

Berwick-upon-Tweed Poor Law Union. Board of Guardians correspondence book GBR 83

Volume of outgoing correspondence from the Berwick-upon-Tweed Poor Law Union 1882-1884.

Although mainly correspondence of the Board of Guardians, it also contains correspondence from their sub committees – School Attendance; Assessment and the Rural Sanitary Authority. The Rural Sanitary Authority covered the area of the Union outside Berwick, Tweedmouth and Spittal, which later became Norham and Islandshire Rural District Council. When a sub-committee is not mentioned it can be assumed that the letter is from the Board of Guardians. The correspondence covers a wide variety of subjects including public health, settlement; water supply and individuals.

The letters are written on flimsy duplicating paper which makes them difficult to read. 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 83/6A). Contemporary pencilled reference numbers have been added to many records; these are shown at the end of each entry.

GBR 83/1	Letter to the Local Government Board informing them of the resignation of Mr John Weallan from the office of Collector of Poor Rates for the Parish of Berwick, and stating that a replacement will be appointed at the next meeting. -/4 [annotated 29 May].	16 May 1882
GBR 83/2	Letter to the Assistant Clerk from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding a cottage at Twizel Stead occupied by a servant of [? Turnbull] of Tiptoe. The cottage is in a bad state of repair and quite unfit for human habitation. [Annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 12 June].	16 May 1882
GBR 83/3	Letter to Mr John Weallan, Tower Road, Tweedmouth, informing him that he has not handed in all the books and papers belonging to the Parish of Berwick now in his possession. The Finance Committee to be informed about this at their next meeting if it has not happened before then. -/6 [annotated 29 May].	19 May 1882
GBR 83/4-5	Letter to the Local Government Board requesting sanction on non-resident relief to Isabella Anderson, an orphan aged 11 residing with her uncle and aunt at Hunting Hall in the Parish of Lowick in the Glendale Union, but close to the Parish of Kyloe in this Union. 1/7 [annotated 29 May].	23 May 1882
GBR 83/6	Letter to Mr Weallan, late collector of poor rates for the Parish of Berwick, requiring him to deliver to the bearer of this letter, Mr George Laidler, his successor, all the books and papers in his possession belonging to the Parish of Berwick. Mr Laidler is authorised to give him a receipt. 3/10.	30 May 1882
GBR 83/6A	Payment to John A Woods, Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £328 11s 7d for County and Police rates now due. -/29 [annotated 12 June].	29 May 1882
GBR 83/7-8	Letter to the Local Government Board enclosing contract for vaccination between the Guardians and Mr Thomas Fraser, appointed Medical Officer of the Workhouse on 16 May 1881. This is done in order to enable the Guardians to pay Mr Fraser for each successful vaccination of a pauper inmate in the Workhouse. 4/18.	12 June 1882
GBR 83/9	Letter to Robert Douglas, Esq., Town Clerk, regarding the Greenses Garden, whose lease expires on 11 November next. The Guardians wish to acquire the garden for additional Workhouse buildings expected to be required shortly. -/38 [annotated 12 June].	31 May 1882
GBR 83/10	Letter to Mr John Weallan, Tower Road, Tweedmouth, reminding him that he still retains a portion of the books and papers belonging to the Parish of Berwick, and that the cash balance has not been paid into the bank and that the collection monthly statements for April and May have not been	2 June 1882

	submitted. Further action will be taken if this has not happened before the next meeting of the Finance Committee. 6/- [annotated 12 June].	
GBR 83/11	Letter to Charles Hunter, Esq., District Auditor, Barco Hill, Penrith, regarding Mr White's non-payment of surcharge for Loanend. Mr Landels is to be summoned for non-payment of arrears appearing by rate book and rate receipt and cheque book due from him. -/20	3 June 1882
GBR 83/12-13	Letter to the Secretary, Provident Clerks and General Guarantee Association, limited, 61 Coleman Street, London, E.C. regarding guarantee policy no. 32407, and informing them of Mr John Weallan's failure to comply with demands to hand over all papers and books belonging to the Parish of Berwick to his successor Mr George Laidler, and he has not paid the balance of £75 due from him. [Annotated 12 June].	5 June 1882
GBR 83/14	Letter to George Black, Esq., Lanton, Wooler, from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding a nuisance at his property at New Harperidge caused by the cottages depositing slops etc. upon the side of the turnpike road opposite the cottages. The cottages ought to be provided with a proper sewer and receptacle for the slops. The Rural Sanitary Authority request that this be done. [Annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 10 June].	13 June 1882
GBR 83/15	Letter to the Manager, The Mutual Accident Association Limited, 14 Marsden Street, Manchester, regarding Mr George Laidler's application for a guarantee policy. The Guardians decline to authorise the clerk to answer the questions asked and refer them to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Parish of Berwick. [Annotated 26 June].	13 June 1882
GBR 83/16	Letter to [Miss Morton?] accepting her resignation of the Office of Gents' Attendant at the Workhouse in one month from yesterday. [Annotated 26 June].	13 June 1882
GBR 83/16A	Payment to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, 227 Strand, London, of 15s 6d due from the Rural Sanitary Authority. -/30	13 June 1882
GBR 83/17	Letter to Mr Joseph Batty, Widdrington, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, asking him to contact the Clerk the next time he is in Berwick regarding Norham water supply. -/66.	13 June 1882
GBR 83/17A	Letter to R G Bolam, Esq., and enclosing copy of the by- laws of the Rural Sanitary Authority stating that swine are not allowed to be kept on Holy Island within 50 feet of a dwelling house. -/35	15 June 1882
GBR 83/18-19	Letter to the Local Government Board requesting sanction of non-resident relief until 12 May 1883 to Joan Forster, 39, with two dependent children aged 11 and six. Prior to 12 May she was resident at Norham and in receipt of 3s per week. On 12 May Joan Forster and her eldest son, 15, obtained employment at a farm in the township of Branxton in the Glendale Union, a short distance from the boundaries of this Union. The two young children reside with their maternal grandmother in Norham and attend school there. They request that relief be continued to the two children in Norham until 12 May 1883. 7/21 [annotated 26 June].	17 June 1882
GBR 83/20	Payment to Mr William Neill, Northern Counties Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Moor Edge, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for maintenance of James Callan up to 24 June. -/79	26 June 1882
GBR 83/20A	Letter to C Hunter, Esq., Charles Hunter, District Auditor, Barco Hill, Penrith, regarding the commencement of the Lady Day audit.	28 June 1882

	11/28 [annotated 10 July].	
GBR 83/21	Letter to the Local Government Board informing them of the resignation of Mr Joseph Scott of the Office of School Attendant Officer due to increased workload. 18/33 [annotated 10 July].	28 June 1882
GBR 83/22	Letter to Messrs J C [V?] Weddell, Hon Secretaries to Berwick Infirmary regarding the case of William Waters being refused admission to the Infirmary on 12 June, and therefore ending up in the Workhouse and being chargeable to the Union. He was found near Ayton severely wounded and brought to Berwick on the assumption that he would be admitted to the Workhouse there. -/101 [annotated 10 July].	28 June 1882
GBR 83/23	Letter to Mr Thomas Short, Inspector of Nuisances, Fenham Mill, Beal, offering him the appointment as School Attendance Officer on Mr Joseph Scott's recent resignation. -/42 [annotated 10 July].	28 June 1882
GBR 83/24	Letter to Thomas Davidson c/o Mrs Mitchell, 3 Catherine Street, Milfield, Sunderland, informing him that his mother Alice Davidson has been admitted to the imbecile ward at the Berwick Workhouse. They request repayment of the cost of his mother's maintenance of 4s 4d per week. [Annotated 10 July].	28 June 1882
GBR 83/25	Letter to Mr George Sutheren, hairdresser, Hide Hill, confirming his employment as hairdresser for the inmates of the Workhouse at a salary of £9 per annum. [Annotated 10 July].	28 June 1882
GBR 83/26	Letter to Robert Middlemas, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of the Glendale Union, and applying to them to accept, without an order of Justices, the chargeability of Agnes Bryson, aged 83, widow, residing with her son, who is not able to support her, at Goswick in this Union. Prior to 12 May last she lived at Horton in this Union. -/81 [annotated 10 July].	29 June 1882
GBR 83/27	Letter to Dr Fraser [Thomas Fraser] informing him that the Local Government Board desire that in lieu of separate vaccination contracts with him, a medical contract in a new form embodying vaccination should be entered into. It is hereby sent to him for his approval. -/160 [annotated 10 July].	30 June 1882
GBR 83/27A	[missing]. Letter regarding Miss Taylor's application for the situation of Girls' Attendant at the Workhouse. [Annotated 10 July].	4 July 1882
GBR 83/28	Letter to Charles Hounton, Esq., District Auditor, 57 Percy Park, Tynemouth, regarding the township of Loanend and Mr White's non-payment of the disputed £18 to Mr [White?]. 20/40 [annotated 10 July].	5 July 1882
GBR 83/29	Letter to Christopher Scott, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Guardians Hall, North Shields, enclosing the returning officer's account of relief given to Robina Grainger and her family up to 24 ultimo. Request for the money to be repaid to the relieving officer in due course. -/80 [annotated 10 July].	8 July 1882
GBR 83/29A	Payment to John A Woods, Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £118 0s 2d for lunatics in County Asylum, and £5 for ¼ salary due to him. 6/95 [annotated 24 July].	11 July 1882
GBR 83/30	Payment to Mr Robert L Yetts [Robert Lilburn Yetts], Assistant Overseer, Holy Island, of £5 for ¼ year's salary due to him. -/90 [annotated 24 July].	11 July 1882
GBR 83/30A	Payment to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, 227 Strand, London, W C, of £19 18s, and a P.O. for 3s. 16/63 [annotated 24 July].	11 July 1882

GBR 83/31	Payment to M J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull], M.D., Coldstream, of £3 5s 6d for ¼ year's salary due to him. -/85 [annotated 24 July].	11 July 1882
GBR 83/31A	Payment to the Clerk, Newcastle Borough Asylum, Gosforth, of £75 5s 10d for the maintenance of lunatics in the Asylum. -/91 [annotated 24 July].	11 July 1882
GBR 83/32	Payment to Dr Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, of £10 for salary now due to him. -/89 [annotated 24 July].	11 July 1882
GBR 83/32A	Payment to Dr Paxton [John Paxton], Norham, of £8 15s for ¼ year's salary due to him. -/169 [annotated 24 July].	11 July 1882
GBR 83/33	Letter to the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of letter of 27 ultimo, no. 54887B, and enclosing new contract with Mr Thomas Fraser, Medical Officer of the Workhouse for their approval as regards the fees for vaccination. 21/37 [annotated 24 July].	11 July 1882
GBR 83/34	Letter to O B [James? Esq.], the Mutual Accident Association Ltd, 14 [Marsden?] Street, Manchester, informing them of receipt of bond of guarantee for £400 on behalf of Mr George Laidler.	12 July 1882
GBR 83/34A	Letter to Charles L P Bosanquet Esq., Honorary Secretary to Conference, Rook Hall, Alnwick, informing him of the appointment of the Chairman of the Board, Mr Matthew Young, of Hopeville, Berwick, to represent them at the Poor Law Conference at Gilsland. [Annotated 24 July].	12 July 1882
GBR 83/35	Letter to R G Bolam, Esq., from the Rural Sanitary Authority, and his letter of 15 June, which was read at the meeting on Monday last, as well as a report from their Inspector Mr Short stating that all occupiers in Holy Island known to keep pigs within the prescribed distance required removal of the pigs. Only person not complying with the regulation was Peter Smith. 17/258 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 7 August].	12 July 1882
GBR 83/36	Letter to the Secretary, Public Works Loan Board, 3 Bank Buildings, London, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, requesting to be sent proper instruction and forms for obtaining an advance on account of loan of £800 for works of water supply, no. 8343. -/45 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 7 August].	12 July 1882
GBR 83/37	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority acknowledging receipt of letter of 4 April, no. 30196/1882 K (1), and returning plans and estimates for the sewerage of Norham. Mr Batty [Joseph Batty] has prepared a new plan and estimate hereby sent to the Board for their approval. 33/40 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 7 August].	12 July 1882
GBR 83/38	Letter to Robert Douglas, Esq., [Town Clerk], regarding the Greenses Garden. The Guardians wish to renew the lease on the ordinary terms. 9/63 [annotated 24 July].	12 July 1882
GBR 83/39	Letter to Matthew Young, Esq., Hopeville, [Berwick] informing him that the Guardians have appointed him to represent them at the Poor Law Conference at Gisland on 8 and 9 August. [Annotated 24 July].	12 July 1882
GBR 83/39A	Payment to Messrs Knight & Co, 90 Fleet Street, London. Request for receipt. -/79	[?] 1882
GBR 83/40-41	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority, regarding authorisation of loan of £800 for works of water supply in the township of Norham. Agreements for the sale and purchase of the necessary land and rights have been completed. The loan to be granted according to section 243 of the Public Health Act 1875 upon the security of	15 July 1882

	the rates of the township of Norham and repayable with interest in 30 years. 37/48 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority [?]].	
GBR 83/42	Letter to Mr Thomas Short, The Barn Mill, from the School Attendance Committee [something about the Committee not being legally able to recognise anyone as an 'assistant' in the duties of the office]. 23/- annotated School Attendant Committee 4 August].	[15 July 1882?]
GBR 83/43	[illegible].	
GBR 83/44	Letter to Charles Hunter, Esq., District Auditor, the Guardians' Board Room, Morpeth [body of letter illegible]. 28/293	[27 July 1882]
GBR 83/45-46	Letter to the Secretary, Public Works Loan Board, 3 Bank Buildings, London, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, acknowledging that of 12 July referring to intended loan no. 8343. Application has been made to the Local Government Board to recommend a loan of £8000 under section 243 of the Public Health Act 1875. The Public Works Loan Board are requested to grant the application. 36/214 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 7 August].	31 July 1882
GBR 83/47	Letter to J W Gibson, Esq. Clerk to the Guardians, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and enclosing account of relief granted to Christ. Galbraith and seven children up to 17 July (£4 10s 5d) and asking him to repay that sum to Joseph Scott, Relieving Officer. -/82	31 July 1882
GBR 83/47A	Payment to Mr George Martin, Collector to the Guardians, 18 Lawson Street, Newcastle, of £1 1s 9d for maintenance of [Mary Harvey] and children pending removal.	8 Aug. 1882
GBR 83/48	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority acknowledging that of 24 July, no. 70698/1882H. Extract enclosed from the last meeting of the Authority showing their consideration regarding the sum they propose to borrow. 40/52 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 4 September].	14 Aug. 1882
GBR 83/49	Letter to Messrs James and John [Ross], Overseers of the Poor, Longridge, regarding money due from them to the Union Treasurer, [£18], and the Rural Sanitary Authority, [£1 10s]. Sums to be paid before the next meeting of the Guardians.	22 Aug. 1882
GBR 83/50	Letter to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Parish of Berwick regarding the expiry of the lease of the parish property of Grangeburn Mill on 11 November next. 50/83 [annotated 4 September].	22 Aug. 1882
GBR 83/51	Letter to Thomas Rule, Norham, regarding rate level in Norham township last year. The lack of this information is delaying the application for a loan. The Guardians intend to appoint him to assistant overseer for the township of Norham and Norham Mains and request a formal application from him. -/111 [annotated 4 September].	22 Aug. 1882
GBR 83/52-54	Letter to the Local Government Board regarding advice and instructions with regard to the fees lawfully payable for the education of the Workhouse children attending public elementary school since the discontinuation of the Workhouse school from 25 March 1870. Reference made to article 114 of the General Consolidated Order of 24 July 1847 requiring instruction to be made by the Guardians for the Workhouse children. 48/58 [annotated 4 September].	23 Aug. 1882
GBR 83/55-56	Letter to George Mousley [Mosley], Esq., Hooton Priory, Chester, from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding Beal Cottages and the non-abatement of the nuisances of these cottages caused by the privies and pigsties, in spite of having been given the impression by Thomas Main, Esq., that work was going to be carried out. They request the repairs to be carried out in an effective manner. -/74 [annotated 4 September].	23 Aug. 1882

GBR 83/57	Letter to the Secretary, Public Works Loan Board, 3 Bank Buildings, London, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, no. 8343, acknowledging receipt of letter of 2 August and transmitting the queries needed to be answered before the Board decide on the application for a loan. [Annotated 4 September].	23 Aug. 1882
GBR 83/58	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority acknowledging receipt of letter of 24 August, no. 80176K(1), and forwarding printed notices of the inquiry intended to be held at Norham. 52/60 [annotated 4 September].	[26 Aug. 1882?]
GBR 83/59	Letter authorised by the Guardians offering £29 per annum for the rent of the Greenses Garden, at present occupied by them. [Annotated 4 September].	26 Aug. 1882
GBR 83/60-62	Letter to the Local Government Board regarding the kind of workhouse medical relief book used in this Union. The one used at the moment is not the one prescribed by the Board. Request to be allowed to continue to use the kind of relief book in use now, and ask for the Board's sanction of this. 58/64 [annotated 4 September].	29 Aug. 1882
GBR 83/63	[Two illegible letters].	
GBR 83/64	Letter to the Local Government Board with extract of yesterday's meeting with reference to the leasing of a certain property belonging to the Parish of Berwick, and request that the Board issue the order they deem necessary. Order for the last letting issued on 6 June 1862 and 21 July 1862 by the Poor Law Board. The property is at present occupied by Alexander Hattle, the son and representative of Young Hattle, deceased, the lessee. 60/64 [annotated 18 September].	5 Sept. 1882
GBR 83/65	Letter to C G Grey, Esq., Receiver for the Northern Estates of Greenwich Hospital, 55 Parliament Street, London, from the Rural Sanitary Authority complaining of the state of two farm cottages at Heathery Tops on the Scremerston Estate. The cottages are too close to the farm stables and cow curtains, and are unfit for human habitation. They request that proper steps be taken to remedy this state of the matter. -/128 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 20 October].	5 Sept. 1882
GBR 83/66	Letter to [J R Mozley?] Esq., Inspector of Poor Law Schools, Local Government Board containing information regarding the education of the workhouse children as desired by circular of 19 July 1882. -/194 [annotated 18 September].	5 Sept. 1882
GBR 83/66A	Letter to Joseph Batty, Widdrington from the Rural Sanitary Authority asking him to attend a public enquiry to be held at Norham next Tuesday so that he can explain his plan and answer questions regarding it. 17/77 [annotated 20 October].	5 Sept. 1882
GBR 83/67	Letter to the Local Government Board informing them of the appointment of the Collector of Poor Rates for the township of Norham and Norham Mains to perform the duties of Assistant Overseer for those townships. The Guardians request the Board's sanction of the additional payment. 64/70 [annotated 18 September].	5 Sept. 1882
GBR 83/68-69	Letter to the Solicitor to Public Works Loan Board, 3 Bank Buildings, London, from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding loan to the Authority of £800 for water supply for the village of Norham, subject to the Loan Board being satisfied that the requirement comply with the acts of Parliament applicable. Particulars already forwarded, (ref. no. 8243). For their perusal. [Annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 2 October].	5 Sept. 1882
GBR 83/70	Letter to the Local Government Board informing them of the Corporation of Berwick's decision to re-let the garden grounds [adjoining the Workhouse] for a term of five years only at a yearly rent of [letter incomplete]. 67/72 [annotated 18 September].	5 Sept. 1882
GBR 83/71	Letter to Messrs Lees & Thompson, solicitors, Newcastle-upon-Tyne from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding another enquiry to be held at Norham regarding the sewage of the village. The plan still has in view the acquiring	5 Sept. 1882

	of a portion of land belonging to Longridge Towers Estate for the purpose of the disposal of the sewage. -/1000 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 2 October].	
GBR 83/72-73	Letter to the Local Government Board acknowledging that of yesterday's date, and forwarding letter from Mr B G Sinclair regarding proposed scheme for the sewage of Norham. Opinion expressed that the ratepayers should have the opportunity to inspect the plan prior to the public enquiry on 12 instant, but as the plan is still with the Board the Rural Sanitary Authority have not been able to do this. 70/75 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 2 October].	8 Sept. 1882
GBR 83/74	Letter to George Mosely [George Mosley], Hooton Priory, Chester, from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding Beal cottages, acknowledging letter of 23 September. Mr Moseley's suggestion to be presented to the Authority, and he will be informed of the result. 55/76 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 2 October].	26 Sept. 1882
GBR 83/75	Letter to the Local Government Board asking for instructions regarding the re-letting of the Mill [Grangeburn Mill], and land belonging to the Parish of Berwick. The present lease expires on 11 November 1882. 72/96 [annotated 16 October].	2 Oct. 1882
GBR 83/76	Letter to George Mosley, Esq., Hooton Priory, Chester from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding Beal cottages. Mr Mosley's letter of 23 September has been laid before the Authority, and they have decided that the position of the privies are objectionable and are to be removed. Any further nuisances committed by the cottages will lead to prosecution. If proceedings. If proceedings to abate the present nuisances are not taken, proceedings before the Justices will be commenced. 74/395 [annotated 30 October].	3 Oct. 1882
GBR 83/77	Letter to Mr Joseph Batty, surveyor, Widdrington, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, asking him to make arrangements for proceeding with the construction of the works of Bow Well water supply as per approved plan and estimates. Land and rights have been purchased and an advance of necessary loan will be received in a few days. 66/102 [annotated 30 October].	3 Oct. 1882
GBR 83/78	Letter to Mr D M MacGregor, Borough surveyor, acknowledging that of 19 September regarding spouting at the Workhouse adjoining the Greenses. Messrs Wilson & Son, plumbers, have been directed to carry out the work. -/225 [annotated 16 October].	3 Oct. 1882
GBR 83/78A	Letter to Mr Og Easter, Lowick, enclosing bond draft for £22 8s, the correct sum of the account for the Guardians' kettle.	3 Oct. 1882
GBR 83/79	Payment to Mr William Neill, Northern Counties Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £5 3s 5d for maintenance of James Callan. 20/132 [annotated 16 October].	3 Oct. 1882
GBR 83/79A	Payment to Messrs Knight & Co, 90 Fleet Street, London. 39/111 [annotated 16 October].	3 Oct. 1882
GBR 83/80	Payment to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, of £12 3s. PS the use of Workhouse Medical Relief Book permitted until 25 March. 63/129 [annotated 16 October].	3 Oct. 1882
GBR 83/81	Letter to Robert Middlemas, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Alnwick, regarding settlement of Joseph Steel and family. Medical certificate required as proof of permanent disability. Chargeability subject to this proof. Certificate of acceptance of William Dodds enclosed. 26/85 [annotated 16 October].	3 Oct. 1882
GBR 83/82	Letter to W Lister Newcombe, Esq., architect, 59 Pilgrim Street, Newcastle, acknowledging his note of 7 October. The Guardians are at present opposed to the idea of erecting a new workhouse, if they should change their opinion he will be informed.	9 Oct. 1882

GBR 83/82A	Letter to J W Gibson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians Poor Law Officers, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and enclosing account of relief advanced to [Christa?] Galbraith and two children, of £1 18s up to Michaelmas last. Request for the amount to be re-paid to Mr Joseph Scott, Relieving Officer, Horncliffe. 47/116	12 Oct. 1882
GBR 83/83	Letter to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Parish of Berwick regarding a sum of £664 due from the Parish to the Union Treasurer. This has led to difficulties in terms of meeting salaries due. 50/193	17 Oct. 1882
GBR 83/84	Letter to Mr George Laidler, Collector of Rates, Berwick, reminding him that he has not handed in collector's monthly statement for September. This has led to the Guardians' pecuniary transactions being blocked by the non-receipt of the balance of £664 due from his parish. -/190	17 Oct. 1882
GBR 83/85	Payment of salary due to Mr J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull], M D, Coldstream, of £2 for ¼ year's salary.	17 Oct. 1882
GBR 83/85A	Letter to Robert Middlemas, Esq., Alnwick, informing him of the Guardians' acceptance of granting non-residence relief to Joseph Steel and family from yesterday. Mr Scott [Joseph Scott] has been instructed accordingly. 81/239	17 Oct. 1882
GBR 83/86	Letter to Joseph Hitchinson, Esq., the College, Durham, from the Assessment Committee, regarding Rev Dr Waite's tithe. Referring to his letters of 18 September and 14 October regarding deduction made in cases of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and other tithe owners the Committee think that a deduction of 10 per cent for the outlay of rates and the cost of collecting is reasonable. The tithes from the detached estate of Grindon Ridge transferred from Norham to Grindon.	17 Oct. 1882
GBR 83/87	Letter to Thomas Arkle, Clerk to the Guardians, High Law, Morpeth, asking him to accept, without an order of the Justices, chargeability, and the pay of expenses incurred in sending William Watson, aged 56, to the Newcastle Borough Asylum, as he appears to have gained a settlement by a three year residence at Gosforth since the passing of the last Removal Act in August 1876. He only spent 10 days in the Berwick Union before being sent to the Asylum.	17 Oct. 1882
GBR 83/88	Letter to Mr Alexander Dumble, ironmonger, Morpeth, informing him of his duty to continue to pay a contribution towards the relief given to his parents. Failure to do so will lead to him being summoned before the Justices. -/146	17 Oct. 1882
GBR 83/88A	Letter to Mr James Dumble, ironmonger, Morpeth, informing him of his duty to pay a contribution towards the relief given to his parents, together with his brother. Failure to do so will lead to him being summoned before the Justices. -/146	17 Oct. 1882
GBR 83/89	Letter to Christopher Scott, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Guardians Hall, North Shields, with the Relieving Officers account of relief advanced to Robina Grainger and family up to Michaelmas last. Request for the money to be re-paid in due course. 29/92	19 Oct. 1882
GBR 83/89A	Payment to Dr Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, of salary for ¼ year now due. 32/134 [annotated 30 October].	20 Oct. 1882
GBR 83/90	Payment to Mr Robert L Yetts [Robert Lilburn Yetts], Assistant Overseer, Holy Island, of salary for ¼ year now due to him. 30/136 [annotated 30 October].	20 Oct. 1882
GBR 83/91	Letter to the Clerk of the Borough Asylum, Gosforth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, enclosing cheque for £75 5s 11d for maintenance of lunatics. A deficiency of funds had prevented forwarding the costs last week.	23 Oct. 1882

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GBR 83/92	Letter to Christopher Scott, Esq., Guardians Hall, North Shields, asking him to accept, without an order of Justices, the chargeability and pay the expenses incurred in sending William Watson, 56, to Newcastle Borough Asylum. The lunatic appears to have gained settlement in his union by three years' residence at Gosforth completed since the passing of the last Removal Act in August 1876. 89/115	26 Oct. 1882
GBR 83/93-94	Letter to John Atkinson, Esq., Clerk to Committee of Visitors of Newcastle Asylum, Post Office Chambers, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, acknowledging that of yesterday's date informing them that the Asylum can only keep patients from this Union on three months' notice of removal, instead of six months as heretofore. Future charge from this Union to be changed by charging 9s 7½d per week to the Guardians and increase the Town Council's charge to 4s 4½d per week. The total sum stays the same, but the division is changed. -/207	27 Oct. 1883
GBR 83/95	Letter to [not stated] informing of enclosing a sealed 'order for certificate' in connection with loan to our Rural Sanitary Authority. To be returned a.s.a.p.	No Date
GBR 83/95A	Payment to John A Woods, Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle, of [?] for maintenance of lunatics in County Asylum and payment of salary due to him. PS. Delay in payment due to deficiency of funds. 29/112 [annotated 30 October].	30 Oct. 1882
GBR 83/96-98	Letter to the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of letter of 5 October, no. 87191A, regarding their sanction of the Guardians' rental of a piece of land adjoining the Workhouse, also enclosed extract of minutes of Guardians' meeting regarding accommodation of the Workhouse. The Guardians find the garden most essential to the proper employment of the Workhouse inmates and ask for the Board's sanction to take the garden on a lease for a period of five years from 11 November. 75/103 [annotated 13 November].	31 Oct. 1882
GBR 83/99	Letter to Mrs Waite, the Vicarage, Norham, acknowledging receipt of her letter desiring permission for an associate of the Norham branch of the Girls' Friendly Society to visit or hold a class for any girl in the Workhouse, who may wish to become a member. Decision deferred until next week. -/112 [annotated 13 November].	31 Oct. 1882
GBR 83/100	Letter to Messrs Lees & Thompson, solicitors, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, regarding a cottage belonging to [?] and occupied by a family named [?] [something about a death from typhoid in the cottage] also cases of rheumatism. The Medical Officer finds the cottage unfit for human habitation. [The Rural Sanitary Authority wish for action to remedy this condition?] [very difficult to read]. 71/258 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 11 [December?]].	31 Oct. 1882
GBR 83/101	Letter to Messrs C & R Weddell, Clerks to the Urban Sanitary Authority, drawing attention to orders from a letter received from Mr [Culley?], Local Government Board Inspector, after an inspection of the Workhouse, as well as a report to the Local Government Board by the Sanitary Authority's Medical Officer of Health. Also referring to a discussion of the origin of the present [?] epidemic in the Workhouse [something about the cistern being contaminated with sewage when the water was turned off?]. 22/228 [annotated Unitary Sanitary Authority [?]].	31 Oct. 1882
GBR 83/102	[Letter from the Rural Sanitary Authority dealing with Norham, most of it illegible]. 77/127 [annotated 11 December].	31 Oct. 1882
GBR 83/102A	Payment to Messrs John Shaw & Sons, 7 [?] Lane, London, of 7s 6d. -/339 [annotated 13 [November?]].	31 Oct. 1882
GBR 83/103-104	Letter to the Local Government Board acknowledging those of 4 October, no. 87176/95909, regarding form preliminary to re-letting of the mill and	31 Oct. 1882

	land belonging to the Parish of Berwick [Grangeburn Mill]. Decision made by the Guardians at meeting held on 16 September that the re-letting and sealing of the form to be postponed due to the existing circumstance connected with alleged deficiency in the Workhouse accommodation. 96/105	
GBR 83/105-107	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority acknowledging that of 7 October, no. 93700K (1), communicating the Board's conclusion based on the Board's Inspector's report of the enquiry held recently at Norham. Decision regarding sewerage to be deferred until the water works have been executed. The Authority has given directions to the Inspector of Nuisances to ensure the by-laws applicable to the deposit of offensive material are enforced. A person to be appointed willing to regularly clean the sewers in the village as a temporary measure. 103/121 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 11 December].	31 Oct. 1882
GBR 83/108	Letter to James N Morton, Esq., architect, South Shields, regarding the Guardians' wish that he should undertake making changes to the Workhouse better to accommodate the inmates there. -/110 [annotated 15 November].	1 Nov. 1882
GBR 83/109	[letter illegible].	2 Nov. 1882
GBR 83/110	Letter to James N Morton, Esq., architect, South Shields, regarding his visit to Berwick. 108/133 [annotated 13 November].	3 Nov. 1882
GBR 83/110A	Letter to R Douglas [Robert Douglas], Town Clerk, regarding a five year lease of the Green Garden. 63/113 [annotated 13 November].	10 Nov. 1882
GBR 83/111	Payment to Mr Thomas Rule, Norham, of £9 15s 9d for poundage and salaries due to him. He has not sent monthly statement for October. 51/126	13 Nov. 1882
GBR 83/111A	Payment to Messrs Knight & Son, 90 Fleet Street, London E.C., of 17s 1d due to them from this Union. 79/188	13 Nov. 1882
GBR 83/112	Payment to John A Woods, Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £375 10s 10d for county and police rates due from this Union. 95/134	13 Nov. 1882
GBR 83/112A	Letter to Mrs Waite, the Vicarage, Norham, declining her application. 99/296 [annotated 27 November].	14 Nov. 1882
GBR 83/113	Letter to Robert Douglas, Esq., Town Clerk, asking him to put before the Town Council an application by the Guardians for permission to sub-let the small house in the Greenses Garden with a little piece of land attached thereto. 110/172 [annotated 27 November].	14 Nov. 1882
GBR 83/114	Letter to W J [?], Esq., [Furlie Langs?], Ayrshire, from the Assessment Committee, acknowledging that of 18 November regarding his application for the reduction in the assessments upon Mr [Friar?] and promising that attention will be drawn to this at their first meeting. -/398 [annotated 27 November].	20 Nov. 1882
GBR 83/115	Letter to Christopher Scott, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Guardians Hall, North Shields, regarding William Watson, lunatic. 92/316 [annotated 27 November].	22 Nov. 1882
GBR 83/115A	[illegible].	[?]
GBR 83/116	Letter to Capt. Forbes, R.N., West Coates House, thanking him and Mrs Forbes for their kindness to the Workhouse inmates who were recently suffering from fever. [Annotated 11 December].	28 Nov. 1882
GBR 83/116A	Letter to J W Gibson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, informing him of the marriage between Christiana Galbraith, a non-resident	28 Nov. 1882

	pauper of this Union, and John Bisset, a gardener at Haggerston Castle, and that Mr Scott is ceasing to give her relief. 82/156 [annotated 11 December].	
GBR 83/117	Letter to Mr John W [F?] Patterson, Quay Walls, informing him that the widow and children of the late John Buglass, Greens, Berwick, have become chargeable to the rates. As the deceased handed over his boat, nets and fishing gear to secure payment of balance of £61 5s 4d due from him, the Guardians wish any excess from the sale of these to be applied towards the cost of relief paid to John Buglass's family. -/404 [annotated 11 December].	28 Nov. 1882
GBR 83/118	Letter to Lieut. Wokay, Governor, H.M. Prison, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, regarding Ann Sutherland, a tramp, aged 37, now an inmate at the Berwick Workhouse. She came here by train from Newcastle paid for, she claims, by the prison after completing a sentence for an offence at Tynemouth. The Guardians wish to be informed of the circumstances in connection with this case. [Annotated 11 December].	28 Nov. 1882
GBR 83/119	Letter to Miss Barker, Infirmary, Leeds, from the Superintendent Registrar, and enclosing her birth certificate. Request for 3s 8d charge to be paid by her.	28 Nov. 1882
GBR 83/120	[Missing].	[?]
GBR 83/121-123	Letter acknowledging that of 27 November, no. 97344/1882, and inquiring what steps have been taken by the Guardians in the matter of the recent outbreak of typhoid fever at the Workhouse, and referring to letter from the Board's Inspector, Mr Culley. Steps deferred until receipt of report from the architect, Mr Morton, regarding the practicality of the present Workhouse being altered and adapted to the requirements of the Union. Certain measures have, however, been taken by the Guardians to improve the situation.	4 Dec. 1882
GRR83/124	Letter to the Clerk of the Newcastle City Lunatic Asylum, Gosforth, regarding the agreement between the Visitors of the Asylum and the Guardians with respect to payment of maintenance of inmates from the Union of 9s 7½d per week from the Guardians and 4s 4½d per week from the Town Council. 91/147	11 Dec. 1882
GBR 83/125	Payment to Mr Robert Young, scavenger, Norham, of 18s 0d.	12 Dec. 1882
GBR 83/125A	Letter to [T R] Wilson, Esq., architect, Alnwick from the Rural Sanitary Authority, regarding Norham water sewerage, and paying him the balance of his account due to the present abandonment of the project. [part of the letter very difficult to read].	12 Dec. 1882
GBR 83/126	Letter to Mr Thomas Rule, Assistant Overseer, Norham, and enclosing notice of alterations to be made in collecting poor rates. The Guardians are displeased that he has not paid for calls in Norham township, nor submitted his monthly statements for November. They expect an explanation at the next meeting of the Guardians. Mr Scott [Joseph Scott] has a [?] to serve upon the Overseers of £60 to be levied by a special rate. £40 in connection with the sewerage scheme and £20 for investment and interest on loan for water supply. 111/130	12 Dec. 1882
GBR 83/127	Payment to Mr Joseph Batty, surveyor, Widdrington, of 15s 0d relative to sewerage of Norham. 102/155	12 Dec. 1882
GBR 83/128	[Letter regarding the Inspector of Nuisances and the condition of certain cottages?] from the Rural Sanitary Authority. 65/458	14 Dec. 1882
GBR 83/129	Letter to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, law publishers, 227 Strand, London [body of letter illegible]. 80/135	27 Dec. 1882

GBR 83/130	Letter to Mr Thomas Rule, Assistant Overseer, Norham, regarding a ratepayer's refusal to pay his full rate. He should take his complaint to the Assessment Committee. Steps should be taken by Mr Rule to enforce payment. 126/203 [annotated 8 January].	27 Dec. 1882
GBR 83/131	Letter to the Local Government Board requesting to be supplied with a set of forms in which to submit amended dietary table for their sanction. Dietary tables sanctioned on 25 October 1871 for use in the Workhouse. 121/139 [annotated 8 January].	27 Dec. 1882
GBR 83/132	Payment to Mr William Neill, Northern Counties Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Moor Ridge, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £3 5s for maintenance of James Callan to 25 December.	27 Dec. 1882
GBR 83/133	Letter to Joseph [H?] Morton, Esq., architect, South Shields, regarding the accommodation of vagrants according to a new order. 2651 vagrants were relieved in the year ended 29 September 1882. 110/145 [annotated 8 January].	2 Jan. 1883
GBR 83/134	Payment to John A Woods, Esq., Union Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £5 for ¼ year's salary due to him. 112/146 [annotated 22 January].	9 Jan. 1883
GBR 83/134A	Payment to James Lambie? Lowick, of £10 15s for ¼ year's salary. 89/173 [annotated 22 January].	9 Jan. 1883
GBR 83/135	Payment to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, law publishers, 227 Strand, London W.C., of £2 15s for past quarter. 129/290 [annotated 22 January].	9 Jan. 1883
GBR 83/136	Payment to Mr Robert L Yetts [Robert Lilburn Yetts], Assistant Overseer, Holy Island, of £5 for ¼ year's salary due to him. 90/202 [annotated 22 January].	9 Jan. 1883
GBR 83/136A	Payment to M J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull], Esq., M.D., Coldstream, of £3 4s for ¼ year's salary due to him. 85/- [annotated 22 January].	9 Jan. 1883
GBR 83/137	Payment to Mr Robert Young, scavenger, Norham, of 16s 0d. 125/-	9 Jan. 1883
GBR 83/138	Letter to E Watson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Alnwick, acknowledging that of yesterday's date expressing the willingness of his guardians to administer non-settled relief for this Union, also acceptance to relieve Margaret Hall. The relief to be repaid by the Berwick Union. The District Auditor wishes that the relieving officers should cease to deal with cases of non-resident poor. Such cases should now be under the surveillance of the relieving officers of the district in which they reside. -/280	10 Jan. 1883
GBR 83/139-140	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 3 January, no. 122382/1182A, and transmitting two dietary forms duly filled in and the Board are requested to sanction them. 131/141 [annotated 22 January].	11 Jan. 1883
GBR 83/141-142	Letter to the Local Government Board submitting 1) a form of Workhouse inventory book and summary; 2) a form of relieving officers' out-door relief; and requesting the sanctioning of these forms being used by the officers of this Union. 139/143 [annotated 22 January].	15 Jan. 1883
GBR 83/143-144	Letter to the Local Government Board requesting the Board's issuing of order permitting the payment by the Guardians of enclosed four accounts. 141/149 [annotated 22 January].	15 Jan. 1883
GBR 83/145	Letter to [H?] Morton, architect, South Shields, regarding the Guardians' contemplation of certain changes at the Workhouse. Decision to be postponed until they have been furnished with Mr Morton's report. 133/150 [annotated 2 January].	16 Jan. 1883

GBR 83/146	Letter to Christopher Scott, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Guardians Hall, North Shields, regarding Robina Grainger and family [letter difficult to read]. 115/221 [annotated 22 January].	20 Jan. 1883
GBR 83/146A	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £120 17s for maintenance of lunatics. 134/147 [annotated 5 February].	22 Jan. 1883
GBR 83/147	Payment to the Clerk of Newcastle City Asylum, Gosforth, of £75 18s for maintenance of lunatics. 124/201 [annotated 5 February].	22 Jan. 1883
GBR 83/147A	Payment to John A Woods, Esq. John Anthony Woods], County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for county and police rates due from this Union. 146/200 [annotated 5 February].	25 Jan. 1883
GBR 83/148	Letter to M J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull], M.D., Tweed View, Coldstream, regarding his account of £10 10s for visiting and certifying lunacy of [Agnes Hultern?]. As the usual pay for this is £10 6s the Finance Committee cannot recommend the paying of the sum claimed by Dr Turnbull. 136/151 [annotated 5 February].	29 Jan. 1883
GBR 83/149	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority and forwarding the annual report of the Medical Officer of Health for the District of the Rural Sanitary Authority of this Union in compliance with circular of 8 December 1882. 143/157 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 19 February].	30 Jan. 1883
GBR 83/150	Payment to Mr John Short, School Attendance Officer, Fenham Mill, of £5 for ¼ year's salary due to him. -/180 [annotated 19 February].	6 Feb. 1883
GBR 83/150A	Letter to J [H?] Morton, architect, South Shields, regarding his note of 3 February and his wish to attend the meeting of the Workhouse Committee on next Monday. 145/154 [annotated 19 February].	[?]
GBR 83/151	Letter to [?] regarding Elizabeth Senton and [something about the relieving officer paying relief to the pauper's friend?] -/202 [annotated 19 February].	6 Feb. 1883
GBR 83/151A	Letter to M J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull], Esq., M.D., Coldstream, stating that his letter of 29 January was submitted to the Guardians who adopted the view of the Finance Committee regarding payment for visiting and certifying lunacy of [Agnes Hultern]. 148/171 [annotated 19 February].	6 Feb. 1883
GBR 83/152	Letter to Isaac Baty junior, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Hexham, regarding the chargeability of William Douglas, 54, admitted to the Workhouse on 19 December 1882. He appears to have gained settlement by residence in [Thornbrough?] by residing there for seven years. -/170 [annotated 19 February].	12 Feb. 1883
GBR 83/153	Letter to George A Grey, Esq., Milfield, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, reporting complaints from the hinds at Ancroft North Moor of the supply of drinking water. The water is contaminated. Request for an enquiry to be made with the view of taking steps to improve the situation. -/183 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 19 March].	20 Feb. 1883
GBR 83/154	Letter to J H Morton, Esq., architect, South Shields, confirming receipt of the lithographed copies of his report and plans regarding the Workhouse. Plans recommended by the Workhouse Committee, but the Guardians find it inadvisable to decide right away and want to wait a fortnight for perusing the report and plan. 150/166 [annotated 5 March].	20 Feb. 1883
GBR 83/155	Letter to Mr Joseph Batty, surveyor, Widdrington, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, enclosing cheque for £50 to meet his outlay in connection with the works of Norham water supply. Request to be supplied with the exact	20 Feb. 1883

	particulars of the total outlay. Robertsons & Co's account is paid. 127/189 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 19 March].	
GBR 83/156	Letter to J W Gibson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, re Adam Paulin, a lunatic, and Margaret Lee and three children and accepting chargeability of them without an order of Justice. Superintendent of Asylum to be informed. The widow and children are to go into the Workhouse. 116/368 [annotated 5 March].	20 Feb. 1883
GBR 83/157	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority enclosing extract from Rural Sanitary Authority meeting showing arrangements they propose for the discharge of the duties of the office of medical officers of health and inspector of nuisances from and after 25 March 1883. They request approval of such arrangements. 149/158 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 19 March]	21 Feb. 1883
GBR 83/158-159	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority, acknowledging that of 16 February, no. 10121K2/1883, stating that their Medical Officer of Health did not receive during the whole of last year a single return of a case of sickness from the sub-district of Norhamshire [East Norhamshire]. Arrangements for promptly supplying the Medical Officer of Health with copies of all new cases of sickness. The Guardians to be requested to secure receipt of relief lists from the above-mentioned Medical Officer [John Paxton]. 157/163 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 19 March].	21 Feb. 1883
GBR 83/160	Letter to Dr Fraser asking him to inspect the plans for the Workhouse proposed by Mr Morton, an architect, and comment before the next meeting of the Guardians. 27/167 [annotated 5 March].	26 Feb. 1883
GBR 83/161	Letter to Mr George Wood, Castlegate, from the Assessment Committee, acknowledging that of 1 March and pointing out that his objection to demands made upon him by the Collector of the Urban Sanitary Authority, Mr Cook, will have to be addressed to the Clerk of that authority. [annotated 5 March].	2 March 1883
GBR 83/162	Letter to Mr Thomas Thompson, High Street, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, and replying to his letter of 5 March requesting permission to conduct water pipes from the main into certain dwelling houses in Norham. His application will be submitted at the next meeting of the Authority on 19 March, and in the meantime nothing must be done. -/182	5 March 1883
GBR 83/163-164	Letter to the Local Government Board referring to letter of 3 January 1883, no. 122382A, and the Guardians' reply to it of 11 January 1883 forwarding proposed dietary tables for approval of the Board. The Guardians have decided to withdraw their application of a special dietary for the casual paupers. 158/165 [annotated 19 March].	6 March 1883
GBR 83/165	Letter to the Local Government Board notifying them of the resignation of Mr John Paxton of the Offices of Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the District of East Norhamshire. Arrangements to be made for filling in those offices as well as those of the Medical Officers for the Districts of Islandshire and West Norhamshire. 163/177 [annotated 19 March].	6 March 1883
GBR 83/166	Letter to J W Morton, Esq., architect, South Shields, regarding Berwick Workhouse acknowledging receipt of original report and papers. Due to absence of many Guardians the discussion was deferred for another two weeks. 154/185 [annotated 19 March].	6 March 1883
GBR 83/167	Letter to Dr Fraser, Ravensdowne, regarding letter from Philip Spence, a workhouse inmate, desiring his discharge. If Dr Fraser thinks him fit to be discharged could he inform the Master of the Workhouse accordingly. 160/-	6 March 1883

GBR 83/168	Letter to James S Baily, Esq., secretary, Vigilance Association, 2 Westminster Chamber, London, regarding circular of 1 February. The Guardians support the maintenance of "Children Bill". [Annotated 19 March].	6 March 1883
GBR 83/169	Letter to Dr Paxton [John Paxton], Norham, acknowledging his letter of 3 March notifying his resignation. The Guardians accept his resignation to take effect on 25 March 1883, and will advertise for a successor in the local papers. 32/- [annotated 19 March].	6 March 1883
GBR 83/170	Letter to Isaac Baty junior, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Hexham, requesting reply to letter of 12 February requesting them to accept chargeability of William Douglas, a pauper. 52/198 [annotated 19 March].	8 March 1883
GBR 83/170A	Letter to J R Legge, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Houghton-le-Spring [Fence House], enclosing a statement of facts and requesting their chargeability of Isabella Mason, a pauper, without an order of Justice. -/198 [annotated 19 March].	9 March 1883
GBR 83/171	Letter to M J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull], M.D., Coldstream, informing him of his re-appointment for three years as Medical Officer for the District of West Northumberland. He is requested to fill in the forms enclosed. 151/196 [annotated 2 April].	21 March 1883
GBR 83/172	Letter to Robert Douglas, Esq., Town Clerk, regarding the condition of the house in the Greenses garden, recently let to the Guardians. The Guardians have inspected the house and found defective conditions and request the Town Council to fix them. The Guardians have not received the lease and request that the Town Clerk sends it as well as the consent to the sub-letting of the garden house. 113/288 [annotated 2 April].	21 March 1883
GBR 83/173	Letter to Dr Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, informing him of his re-appointment as Medical Officer of the District of Islandshire, for a term of three years from the 25 March. He is requested to fill in the appropriate forms. 134/197 [annotated 2 April].	21 March 1883
GBR 83/174	Letter to John Paxton, Esq., Norham, requesting him to continue his vaccination contract until the end of April to allow considerations of future arrangements before another vaccination period is due. -/184 [annotated 2 April].	21 March 1883
GBR 83/175	[MISSING].	
GBR 83/176	Letter to Mr John Garden, Superintendent of Police, informing him of his re-appointment as Assistant Relieving Officer for the relief of the casual poor within this Union from 25 March 1883. [Annotated 2 April].	21 March 1883
GBR 83/177	Letter to the Local Government Board requesting approval of the re-appointment of Mr John Garden, the Superintendent of Police for the Borough, to be Assistant Relieving Officer for the relief of the casual poor within this Union for one year from 25 March 1883. 165/178 [annotated 2 April].	21 March 1883
GBR 83/178	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Clerk to the Rural Sanitary Authority asking for the Board's approval of him being paid £30 for his services as Clerk to the Authority during the year just ended. 179/179 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 16 April].	21 March 1883
GBR 83/179	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority acknowledging that of 5 March, no. 19681B/1883, regarding the appointment of a medical officer of health for the district of the Authority. Approval of Mr James Mackay as such medical officer is asked for. 178/186 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 16 April].	21 March 1883

GBR 83/180	Letter to Mr John Short, School Attendant Officer, Fenham Mill, informing him of his appointment, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, to succeed his father as Inspector of Nuisances of the Rural Sanitary Authority for one year. 150/230 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 16 April].	21 March 1883
GBR 83/181	Letter to John Dunlop, Esq., solicitor, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, regarding Miss Weatherston's property at Horncliffe and acknowledging letter of 7 March which was put in front of the Authority at their last meeting, and they concluded that the office in question must be converted into an earth closet, or they must insist on its removal. [Annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 16 April].	21 March 1883
GBR 83/182	Letter to Mr Thomas Thompson, ironmonger, acknowledging his letter of 5 March. His request regarding Norham water supply has been postponed until the works are completed and the pressure of the water ascertained. 162/241 [[annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 16 April].	21 March 1883
GBR 83/183	Letter to George A Grey, Esq., Milfield, Wooler, acknowledging that of 14 March regarding Ancroft North Moor water supply and a polluted underground water tank. 153/365 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 16 April].	21 March 1883
GBR 83/184	Letter to John Paxton junior, Esq., Norham informing him of his appointment as Medical Officer for the District of East Northhamshire, after his gathar, from 25 March. 174/195 [annotated 2 April].	21 March 1883
GBR 83/185	Letter to J W Morton, Esq., architect, South Shields, regarding Berwick Workhouse, and informing him of the Guardians not agreeing with the report of their Committee, and as a result of this they ask to be furnished with his account. 166/227 [annotated 2 April].	24 March 1883
GBR 83/186	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority acknowledging receipt of letter of 5 March, no. 23448B/1883. The enclosed forms regarding the appointment of an inspector of nuisances for the district of the Authority are returned filled in, and the Authority request that the appointment for one year of Mr John Short be approved of by the Board. 179/191 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 16 April].	24 March 1883
GBR 83/187	Letter to Lieut. Col. Milne Home, M.P., 78 Stanhope Gardens, London, S W, sending him a petition in favour of the "Maintenance of Children Bill" introduced by Mr Hopewood, and asking him to support the bill in its passage through the House. -/208 [annotated 2 April].	30 March 1883
GBR 83/188	Payment to Messrs Knight & Co, 90 Fleet Street, London, of 7s 6d. 111/236 [annotated 16 April].	3 April 1883
GBR 83/188A	Payment to Mr William Neill, Northern Counties Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, for maintenance of James Callan. 172/- [annotated 16 April].	3 April 1883
GBR 83/189	Letter to Mr Joseph Batty, surveyor, Widdrington, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, enclosing dates fixed for meetings of the Authority for the ensuing year. The Authority expects to be in a position to pay him all the accounts he can certify to be due at the next meeting. 155/226 [annotated 16 April].	5 April 1883
GBR 83/190	Letter to Mr Thomas Laidler, Rate Collector, asking him to attend next meeting of the Financial Committee and explain how the sum of £77 6s entered in his statement as irrecoverable is made up. 84/231 [annotated 16 April].	5 April 1883
GBR 83/191-192	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority, acknowledging that of 2 April, no. 30139B, enquiring into the reasons as to why the Authority wish to continue to employ Mr James Mackay as Medical Officer of Health for the District of the Authority. The letter to be discussed at the next meeting.	6 April 1883

	186/204	
GBR 83/193	Letter to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Parish of Berwick regarding the meeting of the Finance Committee, and the statement prepared by the Rate Collector showing that the sum of £77 6s occurred as irrecoverable arrears was made up. The reason being that some of the parties (properties) were overrated. This practice is illegal without submitting the reduced values for the approval of the Union Assessment Committee. 83/216 [annotated 16 April].	9 April 1883
GBR 83/194	Letter to R Mosley, Esq., Her Majesty's Inspector of Poor Law Schools, acknowledging that of 20 March with request laid before the Guardians regarding cards [not specified what kind of cards]. Similar cards have already been supplied to the Workhouse children by the school managers. 66/411	11 April 1883
GBR 83/195	Letter to John Paxton junior, Norham, informing him that the Local Government Board have approved his appointment as District Medical Officer. The importance of reporting the number of new cases of sick paupers in his district is mentioned. 184/218 [annotated 16 April].	12 April 1883
GBR 83/196	Letter to M J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull], M D, Coldstream, informing him that the Local Government Board have approved his appointment as District Medical Officer. The importance of reporting the number of new cases of sick paupers is mentioned. 171/199 [annotated 16 April].	12 April 1883
GBR 83/197	Letter to Dr Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, informing him that the Local Government Board have approved his appointment as District Medical Officer. The importance of reporting number of sick paupers is mentioned. 173/200 [annotated 16 April].	12 April 1883
GBR 83/198	Letter to Isaac Baty, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Hexham, regarding the case of William Douglas, and asking for the Board's reply to letters of 12 February and 8 March at the earliest possible date. 170/- [annotated 16 April].	14 April 1883
GBR 83/198A	Letter to J R Legge, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Houghton-le-Spring, Fencehouses, requesting reply to letter of 9 March regarding Isabella Marson. 170/217 [annotated 16 April].	14 April 1883
GBR 83/199	Payment to M J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull], M D, Coldstream, of £2 for ¼ year's salary now due to him. 196/237 [annotated 30 April].	17 April 1883
GBR 83/199A	Payment of £1 12s 6d for non-resident relief due from this Union to James R Collins, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, High Street, Poplar, London. [Annotated 30 April].	17 April 1883
GBR 83/200	Payment to Dr James Lambie, Lowick, of £6 5s for ¼ year's salary now due to him. 197/238 [annotated 30 April].	17 April 1883
GBR 83/200A	Payment to John A Woods, Esq., [John Anthony Woods], County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £123 15s and £5 for maintenance of lunatics in the County Asylum, and ¼ year's salary now due to him. 147/229 [annotated 30 April].	17 April 1883
GBR 83/201	Payment to the Clerk of the Newcastle Asylum, Gosforth of £80 8s 9d for maintenance of lunatics in the Newcastle City Asylum. 147/249 [annotated 30 April].	17 April 1883
GBR 83/201A	Payment to George Brunnell junior, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Morpeth, of £1 12s 6d for non-resident relief from this Union. -/213 [annotated 30 April].	17 April 1883
GBR 83/202	Payment to Hg S Johnson, Clerk to Belford Union, of £1 2s 6d for non-resident relief due from this Union.	17 April 1883

	151/311 [annotated 30 April].	
GBR 83/202A	Payment to Mr Robert L Yetts [Robert Lilburn Yetts], Assistant Overseer, Holy Island, of £5 for ¼ year's salary and poundage due to him. 136/236 [annotated 30 April].	17 April 1883
GBR 83/203	Payment to Mr Thomas Rule, Assistant Overseer, Norham, of [£8?], for salary and poundage now due to him.	17 April 1883
GBR 83/204	Letter to the Local Government Board acknowledging those of 4 October 1882, no. 87176/5309E, and 11 November 1882, no. 105403E 104258, and also letter of 31 October 1882, all relating to the proposed re-letting of the mill and land [Grangeburn Mill] belonging to the Parish of Berwick. The Guardians think that this letting should now be proceeded with and relevant forms are forwarded by them. 191/205 [annotated 30 April].	17 April 1883
GBR 83/205	Letter to the Local Government Board acknowledging that of 11 April, no. 34755K (2), with a request to report on enclosed from regarding proposed arrangements for public vaccination in the East Northhamshire District. 204/206 [annotated 30 April].	17 April 1883
GBR 83/206	Letter to the Local Government Board acknowledging that of 10 April, no. 115390A, and enclosing the report of the Guardians' architect on the adaptability of the present Workhouse. 205/207 [annotated 30 April].	17 April 1883
GBR 83/207	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority, sending forward in compliance with the order of the Board, dated 3 February 1883 a banker's crossed cheque for £9 17s 3d payable to the order of Hugh Owen, Esq., in discharge of the cost of the recent inquiry at Norham. The Board requested to acknowledge the sum. 206/209 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority [15?] May].	17 April 1883
GBR 83/208	Letter to Lieut. Col. Milne Home, M.P., requesting him to present the petition in favour of Sunday closing of public houses to the House of Commons. 187/400 [annotated 30 April].	17 April 1883
GBR 83/209	Letter to the Local Government Board requesting their sanction to the Guardians paying the Clerk £10 for his services as clerk to the School Attendance Committee during the last year. 207/210	18 April 1883
GBR 83/210	Letter to the Local Government Board requesting sanction for the Clerk to be paid £20 for his services as Clerk to the Union Assessment Committee during the past year. 209/211 [annotated 30 April].	18 April 1883
GBR 83/211-212	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority stating that they have put the Board's letter of 2 April, no. 30139B, relating to the re-appointment of Mr James Mackay as Medical Officer of Health before a meeting and have stated reasons for the re-appointment. 210/222 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 14 May].	18 April 1883
GBR 83/213	Letter to George Brunnell, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Morpeth, regarding Robert Chriss, a pauper living with Andrew Tait, Pegwood Colliery. He has not received any non-resident relief since 29 December 1882, and does not appear in the accounts for the past quarter. He is requested to make inquiries of the Relieving Officer, and, if possible, secure the poor man his relief. 201/- [annotated 30 April].	18 April 1883
GBR 83/214	Letter to the Secretary, Public Works Loan Board, 3 Bank Buildings, London, acknowledging that of 18 April forwarding an amended notice of the amount due to them from the Authority on 30 April. 45/322 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 14 May]	19 April 1883
GBR 83/215	Letter to [Shaptoe Robson] Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Poor Law Office, Gateshead accepting chargeability of Margaret Laurie and child, and	30 April 1883

	enclose certificate authorising the removal. [Annotated 14 May].	
GBR 83/215A	Letter to [Thomas Binks?], Clerk to the Guardians, South Shields, accepting chargeability of Jane Grant Miller, a pauper, and enclose certificate authorising her removal. [Annotated 14 May].	30 April 1883
GBR 83/216	Letter to Mr S W Cook, Assistant Overseer, Berwick, and referring to a meeting of the Assessment Committee where the opinion was expressed that some houses in his parish were not assessed at sufficient sums. Request to bring this to the notice of the Churchwardens and Overseers. 193/-	1 May 1883
GBR 83/217	Letter to John R Legge, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Houghton-le-Spring, Fencehouses, regarding the case of Isabella Mason [body of letter illegible]. 198/-	1 May 1883
GBR 83/218	Letter to J Paxton junior [John Paxton], Norham, sending him vaccination contract approved by the Local Government Board. He is requested to name a qualified medical gentleman to act as his deputy in the office of district medical officer. 195/237 [annotated 14 May].	1 May 1883
GBR 83/219	Letter to Mr S W Cook, Assistant Overseer, regarding the assessment of the Workhouse garden and the two sums of £21 and £3. The former being the full rent payable after deducting the house separately assesses to their sub-tenant. The latter is the value of the tithes which by law is assessable upon the tithe owner, which is not the Guardians. -/304 [annotated 14 May].	11 May 1883
GBR 83/220	Letter to Mr A S Welsh, Relieving Officer, South Charlton, Chathill, regarding the case of Margaret Hall of West Link Hall, and the arrangement made for paying her relief by the Alnwick Union and later re-paid to the Treasurer by this Union. -/265 [annotated 14 May].	12 May 1883
GBR 83/221	Letter to Christopher Scott, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Guardians Hall, North Shields, regarding Robina Grainger and family, and stating the Relieving Officer's account of relief paid to her up to Lady Day last. The amount requested to be repaid to the Relieving Officer. 146/246 [annotated 14 May].	12 May 1883
GBR 83/221A	Payment to Mr [W Glade...?], Collector to the Guardians, Union Offices, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle, of £1 15s 11d. [Annotated 28 May].	15 May 1883
GBR 83/222-223	Letter to the Local Government Board acknowledging that of 27 April, no. 37759, and returning schedule of the arrangements proposed for public vaccination in the East Northhamshire District. Also enclosed the contract with Mr John Paxton junior as Vaccination Officer. 211/242 [annotated 28 May].	15 May 1883
GBR 83/224	Letter to Reuben Lumsden, Esq., regarding Norham water works, and visit to the works together with Mr Batty [Joseph Batty], to confirm that the works have been properly finished, before handing over the cheques. [part of the letter very difficult to read].	15 May 1883
GBR 83/225	Letter to Mr [C?] McGregor, Castlegate, requesting him to inspect the Workhouse in connection with the Guardians' proposal to connect two additional water mains into the Workhouse to function as fire hydrants, before the Guardians advertise for tenders. 78/- [annotated 28 May].	15 May 1883
GBR 83/226	Letter to Mr Joseph Batty, Widdrington, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, regarding Norham water supply and payment of same after the committee (Messrs Lumsden and Allan) have inspected the water works and found them satisfactory. The Guardians intend to inspect the works in connection with the annual examination of out-door poor on 31 May. 189/227	15 May 1883

GBR 83/227	Payment to Mr Joseph Batty, surveyor, Widdrington, of £65 10s, and requesting him to certify enclosed account of S Riddle & Sons and return it with his account. 226/235	19 May 1883
GBR 83/227A	Letter to J W Morton, Esq., architect, South Shields, requesting him to submit his charges against this Union as the time limit by law for the Guardians paying accounts incurred prior to 25 March last, expires at midsummer. 185/229 [annotated 28 May].	21 May 1883
GBR 83/228	Letter to Messrs J C & R Weddell, Clerk to the Berwick Urban Sanitary Authority, applying for their permission to laying down two additional water mains and connecting them to the Authority's water mains. The additional water supply is to be used for flushing the mains at the Workhouse and for fire hydrants. 101/314 [annotated 28 May].	21 May 1883
GBR 83/229	Payment to John A Woods, Esq., County Treasure, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £320 11s 10d for county and police rates due from this Union. 200/234	28 May 1883
GBR 83/229A	Letter to J W Morton, Esq., architect, South Shields, informing him of plans of Berwick Workhouse having been sent to him by rail. 227/-	28 May 1883
GBR 83/230	Letter to Mr John Short, Inspector of Nuisances, Fenham Mill, sending him [not enclosed] letter received from Mr Batty [Joseph Batty], regarding a stoppage in the water supply at Norham Burn [also called Mill Burn]. Request to enquire into division of the water to East Biggins. 180/345	6 June 1883
GBR 83/231	Letter to George Laidler, Collector of Poor Rates, Berwick, acknowledging that of yesterday proposing to replace his present guarantee bond with two sureties. The Guardians have accepted this proposal. 190/394 [annotated 25 June].	12 June 1883
GBR 83/232	Payment to Mr William Neill, Northern Counties Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Moor Edge, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, fro board to James Callan.	25 June 1883
GBR 83/233	Letter to the Chief Clerk, Education Department, Whitehall, London, from the School Attendance Committee requesting a supply of forms enumerated in schedule 1, 2 and 3 of the Education Department's revised regulations of 12 April 1883. [Annotated School Attendance Committee 20 August].	27 June 1883
GBR 83/234	Letter to John A Woods, Esq., Treasurer to the Berwick Union, regarding problems with acceptance by the Auditor of signatures, and consequently the Auditor has adjourned audit of Union accounts from 23 June to 27 July, the day of the highway Audit. 229/239 [annotated 9 July].	27 June 1883
GBR 83/235	Letter to Mr Joseph Batty, surveyor, Widdrington, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, regarding Norham water supply and requesting him to get together all documents and vouchers before the delayed audit on 27 July, 227/-	27 June 1883
GBR 83/236	Payment to Mr Robert Yetts [Robert Lilburn Yetts], Assistant Overseer, for ¼ year's pay due to him. 202/295	10 July 1883
GBR 83/236A	Payment to Messrs Knight & Co, 90 Fleet Street, London for [?] School Attendance Committee. 188/328	10 July 1883
GBR 83/237	Payment to M J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull], M.D., Coldstream, of £2 11s 6d for ¼ year's salary due to him. 199/293	10 July 1883
GBR 83/237A	Payment to Dr J Paxton [John Paxton], Norham, of £12 6s for fees and ¼ year's salary due to him.	10 July 1883

	218/343	
GBR 83/238	Payment to Dr Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, of £9 11s for fees and ¼ year's salary due to him. 200/292	10 July 1883
GBR 83/238A	Letter to Mr Thomas Rule, Assistant Overseer, Norham, sending him certified copy of Twizel valuation list, and requesting explanation of a small balance of 2s being brought forward in the June statement, as no such balance appears in either the April or May statements. 203/246	10 July 1883
GRR 83/239	Letter to [? Middlemas], Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Alnwick, regarding the case of Elizabeth Straughton, and stating that the Guardians have instructed their relieving officer to inquire into facts of alleged settlement. 85/250 [annotated 23 July].	10 July 1883
GBR 83/240	Letter to Superintendent J Harkes, Police Station, Belford, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, regarding offensive deposits upon the highways of Holy Island of fish shells and other rubbish according to the bye-law, page 4. They require the police officer stationed on the island to deal with the problem, as the Inspector of Nuisances does not live on the island. -/445 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 6 August].	11 July 1883
GBR 83/241	Letter to Thomas Thompson, ironmonger, and referring to that of 7 July which has been put before the Rural Sanitary Authority. The Authority think that the consideration of applications on behalf of certain householders in Norham wanting to lay pipes to supply water into their houses should be deferred until the sufficiency of the supply of water has been ascertained after the dry summer season. 182/- [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 6 August].	11 July 1883
GBR 83/242-243	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority informing the Board that the works of water supply for the village of Norham have been in operation since the beginning of May. John Robson, joiner, Norham, to take charge of the water works for £2 10s per annum, and the Authority will pay for material needed. Arrangements for the cleaning of sewers in the village of Norham to be continued. The Authority request the sanction of the Board to the salary and other expenses in connection with the water works. 222/244 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 6 August].	11 July 1883
GBR 83/244-245	Letter to the Local Government Board acknowledging that of 30 June, no. 37760E/1883, with order referring to the letting of Grangeburn Mill and land. Ratepayers meeting has been held as required and the necessary documents signed, and the request the Board to issue their order for the letting by the Guardians. 242/248 [annotated 23 July].	14 July 1883
GBR 83/246	Letter to Mr Thomas Rule, Assistant Overseer for Twizel, Norham, regarding the proposed dissolution of the School Board. He is requested to attend a meeting of ratepayers, and bring the book containing the current poor rate for the township of Twizel, and the minute book of ratepayers meetings. 238/251	?
GBR 83/246A	Letter to Christopher Scott, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Guardians Hall, North Shields, regarding relief advanced to Robina Grainger and family. Request for this amount to be paid to the relieving officer. 221/291 [annotated 23 July].	21 July 1883
GBR 83/247	Letter to [Rob Aichison?], Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Chester-le-Street, regarding the case of Elizabeth Pratt, acknowledging that of 21 July asking the Guardians to accept chargeability of MRs Pratt. As the Northumberland County Asylum is not responsible for patients belonging to this borough, and as Mrs Pratt has a husband, the Guardians have decided not to accept chargeability. [Annotated 6 August].	24 July 1883

GBR 83/248	Letter to the Local Government Board showing the Guardians' procedure to carry into effect their desire to be represented by a deputation at the approaching conference on local government administration for northern counties. 244/254 [annotated 6 August].	24 July 1883
GBR 83/249	Payment to John A Woods, Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £125 2s 6d for maintenance of inmates in the County Asylum. 239/256 [annotated 6 August].	24 July 1883
GBR 83/249A	Payment to the Clerk to the [City Asylum], Gosforth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of [£25 4s 13d?] for maintenance of lunatics in the Asylum. 201/294 [annotated 6 August].	24 July 1883
GBR 83/250	Letter to Robert Middlemas, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of Glendale Union, regarding the case of Elizabeth [Straughan?]. Inquiry into alleged settlement not yet completed, but the Guardians desire to be furnished with medical certificate stating the pauper to be permanently disabled and removable, they also wish to know her age and the cause of her getting fixed relief and the amount she receives. 239/259 [annotated 6 August].	24 July 1883
GBR 83/251	Letter to Mr Thomas Rule, Assistant Overseer of Twizel, Norham, from the Assessment Committee regarding the township of Twizel and some regulations regarding the valuation list. 246/391	25 July 1883
GBR 83/252-253	Letter to Mr George Bourhill, Inspector of Poor, North Berwick, Scotland, regarding the case of John McLean, acknowledging that of 28 July to John Crosby, Relieving Officer. The procedures followed in this case are quite illegal, as the 10 & 11 Vic, cap 33 regarding sending a poor person from Scotland to England have not been adhered to. [letter difficult to read]. -/260 [annotated 6 August].	30 July 1883
GBR 83/254	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority acknowledging that of 31 July, no. 66595K, 1, and requesting copy of specification of the duties to be performed by the person in charge of the water works at Norham. Copy hereby sent. 248/267 [annotated 6 August].	1 Aug. 1883
GBR 83/255	Letter to D S Pennethoure, one of H.M. Inspector of Schools, Education Department, Whitehall, London, from the School Attendance Committee, informing him that the School Attendance Committee of this Union employ one attendance officer. The area of the district is 38,849 acres, population 6084. [Annotated 6 August].	1 Aug. 1883
GBR 83/256	Payment to John A Woods, Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £187 15s 5d, for police rate due from this Union. As the quarterly calls upon the parishes are not payable until 18 August, and until then they are unable to meet the county rates now due. On a suggestion of the District Auditor they hope that, for one in many years, they can be allowed this indulgence [presumably to be late with the payment]. 249/261 [annotated 6 August].	4 Aug. 1883
GBR 83/257	Letter to E G [Laughton Anderson?], Esq., [lawyer?], London [Guaranteed & Accident Co, London E.C., enclosing from Mr Peters [Assistant Clerk to the Guardians] postal order for 15s in discharge of the usual [?] on guaranteed bond, no. 24805, as per enclosed notice. [Authorisation] requested. -/357	4 Aug. 1883
GBR 83/258	Letter to R G Bolam, Esq., Berwick, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, regarding Mr Harvey's farm, Holy Island, and enclosing copy of report from the Inspector of Nuisances as to the bad sanitary state of the buildings on the farm. Request to give the matter his attention. 35/378 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 3 September].	9 Aug. 1883
GBR 83/258A	Letter to Messrs Lees & Thompson, solicitors, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, regarding the Longridge Estate and drawing attention to the defective	9 Aug. 1883

	sanitary condition of a recently erected house in Horncliffe, occupied by Mr Lowrie, joiner. As no privy has been provided the Authority request that such accommodation be made. 100/341 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 3 September].	
GBR 83/259	Letter to Robert Middlemas, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of Glendale Union [regarding Elizabeth Straghan?] and her non-resident relief. Relief to be continued to the end of the current quarter [very difficult to read, cf. GBR 83/250] 250/270 [annotated 20 August].	9 Aug. 1883
GBR 83/260	Letter to George Bourhill, Inspector of Poor, North Berwick, regarding the case of John McLean, acknowledging that o f31 July, which was laid before the Guardians at their last meeting. Account for John McLean of 5s 2 ½d for five days maintenance in the Workhouse and railway fare to North Berwick to be paid to John Crosby, Collector to the Guardians, Tweed Street, Berwick. 252/- [annotated 20 August].	9 Aug. 1883
GBR 83/261	Payment to John A Woods, Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £234 14s 3d for county rates due from this Union. 294/-	9 Aug. 1883
GBR 83/262	Letter to R R Smith, Esq., Middleton, Belford requesting information about the date when Ralph Cowans, aged 77, resided at and when he left Middleton. Prior to living at Middleton he was a colliery engineer at Hetton. He came to Middleton in 1876 and left two and a half year ago paying an annual rent of £4. [Annotated 20 August].	10 Aug. 1883
GBR 83/263	Letter to George Bolam, 44 Elswick East Terrace, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, regarding his parents' application for relief from this Union of 5s 0d per week. As this application was made against Mr Bolam's expressed wishes the Guardians want re-payment of the relief given by Wednesday next or the case will be brought in front of the Justices -/343 [annotated 20 August].	10 Aug. 1883
GBR 83/264	Letter to Mr [Rich] Thompson, 3 [.....rich's] Corner, West Hartlepool, claiming re-payment of relief given to his parents since 25 June last of 2s 0d out of the 5s 0d given them per week. Failure to do so will lead to him being summoned before the Justices. [Annotated 20 August].	11 Aug. 1883
GBR 83/265	Letter to Mr [?] [Welsh?], Relief Officer, South Charlton, Chathill, regarding the case of Margaret Hall of West [Lank?], stating problems in connection with relief to her in accordance with the acts 78 & 79 of the General Consolidated Order. 220/- [annotated 20 August].	13 Aug. 1883
GBR 83/266	Letter to James Stevenson, Esq., architect, regarding the imminent letting of the Berwick Parish property called Grangeburn Mill and land, and asking him to inspect the property and report on repairs absolutely necessary, at a time convenient for him. -/271 [annotated 3 September].	21 Aug. 1883
GBR 83/267-268	Letter to the Local Government Board stating that in carrying out the provisions of the Casual Poor Act of 1882, and of the General Order of the Board of 18 December 1882, it is the practice to detain casual paupers over Sunday when admitted on Friday evening. The Guardians wish to know whether they are legally justified in this. 254/276 [annotated 3 September].	21 Aug. 1883
GBR 83/269	[half the page cut out, the other half illegible].	21 Aug. 1883
GBR 83/270	Letter to Robert Middlemas, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of Glendale Union, regarding the case of [Elizabeth Straughan?]. The result of further inquiry by the Relieving Officer has made it clear that both by birth and the living and service of her father, she has gained her settlement in their union and the pauper is therefore not removable from their union.	[?] Aug. 1883

	259/275 [annotated 3 September].	
GBR 83/271	Letter to James Stevenson, Esq., architect, regarding his inspection of Grangeburn Mill and land. 266/299	21 Aug. 1883
GBR 83/272-273	Letter to Jo Archer, Esq., Clerk to the County Rate Basis Committee, Alnwick, from the Assessment Committee thanking him for copy of new County Rate Basis, and putting forward a number of considerations regarding this.	22 Aug. 1883
GBR 83/274	Letter to Mr R Wright, 75 Newgate Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, asking for information regarding Ralph Cowan and his residence at Hetton Colliery.	23 Aug. 1883
GBR 83/275	[illegible]. 270/283	?
GBR 83/276-278	Letter to the Local Government Board acknowledging that of 18 August, no. 7531E/1883, regarding the letting of a certain property belonging to the Parish of Berwick [Grangeburn Mill and land]. Report about the state of the property made by Mr Stevenson, and decisions have been made based on this. The Guardians intend to let the property before the end of the month. 267/282 [annotated 17 September].	4 Sept. 1883
GBR 83/279	Letter to the Secretary, Northern Railways Company, York, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, regarding a report from the Inspector of Nuisances referring to a case of fever at the signalman's house, Scremerston, and to the condition of the water supply. According to the Authority's Medical Officer the fever is caused by the bad water. Request made to prevent water contamination. [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 10 October].	4 Sept. 1883
GBR 83/280	Letter to George E Watson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Alnwick, consenting to pay relief to Elizabeth Brown, of West Allerdean of 6s 0d fortnightly if extra medical relief and funeral expenses, if any, are re-paid. 138/281 [annotated 17 September].	4 Sept. 1883
GBR 83/281	Payment to George E Watson, Clerk to the Guardians, Alnwick, of £2 12s, for relief to non-resident poor.	17 Sept. 1883
GBR 83/282	Letter to the Local Government Board acknowledging that of 13 September, no. 85232, forwarding report from the Commissioners of Lunacy and making a special request in the case of Agnes Robertson. The Guardians desire to inform the Board that Agnes Robertson died on the 29 August. 276/285 [annotated 1 October].	18 Sept. 1883
GBR 83/283	Letter to Robert Middlemas, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of the Alnwick Union, regarding acceptance of Thomas Leddy, pauper, and willingness to continue his out-door relief. The case of Ralph Cow withdrawn as he has died. 275/308 [annotated 10 October].	18 Sept. 1883
GBR 83/284	[illegible].	?
GBR 83/285-286	Letter to the Local Government Board acknowledging that of 20 September regarding repair necessary to the property of the Parish of Berwick [Grangeburn Mill and land]. The Guardians wish to be informed of how this can be financed. 282/297 [annotated 1 October].	21 Sept. 1883
GBR 83/287	Letter to John Atkinson, Esq., Clerk to the Visitors of the City Asylum, Gosforth, Newcastle, acknowledging that of 26 September informing the Guardians that all lunatics sent from this Union to their Asylum are to be removed by 31 December. 93/327 [annotated 1 October].	27 Sept. 1883
GBR 83/288	Letter to Robert Douglas, Esq., Town Clerk, forwarding for the information of the Town Council a copy of letter [GBR 83/287]. The Guardians find this a favourable opportunity for the Town Council to consider steps for a permanent asylum for the lunatics from this borough, as the County Justices are going to consider a permanent enlargement of the	2 Oct. 1883

	Northumberland County Asylum. 172/289	
GBR 83/289	Letter to Robert Douglas, Esq., Town Clerk, regarding the assessment of the tithe rent charge for the Guardians as occupiers of the Workhouse garden. Reference made to Tithe Commutation Act 1836, 6 & 7. 288/321 [annotated 15 October].	2 Oct. 1883
GBR 83/290	Payment made to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, publishers, 227 Strand, London W.C., of [£6 2s 17d] due from the Berwick Union. 135/384	3 Oct. 1883
GBR 83/291	Letter to Christopher Scott, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Guardians Hall, North Shields, with account by the relieving officer of relief given to Robina Grainger and family up to Michaelmas last. 246/409 [annotated 15 October].	13 Oct. 1883
GBR 83/292	Letter to George Culley, Esq., Local Government Board Inspector, thanking him for the trouble he has taken in the care of Alex Sample, vagrant. -/418 [annotated 29 October].	16 Oct. 1883
GBR 83/292A	Payment to Dr Lambie [James Lambie], of £6 5s 0d for ¼ year's salary due to him. 238/340 [annotated 29m October].	16 Oct. 1883
GBR 83/293	Payment to M J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull], M. D., Coldstream, of [£2] for ¼ year's salary due to him. 237/344 [annotated 29 October].	16 Oct. 1883
GBR 83/293A	Letter to [Hunter?], District Auditor, regarding the Union audit, and thanking for letter of 15 October and confirming the date for the Michaelmas audit on 28 November. 44/446 [annotated 29 October].	16 Oct. 1883
GBR 83/294	Payment to John A Woods, Esq. [John Anthony Woods]., Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £100 11s 5d for maintenance of lunatics in County Asylum, and ¼ year's salary due to him. 261/306 [annotated 29 October].	16 Oct. 1883
GBR 83/295	Payment to Mr Robert L Yetts [Robert Lilburn Yetts], Assistant Overseer, Holy Island, of {?}, for ¼ year's salary now due to him. 236/393	16 Oct. 1883
GBR 83/296	Letter to the Rev Dr Waite, the Vicarage, Norham, from the School Attendance Committee, of which he is chairman, pointing out that the flagstone under the school door is so worn down as to leave a considerable space between it and the bottom of the door. This causes discomfort to the scholars sitting near it, and parents have threatened to withdraw their children from the school in the interest of the children's health. The Committee request that the problem is dealt with. 112/- [annotated 29 October].	16 Oct. 1883
GBR 83/297-298	Letter to the Local Government Board and referring to letter of 14 March, no. 24538A, sanctioning amended dietary for adoption in the Workhouse, and correcting inadvertently omitted entries. 285/309 [annotated 29 October].	19 Oct. 1883
GBR 83/299	Letter to J Stevenson [James Stevenson], architect, regarding Grangeburn Mil, and enclosing list of estimates. The Guardians have accepted the three lowest tenders, and arrangements for the execution of the repairs to be taken at a meeting on Monday Next. 271/305 [annotated 29 October].	23 Oct. 1883
GBR 83/300	Letter to Mrs Hannah Wight, Market Place, Kelso, informing her of the admittance of Eliza Wight, aged 54, a granddaughter of the late George Wight of Kelso, on the 7 July to the Berwick Workhouse. Request made that the annuity due to Eliza Wight, under the will of the late George Wight, may in future be paid to the Collector to the Guardians, Mr John Crosby, Vine Cottage, Tweed Street, Berwick. [Annotated 29 October].	24 Oct. 1883

GBR 83/301	Letter to George W Watson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Alnwick, regarding their practice of discharging casual vagrants on Sunday mornings, and not as the practice is in Berwick, detain them over the weekend. Request to be informed of their practice. 281/436 [annotated 12 November].	30 Oct. 1883
GBR 83/301/1	Letter to Messrs Lees & Thompson, solicitors, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, regarding the Norham Water supply and forwarding cheque for £10 9s as payment of account. Also forwarding copy of report presented to the Authority regarding the bad sanitary conditions of the premises occupied by Mr Moffat, market gardener, Horncliffe Estate, and requesting steps be taken to improve the condition which is now a source of danger to health of the villagers of Horncliffe. [NB PAGE BETWEEN 301 AND 302 NOT NUMBERED].	30 Oct. 1883
GBR 83/302	Letter to Mr Alex Hattle, Grangeburn Mill, saying his offer of £25 rent per annum for Grangeburn Mill is not accepted, and the Guardians expect a new offer from him; failing that he will have to give up possession of the property. -/303	30 Oct. 1883
GBR 83/303	Letter to Mr Alex Hattle, Grangeburn Mil, stating that he offer of £25 rent cannot be accepted and hence he will have to hand over the property to the Churchwardens and Overseers at the coming Martinmas term. 302/306 [annotated 12 November].	5 Nov. 1883
GBR 83/304	Letter to Mr S M Cook, Assistant Overseer, regarding Grangeburn Mill and land and requesting to arrange with Mr Hattle for the occupation of the land for one year. Proposed negotiations with the Corporation for an exchange to be considered at meeting of the Guardians. 219/308 [annotated 26 November].	12 Nov. 1883
GBR 83/305	Letter to [J Sanderson], Esq., Parade, regarding Grangeburn Mill and informing him of the Guardians' decision not to proceed with the repairs at the present time as they have been unable to let the mill. 299/- [annotated 26 November].	12 Nov. 1883
GBR 83/306	[Letter illegible] 303/478	
GBR 83/306A	Payment to John A Woods, Esq. [John Anthony Woods], County Treasure, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £375 10s 11d due from this Union. 294/344 [annotated 10 December].	27 Nov. 1883
GBR 83/307	Letter to John Dunlop Esq., Quay Walls, from the School Attendance Committee, stating that the Committee have received report about the worn down flagstone under the school door at Norham school. Due to the draught caused by this on the scholars sitting near the door, some parents have intimated that they will withdraw their children from the school if the flagstone is not fixed. Request that this be done to secure a regular attendance of the children at the school.	27 Nov. 1883
GBR 83/308	Letter to Robert Middlemas, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Glendale Union, stating that the Guardians accept chargeability of Sarah Gibson and that they will give non-settled relief to Mary Younger from this date. 283/360 [annotated 10 December].	27 Nov. 1883
GBR 83/308A	Letter to Mr S M Cook, Assistant Overseer, forwarding account for the expenses incurred in the attempted letting of Grangeburn Mill amounting to £40 14s 11d. 304/403 [annotated 10 December].	3 Dec. 1883
GBR 83/309-310	Letter to the Local Government Board referring to the Board's letter of 27 September 1882, no. 85227B, and 10 February 1883, no. 5034G, both relating to the forms of workhouse medical relief book and workhouse master's inventory book in use in this Union. Questions are raised in connection with the contemplated revised forms. 297/324 [annotated 3 December].	3 Dec. 1883
GBR 83/311	Letter to H S Johnson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of Belford Union,	3 Dec. 1883

	regarding settlement of Andrew Gibson and family, and stating that these paupers are not removable unless Andrew Gibson is medically certified to be permanently disabled. 202/320 [annotated 10 December].	
GBR 83/312	Letter to Mr Campbell, County Asylum, Garlands, Carlisle [body of letter almost illegible, but seems to deal with trying to find accommodation for lunatics to be removed from Newcastle].	4 Dec. 1883
GBR 83/313	Letter to Mr D Brodie, Clerk to City Asylum, Gosforth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne stating that inquiries are being made for accommodation for the lunatics to be removed from the City Asylum, Gosforth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. 294/326 [annotated 10 December].	6 Dec. 1883
GBR 83/313A	Letter to Messrs W & B Weatherhead, solicitors, from the Clerk to the Assessment Committee regarding the case of George Wood, appellant, v Churchwardens and Overseers of Berwick and Union Assessment Committee, and stating that it is not the intention of the Assessment Committee to appear as respondents in this appeal case. [Annotated 24 December].	11 Dec. 1883
GBR 83/314	Letter to Messrs J C & R Weddell, solicitors, informing them that the Assessment Committee have decided not to appear as respondents in the case of George Wood, appellant v Churchwardens and Overseers of Berwick and Union Assessment Committee, respondents. 228/- [annotated 24 December].	11 Dec. 1883
GBR 83/315	Letter to Dr Campbell, Medical Superintendent of County Asylum, Garlands, Carlisle, and thanking for letter of 8 December, and accepting his offer of taking 13 lunatics, at present in the Newcastle Asylum, into his asylum on 2 January 1884. 312/329 [annotated 24 December].	10 Dec. 1883
GBR 83/316	Letter to Dr Wickham, Medical Superintendent of City Asylum, Gosforth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne regarding the removal of the Berwick patients from there to the Cumberland and Westmoreland Asylum in Carlisle on 2 January 1884. 115/- [annotated 24 December].	11 Dec. 1883
GBR 83/317	Letter to Mr John Robson, joiner, Norham, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, regarding the discontinuance of his services as caretaker of Norham Water Works. Keys to be handed over to his successor James Davidson. Postal order for 12s 6d, the amount due to him, enclosed.	11 Dec. 1883
GBR 83/318	Letter to Thomas Main, Esq., Haggerston, Beal, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, regarding one case of typhoid fever at Haggerston Barns and two such cases at Brock Mill, all attributed to the use of impure water supply from the lough. Suggested that a sand filtering bed be constructed in the lough. -/376 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 7 January].	11 Dec. 1883
GBR 83/319	Letter to C N Wilkinson, Esq., secretary, North Eastern Railway Company, York, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, regarding lack of action in the alleged case of impure water supply to the signalmen's houses at Scremerston. [Annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 7 January].	11 Dec. 1883
GBR 83/320	Letter to James Davidson, Norham, from the Rural Sanitary Authority accepting his offer to take charge of the Norham Water Works at pay of £3 per annum. Specification of duties enclosed. [Annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 7 January].	11 Dec. 1883
GBR 83/320A	Letter to H S Johnson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of Belford Union, regarding settlement of Andrew Gibson and family. Medical certificate of permanent disability at hand. Inquiries to be made into the facts of the alleged settlement. 311/401 [annotated 24 December].	11 Dec. 1883
GBR 83/321	Letter to Robert Douglas, Esq., Town Clerk, informing him that a committee appointed by the Guardians wish to meet the Farm Committee of the	12 Dec. 1883

	Corporation to negotiate the exchange of the parish property of Grangeburn Mill and land for the Greenses garden or some other land owned by the Corporation. 289/336	
GBR 83/322-323	Letter to the Secretary, Public Works Loan Board, 3 Bank Buildings, London, from the Rural Sanitary Authority and informing him that the work of water supply at Norham is completed. As the sum of £700 was sufficient to cover the total liabilities in respect of the water works, the balance of £800 will not be required and consequently a reduction in the amount of the future half-yearly instalments of the loan is requested. 214/447 [annotated 7 January].	12 Dec. 1883
GBR 83/324-325	Letter to the Local Government Board alluding to the Board's circular letter of 14 March 1882 on the subject of danger from fire in workhouses. The Guardians outline a number of measures taken by them to ensure the safety of the inmates of the workhouse and request sanctioning of the cost involved in doing them. 309/337 [annotated 24 December].	12 Dec. 1883
GBR 83/326	Letter to Mr D Brodie, Clerk to City Asylum, Gosforth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, regarding the transfer of the Berwick patients from the Asylum to the Cumberland and Westmoreland Asylum, Carlisle, and arrangements in connection with this. 313/335	13 Dec. 1883
GBR 83/327	Letter to John Arkanson, Esq., Clerk to the Visitors of Newcastle City Asylum regarding the City of Newcastle Asylum and the Berwick patients who are to be removed to the Cumberland County Asylum. Reference made by Dr Wickham to 16 & 17 Vic, cap 97, sec 77, out-lining the procedure to be followed. Request that the proper arrangements and signatures are provided. 287/-	14 Dec. 1883
GBR 83/328	Letter to Messrs Knight & Co, publishers, 90 Fleet Street, London, with request to be favoured with a specimen of a new form of the order check book published by them. 236/-	14 Dec. 1883
GBR 83/329	Letter to Dr Campbell, Medical Superintendent of County Asylum, Garlands, Carlisle, regarding the transfer of Berwick lunatics to the Cumberland County Asylum and certain differences of opinion that have arisen relative to the preparation of the 'transfer order'. 315/334 [annotated 24 December].	17 Dec. 1883
GBR 83/330-333	Letter to the Commissioners in Lunacy, London, regarding certain problems in connection with the transfer of male patients belonging to the Borough of Berwick from the Newcastle City Asylum to the Cumberland County Asylum, Carlisle. Request that the Commissioners exercise the powers given to them by section 82 of the Act of Lunacy and favour the Guardians with an order in duplicate directing the removal of these lunatics. -/338 [annotated 24 December].	20 Dec. 1883
GBR 83/333	Letter to Messrs Carnaby & Co, 91 Pitt Street, Liverpool, requesting description and cost of a gas regulator as supplied by them to the Carlisle Workhouse. -/362 [annotated 24 December].	20 Dec. 1883
GBR 83/334	Letter to Dr Campbell, Medical Superintendent of County Asylum, Garlands, Carlisle, regarding the transfer of lunatics from the Newcastle Asylum to the Cumberland Asylum, Carlisle, and how this transfer can be carried out. 329/339 [annotated 7 January].	28 Dec. 1883
GBR 83/335	Letter to Mr D Brodie, Clerk to the City Lunatic Asylum, Gosforth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, regarding the Berwick lunatics, and a suggestion as to how to carry out the transfer of them from the Newcastle Asylum to the Cumberland Asylum, Carlisle. 326/347 [annotated 7 January].	28 Dec. 1883

GBR 83/336	Letter to Robert Douglas, Esq., Town Clerk, and referring to that of 2 October regarding re-payment to the Guardians of the rates paid upon the tithes on the Greenses Garden. 321/361 [annotated 7 January].	29 Dec. 1883
GBR 83/337	Letter to the Local Government Board with transmission of copy of a medical certificate and resolution in compliance with article 108 of the General Consolidated Order of 24 July 1847, regarding a temporary change in the dietary of certain classes of the Workhouse inmates. 324/348 [annotated 7 January].	31 Dec. 1883
GBR 83/338	Letter to the Commissioners in Lunacy, 19 Whitehall Place, London, acknowledging receipt of authorisation of the transfer of 13 lunatics chargeable to this Union, from Newcastle City Asylum to the Cumberland County Asylum. 330/- [annotated 7 January].	3 Jan. 1884
GBR 83/339	Letter to Dr Campbell, medical Superintendent of County Asylum, Carlisle, informing him of the arrival of the lunatics being transferred to his asylum. 334/352 [annotated 7 January].	3 Jan. 1884
GBR 83/340	[PAGE ILLEGIBLE].	?
GBR 83/341	Letter to Messrs Lees & Thompson, solicitors, Newcastle-upon-Tyne from the Rural Sanitary Authority informing them of a recent case of typhoid fever on the West Ord Farm, probably caused by the want of a drain to carry off the sewage from the pigsties. [258?] [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 13 February].	8 Jan. 1884
GBR 83/342	Letter to the Scremerston & Shoreswood Coal Corporation Colliery Office, Scremerston, regarding a cottage at Oxford, belonging to them and occupied by [George Mason?], and regarding over-crowding of the cottage. [Annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 13 February].	8 Jan. 1884
GBR 83/343	Payment to Dr J Paxton [John Paxton], Norham, of £8 15s for ¼ year's salary due to him. 237/345 [annotated 21 January].	8 Jan. 1884
GBR 83/343A	Letter to Mr George Bolam, 44 Elswick East Terrace, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, acknowledging that of 3 January to Mr J Crosby [Joseph Crosby]. The Guardians have found no sufficient reason to reduce his payment of 2s 6d per week towards the relief given to his parents. Failing to keep up his payment he will be made to appear before the Justices. 263/368 [annotated 21 January].	8 Jan. 1884
GBR 83/344	Payment to John A Woods, Esq. [John Anthony Woods], Treasurer of Union, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of salary now due to him [amount illegible]. 306/346 [annotated 21 January].	[8 Jan. 1884?]
GBR 83/344A	Payment to M J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull], M D , Coldstream, of salary [amount illegible] now due to him for ¼ year's pay. 293/346 [annotated 21 January].	8 Jan. 1884
GBR 83/345	Payment to Mr John Short, School Attendant Officer, of £5 for ¼ year's salary now due to him. 230/-	22 Jan. 1884
GBR 83/345A	Payment to Dr J Paxton [John Paxton], Norham, of £3 for vaccination fees. 343/390	22 Jan. 1884
GBR 83/346	Payment to John A Woods, Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £126 10s for maintenance of lunatics in County Asylum.	22 Jan. 1884
GBR 83/346A	Payment to M J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull] m. D., Coldstream, of 18s for vaccination fees. 344/393	22 Jan. 1884
GBR 83/347	Payment to Mr D Brodie, Clerk to the Newcastle City Asylum, of £82 4s 6d for maintenance of lunatics in Newcastle Asylum. 335/388	22 Jan. 1884

GBR 83/348	Letter to the Local Government Board referring to that of 3 December 1883 relating to the form of workhouse medical relief book, and requesting the Board to express their opinion upon the course the Guardians should take. 337/349 [annotated 4 February].	22 Jan. 1884
GBR 83/349-351	Letter to the Local Government Board referring to that of 18 August 1883, no. 6753x1E/1883, referring to the letting of the property of Grangeburn Mill and land belonging to the Parish of Berwick. The Guardians wish to inform the Board that the property has not been let due to no reasonable offer having been made. Interviews with the Corporation of Berwick regarding possible exchange of Grangeburn Mill and the Workhouse Garden occupied by the Guardians, but belonging to the Corporation. As the Corporation want the Workhouse Garden to be valued as a possible building site, this idea has fallen through. The Churchwardens and Overseers have consequently recommended that Grangeburn Mill should be offered for sale. This is backed by the Guardians and they wish to be sent the necessary forms for putting this into operation. 348/356	[22 Jan. 1884]
GBR 83/352	Letter to Mr Campbell, Garlands, Carlisle, requesting their receipt of a pauper lunatic (Borough portion), called [William Watt, aged 20. His father, a retired engineer, is paying for his wife in a Durham Asylum, and his pension will not allow him to pay for his son as well. 339/353 [annotated 4 February].	23 Jan. 1884
GBR 83/353	Letter to J A Campbell, Esq., M. D., Medical Superintendent of County Asylum, Garlands, Carlisle, acknowledging that of 24 January 1884 and addressing his suggestion. Application made by the Guardians to the Committee of Visitors to authorise the reception of all incidental cares of pauper male in the Borough portion of this Union for the period that the lunatics, recently transferred from Newcastle and maintained in the Carlisle Asylum, at a charge of 14s 0d per week. 352/370 [annotated 4 February].	26 Jan. 1884
GBR 83/354	Letter to Mr [?], Scremerston Colliery, regarding Jane Hayes, a pauper [body of letter illegible]. [Annotated 4 February].	28 Jan. 1884
GBR 83/355	[ILLEGIBLE].	[?]
GBR 83/356	Letter to the Local Government Board forwarding the annual report of the Medical Officer of Health for the Rural Sanitary Authority, together with tables A and B. 349/358 [annotated 18 February].	29 Jan. 1884
GBR 83/357	Letter to E G Laughton Anderson, Esq., regarding guarantee bond £100, no. 5848, and enclosing postal order for £1 now due. Premium and that payable under guarantee bond no. 24085 to be collected by the local agent in future. 257/446	2 Feb. 1884
GBR 83/357A	Payment to John A Woods, Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon- Tyne, of £221 7s 10d and £132 16s 8d for county and police rates now due from this Union. 346/390	4 Feb. 1884
GBR 83/358-359	Letter to the Local Government Board acknowledging that of 23 January, no. 3644A, forwarding statement of the District Auditor regarding the dietaries used in the Workhouse. Copy of minutes made by the Workhouse Committee, adopted by the Guardians. Request that the Board accept that the vagrants are given porridge for breakfast and supper at a cost not to exceed one penny per meal. 356/369 [annotated 18 February].	5 Feb. 1884
GBR 83/360	Letter to R A Middlemas, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of the Glendale Union, regarding the late Joseph Steal, his widow and children, and problems in connection with the Guardians legally being able to grant non-resident relief to the widow and her children. 308/410 [annotated 18 February].	5 Feb. 1884

GBR 83/361	Letter to Robert Douglas, Esq., Town Clerk, informing him of the temporary transfer of 13 male lunatics from the Newcastle City Asylum to the Cumberland County Asylum. This asylum declines to take any new cases of lunacy arriving from time to time. One such case has been transferred to the Northumberland County Asylum at a cost of 16s 0d per week. 36/- [annotated 18 February].	5 Feb. 1884
GBR 83/362	Letter to Messrs Carnaby & Co, 71 Pitt Street, Liverpool, referring to those of 21 December 1883 and 18 January 1884 and informing them that, on the recommendation of the Workhouse Committee the Guardians have found it not expedient to have them fix two of their patent safety gas apparatuses at the Workhouse. 333/- [annotated 18 February].	5 Feb. 1884
GBR 83/362A	Letter to Mr J Brigham, Castlegate, informing him that he can see the plan of the Workhouse at the next Workhouse Committee meeting.	5 Feb. 1884
GBR 83/363	Letter to Mr Alexander Jeffrey, Overseer of the Poor, Twizel, enclosing two lists, one for putting on his smithy door, and another for him to sign his name to the endorsement on the list and return it.	14 Feb. 1884
GBR 83/364	Letter to the Secretary, Education Department, Whitehall, London, enclosing a copy of the result of the election of a school board for the parish of Twizel, conducted in accordance with the order of the Committee of the Pricy Council on Education, dated 22 January 1884.	15 Feb. 1884
GBR 83/265	Letter to George Grey, Esq., Milfield Demesne, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, regarding a case of death from diphtheria of a family of his tenant at East Ord public house, which the Medical Officer has attributed to the effluvia arising from slimy pools at the foot of the common just above the public house. Suggestion as to solve the problem mentioned. 183/372.	19 Feb. 1884
GBR 83/366	[MISSING].	
GBR 83/367	Letter to the Local Government Board acknowledging that of 29 January 1884, no. 7969E, with preliminary forms for effecting the sale of the property belonging to the Parish of Berwick, and returning one set of the forms filled in. The Guardians consent to the sale. 358/369 [annotated 3 March].	19 Feb. 1884
GBR 83/368	Letter to J W Gibson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, regarding chargeability of a lunatic [Alexander Allan?], aged 72 [cf. 373]. 156/373	19 Feb. 1884
GBR 83/368A	Letter to Mr George Bolam, 44 Elswick East Terrace, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, reporting that he has not remitted the monthly sum of 14s 0d towards his parents' relief since letter of January 1884. Failure to pay will lead to him being summoned before the Justices. 343/-	19 Feb. 1884
GBR 83/369	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority referring to letters of 5 April 1883, no. 3088B, and of 28 May 1883, no. 38250B, and forwarding extract from the last meeting of the Authority with proposed arrangements for the discharge of the duties of medical officers of health and inspector of nuisances after 25 March 1884. 367/374 [annotated 17 March].	20 Feb. 1884
GBR 83/370-372	Letter to J A Campbell, Esq., M. D., Medical Superintendent of County Asylum, Garlands, Carlisle, regarding the payment for the Berwick Union Borough lunatics in accordance with 23 sec of the Poor Law Amendment Act 1867. 353/383 [annotated 3 March].	22 Feb. 1884
GBR 83/372	Letter to George Grey, Esq., The Demesne, Milfield, Wooler, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, acknowledging that of yesterday's date regarding drainage of Ord Common. 365/- [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority].	23 Feb. 1884
GBR 83/373	Letter to J W Gibson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians Poor law Office, Pilgrim	4 March 1884

	Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, regarding Alexander Allan, aged 72, an inmate of the Berwick Workhouse. Prior to 19 February 1884 he lived with his daughter, Mrs John Crow, at 33 Norfolk Road, Byker [Newcastle], and thereby gaining residence in the Newcastle Union. Request to accept without an order of Justices of the chargeability of this pauper.. 368/376 [annotated 17 March].	
GBR 83/374	Letter to the Local Government Board acknowledging that of 4 January 1884, no. 49A, and informing them that the dietary of milk given to children from the age of two to nine in the Workhouse was resumed last month. 369/375 [annotated 31 March].	18 March 1884
GBR 83/375	Letter to the Local Government Board [difficult to read but seems to be about Mr John Garden, Superintendent of Police, and his appointment to be Assistant Relieving Officer for the relief of the poor in this Union]. 374/379 [annotated 31 March].	18 March 1884
GBR 83/376	Letter to J W Gibson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Poor Law Offices, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, regarding settlement of [name illegible as is the rest of the letter]. 373/402 [annotated 31 March]	[19 March 1884?]
GBR 83/376A	Letter to Thomas Main, Esq., Haggerston, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, referring to letter of 11 December 1883 regarding the defective supply of pure water to Haggerston Barns and Brock Mill. The Authority wish to know the result of the consideration of their suggestion. 318/- [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 14 April].	21 March 1884
GBR 83/377	Letter to Mr R Guthrie, Relieving Officer, Belford, regarding relief to the non-resident poor ordered up to 29 March, when the current ½ year expires. The Guardians will decide at their next meeting if such relief is to be continued beyond 29 March 1884. -/483 [annotated 31 March].	20 March 1884
GBR 83/378	Letter to R G Bolam, Esq., from the Rural Sanitary Authority, forwarding copy of correspondence between them and Mr George Grey, Milfield Demesne, on the subject of the sanitary condition of Ord Common, and asking for a favourable consideration to the suggestions. 258/498 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 14 April].	21 March 1884
GBR 83/379	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority, acknowledging that of 10 March 1884, no. 19598B, and requesting their sanction of the re-appointment of Mr James Mackay as Medical Officer of Health for the ensuing year. 375/380 [annotated 14 April].	21 March 1884
GBR 83/380	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority, acknowledging that of March 1884, no. 25101B, and requesting their sanction of the re-appointment of Mr John short as Inspector of Nuisances for the ensuing year. 379/381 [annotated 14 April].	21 March 1884
GBR 83/381	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority asking for their approval of the Authority paying Edward Willoby, Clerk to the Authority, £50 for services specified in minute of the Authority. 380/385 [annotated 14 April].	21 March 1884
GBR 83/382	[MISSING].	
GBR 83/383	Letter to J A Campbell, Esq., M. D., Medical Superintendent of County Asylum, Garlands, Carlisle, informing him of a visit to the Asylum by a deputation from this Union to examine the pauper lunatics there chargeable to the Berwick union. 370/- [annotated 31 March].	25 March 1884
GBR 83/383A	Letter to J W McDowell, Esq., M.D., Medical Superintendent of County Asylum, Collingwood, Morpeth, informing him of a visit by a deputation from this Union to examine the pauper lunatics there chargeable to the Berwick Union. [Annotated 31 March].	25 March 1884

GBR 83/384	Payment to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, London, of [?]	1 April 1884
GBR 83/385	Letter to the Local Government Board acknowledging that of 10 March, no. 19138E, and returning document stating that the inhabitants in vestry have resolved to decline to consent to the proposed sale of Grangeburn Mill and land. 381/- [annotated 14 April].	2 April 1884
GBR 83/386	Letter to the Local Government Board requesting the Board's sanction of the Guardians paying Edward Willoby £10 for his services as Clerk to the School Committee during the past year. -/399 [annotated 14 April].	2 April 1884
GBR 83/387	Letter to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co [publishers, 2227 Strand, London] regarding mistakes made in an order of books and forms received from them. 384/389	7 April 1884
GBR 83/388	Letter to Mr D Brodie, Clerk, City Asylum, Gosforth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, regarding Alice Weatherston, settled in the township of Horncliffe, and therefore the Guardians and not the Town Council are responsible for payment of charges to which the Newcastle were liable, as well as the asylum charge up to the day of transfer. 347/392	9 April 1884
GBR 83/389	Letter to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, London [apparently to do with relief lists, very difficult to read]. 387/422	10 April 1884
GBR 83/390	Payment to John A Woods, Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £148 8s 15d for lunatics and ¼ salary due to him. 357/408 [annotated 28 April].	15 April 1884
GBR 83/390A	Payment to Dr Paxton [John Paxton], Norham, of £8 15s for ¼ year's salary due to him. 345/427 [annotated 28 April].	15 April 1884
GBR 83/391	Payment to Mr D Brodie, City Lunatic Asylum, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £8 3s 1d. PS. Additional claim will be laid before the first meeting of the Finance Committee. 388/567 [annotated 28 April].	14 April 1884
GBR 83/391A	Payment to Mr Thomas Rule, Assistant Overseer, Norham, of £11 4s 4d. 251/484 [annotated 28 April].	15 April 1884
GBR 83/392	Payment to Dr J Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, of £7 5s for ¼ year's salary now due to him. 340/425 [annotated 28 April].	15 April 1884
GBR 83/392A	Payment to Henry Dobins, Esq., Bank Street, Carlisle, of £78 13s for maintenance of lunatics in Cumberland County Asylum. -/433 [annotated 28 April].	15 April 1884
GBR 83/393	Payment to M J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull], M.D., of £2 for ¼ year's salary due to him. 346/406 [annotated 28 April].	14 April 1884
GBR 83/393A	Payment to Mr Robert L Yetts [Robert Lilburn Yetts], Assistant Overseer, Holy Island, of £5 for ¼ year's salary now due to him. 295/428 [annotated 28 April].	14 April 1884
GBR 83/394	Payment to Mr D Lowrie, Assistant Overseer, Horncliffe, of £4 19s 6d. -/484	14 April 1884
GBR 83/394A	Letter to Mr George Laidler, Collector of Poor Rates, regarding the large arrears in his last monthly statement. He is requested to attend the next meeting of the Guardians and explain the arrears.	16 April 1884
GBR 83/395	Letter to George Mosely [George Mosley], Esq., Hooton Priory, Chester, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, regarding two unanswered letters sent to Mr Main dealing with impure water supply. Request for Mr Mosely's	16 April 1884

	consideration of this and to take steps to purify the water supply. 76/414	
GBR 83/396	[MISSING].	
.GBR 83/397	Letter to Mark Aynsley, Esq., Land agent, Combo, Newcastle-upon-Tyne from the Rural Sanitary Authority, referring to a report from their Inspector of Nuisances, regarding the sanitary conditions at the farm cottages at East Newbiggin and the farm house at Grievestead on the estate of H Y Jamieson, Esq. Request for steps to be taken to u these properties into good sanitary condition.	16 April 1884
GBR 83/398	Letter to [W J Anderson?]. Fairlie, [Greenoch?], from the Rural Sanitary Authority, referring to their Inspector's list sent to him on 7 March 1884 respecting the sanitary conditions of the cottages at Newbiggin. The promised reply has not been received, nor has anything been done to improve the cottages. 114/-	16 April 1884
GBR 83/399	Letter to the Local Government Board from E Willoby [Edward Willoby], requesting sanction of £20 being paid to him for his services to the Union Assessment Committee during the last year. 386/405 [annotated 28 April].	17 April 1884
GBR 83/400	Letter to Lieut. Col. Milne Home, M.P., asking him to present a petition from the Guardians regarding the Companies Acts Consolidation Bill in the House of Commons. 208/-	19 April 1884
GBR 83/401	Letter to H S Johnson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of Belford Union, regarding non-resident relief to Andrew Gibson. The chargeability of this person has been wrongly stated as starting on 19 November, but the Guardians did not accept chargeability until 24 December. Request for this to be corrected. 320/- [annotated 28 April].	25 April 1884
GBR 83/402	Payment to J W Gibson, Clerk to the Guardians, Poor Law Offices, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £3 18s for relief to non-settled paupers. 376/406 [annotated 12 May].	29 April 1884
GBR 83/403	Letter to Mr S W Cook, Assistant Overseer, [apparently about arrears – last part of the letter says] that the Local Government Board wish to know what the Guardians are going to do with Grangeburn Mill. 308/- [annotated 12 May].	29 April 1884
GBR 83/404	Letter to Mr J W Patterson, Quay Walls, referring to letter of 28 November 1882 relative to the effects of the late John Buglass. The Guardians wish to be supplied with the promised account of the sale of the effects referred to, and the application of the proceeds. 117/568 [annotated 12 May].	29 April 1884
GBR 83/404	Letter to Mark Aynsley, Land Agent, Combo, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, referring to communication of 16 April regarding the sanitary condition of the farm cottages upon the estate of H Y Jamieson, Esq. Request for a reply before the next meeting of the Authority on 12 May 1884. 397/411	8 May 1884
GBR 83/405	Letter to the Local Government Board acknowledging that of 16 April 1884, no. 34803E, regarding the property belonging to the Parish of Berwick [Grangeburn Mill]. The Parish Officers wish that the property should be let and request the necessary forms be sent to them. 399/402 [annotated 12 May].	8 May 1884
	[NB – GBR 567, 568, 569 INSERTED BETWEEN PP. 405 AND 406, PRESUMABLY TAKEN FROM ANOTHER VOLUME].	
GBR 83/567	Payment to Mr Potts, Collector to Guardians, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for expenses in connection with removing Alice Weatherston to the Newcastle City Asylum.	13 May 1884

GBR 83/567A	Payment to Mr D Brodie, Clerk etc., Newcastle City Asylum, of £1 5s 8d. 391/-	13 May 1884
GBR 83/568	Letter to Mr John D Patterson, Quay Walls, acknowledging that of 1 May 1884. The Guardians wish to perceive a proper account of his dealings with the boat and web [that belonged to the late John Buglass, 29 Low Greens]. 404/- [annotated 26 May].	13 May 1884
GBR 83/569	Letter to Rev P Valence, Horncliffe Manse from the Rural Sanitary Authority referring to letter sent to him by the Inspector of Nuisances of 29 April describing the nuisances arising from the privies of Horncliffe school. The letter did not elicit any answer from him. The Authority requires immediate action. -/407 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 9 June].	13 May 1884
GBR 83/406	Payment to M J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull], Coldstream, fro certifying [?]. 393/407	13 May 1884
GBR 83/406A	Letter to J W Gibson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Poor Law Offices, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle asking him to cancel order fro relief to Robert Thompson, aged 94, as his address in Gateshead and not Newcastle. 402/407	17 May 1884
GBR 83/407	Letter to Rev P Valence, Horncliffe, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, replying to letter of 19 May 1884 and informing the Authority that its members present at the Guardians' meeting at the Fisher's Arms, Horncliffe on 27 May 1882 will examine the state of the drain in question. 569/-	20 May 1884
GBR 83/407A	Letter to J W Gibson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Poor Law Office, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, accepting chargeability of James Forster. 406/454	27 May 1884
GBR 83/408	Payment to John A Woods, Esq. [John Anthony Woods], County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £309 19s 2d for county and police rates now due. 390/426	27 May 1884
GBR 83/409	Letter to Christoher Scott, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Guardians Hall, North Shields, regarding Robina Grainger and family, and asking for direction as to the payment to Mrs Grainger after one of her sons turns 13 years of age, in terms of non-settled relief, as he will be earning money himself. 291/- [annotated 9 June].	29 May 1884
GBR 83/410	Letter to Robert Middlemas, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of Glendale Union, informing him of the death of Margaret Todd, 36, residing at Middle Ord, and asking for direction of their Board with regard to the two children, Annabella, 9, and Ellen, 7, who desire to remain in the care of their grandfather, Alexander Young, at Middle Ord. 360/419 [annotated 9 June].	29 May 1884
GBR 83/411	Letter to J R Mosley, Esq., Inspector of Poor Law Schools, Local Government Board, forwarding schedules for the three schools attended by the Workhouse children, as requested in letter of 23 May 1884. 194/- [annotated 9 June].	4 June 1884
GBR 83/411A	Letter to Mr Mark Apsley, Cambo, Newcastle, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, expressing the Authority's annoyance that nothing has been done to improve the sanitary conditions of the cottages at East Newbiggin or the farm houses at Grievestead. 404/-	10 June 1884
GBR 83/412	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 23 May, no. 40482B, and stating that Mr A C Miller, Clerk to the Cornhill and Twizel parishes, certified in letter of 7 June 1884 the resignation of Mr Joseph Scott from the office of School Attendance Officer to the School Boards of Cornhill and Twizel on 28 May 1884. 405/420 [annotated 23 June].	10 June 1884

GBR 83/413	Letter to Mr [H Ritson], Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Lanchester, Durham, regarding the case of Mrs [Graham?] and five children, widow, and asking him to accept chargeability of them without an order of Justices. Failing this they will, after an order of admission, be removed to the workhouse of their union. -/425 [annotated 23 June].	10 June 1884
GBR 83/414	Letter to George Moseley [George Mosley], Esq. Kelmars Hall, Northampton, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, referring to letter of 20 April 1884 and the fact that nothing has been done to improve the water supply at Haggerston Barn and Brock Mill and asking for immediate attention to the problem. 395/457 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority [no date]].	10 June 1884
GBR 83/415	Letter to William Busfield Ferrand, Esq., St Ives Estate Office, Bingley, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, acknowledging that of 4 June 1884 referring to the alleged defect in the sanitary arrangement at the Collingwood Arm Hotel, Cornhill. These defects have not been dealt with in a satisfactory manner. [Annotated Rural Sanitary Authority].	10 June 1884
GBR 83/416	Letter to John Cresswell, Esq., County Architect, Moot Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne from the Rural Sanitary Authority, acknowledging that of yesterday regarding the question of public water supply at Norham and the question of conducting water into private houses. The Authority wants to test the water supply through a dry season before making a decision regarding this. The question of public drainage is also mentioned. Copy of the bylaws in force forwarded to him. [Annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 7 July].	12 June 1884
GBR 83/417	Letter to David Page, Esq., M D, Inspector of Public Vaccination, Local Government Board, acknowledging that of yesterday and sending information requested therein. [Annotated 23 June].	13 June 1884
GBR 83/418	Letter to Messrs Shaw & Sons, 7 & 8 Fetter Lane, London, from the school Attendance Committee requesting to be sent a census register form no. 285 for the use of the Committee. 339/428	14 June 1884
GBR 83/418A	Letter to George Culley, Esq., Local Government Inspector, Grencroft, Darlington, acknowledging that of 9 June bidding [official farewell to the Guardians and their officers] to be laid before the next meeting of the Guardians. 292/- [annotated 23 June].	14 June 1884
GBR 83/419	Letter to Robert Middlemas, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of Glendale Union, regarding the cases of Ellen Clark [decision illegible], and [?] Todd, whose cases were reported to him on 29 May 1884. 410/439 [annotated 23 June].	19 June 1884
GBR 83/419A	[second letter on page illegible].	?
GBR 83/420-421	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority, acknowledging that of 13 June 1884, no. 57621S, and furnishing them with a statement verified by a statutory declaration of the particulars of the [initiative?] of the Authority upon the works of water supply to the contributory place of Norham. 412/424 [annotated 7 July].	25 June 1884
GBR 83/421	Letter to Mr and Mrs Scott regarding their letter of resignation of the offices of porter and portress sent to the Workhouse Committee. The letter will be laid before the Guardians at their next meeting. -/426 [annotated 7 July].	30 June 1884
GBR 83/422	Letter to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, Fetter Lane, London [body of letter illegible]. 389/429	[?]
GBR 83/422A	[letter illegible].	1 July 1884

GBR 83/423	Letter to the Publishers <i>Newcastle Daily Journal</i> , Clayton Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne requesting an advertisement to be put in the newspaper. -/493	8 July 1884
GBR 83/423A	Letter to the Publisher, <i>The Scotsman</i> , 30 Cockburn Street, Edinburgh, requesting an advertisement to be put in the newspaper. -/432	8 July 1884
GBR 83/424	Letter to the Local Government Board informing them of the resignation of Robert and Hannah Scott as porter and portress at the Workhouse .Steps to be taken forthwith to obtain successors. 420/430 [annotated 21 July].	8 July 1884
GBR 83/425	Payment to Dr Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, of salary due to him. 392/435	8 July 1884
GBR 83/425A	Letter to W H Retson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Lanchester, Durham, regarding Mrs Graham Sloss and her children. This Union have directed [6s?] per week to be paid to Mrs Sloss. It is assumed that the Lanchester Union will pay for the education of the children. 413/504 [annotated 21 July].	7 July 1884
GBR 83/426	Letter to Mr and Mrs Scott [Robert and Hannah Scott] accepting their resignation of the offices of porter and portress at the Workhouse. 421/- [annotated 21 July].	[?] July 1884
GBR 83/426A	[Letter illegible].	[?]
GBR 83/427	Payment to Dr J Paxton [John Paxton], Norham. 390/433	8 July 1884
GBR 83/427A	Payment to Mr J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull], M D, Coldstream, of ¼ year's salary now due to him.	8 July 1884
GBR 83/428	Payment to Mr Robert Yetts [Robert Lilburn Yetts], Assistant Overseer, Holy Island, of salary due to him. 393/460	8 July 1884
GBR 83/428A	Letter to Messrs Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, London, with payment for [?]. 418/471	8 July 1884
GBR 83/429	Payment to Messrs Hadden, Best, Fetter Lane, London.	8 July 1884
GBR 83/430	Letter to the Local Government Board referring to that of 8 May 1884 expressing the desire of the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Parish of Berwick that steps should be taken again to let Grangeburn Mill and land. Request to be sent the forms needed for this. 424/437	[?]
GBR 83/431	Letter to [John ...atinson], Esq., public analyst, 75 The Side, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, from the Rural Sanitary Authority submitting two samples of water for analysis. -/455	16 July 1884
GBR 83/431A	Payment to J A Woods, Esq., [John Anthony Woods], County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for maintenance of lunatics in County Asylum.	22 July 1884
GBR 83/432	Payment [of what to whom?].	22 July 1884
GBR 83/432A	Payment to the Proprietors, <i>The Scotsman</i> , 30 Cockburn Street, Edinburgh. 423/-	22 July 1884
GBR 83/433	Payment to Henry Dobinson, Esq., Treasurer to the County Asylum, Carlisle, for maintenance of lunatics in the Garlands Asylum. 392/492	[23 July 1884?]
GBR 83/433A	Payment to Mr J Paxton [John Paxton], Norham, of £30 13s 6d fro fees due to him. 427/483	22 July 1884
GBR 83/434	Letter to the Inspector of Poor, Duns, referring to copy of Guardians' minutes of yesterday regarding the case of Elizabeth Cummings who	23 July 1884

	appears to have been treated very cruelly and illegally while in the charge of Duns. The Guardians intend to elicit a full enquiry of the case. The pauper is at the moment at the Berwick Workhouse. -/44	
GBR 83/435	Letter to the Inspector of Poor, Duns [body of letter illegible]. 425/486	22 July 1884
GBR 83/436	Letter to George E Watson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Alnwick, asking them to accept chargeability of Sarah Rickaby, singlewoman, aged 54, at present an inmate of the Berwick Workhouse, but has secured settlement in Alnwick through residence there. 301/- [annotated 28 July].	22 July 1884
GBR 83/437-438	Letter to the Local Government Board acknowledging that of 16 July 1884, no. 67308E, regarding enquiry relating to Grangeburn Mill belonging to the Parish of Berwick, and the Guardians' decision not to go ahead with letting the mill and land, and to abandon the proposed repair of it. 430/449 [annotated 28 July].	22 July 1884
GBR 83/439	Letter to Robert Middlemas, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of Glendale Union, regarding John Tait, and enclosing certificate of chargeability of the pauper. The pauper belongs to this Union, but his eligibility for non-resident relief is uncertain. 419/440 [annotated 28 July].	24 July 1884
GBR 83/440	Letter to Robert Middlemas, Esq., solicitor, Alnwick, forwarding certified [article?] showing the valuation of property belonging to Mr Taylor Dee [deceased?]. 439/451	24 July 1884
GBR 83/440A	Letter to William Winstrip, Esq., 10 Osborne Terrace, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, from the Assessment Committee, acknowledging that of 22 July 1884 notifying his desire to appear against the assessment upon Grindon Farm etc. It will be dealt with at the next quarterly meeting of the Assessment Committee.	24 July 1884
GBR 83/441	Letter to Mr W H Waite, Inspector of the Poor, Parochial Board Office, Duns, acknowledging that of 23 July 1884 regarding the case of Elizabeth Cummings and the relief and her removal from Duns. The Guardians' decision in this case will be communicated to him after their next meeting. 434/444 [annotated 28 July].	24 July 1884
GBR 83/442	Letter to the Clerk or Steward, Harts. County Lunatic Asylum, Barming Heath, Maidstone, requesting information of Samuel Thomas Barnard Collins, arrived on a stop from New York and recently transferred from the Workhouse to the Northumberland County Asylum. [Annotated 28 July].	25 July 1884
GBR 83/443	Letter to John Collingwood, Esq., Cornhill House, Cornhill from the Rural Sanitary Authority, forwarding a report stating that the water to the Collingwood Arms Hotel is a present totally unfit for drinking purposes. The Authority wishes this to be seen to immediately.	29 July 1884
GBR 83/444	[illegible].	[?]
GBR 83/445	Letter to Superintendent [J Harker?], Police Officer, Belford, pointing out to him damage to the standpipe in Norham Street by stones being wilfully [poured?] below the handle and [something about Holy Island]. The Police Officer is requested his officers use vigilance. 240/-	29 July 1884
GBR 83/446	[illegible] 293/489	
GBR 83/446 A	Payment to E G Laughton Anderson, Esq., Secretary, London Guarantee & Accident Co, London, of 15s 0d as renewal premium on bond no. 24805. 359/-	1 Aug. 1884
GBR 83/447	Letter to the Secretary, Public Works Loan Board, 3 Bank Buildings, London, from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding Norham water supply,	[5 Aug. 1884?]

	no. 8343, saying that the project is now finished at a cost of £700, which means that the last £100 of the loan granted can be cancelled. 322/- [annotated 1 September].	
GBR 83/448	Letter to the Clerk to the Guardians Poor Law Offices, Woolwich, regarding Samuel [Collins?], lunatic. They request assistance in establishing his settlement. [difficult to read].	8 Aug. 1884
GBR 83/449	Letter to the Local Government Board, applying for an order of the Board extending the time within which the Guardians may pay account of the proprietors of the Berwick Warder for advertising. 437/456 [annotated 1 September].	19 Aug. 1884
GBR 83/450	Letter to Mrs Collins, 25 Wade Street, [?], London E [husband of Thomas Barnard Collins] asking for information about her husband and his family in an attempt to establish his settlement.	20 Aug. 1884
GBR 83/451	Letter to Robert Middlemas, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of Glendale Union, regarding Elizabeth Hogg and child and stating that they have not accepted chargeability of these people. Also regarding Jane Elliott, now in the Berwick Workhouse, request for her to be admitted into the Wooler Workhouse, which she left only recently. 440/453 [annotated 1 September].	20 Aug. 1884
GBR 83/452	Letter to the Manager, North Eastern Railway Company's Works, Gateshead-on-Tyne, requesting information about George Bolam, now or late of 44 Elswick East Terrace, and if he is still employed by them and his earnings as his parents are chargeable to this Union.	22 Aug. 1884
GBR 83/453	Letter to Robert Middlemas, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of Glendale Union, with particulars of George Burns, a lunatic, and asking them to accept chargeability of him without an order of the Justices. The lunatic's father, Mr George Burns, gamekeeper, Cornhill, can corroborate the statement sent. 451/469	30 Aug. 1884
GBR 83/454	Letter to J W Gibson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Poor Law Offices, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, regarding Mr Cully's testimonial and sending bank draft for £3 5s, the amount of subscription list for this Union. 407/468	30 Aug. 1884
GBR 83/455	Payment to John A Woods, Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £309 19s 2d, county and police rates now due. 431/486	1 Sept. 1884
GBR 83/455A	Payment to [J Pattison?], Public Analyst, 75 The Site, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £4 for analysing water. 431/-	1 Sept. 1884
GBR 83/456	Letter to the Local Government Board informing them of the resignation of Robert Lilburn Yetts, Collector of Poor Rates for the Parish of Holy Island, to which he was appointed on 1 July 1867. Successor to be appointed at meeting on 29 September. 449/462 [annotated 15 & 29 September].	2 Sept. 1884
GBR 83/457	Letter to George Mosely [George Mosley], Esq., The Priory, Cheshire, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, referring to letter of 15 June 1884 inquiring into the water supply for Haggerston New Barns and Brock Mill. The Authority wish to be informed of what steps, if any, have been taken to increase the water supply. 414/472 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 29 September].	2 Sept. 1884
GBR 83/458	Letter to C G Grey, Esq., Receiver for the Northern Estates of Greenwich Hospital, 55 Parliament Street, London, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, regarding the present deficiency in the water supply to the proprietors of Thornton Mains. The deficiency has been mentioned before, and steps should be taken to improve it. 128/-	2 Sept. 1884
GBR 83/459	Letter to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor, Holy Island,	2 Sept. 1884

	enclosing copy of Mr Yetts' [Robert Lilburn Yetts] resignation as Collector of Poor Rates for the Parish of Holy Island. Successor to be appointed by the Guardians on 29 September and an advertisement will be put in the local newspapers. [Annotated 15 September].	
GBR 83/460	Letter to Mr Robert L Yetts [Robert Lilburn Yetts], Collector of Poor Rates, Holy Island, informing him of the Guardians' acceptance of his resignation. As he also resigns from the office of Assistant Overseer this will be communicated to the Churchwardens and Overseers with whom the new appointment rests. 428/473 [annotated 15 September].	2 Sept. 1884
GBR 83/461	Letter to Mr James Dumble, iron moulder, Morpeth, regarding him not having paid the sum of £2 5s as contribution of 7s 0d per week towards his parents support as agreed with him on 17 October 1882.	3 Sept. 1884
GBR 83/461A	Letter to [?] regarding non-payment of his contribution towards his parent' support. Arrears now £1 8s. Instructions to be obtained at the next meeting of the Guardians of how to deal with the case. 88/469 [annotated 15 September].	3 Sept. 1884
GBR 83/462-463	Letter to the Local Government Board acknowledging that of [1 st ?] September, no. 39079, and enquiring whether the statements of the report of the Commission of Lunacy of their visit to the Workhouse have been considered by the Guardians. They have referred the report to the Workhouse and Finance Committee for consideration. 456/477 [annotated 15 September].	8 Sept. 1884
GBR 83/464	Letter to Mr G G Clarke, Clerk and Steward, Northumberland County Asylum, Collingwood, Morpeth, informing him that the Guardians of Glendale Union have accepted chargeability of George Burns, a pauper lunatic, sent from the Union to the Asylum on 23 January 1884. -/491 [annotated 15 September].	8 Sept. 1884
GBR 83/465	Letter to Messrs Sanderson and J K Weatherhead, solicitors, from the Assessment Committee, regarding Backs' Strand valuation and stating that nobody needs attend the Assessment Committee meeting, but they wish to be furnished with a letter certifying that the farm is let to Mr Berry free of tithe. [Annotated 15 September].	8 Sept. 1884
GBR 83/465A	Letter to Mr [W G Leed?], saying that particulars of vacant collectorship in Holy Island Parish can only be furnished fro personal application. [Annotated 15 September].	8 Sept. 1884
GBR 83/466	Letter to Mr Thomas Brown, School House, Holy Island, regarding his application for the office of collector of poor rates for the Parish of Holy Island, and apparent problems with being the principal teacher of the school. [difficult to read]. [Annotated 29 September].	[?] Sept. 1884
GBR 83/467	Letter to Mr A Borthwick, 3 St Thomas Street, Winchester [body of latter difficult to read – something about inspection?]. [Annotated 29 September].	16 Sept. 1884
GBR 83/467A	Letter to Mt James Dumble, iron moulder, Morpeth [possibly a 'follow-up' to GBR 83/461].	[?]
GBR 83/468	Letter to [J W Gibson], Esq., [Poor Law Office, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, asking them to accept chargeability without an order of Justices of Thomas Davidson, engineer, aged 67, George, his son, aged 19, and Mary, his daughter, aged 15. They resided for eight years without relief at 3 Westgate Road, Newcastle, and then at [?] Elm Street, Newcastle. They came to this Union to seek assistance from relatives here, failing that they were admitted to the Workhouse on 2 September 1884. 454/- [annotated 29 September].	16 Sept. 1884
GBR 83/469	Letter to Mr Alexander Dumble, iron moulder, Morpeth, regarding his payment towards support of his parents.	16 Sept. 1884

	461/- [annotated 29 September].	
GBR 83/469A	[illegible].	[?]
GBR 83/470	List of expenses sent to the Guardians of the Glendale Union to the Berwick Union incurred in the examination, conveyance to Asylum and maintenance of George Burns, a pauper lunatic.	[?]
GBR 83/471	Payment to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, West [?Street, Fetter Lane, London, of 9s 6d. 429/490	30 Sept. 1884
GBR 83/471A	Payment to Messrs Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, London, of £1 6s. 428	30 Sept. 1884
GBR 83/472	Letter to Messrs [? And Brothers?], 235 Southwark Bridge Road, London, asking to be sent a sample of marking ink to be used in the Workhouse. Recent inks have not been a success. -/428	30 Sept. 1884
GBR 83/472A	Letter to George Mosley, Esq., Hooton Priory, Chester, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, acknowledging that of 5 September 1884 and expressing their satisfaction that the subject of the water supply at Haggerston is now receiving his attention as the situation has existed for a long time. 457/- [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 2 October].	30 Sept. 1884
GBR 83/473	Letter to Mr Robert L Yettes [Robert Lilburn Yettes], Crown & Anchor, Holy Island, informing him that Mr John Short of East Cottage, Inspector of Nuisances, has been appointed as his successor as Collector of Poor Rates for the Parish of Holy Island. 460/- [annotated 13 October].	30 Sept. 1884
GBR 83/474	Letter to Messrs George Brigham and Ralph Wilson, Overseers of the Poor, Holy Island, informing them of Mr John Short's appointment as Collector of Poor Rates for the Parish of Holy Island. A vestry meeting should be called to allow the inhabitants an opportunity of appointing Mr Short as Assistant Overseer. [Annotated 13 October].	30 Sept. 1884
GBR 83/475	Letter to Messrs Rashleigh & Stuart, solicitors, 38 Lincoln Inn Fields, London W C, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, informing them of the unhealthy condition of the farm houses at Grievestead on Y Jamison's estate. The Authority wishes proper steps to be taken to remove the present sanitary defect and prevent a reoccurrence thereof. [Annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 27 October].	30 Sept. 1884
GBR 83/476	Letter to Dr Gracey, Church Street, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, expressing no objection to his desire to remove the dead body of his father from its present place burial in Ireland to Holy Island. [Annotated 27 October].	30 Sept. 1884
GBR 83/477	Letter to the Local Government Board reporting the resignation of Mr Joseph Scott as Collector of Poor Rates and Assistant Overseer for the Parish of Cornhill due to failing health. He was appointed on 23 May 1853. A successor to be elected at the next meeting. 462/479 [annotated 13 October].	30 Sept. 1884
GBR 83/478	Letter to Alexander Hattle, Grangeburn Mill, saying that he Guardians accept his tenancy for seven years at £30 per annum of the Grangeburn Mill and land. 306/- [annotated 13 October].	30 Sept. 1884
GBR 83/479-480	Letter to the Local Government Board and to those of 30 April, 25 July and 4 September, no. 39079A, all referring to a desired improvement in the accommodation for male lunatics in the Workhouse. Sanction of an outlay of not more than £100 in making the proposed alterations requested. 477/478 [annotated 13 October].	1 Oct. 1884
GBR 83/481	Letter to Mr Adam Carter, 48 Crown Street, Elswick Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, from the Rural Sanitary Authority stating that according to report from	3 Oct. 1884

	their Medical Officer of Health, his house in East Ord, occupied by Mrs Bruce, is in a bad sanitary state and not fit for human habitation. It needs a new roof, which the Authority hope will be seen to forthwith. [Annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 27 October].	
GBR 83/482	Payment to M J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull], M D , Coldstream, of £2 salary for ¼ year now due to him. 427/495	14 Oct. 1884
GBR 83/482A	Payment to Messrs [?] Brothers, 235 Southwark Bridge Road, London, of 12s 6d. 472/-	14 Oct. 1884
GBR 83/483	Payment to Dr J Paxton junior [John Paxton] of salary. 433/-	14 Oct. 1884
GBR 83/483A	Payment of salary of £5 for ¼ year's salary due to Mr John L Yetts [John Lilburn Yetts], Crown and Anchor Inn, Holy Island.	14 Oct. 1884
GBR 83/484	Payment of £4 16s 7d to Mr D Lowrie, Assistant Overseer, Horncliffe.	14 Oct. 1884
GBR 83/484A	Payment of poundage of £11 2s 10d to Mr Thomas Rule, Assistant Overseer, Norham. 391/493	14 Oct. 1884
GBR 83/485	Letter to Robert Middlemas, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of the Glendale Union, regarding Ellen Todd, a child who left this Union some three weeks ago and the order for relief omitted the case of Ellen Clark, Middle Ord, receiving 6s per week. Request for this to be sanctioned. 469/-	14 Oct. 1884
GBR 83/485A	Letter to R Lowrie, Relieving Officer [?], regarding the case of Margaret Hall, South Broomford. Order not yet made as the Guardians await receipt of return sent to the pauper. 377/- [annotated 27 October].	14 Oct. 1884
GBR 83/486	Payment to Dr J Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, of [£5 5s?], for ¼ year's salary now due to him. 435/-	14 Oct. 1884
GBR 83/486A	Payment to John A Woods, Esq., [John Anthony Woods], County Treasurer, Newcastle of [£5?], for ¼ year's salary due to him. 455/492	14 Oct. 1884
GBR 83/487-488	Letter to the Local Government Board acknowledging that of 14 October 1884, no. 95456B, asking for Mr John Short's security as Collector of Poor Rates for the Parish of Holy Island. Mr Short has submitted as sureties his father, Mr Thomas Short, District Surveyor, Ord Village, and Mr John Briggs, builder, Norham who have both been accepted by the Guardians. The bonds to be executed when Mr Short's appointment as Assistant Overseer of Holy Island has been confirmed by the Vestry, as the bonds cover both appointments. Bonds have been executed for Mr Short's subsequent appointment to the offices of Collector of Poor Rates and Assistant Overseer for the Parish of Cornhill. 479/496 [annotated 27 October].	21 Oct. 1884
GBR 83/489	Letter to C [H?], District Auditor, Barco Hill, Penrith, saying they have no objection to the Michaelmas audit commencing on 17 December 1884. 446/-	22 Oct. 1884
GBR 83/489A	Letter to Miss Weatherston, 9 Albert Road, Shieldfields, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, informing her of her sister's recovery from her attack of lunacy and her discharge by the Visitors of Morpeth Asylum. She is requested to come to the Asylum and bring her back to her home in Newcastle. -/495	23 Oct. 1884
GBR 83/490	Letter to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, London, returning form of assistant overseer's bonds as they are not what was ordered 471/-	23 Oct. 1884
GBR 83/491	Letter to Mr G C Clarke, Clerk to County Asylum, Collingwood, Morpeth,	25 Oct. 1884

	regarding Alice Weatherston's recovery and discharge. Her sister has not responded to correspondence, and they wish to be informed if the sister does not comply with request to collect her sister. 464/-	
GBR 83/492	Payment to [Henry Dobinson?] , Esq., Bank Street, Carlisle, for maintenance of lunatics in the Cumberland Lunatic Asylum of [£74 11s 3d?]. 433/-	27 Oct. 1884
GBR 83/492A	Payment to John A Woods, Esq., [John Anthony Woods], County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £144 6s 3d for maintenance of lunatics in County Asylum. 486/-	27 Oct. 1884
GBR 83/493	Payment to the proprietors of <i>Newcastle Daily Journal</i> , Clayton Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of 16s. 423/-	28 Oct. 1884
GBR 83/493A	Letter to Mr Thomas Rule, Assistant Overseer, Norham, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, informing him of the necessity of legal action due to the stoppage of water supply to Norham, and he is requested to proceed to collect the special rate to cover legal expenses. 484/-	28 Oct. 1884
GBR 83/494	Letter to W E Knollys, Esq. Local Government Inspector, Richmond, Yorkshire, regarding his intention to inspect the Workhouse together with [Dr Mowat?]. The Guardians request permission for their Chairman and Vice-Chairman to be present at the inspection. [Annotated 10 November].	28 Oct. 1884
GBR 83/495	Letter to Miss Weatherston, 9 Albert Street, Shieldfield, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, wanting to know the reason why she has not yet collected her sister from the County Asylum in Morpeth. 489/-	28 Oct. 1884
GBR 83/495A	Payment to M J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull] M D, Coldstream, of 15s 6d for vaccination fees. 482/-	28 Oct. 1884
GBR 83/496-498	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding the deficiency in the water supply to Norham and it being caused by a wilful placing of a stone and a quantity of sods at the mouth of a pipe which passes through the estate of a Mr Jamieson. If not removed, steps will be taken for proceedings in the High Court of Justices to obtain an injunction and damages for the loss of water. The Authority have obtained a right to take from Norham Burn sufficient water to drive the water wheel, but the riparian owner [Mr Young-Jamieson] claims that he is entitled to be indemnified from all costs. Any cost in connection with their proceedings should be paid by the township of Norham. 487/- [annotated 10 November].	28 Oct. 1884
GBR 83/498	Letter to R G Bolam, Esq., from the Rural Sanitary Authority, informing him that the pig-sties to the Windmill Farm cottages are only nine feet therefrom and without proper drainage and is a nuisance injurious to health. Request for this to be dealt with. 378/-	28 Oct. 1884
GBR 83/499	Letter to the Registrar General, General Register Office, Somerset House, London, from the Superintendent Registrar, acknowledging communication of 5 November 1884 regarding the disuse of the High Meeting House in this town. Notice of disuse enclosed.	6 Nov. 1884
GBR 83/500	Letter to S Sanderson, Esq., Clerk to the Berwick Harbour Commissioners, from the Assessment Committee regarding the decision not to obtain a revaluation of the Tweed Dock at the present time.	11 Nov. 1884
GBR 83/501	Letter to Mr Thompson presenting the Guardians' compliment with reference to the lamented death of Mrs Thompson. [Annotated 24 November].	10 Nov. 1884

GBR 83/502	Payment to John A Woods, Esq., [John Anthony Woods], County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne for police rates now due.	25 Nov. 1884
GBR 83/502A	Payment to George Macaskie, Esq., Daily News Office, Leeds, of £1 4s 8d.	25 Nov. 1884
GBR 83/503	Letter to Rev James Henderson, Vicar of Ancroft, from the School Committee, saying that they have been informed that a boy called [Sprout?] has not been allowed to attend Ancroft School because he would not take part in sweeping the school and lighting the fire. This is improper and irregular that the boy should be expected to do work and he should be allowed back into the school. -/503	25 Nov. 1884
GBR 83/504	Letter to [W H Retson?] Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Lanchester, Durham, regarding non-refunding of £4 17s 6d paid to Mr Graham Sloss for non-resident relief. 428/- [annotated 8 December].	26 Nov. 1884
GBR 83/505	Letter to Rev James Henderson, Ancroft Vicarage, from the School Attendance Committee, expressing their satisfaction that the children in the Ancroft National School are no longer made to sweep the school and light the fire. 503/-	29 Nov. 1884
[GBR 83/567,568,569]	[These leaves are pasted in after GBR 83/405 (13 May 1884)]	
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