozley, Esq., Inspector of Poor Law Schools, Outward Lane, Horsforth, Leeds, and stating, as desired by circular letter of 26 January 1881, that there are nine children boarded out by the Guardians within the Union under order of 1877.	28 Jan.1881
GBR 82/206	Letter to Mr Thomas Carr, Relieving Officer, Wooler, from J J Williams, regarding an old man residing at Horten, and who, according to Mr Scott [Joseph Scott], should be removed to the Morpeth Asylum, all expenses being	1 Feb. 1881

	paid by this Union.	
GBR 82/207	Annual returns for the Medical Officer of Health for the Rural Sanitary Districts of this Union, and copy of annual report to the Rural Sanitary Authority from the Clerk. [returns not enclosed] 201/208	4 Feb. 1881
GBR 82/208	Letter to the Local Government Board and forwarding for sealing and registration the deed charge for secure re-payment of the loan of £530 advanced to the Guardians by Mr Thomas Patrick. 207/210 [annotated 21 February]	8 Feb. 1881
GBR 82/209	Letter to Francis Charlton, Esq., [the ? Tudhoe School], Moot Hall [Building], Newcastle-upon-Tyne, regarding William Docherty, and acknowledging letter of 5 February 1881. The Guardians approve of the boy going into service with the butcher at Tudhoe Grange and will pay for an outfit not exceeding £3. -/246	8 Feb. 1881
GBR 82/209	Payment to the proprietor of the <i>Newcastle Chronicle</i> , Westgate Road, Newcastle of 16s.	8 Feb. 1881
GBR 82/210-211	Letter to the Local Government Board regarding the heating at the Workhouse by steam pipes and the question of the most suitable apparatus for supplying heating of the Workhouse Board Room and the rest of the Workhouse. 208/213 [annotated 21 February].	8 Feb. 1881
GBR 82/212	Payment to Mr Matthew Sibbert (Matthew Sibbit), Registrar of Births and Deaths, Oxford, Ancroft.	8 Feb. 1881
GBR 82/213	Letter to the Local Government Board acknowledging that of 12 February 1881, No 12872, and returning for completion the security for re-payment of the loan of £530 advanced by Mr Thomas Patrick to the Guardians. The Guardians request the deed to be sealed and returned to them. 210/216 [annotated 21 February]	16 Feb. 1881
GBR 82/214	Letter to the Secretary of the Charity Commission, Whitehall, London, acknowledging receipt of letter of 7 February 1881 regarding endowed schools [sets?] Founders' Charity, Barnard Castle Grammar School etc and raise the question of who can nominate governors for the school. [annotated 7 March]	22 Feb. 1881
GBR 82/215	Letter to Charles Hunton, Esq., District Auditor Barro Hill, Penrith, and in compliance with letter from the Local Government Board sending the returns from the Union, claiming re-payment from the Parliamentary grants for the past half year. 111/233	22 Feb. 1881
GBR 82/215A	Letter to Rev Canon Watson, Tudhoe, Spennymore, Ferryhill, and as requested by Mr Francis Charlton, sending a cheque for £3 for providing an outfit for William Docherty on his leaving Tudhoe School to go into service. -/142	22 Feb. 1881
GBR 82/216-219	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority and acknowledging receipt of letter of 4 February 1881 regarding the sanitary state of Holy Island from the Medical Officer of Health, with statements of the Vicar of Holy Island and alleged letters of complaints which the Rural Sanitary Authority claim never to have received. The Authority list measures they have carried out o improve the sanitary conditions of Holy Island. [sequence of letter 216 – 218 – 219 – 217] 213/220 [annotated of Sanitary Authority 20 March]	23 Feb. 1881
GBR 82/220	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority replying to letter of 3 April 1880, No 26993B, sanctioning the re-appointment for another year of the Medical Officer of Health and Inspector of Nuisances of the Union. New arrangements for the discharge of duties proposed. 216/222 [annotated of Sanitary Authority 24 March]	23 Feb. 1881
GBR 82/221	Letter to Mr Joseph Batty, Widdrington, from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding Norham water supply. The Authority point out that he has	23 Feb. 1881

	<p>overlooked the remarks of the Local Government Board that the main as shown on his plan hardly connects the entire village. The Authority request his views on this, and also request further information about the proposed water wheel and reservoir and the adjoining pipes so that the Authority can apply to the owner of the land.</p> <p>203/241 [annotated 23 February]</p>	
GBR 82/222-223	<p>Letter from the Rural Sanitary Authority to the Local Government Board and acknowledging that of 7 February 1881, No 8056K, with application by the Sanitary Authority for sanction of loan for £800 to carry out the Bow Well Scheme for the village of Norham. Also mention of the letter to Mr Joseph Batty requesting further information. Resolution passed by the Authority by a majority of six to five, and adopted by them that they apply to the Local Government Board for sanction to a loan to carry out the Bow Well Scheme, but as the water supply will only be from one source and not three, the Authority should not proceed with the contemplated scheme of underground sewers for the village.</p> <p>220/224 [annotated 21 March]</p>	23 Feb. 1881
GBR 82/224	<p>Letter to the Local Government Board acknowledging that of 4 February 1881 and having caused the returns claiming re-payment from the Parliamentary grants for the half year ended at Michaelmas last to be forwarded to the District Auditor together with the vouchers.</p> <p>222/228 [annotated 7 March]</p>	25 Feb. 1881
GBR 82/225	<p>Letter to William Winship Esq., Kirke Hill, Combo, replying to letter of 25 February 1881 and referring to letter of 25 September 1880, when an order was served on Mr William Cockburn, an overseer, requiring him to pay the Union Treasurer, for Poor Law purposes the sum of £54 in two quarterly instalments viz 16 Oct 1880 and 8 January 1881. The second instalment remains un-paid. Also Mr Scott has sent [William Winship] a note of the rates from Mr [Wode?/Wood?] but as he has had no reply he will write again.</p> <p>172/-</p>	26 Feb. 1881
GBR 82/226	<p>Letter to John W Gibson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, forwarding account of relief and school fees advanced for Christina Gilchrist and two children up to Christmas last as desired by Mr Scott [Joseph Scott], Relieving Officer.</p> <p>162/314</p>	5 March 1881
GBR 82/227	<p>Letter to Mr [John K Gardner?], Inspector of Poor Law, Isle of Thanet, regarding the case of marriage of Alexander Watson and Mary McLean or Watson. The Clerk states that he has no authority over the legality of a marriage at Lamberton, as it is in Scotland. He refers to the so-called "cooling off" Act of 1856 which says that one of the parties getting married has to have resided in Scotland for 21 days immediately before the marriage, and make a declaration to that effect. [The case is not found in the list of irregular marriages].</p>	7 March 1881
GBR 82/228	<p>Letter to the Local Government Board regarding the resignation of Ellen Winton as Nurse at the Workhouse. New nurse to be appointed at the next meeting.</p> <p>224/237 [annotated 21 March]</p>	8 March 1881
GBR 82/229	<p>Letter to Mr Thomas Rule, Assistant Overseer of Twizel, Norham, regarding his appointment as Assistant Overseer for the township of Twizel. It requires him to enter into a bond of security of the sum of £100. Names to be sent to the Guardians for approval.</p> <p>-/254</p>	8 March 1881
GBR 82/230	<p>Letter to Mrs Ellen Winton accepting her resignation of the office of Nurse at the Workhouse to take effect on 7 April.</p> <p>196/-</p>	8 March 1881
GBR 82/230	<p>Payment to Messrs George Callam & Co, Edinburgh of £15 5s.</p>	8 March 1881
GBR 82/231	<p>Letter to the publishers of <i>North of England Advertiser</i>, 2&4 Dean Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, asking for an advertisement to be put in the newspaper.</p>	9 March 1881

GBR 82/231	Letter to the publisher of the <i>Scotsman</i> , 30 Cockburn Street, Edinburgh, asking for an advertisement to be inserted in the newspaper.	9 March 1881
GBR/82/232	Letter to the publisher of the <i>People's Journal</i> , Dundee, asking for an advertisement to be inserted in the newspaper.	9 March 1881
GBR 82/232A	Letter to Messrs J Knight & Son, Fleet Street, London, asking for an advertisement to be put in the <i>Local Government Chronicle</i> .	9 March 1881
GBR 82/233	Letter to Mrs S Gordon, nurse, Chesterfield Union, outlining the duties of the Workhouse nurse.	14 March 1881
GBR 82/233A	Letter to R Hunter, Esq., [Robert Hunter], District Auditor, regarding the poor law audit and setting a date for this. 215/248	15 March 1881
GBR 82/234	Letter from the Assessment Committee to the Overseer regarding corrected valuation of Longridge Towers prepared by direction of the Union Assessment Committee. Attendance required at the next meeting of the Assessment Committee.	16 March 1881
GBR 82/235	Letter to Messrs Thomas T Hedley & Son, valuers and arbitrators, Sunderland, from the Assessment Committee, and acknowledging receipt of valuation of Longridge Towers to be "deposited" by the Overseers for approval of the Assessment Committee at meeting on 4 April. 174/-	16 March 1881
GBR 82/236	Letter from [?] to [?], regarding rearrangement of boundaries for Holy Island and Kyloe. 183/- [annotated 4 April].	22 March 1881
GBR 82/237	Letter to the Local Government Board requesting approval of re-appointment of Mr John Garden, the Superintendent of Police for this borough, to be Assistant Relieving Officer for Vagrants for this Union for one year at a salary of £10 per annum. 228/239 [annotated 4 April].	22 March 1881
GBR 82/238	Letter to Mr John Garden, Superintendent of Police, conveying the Guardians' approval of his appointment as Assistant Relieving Officer for Vagrants, subject to approval of the Local Government Board. 26/475 [annotated 4 April].	22 March 1881
GBR 82/239	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority acknowledging receipt of letter of [18 instant] regarding the sanitary conditions of Holy Island. 237/240 [annotated 18 April].	24 March 1881
GBR 82/240	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Clerk to the Rural Sanitary Authority asking for their approval of the sum of £30 being paid for the services to the Rural Sanitary Authority for the year just ending. He also expresses the view that his position should be made permanent, but that the Rural Sanitary Authority have not been willing to pass any resolution to that effect. 239/242 [annotated 18 April].	24 March 1881
GBR 82/241	Letter to Mr Joseph Batty, Widdrington, Acklington, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, reminding him that he has not replied to letter of 23 February 1881. 221/260	24 March 1881
GBR 82/242-243	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority and acknowledging receipt of that of 5 March, No 1871, with forms of queries regarding appointments of medical officers of health and inspector of nuisances from their district. One form containing particulars of re-appointment of Mr Thomas Short as Inspector of Nuisances, enclosed. As the present medical officer of health, Dr Colville Brown, is intending to cease to reside in the district after May next, he is employed on a temporary basis until a new officer can be appointed after the annual election of guardians. 240/244 [annotated 18 April].	24 March 1881
GBR 82/244	Letter to the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of that of 21 March, No 23746, enquiring about Mr and Mrs Davies, formerly porter and	28 March 1881

	portress at the Workhouse. Enclosed minutes of Guardians' meeting on 13 January 1879 regarding this [not included]. Mr Davies resigned voluntarily in June 1880. 242/257 [annotated 4 April].	
GBR 82/245	Letter to Eleanor Wright, Barnaby Hill Workhouse, Carlisle, requesting her attendance at the Guardians' meeting on 4 April, where appointment of a nurse for the Workhouse is expected to be made. [annotated 4 April].	28 March 1881
GBR 82/246	Letter to Miss Crosby, requesting her attendance at the Guardians' meeting on 4 April, where appointment of a nurse for the Workhouse is expected to be made. -/260 [annotated 4 April].	28 March 1881
GBR 82/246A	Letter to Francis Charlton, Esq. Hon Sec, regarding Tudhoe School [and the boys Docherty], and acknowledging receipt of quarterly account. The Guardians request further information regarding the school. 209/- [annotated 4 April].	30 March 1881
GBR 82/247	Letter to Sanderson & J K Weatherhead, solicitors, from the Assessment Committee regarding Berwick and Tweedmouth objection by Mrs Jane Riddle regarding the rates charged to her. 161/-	31 March 1881
GBR 82/248	Letter to Charles Hunter, Esq., Penrith, saying that the board room will be at his service for school ward audit on 28 April. 233/272	31 March 1881
GBR 82/249	Payment to Mr [William Neile], Deaf and Dumb Institute, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £ 5s for board etc of James Callan.	5 April 1881
GBR 82/249A	Payment to the proprietors of <i>Dundee Advertiser</i> for advertising.	5 April 1881
GBR 82/250	Payment to Messrs Knight & Co, 90 Fleet Street, London, of £2 4s 8d.	5 April 1881
GBR 82/250A	Letter to Dr Paxton [John Paxton], Norham, authorising the Guardians' assent to Dr Paxton's son Mr John Paxton junior to act as his deputy in the offices of District Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the East Northhamshire District. 108/284 [annotated 18 April].	7 April 1881
GBR 82/251	Payment of salary to Mr Robert Yetts [Robert Lilburn Yetts], Holy Island.	[?]
GBR 82/251A	Payment to [Edward Leadbitter, Esq.] Honorary Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne for money due to Tudhoe School.	17 April 1881
GBR 82/252	Payment to M J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull], Coldstream, for ¼ year's salary.	19 April 1881
GBR 82/252A	Payment to the proprietor, <i>North of England Advertiser</i> , Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	19 April 1881
GBR 82/253	Payment to Dr Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, Beal, of £6 7s 6d for salary for ¼ year.	19 April 1881
GBR 82/253A	Payment to Dr Paxton [John Paxton], Norham, of £8 15s for ¼ year's salary.	19 April 1881
GBR 82/254	Payment to Mr Thomas Rule, Assistant Overseer, Norham, of £7 15s 10d for poundage. The bond for Duddo township set at £50 by the Guardians. The same persons can be accepted as sureties for both Duddo and Twizel townships provided are sufficiently responsible. 2229/-	19 April 1881
GBR 82/255	Payment to John A Woods, Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £199 19s 8d for lunatics in County Asylum and ¼ year's salary.	19 April 1881
GBR 82/255A	Payment to Messrs [Wadder, Best & Les], 227 Strand, London, of money due from union and parishes.	19 April 1881
GBR 82/256	Payment to the proprietors of the <i>Scotsman</i> , Edinburgh, of 17s.	19 April 1881
GBR 82/257	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority and	20 April 1881

	acknowledging that of 12 April 1881, and forwarding extract of meeting held by the Sanitary Authority regarding the water supply of Norham. 244/258.	
GBR 82/258	Letter to the Local Government Board stating Dr Colville Brown's intention of ceasing to reside in the Union, and hence his resignation as Medical Officer of the Workhouse. Arrangements for appointment of a successor at the next meeting of the Guardians. 257/259 [annotated 2 May].	20 April 1881
GBR 82/259	Letter to the Local Government Board with request for approval of payment to Edward Willoby of £40 and £10 for services to the Assessment Committee and School Attendance Committee respectively. 258/263 [annotated 2 May].	20 April 1881
GBR 82/260	Letter to Mrs Crosby informing her of her appointment as Nurse at the Workhouse. 246/- [annotated 2 May].	20 April 1881
GBR 82/260A	Letter to Mr Joseph Batty from the Rural Sanitary Authority requesting him to examine the public well on Holy Island, to avoid further contamination by sewage or sea-water causing fever among the inhabitants. 241/280 [annotated 16 May].	20 April 1881
GBR 82/261	Letter to Colville Brown, Esq., M.D., accepting his resignation as Medical Officer of the Workhouse. -/268 [annotated 2 May].	20 April 1881
GBR 82/262	Letter to Edward Liddell, Esq., of Morris Hall from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding a sufficient water supply for the village of Norham, and requesting according to a sketch showing Mill Burn of the proposed site of the water wheel, reservoir, and pipes, permission to use the Mill Burn as it passes through his property and buy a piece of land not exceeding a quarter of an acre. [annotated 16 May Rural Sanitary Authority].	23 April 1881
GBR 82/263	Letter to the Local Government Board and acknowledging that of [2 March], No 37327, regarding Edward Willoby's request for payment for his services to the Assessment Committee and the School Attendance Committee. 259/264 [annotated 16 May].	3 May 1881
GBR 82/264-265	Letter to the Local Government Board requesting continuation of relief of a child named Jane Ann Strangeway, aged 10, as non-resident relief on her moving to stay with sister and her husband at South Hazelridge in the Glendale Union. She has up till now lived with her grandmother, aged 77, who is now too old to take care of her. The relief to be administered by the Glendale Union. 263/269 [annotated 16 May].	3 May 1881
GBR 82/266	Payment to Dr J Paxton [John Paxton], for vaccination.	3 May 1881
GBR 82/266A	Payment to John A Woods, Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	3 May 1881
GBR 82/267	Payment to Mr Matthew Sibbert [Matthew Sibbit], Oxford, Ancroft, Beal.	3 May 1881
GBR 82/267A	Payment to [?], Clerk to the Guardians, Morpeth.	3 May 1881
GBR 82/268	Letter to Colville Brown, Medical Officer of Health, from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding the prevalence of scarlet fever among children living near the township of Cheswick and Scremerston. Recommended that the school at Cheswick be closed for a limited period of time. 262/- [annotated 16 May, Rural Sanitary Authority].	3 May 1881
GBR 82/269	Letter to the Local Government Board regarding the fact that no one has been nominated or elected to serve as Guardians of the Union for the townships of Duddo and Felkington. 264/270 [annotated 16 May].	3 May 1881
GBR 82/270-271	Letter to the Local Government Board regarding an application for an increase in salary of Mr John Rutherford and Mrs Hannah Rutherford, Master and Matron of the Workhouse.	3 May 1881

	269/273 [annotated 16 May].	
GBR 82/271	Letter to Mr [David Law]. Felkington, regarding election of a united guardian for Duddo and Felkington. The request for this to be forwarded to the Local Government Board. [annotated 16 May].	3 May 1881
GBR 82/272	Letter to Mr John Tait, Felkington, regarding the surcharge upon him of £42 3s 3d. The time allowed for the payment of such surcharge to the Union Treasurer will expire on Monday first. If not paid the Auditor will proceed against him. 138/	5 May 1881
GBR 82/272A	Letter to C Hunter [Charles Hunter], Esq., District Auditor, Barro Hill, Penrith, regarding the arrears of Mr Tait, late Overseer for Twizel township. 248/293 [annotated 16 May].	10 May 1881
GBR 82/273	Letter to the Local Government Board from Edward Willoby regarding his payment to him by the Guardians of the sum of £20 for his services during the past year as Clerk to the Assessment Committee. 270/274 [annotated 16 May].	12 May 1881
GBR 82/274-275	Letter to the Local Government Board and acknowledging that of 11 May 1881, No 41797, on the subject of the election of guardians for the united townships of Duddo and Felkington. 273/277 [annotated 16 May].	12 May 1881
GBR 82/276	Letter to Mr [Mackay] [added in pencil], informing him of his appointment as Medical Officer of Health of the Rural Sanitary Authority subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board. -/404 [annotated 13 June].	16 May 1881
GBR 82/276A	Letter to [Mr Frazer] [added in pencil], informing him of his appointment as Medical Officer of the Workhouse, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board. 165/- [annotated 30 May].	16 May 1881
GBR 82/277	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority acknowledging letter of 5 March 1881 regarding the appointment of Mr James Mackay to the office of Medical Officer of Health, as well as the filled in form of particulars. [something about the period of the temporary appointment of Mr Colville Brown]. 274/278 [annotated [?] June, Rural Sanitary Authority].	17 May 1881
GBR 82/278-279	Letter to the Local Government Board regarding Mr Robert Scott and Mrs Hannah Scott, Porter and Portress of the Workhouse and their request to be remunerated by money in lieu of food rations and at an increased salary. The Guardians consent to the former but not the latter and the Porter has accepted this. 277/302 [annotated 30 May].	17 May 1881
GBR 82/280	Letter to [?] enclosing cheque for £400 for steam apparatus provided for the Workhouse. Request for detailed account of work carried out. 154/313 [annotated 30 May].	17 May 1881
GBR 82/280A	Letter to Mr Joseph Batty, Widdrington, from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding Holy Island water supply and report of 11 May 1881. 260/334 [annotated 13 June].	17 May 1881
GBR 82/281	Letter to the Superintendent of the Newcastle Borough Asylum, Cox Lodge, Newcastle, requiring accommodation for 14 male patients belonging to the Borough part of the Berwick Union to be removed from the Northumberland County Asylum, as well as any new cases. If the cannot accommodate the patients could they recommend another asylum in the north of England. -/297 [annotated 30 May].	18 May 1881
GBR 82/282	Letter to Mr [James Leishman], Inspector of Poor, Currie, stating that the Guardians cannot and will not receive a pauper from Scotland without a Sheriff's warrant ordering them to do so. [annotated 30 May].	18 May 1881

GBR 82/283	Letter to [J?], Esq., Clerk to Asylum Committee, Alnwick, and acknowledging that of 17 May 1881 regarding removal of the male Borough patients from the County Asylum. -/296 [annotated 20 May].	18 May 1881
GBR 82/283A	[entire letter illegible].	
GBR 82/284	Letter to John Paxton, Norham, regarding Medical Officer of Health [body of letter illegible]. 250/-	May 1881
GBR 82/284A	Letter to [?], Superintendent of Northumberland County Asylum, regarding information of the average number of "out-county" pauper lunatics daily residing in the asylum. -/320 [annotated 30 May].	20 May 1881
GBR 82/285	Letter to Dr R N Wickham, Medical Superintendent of the Newcastle Borough Asylum, and acknowledging that of 19 May 1881, and stating information about the daily average number of patients sent to the County Asylum from the Borough portion of the Union, and wishing to contract for the reception of their "out-county" lunatics into their asylum for at least ten years as well as dealing with the cost. -/366 [annotated 13 June].	31 May 1881
GBR 82/286	[entire letter illegible, possibly two letters].	31 May 1881
GBR 82/287	Payment to Messrs G Hedley & Son, valuers, Sunderland.	14 June 1881
GBR 82/287A	Payment to the Brown Hill Coal Company, 25 Queen Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	14 June 1881
GBR 82/288	Letter to [Mr Walter Tait and Mr Jeffrey], Overseers of the Poor, Twizel, asking if their predecessor has paid over to them the balance which appears to be due from him. -/437 [annotated 27 June].	14 June 1881
GBR 82/289	Letter to Messrs J C and R Weddell, Clerks to the Urban Sanitary Authority, and referring to the case of William Flint, admitted to the Workhouse suffering from itch after having stayed in the lodging house kept by Mrs Connolly. The Guardians desire the Authority to take steps to prevent cases of the itch from that lodging house in the future. 130/445 [annotated 27 June].	?
GBR 82/290	Letter to Mr Richard Laidler, [address illegible], referring to his letter of 2 June 1881 regarding his alleged ill-treatment of his daughter in the Workhouse by the Master. The case has been referred to the Workhouse Committee. [annotated 27 June].	[14 June] 1881
GBR 82/290A	Letter to [Registrar] asking for the entry of the birth of James Nowland, born at St Albans, on or about 24 November 1837. He was the son of James Nowland, sergeant in the 28 th Foot, then residing in St Albans. -/350 [annotated 27 June].	[14 June]1881
GBR 82/291	Letter to John Tait, Twizel, regarding payment due from him. 272/- [annotated 27 June].	14 June 1881
GBR 82/291A	[Letter illegible].	?
GBR 82/292	Letter to Thomas Main, Esq., Haggerston, referring to a meeting of the Highway Board regarding the wooden bridge across the burn on the highway leading from Fenham Low Moor to the seaside, which has broken down and needs immediate repair. 9/310	18 June 1881
GBR 82/293	Letter to C Hunter [Charles Hunter], Esq., District Auditor, Barro Hill, Penrith and acknowledging that of 11 June 1881 regarding payments due from Mr Tait, late overseer at Twizel. 272/335 [annotated 27 June].	20 June 1881
GBR 82/294	Letter to Edward Bromley, Esq., solicitor, London, regarding the case of James Nowland, a lunatic, and attempting to establish the chargeability of the	20 June 1881

	pauper and having him removed to his last place of legal settlement. They wish the pauper's nearest relative, his brother, to be interviewed. Summary of the case enclosed [not included here]. 170/- [annotated 27 June].	
GBR 82/295	Letter to [James R Tomlinson?] enclosing a statement of the facts so far in the case of James Nowland, a lunatic, and asking for his professional assistance. [Statement not included]. -/309 [annotated 11 July].	27 June 1881
GBR 82/295A	[Letter illegible].	
GBR 82/296	Letter to James Archer, Esq., Clerk to Committee of Visitors, County Asylum, [cannot read where], regarding the transfer of 14 inmates to the Newcastle Borough Asylum at Gosforth. 283/- [annotated 11 July].	29 June 1881
GBR 82/297	Letter to the Medical Superintendent [Borough Asylum?], and acknowledging that of [3 instant?] regarding the transfer of male inmates to this institution. 281/300 [annotated 11 July].	29 June 1881
GBR 82/298	[About payment to Northern Institution for the Deaf and Dumb for James Collan?] [very difficult to read].	?
GBR 82/298A	Letter to T Lambert, Esq., Union Officer, Gateshead, regarding Jaen Forster and child. [annotated 11 July].	29 June 1881
GBR 82/299	Letter to Lieutenant Colonel Milne Home, M. K., asking him to present a petition in the House of Commons against selling intoxicating liquors on Sundays, and support it [annotated 13 July].	29 June 1881
GBR 82/299A	[illegible].	
GBR 82/300	Letter to the Medical Superintendent, Borough Asylum, Cox Lodge,, Newcastle-upon Tyne, and acknowledging receipt of letter of yesterday and wondering about the allusion to the Commissioners in Lunacy being involved in patients being transferred to the Newcastle Borough Asylum. 297/-	1 July 1881
GBR 82/301	Letter to Dr Fluker [Robert Carr Fluker], Sandgate, Berwick, stating that the Finance Committee have not passed his last quarterly account for vaccination fees. He is requested to appear at their next meeting and explain. -/303 [annotated 11 July].	9 July 1881
GBR 82/301A	Letter to the Medical Superintendent, Collingwood Asylum [Northumberland County Asylum], and referring to the removal of 14 male inmates from there to the Gosforth Asylum. [annotated 11 July].	5 July 1881
GBR 82/302	Letter to the Local Government Board informing them of the resignation of Robert Carr Fluker of the offices of District Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Berwick District. The Guardians plan to appoint his successor at the next meeting. 278/315 [annotated 25 July].	12 July 1881
GBR 82/303	Letter to Dr Fluker [Robert Carr Fluker], accepting his resignation. Vaccination register and quarterly account to be returned to him to be corrected in accordance with his own admission of irregularly entered amounts, and return the book to the Guardians by the next meeting. 301/330 [annotated 25 July].	12 July 1881
GBR 82/304	Payment to the Broomhill Coal Company, 25 Queen Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £20 17s 5d for coal supplied to the Workhouse.	12 July 1881
GBR 82/304A	Payment to Dr Lambie [James Lambie], of £6 5s.	12 July 1881
GBR 82/305	Payment to John A Woods, Esq, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, fro ¼ year's salary.	12 July 1881
GBR 82/305A	Payment to [George ?], Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Morpeth, of £1 19s for relief advanced.	12 July 1881

GBR 82/306	Payment to Edward Leadbitter, Esq., solicitor, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £2 12s due to Tudhoe School.	12 July 1881
GBR 82/306A	Payment to M J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull], M D, Coldstream, fro salary due to him. [annotated 25 July].	12 July 1881
GBR 82/307	Payment to Mr Robert Yetts [Robert Lilburn Yetts], Assistant Overseer, Holy Island, of £5 for salary due to him. -/423 [annotated 25 July]	12 July 1881
GBR 82/307A	Payment to Messrs [Wadder, Best & Lea], 227 Strand, London W C, of money due to them. 5/- [annotated 25 July].	12 July 1881
GBR 82/308	Letter to the Overseers of the Poor, Lowick [?], reminding them of money due from their township to the Union Treasurer. [annotated 25 July].	12 July 1881
GBR 82/308A	[second letter illegible].	?
GBR 82/309	Letter regarding Nowland [James Nowland], thanking him for letter of 6 July forwarding statement of Mrs Nowland. The Guardians find it necessary that Mrs Nowland should give evidence by way of identifying that the lunatic as the son of her late husband. She is requested to appear at the next meeting in Morpeth. Expenses to be paid by the Guardians. 295/355 [annotated 25 July].	12 July 1881
GBR 82/310	Letter to Thomas Main, Esq., Haggerston, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, regarding a nuisance at the cottages upon the Beal Farm, caused by the pig pens. 292/328	13 July 1881
GBR 82/311	Letter to the Superintendent Mellerly Training ship, South Shields, enquiring if a boy named [Ogle Waite Redpath] born 30 October 1870, will be received on the training ship and what conditions will apply. The letter states the background of the boy. [annotated 25 July].	14 July 1881
GBR 82/312	Letter to the Medical Superintendent, Northumberland County Asylum, Morpeth, regarding the case of James Nowland. Mrs Nowland, his step-mother, is unable to visit the Asylum due to bad state of health. Proposed that a photograph be taken by Mr Crosby, Relieving Officer and sent to her and her statement taken as to his identity. [annotated 25 July].	18 July 1881
GBR 82/313	Letter to [? Tomlin], Esq., Richmond, regarding the case of James Nowland, and acknowledging receipt of letter of 14 July 1881. As Mrs Nowland cannot appear at Morpeth they will ask the Justices to accept a statement of facts by one of the relieving officers. 295/- [annotated 25 July].	18 July 1881
GBR 82/313A	Letter to Messrs Benham & Sons, 50 Wigmore Street, London, and asking for the particulars of their several claims against the Guardians. 280/336 [annotated 25 July].	19 July 1881
GBR 82/314	Letter to Messrs T Thompson, solicitors, Newcastle [body of letter illegible].	19 July 1881
GBR 82/314A	Letter to [J W Gibson], Esq., Clerk of the Guardians, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, regarding [Christina Galaher?], and enclosing account of relief and school fees advanced by the Relieving Officer Mr Scot [Joseph Scott], up to 10 July 1881 when the relief was stopped in accordance with instructions. 226/439 [annotated 25 July].	23 July 1881
GBR 82/315-316	Letter to the Local Government Board regarding Dr Fraser's [Medical Officer of the Workhouse], permission to authorise the customary allowance of tobacco and snuff to the aged inmates, as suggested by the District Auditor. The Guardians ask for the Local Government Board's support in continuing this custom. 302/322 [annotated 8 August].	26 July 1881

GBR 82/317	Payment to John W Woods, Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. -/495 [annotated 8 August].	26 July 1881
GBR 82/317A	Letter to Robert Middlemas, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Glendale Union, Alnwick, and replying to letter of 16 July 1881 regarding the future relief of Isabella Anderson and orphan child. 163/335 [annotated 8 August].	26 July 1881
GBR 82/318	Letter to Dr Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, stating that in consequence of the resignation of Dr Fluker [Robert Carr Fluker] as public vaccinator, the Ancroft vaccination station is moved from the Berwick District to the Islandshire District. 28/337 [annotated 8 August].	26 July 1881
GBR 82/319	Letter to Mr James Paxton, Assistant Overseer, Horncliffe, asking him to see to that his valuation list be corrected to more fairly assess the present value of the properties in the village as directed by the Assessment Committee. -/336 [annotated 8 August].	26 July 1881
GBR 82/320	Letter to J W Lowall, M D, Medical Superintendent, Northumberland County Asylum, Morpeth, regarding the case of James Nowland, and saying that the promised photograph has not yet arrived. Can Mr Crosby [John Crosby] [Relieving Officer] pick them up Thursday morning at the Asylum? 2284/358 [annotated 8 August].	26 July 1881
GBR 82/320A	Letter to [?], Clerk of Guardians, London, Stepney Union, regarding Alexander Crosbie and a report from the Workhouse Medical Officer stating that the pauper can be removed to London without suffering bodily injury, and will apply to the Justices for this to take place. 166/- [annotated 8 August].	29 July 1881
GBR 82/321	Letter to [J Macdonald] M D, informing him of his appointment as District Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Berwick District, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board. -/350 [annotated 22 August]. [page 186 glued onto page 321].	8 Aug. 1881
GBR 82/322-323	Letter to the Local Government Board regarding arrangements in connection with Robert Carr Fluker's resignation as public vaccinator for the Berwick District and the consequent re-arrangement of vaccination districts. 315/324 [annotated 22 August].	9 Aug. 1881
GBR 82/324	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority and acknowledging that of 19 June 1881, No 37324K (1), and sanctioning the borrowing by the Rural Sanitary Authority of the sum of £800 for works of water supply for the township of Norham. Mr Batty [Joseph Batty], to be asked for specifications for the work. 322/326 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 5 September].	9 Aug. 1881
GBR 82/326	Letter to the Local Government Board requesting their sanction of additional expenditure incurred by the Guardians with reference to alteration made at the Workhouse. 324/327 [annotated 22 August].	9 Aug. 1881
GBR 82/327	Letter to the Local Government Board regarding the appointment of Mr Henry Alder Peters, solicitor, as Assistant Clerk to the Guardians, in place of Mr William Willoby, who has resigned due to bad health. 326/343 [annotated 22 August 1881].	9 Aug. 1881
GBR 82/328	Letter to Thomas Main, Esq., Haggerston, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, referring to that of 20 July 1881, and conversations, regarding the sanitary conditions of the cottages on the estate, which they expect to be remedied. 310/360 [annotated 5 September].	9 Aug. 1881
GBR 82/329	Payment to Mr Matthew Sibbert [Matthew Sibbit], Registrar of Births etc, Oxford, Ancroft, of £ 16s 5d for fees. [annotated 22 August].	9 Aug. 1881
GBR 82/330	Letter to Dr Fluker [Robert Carr Fluker], Sandgate, asking fro him to hand over to the Guardians the vaccination registers, medical certificate book and	10 Aug. 1881

	all other work or forms belonging to them. 303/- [annotated 22 August].	
GBR 82/331-333	Letter to the Secretary of Board of Supervision, 125 George Street, Edinburgh, regarding the number of vagrants appearing at the Union Workhouse and suffering from itch. Many of them come from Scotland. Mention of a specific case of a vagrant named Thomas Boyle who was denied treatment in Kelso and ended up in this town for treatment for itch.	13 Aug. 1881
GBR 82/334	Letter to Joseph Batty, Widdrington, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, informing him of the Local Government Board's sanction of a loan to carry out the Bow Well scheme of water supply for the village of Norham. The Authority asks for specifications of the work to be presented at the next meeting on 5 September, so that tenders can be obtained. 280/359 [annotated 5 September].	16 Aug. 1881
GBR 82/335	Letter to C Hunter [Charles Hunter], Esq., District Auditor, Barro Hill, Penrith, forwarding six copies of the Workhouse dietary table. Concern about Mr Tait's balance after unsuccessful communication with parish officers from Twizel. 293/358 [annotated 22 August].	16 Aug. 1881
GBR 82/335A	Letter to Robert Middlemiss, [Robert Middlemas], Clerk to the Guardians of the Glendale Union, Alnwick, regarding settlement of John Anderson and wife, and asking the Glendale Union to accept of the chargeability of the paupers without order of the Justices. 317/- [annotated 22 August].	20 Aug. 1881
GBR 82/336	Letter to [Fraser] forwarding letter from the Local Government Board with reference to the computation in the Workhouse of tobacco and snuff. Also reference to the contemplated change in the infirmary wards with regards to providing accommodation for the Nurse. 276/- [annotated 5 September].	22 Aug. 1881
GBR 82/336A	Letter to Messrs Benham & Sons, 50,52,56 Wigmore Street, London, regarding sanction by the Local Government Board of excess payment for alteration of the Workhouse. The money will be discharged when sanction has been obtained. 313/355 [annotated 5 September].	23 Aug. 1881
GBR 82/337	Letter to Dr Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, regarding the proposed re-arrangement of the vaccination districts of Berwick and Islandshire Districts. 318/350 [annotated 5 September].	23 Aug. 1881
GBR 82/338-339	Letter to the Registrar General, General Register Office, Somerset House, and acknowledging receipt of that of 29 July 1881 regarding the resignation of Matthew Sibbert [Matthew Sibbit] as Registrar of Births and Deaths for the sub-district of Islandshire. Suggested that the duties of registrar of births and deaths can be conveniently undertaken by one person covering Norham and Islandshire. [annotated 5 September].	22 Aug. 1881
GBR 82/340	Letter to Mr Robert Riddle, Clerk to the Guardians [Conheath], Bellingham, Northumberland, regarding William Whitehouse and wife and acknowledging letter of 16 August 1881. The Guardians accept chargeability of the paupers without an order of Justice. [annotated 5 September].	22 Aug. 1881
GBR 82/341	Letter to G Scott, Esq., the Guardians' Hall, Saville Street, North Shields asking them to accept chargeability of Robina Granger, widow, aged 36, and her five children, Jacob 10, Mary 8, John 5, Frederick 3 and George 7 months. Her husband, Jacob, died at Paxton 22 February, having moved there on 15 February, prior to that they had resided for about nine years at North Shields thereby obtaining a residential settlement in the Tynemouth Union. She now resided in Berwick where she has opened a greengrocer's shop in Woolmarket and expects that the shop and the relief will be able to maintain herself and her children. -/363 [annotated 5 September].	23 Aug. 1881
GBR 82/342	Letter to James Steven Esq., Union Bank, [Keith], regarding Bowie v	27 Aug. 1881

	Hendersons and saying that they fail to understand what they are desired to do.	
GBR 82/343-345	Letter to the Local Government Board and acknowledging that of 19 August 1881, No 76572K, on the subject of the arrangements for public vaccination in the Berwick and Islandshire Districts. Dr Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, agrees to the proposed changes and the Guardians support him and ask for the Board's approval. 326/348 [annotated 5 September].	30 Aug. 1881
GBR 82/346	[TORN OUT].	
GBR 82/347	Letter to [B G Langhton, Andersons, Esq.], Secretary, London Guarantee & Accident Company, 10 Moorgate Street, London, from Alder Peters [Henry Alder Peters] asking them to become surety for him as the newly appointed Assistant Clerk to the Berwick Board of Guardians.	30 Aug. 1881
GBR 82/347A	Payment to the Broomhill Coal Company, Broomhill West Hatley Office, 25 Queen Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne for coal supplied to the Workhouse. [annotated 19 September].	5 Sept. 1881
GBR 82/348-349	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority acknowledging that of 19 July, No 37324K(1), and the sanction of loan for works of water supply for the township of Norham, and also of letter of 15 August 1881, No 76547K(1) returned with Mr Batty's plans of the proposed water supply. The Rural Sanitary have not answered the Board's request as the proposal passed by the Authority on 21 February not to go ahead with the proposed scheme of underground sewers for the village of Norham will be suggested rescinded at the next meeting and suggested to be carried out in connection with the Bow Well scheme for water supply 343/353 [annotated Sanitary Authority, 3 October].	6 Sept. 1881
GBR 82/350	Letter to Dr MacDonald, Quay Walls, enclosing form of vaccination contract approved by the Local Government Board and the Guardians. 321/417 [annotated 19 September].	10 Sept. 1881
GBR 82/350A	Letter to Dr Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, Beal, Northumberland, enclosing form of vaccination contract approved by the Local Government Board and the Guardians. 337/- [annotated 19 September].	10 Sept. 1881
GBR 82/351	Letter to Henry Brabant, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, St Albans, regarding the settlement of James Nowland, and acknowledging letter of yesterday's date. To prove grounds of settlement at the sessions attendance of witnesses from distant places will be required. The 22 instant, 21 days before the sessions, is set as the latest date at which the Guardians can undertake to accept notice of abandonment without demanding costs. Copy of the official letter from the War Office, not read in court, can be sent on request. 290/352 [annotated 19 September].	13 Sept. 1881
GBR 82/352	Copy of the official letter from the War Office sent to Henry Brabant, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, St Albans. 351/357 [very difficult to read].	15 Sept. 1881
GBR 82/353	Letter to the Local Government Board and acknowledging receipt of a third form of the annual poor rate return for 1880. 348/354 [annotated 19 September].	16 Sept. 1881
GBR 82/354	Letter to the Local Government Board and acknowledging that of 9 September [No 83095?]K(2), returning drafts of the vaccination district changes proposed in the Berwick and Islandshire Districts. 353/376 [annotated 30 October].	20 Sept. 1881
GBR 82/355	Letter to [R Tomlin, Esq., Richmond], regarding Nowland [James Nowland] and enclosing £2 2s 2d for charges. Also mentioning that the St Alban's Union, on whom the order of adjudication was made, have given notice of appeal to sessions and [R Tomlin's] help might have to be called upon again. 309/- [annotated 3 October].	20 Sept. 1881
GBR 82/355A	Payment to Messrs Benham & Sons, Wigmore Street, London, of £203 13s	20 Sept. 1881

	3d. 336/364 [annotated 30 October].	
GBR 82/356	Letter to James Paxton, Assistant Overseer, Horncliffe, Berwick, accepting his resignation of the office of collector of rates for the township of Horncliffe and stating that the person appointed assistant overseer might be requested to perform all the duties of the overseer rendering it unnecessary to appoint a collector of rates . 319/- [annotated 3 October].	21 Sept. 1881
GBR 82/357	Letter to Henry Brabant, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, St Albans, regarding receipt of notice of advancement of appeal and the information that St Albans have decided to save them the trouble of supporting the order at the Quarter Session settlement of claims of government grant of the 39 weeks of prepaid vouchers. 352/388 [annotated 3 October].	22 Sept. 1881
GBR 82/358	Letter to J W Dogwall, M D, Medical Superintendent, Northumberland County Asylum, Collingwood, Morpeth, enclosing duplicate order of Justices by which James Nowland is deemed to be settled in the St Albans Union, and that union ordered to pay the weekly charge at the Asylum from 30 June 1881. The St Albans Union accept the lunatic and agree to pay the sum ordered. 320/- [annotated 3 October].	22 Sept. 1881
GBR 82/358A	Letter to C Hunter [Charles Hunter], Esq., Barco Hill, Penrith, saying that Friday 4 November will suit well for the next audit of the accounts of the Union. 335/437 [annotated 3 October].	28 Sept. 1881
GBR 82/359	Letter to Mr Joseph Batty, Widdrington, Acklington, Northumberland from the Rural Sanitary Authority asking him to furnish them with plans and specifications for the underground sewerage of the village of Norham as anticipated in his plan in his last letter. Plan and specifications of the contemplated Bow Well scheme of water supply are returned to him. Specification of the work and material required to carry out the water supply still required. 334/467 [annotated of Rural Sanitary Authority 31 October].	4 Oct. 1881
GBR 82/360	Letter to Thomas Main, Esq., Haggerston, from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding the bad sanitary conditions of the cottages at Beal Farm. One fatal case of typhoid fever has occurred. The Authority urge upon the proprietors to abate this nuisance. Reference made to first letter sent re this on 13 July 1881. 328/368 [annotated of Rural Sanitary Authority 31 October].	4 Oct. 1881
GBR 82/361	Letter to Miss [Morton], regarding her application for a private room. They point out that the terms of her engagement state that she should occupy the same room as the children. Application turned down. [annotated 17 October].	3 Oct. 1881
GBR 82/361A	Letter to Miss Rutherford regarding her application for certain additional furniture. The Guardians consent to one carpet being obtained for her. [annotated 17 October].	3 Oct. 1881
GBR 82/362	Letter to [?], Clerk to the Guardians, Morpeth, regarding Elizabeth Telford, widow [and children] until recently residing at Norham and receiving non-residential relief from your union for several years, has applied to this Union for relief and been ordered [?] for two weeks. Request to accept chargeability without an order of Justices for her being provided with the relief necessary for her further support. 195/- [annotated 17 October].	3 Oct. 1881
GBR 82/362A	Letter to Mr John Davidson, High Street, accepting his notice to cease to occupy a part of their garden grounds on 11 November 1881. [annotated 17 October].	3 Oct. 1881
GBR 82/363	Letter to Christ. Scott, Esq. Clerk to the Guardians, Guardians' Hall, North Shields, regarding Robina Grainger and family, and acknowledging receipt of letter of 30 September desiring the pauper to be paid 7s 6d per week on	3 Oct. 1881

	account of their union. Discussion of how the relief is going to be paid. 341/424 [annotated 17 October].	
GBR 82/363A	Payment to Mr William Neill, Northern Counties Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, of £3 5s for the boarding of James Callan. [annotated 17 October].	4 Oct. 1881
GBR 82/364	Payment to Messrs Benham & Sons, of £20 8s 3d and request to refund 25s 1d advanced for carriage of goods which should have been underwritten by Messrs Benham. 355/- [annotated 17 October].	4 Oct. 1881
GBR 82/365	Payment to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, 227 Strand, London, of 7s. [annotated 17 October].	4 Oct. 1881
GBR 82/365A	Payment to the Brown Hill Coal Company of £3 6s 2d. [annotated 17 October].	4 Oct. 1881
GBR 82/366	Payment to Edward Leadbitter, Esq., Newcastle-upon-Tyne of £2 12s. [annotated 17 October].	4 Oct. 1881
GBR 82/366A	Letter to the Medical Superintendent, Newcastle Borough Asylum, and returning the quarterly accounts against this Union, and referring to the fact that the Collingwood Asylum has since the Act was passed paid their share of the cost. 285/- [annotated 17 October].	5 Oct. 1881
GBR 82/367	Payment of salary of £6 5s now due to Dr Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick. [annotated 31 October].	17 Oct. 1881
GBR 82/367A	Payment of salary to Matthew James Turnbull, M D, Coldstream. [annotated 31 October].	18 Oct. 1881
GBR 82/368	Letter to Thomas Main, Esq., Haggerston, Beal, from the School Attendance Committee, regarding the bad state of repair of Cheswick school house, to the extent that it might injure the health of the children, and consequently several parents have declined to send their children to school during the winter. If not fixed the causes of the children's non-attendance will have to be reported to the Education Department. 360/378 [annotated 28 November].	18 Oct. 1881
GBR 82/369	Letter to R G Bolam [Robert George Bolam], Esq. from the School Attendance Committee, regarding the bad state of repair of Cheswick school house, to the extent that it might injure the health of the children, and consequently several of the parents have declined to send their children to school during the winter. If not fixed the causes of the children's non-attendance will have to be reported to the Education Department.	18 Oct. 1881
GBR 82/370	Payment to Robert L Yetts [Robert Lilburn Yetts], Assistant Overseer, Holy Island, of salary of £5. [annotated 31 October].	18 Oct. 1881
GBR 82/370A	Payment to John A Woods, Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for maintenance of lunatics in the County Asylum and ¼ year's salary due to him. [annotated 31 October].	18 Oct. 1881
GBR 82/371	Payment to Mr Matthew Sibbert [Matthew Sibbit], Oxford, Ancroft, Beal, of £3 5s 7d for registration fees. [annotated 14 November].	1 Nov. 1881
GBR 82/371A	Payment to the Broom Hill Coal Company, 25 Queen Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £3 1s 7d. [annotated 14 November].	1 Nov. 1881
GBR 82/372	Letter to Mr Robert Kerr enclosing postal order , value 11s 6d, in discharge of enclosed [cheque?] against us.	1 Nov. 1881
GBR 82/372A	Payment to Mr Robert Muckle, Chatton, Belford, of £7 10s for work done in connection with the Holy Island well. [annotated 14 November].	1 Nov. 1881

GBR 82/373	Letter to Mr Robert Kerr [body of letter illegible].	1 Nov. 1881
GBR 82/373A	[Letter illegible].	?
GBR 82/374	Payment to M J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull], M D, Coldstream, of 1 14s 6d for vaccination fees. [annotated 14 November].	1 Nov. 1881
GBR 82/374A	Letter to Mr John Husband, [Garston?], Northumberland, accepting his resignation of the office of Collector of Poor Rates for the Parish of Berwick due to bad health. [annotated 14 November].	1 Nov. 1881
GBR 82/375	Payment to the Clerk, Borough Lunatic Asylum, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £50 17s 2d for the maintenance of lunatics. [annotated 14 November].	1 Nov. 1881
GBR 82/376	Letter to the Local Government Board regarding the resignation of John Husband for the Parish of Berwick and James Paxton for the township of Horncliffe as collectors of poor rates, appointed 1868 and 1855 respectively, due to failing health. Replacement for John Husband to be appointed at the next meeting. The township of Horncliffe have decided not to exercise their right to appoint a replacement at the moment. 354/379	1 Nov. 1881
GBR 82/377	Letter to [Charles Grey], Esq., from the Rural Sanitary Authority, regarding the condition of the farm cottages at Middle Scremerston. The cottages are in a condition injurious to health due to water coming into the cottages and making them very damp. They request this to be remedied urgently. [annotated: returned as "not known". Reported to 55 Parliament Street, London S W on 12 November 1881].	1 Nov. 1881
GBR 82/377A	Letter to [?] from the Rural Sanitary Authority, regarding the Norham Mill Burn, and reminding them that their application to Mr Liddle [Edward Liddle] of Morris Hall, in this matter still remains unanswered. The only hindrance to proceeding is this answer and this is therefore causing some inconvenience. Urgent reply requested. -/400 [annotated 12 November Rural Sanitary Authority].	1 Nov. 1881
GBR 82/378	Letter to Thomas Main, Esq., Haggerston from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding Beal cottages and the lack of reply to letter of 7 October regarding the serious nuisance at the cottages. If no reply is received in ten days, legal proceedings will be taken. 368/401 [annotated 12 December Rural Sanitary Authority].	1 Nov. 1881
GBR 82/378A	[letter illegible].	?
GBR 82/379-381	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding the disposal of sewage in the village of Norham, and the Authority's further proceedings in this matter. 376/382 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 12 December].	?
GBR 82/382	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority and acknowledging that of 31 October, No 29192K, regarding the improvement of the sewerage and water supply of Holy Island. The public well is now properly protected and the work suggested by Mr Batty [Joseph Batty], has been carried out. 379/384 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 12 December].	3 Nov. 1881
GBR 82/383	Letter to George E Watson, Esq., Coroner, Alnwick, informing him that the sub-district of Islandshire has been united with the sub-district of Norhamshire and now form one sub-district of Norham and Islandshire in the Superintendent Registrar's District of Berwick. Mr Joseph Scott, Horncliffe Cottages is the Registrar of the new sub-district.	3 Nov. 1881
GBR 82/384	Letter to the Local Government Board and acknowledging that of 29 October, No 100247F, asking for the returns of salaries paid to medical officers for the half year ended Lady Day last. 382/385 [annotated 14 November].	5 Nov. 1881
GBR 82/385	Letter to the Local Government Board and acknowledging that of 12	14 Nov. 1881

	November, No 88242H, on the subject of the poor rate return for 1880/1 for this Union. 384/388 [annotated 28 November].	
GBR 82/386	Payment to John A Woods, Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £328 11s 7d fro county and police rates due from this Union. [annotated 28 November].	15 Nov. 1881
GBR 82/386A	Payment to Mr Thomas Rule, Assistant Overseer, Norham, of £7 13s 11d for poundage due to him. [annotated 28 November].	15 Nov. 1881
GBR 82/387	Letter to Mr S M Cook, Assistant Overseer, Hide Hill, informing him that Mr John Weallan of Tweedmouth has been appointed Collector of Poor Rates for the Parish of Berwick. Request to hand over to Mr Weallan the book relating to his office with the necessary instructions. -/411 [annotated 28 November].	15 Nov. 1881
GBR 82/387A	Letter to Henry Brabant, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, St Albans, regarding the settlement of James Nowland. Reference is made to letter of 22 September and Mr Brabant's reply of 26 September. 357/389 [annotated 28 November].	14 Nov. 1881
GBR 82/388	Letter to the Local Government Board regarding appointment of Mr John Weallan as Collector of Poor Rates for the Parish of Berwick and requesting the Board's approval, and informing them that the township of Horncliffe have elected an assistant overseer who is also undertaking the collection of the poor rates in the township if the Board consent. 385/393 [annotated 28 November].	17 Nov. 1881
GBR 82/389	Letter to Henry Brabant, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, St Albans, re Nowland [James Nowland], acknowledging receipt of cheque and account, which is being returned. 387/- [annotated 28 November].	[18 Nov. 1881]
GBR 82/390	Letter to Isaac Baty junior, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Hexham, in reply to his inquiry regarding the practice of allowing tobacco to in-door paupers and questioning the way this is carried out. -/406 [annotated 28 November].	21 Nov. 1881
GBR 82/391	Letter from the Assessment Committee to Messrs H C Short & Son, Warren Mills, Belford, regarding his claim of a reduction in the poor rate assessment upon his mills at Tweedmouth on the ground of partial occupation. [annotated Assessment Committee 28 November].	22 Nov. 1881
GBR 82/392	Letter to Alexander Milne, Inspector of Poor, the High Street, Montrose, regarding Margaret Gray and her children, and acknowledging that of 23 November and of a previous notice. They point out the difference arising from the difference between Scotland and England. They also question the allegation that Margaret Gray is the daughter of Charles Gray. [annotated 28 November].	25 Nov. 1881
GBR 82/393-394	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 21 October 1881, No 91579A, and transmitting copy of report of a visit to the Union Workhouse by one of the Visiting Commissioners in Lunacy and asking for the Guardians' observations. 388/397 [annotated 12 December].	1 Dec. 1881
GBR 82/395	Letter to Mr John Weallan, Tower Road, Tweedmouth, informing him of the Local Government Board's confirmation of his appointment and remuneration as Collector of Poor Rates for the Parish of Berwick. The required security is requested to be submitted. -/395 [annotated 12 December 1881].	2 Dec. 1881
GBR 82/395A	Letter to Mr John Weallan, Collector of Rates, informing him of the Guardians' acceptance of security by means of a bond with Mr Robert Wood, butcher, High Street, as his security. 395/441 [annotated 26 December].	13 Dec. 1881
GBR 82/396	Letter to Mr David Lowrie, Assistant Overseer, Horncliffe, enclosing his	13 Dec. 1881

	appointment as Assistant Overseer for the township of Horncliffe. The Local Government Board have stated that a replacement for Mr Paxton [James Paxton], as Collector of Poor Rates for the township of Horncliffe has to be done in the usual manner, and he is asked to submit an application. [annotated 26 December].	
GBR 82/397-398	Letter to the Local Government Board and acknowledging that of 1 December [No 107.....?] on the subject of appointment of a collector of poor rates and assistant overseer for the township of Horncliffe. The Guardians state that they are going to appoint a collector of poor rates for the township of Horncliffe at their next meeting. 388/415 [annotated 26 December].	13 Dec. 1881
GBR 82/399	Letter to Mr [Og Easter?], Commercial Inn, Lowick, informing him of money having been paid to his account at Woods & Co Bank, of £21 5s to cover expenses for the last Guardians' kettle.	13 Dec. 1881
GBR 82/399A	Letter to Thomas McGower, Esq., Agent for the poor [where?], acknowledging that of 21 November. Enquiries made by the Relieving Officer into George Lyons, enlisted in the "King's Own Borderers" and at present stationed at the Berwick Barracks but having neither money nor house for a wife. [annotated 26 December].	13 Dec. 1881
GBR 82/400	Letter from the Rural Sanitary Authority to Messrs Lees & Thompson, solicitors, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, expressing disappointment that no reply has been received regarding Norham Mill Burn. Reply requested before the next meeting of the Authority on 9 January regarding the purchase of a small piece of land for the purpose of Norham water supply. 377/422 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 9 January].	14 Dec. 1881
GBR 82/401	Letter to Thomas Main, Esq. Haggerston, from the Rural Sanitary Authority and acknowledging that of 23 November asking for a positive order from the Authority to remove the pigs at the Beal Cottages. 378/- [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 9 January].	14 Dec. 1881
GBR 82/402	Letter to the Secretary, Public Works Loan Board, 3 Bank Buildings, London, from the Rural Sanitary Authority applying for the necessary form in which to renew the notice for the intended new loan (No 8343), intended to be required in the course of the ensuing financial year. 179/406 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 9 January].	14 Dec. 1881
GBR 82/403	Letter to R G Bolam [Robert George Bolam], Esq., Ravensdowne, from the Rural Sanitary Authority calling his attention to a nuisance at Goswick caused by a drain being too close to the kitchen door. Steps should be taken to extend the drain. 369/- [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 9 January].	14 Dec. 1881
GBR 82/404	Letter to Dr Mackay, Sandgate, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, asking them to make special reference to the drainage and water supply of Holy Island in his next annual report. 276/440 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 9 January].	14 Dec. 1881
GBR 82/405	Letter to Mr Joseph Batty, Widdrington, regarding plans for the sewerage of Norham amended by the Local Government Board. He is requested to carry out the amendments and return them by 9 January 1882 with an estimate of the cost of the scheme. [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 9 January].	14 Dec. 1881
GBR 82/406	Letter to the Secretary, Public Works Loan Board, 3 Bank Buildings, London, from the Rural Sanitary Authority and returning duly filled in forms of information required relative to a loan which the Authority expect to require in the ensuing financial year. 402/- [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 9 January].	16 Dec. 1881
GBR 82/407	Payment to Mr Joseph Batty, Widdrington, of £1 1s 10d re water supply at Holy Island.	17 Dec. 1881
GBR 82/408	Letter to James Gray, Esq., solicitor, regarding John Cairns, a lunatic maintained in the Newcastle Borough Asylum at the cost of the Berwick	21 Dec. 1881

	Union. Due to his wife's recent death her personal property might be used towards paying for the husband's maintenance. 197/413 [annotated 26 December].	
GBR 82/409	Letter to Messrs W & A Smith, butchers, Woolmarket, informing them that their tenders have been accepted. 85/- [annotated 9 January].	27 Dec. 1881
GBR 82/409A	Letter to Mr Elias Pearson, baker, Chapel Street, informing him that his tender has been accepted. 116/- [annotated 9 January].	27 Dec. 1881
GBR 82/410	Payment to Mr William Neill, Northern Counties Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, of £3 5s for board and [education?] of James Callan.	27 Dec. 1881
GBR 82/411	Letter to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Parish of Berwick, for Mr S W Cook, Assistant Overseer, informing them that the recently appointed Collector for the Parish, Mr Weallan [John Weallan], has not yet given the security required from him nor submitted a collector's monthly statement for November. 387/443 [annotated 9 January].	27 Dec. 1881
GBR 82/412	[TORN OUT].	
GBR 82/413-414	Letter to James Gray, Secretary to the Berwick Benefit Building Society, regarding John Cairns, a lunatic, and the information given to Mr Crosby [John Crosby], regarding the money deposited by the lunatic's late wife in the Society. The marriage between John Cairns and Alice Ramsey of Tweedmouth took place at Berwick Parish Church on 7 November 1878. The money in the account was deposited before the marriage. Reference made to section 5 of the "Married woman's Property Act 1870", (33 & 34 Vic c 93). The Guardians wish to know if the entry in the books is in her name "as a married woman, entitled to her separate use", as possible use of the money towards the maintenance of her husband might depend on this. 408/432 [annotated 9 January].	28 Dec. 1881
GBR 82/415	Letter to the Local Government Board informing them of the appointment of Mr David Lowrie, carpenter, Horncliffe, as Collector of the Poor for the township of Horncliffe and ask for their sanction. 397/431 [annotated 31 December].	31 Dec. 1881
GBR 82/416	Letter to [H McRich], Esq., Assistant Auditor, 28 Graham Street, Penrith, informing him of £20 due from him to Twizel township having been paid by Mr John Tait. [annotated 9 January].	3 Jan. 1882
GBR 82/417	Letter to Christopher A McDonald, Esq., M D, regarding the late receipt of his quarterly accounts. 350/427 [annotated Financial Committee 16 January].	4 Jan. 1882
GBR 82/418	Payment to John A Woods, County Treasurer Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £5 for ¼ year's salary now due. [annotated 23 January].	9 Jan. 1882
GBR 82/418A	Payment to M J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull], M D, Coldstream, of £2 for ¼ year's salary now due. [annotated 23 January].	10 Jan. 1882
GBR 82/419	Payment to Dr Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, of £9 14s for ¼ year's salary now due. [annotated 23 January].	10 Jan. 1882
GBR 82/419A	Payment to Mr Robert Yetts Robert Lilburn Yetts], Holy Island, of £5 for 1/4 year's salary now due. [annotated 23 January].	10 Jan. 1882
GBR 82/420	Payment to Edward Leadbitter, Esq., solicitor, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £2 12s for maintenance of Robert Docherty in Tudhoe School. [annotated 23 January].	10 Jan. 1882
GBR 82/420A	[Payment?]	10 Jan. 1882

GBR 82/421	Payment to Mr Robert Lambert, Tweedmouth, of £8 15s for ¼ year's salary now due. [annotated 23 January].	9 Jan.1882
GBR 82/421A	Payment to Dr Paxton [John Paxton], Norham, of £12 2s 6d for ¼ year's salary now due. [annotated 23 January].	10 Jan.1882
GBR 82/422	Letter to Messrs Lees & Thompson, solicitors, Newcastle-upon-Tyne from the Rural Sanitary authority regarding the sale of land belonging to Mr Liddle for the use of a water wheel and a water reservoir at a cost of £200 per acre. The Authority finds the price too high and asks the solicitors to communicate with Mr Liddle regarding this. 400/468	10 Jan.1882
GBR 82/423	Letter to Mr Robert Yetts [Robert Lilburn Yetts], Assistant Overseer, Holy Island, from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding the Holy Island well, and the problem of whether a plug or valve should be installed on waste water pipe on the sluice. As the problem of sea water getting into the water supply occurs very seldom the Authority do not deem this necessary.	10 Jan.1882
GBR 82/424	Letter to Rev Watson, Tudhoe, Spennymore, Durham re Robert Docherty and acknowledging letter of 6 January. The Guardians assent to the boy being handed over to the care and adoption of [Christopher Taate?] of Gateshead and they will pay for an out-fit for the boy not exceeding £3. 245/- [annotated 23 January].	10 Jan.1882
GBR 82/424A	Letter to Chris Scott, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Guardians' Hall, North Shields, containing the relieving officer's account of relief paid to Robina Grainger and her family up to 31 December 1881. 363/432 [annotated 23 January].	11 Jan.1882
GBR 82/425-426	[TORN OUT]	
GBR 82/427	Letter to Dr Macdonald [John Alexander Macdonald], Quay Walls, and returning again his vaccination register as it is incorrectly filled in. 417/430	16 Jan.1882
GBR 82/427A	Letter to Rev [M Mea...air?], Lowick, Beal, re [Redpath?] whose case has been referred to Mr Scott [Joseph Scott], Relieving Officer, to make inquiries and report back. [annotated 23 January].	18 Jan.1882
GBR 82/428	Payment to Rev [C Walker], Tudhoe, Spennymore, of £3 for cash advanced by him for Robert Docherty's outfit. [annotated 6 February].	24 Jan.1882
GBR 82/428A	Payment to the Clerk, Newcastle Borough Asylum, Gosforth, of £80 17s 9d for maintenance of lunatics in Gosforth Asylum. [annotated 6 February].	24 Jan.1882
GBR 82/429	Payment to John A Woods, Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £125 4s 8d for maintenance of lunatics. [annotated 6 February].	24 Jan.1882
GBR 82/429A	Letter to William Campbell, Esq., [? Registrar, ? Union District] re [John Burke Forster]. No trace has been found of him in the indexes of the three sub-districts of this person. [annotated 6 February].	24 Jan.1882
GBR 82/430	Letter to J A Macdonald [John Alexander Macdonald], Esq., M D, Quay Walls, acknowledging that of 23 January informing the Guardians of his resignation of the offices of District Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Berwick District taking effect on 23 and sanctioning it. The vaccination register and account returned to him as they decline to pass them. The final account to be completed on the expiration of his contract. 427/496 [annotated 6 February].	24 Jan.1882
GBR 82/431	Letter to the Local Government Board informing them of the resignation of Dr John Alexander Macdonald as Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the	24 Jan.1882

	Berwick District, and their intention to appoint his successor at the next meeting. 415/435 [annotated 6 February].	
GBR 82/432	Letter to Chris. Scott, Esq., Guardians' Hall, North Shields, informing him that the money advanced to Robina Grainger and family has been paid by the relieving officer and that the cheque should therefore be made out to him. 424/- [annotated 6 February].	24 Jan.1882
GBR 82/432A	Letter to James Gray, Esq., solicitor, informing his of the death of John M Cairns and that they had paid all the charges incurred in respect of the deceased of £5 11s 6d. Request that the charges be paid over to the Collector, Mr Crosby [John Crosby], before the estate of the deceased is distributed. 413/- [annotated 6 February].	26 Jan.1882
GBR 82/433	Payment to John A Woods, Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £375 10s 5d for county and police rates due from this Union. [annotated 6 February].	28 Jan.1882
GBR 82/433A	Letter to John Stuart, Inspector of Poor [?] Edinburgh, regarding the case of William Humble and replying to letter of 26 January 1882 stating that as Mr Humble is resident in Scotland they cannot grant relief to him. [annotated 6 February].	28 Jan.1882
GBR 82/434	Letter to John Robinson, schoolmaster, Cornhill regarding the re-election of the Cornhill School Board. [annotated 6 February].	30 Jan.1882
GBR 82/434A	[Letter illegible].	?
GBR 82/435	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority forwarding a duplicate of Annual Report for 1881, and forms A & B as desired by the Board's circular. 431/417 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 20 February].	30 Jan.1882
GBR 82/436	Letter to the Secretary, Education Department, Whitehall, London, informing them of the result of the election of a school board for Cornhill. 158/438 [annotated 6 February].	31 Jan.1882
GBR 82/437	Letter to Mr Alexander Jeffrey, Twizel Smithy, regarding the re-election of the Twizel School Board, and asking him to put the result on the smithy door. 288/- [annotated 6 February].	31 Jan.1882
GBR 82/437A	Letter to C Hunter, [Charles Hunter] Esq., Barro Hill, Penrith, replying to letter of yesterday regarding the claim on the Government grants for the half year ended Michaelmas last. 358/455 [annotated 6 February].	31 Jan.1882
GBR 82/438	Letter the Secretary, Education Department, Whitehall, London, forwarding results of the election of School Board of Twizel in accordance with their instructions. 436/- [annotated 6 February].	1 Feb. 1882
GBR 82/439	Letter to J M Gibson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, with account of amount of relief and school fees advanced by Mr Scott [Joseph Scott, Relieving Officer], in respect of pauper Christine Galbraith. Amount of £4 10s 8d to be paid to Mr Scott. 314/456 [annotated 6 February].	1 Feb. 1882
GBR 82/439A	Letter to Alexander Miller, Esq., Clerk to the Cornhill School Board, sending him a copy of the return of the election of the Cornhill School Board. [annotated 6 February].	4 Feb. 1882
GBR 82/440	Letter to John Dunlop, Esq., Clerk to the Twizel School Board, sending him the return of the election of the election.	6 Feb. 1882
GBR 82/440A	Letter to Dr Mackay, Sandgate, informing him of his appointment as Medical Officer for the District of Berwick. 404/473	6 Feb. 1882

GBR 82/441	Letter to Mr John Weallan, Collector of Rates, Berwick, informing him that Mr Robert Wood has withdrawn his name from the collectors' bond, and informing him to furnish the Guardians with a fresh security, also pointing out an irregularity in his monthly statement. 395/444 [annotated 20 February].	[6 Feb. 1882]
GBR 82/442	Letter to George L Paulin, Esq., Secretary to the Berwick and Tweedmouth Savings Bank, asking for the principal and interest standing in the name of [Mary Ann Smith?]. She has been in the County Asylum since 8 October 1874. The money is to be used towards paying for her maintenance in the Asylum in accordance with the Lunacy Act [1853?]. [annotated 20 February].	6 Feb. 1882
GBR 82/443	Letter to [Mr ?], Sunderland, asking him for further evidence of his qualification in his application for the office of public vaccinator for the Berwick District. -/449 [annotated 20 February].	7 Feb. 1882
GBR 82/443	Letter to Mr S W Cook, Assistant Overseer, informing him, on behalf of the Churchwardens and Overseers, of Mr Robert Wood's withdrawal of his security for Mr John Weallan [Collector of Rates for Berwick]. The Guardians point out that until a new security is provided Mr Wood is to be held responsible. 411/- [annotated 20 February].	7 Feb. 1882
GBR 82/444	Letter to Mr Robert Wood, informing him that the Guardians cannot release him from his security for Mr John Weallan until a new and equal security has been provided.	7 Feb. 1882
GBR 82/444A	Letter to Mr Weallan [John Weallan], stating that the Collecting Deposit Book has been inspected and found correct. Minute examination of the book to be done on releasing Mr Wood [Robert Wood] from his present security. 441/458	20 Feb. 1882
GBR 82/445	Letter to the Urban Sanitary Authority regarding a case of smallpox in West End, Tweedmouth of a child. The Guardians find that the measures taken to isolate the child are inadequate and insufficient, and mention that another case has already appeared in another part of Tweedmouth. 289/- [annotated 6 March].	21 Feb. 1882
GBR 82/446	Letter to Mr Andrew Redpath, Mount Pleasant, Loanend, Berwick, regarding his application made on behalf of his brother Alexander. The Guardians have deemed it necessary to grant him out-relief of 3s per week while residing with his daughter at [?]. The Guardians hope that Mr Andrew Redpath will feel it a moral obligation to re-pay to them the relief given. [annotated 6 March].	21 Feb. 1882
GBR 82/447	Letter to the Local Government Board and acknowledging that of 11 January, No 115693 [?], regarding appointment of assistant overseer for the township of Horncliffe. The Guardians have appointed Mr David Lowrie Collector of Poor Rates for the township of Horncliffe to also perform the duty of assistant overseer. 431/450 [annotated 6 March].	21 Feb. 1882
GBR 82/448	Letter to Mr Alexander Simpson, Inspector of Poor [Parochial Board Office], Coldstream, regarding Stewart Richardson Brown, widow of James Brown, a hind, who died at High Cocklaw on 19 January 1882. The Guardians have allowed the widow and her family [?] a week which they expect to be paid by them either to the widow or Mr Crosby [John Crosby], Relieving Officer. [annotated 6 March] [We have established that the widow's first name is Stewart. She was born in 1812 and died in 1887].	21 Feb. 1882
GBR 82/449	Letter to Dr Heagerty [Daniel Heagerty], Tweedmouth, informing him that use of the side room at the Corn Exchange has been secured for the use of vaccination. He is requested to attend the next meeting of the Committee. 443/- [annotated 6 March].	22 Feb. 1882
GBR 82/450	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority and	22 Feb. 1882

	forwarding extract from a meeting of the Authority on 20 February showing arrangements proposed by the Authority for the discharge of the duties of the medical officer of health and inspector of nuisances after the expiry of the present arrangements. 447/451 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 20 March].	
GBR 82/451-452	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority and acknowledging receipt of yesterday's letter, No 101527 [K 1], inquiring about whether an amended scheme for the sewerage of Norham can now be submitted. Due to poor attendance at the last meeting this decision has been deferred to the next meeting to be held on 20 March. 450/453 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 20 March].	24 Feb. 1882
GBR 82/453	Letter to the Local Government Board forwarding for their approval, schedule of the arrangements for public vaccination in the Berwick District. 451/454 [annotated 6 March].	27 Feb. 1882
GBR 82/454	Letter to the Local Government Board and acknowledging that of 8 February, No 112185-1881A, and as requested forwarding plan of the entire Workhouse. 453/459 [annotated 6 March].	1 March 1882
GBR 82/455	Letter to Charles Hunter, Esq., District Auditor, Barco Hill, Penrith, and acknowledging that of yesterday, and informing him that the late overseer of the township of Twizel, Mr John Tait, has not paid the money due from him. His last and only payment was £20 on 31 December. His tenancy ceases on 12 May and he is removing to a farm in Berwickshire, Scotland. 437/476 [annotated 20 March].	7 March 1882
GBR 82/456	Letter to J W Gibson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians & Poor Law Officers, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, declining the application to accept the chargeability of Mary Harvey and her two children. 439/- [annotated 20 March].	6 March 1882
GBR 82/457	Letter to Mr [Robert Hubert?], auctioneer, Tweedmouth, giving him notice to pay to their collector, Mr Crosby [John Crosby], the proceeds of the sale of Chriss's furniture at Cheswick. The money is a replacement for relief given to Margaret Chriss, recently deceased, as well as paying towards the relief of her surviving brother and sister. [annotated 20 March].	7 March 1882
GBR 82/458	Letter to Mr J Weallan, Collector of Rates for the Parish of Berwick, informing him that the Guardians accept his suggestion for security. After examination of Mr Weallan's account Mr Robert Wood can be discharged from his liability. 444/475 [annotated 20 March].	7 March 1882
GBR 82/459	Letter to the Local Government Board and acknowledging that of yesterday's date, No 20682 [K], 1882, regarding proposed arrangements for public vaccination in the Berwick District. 453/450 [annotated 20 March].	7 March 1882
GBR 82/460-462	Letter to the Local Government Board and acknowledging that of [24?] February, No [13527] asking them to reconsider the appointment of Mr James Mackay as Medical Officer for the Berwick Union, as the present medical officer, listed in the letter, has asked for a hold to the appointment of more medical officers of the Union. 459/465 [annotated 20 March].	7 March 1882
GBR 82/463	Letter to John Wight, Esq., Secretary to the Berwick Corn Exchange Company confirming the arrangements for the Guardians renting the side room of the Corn Exchange for the purpose of vaccination station every Wednesday at a rental of £5 5s per annum including firing and attendance. [annotated 20 March].	10 March 1882
GBR 82/464	Letter to Messrs [Thornton] [??] manufacturer [?] Street, Edinburgh, asking them to supply the Guardians with description and lowest price of two waterbeds suitable for a workhouse infirmary and imbecile ward similar to the ones supplied to the Berwick Infirmary. [annotated 20 March].	17 March 1882

GBR 82/464A	Letter to Messrs George Angus & Co [?? Manufacturer], 87 Grey Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, asking them to supply the Guardians with description and lowest price of two waterbeds suitable for a workhouse infirmary and imbecile ward similar to the ones supplied to the Berwick Infirmary. [annotated 20 March].	17 March 1882
GBR 82/465	Letter to the Local Government Board and acknowledging that of 6 March, No 20680 [K] (2). The Guardians enclose the vaccination contract entered into between the Guardians and Mr Daniel Heagerty of Tweedmouth for securing the performance of public vaccination in the Berwick District. 459/469 [annotated 3 April].	20 March 1882
GBR 82/466	Payment to Mr William Neill, Northern Counties Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Moor Edge, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £3 5s fro ¼ year's board etc of [James Callar?]	21 March 1882
GBR 82/467	Letter to Mr Joseph Batty, Widdrington, from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding Norham water supply, and asking him to undertake the execution of the necessary work of water supply according to the Bow Well Scheme planned by him, and asking him to set out his terms and conditions. Also about Norham sewerage: corrected plan sent to the Local Government Board for approval. Request for him to state what land he will require for the disposed sewage. 359/482 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 17 April].	21 March 1882
GBR 82/468	Letter to Messrs Lees & Thompson, solicitors, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, regarding Norham water supply and saying that upon considering their letter of 11 January 1882 they found it expedient to accept the offer made by Mr Liddle to purchase the land required by them fro the intended reservoir and water wheel on the terms mentioned in his letter of 6 February. 422/- [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 17 April].	21 March 1882
GBR 82/469	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority acknowledging that of 18 November 1881, No 101527K (1), with reference to the scheme adopted by the Authority for the sewerage of Norham. Enclosed extract from the Authority meeting showing steps taken and Mr Batty's [Joseph Batty], corrected plan and detailed estimate of the cost of carrying out the scheme. 465/470 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 17 April].	21 March 1882
GBR 82/470	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority acknowledging that of 6 March, No 18957, with form and queries with particulars of the appointment of an inspector of nuisances for the district of the Sanitary Authority. They ask for the approval of the re-appointment for one year of Mr Thomas Short as inspector of nuisances. 469/471 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 17 April].	21 March 1882
GRB 82/471	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority asking for the Board's approval of the Clerk [Edward Willoby] be paid the sum of [?] for his service as Clerk to the Rural Sanitary Authority for the year just ending. 470/472 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 17 April].	[?] March 1882
GBR 82/472	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority acknowledging that of 6 March, No 18957B, with form of queries regarding particulars of the appointment of a medical officer of health of the district of the Sanitary Authority. Form returned with request for approval of the re-appointment of Mr James Mackay as such medical officer of health. 471/474 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 17 April].	21 March 1882
GBR 82/473	Letter to Dr Mackay [James Mackay], Sandgate, regarding his appointment and salary as Medical Officer for the Berwick District and asking him to name a deputy. As his appointment as Medical Officer of Health terminates on 25 March the Guardians think that the Sanitary Authority should advertise for candidates who are not district medical officers. Due to letters crossing Dr Mackay's re-appointment has already been passed. 440/- [annotated 3 April].	22 March 1882
GBR 82/474	Letter to the Local Government Board asking for their approval of the re-	22 March 1882

	appointment of Mr John Garden, the Superintendent of Police for the Borough, to be Assistant Relieving Officer for the relief of vagrants within the Union for one year from 25 March 1882 at a salary of £10 per annum. 472/477 [annotated 3 April].	
GBR 82/475	Letter to Mr John Garden, Superintendent of Police, informing him of his re-appointment as Assistant Relieving Officer for vagrants for another year from 25 March, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board. 238/- [annotated 3 April].	22 March 1882
GBR 82/475A	Letter to Mr J Weallan [John Weallan]. Collector of Rates for the Parish of Berwick, regarding his policy with the Provident Clerks' Guarantee Association. As the policy needs to be executed by Mr Weallan he is requested to attend to this at the Clerk's office. 458/498 [annotated 3 April].	27 March 1882
GBR 82/476	Letter to C Hunter [Charles Hunter], Esq., District Auditor, Barco Hill, Penrith, confirming dates for audits. 455/479	28 March 1882
GBR 82/476A	Payment to Edward Leadbitter, Esq., solicitor, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for maintenance of Robert Docherty in Tudhoe School.	4 April 1882
GBR 82/477	Letter to the Local Government Board acknowledging that of 31 March, No 18818B/1882, inquiring about the reasons for the amount of the fixed salary which the Guardians wish to assign to the Collector of Poor Rates for the township of Horncliffe for the performance of the duties of Assistant Overseer. The Guardians have resolved to propose the sum of £5 per annum for carrying out the duties of Assistant Overseer. 474/478 [annotated 3 April].	4 April 1882
GBR 82/478	Letter to the Local Government Board asking for their approval of payment to the Clerk, Edward Willoby, for his services as Clerk to the Union Assessment Committee and School Attendance Committee. 477/489 [annotated 3 April].	4 April 1882
GBR 82/479	Letter to Charles Hunter, Esq., District Auditor, Barco Hill, Penrith, regarding Mr J Tait [John Tait], late overseer of the township of Twizel, and his outstanding balance which will be dealt with at the Petty Session on 3 May. The Receipt and Payment Books are held by the Clerk to the Guardians. 476/481 [annotated 17 April].	8 April 1882
GBR 82/480	Letter to Mr W Sutherland, Radcliffe Colliery, Acklington, regarding letter sent to him about relief to Isabella C Hogg. She cannot be admitted to the Workhouse without inquiry into her present settlement first. [annotated 17 April].	11 April 1882
GBR 82/481	Letter to Charles Hunter, Esq., District Auditor, Barco Hill, Penrith, regarding J Tait [John Tait]. Letter to be sent to Mr Tait requiring payment of balance not later than Saturday next to prevent issue of summons. 479/- [annotated 17 April].	12 April 1882
GBR 82/482	Letter to Mr J Batty [Joseph Batty], Widdrington, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, saying that his enlarged plan of proposed reservoir etc does not sufficiently indicate the boundaries of the ¼ acre of land proposed to be bought from Mr Liddle. A committee has been appointed and Mr Batty is requested to attend a meeting at Norham to identify the piece of land correctly. Further details regarding the carrying out of the project. 467/488 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 15 May].	17 April 1882
GBR 82/483	Payment to John A Woods, Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £15 for maintenance of lunatics in the County Asylum and for [?] salary due to him.	18 April 1882
GBR 82/483A	Payment to Mr Thomas Rule [Thomas Rule], Assistant Overseer, Norham, of £7 18s 11d.	18 April 1882
GBR 82/484	Payment to Mr Robert Yetts [Robert Lilburn Yetts], Assistant Overseer, Holy Island, for ¼ year's salary due to him.	18 April 1882
GBR 82/484A	Letter to T R Wilson from the Rural Sanitary Authority and acknowledging that	18 April 1882

	of 11 April and informing him that his plan is not at the moment being acted upon with regard to Norham water supply and sewerage. 136/- [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 15 May].	
GBR 82/485	Payment to the Clerk of Newcastle Borough Asylum, [Gosforth].	18 April 1882
GBR 82/485A	Payment to M J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull], Medical Officer, Coldstream, of salary for ¼ year now due to him.	18 April 1882
GBR 82/486	Letter to [Geo E], Clerk to [Alnwick?] regarding Mary Blair and her two children, asking them to accept the chargeability of them without an order of Justices. Mary Blair, aged 30, and her two children, Robert, 3, and James 1 ¼ years. She is the deserted wife of Robert Blair, farm labourer, and he may be well-known in his union [Alnwick?] She has been in the Alnwick Workhouse, which she left last autumn, and has spent time with some relatives in Grindon, who are no longer willing to keep her and she has been in the Berwick Union Workhouse since 5 April. Order for her to be admitted to the [Alnwick] Workhouse is requested. 200/- [annotated 1 May].	18 April 1882
GBR 82/487	[regarding payment] [illegible].	18 April 1882
GBR 82/487A	Payment to Dr Paxton [John Paxton], Norham, of £8 15s for salary now due to him.	18 April 1882
GBR 82/488	Letter to Mr Joseph Batty, surveyor, Widdrington, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, forwarding to him copy of letter from the Local Government Board again returning his plans in connection with the sewerage of Norham village. His observations on the plan requested to be submitted to the Local Government Board. 482/- [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 3 May].	18 April 1882
GBR 82/489-490	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority, acknowledging that of 31 March, No 29962-1882, regarding re-appointment of Mr James Mackay as Medical Officer of Health for the Rural Sanitary Authority and certain problems in connection with this. Reference made to letters of 24 February and 21 March. 478/- [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority].	18 April 1882
GBR 82/491	Payment to J A Macdonald, Esq., M D, Gordon House Asylum, Sussex, of [£14 [?]'s 6d] for his salary.	18 April 1882
GBR 82/491A	Payment to Dr Lambie James Lambie], Lowick, Beal, of £6 5s for his salary.	18 April 1882
GBR 82/492	Letter to Mr George Macaskie, The Berwick Warder, informing him of the acceptance of his tender to print 100 copies of the list of paupers in this Union. Corrected list for Mr Crosby's [John Crosby] District. Mr Scott's [Joseph Scott] and that of the Master of the Workhouse to follow in a few days.	24 April 1882
GBR 82/492A	Letter to A H Cadogan, Esq., County Surveyor Office, sending him four accounts regarding expenditure upon main roads during the half year ended 25 March last. -/499	24 April 1882
GBR 82/493	Letter to Mr Walter Tait, Shellacres, Cornhill regarding money unpaid by the Collector of £10 on 25 March 1882. -/494 [annotated 1 May].	29 April 1882
GBR 82/494	Letter to Mr Walter Tait, Shellacres, Cornhill, informing him of payment by Mr John Tait of the balance due from him of £29 3s 1d which will go to the credit of precept for current half year together with money advanced by Mr Rule on 5 April. 493/-	1 May 1882
GBR 82/495	Letter to John A Woods, Esq., Treasurer to the Berwick upon Tweed Union, Newcastle-upon-Tyne and pointing out mentioned in the District Auditor's, Mr Houston's audit. (1) Receipt for monies received by the Treasurer should be signed by himself or an authorised agent. (2) Receipts received by him as Treasurer to the Rural Sanitary Authority are not exempt from stamp duty. Request that these rules be complied with.	8 May 1882

	317/- [annotated 15 May].	
GBR 82/496	Letter to J A Macdonald, Esq., M D, Gordon House, Horsham, Sussex, asking him to send the four relieving officers' orders attached to account for extra medical fees as the Auditor will not pass the accounts without their production. 430/- [annotated 15 May].	11 May 1882
GBR 82/497	Letter to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Parish of Berwick, acknowledging receipt of letter complaining of Mr Weallan's [John Weallan] neglect of his duties as Collector of Rates, and informing them that Mr Weallan has tendered his resignation. Successor to be appointed at the next meeting. [annotated 29 May].	15 May 1882
GBR 82/498	Letter to Mr John Weallan, Tower Road, Tweedmouth, saying that the Guardians having considered the complaints against him for neglect of duty. Resolved that on prompt return of all books and papers belonging to the Parish, the Guardians will abstain from taking further steps in the matter. 475/- [annotated 29 May].	15 May 1882
GBR 82/499	Letter to A H Cadogan, Esq., County Surveyor, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, replying to that of yesterday regarding the advance of £94 made to Andrew Jeffrey, the contractor for section 1 of the Wooler to Adderston road, and problems arising from this in the Glendale Main Road account. 492/-	16 May 1882
GBR 82/500	Letter to Rev E Archbold, Twizel House, Belford from the Rural Sanitary Authority [seems to be something about sewerage – almost impossible to read]. 33/- [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 12 June].	[16 May 1882]
GBR 82/501	Letter to H S Johnson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of Belford Union, Alnwick, regarding settlement of Elizabeth Ray and acknowledging receipt of letter of 27 April. As a result of inquiries made by the Guardians they are not justified in voluntarily accepting acceptability of the pauper. 153/- [annotated 29 May].	16 May 1882
GBR 82/502	Letter to Mr George Middlemiss, East Ancroft, Beal, from the Rural Sanitary Authority. Mr Middlemiss's letter of 12 addressed to Dr James R Mackay regarding the state of cottages was laid before the Rural Sanitary Authority. [annotated 29 May 1882.	[16 May 1882]
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