

Berwick-upon-Tweed Poor Law Union. Board of Guardians correspondence book GBR 84

Volume of outgoing correspondence from the Berwick-upon-Tweed Poor Law Union 1884-1889. 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 Committee 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 84/4A). Contemporary pencilled reference numbers have been added to many records; these are shown at the end of each entry.

GBR 84/1	Letter to R G Bolam [Robert George Bolam], Esq., from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding Ord Common and the bad and damp condition of the place and improvements suggested by Mr G Grey, but not acted upon due to the death of Mr Brown-Grieve and Mr Antrobus. Request to deal with the matter. Also mentioned Windmill Hill where nothing has been done. Urgent action needed. [Annotated Rural Sanitary Authority].	9 Dec. 1884
GBR 84/2	Letter to Robert Middlemas, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of Glendale Union, regarding non-settled poor John Weddell who died on 5 December 1884, and his wife who is granted 4s 0d fortnightly. Also Ellen Clark, Middle Ord, granted relief from 13 weeks from 2 October 1884. -/28 [annotated 5 January].	24 Dec. 1884
GBR 84/3	Letter to [W B Aerison?], Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Penrith, and replying to circular letter of 24 December 1884 enquiring about workhouse chaplains and religious instruction in the workhouse. [Annotated 5 January].	29 Dec. 1884
GBR 84/4	Letter to J A Campbell, Esq., M D, Medical Superintendent of County Asylum, Garland, Carlisle, repeating request to receive an additional male patient from the Borough portion of this Union. [Annotated 5 January].	31 Dec. 1884
GBR 84/4A	Letter to Mr James Cockburn, pig dealer, informing him that the child of the late Mary Barclay, according to agreement between Mr Cockburn and the deceased on 1 October 1874, is now residing with Mrs Ann Cockburn, and receiving 2s per week relief. The sum of 2s per week from 22 December to be repaid to Mr John Crosby, Collector to the Guardians, Tweed Street. [Annotated 5 January].	31 Dec. 1884
GBR 84/5	Letter to J A Campbell, M D, Medical Superintendent of County Asylum, Garland, Carlisle, and informing him to expect the male patient referred to in previous letter. 4/34 [annotated 19 January].	5 Jan. 1885
GBR 84/6	Payment to Mr J Turnbull M D, [Matthew James Turnbull], of [2£?] for ¼ year's salary. [Annotated 19 January].	6 Jan. 1885
GBR 84/6A	Payment to Dr J Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, of [£10?], for ¼ year's salary now due. [Annotated 19 January].	6 Jan. 1885
GBR 84/7	Payment to Dr J Paxton, junior [John Paxton], of £8 15s for ¼ year's salary	6 Jan. 1885

	now due. [Annotated 19 January].	
GBR 84/7A	Payment to John A Woods, Esq., [John Anthony Woods], Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £5 for ¼ year's salary now due. [Annotated 19 January].	6 Jan. 1885
GBR 84/8-9	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 5 January 1885, No 107692A, regarding accommodation in the Union Workhouse. Extract of Guardians' meeting on 22 December 1884 enclosed. -/10 [annotated 19 January].	7 Jan. 1885
GBR 84/10-11	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority and replying to the Board's circular letter of 5 December 1884 regarding the power conferred upon the Rural Sanitary Authority by the Sale of Food and Drugs Act 1875. 8/14 [annotated 19 January and 16 February].	8 Jan. 1885
GBR 84/12	Letter to Mr [James? Tod], Clerk and Steward, Cumberland and Westmoreland Asylum, Garland, Carlisle, regarding the discovery of reduced rates for maintaining patients 9s 4d. Accounts to be adjusted accordingly. -/292	12 Jan. 1885
GBR 84/13	Payment to Messrs J Shaw & Sons, law publishers, London, of £1 6s.	13 Jan. 1885
GBR 84/13A	Payment to Messrs Hadden Best & Co, law publishers, London, of 6s 0d.	13 Jan. 1885
GBR 84/14	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging letter of 18 August 1884, No 72437E, 1884, with order issued for letting the property of Grangeburn Mill and land belonging to the Parish of Berwick. The property has been let to Mr Alexander Hattle for a term of seven years from 11 November 1884 at an annual rent of £30. 10/6 [annotated 19 January].	14 Jan. 1885
GBR 84/15	Letter to Mr [??] Landreth, School Attendance Officer, and pointing out that attendance by children paid for by the Guardians is very poor and should be improved. [Annotated 19 January].	17 Jan. 1885
GBR 84/16	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging circular letter of 15 January 1885, A4643 -85, regarding transfer from the County Asylum to the Workhouse of chronic and harmless lunatics. 14/23 [annotated 2 February].	20 Jan. 1885
GBR 84/17-18	Letter to the Local Government Board asking for the Board's sanction of the use of a Supplemented Medical Relief Book, as enclosed, for recording of medical extras of bread, ale, tobacco and snuff in the Workhouse, as this would cut down on the clerical work of the Medical Officer. [Annotated 2 February].	20 Jan. 1885
GBR 84/19	Payment to John A Woods, Esq., [John Anthony Woods], County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £138 8s due for maintenance of lunatics.	20 Jan. 1885
GBR 84/19A	Payment to M J Turnbull, Esq., [Matthew James Turnbull], M D, Coldstream, of £1 1s for vaccination fees.	20 Jan. 1885
GBR 84/20	Payment to Henry Dobinson, Esq., Bank Street, Carlisle, of £67 4s 9d due to the Cumberland and County Asylum.	20 Jan. 1885
GBR 84/20A	Payment to Dr J Paxton [John Paxton], Norham, of £3 16s 6d for vaccination fees.	20 Jan. 1885
GBR 84/21	Letter to W Ferrard, Esq., St Ives Estate Office, Bingley, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, regarding letter being incorrectly sent to the Urban Sanitary Authority. -/40 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 16 February].	23 Jan. 1885
GBR 84/22	Letter to Dr Fraser, [Thomas Fraser], Berwick, asking him to attend the next meeting of the Workhouse Committee regarding matters referred to in his half-yearly statement.	24 Jan. 1885
GBR 84/22A	Letter to Mr W Lister, farmer, Cornhill, informing him that his letter of	24 Jan. 1885

	withdrawal as a candidate for the Cornhill School Board was received too late and he will consequently have to serve.	
GBR 84/23-24	Letter to the Local Government Board regarding Catherine Rolland, 40, with two children, whose husband left her in 1880 to avoid prosecution for a criminal offence, and has not been heard of. The Guardians wish to know whether she should be given out-door relief in accordance with section 25 of the Poor Law Amendment Act of 1844. 16/25	24 Jan. 1885
GBR 84/25-27	Letter to the Local Government Board regarding the position of the Assistant Clerk to the Guardians, Mr Henry Alder Peters, and wishing to hear the Board's opinion of this. 23/29	24 Jan. 1885
GBR 84/28	Letter to Robert Middlemas, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of Glendale Union, regarding defective filling in of the non-resident form in non-compliance with the District Auditor's instructions. 2/45	26 Jan. 1885
GBR 84/29-30	Letter to the Local Government Board expressing desire to remunerate the Collector of Poor Rates and Assistant Overseer for the township of Norham and Norham Mains by fixed annual salaries and not poundage. 25/31 [annotated 16 February].	3 Feb. 1885
GBR 84/31-32	Letter to the Local Government Board, requesting the necessary order to permit to pay the enclosed account to Mr James Mackay, Medical Officer for the District of Berwick. Payment is for his appearance as witness in the case of Esther Fairbairn, widow, sentenced to two calendar months imprisonment with hard labour for neglect of her child. 29/35 [annotated 16 February].	3 Feb. 1885
GBR 84/33	Letter to Robert Weddell, Esq., Clerk to the Berwick Urban Sanitary Authority, regarding a larger and more regular amount of stones to be broken in the Casual Ward of the Workhouse. -/46 [annotated 16 February].	3 Feb. 1885
GBR 84/34	Letter to J A Campbell, Esq., M D, Medical Superintendent, Garland Asylum, Carlisle, acknowledging that of 27 January 1885 offering to accept female patients from this Union. The Guardians decline the offer due to the distance the patients would be from their relatives. 5/92 [annotated 16 February].	3 Feb. 1885
GBR 84/34A	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £398 10s 4d, for county and police rate due on 7 February.	3 Feb. 1885
GBR 84/35	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority and forwarding the annual report of the 'Medical Officer of Health for the Rural Sanitary Authority of this Union' together with statistics as required. 31/42 [annotated 16 February].	5 Feb. 1885
GBR 84/36	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 4 February 1885, No 9045B, on the subject of the duties of the office of the clerk to the Guardians of this Union. [Annotated 16 February].	5 Feb. 1885
GBR 84/37	Letter to Messrs W Carlton & Co, Grantham, inquiring about the prices of hammocks. -/5 [annotated 16 February].	9 Feb. 1885
GBR 84/38	Letter to Thomas Cockburn Hood, Esq., Walton Hall, Kelso, from the Superintendent-Registrar, acknowledging that of 11 February 1885, and informing him of registers of births, deaths and marriages in his district, and offering, against payment, to do a search for him.	13 Feb. 1885
GBR 84/39	Letter to John Collingwood, Esq., Cornhill House, Cornhill, from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding the well at the Cornhill Hotel which can never be a safe source for the supply of water as it is situated in the centre of the stable yard, and all sewage water percolates into it. It should be closed	17 Feb. 1885

	immediately and a safe and sufficient supply should be provided for the hotel. -/55 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 16 March].	
GBR 84/40	Letter to Mr John Stevenson, sexton, Holy Island, from the Rural Sanitary Authority accepting his offer to clean the sewers in Holy Island at 5s per week.	17 Feb. 1885
GBR 84/40A	Letter to Ferrard, Esq., St Ives Estate Office, Bingley, from the Rural Sanitary Authority referring to statement made by him in letter of 22 January and last annual report of the Medical Officer of Health. The Authority has called upon the proprietor of the Cornhill Hotel to close the well and provide the hotel with a sufficient supply of clean water. 21/- [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 16 March].	17 Feb. 1885
GBR 84/41	Letter to Mr George Murray, blacksmith, Shoreswood, and enclosing payment of £2 10s. The Guardians are not authorised to extend an apprenticeship, but a mutual arrangement between him and his apprentice can be arranged by them. -/573 [annotated 2 March].	16 Feb. 1885
GBR 84/41A	Letter to R G Bolam [Robert George Bolam], Esq., from the Rural Sanitary Authority, regarding Shoreswood Hall Farm, and asking him to take the necessary steps to remove the sanitary defects described by their Inspector in his report. -/56 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority [16?]].	17 Jan. 1885
GBR 84/42/1	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 23 January 1885, No 2469A, regarding accommodation in the Workhouse. Extract from Guardians' meeting enclosed showing the re-arrangement desired to be made by the Guardians, and they request the Board's assent and sanction of the outlay. 35/51 [annotated 2 March].	17 Feb. 1885
GBR 84/42/2	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding the arrangement of duties the Authority suggest for the discharge of the duties of the medical officer of health and inspector of nuisances after 25 March. 51/- [annotated 16 March]. [In the volume this is numbered as page 58].	19 Feb. 1885
GBR 84/43	Letter to Mrs Ward, West Field Road, Leeds, enclosing exact copy of the original entry in the register of births. The error can be corrected by a marginal note in the original entry after a declaration made by herself and Mr Ward before a justice of the peace setting forth the true facts [sic] of the case. Fees to be paid.	19 Feb. 1885
GBR 84/44	Letter to W J Armstrong, Esq., Fairlie, Ayrshire, from the Assessment Committee regarding Duddo Tile Works, and acknowledging letter of 21 February 1885. The letter to be put before the Committee at their next meeting. -/147 [annotated 2 March].	23 Feb. 1885
GBR 84/44A	Letter to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, acknowledging that of 18 February 1885, and saying that the Guardians cannot increase their order beyond what has already been done. -/93	20 Feb. 1885
GBR 84/45	Letter to Robert Middlemas, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of Glendale Union, regarding John Tait of [Headlaw?] and problems that have arisen in connection with his relief. 28/62 [annotated 16 March].	3 March 1885
GBR 84/46	Letter to Robert Weddell, Esq., Clerk to the Urban Sanitary Authority, expressing the wish for the Guardians to use, for the conveyance of the sick to the Workhouse, the invalid ambulance obtained by the Urban Sanitary Authority. 83/65 [annotated 16 March].	3 March 1885
GBR 84/47	Letter to W J Armstrong, Esq., Fairlie, Ayrshire, regarding the assessment of	3 March 1885

	Duddo Tile Works and the Assessment Committee's willingness to reduce the assessment. 44/96	
GBR 84/48	Letter to W E Knollys, Esq., acknowledging note of 7 March 1885. The letter deals with recent cases of smallpox and scarlet fever, and the availability of hospitals for infectious diseases. -/161 [annotated 16 March].	9 March 1885
GBR 84/49	Letter to Mr John Garden, Superintendent of Police, informing him of the Guardians' decision to re-appoint him to the office of Assistant Relieving Officer for the Relief of the Casual Poor for the term of one year from 25 March 1885 subject to the approval of the Local Government Board. -/276 [annotated 30 March].	17 March 1885
GBR 84/49A	Letter to J W Gibson, Esq., Clerk to Guardians and Poor Law Officer, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, regarding non-resident forms for Elizabeth Berry, 8 Handyside Street, 3s per week; Isabella Shanks, 25 Howard Street, 2s per week. A return has been asked for from Margaret Tait, 129 Molineux Street. [Large parts of the letter are illegible, but this seems to be the gist of it].	17 March 1885
GBR 84/50	Letter to S S Hodgson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Sunderland, asking for non-resident relief to be continued until 3 October next to [Violet Sexton?], 17 Carley Road, 3s per week, and Agnes Jones, 40 Crescent Row, 3s per week. Formal authority to be sent upon receipt of forms already ordered. -/289	17 March 1885
GBR 84/51	Letter to the Local Government Board requesting the Board's approval of payment to the Clerk to the Rural Sanitary Authority of £30 for his services as Clerk during the year just ending. 42/51 [annotated 13 April].	18 March 1885
GBR 84/52	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority, acknowledging that of 9 March, No 191313B, forwarding form to enter particulars of the appointment of a medical officer of health for the Authority. Filled in from to be sent, and the Board's sanction of the re-appointment of Mr James Mackay to this office is applied for. 51/53 [annotated 13 April].	18 March 1885
GBR 84/53	Letter to the Local Government Board asking for their approval of the re-appointment of Mr John Garden, Superintendent of Police for the Borough of Berwick, to be Assistant Relieving Officer for the relief of the casual poor within this Union for one year from 25 March 1885 at a salary of £10 per annum. 52/54 [annotated 30 March].	18 March 1885
GBR 84/54	Letter to the Local Government Board [added in pencil] from the Rural Sanitary Authority acknowledging that of 10 March 1885, No 19554B, and returning filled in form with particulars regarding the re-appointment of Mr John Short to the office of Inspector of Nuisances for the Rural Sanitary Authority of this Union for which they request the Board's sanction. 53/59 [annotated 13 April].	18 March 1885
GBR 84/55	Letter to John Collingwood, Esq., Cornhill House, Cornhill, regarding the water supply to the Collingwood Arms Hotel, and his non-reply to letter of 17 February 1885 which called for the well to be closed. The case will be taken to the Petty Session on 1 April, giving him time to act before that and proving that action has been taken. 39/846 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 13 April].	18 March 1885
GBR 84/56	Letter to James Davidson, Norham, from the Rural Sanitary Authority confirming his services at the water works and a payment of £4 commencing this instance. -/177 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 13 April].	18 March 1885
GBR 84/56A	Letter to R G Bolam [Robert George Bolam], Esq., from the Rural Sanitary Authority, drawing his attention to letter and enclosure of 14 February 1885 and requesting that the matter complained of [at Shoreswood Farm] may	18 March 1885

	receive the attention without further delay. 41/79 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 13 April].	
GBR 84/57	Letter to Messrs W Carlton & Co, Grantham, and replying to that of 18 March, and informing them of the size of the additional casual ward now being finished – 13ft 9in and 17ft 6in. Hammocks to be full size, chairs at head and foot about 6 inches long. Account and invoice to be sent with the goods. 37/-	19 March 1885
GBR 84/58	Letter to Messrs Melrose & Porteous, solicitors, Coldstream, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, regarding the pump well at the Collingwood Arms Hotel. The Public Water Act 1875, sec 70, applies to wells used, or likely to be used, for drinking or domestic purposes. A new analysis of the water should be made as a protection of Mr Collingwood from the acts of his tenant or the servants. A previous analysis obtained by the Authority made by the Public Analyst for Northumberland, Mr [John Patterson] Laboratory & Assay Office, 75 The Side, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. -/77	21 March 1885
GBR 84/59-61	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority, acknowledging that of 19 November 1884, No 103476K(1), regarding the case of legal proceedings taken by the Authority for preserving the right to the water flow required for preserving the water supply of Norham. The Authority have obtained an order perpetually restraining the defendant (H L Y Jamison), his servants, agents or workmen from obstructing or diverting the water in question. The legal cost of the Authority is £240 10s 5d, for which money the Authority ask for the Board's sanction of obtaining an additional loan from the Public Works Board on the same term as the loan of £800 to be paid in half-yearly instalments and expiring on 30 October 1912. 54/67 [annotated 13 April].	25 March 1885
GBR 84/62	Letter to Robert Middlemas, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of Glendale Union, referring to his letter of 18 March 1885 which did not contain account of relief given to John Tait and his wife, and stating that allegations that the Relieving Officer had been neglectful had no foundation. 45/64	26 March 1885
GBR 84/63	Letter to Miss Crosby [Workhouse Nurse added in pencil], saying the Guardians have accepted her resignation from 27 April. [Annotated 13 April].	31 March 1885
GBR 84/63A	Letter to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, regarding missing item in order received from them. -/118	26 March 1885
GBR 84/64	Letter to Robert Middlemas, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of Glendale Union, regarding again, the non-arrival of authority required from the Glendale Union for non-settled poor, leading to this Union having had to pay relief for two weeks. The Guardians require that this matter receive their attention. 62/115 [annotated 13 April].	31 March 1885
GBR 84/65	Letter to Robert Weddell, Esq., Clerk to the Urban Sanitary Authority, and replying to that of 26 March 1885, stating the agreement of the Urban Sanitary Authority to the suggestion to pay half the cost of the ambulance litter, pending the necessary sanction from the Local Government Board. 46/262 [annotated 13 April].	31 March 1885
GBR 84/65A	Letter to Robert Douglas, Esq., Town Clerk, acknowledging that of 26 March 1885. The Guardians await an interview between the Workhouse Committee and the Corporation's land steward to point out the grounds agree to be leased to Mr John Douglass, before giving any directions. -/563 [annotated 13 April].	31 March 1885
GBR 84/66	Payment to Messrs Knight & Co, 90 Fleet Street, London.	31 March 1885
GBR 84/67	Payment to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, West Harding Street, of 15s 0d.	1 April 1885
GBR 84/67A	Letter to the Local Government Board, informing them of the resignation of Miss Ellen Crosby, Nurse at the Workhouse. The Guardians have accepted	1 April 1885

	the resignation and will appoint a successor at their next meeting. 59/68 [annotated 13 April].	
GBRR84/68	Letter to the Local Government Board regarding payment for services to the School Committee to [?] sanctioned by the Guardians [last half of letter illegible]. 67/69 [annotated 13 April].	1 April 1885
GBR 84/69	Letter to the Local Government Board requesting their approval of the Guardians paying half - £7 10s – of the cost of an invalid ambulance litter recently bought by the Urban Sanitary Authority for conveying of sick poor to the Workhouse. The Guardians often need this and have hitherto had to use an antiquated sedan chair for this purpose. 61/70 [annotated 13 April].	1 April 1885
GBR 84/70-71	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 26 March 1885, No 18353A, in which the Board consented to expending a sum not exceeding £9 17s 6d for certain alterations at the Workhouse. However, they have incurred an additional outlay of £5 16s 11d for which they request the Board's sanction. 69/72 [annotated 13 April].	1 April 1885
GBR 84/72-73	Letter to the Local Government Board requesting their approval of payment to the Glendale Union of £2 15s due to their Guardians having neglected to review the order for non-resident relief at Michaelmas 1884 till last month. 70/95	[date illegible]
GBR 84/74	Letter to Messrs Meakin & Dean, railway contractors, Cornhill, and applying to them for payment of £71 1s 1d within ten days for extraordinary expenses incurred from 11 December 1884 to 25 March 1885 in repairing the damage done to the roads in the conveyance of material to the new railway pursuant to sec 23 of the Highway Act of 1878.	8 April 1885
GBR 84/74A	Letter to Miss Duffy, Newcastle, outlining the duties of the nurse at the Workhouse as prescribed by the order of the Local Government Board. [Annotated 13 April].	8 April 1885
GBR 84/75-76	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 31 March 1885, No 7392A, containing the Board's non-sanction of a suggested supplemental workhouse medical relief book. The Guardians also state that they see no need for altering the allowances of bread at the Workhouse. 72/85 [annotated 27 April].	14 April 1885
GBR 84/77	Letter to Messrs Melrose & Porteous, solicitors, Coldstream, from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding the water of Cornhill, and stating that as no proof has been given that this water is fit for drinking the Authority are to begin legal proceedings at the next petty session on 6 May 1885. 58/-	14 April 1885
GBR 84/78	Letter to Messrs Roshleigh & Smart, solicitors, 38 Lincoln Inn Fields, London W C from the Rural Sanitary Authority, acknowledging that of 30 September 1884 regarding the sanitary conditions of the farmhouse at Grievestead. If not remedied steps will be taken without further notice. -/98	14 April 1885
GBR 84/79	Letter to R G Bolam [Robert George Bolam], Esq., regarding Shoreswood Hill Farm – improvement to be carried out soon. Ord Common – still in a bad state despite promise in letter of 27 December 1884 to bring the case in front of the new proprietors. East Ord – complaint made arising from lacking drainage to pig sty belonging to Mr Brown. An outbreak of typhoid fever likely due to this condition. Request to give attention to these matters. 56/95	14 April 1885
GBR 84/80	Payment to Mr Thomas Rule, Norham, of £2 12s 10d for salaries due to him. Also notice of precept to be received from a special rate to raise £240 to pay cost of lawsuit within the current quarter. [Annotated 27 April].	14 April 1885
GBR 84/81	Payment to Henry Dobinson, Esq., Bank Street, Carlisle, of £68 3s 2d for maintenance of lunatics.	14 April 1885

	[Annotated 27 April].	
GBR 84/81A	Payment to Mr J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull] M D, Coldstream, of £2 for salary now due to him. [Annotated 27 April].	14 April 1885
GBR 84/82	Payment to Mr D Lowrie, Horncliffe, of £4 12s 8d. [Annotated 27 April].	14 April 1885
GBR 84/82A	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Esq., Newcastle-upon-Tyne of [£12 4s 3d?], for maintenance of lunatics and ¼ year's salary now due to him.	14 April 1885
GBR 84/83	Payment to Dr Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, of £6 5s for ¼ year's salary now due to him. [Annotated 27 April].	14 April 1885
GBR 84/83A	Payment to Dr J Paxton, junior [John Paxton], Norham, of £8 15s for ¼ year's salary now due to him. [Annotated 27 April].	14 April 1885
GBR 84/84	Letter to the publishers of Newcastle Daily Chronicle, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, asking them to insert an advertisement in the newspaper. [Annotated 27 April].	14 April 1885
GBR 84/85-86	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 13 April 1885, No 34570A, on the subject of the cost of certain alterations at the Workhouse. Additional alterations were carried out before the date of application to the Board for their sanction with labourers from the Workhouse inmates. 75/87 [annotated 27 April].	17 April 1885
GBR 84/87	Letter to the Local Government Board requesting sanction of £20 being paid to the Clerk for his services as clerk to the Union Assessment Committee during the past year. 85/105 [annotated 27 April].	18 April 1885
GBR 84/88	Letter to [?] informing her that she is one of the four candidates for the position of Workhouse Nurse and is requested to attend the next Board meeting. Expenses for a third class train ticket to be paid by the Guardians. [Annotated 27 April].	24 April 1885
GBR 84/88A	Letter to Miss M Smith informing her that she is one of the four candidates for the position of Workhouse Nurse. As she will not be able to attend the next meeting of the Guardians she is requested to send a photo and state when she can start her new job if chosen.	24 April 1885
GBR 84/89	Letter to Miss [Nicholson?], informing her that she is one of the four candidates for the position of Workhouse Nurse and is requested to attend the next Board meeting. Expenses for a third class train ticket to be paid by the Guardians.	24 April 1885
GBR 84/89A	Letter to Miss [?], informing her that she is one of the four candidates for the position of Workhouse Nurse and is requested to attend the next Board meeting. Expenses for a third class train ticket to be paid by the Guardians. -/103	24 April 1885
GBR 84/90	Letter to W S Johnson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of the Belford Union, asking him to accept, without an order of justices, the chargeability of [Robert Winter?], 62, living at Brock Hill in this Union with his married daughter since 12 May 1885. He is destitute due to old age and rheumatism [rest of the letter illegible]. -/166	28 April 1885
GBR 84/91	Letter to Mrs Thompkins informing her that she has been selected together with five other candidates for the post as Workhouse Nurse and she is requested to attend the next Board meeting, [Annotated 11 May].	4 May 1885
GBR 84/92	Letter to J W McDowall, Esq., M D, Medical Superintendent, County Asylum, Collingwood, Morpeth, asking if a young fisherman can be removed to the	5 May 1885

	asylum as a pauper lunatic. -/132	
GBR 84/92A	Letter to J A Campbell, M D, Medical Superintendent of County Asylum, Garland, Carlisle, asking if a young fisherman can be removed to the Asylum as a pauper lunatic. 34/199	5 May 1885
GBR 84/93	Letter to Dr Mackay [James Mackay], saying that his presence at the petty session tomorrow will not be necessary as Mr Collingwood has given an understanding that renders this unnecessary. -/32	5 May 1885
GBR 84/93A	Letter to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, London ordering two summaries to the new relief list. 44/446	8 May 1885
GBR 84/94	Payment to the publishers of the Newcastle Daily Chronicle, of 13s 0d for advertising.	12 May 1885
GBR 84/95	Letter to R G Bolam [Robert George Bolam], Esq., from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding copy of report about Unthank and sanitary defects at farm places there, as well as inadequate sanitary conditions at East Ord. 79/127 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 8 June].	12 May 1885
GBR 84/96	Letter to W J Armstrong, Esq., Fairlie, Greenock, from the Rural Sanitary Authority pointing out a nuisance from pig sties at New Greenlawalls being in a ruinous condition. This should be remedied before the next meeting of the Authority. 47/282 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 8 June].	12 May 1885
GBR 84/97	Letter to Messrs Rashleigh & Smart, solicitors, 38 Lincoln Inn Fields, London W C, from the Rural Sanitary Authority and thanking for letter of 15 April 1885 and expressing the hope that the sanitary defects at Grievestead will be remedied before the next meeting of the Authority. Attention also drawn to the very defective condition of the drainage to the buildings at East Newbiggin. 78/364 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 8 June].	12 May 1885
GBR 84/98	Payment to Messrs W Carlton & Co, manufacturers, Grantham, of £6 12s 3d for patient hammocks.	12 May 1885
GBR 84/99	Letter to Mr R Carr, Overseer of the Poor, Felkington, pointing out defectiveness in the present rate book, as well as the poor rate left for allowance is not in accordance with the valuation list for his township. New valuation lists to be made.	16 May 1885
GBR 84/100	Letter to Mr Alexander Hattle, Grangeburn Mill, enclosing account of rent due from him on 12 May 1885, to be paid to the Treasurer of the Union at Woods & Co, Bank, Berwick. -/126 [annotated 25 May].	18 May 1885
GBR 84/101	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £309 19s 2d for county and public rates due from this Union.	20 May 1885
GBR 84/102	Letter to J W Gibson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, asking them to accept chargeability without an order, William Bain, aged 48, a hawker. He has been admitted to the Workhouse there. He suffers from paralysis and is a native of Berwick. Medical certificate enclosed. 49/198 [annotated 8 June].	27 May 1885
GBR 84/103	Letter to Miss McLaughlan, [?] Workhouse from Mr Henry Alder Peters [Assistant Clerk to the Guardians], saying that he will be at the Workhouse tomorrow to hear what she called about this afternoon.	27 May 1885
GBR 84/104	Letter to Miss Florence Murdoch enquiring if she is still willing to be elected to accept the appointment to the office of Nurse at the Workhouse, as Miss McLaughlan has decided not to remain in that office. [Annotated 8 June].	1 June 1885

GBR 84/105-106	Letter to the Local Government Board and adverting to the return, No 34602B, with particulars of the appointment of Ellen McLaughlan to the office of Nurse at the Workhouse. She has now resigned after a week for reasons satisfactory to the Workhouse Committee. A successor to be appointed at the next meeting of the Guardians. 87/109 [annotated 22 June].	9 June 1885
GBR 84/106	Payment to Messrs Lees & Thompson, solicitors, Newcastle-upon-Tyne from [the Rural Sanitary Authority?] of £6 16s for their cost in the case of Liddell v Jamieson, with 3 percent for fees paid for taxing. -/299	9 June 1885
GBR 84/107	Letter to the Overseer of the Poor, Norham, from the Rural Sanitary Authority stating that in consequence of them not having paid any portion of the precept of £240 for special expenses legal proceedings will be commenced if not paid by Saturday.	9 June 1885
GBR 84/108	Letter to Thomas Johnson, Esq., Scremerston Sea House, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, and forwarding copy of report off their inspectors referring to alleged deficiencies in the sanitary arrangements provided for his workmen. It has to be ascertained whether Mr Johnson's company or the Lords of the Admiralty [Greenwich Hospital] is responsible for the repair, after which the Authority expect a decision to be made. [Annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 6 July].	11 June 1885
GBR 84/109	Letter to the Local Government Board informing them that Mr John Crosby, Relieving Officer for the Berwick District, is temporarily unable to perform his duties. The Guardians have appointed Mr [Alexander Lounston?] as a temporary substitute. 105/116 [annotated 22 June].	11 June 1885
GBR 84/110	Letter to Miss Barbara Carr, Garland, Carlisle enquiring if she is still at liberty and willing to accept the appointment of Nurse at the Workhouse. If yes she is requested to attend the next meeting of the Workhouse Committee. -/114	11 June 1885
GBR 84/111	Letter to John Rutherford, Master of the Workhouse, informing him of Mrs Jane Downes temporary appointment for four weeks as Nurse at the Workhouse.	12 June 1885
GBR 84/112	Letter to [James Hutchinson?], Esq., The College, Durham, acknowledging that of yesterday's date regarding tithe assessment and change of time for the next meeting of the Committee [difficult to read]. -/854	16 June 1885
GBR 84/113	Payment to Miss E McLaughlan, c/o Supt Wilson, 141 Clayton Park Square, Newcastle, of 11s 6d for services at the Workhouse.	23 June 1885
GBR 84/113A	Payment to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, West Harding Street, Fetter Lane, of £13 16s.	22 June 1885
GBR 84/114	Letter to County Asylum, Garland, Carlisle, [re Miss Carr], forwarding form needed to be reported to the Local Government Board for confirmation. As the forms are to go before an English Board, services in Scottish institutions not to be mentioned.	23 June 1885
GBR 84/115	Letter to Robert Middlemas, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of Glendale Union, regarding Jane Elliott, a pauper, removed from this Union to their workhouse in September 1884. She has again turned up at the Berwick Workhouse. Request to send the Guardians' order for her re-admission to the Wooler Workhouse. 66/223	23 June 1885
GBR 84/116-117	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 18 June 1885, No 59183B, and forwarding particulars of the appointment of Miss Barbara [Mary?] Carr to the office of Nurse at the Workhouse. Request for approval. Also request for approval of the temporary employment of Mrs Jane Downes until a permanent nurse is appointed. 109/377 [annotated 6 July].	26 June 1885

GBR 84/118	Letter to Mrs Collins, 25 Wade Street, [Poplar?], London E, asking her to send the Guardians her marriage certificate of her marriage to Samuel Collins, or the name and trade of his father, to be able to establish her husband's settlement.	29 June 1885
GBR 84/118A	Letter to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, West Harding Street, London, questioning the charge made on May 27 for two summaries to workhouse medical relief list. 63/405	29 June 1885
GBR 84/119	Payment to Dr J Paxton [John Paxton], Norham, of £8 15s for salaries due to him.	7 July 1885
GBR 84/119A	Payment to Dr J Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, of £6 5s for salaries due to him.	7 July 1885
GBR 84/120	Payment to M J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull], M D, Coldstream, of [£?] for salaries due to him.	7 July 1885
GBR 84/120A	Payment to Messrs Knight & Co, 90 Fleet Street, London, of 3s 0d.	7 July 1885
GBR 84/121	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Esq., Treasurer to the Berwick Union of 5s.	[no date]
GBR 84/122-123	Letter to the Local Government Board informing them of the immediate resignation of Mr John Crosby of all the offices held by him under this Board due to his fast declining health. Mr Alexander [Lounton?] to act as temporary Relieving Officer until Mr Crosby's successor is appointed. 116/129	7 July 1885
GBR 84/124	Letter to Mr John Crosby, Vine Cottage [Tweed Street], accepting his resignation with regret.	7 July 1885
GBR 84/125	Letter to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Parish of Berwick [for/per?] Mr S W Cook, Assistant Overseer, requesting information of why they want to employ Messrs Hedley & Sons to value property in the Parish. -/197	7 July 1885
GBR 84/126	Letter to Mr Hattle [Alexander Hattle], Grangeburn Mill, requesting him to come and see the Guardians regarding the insurance of the mill. 100/168	7 July 1885
GBR 84/127	Letter to R G Bolam [Robert George Bolam], Esq., from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding a case of typhoid fever and a case of scarlet fever in East Ord village. Request for steps to be taken to improve the sanitary condition of Ord Common, and to bring the matter to the notice of the new proprietors. 95/155	8 July 1885
GBR 84/128	Letter to the Secretary, North British Railway Company, Edinburgh, directing them to Mr S W Cook as the person to apply to for the information they seek. -/420	8 July 1885
GBR 84/129-131	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority, acknowledging that of 12 June, No 56859K(2), and forwarding letter received from Mr Ferrand regarding the condition of a well attached to a hotel at Cornhill. He requests the Authority's observation on this. The Authority state that the well in question is not to be used for drinking water. To secure clean water for all purposes would be very expensive, and clean drinking water is regularly conveyed to the hotel. Application to the judges for an order to remedy the situation was, by consent, adjourned 'sine die'. The Authority state that Mr Ferrand's allegation as the present use of the water is wholly unjustified and not supported by any facts known to the Authority. 122/140 [annotated 4 August].	8 July 1885
GBR 84/132	Letter to [George McDowall?], Esq., M D , Medical Superintendent, County Asylum, Collingwood, Morpeth, requesting information regarding two lunatics, one Borough the other county patient, if they can be received into the County Asylum and on what terms. 92/533	9 July 1885

GBR 84/132A	Letter to Major [Crookender?], Staff Paymaster, Newcastle-on-Tyne, regarding William Trotter's pension, As the Relieving Officer is unable to attend to business but has accounted to the Guardians for a sum of £4 8s pension received on 1 July. Quarterly statement enclosed. [Annotated 20 July].	10 July 1885
GBR 84/133	Payment to Dr J Paxton [John Paxton], Norham, of £1 15s 10d less 8s – his share of the Guardians' kettle.	21 July 1885
GBR 84/133A	Payment to M J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull], M D, Coldstream, of 11s 6d.	21 July 1885
GBR 84/134	Payment to the proprietors of <i>The Scotsman</i> , 30 Cockburn Street, Edinburgh, of 18s.	21 July 1885
GBR 84/134A	Payment to Dr J Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, of [£2 5s] less [11s] for two shares of Guardians' kettle of 19s.	21 July 1885
GBR 84/135	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods] Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £130 6s 8d due from this Union for the maintenance of lunatics in the County Asylum.	21 July 1885
GBR 84/135A	Payment to [Henry Dobinder?], Esq., Bank Street, Carlisle, of £66 14s 8d for lunatics maintained in the Garland Asylum.	21 July 1885
GBR 84/136	Payment to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, West Harding Street, London, of 9s.	21 July 1885
GBR 84/137-138	Letter to the Registrar General, General Register Office, Somerset House, London, from the Register Office, Berwick, stating that the Guardians plan to postpone the appointment of a registrar of births and deaths for the sub-district of Berwick until after the vacant office of relieving officer has been filled. -/162	21 July 1885
GBR 84/138	Letter to Mr Rutherford [John Rutherford], Master of the Workhouse, requesting him to send duplicate key to the outer gate of the Workhouse to Mr Willoby [Edward Willoby]. 111/404	27 July 1885
GBR 84/139	Letter to E Hunter, Esq., District Auditor, Barco Hill, Penrith, regarding his audit of Norham Highway Board, Berwick Union and Glendale Highway Board.	30 July 1885
GBR 84/139A	Letter to Dr Fraser requesting a report on Mrs Downes, temporary Nurse at the Workhouse, as she has applied to the Guardians to give her a testimonial.	27 July 1885
GBR 84/140	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 28 July 1885 regarding appointment of a collector in place of the late Mr J Crosby [John Crosby], and forwarding particulars of the appointment of Mr John Moffat to all the offices heretofore held by Mr Crosby, with the exception that the duties of the collector is limited to the Berwick District. Collector for the Norham and Islandshire District to be made at the next meeting. 129/146 [annotated 17 August].	5 Aug. 1885
GBR 84/141-142	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority, acknowledging that of 24 July 1885, No 67903K(2), on the subject of the supply of water provided for the use of the inhabitants of the village of Cornhill. List of sources of water available to the inhabitants of the village forwarded [not included]. The Authority are satisfied that the well at the Collingwood Arms Hotel is not being used for dormitory purposes. The inhabitants have a plentiful supply of good water as mentioned in the list. The well at the hotel is very useful for stable purposes due to a considerable posting business. [Annotated 31 August].	6 Aug. 1885
GBR 84/143	Letter to the Local Government Board requesting their approval to the Officers of the Workhouse being allowed for their rations the quantities of provision described in the table of quantities herewith sent. [Annotated 17 August].	6 Aug. 1885

GBR 84/144	Letter to [T Bal?], Esq., Kelso, regarding his letters of 13 and 17 August, which were wrongly delivered to Tweedmouth and not Berwick. The requested certificates are now being sent.	18 Aug. 1885
GBR 84/144A	Letter to W H Retson, Esq., Lanchester, Durham, regarding non-settled relief saying that they have accepted the Treasurer's cheque, but decline to endorse the enclosed cheque on a private gentleman as well as give a receipt. -/321	14 Aug. 1885
GBR 84/145	Letter to Mr Mace, Low Greens, regarding arrangement with the Corporation for it to take possession of land required by them. Compensation to be given for damage to vegetable at £2 10s. -/157	18 Aug. 1885
GBR 84/146	Letter to the Local Government Board [body of letter illegible]. 140/ 152 [annotated [?] August].	18 Aug. 1885
GBR 84/147	TORN OUT	[?]
GBR 84/148	Letter to Messrs Hedley & Sons, valuers, Sunderland, regarding the appointment to value properties in Berwick. They should communicate with Mr [S Cook?], Assistant Overseer, Hide Hill. -/312	18 Aug. 1885
GBR 84/149-150	[MISSING, NOT TORN OUT].	[?]
GBR 84/151	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £309 19s 2d for county and police rates due from this Union.	18 Aug. 1885
GBR 84/152	Letter to the Local Government Board and stating the desire of the Guardians that the Board should make an inquiry into the matter regarding the officers at the Workhouse. 146/153	21 Aug. 1885
GBR 84/153	Letter to the Local Government Board informing them of the appointment of Mr Joseph Scott, Relieving Officer for the Norham and Islandshire District, to be Collector for the Guardians for the same district. Remuneration by a poundage of eight pence in the pound. 152//154 [annotated 31 August].	24 Aug. 1885
GBR 84/154	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 27 August 1885, No 76499B, regarding rations to be assigned to the officers of the Workhouse. They are: The Master – Mr John Rutherford. The Matron – Mrs Hannah Rutherford. The Lunatic Attendant – Miss Sarah Isabella Rutherford. The Nurse – Miss Barbara May Carr. 153/171 [annotated 31 August].	28 Aug. 1885
GBR 84/155	Letter to R G Bolam, [Robert George Bolam] Esq. [land agent and surveyor], from the Rural Sanitary Authority referring to urgent matters awaiting attention. They are: Billy Law – house occupied by Robert Carr, not fit for human habitation. Unthank – privies and ash pits still required. Ord village – two cases of typhoid fever. 122/187 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 28 September].	1 Sept. 1885
GBR 84/156	Letter to Rev B S Wilson, Vicar of Duddo, from the Rural Sanitary Authority pointing out the damage to the health of the children of Shoreswood National School due to there being no drinking water at the school except rain water. Request for this to be rectified. -/258 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 28 September].	1 Sept. 1885
GBR 84/157	Letter to Thomas Mace, Low Greens, regarding the Workhouse Committee's decision to continue him as the tenant of the house in the Workhouse garden at a reduced amount of £7 per annum. 145/-	1 Sept. 1885
GBR 84/158	Letter to [Hill M?], Esq., Town Clerk, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, advocating the	5 Sept. 1885

	holding of the Royal Show in Newcastle in 1887.	
GBR 84/159	Letter to Mr Thomas Rule, Norham, informing him that one of his sureties as Assistant Overseer for Duddo and Twizel, Mr Septimus H Smith, late of Galagate, has moved to Scotland. The Finance Committee need a new surety who together with the other surety, Mr John Dodd, is willing to join in two bonds of £50 and £100. -/332 [annotated 14 September].	7 Sept. 1885
GBR 84/160	Letter to Mr Joseph Scott, Horncliffe Cottage, informing him that one of his sureties, Septimus A Smith, late of Galagate, has ceased to be a householder in the Union. The Guardians ask for the name of a person to replace him, for a bond of £200, alongside his other surety, William Smith of Melkington. -/162 [annotated 14 September]	7 Sept. 1885
GBR 84/161/1	Letter to W E Knollys, Esq., Rhyl, North Wales, and sending him a list of how many times the Master of the Workhouse [John Rutherford] has been absent from the Workhouse after 10 p.m. in June, July and August. [No record has been left in the Porter's book of his return, and the Porter assumes that the Master must have returned by the front door?]. 48/235	12 Sept. 1885
GBR 84/161/2	Letter to J W Gibson, Esq., Clerk to Guardians Poor Law Office, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, asking him to accept without an order of Justices of the chargeability of William Swinney, a deaf and dumb man, aged 59, who until March last worked and lived with his brother Joseph Swinney, 73, Noble Street Scotswood Road, and worked as a blacksmith at Sir W Armstrong's Works. He is at present unemployed and in the Berwick Workhouse. [Annotated 28 September]. [In the volume this page is unnumbered.]	17 Sept. 1885
GBR 84/161/3	Letter to J Stevenson, Esq., Parade, with copy [not enclosed] from the Borough Surveyor, pointing out the stoppage of water supply to the Greens Garden house. As the stoppage is a source of inconvenience and a danger to health, he is requested to re-connect the pipes. [In the volume this page is unnumbered.]	17 Sept. 1885
GBR 84/161/4	Letter to the Local Government Board informing them of the resignation of Dr Thomas Fraser from the Office of Medical Officer of the Workhouse. Successor to be appointed at the next meeting. 64/80 [annotated 28 September]. [In the volume this page is unnumbered.]	17 Sept. 1885
GBR 84/161/5	Letter to the Local Government Board informing them of the resignation of Mr Joseph Scott from the Offices of Relieving Officer, Vaccination Officer, Inquiry Officer, and Collector to the Guardians for the Norham and Islandshire District. Successors to be appointed at the next meeting. 79/95 [In the volume this page is unnumbered.]	17 Sept. 1885
GBR 84/161/6	Letter to the Registrar General, General Register Office, Somerset House, London, informing them of the resignation of Mr Joseph Scott of the Office of Registrar of Births and Deaths for the sub-district of Norham and Islandshire. Successor to be appointed on the 12 October. [In the volume this page is unnumbered.]	17 Sept. 1885
GBR 84/161/7	Letter to Mr [?], Norham regarding supply of water to his house [rest of letter illegible]. [In the volume this page is unnumbered.]	17 Sept. 1885
GBR 84/161/8	Letter to J P Black, Esq., requesting him to meet Dr [Page?], Medical Inspector of the Local Government Board before he leaves Berwick. 160/- [In the volume this page is unnumbered.]	18 Sept. 1885
GBR 84/161/8A	Letter to Mr J Black asking him to meet Dr Page and the Chairman at 3 p.m. tomorrow.	18 Sept. 1885
GBR 84/161/9	Letter to Mr Joseph Scott, Horncliffe Cottage accepting his resignation from	17 Sept. 1885

	the Offices held under the Guardians. The Guardians express gratitude to him for his service to the Union. [In the volume this page is unnumbered.]	
GBR 84/162	Letter to the Registrar General, General Register Office, London, requesting a number of forms and books to be sent to them. 137/176	22 Sept. 1885
GBR 84/163	Letter to the Local Government Board requesting their acceptance of Mr James Mackay, Medical Officer for the Berwick District, to act as the residential deputy to Mr Daniel Hearn in the performance of public vaccinator in the Berwick District. [Annotated 28 September].	25 Sept. 1885
GBR 84/164	Letter to Messrs Sanderson & J K Weatherhead, solicitors, from the Assessment Committee, dismissing their objection to the assessment upon the Harbour Committee with reference to the poor rates. -/94	29 Sept. 1885
GBR 84/165	Letter to Messrs W and B Weatherhead, solicitors, from the Assessment Committee, dismissing their objection upon the assessment on Mr James Smith with regard to the poor rates. -/676	29 Sept. 1885
GBR 84/166	Letter to Henry Smart Johnson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of the Belford Union, and accepting chargeability of Ann Stewart, whose proper name is Ann Jamieson, a lunatic. 90/227	29 Sept. 1885
GBR 84/167	Payment to Messrs Hadden, Best and Co, West Harding Street, London, of £2 13.	29 Sept. 1885
GBR 84/167A	Letter to G G Clarke, Esq., Clerk to County Asylum, Collingwood, Morpeth, informing him of their acceptance of the chargeability of Ann Stewart, proper name Ann Jamieson, a pauper lunatic. She belongs to the Borough portion of the Union. -/229 [annotated 12 October].	29 Sept. 1885
GBR 84/168	Letter to Mr Alexander Hattle, Grangeburn Mill, informing him of his neglect in assuring the mill in accordance with the terms of the lease. Failure to do so will lead to the matter being reported to the Guardians. 126/191	3 Oct. 1885
GBR 84/169	Letter to Thomas Miller, 20 High Street, informing him that the Guardians have accepted Mr J McCall's tender for coffins. [Annotated 12 October].	5 Oct. 1885
GBR 84/170	Letter to Charles George MacLagan, Ravensdowne, informing him of his appointment as Medical Officer of the Workhouse. He was also appointed, on the recommendation of Dr Hearn, as Deputy Public Vaccinator for the Berwick District. -/444 [annotated 26 October].	13 Oct. 1885
GBR 84/171	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 3 October, No 91171K, referring to a proposal that Mr James Mackay should act as occasional deputy. However, the Guardians have substituted Mr Mackay with the name of Mr Charles George MacLagan, newly appointed Workhouse Medical Officer, and the ask for the Board's approval of this. 154/174 [annotated 26 October].	13 Oct. 1885
GBR 84/172	Payment to M J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull], M D, Coldstream, of £2 for ¼ year's salary due to him.	13 Oct. 1885
GBR 84/172A	Payment to Dr J Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, of £6 5s for ¼ year's salary due to him.	13 Oct. 1885
GBR 84/173	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Esq., Treasurer of Union, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £5 for ¼ year's salary due to him.	13 Oct. 1885
GBR 84/174-175	Letter to the Local Government Board referring to letter of 17 September 1885 which notified them of the resignation of Mr Joseph Scott of the several	14 Oct. 1885

	<p>offices held under the Guardians. Mr William Thomas Kennedy has been appointed to fill the offices for the Norham and Islandshire District of:</p> <p>Relieving Officer – salary £108 per annum.</p> <p>Inquiry Officer – salary £2 per annum.</p> <p>Vaccination Officer – fee of 6d for each case of successful vaccination.</p> <p>Collector for Guardians – poundage of 8d in the pound on sums collected and accounted for.</p> <p>Registrar of Births and Deaths.</p> <p>Request for approval of this is asked for.</p> <p>171/178 [annotated 26 October].</p>	
GBR 84/176	<p>Letter to the Registrar General, General Register Office, Somerset House, London, informing them that the newly appointed Registrar, Mr W T Kennedy [William Thomas Kennedy] has not yet received notification by letter to enter upon his duties as Registrar.</p> <p>162/186</p>	21 Oct. 1885
GBR 84/177	<p>Letter to Mr James Davidson, Norham, saying that [Mr Alan?] has authority to connect the water main with his house, [and he is asked to?] while the plumber is doing the necessary work to make the connection.</p> <p>56/-</p>	24 Oct. 1885
GBR 84/178	<p>Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 26 October 1885, No 96769B, and forwarding the contracts entered into with their newly appointed Workhouse Medical Officer.</p> <p>174/180 [annotated 9 November].</p>	27 Oct. 1885
GBR 84/179	<p>Letter to the Cashier, Bank of England, London, with the Guardians' cheque for the sum of £23 11s 8d, the amount of the principal and interest due in respect to sanitary loan No 8343.</p> <p>-/389 [annotated 9 November].</p>	27 Oct. 1885
GBR 84/180	<p>Letter to the Local Government Board informing them of the resignation of Mr Robert Barker Todd as Porter at the Workhouse. New appointment to be made at the next meeting.</p> <p>178/195 [annotated 9 November].</p>	27 Oct. 1884
GBR 84/181-182	<p>Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority requesting powers to enable the Authority, in accordance with the Public Health Act of 1875, to provide for the cleaning of streets and removal of refuse in the contributory places of Holy Island and Norham.</p> <p>[Annotated 9 November].</p>	27 Oct. 1885
GBR 84/183	<p>Payment to H S Johnson [Henry Smart Johnson], Esq., Clerk to Guardians of Belford Union, of £4 5s 7d for expenses attending the removal of Ann Stewart to the County Asylum.</p>	27 Oct. 1885
GBR 84/183A	<p>Payment to Mr [?] Lowrie, Horncliffe, of £4 9s 10d for poundage due to him.</p>	27 Oct. 1885
GBR 84/184	<p>Payment to Mr Joseph Scott, Horncliffe Cottage, of £9 17s 7d. Mr Kennedy has been asked to pay him 12s 0d for registration expenses.</p>	27 Oct. 1885
GBR 84/184A	<p>Payment to Henry Dobinson, Esq., of £77 12s for maintenance of lunatics in the Cumberland County Asylum.</p>	27 Oct. 1885
GBR 84/185	<p>Letter to Mr and Mrs Todd accepting their resignations of the office of Porter and Portress at the Workhouse from 21 November 1885.</p>	28 Oct. 1885
GBR 84/185A	<p>Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £145 4s 11d, due for lunatics in the County Asylum.</p>	26 Oct. 1885
GBR 84/186	<p>Letter to the Registrar General, General Register Office, Somerset House, London, from E Willoby [Edward Willoby], Superintendent Registrar, and forwarding to him the [?] box and two keys formerly used for the sub-district of Islandshire. The newly appointed Registrar of the Berwick sub-district wishes to be given a new bag as the one he has been given is no longer waterproof.</p> <p>176/203</p>	30 Oct. 1885
GBR 84/187	<p>Letter to R G Bolam [Robert George Bolam], from the Rural Sanitary</p>	5 Nov. 1885

	Authority requesting his attendance at the next meeting of the Authority to confer with them as to the drainage of Ord Common.	
GBR 84/187A	Letter to Mr Adam T Gunn, acknowledging that of 4 November regarding the valuation of premises in his occupation. The Assessment Committee are to value properties rented by the occupier.	5 Nov. 1885
GBR 84/188	Letter to [S H?] Hartley, Esq., and [?] regarding infectious diseases and stating that there is no existing arrangement between the Guardians and the Urban Sanitary Authority regarding this.	7 Nov. 1885
GBR 84/188A	Letter to [Mrs ?, Berwick?], regarding the Guardians' authority to continue the relief to Agnes Jones from 26 October. The Clerk of the Sunderland Union has undertaken to cause the relief to be paid from 26 October.	7 Nov. 1885
GBR 84/189	Payment to Messrs Knight & Co, 90 Fleet Street, London E C, of 5s 6d [for vouchers for the rest?]	10 Nov. 1885
GBR 84/189A	Letter to Chris Scott, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Guardians Hall, North Shields, stating that the Guardians have accepted the chargeability of Margaret Crosby, certificate authorising this enclosed. [Annotated 23 November].	10 Nov. 1885
GBR 84/190	Letter to George Mousley, Esq., Horton Priory, Chester, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, and again addressing him regarding the water supply at Brock Hill and Haggerston Barns. The present water supply has led to cases of enteric fever and the Authority wish him to submit a definite scheme to be adopted before the next meeting. [Annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 7 December].	11 Nov. 1885
GBR 84/191	Letter to Alexander Hattle, Grangeburn Mill, enclosing rent account to be paid to the Treasurer of the Union at Woods & Co Bank, Berwick. The Guardians have instructed Mr Gray & Sons to build and finish the required privy. 168/222 [annotated 23 November].	11 Nov. 1885
GBR 84/191A	Letter to R G Bolam [Robert George Bolam], from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding Ord Common and Unthank Farm where the Authority have learned that nothing has been done to provide the required privies and ash pits and they consequently have given instructions for the matter to be brought before the Justices at the next petty session. 187/351 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 7 December].	11 Nov. 1885
GBR 84/192	Letter to Thomas Short, District Surveyor, Ord Cottage, from the Rural Sanitary Authority informing him that an application will be made to the Highway Board to repair such of the sewers in Holy Island as are used for road purposes. He is requested to examine the sewers and report regarding work required and the probable cost [Date has been changed in pencil to 17 November.]	14 Nov. 1885
GBR 84/193	Letter to Mr George W Lamb, Woolmarket, and returning the probates of the will of his late father and mother.	11 Nov. 1885
GBR 84/194/1	Letter to Mr James Cuthbert, regarding his application for the situation of porter and portress. The Guardians have decided that there is no room in the Porter's Lodge for two children, and consequently return his testimonial.	16 Nov. 1885
GBR 84/194/1A	Letter to Messrs Sanderson & J K Weatherhead, solicitors, from the Assessment Committee, acknowledging letter from them notifying the desire of the Misses Riddle to object to the assessment of Moorside House. Their names to be put on the list of objections to be heard at the next meeting of the Assessment Committee. 164/230	16 Nov. 1885
GBR 84/194/2	Letter to Mr James Cuthbert requesting him and his wife to attend the Guardians' meeting on 23 November regarding his application for the situation of porter and portress. [Annotated 23 November]. [In the volume this page is unnumbered.]	[no date]
GBR	Letter to Mr [?] Watkins requesting him and his wife to attend the Guardian's	[no date]

84/194/2A	meeting on 23 November regarding his application for the situation of porter and portress. [Annotated 23 November].	
GBR 84/195	Letter to the local Government Board, acknowledging that of 10 November, No 100760B, regarding contract to be entered into with C G Maclagan, [Charles George Maclagan], Medical Officer of the Workhouse, and forwarding for approval an amended contract. 180/- [annotated 7 December].	24 Nov. 1885
GBR 84/196	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon –Tyne, of £398 10s 4d for county and police rates due from this Union.	24 Nov. 1885
GBR 84/196A	Letter to [J R Mozley?], Esq., H M Inspector of the [?] Schools, Outwood Lane [?], Leeds, and forwarding reply to questions in his circular of 17 November. [Annotated 7 December].	24 Nov. 1885
GBR 84/197	Letter to S M Cook, Assistant Overseer, from the Assessment Committee, informing him that the valuation list can only be signed at a formal meeting on 7 December. However, a meeting can be held on 30 November to examine the list. The Assessment Committee cannot assent o the newly let meadow being free from assessment in the current half year. 125/291	24 Nov. 1885
GBR 84/198	Letter to J W Gibson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Poor Law Office, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, asking them to accept chargeability without an order of the Justices of Robert Nesbitt, aged 69, and his wife Isabella residing at [11?] College Place, Berwick. He is disabled by age and rheumatism, his wife by age and blindness. Request to grant them non-resident relief as their house in Berwick is cheaper than in Mr Nesbitt's native place, Newcastle. 102/258 [annotated 7 December].	25 Nov. 1885
GBR 84/199	Letter to Dr Campbell, Garland, Carlisle, requiring if they can receive a pauper lunatic – Borough patient – called [? Marshall], 19 years of age. 492/532	25 Nov. 1885
GBR 84/199	Letter to Mr J M D Patterson, Quay Walls, referring to that of 16 May 1884 regarding a balance of £18 10s due from the purchase of the boat of the deceased John Buglass. Has the amount been received, and if not, what steps are being taken to obtain payment of the account due? -/201 [annotated 7 December].	25 Nov. 1885
GBR 84/200	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority, acknowledging that of 24 November, No 100739, which forwarded two copies of the order investing the Rural Sanitary Authority of this Union with certain additional urban powers. Copies of newspaper in which the order has been published locally enclosed. -/204 [annotated 7 December].	28 Nov. 1885
GBR 84/201	Letter to the Secretary, North British Railway Co, acknowledging that of 25 November 1885. A meeting for the assessment of the company to be arranged. -/302	30 Nov. 1885
GBR 84/201A	Letter to Mr J D M Patterson, Quay Walls, acknowledging that of 26 November 1885, and enclosure which has been submitted to the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee think he should enforce payment of the price of the boat and account to the widow for the balance due to her. Mr Pringle's letter is returned. 199/- [annotated 7 December].	30 Nov. 1885
GBR 84/202	Letter to Messrs Brigham & Co, Castlegate, informing them that as a new valuation is being made of the property and that it is therefore a waste of time to appeal against the present valuation.	30 Nov. 1885
GBR 84/202A	Letter to Mr W J Kennedy, [Relief?] Officer, Norham, stating that the Local Government Board will not sanction his appointment as Collector of the Guardians until security has been given in terms of the order applicable to	30 Nov. 1885

	such appointments. -/943 [annotated 7 December].	
GBR 84/203	Letter to the Registrar General, General Register Office, Somerset House, London, referring to communication of 19 October 1885, and informing them that the register of marriages used by the late Registrar, Mr J Scott [Joseph Scott] is now in the Guardians' custody. 186/319	2 Dec. 1885
GBR 84/204-205	Letter to the Local Government Board requesting their approval of granting a superannuation allowance of £25 per annum to Mr Joseph Scott of Horncliffe Cottage, Berwick – Relieving Officer from 30 April 1849 until 12 October 1885. He is 74 years of age. 200/206 [annotated 21 December].	8 Dec. 1885
GBR 84/206-207	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 24 November 1885, No 102315B, regarding security required from Mr W J Kennedy for discharging of his duties as Collector of the Guardians for the Norham and Islandshire District. Mr Thomas, his father, grocer, Norham, and his brother-in-law, Mr James Weatherhead junior schoolmaster, Eyemouth, have been accepted insurers. 204/210 [annotated 21 December].	8 Dec. 1885
GBR 84/208	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 8 November 1885, No 109821B, regarding the residence with the Porter of the Workhouse of his daughter, Alice Cuthbert, 19 years of age. The Guardians have decided to employ her as an attendant upon the inmates in the Workhouse. [Annotated 21 December].	9 Dec. 1885
GBR 84/209	Letter to Mr Joseph Batty, Widdrington, from the Rural Sanitary Authority requesting him to prepare a scheme for the drainage of the village of East Ord. Inspection to take place by the Chairman and Way warden to be arranged by the Inspector of Nuisances, Mr John Short, Ord village. -/248 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 4 January].	14 Dec. 1885
BR84/209A	Letter to C G Grey, Esq., Receiver for the Northern Estate of Greenwich Hospital, 55 Parliament Street, London S W, from the Rural Sanitary Authority and forwarding copy of report from their inspector on the subject of the deficient water supply for Scremerston town and Heathery Tops Farms, and hoping it will receive favourable consideration by the Lords of the Admiralty. -/259 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 4 January].	14 Dec. 1885
GBR 84/210-211	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority and referring to the order of the Board of 21 November 1885, No 19508, investing the Authority with certain urban powers to be enforced within the contributory places of Holy Island and Norham. Request that any expenses in connection with this should be chargeable as special expenses. As Holy Island is separated from the mainland by the tide, the inhabitants on the island proper should alone be chargeable with these expenses. 206/220 [annotated 4 January 1886].	15 Dec. 1885
GBR 84/212-215	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority, acknowledging that of 1 December 1885, No 94276K, referring to Dr Page's, the Board's Inspector, report after his visit to the district. The defects mentioned by Dr Page to a large extent coincide with those being dealt with by the Authority, viz. water supply, drainage, privies, Holy Island. [Annotated 4 January 1886].	15 Dec. 1885
GBR 84/216	Letter to James Allan, Esq., Ava Lodge, regarding the Old Toll House, and mistakes made in the valuation of it. -/966	15 Dec. 1885
GBR 84/217	Letter to Dr J Paxton, junior [John Paxton], Norham, referring to the resignation of Dr M J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull] of the Office of Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the district of West Norhamshire. The Guardians propose to combine East and West Norhamshire, and wish to know if Dr Paxton is willing to take this upon him at £40 per annum instead of	22 Dec. 1885

	£35. -/225 [annotated 4 January].	
GBR 84/218	Letter to M J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull], Esq., M D, Tweed View, Coldstream, accepting his resignation from the offices of Medical Officer for the West Norhamshire District and that of Public Vaccinator. They ask him to carry on these functions until 18 January 1886 to allow them to make the necessary arrangements for the future. -/222 [annotated 4 January].	22 Dec. 1885
GBR 84/219	Payment to Messrs J Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, London E C, of 1s 6d from diary.	22 Dec. 1885
GBR 84/220-221	Letter to the Local Government Board informing them of the resignation of Dr Matthew James Turnbull of Coldstream as District Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator. Due to the continued decrease in the population of the districts of East Norhamshire and West Norhamshire the Guardians ask for permission to combine the two and appoint Mr John Paxton, junior, to these offices for the whole district of Norhamshire. 210/231 [annotated 4 January].	24 Dec. 1885
GBR 84/222	Letter to M J Turnbull M D [Matthew James Turnbull], Coldstream, informing him of their decision to combine East and West Norhamshire under the charge of Dr J Paxton, junior, [John Paxton].	28 Dec. 1885
GBR 84/222A	Letter to Mr Hattle [Alexander Hattle], Grangeburn Mill] reminding him of his non-payment of rent due on 11[?] of [£5 ? 15d]. If not paid before next meeting of the Guardians it will be reported to them. 191/311 [annotated 4 January 1886].	24 Dec. 1885
GBR 84/223	[TORN OUT].	
GBR 84/224	Letter to Dr J Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, referring to the case of William Bruce residing with Elizabeth Buce of [Fenham Hill?]. As he is not living with his parents or grandparents the law requires a quarterly report to be made. -/253 [annotated 4 January].	2 Jan. 1886
GBR 84/224A	Letter to Robert Middlemas, Esq. The Guardians beg to recommend to his board that Agnes Forsyth, non-resident pauper residing in West Heaton with her niece, she is 76 years of age and wholly disabled by age and infirmity, be allowed 3s 0d per week. She is a single woman with no relations liable to maintain her. 115/315	2 Jan. 1886
GBR 84/225	Letter to Dr J Paxton, junior [John Paxton], Norham, regarding his appointment as Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the combined district of Norhamshire subject to the approval of the Local Government Board. [Very difficult to read]. 217/254 [annotated 18 January].	5 Jan. 1886
GBR 84/226	Payment to Mr Thomas Rule, Assistant Overseer, Norham, of £6 5s for salaries for ¼ year due to him.	5 Jan. 1886
GBR 84/226A	Letter to Dr Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull], c/o [?] Esq., Cattlehead, [Paisley?], sending postal order for ¼ year's salary due to him. Request for vaccination register to be sent before the next committee meeting. A form of medical return to be sent to him to fill in as it is needed by the Medical Officer of Health. 222/- [annotated 18 January].	5 Jan. 1886
GBR 84/227	Payment to Dr J Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, of £6 5s for ¼ year's salary due to him.	5 Jan. 1886
GBR 84/227A	Letter to [?] [something about a lunatic pauper called James Oliver and charges by the County Asylum, extremely difficult to read]. 166/396 [annotated 18 January].	5 Jan. 1886
GBR 84/228	Payment to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, Fetter Lane, of £5 2s [?d].	5 Jan. 1886
GBR 84/228A	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], County Treasurer,	5 Jan. 1886

	Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £5 for ¼ year's due to him.	
GBR 84/229	Letter to Mr C G Clarke, Clerk to County Asylum, Collingwood, Morpeth, regarding James Oliver, a lunatic pauper, whose settlement is admitted to be in the Parish of Kylee and is therefore to be charged to this Union. 167/395 [annotated 18 January].	7 Jan. 1886
GBR 84/230	Letter to Messrs Sanderson & J K Weatherhead regarding Tweedmouth Poor Rate Assessment No 717 regarding Mr George Robertson's intention to apply to the Assessment Committee for a reduction of his assessment in respect of [Ellstell & Middleseas Fishery?]. Mr Robertson is requested to appear at the next meeting and produce his lease and evidence of the rent and term of letting. 194/236	11 Jan. 1886
GBR 84/231-232	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 9 January 1886, No 118198B. Charges planned to be made in the present medical districts returned to them. Request for approval of combining Northhamshire into one district and the appointment of Mr John Paxton, junior, as Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator. 220/240 [annotated 18 January].	12 Jan. 1886
GBR 84/233	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority, acknowledging that of 3 January 1886, No 115218K(2), and forwarding report of the committee regarding the measures necessary for the sanitary improvement of the village of Holy Island. The report to be considered at their next meeting. [Annotated 1 February].	12 Jan. 1886
GBR 84/234	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority, reporting that during the past year there were no canal boats within the district of this authority and consequently the Authority were not called upon to give effect to provisions of the Canal Boat Acts of 1877 and 1884. [Annotated 1 February].	12 Jan. 1886
GBR 84/235	Payment to Dr J Lambie [James Lambie], of £2 18s 6d due to him for fees.	19 Jan. 1886
GBR 84/235A	Letter to W E Knollys, Esq., Local Government Inspector, Richmond, [Yorkshire], acknowledging that of 11 January 1886 and sending him, as requested, a quarterly statement of the consumption of alcoholic liquor, showing progress is lessening the expenditure for this. 161/311 [annotated 18 January].	13 Jan. 1886
GBR 84/236	Letter to Messrs Sanderson & J K Weatherhead, regarding Tweedmouth poor rate assessment No 717, and informing them of a special meeting regarding applications for a reduction of the assessment upon salmon fisheries. 230/374	19 Jan. 1886
GBR 84/236A	Payment to Dr J Paxton [John Paxton], Northam, of £3 6s for vaccinations.	19 Jan. 1886
GBR 84/237	Payment to Henry Dobinson, Esq., Bank Street, Carlisle, of £81 13s 4d due from this Union for maintenance of lunatics in the Cumberland Asylum.	19 Jan. 1886
GBR 84/237A	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], County Treasurer, of £140 9s 4d for lunatics in the County Asylum.	19 Jan. 1886
GBR 84/238	Payment to M J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull], M D, Coldstream, of £1 0s 6d for vaccinations.	19 Jan. 1886
GBR 84/238A	Letter to Messrs Hall & [?], lessees of Salmon Fisheries, Spittal, from the Assessment Committee, informing them of a special meeting of the Committee to hear applications for the assessment upon salmon fisheries.	19 Jan. 1886
GBR 84/239	Letter to George L Paulin, Esq., Secretary, Berwick Salmon Fisheries Company Ltd, regarding fishery rentals and informing them of a special meeting for hearing applications for reduction of the assessment upon salmon fisheries.	19 Jan. 1886
GBR 84/240	Letter to the Local Government Board and forwarding the annual report of the Medical Officer of Health for the Rural Sanitary Authority.	20 Jan. 1886

	231/244 [annotated 1 February].	
GBR 84/241	Letter to the Local Government Board and in compliance with instructions of 19 January 1886, No 96703, forwarding the arrangements proposed for public vaccination in the Northhamshire District. [Annotated 1 February].	20 Jan. 1886
GBR 84/242	Letter to E G D Anderson, Esq., London Guarantee & [?], London regarding government bond No 5848.	21 Jan. 1886
GBR 84/243	Letter to Joseph Archer, Esq., Clerk to County Rate Basis Committee, Alnwick, from the Assessment Committee and sending valuation lists corrected to this date and informing them of certain reductions in the value of certain salmon fisheries according to High Court of Justice decision. -/917	21 Jan. 1886
GBR 84/244	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 28 January 1886, No 371715B, regarding the proposed arrangement for the administration of medical relief to the sick poor residing in the East and West Northhamshire District. 240/247 [annotated 15 February].	2 Feb. 1886
GBR 84/245	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 28 January 1886, No 6734K(2), and returning the schedule of the arrangement proposed for public vaccination in the Northhamshire District. Also contracts for the Board's approval entered into by the Guardians and Mr John Paxton junior. [Annotated 15 February].	2 Feb. 1886
GBR 84/246	Letter to A R Lowrey, Esq., Castle Vale, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, regarding a report on the sanitary condition on Holy Island. Sir William Crossman has offered to help, and the help of Mr David Askew is also anticipated. Request to inform Mr Askew of this. [Annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 15 February].	3 Feb. 1886
GBR 84/247	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority, acknowledging that of 6 January 1886, No 115271H1, referring to the mode of charging the expenses incurred in carrying out the Board's order of 21 November 1885. 244/255 [annotated 15 February].	3 Feb. 1886
GBR 84/248	Letter to Mr Joseph Batty, Widdrington, from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding the scheme of drainage for East Ord. Mr Batty is requested to work out a detailed specification and estimate to be presented at the next meeting on 15 February. 209/256 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 15 February].	3 Feb. 1886
GBR 84/249	Letter to Alexander Wilson, Esq., 21 West Square, [Scarborough?], from the Rural Sanitary Authority sending him an extract of report on the sanitary condition on Holy Island, and referring to a sewer required for five houses belonging to Mr Wilson. -/251 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 15 February].	3 Feb. 1886
GBR 84/250	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of [£393 ?s ?d] for police rate due from this Union.	4 Feb. 1886
GBR 84/250A	Letter to Stephen Sanderson, Esq., Clerk to the Berwick Harbour Commissioners from the Assessment Committee regarding the assessment for poor rates in the Parish of Tweedmouth upon the property of the Harbour Commissioners. -/363	4 Feb. 1886
GBR 84/251	Letter to Alexander Wilson, Esq., 21 West Square, [Scarborough?], from the Rural Sanitary Authority, and accepting his willingness to provide the drain for five houses belonging to him, described in the report. Messrs Short, District Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, will undertake the work. 249/-	8 Feb. 1886
GBR 84/252	Letter to the Medical Superintendent, Durham County Asylum, Sedgefield [Ferry Hill?], and inquiring of Alexander Currie, born about 1853, and who they believe was a patient there in 1878. Request to be informed if he is still	8 Feb. 1886

	there, and if not, to what parish or union he was chargeable.	
GBR 84/253	Letter to Dr J Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, and pointing out that the Guardians are only authorised to pay for vaccinations performed on the specific days and at the proper station. 224/267	13 Feb. 1886
GBR 84/254	Letter to Dr J Paxton, junior [John Paxton], Norham, stating that medical relief lists are to be used instead of sheets and forwarded to the Guardians once a quarter. The District Auditor points out that the Guardians are only authorised to pay for vaccinations performed on the specific days and at the proper station. 225/326	13 Feb. 1886
GBR 84/255	Letter to the Local Government Board and referring to letter of 7 January 1886, No 117506B, on the proposal of the Guardians to grant a superannuation allowance to Mr Joseph Scott, late Relieving Officer. 247/261 [annotated 1 March].	16 Feb. 1886
GBR 84/256	Letter to Mr Joseph Batty, contractor, Widdrington, from the Rural Sanitary Authority informing him that his tender for the drainage of East Ord has been accepted. 248/- [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 15 March].	16 Feb. 1886
GBR 84/257	Letter to the Secretary, North Eastern Railway Company, York, from the Rural Sanitary Authority informing them that the site of a privy and ash-pit being built for the railway cottages at Beal Station are only three feet from the cottages, and they are to be moved to a less objectionable site. [Annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 15 March].	16 Feb. 1886
GBR 84/258	Letter to Rev [?] S Wilson, Duddo Vicarage, from the Rural Sanitary Authority and requiring that the sanitary defects described by the Inspector of Nuisances should be dealt with. 156/- [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 15 March].	16 Feb. 1886
GBR 84/258A	Letter to J W Gibson, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, regarding [Elizabeth Grey?] discharged from the Workhouse [in Newcastle?] and now living with her parents in Berwick. Question of chargeability raised due to her discharge apparently not being passed on to them. 198/325 [annotated 1 March].	16 Feb. 1886
GBR 84/259	Letter to C G Grey, Esq., Received for the Northern Estates of Greenwich Hospital, 55 Parliament Street, London, from the Rural Sanitary Authority and referring to report of nuisances. Request that the sanitary defects described will receive their attention. 209/- [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 16 March].	16 Feb. 1886
GBR 84/259A	Letter to H E H Jerningham, Esq., Longridge Towers from the Rural Sanitary Authority and referring to report of nuisance. Request that the sanitary defects described will receive his attention. [Annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 16 March].	16 Feb. 1886
GBR 84/260	Payment to Mr John Watson, Clarabad Mill, Berwick, of 35s 0d.	16 Feb. 1886
GBR 84/261	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority and forwarding extract from minutes showing arrangements proposed for the discharge of the duties of medical officer of health and inspector of nuisances after 25 March 1886. 255/261	17 Feb. 1886
GBR 84/262	Letter to Robert Weddell, Esq., Clerk to the Berwick Urban Sanitary Authority and renewing for another year the offer of the Guardians to cause to be broken in the yard next to the casual ward at last 200 cubic yards of stones at 1s per yard. 65/585 [annotated 1 March].	22 Feb. 1886
GBR 84/263	Letter to Mr Thomas Marshall, Unthank, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, informing him of the decision by the legislature that private properties being connected to the public sewers should only pay ¼ of the rate levied to meet the cost of providing sewers in East Ord.	23 Feb. 1886

	[Annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 15 March].	
GBR 84/264-266	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 20 February 1886, No 15670[CO?], regarding the number and cost of maintenance of pauper lunatics in this Union during the year ended at Michaelmas last, with special reference to two cases of Margaret Lamb and Mary Hogg. 264/265	23 Feb. 1886
GBR 84/267	Letter to Dr J Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, regarding his re-appointment for three years as Medical Officer for the District of Islandshire, which expires on 25 March 1886. 253/277 [annotated 15 March].	2 March 1886
GBR 84/267A	Letter to Messrs Thomas Black & Sons, Sea View Works, Berwick, acknowledging yesterday's letter regarding Messrs Hedley & Son's charge for valuing manufactories in the Parish of Berwick. -/270	2 March 1886
GBR 84/268	Letter to the Local Government Board, forwarding arrangements made by the Guardians for the Medical Officer for the Islandshire District whose appointment expires on 25 March 1886. 264/271 [annotated 15 March].	2 March 1886
GBR 84/269	Letter to Mr George Wright, boot and shoemaker, [Cookham?], Cornhill, regarding his request for an apprentice from the Workhouse. A suitable boy aged 14 years of age is available but his mother does not consent to this until he is [?] years of age. -/384 [annotated 15 March].	2 March 1886
GBR 84/270	Letter to Messrs Thomas Black & Sons, Sea View Works, Berwick, regarding his suggestion of postponing the re-valuation of his manufactory. 267/282	4 March 1886
GBR 84/271-272	Letter to the Local Government Board asking for them to sanction a departure from the General Order for Accounts of 14 January 1867, and referring to previous application for dispensation. 268/274 [annotated 15 March].	5 March 1886
GBR 84/273	Letter to Robert Lambert, Assistant Overseer, Tweedmouth, from the Assessment Committee, regarding repayment to Mr James Smith of £4 1s 4d according to orders of the Quarter Session regarding his appeal. -/291	11 March 1886
GBR 84/274	Letter to the Local Government Board, requesting the Board's approval of the re-appointment for three years of Mr James Lambie of Lowick as Medical Officer for the District of Islandshire. 271/278 [annotated 29 March].	16 March 1886
GBR 84/275	Letter to the Local Government Board, requesting the Board's approval of the re-appointment of Mr John Garden, the Superintendent of Police fro the Borough of Berwick, as Assistant Relieving Officer for the relief of the casual poor for one year from 25 March 1886 at a salary of £10 per annum. [Annotated 29 March].	16 March 1886
GBR 84/276	Letter to Mr John Garden, Superintendent of Police, confirming his re-appointment as Assistant Relieving Officer for the relief of the casual poor for one year from 25 March 1886 at a salary of £10 per annum, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board. 49/457 [annotated 29 March].	16 March 1886
GBR 84/276A	Letter to [Edward Bromley?], Esq., asking him to forward the originals, or authenticated copies, of the order of the court regarding the case of Regina Smith. [Annotated 29 March].	16 March 1886
GBR 84/277	Letter to Dr Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, informing him of his re-appointment as Medical Officer for the District of Islandshire for three years from 25 March 1886. 267/326 [annotated 29 March].	16 March 1886
GBR 84/278-	Letter to [the Local Government Board, not stated], from the Rural Sanitary	17 March 1886

281	Authority, acknowledging that of 25 February 1886 [No 11326H1?] referring to the application by the Authority for the sanction of the Board to a resolution making the township of Holy Island into a special drainage district, followed by arguments for this. 274/283 [annotated [15?] April].	
GBR 84/281	Letter to Mr Peter Rule, Church Street, from the Rural Sanitary Authority accepting his offer to make concrete sewers on Holy Island, after the sanction of the Local Government has been obtained. -/310 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 12 April].	17 March 1886
GBR 84/282	Letter to W J Armstrong, Esq., Fairlie, Greenock, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, forwarding a report from the Inspector of Nuisances regarding sanitary defect at Duddo School, and request that this be seen to as soon as possible. 96/288 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 12 April].	17 March 1886
GBR 84/282A	Letter to Messrs Thomas Black & Sons, Sea View, Berwick, acknowledging that of 16 March 1886 regarding proposed re-valuation of their works. The employment of Messrs Hedley to be postponed for the time being. 270/- [annotated Assessment Committee 29 March].	17 March 1886
GBR 84/283	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority with particulars of the re-appointment for another year of the Medical Officer of Health and Inspector of Nuisances to the Authority, and ask for the Board's approval. 278/289 [annotated 12 April].	17 March 1886
GBR 84/284	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority, requesting that the Clerk be paid £30 for his services as Clerk to the Authority. [Annotated 12 April].	17 March 1886
GBR 84/285	Letter to Mrs [Clarkman?] asking her for information about her son [John William Clarkman?] and her husband, in order to establish his settlement as he is now chargeable to this Union.	27 March 1886
GBR 84/286	Payment to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, West Harding Street, London, of £26 13s 6d.	30 March 1886
GBR 84/286A	Payment to Mr Joseph Scott, Horncliffe Cottage, of £11 6s 4d, superannuation allowance due to him up to 25 March 1886.	30 March 1886
GBR 84/287	Letter to the Local Government Board asking for their sanction of the payment of £15 for the Clerk's services to the School Attendance Committee. 283/297 [annotated 12 April].	31 March 1886
GBR 84/288	Letter to W J Armstrong, Esq., Fairlie, Ayrshire, acknowledging that of 29 March 1886 regarding Duddo School. Proceedings by the Rural Sanitary Authority suspended until after his contemplated visit next month. 282/734 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 12 April].	31 March 1886
GBR 84/289	Letter to S S Hodgson, Esq., raising question of the charge of Agnes Jones. 50/322	3 April 1886
GBR 84/290	[TORN OUT].	
GBR 84/291	Letter to the Churchwardens and Overseers of Berwick asking for their assistance due to increased pauperism and reduced balance in the Treasurer's hands, to pay the whole, or portion, of the precept for £565 which will be issued next Monday. 187/369 [annotated 12 April].	5 April 1886
GBR 84/291A	Letter to the Churchwardens and Overseers of Tweedmouth asking for their assistance due to increased pauperism and reduced balance in the Treasurer's hands, to pay the whole, or portion, of the precept for £345 which will be issued next Monday. 273/501 [annotated 12 April].	5 April 1886
GBR 84/292	Letter to Mr G Todd informing him that the weekly charge for maintenance of	[No date]

	pauper patients in the County of Northumberland Lunatic Asylum has been reduced by 3 ½ s per week, and the returned account should be altered accordingly. 12/-	
GBR 84/292A	Letter to W L Miller, Esq., and on behalf of the Finance Committee accepting the advance on account of precept from the parishes of Berwick and Tweedmouth. -/72 [annotated 12 April].	5 April 1886
GBR 84/293	Letter to Mr Richard Cowe, High Greens, and accepting him as tenant of the Green's Garden house, rent £9 per annum, rates and taxes paid by the Guardians. Tenancy subject to the conditions of the lease granted by the Corporation to the Guardians. [Annotated 26 April].	13 April 1886
GBR 84/293A	Payment to Mr James Lowrie, Horncliffe, of £4 6s 10d for poundage and salary due to him.	13 April 1886
GBR 84/294	Payment to Mr J Paxton, junior [John Paxton], Norham, of £9 10s 8d for ¼ year's salary due to him.	13 April 1886
GBR 84/294A	Payment to Dr J Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick of £6 12s 6d for ¼ year's salary due to him.	13 April 1886
GBR 84/295	Payment to John A Woods, Esq., [John Anthony Woods], Treasurer to the Union, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £5 for ¼ year's salary due to him.	13 April 1886
GBR 84/296	Payment to Mr Thomas Rule, Assistant Overseer, Norham, of £6 5s for ¼ year's salary due to him.	13 April 1886
GBR 84/296A	Payment to M J Turnbull [Matthew James Turnbull], M D, Coldstream, of 10s 6d for balanced salary due to him.	13 April 1886
GBR 84/297-298	Letter to the Local Government Board regarding letter from the Assistant Overseer of the Parish of Ancroft, and request he Board to take the proceedings prescribed by 'The Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act 1876' and sanction detaching the township of Goswick from the Parish of Holy Island and annexing it to the adjoining Parish of Ancroft. The scheme was successfully opposed by the late Robert Crossman, Esq., Lord of the Manor of Holy Island, but his son and successor Sir William Crossman, M P, is not opposed. 287/304 [annotated 26 April].	13 April 1886
GBR 84/299	Letter to Messrs Lees & Thompson, solicitors, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding the Longridge Estate and a nuisance at Loanend, and referring to their letter of 12 March 1886 in which they promised to communicate to them about the problem. 106/325 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority [?]].	13 April 1886
GBR 84/299	Letter to Thomas Main, Esq., Haggerston, from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding the bad sanitary conditions of the cottages in the west row at Fenwick, and requesting that steps may be taken to provide the cottages with proper sanitary facilities. [Annotated Rural Sanitary Authority [10May?]].	13 April 1886
GBR 84/300	Letter to Alfred W C Harrison, Esq., engineer, North Eastern Railways, Newcastle-upon-Tyne and referring to that of 24 February regarding the site of the new privy and ash-pit near the railway cottages at Beal Station. -/303 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 10 May].	13 April 1886
GBR 84/301	Letter to [G?] and asking to be provided with birth certificate of James Ross, born around 1859 at Mickley Square in Hexham Union. Father's name James Ross.	15 April 1886
GBR 84/301A	Payment to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, West Harding Street, London, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, of £1 8s due to them.	15 April 1886
GBR 84/302	Letter to the Secretary, North British Railway Company, Edinburgh, from the Assessment Committee and stating that representing the Committee they have no control over the Overseers of the Officers in the collection of rates in	15 April 1886

	the Parish of Berwick. 201/ 378	
GBR 84/303	Letter to Alfred W C Harrison, Esq., engineer, North Eastern Railway, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, acknowledging receipt of yesterday's letter, No A105/249. Will communicate with him after the next meeting of the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding Beal Cottages. 300/310 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 10 May].	15 April 1886
GBR 84/304	Letter to the Local Government Board, requesting the Board's sanction of the payment of £20 to E Willoby [Edward Willoby] for services as Clerk to the Assessment Committee during the past year. 297/308	19 April 1886
GBR 84/305	Letter to Isaac Baty, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Hexham, applying to them to accept without an order of Justices of the chargeability of James Ross, 29, his wife Martha, 24, and their son Thomas, 6. -/324	19 April 1886
GBR 84/306	Payment to Henry Dobinson, Esq., Bank Street, Carlisle, of £81 7s 6d for lunatics in the Cumberland Asylum.	27 April 1886
GBR 84/306A	Payment to J A Woods, Esq., [James Anthony Woods], County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £37 18s 5d for lunatics in the County Asylum.	27 April 1886
GBR 84/307	Letter to George Brunnell, Clerk to Guardians, Morpeth, and replying to question regarding vaccination officers and the annual average number of births registered and vaccination fees paid for successful vaccinations carried out. -/3339	5 May 1886
GBR 84/307A	Payment to the Cashier, Bank of England, of £23 7s 4d for principal and interest	27 April 1886
GBR 84/308-309	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority, acknowledging that of 22 April, No 27487H1, in which the Board state their opposition to the formation of a special drainage district to comprise the township of Holy Island. The Authority have resolved to cause the necessary sewers to be constructed and refer to the Board's letter of 6 January, No 115271, in which they declared that certain expenses could be regarded as special as regards the contributory places of Norham and Holy Island, and the Authority hope that they will declare these expenses to be such. 304/447 [annotated 7 June].	11 May 1886
GBR 84/310	Letter to Mr Peter Rule, Church Street, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, requesting him to proceed with the making of the concrete sewers on Holy Island according to his tender. 281/-	11 May 1886
GBR 84/310A	Letter to Alfred W Harrison, Esq., engineer, North Eastern Railway, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, referring to letter of 14 April, No A105249, regarding a nuisance at the [out-office], and that the suggested earth closet should be considered by them. [Annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 7 June].	11 May 1886
GBR 84/311	Letter to W E Knollys, Esq., Local Government Inspector, Richmond, confirming Wednesday 23 June as a convenient day for holding the inquiry respecting the Parish of Holy Island. 235/320 [annotated 24 May].	12 May 1886
GBR 84/311A	Letter to Alexander Hattle, Grangeburn Mill, enclosing account of rent due from him tomorrow to be forthwith paid to the Treasurer of the Union. 222/397 [annotated 24 May].	11 May 1886
GBR 84/312	Letter to Messrs T F Hedley & Sons, valuers, Sunderland, informing them that they have been appointed to value the flour mills of Messrs H O Short & Son at Tweedmouth. Request that the valuation of the property in the Parish of Berwick be completed urgently. 148/388	12 May 1886
GBR 84/313	Letter to Joseph Bedford, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, 21 Marylebone	15 May 1886

	Road, London N W, asking them to accept without an order of Justices the chargeability of Maria Taylor, widow, and her four children. Statement showing a settlement by residence in Marylebone enclosed. -/316 [annotated 24 May].	
GBR 84/314	Letter to Rev E Rutter, Spittal Vicarage. In reply to his inquiry they inform him that the Guardians cannot contribute to the maintenance of any person or institution in Scotland, but can pay for maintenance of a child in the Northern Counties Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Moor Edge, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. [Annotated 24 May].	21 May 1886
GBR 84/314A	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £345 8s 10d for county and police rates now due.	17 May 1886
GBR 84/315	Payment to Mr John Shaughen, Holy Island, per W Williams, of £3 due to him. PS The bank will authorise Mr Armstrong to cash cheque for him each month.	22 May 1886
GBR 84/316	Letter to J Bedford [Joseph Bedford], Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Northumberland Street, London, regarding the case of Maria Taylor and her four children, and acknowledging that of 17 May 1886. The Guardians still claim that she has a right of settlement in the Parish of Marylebone, and hope that they share this view. 313/323 [annotated 7 June].	24 May 1886
GBR 84/317	Letter to William Lisle, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, 38 Saddler Street, Durham, asking them to accept the chargeability of Henry Lyall, stonemason, 37, his wife Helen, and their four children. Mr Lyall is permanently disabled and entitled to a settlement gained in their union. Copy of medical certificate enclosed. Mr Lyall and family came to Spittal last September. -/322 [annotated 7 June].	25 May 1886
GBR 84/318	Letter to Robert Middlemas, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of Glendale Union, regarding non-settled poor, Agnes Dixon, 77, removed from Buckton to Belford West Hall in the Belford Union. This union has therefore ceased to pay her relief. Ann Armstrong, Berwick and three children receiving 5s per week. One child, Mary, 14, has commenced to work, at 2s per week. Ellen Clark, Middle Ord, and four children receiving 5s per week. One child, Esther, 12, is now working in the field. Previously paid relief to pauper was 6s per week. 223/520 [annotated 7 June].	25 May 1886
GBR 84/319	Letter replying to that of 28 May 1886. [Added in pencil 'This letter would not copy'] to [Registrar General added in pencil]. 203/429	29 May 1886
GBR 84/320	Letter to W E Knollys, Esq., Local Government Inspector, Richmond, Yorkshire, regarding copies of notices of the intended inquiry under the 'Divided Parishes Acts' to be held on 23 June. 311/331 [annotated 21 June].	8 June 1886
GBR 84/321	Letter to W H Retson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Lanchester, Durham, regarding Thomas Moor, and asking them to accept without an order of the Justices the chargeability of Thomas Moor and his wife Sarah. Certificate stating his disability enclosed with detailed account of his whereabouts up till now. 144/340 [annotated 21 June].	8 June 1886
GBR 84/322	Letter to S Hodgson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, 17 John Street, Bishopwearmouth, regarding Agnes Jones, with order for her to be admitted to the workhouse of his union. 289/340 [annotated 21 June].	8 June 1886
GBR 84/322A	Letter to William Lisle, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, 38 Saddler Street, Durham, thanking him for letter of yesterday accepting chargeability of Henry Lyall and his family. 317/329 [annotated 21 June].	8 June 1886
GBR 84/323	Letter to J Bedford [Joseph Bedford], Esq., Clerk to Guardians,	8 June 1886

	Northumberland Street, London, requesting a decision of them on the acceptance of his union to accept the chargeability of Maria Taylor and her four children. 316/328 [annotated 21 June].	
GBR 84/324	Letter to Isaac Baty, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Hexham, thanking for letter of 5 May offering the chargeability of James Ross, his wife and child. As they have now left this Union the application is withdrawn. 305/444 [annotated 21 June].	8 June 1886
GBR 84/325	Letter to J W Gibson, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne regarding the way [board?] and other schools are assessed. 258/581 [annotated 21 June].	9 June 1886
GBR 84/325A	Letter to Messrs Lees & Thompson, solicitors, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, from the Rural Sanitary Authority and intimating, on behalf of Mr and Mrs Jerningham, Longridge Towers, that to increase the supply of water available for driving the water wheel at Norham Water Works the Authority propose to clear the dam placed in the burn above the wheel-house, and to raise the wall of the dam by about 18 inches. In the summer the present dam is found to be insufficient for the purpose stated. 299/684 [Rural Sanitary Authority 5 July].	9 June 1886
GBR 84/326	Letter to J Paxton [John Paxton], Norham, requesting him to provide and charge in a quarterly account the cod liver oil deemed necessary for the sick poor in his district. 254/544 [annotated 21 June].	9 June 1886
GBR 84/326A	Letter to J Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, requesting him to provide and charge in a quarterly account the cod liver oil necessary for the sick poor in his district. 277/642	9 June 1886
GBR 84/327	Letter to Dr Hearnerty, Tweedmouth, requesting him to provide and charge in a quarterly account the cod liver oil necessary for the sick poor in his district. -/550 [annotated 21 June].	9 June 1886
GBR 84/327A	Letter to Dr J Mackay, Sandgate, requesting him to provide and charge in a quarterly account the cod liver oil necessary for the sick poor in his district. 93/529 [annotated 21 June].	9 June 1886
GBR 84/328	Letter to J Bedford [Joseph Bedford], Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of Marylebone Union, Northumberland Street, London, regarding Mrs Taylor [Maria Taylor] and her four children [something about a school, St Mary's, Berwick, for the children?]. [Annotated 5 July].	22 June 1886
GBR 84/328A	Letter to J Bedford [Joseph Bedford], Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Northumberland Street, London, and thanking for that of 15 June accepting chargeability of Maria Taylor and her four children. 323/433 [annotated 21 June].	17 June 1886
GBR 84/329	Letter to Mr J Studley, Bell's Court, High Greens, and accepting his tenancy of the Green's Garden at the rent of £9 per annum. The Guardians to pay the rates and taxes. [Annotated 5 July].	22 June 1886
GBR 84/329A	Letter to William Lisle, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, 35 Saddler Street, Durham, informing him that James Lyall, aged 8, the son of Henry Lyall, a pauper, has been adopted by his uncle in West Hartlepool. 322/360 [annotated 22 June].	22 June 1886
GBR 84/330	Letter to Robert Dickinson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardian, Chester-le-Street, regarding the case of Elizabeth Pratt, a pauper lunatic, and acknowledging that of 14 June. Chargeability cannot be accepted on the grounds that her husband is reported to be in a position to sustain her, and sufficient facts have not been given as to his settlement. -/400 [annotated 5 July].	22 June 1886

GBR 84/331	Letter to W E Knolleys, Esq., Local Government Inspector, Richmond, Yorkshire, seeking to clarify statistics for 1884 and 1885 - 28 March or 29 September. 320/451	30 June 1886
GBR 84/331A	Letter to [W Minker?], Esq., 81 Bondgate, Darlington, from the Assessment Committee, informing him of amendment of valuation to correspond with the rateable value furnished by him.	30 June 1886
GBR 84/332	Letter to Thomas Rule, Assistant Overseer, Norham, regarding new securities for Duddo and Twizel in consequence of the death of Mr John Todd. Request for him to call and sign receipt for salaries for Norham and Norham Mains. Also mention of sanitary calls and outstanding precept for Twizel of £3 18s 11d. 159/336	6 July 1886
GBR 84/333	Payment to Dr J Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, of £6 5s for salary due to him.	6 July 1886
GBR 84/333A	Payment to Dr J Paxton junior [John Paxton], Norham, of £10 for salary due to him.	6 July 1886
GBR 84/334	Payment to Mr Joseph Scott, Horncliffe Cottage, of £6 5s for superannuation allowance due to him.	6 July 1886
GBR 84/334A	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Esq., Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £5 for salary due to him.	6 July 1886
GBR 84/335	Payment to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, West Harding Street, London, of £2 15s 6d.	6 July 1886
GBR 84/335A	Payment to Mr [Robert Bringham], Holy Island, of £1 1s.	6 July 1886
GBR 84/336	Letter to Mr Thomas Rule, Assistant Overseer, Norham, from the Rural Sanitary Authority informing him that they have accepted his tender to execute the sanitary work proposed to be done in Norham according to plan and specification. 332/368	6 July 1886
GBR 84/337	Letter to Mr James Adams, Inspector of Poor, 22 Hill Street, Arbroath, regarding the children of Margaret Macpherson, deceased. It is pointed out that the Guardians of this Union are not legally entitled to voluntarily accept the chargeability, or give relief to any poor person resident in Scotland. -/342 [annotated 19 July].	8 July 1886
GBR 84/338	Letter to C Hunter [Charles Hunter], Esq., District Auditor. Barco Hill, Penrith, and submitting information desired by him in letter of 8 June, and expressing their regret that Mr Hunter is leaving his office.	12 July 1886
GBR 84/339	Letter to George Brunnell, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Morpeth, regarding the case of Elizabeth Fox, and enclosing particulars of the settlement of this pauper who is at present receiving 3s per week from this Union. Facts show, however, that the settlement is in their union. The pauper is desirous to live with her daughter in Tweedmouth if she can be granted non-resident relief. 307/342	15 July 1886
GBR 84/340	Letter to S S Hodgson, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Sunderland and forwarding particulars of the settlement of the wife of James H Coulson, sculptor, Sunderland. He is now settled in Sunderland and the Guardians state that she is removable to Sunderland and the Guardians ask them to accept without an order of Justices of her chargeability. 322/359	17 July 1886
GBR 84/340A	Letter to W H Retson, Clerk to the Guardians, Lanchester, regarding [Graham Sloss], and observing that the cost of school books has been deducted from the relief account. Also desiring to be informed of the result of the application to their Board to accept the chargeability of [Thomas Moor] and wife. 321/346	17 July 1886
GBR 84/341	Letter to the Local Government Board informing them of the resignation of	20 July 1886

	Miss Barbara M M Carr, Workhouse Nurse, in consequence of the death of her mother. Her successor to be appointed at the next meeting. -/367	
GBR 84/342	Letter to George Brunnell junior, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Morpeth, and informing him, as requested in letter of 16 July, that the husband of Elizabeth Fox died at Dalkeith in Scotland about 17 years ago. 339/580 [annotated 3 August].	20 July 1886
GBR 84/342A	Letter to Mr James Adam, Inspector of Poor, 22 Hill Street, Arbroath, regarding the children of Margaret Macpherson. Repeated mention that the Guardians are not legally entitled to accept the chargeability of any of the children in question. [Annotated 3 August].	20 July 1886
GBR 84/343	Payment to Dr J Paxton, junior [John Paxton], of £8 0s 6d. [Annotated 3 August].	20 July 1886
GBR 84/343A	Payment to John A Woods, Esq., [John Anthony Woods], County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £139 4s 11d for maintenance of lunatics in County Asylum.	20 July 1886
GBR 84/344	Payment to Dr J Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, of £2 18s 6d. [Annotated 3 August].	20 July 1886
GBR 84/344A	Payment to Henry Dobinson, Esq., Treasurer of Asylum, Carlisle, of £82 5s 7d for maintenance of lunatics in Garland Asylum.	20 July 1886
GBR 84/345	Letter to the Publishers, <i>The Newcastle Daily Chronicle</i> , Westgate Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, requesting an advertisement to be inserted in the newspaper.	21 July 1886
GBR 84/345A	Letter to the Publisher, <i>The Scotsman</i> , 30 Cockburn Street, Edinburgh, requesting an advertisement to be inserted in the newspaper.	21 July 1886
GBR 84/346	Letter to W H Retson, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Lanchester, Durham, acknowledging that of 22 July and stating that the address of Thomas Moor and wife is Low Letham Farm Cottage, a little over one mile from Berwick. 340/360	24 July 1886
GBR 84/347	Letter to Miss F M Galloway, 8 Salisbury Place, Edinburgh, replying to questions regarding the office as nurse at the Workhouse.	27 July 1886
GBR 84/348	Letter to Mr W Purvis, Amble [Station?], Felkington, sending him the requested certificate of his birth from Superintendent of Registrar.	30 July 1886
GBR 84/349	Letter to the Secretary, Commissioners in Lunacy, 19 Whitehall Place, London, acknowledging that of 31 July regarding a quarterly return alleged to be wanting for the District of West Norhamshire. After uniting the districts of East Norhamshire and West Norhamshire from 18 January 1886 Dr John Paxton is acting for the whole District of Norhamshire and has furnished the required return for the last quarter.	3 Aug. 1886
GBR 84/350	Payment to Mr Joseph Batty, constructor, Widdrington, of £88 1s 9d.	3 Aug. 1886
GBR 84/351	Letter to R G Bolam [Robert George Bolam], Esq., from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding the very deficient and impure water supply to Cheswick Nab Farm, and a request for the matter to be seen to for the 16 residents there. 191/515 [annotated of Rural Sanitary Authority 30 August].	4 Aug. 1886
GBR 84/352-353	Letter to George Grey, Esq., Milfield, Wooler, from the Urban Sanitary Authority, regarding Ord drainage, and certain problems in this connection expressed to Mr Grey. Decision to be taken when the project is finished. -/355 [annotated of Rural Sanitary Authority 30 August].	5 Aug. 1886
GBR 84/354	Letter to Mary Duffy [?] Hospital, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, informing her that she is one of the three candidates for the office as nurse at the Workhouse and she is requested to attend the next meeting of the Guardians. -/713 [annotated 16 August].	9 Aug. 1886
GBR 84/354A	Letter to Miss Christine J Sheriff, 13 High Street, Hawick, informing her that	9 Aug. 1886

	she is one of the three candidates for the office as nurse at the Workhouse and she is requested to attend the next meeting of the Guardians. -/362 [annotated 16 August].	
GBR 84/355-356	Letter to George Grey, Esq., Milfield, Wooler, giving background to the Ord drainage scheme. 352/365	10 Aug. 1886
GBR 84/357	Payment to Mr James Shaugher, Holy Island.	14 Aug. 1886
GBR 84/358	Payment to Miss Carr, West Hill Park, [?] Aberdeen, of £2 4s 4d for salary to her as Workhouse Nurse. [Page damaged].	17 Aug. 1886
GBR 84/358A	Payment to the Proprietor of <i>The Scotsman</i> , 31 Cockburn Street, Edinburgh, of 18s.	17 Aug. 1886
GBR 84/359	Letter to S S Hodgson, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, [17 John Street?]. Bishopwearmouth, asking for their decision regarding the settlement of Ellen Coulson. 340/731	17 Aug. 1886
GBR 84/360	Letter to W H Retson, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Lanchester, Durham, reminding him that a decision regarding accepting the chargeability of Thomas Moor and wife has not yet been received by them. 346/-	17 Aug. 1886
GBR 84/360A	Letter to William Lisle, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, 38 Saddler Street, Durham, informing him of the death of Henry Lyall of Spittal, a non-resident pauper, and that the widow and family have ceased to be chargeable to Durham Union. 329/-	17 Aug. 1886
GBR 84/361	Letter to W Alexander, Spittal, regarding application from Mrs Henry Lyall of [Greenfield?] Place, Spittal, for relief for herself and her children. £20 from her husband's funeral club had been for medical attendance and medicine. The Guardians find the money charged too high for the services rendered and request full particulars of his account. [Annotated 30 August].	17 Aug. 1886
GBR 84/362	Letter to Miss Christina T Sheriff, 13 High Street, Hawick, informing her of her appointment as Nurse at the Workhouse. 354/403 [annotated 30 August].	17 Aug. 1886
GBR 84/363	Letter to Mr [James ?], Horncliffe, requesting him to sign enclosed cheque.	30 Aug. 1886
GBR 84/363A	Letter to Steph Sanderson, Esq., Clerk of the Peace Moot Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, acknowledging receipt regarding copy of report of dairies, cowsheds and milkshops relating to the district of the Authority. 250/749 [annotated of Rural Sanitary Authority 30 September].	28 Aug. 1886
GBR 84/364	Letter to Messrs Rashleigh & Smart, solicitors, 38 Lincoln Inn Fields, London, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, regarding the defective sanitary conditions of the farm cottages at East Newbiggin. Request for the matter to be dealt with and ash-pits provided for the cottages. 97/- [annotated of Rural Sanitary Authority 27 September].	31 Aug. 1886
GBR 84/365	Letter to George Grey, Esq., Milfield, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, acknowledging that of 7 August put before the Authority as well as a letter of complaint from Theo Davidson, the tenant. Suggestions for improvements made. 335/830 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 27 September].	31 Aug. 1886
GBR 84/366	Letter to L W Lewis, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Walsall, regarding circular letter of 29 July on the subject of the law of settlement. They have deemed it prudent to make certain changes and have forwarded the petition to the Local Government Board. [Annotated 13 September].	31 Aug. 1886
GBR 84/366A	Letter to Theo Davidson, joiner, East Ord, regarding his letter of 14 August re the [outfall?] of the new drainage at Ord. The Authority are communicating	31 Aug. 1886

	on the matter with the landlord Mr George Grey. [Annotated of Rural Sanitary Authority 27 September].	
GBR 84/367	Letter to the Local Government Board, submitting their petition regarding the present unsatisfactory condition of the law of settlement. 341/413 [annotated 13 September].	31 Aug. 1886
GBR 84/368	Payment to Mr Thomas Rule, plasterer, Norham, of 40s for [submoney?]. Request for him to pay 11s to Joseph Pentland and send receipt of account to the Guardians. 336/642	31 Aug. 1886
GBR 84/369	Letter to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Parish of Berwick, for Mr S M Cook, Assistant Overseer, sending the supplemented valuation list proposed and signed by Messrs Hedley & Sons. 291/542	9 Sept. 1886
GBR 84/370	Letter to Messrs Johnson & Co, Tweed Brewery, from the Assessment Committee, acknowledging that of 7 September and informing them that it is too late to extend the list of properties to be valued at this time. [Annotated Assessment Committee 20 September].	10 Sept. 1886
GBR 84/371	Payment to Mr John Straughen, Holy Island.	11 Sept. 1886
GBR 84/372	Letter to G W Mitchell, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, South Shields, referring to his letter of 15 [July?] respecting Alexander Cassy and regarding a promissory note for £42 10s dated 31 July 1867 given by Mr [?] to Mr Alexander Currie, the husband of Mrs [M?] Currie. Upon establishing the identity of Mr Alexander Currie an order should be obtained under act 104 of the 16 & 17 Vic, c 97, from a Justice and the money should be handed over to their relieving officers. -/385	11 Sept. 1886
GBR 84/373	Letter to Admiral Grieve, Ord House, informing him of his appointment as member of the School Attendance Committee in place of the late Rev T Proctor.	14 Sept. 1886
GBR 84/374	Letter to Mr [James W? Marrisbank, Pollock, Midlothian?] regarding the weekly payment made by him to [?]. [George W?] is frequently being paid late [letter just about impossible to read].	21 Sept. 1886
GBR 84/374A	Letter to Messrs Sanderson & J K Weatherhead, acknowledging that of 15 September regarding the sewerage drain recently constructed at East Ord. 236/377	17 Sept. 1886
GBR 84/375	Payment to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, West Harding Street, London, of £2 12s.	28 Sept. 1886
GBR 84/375A	Messrs Hedley & Sons requesting the second copy of his valuation list.	27 Sept. 1886
GBR 84/376	Letter to George E Watson, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Alnwick, informing him that the order for non-resident relief to Margaret Embleton, 15 Railway Street, Berwick, has expired, and they wish to receive instructions. -/621 [annotated 11 October].	27 Sept. 1886
GBR 84/376A	Payment to Messrs Shaw & Sons [138?] Fetter Lane, London, of 6s.	28 Sept. 1886
GBR 84/377	Letter to [?], solicitors, from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding the Ord drainage and asking, on behalf of Mr Grey, for their sanction of how to solve the problem in connection with this. 374/620	28 Sept. 1886
GBR 84/378-379	Letter to the Secretary of the Eastern Railway Company, York, asking for their sanction of the solution to the problem of drainage at East Ord. 302/524	28 Sept. 1886
GBR 84/380	Payment to Mr John Shaughen, Holy Island, of £3.	9 Oct. 1886
GBR 84/380A	Payment to Mr Joseph Scott, Horncliffe Cottage, of £6 5s for ¼ year's allowance due to him.	29 Sept. 1886
GBR 84/381	Payment to John Paxton, junior, Norham, of £10 for ¼ year's salary due to	12 Oct. 1886

	him.	
GBR 84/381A	Payment to Mr Thomas Rule, Assistant Overseer, Norham, of £6 5s for ¼ year's salary due to him.	12 Oct. 1886
GBR 84/382	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Esq., Treasurer of the Union, Newcastle-upon-Tyne for ½ year's salary due to him.	12 Oct. 1886
GBR 84/382A	Payment to James Lambie, Lowick, of £6 12s 6d for ½ year's salary and fees due to him.	12 Oct. 1886
GBR 84/383	Payment to William Douglas, Esq., British Linen Company Bank, Coldstream, of £4 4s 7d for relief advanced by Glendale Union.	12 Oct. 1886
GBR 84/383A	Payment to Mr J Lowrie, Horncliffe, [Collector?], of £4 7s 11d for poundage due to him.	12 Oct. 1886
GBR 84/384	Letter to George Wright, tailor, Crookham, regarding the apprenticeship of James Mooney to him on terms of the usual outfit and £6 10s payable by two instalments, which is 30 per cent more than the Guardians have usually paid and equals a full year's relief as previously allowed to the boy. The Guardians wish to know if he can accept these terms. 269/517 [annotated 25 October].	12 Oct. 1886
GBR 84/385	Letter to T F Hedley & Sons, valuers, Sunderland, regarding meeting on 27 October to hear objections to their valuations in this parish and practical arrangements in connection with this. 312/386	12 Oct. 1886
GBR 84/386	Letter to Messrs Hedley & Sons, valuers, Sunderland, with a list of objections to be dealt with at the next Assessment Committee meeting. 385/424	21 Oct. 1886
GBR 84/386A	Letter to the Secretary, North Eastern Railway Company, York, from the Urban Sanitary Authority, referring to letter of 28 September regarding Ord drainage. They request a reply to their suggested solution.	21 Oct. 1886
GBR 84/387	Letter to Stephen Sanderson, Esq., Clerk of the Peace, Moot Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, from the Rural sanitary Authority, wishing to be furnished with copy of any regulation in relation to dairies, cowsheds and milkshops in force at the time of the passing of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1886. [Annotated Rural sanitary Authority 25 October].	21 Oct. 1886
GBR 84/388	Letter to Geo [?] Hughes, Esq., Middleton Hall, Wooler, acknowledging that of yesterday regarding his claim for snow casting.	21 Oct. 1886
GBR 84/389	Letter to the Cashier, Bank of England, London, from the Rural sanitary Authority, forwarding cheque for £23 3s, the amount now due as per enclosed notice. 179/483	26 Oct. 1886
GBR 84/389A	Letter to George W Mitchell, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, South Shields, asking them to accept , without an order of the Justices, the chargeability of Thomas Gibson, 74, an inmate of the Berwick Workhouse. From July 1883 to October 1886 he resided without relief with his sister, Mrs Ann Russell, widow, at 101 Commercial Road, South Shields, 372/506 [annotated 8 November].	26 Oct. 1886
GBR 84/390	Letter to Messrs King & Co, 90 Fleet Street, London, from the Rural Sanitary Authority with an order for various forms. -/815	26 Oct. 1886
GBR 84/390A	Payment to Messrs J Shaw & Sons, 7 & 8 Fetter Lane, London, of 11s 6d.	26 Oct. 1886
GBR 84/391	Payment to Henry Dobinson, Esq., Bank Street, Carlisle, of £74 6s 11d for maintenance of lunatics in Cumberland Asylum.	26 Oct. 1886
GBR 84/391A	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £136 13s 2d for maintenance of lunatics in County Asylum.	26 Oct. 1886

GBR 84/392-394	Letter to George S Gibb, Esq., solicitor to North Eastern Railway, York, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, acknowledging that of 23 October. The Authority accept the proposed agreement subject to two amendments laid down in the letter.	29 Oct. 1886
GBR 84/395	Letter to Mr H G Clarke, Clerk to County Asylum, Collingwood, Morpeth, regarding James Oliver, sent from the Belford Union to the Asylum on 27 September. He is legally settled in the Berwick Union and his maintenance will be paid for by them. 229/415	9 Nov. 1886
GBR 84/395A	Payment to Mr John Shaughen, Holy Island, of £3.	9 Nov. 1886
GBR 84/396	Letter to Carrick's Cumberland Dairy Company, Ltd, Low Road, near Carlisle, referring to their circular of 27 October offering to supply the Workhouse with separated new milk. Request to be supplied with terms and conditions before the next meeting of the Guardians. [Annotated 22 November].	9 Nov. 1886
GBR 84/396A	Letter to H S Johnson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of Belford Union, informing them that the Guardians accept the chargeability of James Oliver. The cost of removal to be put before the Finance Committee, and if passed, will be discharged. 227/501 [annotated 22 November].	9 Nov. 1886
GBR 84/397	Letter to Messrs Carr & Comfy, law stationers, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, asking them engross a duplicate of enclosed agreement upon a 10s stamp.	11 Nov. 1886
GBR 84/397A	Letter to Mr Alexander Hattle, Grangeburn Mill, enclosing account of rent due from him to be paid to the Treasurer of the Union at Wood's & Co Bank, Berwick. 311/493 [annotated 22 November].	10 Nov. 1886
GBR 84/398	Letter to George S Gibbs, Esq., solicitor to North Eastern Railway Company, York, acknowledging that of 10 November and forwarding draft agreement and engrossment with amended plan and duplicate plan regarding Ord drainage. 392/399 [annotated of Rural Sanitary Authority 6 December].	11 Nov. 1886
GBR 84/399	Letter to George S Gibbs, Esq., solicitor to North Eastern Railway Company, York, forwarding the Guardians' duplicate agreement for executing work regarding Ord drainage. 398/409 [annotated of Rural Sanitary Authority 6 December].	13 Nov. 1886
GBR 84/400	Letter to Robert Dickinson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Chester-le-Street, regarding the case of Elizabeth Pratt and the Guardians' consideration as to accepting liability of the pauper. 330/408 [annotated 6 December].	23 Nov. 1886
GBR 84/400A	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods] Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £388 12s 11d for county and police rates now due.	23 Nov. 1886
GBR 84/401	Payment to Mr E Dodds, Twizel Mill, of 34s.	23 Nov. 1886
GBR 84/401A	Payment to the proprietors of <i>Newcastle Chronicle</i> of 14s.	23 Nov. 1886
GBR 84/402	Payment to Mr George Wright, boot and shoemaker, Crookham, of 14s.	23 Nov. 1886
GBR 84/402A	Payment to Messrs J Shaw & Sons, 7&8 Fetter Lane, London, of 4s 5d.	23 Nov. 1886
GBR 84/403	Letter to Miss Christina T Sheriff, regarding procedure at the hospital ward [of the Workhouse]. 362/481	29 Nov. 1886
GBR 84/404	Letter to Mr Rutherford [Master of the Workhouse], informing him of the Guardians' decision to place a female inmate under the sole supervision of the Nurse to assist her in her job. 138/462	29 Nov. 1886
GBR 84/405	Letter to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, London, clarifying an order placed by the Guardians.	30 Nov. 1886

	118/599	
GBR 84/406	Letter to Mr [Alexander Wisenger?], Inspector of Poor, Parish of [Mains?], replying to letter of 2 December regarding {Eisel Aderwood?}. The relieving officers know of no person or family by that name in the 17 parishes of this Union.	7 Dec. 1886
GBR 84/406A	Payment to Mr John Shaughen, Holy Island, of £3.	4 Dec. 1886
GBR 84/407	Letter to the Clerk to the Asylum, Sedgfield, Ferry Hill, Durham, accepting chargeability of Elizabeth Pratt, sent to the Sedgfield Asylum from the Chester-le-Street Union on 10 February 1882. -/410	7 Dec. 1886
GBR 84/408	Letter to Robert Dickinson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Chester-le-Street, informing him of their decision to accept the chargeability of Elizabeth Pratt. 400/- [annotated 20 December].	7 Dec. 1886
GBR 84/409	Letter to Sept J Harker, Belford, asking to put an advertisement in the proper police paper advertising for the apprehension of William Forster for neglecting to maintain his wife. Reward £1.	7 Dec. 1886
GBR 84/409A	Letter to George S Gibbs, solicitor, North Eastern Railway, York, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, forwarding agreement executed by the Authority regarding Ord drainage. 399/441 [annotated of Rural sanitary Authority 5 January].	7 Dec. 1886
GBR 84/410	Letter to Mr Richard Lowes, steward of County Asylum, Sedgfield, Ferry Hill, regarding the case of Elizabeth Pratt, and requesting him to re-consider his decision as to the applicability to this case of sec 23 of 30 & 31 Vic, c 106. 407/416 [annotated 20 December].	10 Dec. 1886
GBR 84/411	Letter to George S Gibbs, Esq., solicitor, North Eastern Railway, York, acknowledging that of 8 December and accompanying duplicate agreement regarding Ord drainage. 409/-	10 Dec. 1886
GBR 84/412	Payment to Messrs Carr & Co, 17 Royal Arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of 12s.	13 Dec. 1886
GBR 84/412A	Payment to Messrs Knight & Co, 90 Fleet Street, London, of 11s.	13 Dec. 1886
GBR 84/413	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 1 December, No 102788A, regarding report of visit to the Workhouse on 27 October by a Visiting Commissioner in Lunacy, and enclosing the Guardians' observation on the subject. 367/432 [annotated 5 January].	21 Dec. 1886
GBR 84/414	Letter to Ralph Dodds, Esq., St Mary's Villa, thanking him and accepting his offer to present the inmates of the Workhouse with tea and cake on New Year's Eve. -/596	21 Dec. 1886
GBR 84/415	Letter to Mr G C Clarke, Clerk and Steward, Collingwood Asylum, Morpeth, regarding the case of Elizabeth Pratt, maintained in the Sedgfield Asylum for the last four years and for whom the Guardians have accepted chargeability. The Guardians wish to know If she can be transferred to the Morpeth Asylum where her son William Pratt is already an inmate. 395/424 [annotated 3 January].	22 Dec. 1886
GBR 84/416	Letter to the Medical Superintendents, Durham County Asylum, Sedgfield, Ferry Hill, re Elizabeth Pratt, requesting them to produce an order of transfer for her removal to the Northumberland County Asylum. The Committee of Visitors have consented to receive her. Her son is already an inmate, and her husband and near relatives reside in Berwick. 410/- [annotated 3 January].	28 Dec. 1886
GBR 84/417	Letter to John W Longbottom [John William Longbottom], Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Carlton Street, Halifax, regarding Susanna Brown, pauper, an inmate of the Workhouse in this Union, but appears to be entitled to a	29 Dec. 1886

	settlement by residency in the township of Northowram in their union. Request to accept chargeability without an order of Justice. -/937 [annotated 3 January].	
GBR 84/418	Letter to George C Lee, Rating Surveyor, North Eastern Railway, York, from the Assessment Committee, acknowledging receipt of notices of objections to the valuation lists of the parishes of Berwick, Cornhill, Horncliffe, Loanend, Longridge, Norham, Norham Mains, Thornton, Tweedmouth and Twizel. Date for hearing these objections to be fixed by the Assessment Committee. -/419	29 Dec. 1886
GBR 84/419	Letter to George C Lee, Rating Surveyor, North Eastern Railway, York, from the Assessment Committee and setting a date for hearing appeals to the valuation lists. 418/523	4 Jan. 1887
GBR 84/419A	Payment to Mr John Shaughen, roadman, Holy Island, of £3.	1 Jan. 1887
GBR 84/420	Payment to Dr J Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, of £9 17s for [?], and ¼ year's salary due to him.	4 Jan. 1887
GBR 84/420A	Letter to the Secretary, North British Railway Company, Edinburgh, from the Assessment Committee and setting a date for hearing of their appeals to the valuation lists for the Parish of Berwick. 128/-	4 Jan. 1887
GBR 84/421	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Esq., Union Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £5 for ¼ year's salary due to him	4 Jan. 1887
GBR 84/421A	Payment to Mr Joseph Scott, Horncliffe Cottage, of [£6 5s?], for ¼ year's allowance due to him.	4 Jan. 1887
GBR 84/422	Payment to Mr Thomas Rule, Assistant Overseer, Norham, of [£6 5s?] for ¼ year's salary due to him.	4 Jan. 1887
GBR 84/422A	Letter to Mr Robert Gray, builder, Ravensdowne, from the Assessment Committee, asking him to undertake the valuation of the [Mariners Home?] as occupied by Mrs Wightman. Mr R Lambert [Robert Lambert], Assistant Overseer to assist.	4 Jan. 1887
GBR 84/423	Letter to Mr Richard Lowed, Clerk to County Asylum, Sedgfield, Ferry Hill, stating the proposed procedure for removing Elizabeth Pratt from the Sedgfield Asylum to the Northumberland County Asylum, Morpeth.	5 Jan. 1887
GBR 84/424	Letter to Messrs F Hedley & Sons, valuers, Sunderland, and stating a meeting arranged for hearing objections to the increased assessments in the Parish of Berwick. 386/454 [annotated 17 January].	12 Jan. 1887
GBR 84/424A	Letter to Mr G C Clarke, Clerk and Steward, County Asylum, Morpeth, pointing out mistakes in the accounts for the past quarter re Elizabeth Trainer, and informing him of the arrival of Elizabeth Pratt on Monday next. 415/507	7 Jan. 1887
GBR 84/425	Payment to Henry Dobinson, Esq., Bank Street, Carlisle, of £71 6s for lunatics in the Cumberland County Asylum and himself.	18 Jan. 1887
GBR 84/425A	Letter to the Secretary, Royal Albert Institution, Lancaster, with forms of application and medical report, certificate of birth and photograph of a child, Janet Elliott, whom Mr Frere, Visiting Commissioner in Lunacy, recommends to be sent to their institution. Request for terms and condition for possible admission. -/430 [annotated 17 January].	15 Jan. 1887
GBR 84/426	[TORN OUT].	
GBR 84/427	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £144 9s 6d for lunatics in County Asylum and himself.	18 Jan. 1887
GBR 84/427A	Payment to Dr J Paxton, junior [John Paxton], Norham, of [5s?] for vaccination.	18 Jan. 1887

GBR 84/428	Letter to James Diggens, Esq., Secretary, Royal Albert Asylum, Lancaster, acknowledging that of 17 January regarding the case of Janet Elliott and inquiring about financial arrangements pursuant to 45 & 46 Vic, c 58, sec 13. -/441 [annotated 31 January].	18 Jan. 1887
GBR 84/429	Letter to the Registrar General, General Register Office, from E Willoby [Edward Willoby, Superintendent Registrar, regarding Elizabeth Burn who is alleged to have made a false statement in the register of birth regarding an illegitimate child. Submission that prosecution regarding contravention of 37 & 38 Vic, c 88, sec 40, is undertaken. 319/477	26 Jan. 1887
GBR 84/430	Letter to the Secretary, Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, forwarding application for admission of Joseph Dawson, Spittal, 10 years of age, to the institution. 425/- [annotated 31 January].	26 Jan. 1887
GBR 84/431	Letter to Mr Alexander Jeffrey, Twizel Smithy, Cornhill, from the Returning Officer [Edward Willoby], requesting of him to post the enclosed list on the smith door. -/441	29 Jan. 1887
GBR 84/431A	Payment to Mr John Shaughen, roadman, Holy Island, of £3.	29 Jan. 1887
GBR 84/432	Letter to the Local Government Board, enclosing extract of the last two meetings of the Guardians regarding complaints against certain officers of the Union Workhouse. 413/435 [annotated 14 February].	1 Feb. 1887
GBR 84/433	Letter to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, forwarding cheque for £388 12s 11d for county and police rates now due. Request for receipt to be forwarded. -/537 [annotated 14 February].	1 Feb. 1887
GBR 84/433A	Letter to Joseph Bedford, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Guardians' Hall, Northumberland Street, London, regarding how to do the quarterly reports of non-settled relief. 328/502	1 Feb. 1887
GBR 84/434	Letter to Messrs Hedley & Sons inquiring if they will be able to attend the Assessment Committee meeting on 21 February to hear appeals.	1 Feb. 1887
GBR 84/434A	Letter to J E Backhouse, Esq., [Bank?], Durham, enclosing cheque for £2 12s for lunatics in Durham County Asylum. [Annotated 14 February].	1 Feb. 1887
GBR 84/435-436	Letter to the Local Government Board, requesting the Board's approval of the appointment of himself [Edward Willoby] and his partner Mr Henry Alder Peters as Clerks to the Guardians at a joint salary of £130 per annum. 432/442 [annotated 14 February].	2 Feb. 1887
GBR 84/437	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority, forwarding annual report of the Medical Officer of Health for the Authority. [Annotated 14 February].	3 Feb. 1887
GBR 84/438-439	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of yesterday's date forwarding poor rate return and return of receipts and expenditure of Rural Sanitary Authority, with memorandum No 354. Corrections made to memorandum which is hereby re-submitted. [Annotated 14 February].	4 Feb. 1887
GBR 84/440	Letter to Mr Alexander Jeffrey, Twizel Smithy, from the Returning Officer, requesting him to put enclosed list on the smith door. 431/-	8 Feb. 1887
GBR 84/440A	Letter to James Diggens, Esq., Secretary, Royal Albert Asylum, Lancaster, requesting information as to the committee's decision regarding the admission of Janet Elliott to the Asylum. 428/453 [annotated 14 February].	9 Feb. 1887
GBR 84/441	Letter to the Secretary, Education Department, Whitehall, London, enclosing	9 Feb. 1887

	a list of the newly elected School Board of Twizel. -/616	
GBR 84/442-443	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 1 December 1856, No 102788A, with a recommendation by Mr Frere, Visiting Commissioner in Lunacy that a girl, Janet Elliott, now in the Workhouse, be sent to the Royal Albert Asylum in Lancaster. Request that the Board accept her admission of £31 10s per annum, pursuant to the Poor Law Amendment Act 1868 sec 13. 435/458 [annotated 14 February].	9 Feb. 1887
GBR 84/444	Letter to Dr G MacLagan, informing him of the Local Government Inspector's, Mr Knollys, arranging of a meeting on 23 February at 2:45 p.m., to investigate the complaints against certain officers of the Workhouse. Dr MacLagan is requested to attend the meeting. 170/549	15 Feb. 1887
GBR 84/444A	Letter to Mr Joseph Batty, Widdrington, sending cheque for £36 15s due to him. 324/-	15 Feb. 1887
GBR 84/445	Letter to Mr George Irving, Estate Officer, North Eastern Railway, Central Station, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, sending postal order for [1s?] for annual acknowledgement due to this company.	15 Feb. 1887
GBR 84/445A	Letter to Mr Robert Brigham, Holy Island, and sending postal order for 21s due to him.	15 Feb. 1887
GBR 84/446	Letter to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, West Harding Street, Fetter Lane, London E C, sending postal order for £1 3s 3d due from the Rural Sanitary Authority. Some corrections to be made to the Union account 93/-	15 Feb. 1887
GBR 84/447	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority enclosing extract from last meeting of the Authority outlining the arrangement proposed for the discharge of the duties of medical officers of health and inspector of nuisances after 25 March 1887. 308/-	16 Feb. 1887
GBR 84/448	Letter to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Parish of Berwick from the Assessment Committee conveying their opinion regarding the collection of the rates upon the tithes to be collected from the tithe owners, in line with the practice of the other parishes. -/499	25 Feb. 1887
GBR 84/449	Letter to John Dunlop, Esq., solicitor, sending him copy of minutes made by the Assessment Committee regarding the appeal by the North British Railway Company. -/532	23 Feb. 1887
GBR 84/450	Letter to George Greig, Esq., Inspector, City Parish Chambers, 2 [?] Road, Edinburgh, regarding James W Rannalls, an inmate of the Workhouse from 18 July 1885 to 26 October 1885 after treatment for a bad arm at the infirmary. He was allegedly born in 1834 in the Parish of Maghera, County Londonderry, Ireland. [Date of letter is illegible: probably 24 February 1887.]	[Feb. 1887]
GBR 84/451	Letter to W E Knollys, Esq., Local Government Inspector. Richmond and sending copies of all the reports, letters and minutes relating to the complaints at the Workhouse since the appointment of the present nurse in August 1886. 331/564 [annotated 28 February].	24 Feb. 1887
GBR 84/452	Letter to Mr D M [MacIgregor], surveyor, regarding the removal of a tree which overhangs the highway at Grangeburn Mill. [Annotated 14 March].	1 March 1887
GBR 84/452A	Letter to Mr John Straughen, Holy Island, sending him cheque for £3 due to him.	26 Feb. 1887
GBR 84/453	Letter to James Diggens, Esq., Secretary, Royal Albert Asylum, Lancaster,	1 March 1887

	<p>sending the duly executed form for the admission of Janet Elliott to the Asylum. Statutory certificate to be forwarded to Dr Shuttleworth. 450/691 [annotated 14 March].</p>	
GBR 84/454	<p>Letter to Messrs Hedley & Son, valuers, Sunderland, from the Assessment Committee regarding their appointment to re-value the portion of the Berwick & Kelso line within this Union. 424/509</p>	4 March 1887
GBR 84/455	<p>Payment to Messrs Hedley & Son, valuers, Sunderland, of £180 for charge for valuation. [Annotated of Assessment Committee 28 March].</p>	15 March 1887
GBR 84/456	<p>Payment to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, West Harding Street, Fetter Lane, London, of [8s 3d?]. Omission in the order of 11 February 1887 pointed out.</p>	15 March 1887
GBR 84/457	<p>Letter to Mr John Garden, Superintendent of Police, informing him of his re-appointment to the office of Assistant Relieving Officer for the relief of the casual poor for one year from 25 March, subject to the necessary approval of the Local Government Board. 276/634 [annotated 28 March].</p>	16 March 1887
GBR 84/457A	<p>Payment to Messrs Knight & Co, 90 Fleet Street, London E C, of 2s.</p>	15 March 1887
GBR 84/458	<p>Letter to the Local Government Board, requesting their approval of Mr John Garden to the office of Assistant Relieving Officer for the relief of the casual poor. 442/463 [annotated 28 March].</p>	16 March 1887
GBR 84/459	<p>Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority requesting their approval of £30 being paid to Edward Willoby for his services as the Clerk to the Rural Sanitary Authority during the year just ended. [Annotated 11 April].</p>	16 March 1887
GBR 84/460	<p>Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority, requesting their approval of the particulars of the re-appointment for another year of the medical officer of health and inspector of nuisances to the Authority. [Annotated 11 April].</p>	16 March 1887
GBR 84/461	<p>Payment to Mr William Neill, Northern Counties Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £3 18s for board etc. of Joseph Dawson.</p>	29 March 1887
GBR 84/461A	<p>Payment to Mr John Shaughen, Holy Island, of £3.</p>	26 March 1887
GBR 84/462	<p>Letter to John Rutherford, Master of the Workhouse, asking him to take steps that the regulations adopted by the Guardians are duly observed. 404/663</p>	29 March 1887
GBR 84/462A	<p>Payment to Mr Joseph Scott, Horncliffe Cottage, of £6 5s for ¼ year's allowance now due to him.</p>	29 March 1887
GBR 84/463	<p>Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 9 March 1887, No 11260B, and transmitting extract of report made by Mr Knollys [Local Government Inspector, Richmond, Yorkshire] after his visit to the Workhouse on 23 February 1887, and forwarding the Guardians' observation regarding the recent irregularities. 458/475 [annotated 11 April].</p>	29 March 1887
GBR 84/464	<p>Letter to the Local Government Board requesting their sanction to them paying to him [Edward Willoby], £10 for his services as Clerk to the School Attendance Committee, as recommended by the Committee. [Annotated 11 April].</p>	29 March 1887
GBR 84/465	<p>Letter to Mr George Laidler, Collector of Poor Rates for the Parish of Berwick, regarding correspondence between the Local Government Board, himself and the Overseers regarding the District Auditor's report after his last audit. Meeting regarding this to be held on 4 April to which he is requested to attend and explain how he became 'embarrassed in your cash affairs'. -/486</p>	29 March 1887

GBR 84/466	Payment to Dr J Paxton, junior [John Paxton], of £10 10s.	12 April 1887
GBR 84/466A	Payment to Dr J Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, for [salary?].	[April 1887]
GBR 84/467	Payment of salaries to Mr Thomas Rule, Norham and Mr D Lowrie, Assistant Overseer, Hornccliffe. [Most of it too faded to read].	12 April 1887
GBR 84/468	Payment to J E [Backhouse], Esq., Treasurer to County Asylum [where?], and [James Diggins], Esq., Secretary [to what?] [Most of it too faded to read].	12 April 1887
GBR 84/469	Payment to Messrs T H Hedley & Son, valuers, Sunderland, and John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Newcastle-upon-Tyne [letter very faded].	12 April 1887
GBR 84/470	Letter to the Local Government Board [body of letter illegible]. [Annotated 25 April].	12 April 1887
GBR 84/471	Letter to Mr Joseph Laidler, one of the sureties to Mr George Laidler, [Haigofield], Coldstream, informing him of the case of George Laidler, Collector of Poor Rates, and the appropriation of poor rates into his private account. The money has been repaid by Mr Laidler	12 April 1887
GBR 84/471A	Letter to Mr Thomas Laidler, [?], Belford, informing him of the case of George Laidler, Collector of Poor Rates, and the approbation of poor rates into his private account. The money has been repaid by Mr Laidler.	12 April 1887
GBR 84/472	Letter to Mr E L Spence, Relieving Officer, Hartlepool, regarding the case of Hogg and his inability to contribute [to what?], as he has been out of work. The Guardians dispute this explanation.	12 April 1887
GBR 84/473	Letter to Septimus Scott, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Guardians Hall, North Shields, regarding the case of Henry Metcalf, and applying for their acceptance of the chargeability of him without an order of Justices. He is at present an inmate at the Workhouse. -/773 [annotated 25 April].	14 April 1887
GBR 84/474	Letter to Messrs Kerr & Lanham, law stationers, 3 Chister Rows, by 84 Chancery Lane, London W C, requesting them to search, and if possible, obtain from Somerset House a certificate copy of the register of the birth of Edward Sullivan, allegedly born on or about 17 March 1850 at Lellington Street, Pimlico, in the Parish of St George, Hanover Square, London. -/476 [half the page cut out, but not related to above letter].	14 April 1887
GBR 84/475	Letter to the Local Government Board and forwarding the Guardians' annual report under Union Assessment Committee Act 1862. Extract from Guardians' meeting regarding payment to [Edward Willoby] for his services to the Assessment Committee. 463/481 [annotated 25 April and 9 May].	18 April 1887
GBR 84/476	Letter to Messrs Kerr & Lanham, 3 Chichester Row, by 84 Chancery Lane, London W C, adding further information regarding Edward Sullivan and his family background. 474/480	19 April 1887
GBR 84/477	Letter to the Registrar General, General Register Office, Somerset House, London, from the Superintendent Registrar [Edward Willoby], referring to letter of 16 March and subsequent communication of [?] April with reference entry No 490 made by Mr Moffatt in the register of birth on 1 November 1886. The entry has now been corrected in accordance with instructions and is sent to them. 429/494	19 April 1887
GBR 84/478	Payment to Mr John Shaughen, roadmaster, Holy Island, of £3.	23 April 18887
GBR 84/479	Payment to [Henry Dob?], Bank Street, Carlisle, of £69 15s for lunatics in County Asylum.	26 April 1887
GBR 84/479A	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £156 9s 9d for maintenance of lunatics in County Asylum.	26 April 1887
GBR 84/480	Letter to Messrs Kerr & Lanham, 3 Chichester Row, by 84 Chancery Lane,	26 April 1887

	London W C, regarding Edward Sullivan and the continued difficulty in establishing his correct date of birth and the name of his mother. 476/484	
GBR 84/481	Letter to Miss Sheriff, Workhouse Hospital, regarding her failure to report the alleged misconduct of James Carroll, an aged sick pauper, to the Master as required. 403/534 [annotated 9 May].	26 April 1887
GBR 84/482	Letter to [Shap?] Robson, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Gateshead, regarding the settlement of Ann Sutherland. Due to failure to establish proof of birth for her or the residency of her parents the Guardians decline to accept the chargeability of her. -/508 [annotated 9 May].	26 April 1887
GBR 84/483	Letter to the Cashier, Bank of England, London, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, sending cheque for £22 18s 7d, amount of principal and interest due on loan No 8343 as per enclosed notice. 389/656 [annotated 9 May].	27 April 1887
GBR 84/484	Letter to Messrs Kerr & Lanham, 3 Chichester Row, by 84 Chancery Lane, London W C, acknowledging that of 2 May. Request to be sent: 1. certified copy of the birth of Edward Sullivan of 6 March 1851. 2. The present address of Mrs Lee, a one-time neighbour of his parents. 3. Name and address of the Catholic Institution in Ormond Street, where his mother is alleged to have died. 480/-	5 May 1887
GBR 84/485	Letter to Mr John Carr, Hide Hill, referring to conversation with him and Mr Gray saying that the Guardians have not accepted the resignation of Mr Laidler [George Laidler], Poor Law Collector for Berwick, but have contacted the Local Government Board about the advisability of permitting Mr Laidler to continue in office.	10 May 1887
GBR 84/486	Letter to Mr George Laidler, 27 High Greens, and stating that due to the low turn-out at the Guardians' meeting, the possible acceptance of his resignation has been deferred. If asked to prepare the new rate and rate receipt, the Guardians will ensure that he is duly remunerated. 465/498 [annotated 23 May].	10 May 1887
GBR 84/487	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 30 April, No 35523, and forwarding information regarding the possible resignation of Mr George Laidler, and requesting the Board's permission to follow the course they desire to do. 475/495 [annotated 23 May].	10 May 1887
GBR 84/488	Letter to the Local Government Board announcing the appointment of Mr Henry Alder Peters, Assistant Clerk to the Guardians, as Clerk to the Rural Sanitary Authority. [Annotated 6 June].	10 May 1887
GBR 84/489-490	Letter to the Local Government Board asking for their sanction of non-resident relief to George Young, an orphan child, 6 years, since 30 August 1886 boarded out with one [job?] as railway platelayer, and living in Tweedmouth when they move to Learmouth in the Glendale Union. Request for allowance to continue to be paid as well as the ½ yearly allowance for clothes. [Annotated 23 May].	10 May 1887
GBR 84/491	Letter to James Walton, East Ord, from the Highway Board regarding his neglect of contract, and their decision to allow his contract to continue, as he has now given better attention to his roads, but any further breach of contract will not be overlooked.	11 May 1887
GBR 84/492	Letter to Miss Davenport-Hill, 25 Belsize Avenue, London N W, acknowledging that of 6 May 1887 regarding boarding out of children, and stating that there is no voluntary committee in town for finding homes and supervising the children. [Annotated 25 May].	11 May 1887

GBR 84/493	Letter to Mr Alexander Hattle, Grangeburn Mill, enclosing account of rent due from him. 397/576	11 May 1887
GBR 84/494	Letter to the Registrar General, General Register Office, Somerset House, London W C, from the Superintendent of Registrar [Edward Willoby] regarding the resignation of Mr W J Williams, the Registrar of Marriage for the District of Berwick. 477/758	13 May 1887
GBR 84/495	Letter to the Local Government Board acknowledging that of 18 May 1887, No 45933A, and supplying further information regarding the proposed non-resident relief to an orphan named George Young. 487/526 [annotated 25 May].	19 May 1887
GBR 84/496	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £475 0s 5d for county and police rates due this month.	24 May 1887
GBR 84/496A	Payment to Mr John Straughen, Holy Island, of £3.	21 May 1887
GBR 84/497	Letter to the Local Government Board referring to the Board's letter of 30 April, No 35583, and letter to the Board of 10 May, and now sending extract of minutes of Guardians' meeting showing the course they have taken with regard to the resignation of Mr George Laidler of the office of Collector of Poor Rates for the Parish of Berwick. [Annotated 6 June].	24 May 1887
GBR 84/498	Letter to Mr George Laidler, 27 High Greens, accepting his resignation of the Office of Collector of Poor Rates for the Parish of Berwick. He is to discharge his duties until his successor can be appointed. 486/500 [annotated 6 June].	24 May 1887
GBR 84/499	Letter to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Parish of Berwick per Mr S M Cook, Assistant Overseer, informing them of their acceptance of the resignation of Mr George Laidler of the Office of Collector of Poor Rates for the Parish of Berwick, and their decision to let him discharge the duties until his successor can be appointed. 448/- [annotated 6 June].	24 May 1887
GBR 84/500	Letter to Mr George Laidler, 27 High Greens, informing him that Mr R Lambert [Robert Lambert], of Tweedmouth, has been appointed as his successor, and he is requested to hand over to him all the books and papers in his possession belonging to the parish. 498/514	7 June 1887
GBR 84/501	Letter to H L Johnson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of Belford Union, accepting the chargeability of Luke Tait, 77 years of age. 396/853 [annotated 7 June].	7 June 1887
GBR 84/501A	Letter to Mr R Lambert [Robert Lambert], Tweedmouth, formally announcing his appointment to the Office of Collector of Poor Rates for the Parish of Berwick, subject to the necessary approval of the Local Government Board. 391/506	7 June 1887
GBR 84/502	Letter to J Bedford, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of St Marylebone Guardians' Office, Northumberland Street, London W, recommending that the weekly allowance to Maria Taylor should be increased from 4s 6d to 6s per week as her youngest child is suffering from curvature of the spine and she is therefore prevented from going out to work and earn her own living. 433/543 [annotated 20 June].	7 June 1887
GBR 84/503	Payment to Mr John Straughen, Holy Island of £3.	18 June 1887
GBR 84/504	Payment to William Neill, Esq., the Deaf and Dumb Institution, Newcastle-upon-Tyne of [£4?].	20 June 1887
GBR 84/504A	Payment to Mr James Diggins, Royal Albert Asylum, Lancaster, of £7 17s 6d.	20 June 1887
GBR 84/505	Payment to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, West Harding Street, Fetter Lane,	20 June 1887

	London, of £22 7s 6d.	
GBR 84/505A	Payment to Messrs Kerr & Lanham, 3 Chichester Row, London W C, of £1 6s 1d.	20 June 1887
GBR 84/506	[Left side illegible]. 389/519	[?]
GBR 84/506A	Letter to Mr Robert Lambert, Tweedmouth, and informing him of the Local Government Board's sanction of his appointment as Collector of Poor Rates for the Parish of Berwick. The required guarantors' policy to be lodged at the Guardians' Office. 501/886	23 June 1887
GBR 84/507	Payment to Mr Joseph Scott, Horncliffe Cottage of £6 5s, his superannuation allowance now due to him.	24 June 1887
GBR 84/508	Letter to [Sh?] Robson, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Gateshead, asking them to accept, without an order of Justice, the chargeability of Isabella McAdam, aged 49, now residing with her brother-in-law, John Weatherburn, at 43 Hatters Lane, Berwick, but she has legal settlement in their union due to three years' continuous residency without relief prior to July 1886. Her husband, John McAdam, died two years ago. 483/538 [annotated 4 July.	27 June 1887
GBR 84/509	Letter to Messrs Thomas Hedley & Son, valuers, Sunderland, from the Assessment Committee. The Committee will meet on 18 July for the receipt of their report on the railway assessment and the outstanding appeals – [Miss Henings] House, and the Old Hen and Chickens. 454/518	27 June 1887
GBR 84/510-511	Letter to George E Spence, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Keighley, replying to note of 25 June 1887 inquiring about procedure for removing poor people to Scotland, and problems relating to this, such as giving false information about settlement and the possibility of appealing decisions. Letter of complaint can be addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Supervision of the Poor in Scotland, 125 George Street, Edinburgh.	29 June 1887
GBR 84/512	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods] Esq., District Auditor, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £5.	5 July 1887
GBR 84/512A	Payment to Mr Thomas Rule, Norham, of £6 5s, for salaries now due to him.	5 July 1887
GBR 84/513	Payment to Dr J Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, of £6 5s for ¼ Year's salary now due to him.	5 July 1887
GBR 84/513A	Payment to Dr J Paxton, junior [John Paxton], Norham, of [?] for ¼ year's salary now due to him.	5 July 1887
GBR 84/514	Letter to Mrs [Ly?], 15 Brunswick Street, New Brunswick Hotel, Gateshead, requesting her to make arrangements to remove her child, John Blyth, aged 10, from the Union Workhouse. [Annotated 18 July].	5 July 1887
GBR 84/514A	Letter to Mr George Laidler, 27 High Greens, informing him that a cheque for £14 4s 11d will be paid to him when a certificate from the Assistant Overseer that the Parish Book have been duly balanced and handed over. 500/-	5 July 1887
GBR 84/515	Letter to R G Bolam [Robert George Bolam], Esq., from the Rural Sanitary Authority, stating that as the following nuisances have not been remedied proceedings before the Justices will be started at the August Petty Session unless work has been commenced by 18 July. They are: Nab Hill; West Heaton; Shoreswood Hall and Shellacres. 351/813	5 July 1887
GBR 84/516	Letter to Sir Edward Grey, Bart., M P, House of Commons, London, requesting him to oppose the bill known as 'A bill to amend the law relating to machinery'. -/649	5 July 1887

GBR 84/517	Letter to George Wight, boot and shoemaker, Cookham, turning down his request for Mr Kennedy to be relieved of his apprentice, John Mooney, based on a report from Dr Lambie [James Lambie]. 384/530 [annotated 18 July].	5 July 1887
GBR 84/518	Letter to Messrs Thomas J Hedley & Son, valuers, Sunderland, sending them copy of assessments of Kelso Branch Railway. 509/522	7 July 1887
GBR 84/519	Letter to George W Mitchell, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, South Shields, asking them to accept the chargeability, without an order of the Justices, of John Christie, journeyman mason, 31 years of age, and Ann, his wife, 31 years of age, and their four children, John 7, Bartholomew 5, Mary 2 and 11 months, and James 6 months, now residing at 32 Church Street, Berwick. They have previously lived in South Shields without getting relief. John Christie is now permanently disabled and is not expected to live long. Medical certificate enclosed. 506/548 [annotated 18 July].	7 July 1887
GBR 84/520-521	Letter to Robert Middlemas, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of Glendale Union, acknowledging that of 8 July 1887, regarding George Young, a foster child, and how non-resident relief is to be paid. Also regarding Thomas Bruce who is legally settled in the Glendale Union and asking them to apply to the Local Government Board for granting him non-resident relief. 318/574	9 July 1887
GBR 84/521	Letter to the officer in charge, Ordnance Survey Boundary Office, acknowledging that of yesterday's date and stating that the proper spelling of Twizel is Twizel and not Twizele.	9 July 1887
GBR 84/522	Letter to Messrs Hedley & Son, Sunderland, from the Assessment Committee stating that notice should be given to the railway company to attend the Assessment Committee meeting on Monday next. 518/528	12 July 1887
GBR 84/523	Letter to George C Lee, Esq., Rating Agent, North Eastern Railways, York, from the Assessment Committee requesting their attendance at the meeting of the Committee on 18 July regarding the assessment of the Kelso Branch Railway. 419/546	13 July 1887
GBR 84/524	Letter to the Secretary, North British Railway Company, Edinburgh, from the Assessment Committee, requesting their attendance at the meeting on 18 July, where their objection to the assessment of the railway property in the Parish of Berwick will be considered. 378/-	13 July 1887
GBR 84/525	Payment to Mr John Straughen, roadman, Holy Island, of £3.	16 July 1887
GBR 84/526	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority, informing them of the resignation of Mr James Mackay from the Office of Health for the Authority. Successor to be appointed at the next meeting. 495/548 [annotated 2 August].	19 July 1887
GBR 84/527	Letter to the Local Government Board informing them of the resignation of Mr James Mackay of the Office of Medical Officer for the District of Berwick. Successor to be appointed at the next meeting. [Annotated 2 August].	19 July 1887
GBR 84/528	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £163 5s 7d for lunatics maintained in Morpeth Asylum.	19 July 1887
GBR 84/528A	Payment to Henry Dobinson, Esq., Bank Street, Carlisle, of £70 10s 6d for lunatics maintained in the Garland Asylum.	19 July 1887
GBR 84/529	Letter to Dr Mackay [James Mackay], 18 Quay Walls, acknowledging yesterday's letter and accepting his resignation of the Office of District Medical Officer for the District of Berwick. 327/- [annotated 2 August].	19 July 1887

GBR 84/530	Letter to Mr George Wight, boot and shoemaker, Cookham, acknowledging that of 7 July 1887 regarding his apprentice John Mooney. The Guardians find that he should be given a further trial until the end of his first year of his apprenticeship before a decision is made. 517/569 [annotated 2 August].	19 July 1887
GBR 84/530A	Letter to Dr Mackay [James Mackay], 18 Quay Walls, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, accepting his resignation from the Office of Medical Officer of Health for the Rural Sanitary Authority District. [Annotated 2 August].	19 July 1887
GBR 84/531	Payment to Dr Paxton, junior [John Paxton], Norham, of £5 12s. [Annotated 2 August].	19 July 1887
GBR 84/531A	Payment to Dr J Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, of £2 10s.	19 July 1887
GBR 84/532	Letter to J A Campbell, Esq., M D, Medical Superintendent of County Asylum, Garland, Carlisle, informing him of a visit of the Chairman and two Board members to the Asylum on 28 July together with Mr C G Maclagan, Workhouse Medical Officer, to examine the lunatics there chargeable to this Union. 199/540	21 July 1887
GBR 84/532A	Letter to [?] from the Assessment Committee regarding the N R Railway Company rating. 449/-	[?]
GBR 84/533	Letter to Mr [Robert ?], Inspector of Poor, Combo, answering questions relating to earned settlement of an apprentice. -/541	21 July 1887
GBR 84/533A	Letter to J W McDowall, Esq., M D , Medical Superintendent of County Asylum, Collingwood, Morpeth, informing him of a visit by the Chairman and two members of the Board of Guardians together with Mr C G Maclagan, Workhouse Medical Officer, to examine the lunatics there chargeable to this Union.. 132/-	21 July 1887
GBR 84/534	Letter to Mr John Short, asking him to furnish the Finance Committee with a fresh security as Assistant Overseer and Collector for the Parish of Cornhill, due to the insolvency of Mr George Short, draper, one of his securities. -/933	26 July 1887
GBR 84/534A	Letter to Mrs Bowman, Queen's Head Inn, Morpeth, asking her to supply transport to and from Collingwood Lunatic Asylum of three Guardians and Medical Officers on 25 July 1887.	21 July 1887
GBR 84/535-536	Letter to [Sh?] Robson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians Poor Law Union Office, Gateshead, acknowledging that of yesterday's date regarding the settlement of Isabella McAdam, a widow and pauper. 508/551 [annotated 2 August].	26 July 1887
GBR 84/536	Letter to W Mitchell, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, South Shields, regarding the settlement of John Christie, his wife and four children. [Date of letter is 26 or 27 July 1887. Annotated 2 August].	July 1887
GBR 84/537	Letter to Messrs Woods & Co, regarding an overdraft of £10 9s 5d on the Berwick Union Accounts. 433/700 [annotated 2 August].	27 July 1887
GBR 84/538	Letter to Mr William Cockrane, Inspector of Poor, Liberton, by Edinburgh, regarding the case of Elizabeth Bannister, and stating that they are not empowered to admit their liability, or give relief to a poor person residing out of England. -/725 [annotated 2 August].	30 July 1887
GBR 84/539	Letter to Miss Sheriff, requesting a list of the articles she considers necessary for her use before the next meeting of the Workhouse Committee. 481/640 [annotated 15 August].	4 Aug. 1887
GBR 84/539A	Letter to Dr C G Maclagan, requesting names of the lunatics proposed to be	4 Aug. 1887

	removed from the Asylum to the Workhouse and the reason for this. -/544 [annotated 15 August].	
GBR 84/540	Letter to J A Campbell, Esq., M D, Medical Superintendent of County Asylum, Garland, Carlisle, asking for an application for them to discharge George Robertson, aged 55, as according to the Workhouse Medical Officer, he has recovered from his mental affliction, and can be removed from the Asylum. 532/659 [annotated 15 August].	4 Aug. 1887
GBR 84/541	Letter to J W Dowall, Esq., M D, Medical Superintendent of County Asylum, Collingwood, Morpeth, requesting that William Pratt, aged 23, a pauper patient chargeable to this Union, be transferred to the infirmary ward in the Union Workhouse, as he has recovered from his mental affliction, but is suffering from phthisis. 533/585 [annotated 15 August].	4 Aug. 1887
GBR 84/542	Letter to Mr S W Cook, Assistant Overseer [Parish of Berwick], informing him that the final settlement with the late collector of rates has not yet been carried out. 369/741	8 Aug. 1887
GBR 84/543	Payment to Mr John Straughen, Holy Island, of £3.	13 Aug. 1887
GBR 84/543A	Letter to J Bedford, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, St Marylebone, London, enclosing receipt for non-settled relief repaid to the Treasurer. Maria Taylor has, based on the insistence of Professor [Armdale?], Edinburgh, and the recommendation of the District Medical Officer, been provided with a surgical appliance as a support for the spine and head of her child. 502/862 [annotated 15 August].	10 Aug. 1887
GBR 84/544	Letter to Dr C G Maclagan, regarding his appointment as District Medical Officer for the District of Berwick at a salary of £45 per annum, and asking him to call at the office to sign the contract. 539/- [annotated 29 August].	16 Aug. 1887
GBR 84/544A	Letter to Dr John Paxton, junior, Norham, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, regarding his appointment to the Office of Medical Officer of Health for the Authority, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board. He is requested to come to the office to sign the relevant papers. 326/832 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 29 August].	16 Aug. 1887
GBR 84/545	Letter to the Local Government Board, requesting their approval of a change in the allowance of provision to Miss Christina T Sheriff, Nurse at the Workhouse, according to her wishes. 526/562 [annotated 29 August].	16 Aug. 1887
GBR 84/546	Letter to George C Lee, Esq., Rating Agent, North Eastern Railway, York, from the Assessment Committee, sending copy of reduced valuation of the Kelso branch submitted to the Committee for their approval. 523/597	17 Aug. 1887
GBR 84/546A	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tweed [sic] [Tyne], of £431 16s 10d for county and police rates due this month.	16 Aug. 1887
GBR 84/547	Payment to Dr James Mackay, Falkland, Fife, of £10 10s 11d for fees and balances of salaries due to him, and asking him to remit 8s 2d fro his share of the Guardians' kettle.	19 Aug. 1887
GBR 84/548	Letter to George W Mitchell, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, South Shields, regarding their acceptance of the chargeability of John Christie, wife and four children. Request to produce to the Auditor an acceptance under seal according to new guidelines from the Local Government Board.	20 Aug. 1887
GBR 84/549	Payment to Messrs Hadden, Best & CO, West Harding Street, London, of 2s 6d.	30 Aug. 1887
GBR 84/549A	Letter to Dr C G Maclagan confirming the Local Government Board's assent to his appointment to the Office of Medical Officer for the Berwick District. Request to be furnished with the name of a qualified gentleman to act as his	26 Aug. 1887

	deputy. 444/708	
GBR 84/550	Letter to Miss Jane [Dewy?], 62 Church Street, notifying her that the Guardians have consented to receive payment of the debt of 13s 6d due from her for relief paid to her late brother, in weekly instalments to be paid out of the insurance money paid to her.	30 Aug. 1887
GBR 84/550A	Letter to Dr Heagerty, Tweedmouth, requesting the name of a deputy Medical Officer for the District of Tweedmouth in the place of Dr J Mackay [James Mackay]. 327/-	30 Aug. 1887
GBR 84/551	Letter to [Sh?] Robson, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Gateshead, asking for their decision on the Guardians' application for them to accept Isabella McAdam, a pauper, first communicated to them on 27 June 1887. 535/629	30 Aug. 1887
GBR 84/552-554	Letter to Charles Percy, Esq., solicitor, Alnwick, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, regarding Ord drainage, and explaining consideration regarding drainage of the Ord village in connection with his client John Chrystal. [Annotated 26 September].	30 Aug. 1887
GBR 84/555	Payment to Mr John Straughen, Holy Island, of £3.	10 Sept. 1887
GBR 84/555A	Letter to J H Lilley, Esq., District Auditor, Guardians' Board Room, Hexham, regarding notices of audits to be held. -/630 [annotated 12 September].	3 Sept. 1887
GBR 84/556	Letter to Alexander Smith, Esq., Borough Treasurer, regarding the Greenses Garden and offering £25 per annum in rent under terms contained in the owner's condition. [Annotated 10 October].	27 Sept. 1887
GBR 84/557	Payment to William Neill, Northern Counties Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £4 for board etc. of Joseph Dawson.	27 Sept. 1887
GBR 84/557A	Payment to James Diggins, Esq., Secretary, Royal Albert Asylum, Lancaster, of £7 17s 6d for board etc. of James Elliot.	27 Sept. 1887
GBR 84/558	Payment to Dr J Paxton, junior [John Paxton], Norham, of £6 19s 1d for salary due to him.	29 Sept. 1887
GBR 84/558A	Letter to Messrs T F Hedley & Son, replying to their telegram regarding poor rates and borough rates [difficult to read]. 522/625	27 Sept. 1887
GBR 84/559	Payment to Mr Thomas Rule, Norham, of £6 5s for salaries now due to him.	11 Oct. 1887
GBR 84/559A	Payment to Mr John Straughen, Holy Island, of £3.	8 Oct. 1887
GBR 84/560	Payment to Mr {J D ?} Lowrie, Assistant Overseer, [where?] of £4 4s 7d for salary now due to him.	11 Oct. 1887
GBR 84/560A	Payment to Dr J Paxton, junior [John Paxton], Norham, of £10 2s 6d for salary and fees due to him.	11 Oct. 1887
GBR 84/561	Payment to Dr Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, of £6 10s for salary and fees due to him.	11 Oct. 1887
GBR 84/561A	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Esq., Union Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £5 for salary due to him.	11 Oct. 1887
GBR 84/562-563	Letter to the Local Government Board regarding a new lease for the Greenses Garden for ten years at an annual rent of £25 (reduced from £29). The garden is 3.5 acres in extent and adjoins the Workhouse. The sanction of this is requested from the Board. 545/566 [annotated 24 October].	11 Oct. 1887
GBR 84/563A	Letter to Robert Douglas, Esq., Town Clerk, regarding the new lease for the Greenses Garden. 65/568	11 Oct. 1887

GBR 84/564	Letter to W E Knollys, Esq., Local Government Inspector, Richmond, Yorkshire [apparently dealing with an inquiry into conveyance of wine and spirits from the stores to the infirmary]. The Workhouse Committee are not disposed to make further inquiries into the matter. 451/581	17 Oct. 1887
GBR 84/565-566	Letter to the Local Government Board requesting sanction of the expenditure of not more than £20 to place a roof to the upper portion of the yard attached to the casual ward in the Workhouse. 562/577 [annotated 24 October].	17 Oct. 1887
GBR 84/567	Letter to Mr G C Clarke, Clerk and Steward, County Lunatic Asylum, Morpeth, informing him that they have accepted the chargeability of James Oliver, a pauper patient recently sent from the Belford Union to the Asylum. 424/584	25 Oct. 1887
GBR 84/567A	Payment to Messrs Knight & Co, 90 Fleet Street, London, of £13 6s.	25 Oct. 1887
GBR 84/568	Letter to Robert Douglas, Esq., Town Clerk, informing him that the Local Government Board have consented to the Guardians taking a lease of the Greenses Garden for ten years. 563/598	25 Oct. 1887
GBR 84/569	Letter to Mr George Wright, boot and shoemaker, Cookham, expressing their surprise that he has allowed the mother of his apprentice, John Mooney, to take him away from his charge – in effect cancelling the indenture without the consent of the Guardians. He is now subject to proceedings before the Justices for the recovery of a penalty of £10. A written application is expected before the Guardians can consider cancellation of the contract, as well as a re-payment of £3 5s, the first moiety of the premium paid to him. 530/575 [annotated 7 November].	25 Oct. 1887
GBR 84/570	[TORN OUT].	[?]
GBR 84/571	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Esq., Treasurer to County Asylum, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £153 19s 4d for food to lunatics in County Asylum	25 Oct. 1887
GBR 84/571A	Payment to Henry Dobinson, Esq., Bank Street, Carlisle, of £58 1s 5d for maintenance of lunatics in Garland Asylum.	25 Oct. 1887
GBR 84/572	Payment to Mr John Shaughen, road master, Holy Island, of £3.	5 Nov. 1887
GBR 84/572A	Payment to the Cashier, Bank of England, Threadneedle Street, London, of £22 14s 3d for instalment and interest due on loan no 8243.	25 Oct. 1887
GBR 84/573	Letter to Mr George [Murray?], blacksmith, Shoreswood, acknowledging that of 31 October regarding his apprentice [John McDowell?]. His whereabouts are unknown as he has not returned to the Workhouse, and Mr {Murray?} is thus entitled to take proceedings before the Justices. 41/- [annotated 21 November].	5 Nov. 1887
GBR 84/574	Letter to Robert Middlemas, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Alnwick, in reply to letter of 4 November regarding the admission of vagrant to the casual ward at night and how to deal with excess numbers. 520/592 [annotated 21 November].	8 Nov. 1887
GBR 84/575	Letter to Mr George Wright, boot and shoemaker, Crookham, referring to letter of 31 October, and stating that they are willing to accept the cancellation of the indenture of the apprenticeship of John Morney on certain conditions. 569/- [annotated 21 November].	8 Nov. 1887
GBR 84/576	Letter to Mr Alexander Hattle, Grangeburn Mill, with an account of rent now due from him. 493/665 [annotated 21 November].	10 Nov. 1887
GBR 84/576A	Letter to the Rev Dr Dickens, Foxton Vicarage, [Market Harborn?] from the Superintendent Registrar, reminding him of unpaid fees for certified copy of the register of the birth of his son.	8 Nov. 1887

GBR 84/577-578	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 2 November, No 76373A, requesting further information regarding the distribution of wine and spirits to the sick inmates at the Workhouse during the late temporary absence of the Medical Officer. 566/582 [annotated 21 November].	14 Nov. 1887
GBR 84/579	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £345 8s 10d for county and police rates due this week.	21 Nov. 1887
GBR 84/579A	Payment to Messrs Thomas F Hedley & Son, valuers, Sunderland, of £20 10s 4d.	21 Nov. 1887
GBR 84/580	Letter to [T Y Strachan?], Esq., Secretary to Building Society, Grainger Street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, acknowledging that of 17 November, and informing him of the Guardians' declining his offer of the property lately occupied by Mr J Brigham. -/589 [annotated 5 December].	21 Nov. 1887
GBR 84/580A	Letter to George Brunell, junior, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Morpeth, acknowledging receipt of their application to accept the chargeability of James Allan. A decision will be made at the next meeting. 342/- [annotated 5 December].	22 Nov. 1887
GBR 84/581	Letter to J W Gibson, Esq., Clerk to Guardians Poor Law Office, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, acknowledging receipt of application to accept chargeability of C Richardson and Annie McAllister. A decision will be made at the next meeting. 325/586 [annotated 5 December].	22 Nov. 1884
GBR 84/582	Letter to the Local Government Board acknowledging that of 2 November, No 91794E, and returning form and resolution and certificate filled in and signed for the order for the hiring for a period of ten years of the garden adjoining the Workhouse. 577/602 [annotated 5 December].	22 Nov. 1887
GBR 84/583	Letter to J W Dowall, Esq., M D, Medical Superintendent of County Asylum, Collingwood, Morpeth, regarding Ann Stewart, an inmate at the Asylum, now so recovered that it is recommended that she is transferred to the care of her daughter, Mrs Gurrie, who, however, is not in a position to support her mother financially, and her transfer to the lunatic ward at the Berwick Workhouse is therefore recommended instead. 541/590 [annotated 5 December].	22 Nov. 1887
GBR584	Letter to Mr G C Clarke, Clerk and Steward, County Lunatic Asylum, Collingwood, Morpeth, regarding their application to accept the chargeability of James Allen, aged 42, a patient recently sent to the Asylum. Information regarding a possible previous admission of the pauper is requested. 567/594 [annotated 5 December].	29 Nov. 1887
GBR 84/585	Letter to Robert Weddell, Esq., Clerk to the Berwick Urban Sanitary Authority, regarding the difficulty in finding work for the inmates in the casual ward, and request the Urban Sanitary Authority to supply unbroken stones to the Workhouse. 562/- [annotated 5 December].	30 Nov. 1887
GBR 84/586	Payment to Mr John Straughen, Holy Island, of £3.	3 Dec. 1887
GBR 84/587	Letter to W E Knollys, Esq., Local Government Inspector, Richmond Yorkshire, regarding the alleged treatment of a tramp by the Officers of the Belford Workhouse. 564/597 [annotated 19 December].	6 Dec. 1887
GBR 84/588	Letter to J W Gibson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians Poor Law Office, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, accepting the chargeability of Catherine Richardson, aged 58, and Annie McAllister, aged 19, who are to be transferred to the Northumberland County Asylum. 581/- [annotated 19 December].	6 Dec. 1887
GBR 84/589	Letter to George Brunell, junior, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Morpeth,	6 Dec. 1887

	regarding James Allen, a lunatic, and raising questions about his settlement. 580/594 [annotated 19 December].	
GBR 84/590	Letter to J W Dowall, Esq., Medical Superintendent, County Asylum, Morpeth, regarding Ann Stewart and her mother's removal from the Asylum, and problems arising from that. Also mentioned request for the transfer of Catherine Richardson, 58, and Annie McAlister, 19, to the Asylum. 583/600 [annotated 19 December].	6 Dec. 1887
GBR 84/591	Letter to George C Lee, Esq., Rating Surveyor, North Eastern Railway, from the Assessment Committee, regarding the proper assessment of railway lines and sidings in the township of Norham. 546/640 [annotated 19 December].	7 Dec. 1887
GBR 84/592	Letter to Robert Middlemas, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Glendale Union, regarding George Young, a non-resident boarded-out child, and a complaint from the foster parent that money advanced from this Union of £1 2s 6d for clothing had not been paid. 574/631 [annotated 19 December].	12 Dec. 1887
GBR 84/592A	Letter to George C Lee, Esq., Rating Surveyor, North Eastern Railway, York, from the assessment Committee, regarding the assessment of sidings.	9 Dec. 1887
GBR 84/593	Letter to George C Lee, Esq., Rating Surveyor, North Eastern Railway, York, from the Assessment Committee, regarding the assessment of sidings in the township of Norham.	15 Dec. 1887
GBR 84/594	Letter to Mr G G Clarke, Clerk and Steward, County Lunatic Asylum, Morpeth, regarding Annie McAllister and Catherine Richardson, accepted from Newcastle Union as having legal settlements in the Parishes of Ancroft and Holy Island and therefore chargeable to this Union. 584/598 [annotated 19 December].	14 Dec. 1887
GBR 84/595	Letter to James Diggens, Esq., Secretary, Royal Albert Asylum, Lancaster, with payment of £7 17s 6d for the maintenance of James Elliot.	20 Dec. 1887
GBR 84/595A	Payment to Messrs J Shaw & Son, 7 & 8 Fetter Lane, London, of £3.	20 Dec. 1887
GBR 84/596	Payment to William Neill, Esq., Northern Counties Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £4 for maintenance of Joseph Dawson.	20 Dec. 1887
GBR 84/596A	Letter to Ralph Dodds, Esq., St Mary's Villa, and accepting his offer of providing the inmates of the Workhouse with tea and cake on the New Year's Holiday. 414/- [annotated 2 January].	20 Dec. 1887
GBR 84/597	Letter to W E Knollys, Esq., Local Government Inspector, Richmond, and accepting the explanation afforded by the resolution of the Belford Guardians regarding James Ford, a tramp. 587/609 [annotated 2 January].	20 Dec. 1887
GBR 84/597A	Letter to George Brunell, junior, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Morpeth, expressing the Guardians' acceptance of the legal settlement in this Union, by birth, of James Allen, a lunatic. 589/781 [annotated 2 January].	20 Dec. 1887
GBR 84/598	Letter to Mr G W Clarke, Clerk and Steward, County Lunatic Asylum, Morpeth, informing him that the Guardians have accepted the chargeability of James Allen, aged 42. He belongs to Spittal and therefore is chargeable to the Borough portion of this Union. 594/- [annotated 2 January].	20 Dec. 1887
GBR 84/598A	Letter to Robert Douglas, Esq., Town Clerk, informing him of the Local Government Board's having authorised the Guardians' hiring of the Greenses Garden for a further ten years. 568/619 [annotated 2 January].	20 Dec. 1887
GBR 84/599	Payment to Mr James Shaughen, Holy Island, of £3.	31 Dec. 1887
GBR 84/599A	Letter to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, West Harding Street, Fetter Lane, London, requesting to be sent an order cheque book, from G, as soon as	29 Dec. 1887

	possible, as they have unexpectedly run out. 405/630 [annotated 2 January].	
GBR 84/600	Letter to J W McDowall, Esq., M D, Medical Superintendent, Northumberland County Asylum, Morpeth, regarding Ann Stewart and the desire of her daughter, Mrs Ellen Currie, to take charge of her mother. The Guardians have no objection to this. 590/655 [annotated 16 January].	3 Jan. 1888
GBR 84/601	Letter to Miss Lockie asking her to attend the next Board meeting regarding her application for the vacant situation at the Workhouse on 16 January 1888. [Annotated 16 January].	9 Jan. 1888
GBR 84/601A	Letter to Miss Davidson asking her to attend the next Board meeting regarding her application for the vacant situation at the Workhouse on 16 January 1888. -784 [annotated 16 January].	9 Jan. 1888
GBR 84/602-603	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 10 January 1888, No 105038CC, regarding a pauper lunatic, Margaret Lamb, and her entitlement to 8s per week from her brother under the will of her late father. She has an illegitimate son, 7, maintained in the Workhouse and paid for by her brother. 582/614 [annotated 16 January].	11 Jan. 1888
GBR 84/604	Payment to Dr J Paxton, junior [John Paxton], Norham, of £13 15s for salary now due to him.	17 Jan. 1888
GBR 84/604A	Payment to Mr Thomas Rule, Assistant Overseer, Norham, of £6 5s for salaries now due to him.	17 Jan. 1888
GBR 84/605	Payment to George Brunell, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Morpeth, of 10s 6d for [cost of lunatic examination?].	17 Jan. 1888
GBR 84/605A	Payment to Mr Gladstone, Collector to Guardians Poor Law Office, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £6 16s 11d for lunatic maintenance etc.	17 Jan. 1888
GBR 84/606	Payment to Dr J Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, of £8 19s for salary now due to him.	17 Jan. 1888
GBR 84/606A	Payment to Henry Dobinson, Esq., Bank Street, Carlisle, of £65 7s 2d for maintenance of lunatics.	17 Jan. 1888
GBR 84/607	[Two payments?].	[?]
GBR 84/608	Payment to the Clerk, Newcastle City Asylum, Gosforth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £15 0s 6d for maintenance of lunatics.	17 Jan. 1888
GBR 84/608A	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £164 17s 7d for salary and for lunatics in County Asylum.	17 Jan. 1888
GBR 84/609	Letter to W E Knollys, Esq., Local Government Inspector, Richmond, Yorkshire, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, acknowledging receipt of post card of 21 January and stating that the Authority have not received any application to put in force the provisions of the Allotment Act 1887. 597/618 [annotated of Rural Sanitary Authority 13 February].	23 Jan. 1888
GBR 84/609A	[Note] saying that Miss Davidson will receive copy of minutes showing the terms of the engagement interview at yesterday's Board meeting.	17 Jan. 1888
GBR 84/610	Letter to Mr [John Moffat] from the Deputy Superintendent Registrar, regarding his non-appearance at an appointment made by him for this morning. Request to be informed of the reason for this.	27 Jan. 1888
GBR 84/610A	Letter to Mr Mason [Joseph Mason], schoolmaster, Cornhill, asking him to put the enclosed list on the church door of Cornhill church. -615	24 Jan. 1888
GBR 84/611	Payment to Mr John Straughen, road master, Holy Island, of £3.	28 Jan. 1888
GBR 84/612	Payment to J W Gibson, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of	31 Jan. 1888

	£3 5s for relief advanced to non-settled poor.	
GBR 84/612A	Payment to George E Watson, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Alnwick, of 15s for relief advanced to non-settled poor.	31 Jan. 1888
GBR 84/613	Payment to MR W S Fairbairn, Collector to Guardians, Sunderland, of £2 12s for relief in Workhouse to [Agnes ?].	31 Jan. 1888
GBR 84/613A	Payment to Messrs Woods & Co, for J A Woods [John Anthony Woods] Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £365 9s 6d for county and police rates due from this Union.	31 Jan. 1888
GBR 84/614	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority forwarding a duplicate of the annual report of the Medical Officer of Health for the Authority. 602/622 [annotated 13 February].	31 Jan. 1888
GBR 84/615	Letter to Mr Joseph Mason, schoolmaster, Cornhill, again asking him to post list for the School Board election on the Cornhill Church door. 610/-	2 Feb. 1888
GBR 84/616	Letter to the Secretary, Education Department, Whitehall, London, informing them of the school board election at Cornhill, and enclosing the result. 441/-	3 Feb. 1888
GBR 84/617	[MISSING, NOT TORN OUT].	[?]
GBR 84/618	Letter to W E Knollys, Esq., Local Government Inspector, Richmond, Yorkshire, acknowledging that of 1 February and forwarding to him the results of yesterday's special meeting of the Workhouse Committee. 609/671 [annotated 13 February].	3 Feb. 1888
GBR 84/619	Letter to William Winter, 81 Bondgate, Darlington, acknowledging receipt of statement of the tithe rent due from this Union. -/638 [annotated 13 February].	8 Feb. 1888
GBR 84/619A	Letter to R Douglas [Robert Douglas], Esq., Town Clerk, returning draft of lease approved by [?] on behalf of the Guardians. 598/639	7 Feb. 1888
GBR 84/620	Letter to Messrs Sanderson & J k Weatherhead, solicitors, from the Assessment Committee regarding the assessment of [Bejoy's? Piece?] belonging to Messrs R & J Hogg. They do not need to appear in person at the appeal meeting. 377/977	14 Feb. 1888
GBR 84/621	Letter to Mr John Biggs, builder, Norham, from the Rural Sanitary Authority giving him permission to convey water into his house in Norham at his own expense. [Annotated Rural Sanitary Authority [?]].	15 Feb. 1888
GBR 84/621A	Payment to Messrs Knight & Co, 90 Fleet Street, London, of 2s due from this Union.	15 Feb. 1888
GBR 84/622	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority with extract from the last meeting of the Authority and showing the proposed discharge of the duties of the offices of medical officer of health and inspector of nuisances after 25 March next. 614/632 [annotated 12 March].	15 Feb. 1888
GBR 84/623-624	Letter to Robert Weddell, Esq., Clerk to the Berwick Urban Sanitary Authority regarding payment to the Clerk to the Guardians by the Urban Sanitary Authority for supplying their Medical Officer of Health with information of new cases of pauper sickness in his district. -/624 [annotated 27 February].	16 Feb. 1888
GBR 84/624	Letter to Robert Weddell, Esq., Clerk to the Berwick Urban Sanitary Authority, renewing, on behalf of the Workhouse Committee, the offer of the Guardians to cause at least 300 cubic yards of stones to be broken in the yard attached to the casual ward, on the same condition as previously. 623/784	21 Feb. 1888

GBR 84/625	Letter to Messrs F T Hedley & Son, valuers, Sunderland, from the Assessment Committee regarding Berwick valuations, and specifically that of the Old Hen and Chickens Inn. 558/620 [annotated 27 February].	21 Feb. 1888
GBR 84/626	Payment to Mr John Straughen, roadmaster etc, Holy Island, of £3.	25 Feb. 1888
GBR 84/626A	Letter to Messrs Shaw & Sons, Fetter Lane, London E C, enclosing postal order and stamps, value 1s 1d. Request to be sent the Tithe Table for 1888 by George Taylor, Esq.	22 Feb. 1888
GBR 84/627	Letter to E Watson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Alnwick, accepting the chargeability of Ann Stewart, a pauper, and an order for her admission to the Workhouse. 376/695 [annotated 12 March].	28 Feb. 1888
GBR 84/627A	Letter to T F Hedley & Son, valuers, Sunderland, sending them a cheque for £85 0s 4d, the balance of their account for making the Berwick valuations. 625/839 [annotated 12 March].	28 Feb. 1888
GBR 84/628	Letter to William Winter, Esq., 81 Bondgate, Darlington, forwarding £2 15s 7d for tithes claimed to be due from the Guardians of this Union. 619/975 [annotated 12 March].	28 Feb. 1888
GBR 84/629	Letter to [Shaptoe Robson?], Esq., Clerk to the Guardians Poor Law Union Offices, Gateshead, regarding charges for the maintenance of Isabella McAdam, a pauper, while under order of removal as provided by the 14 & 15 Vic, c 105 & 13. Amount, 10s, to be remitted to the Collector of the Guardians, Mr John Moffett, 37 Woolmarket, Berwick. 551/811 [annotated 12 March].	2 March 1888
GBR 84/630	Letter to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, West Harding Street, Fetter Lane, London E C, ordering two plain copies of the Local Government Bill, and statement of the salaries paid to medical officers (new form). 599/-	8 March 1888
GBR 84/630A	Letter to J W Lilly, Esq., Westfield House, Hexham, stating that none of the acting magistrates and elected guardians is known to be Catholic. Mr Jerningham, no longer residing at Longridge Towers, used to be a magistrate. 555/779 [annotated 12 March].	5 March 1888
GBR 84/631	Letter to Robert Middlemas, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Glendale Union, asking him to accept, without an order of Justices, of the chargeability of George Atkinson, single, mason, aged 32. He is alleged to have gained settlement in Lowick through a 29 year residency there. 592/643 [annotated 26 March].	13 March 1888
GBR 84/632	Letter to the Local Government Board [body of letter too faint to read].	10 March 1888
GBR 84/633-634	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 9 March, No 18239, respecting particulars in the case of Jane McCormack, aged 65, an imbecile. She is visited by the Relieving Officer weekly, she keeps a clean house and they request that she be allowed to gain residency alone. She is visited every quarter by the District Medical Officer. {Annotated 26 March}.	13 March 1888
GBR 84/634A	Letter to Mr John Garden, Superintendent of Police, stating their approval of his appointment to the Office of Assistant Relieving Officer for the relief of the casual poor for the term of one year, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board. 457/838 [annotated 26 March].	13 March 1888
GBR 84/635	Letter to the Assistant Secretary (Marine Department), Board of Trade, London, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, informing them of least 100 farmers and other residents in the district who are owners of steam boilers, and request about that number of the handbill No 252 regarding boiler explosions according to the Board's circular letter W 122. [Annotated 9 April].	13 March 1888
GBR 84/636	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority with	13 March 1888

	the Clerk's request for their sanction of him being paid £30 for his services as Clerk to the Authority during the year just ended. 632/637 [annotated 9 April].	
GBR 84/637	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority containing particulars of the re-appointments for another year of the Medical Officer of Health and Inspector of Nuisances to the Authority. Request that the Board approve these proceedings. 636/641 [annotated 9 April].	13 March 1888
GBR 84/638	Payment to William Neill, Esq., Northern Counties Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of [£4?].	27 March 1888
GBR 84/638A	Payment to Mr John Straughen, roadmaster, Holy Island, of £3.	24 March 1888
GBR 84/639	Letter to Robert Douglas, Esq., Town Clerk, regarding the counterpart of the lease for the Greenses Garden. 619/736	27 March 1888
GBR 84/639A	Payment to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, West Harding Street, London, of £8 6s.	27 March 1888
GBR 84/640	Payment to James Diggen, Esq. Secretary, Royal Albert Asylum, Lancaster, of £7 17s 6d.	27 March 1888
GBR 84/640A	Letter to Miss Sheriff regarding the differences existing between the officers of the Workhouse. A committee has been set up to deal with the problem. 539/664	27 March 1888
GBR 84/641	Letter to the Local Government Board requesting the Board's sanction of the Guardians paying Mr Edward Willoby, the Clerk to the Guardians, £10 for his services as Clerk to the School Attendance Committee. 637/647 [annotated 20 April].	10 April 1888
GBR 84/642	Letter to Mr Thomas Rule, Assistant Overseer, Norham, sending cheque for salaries. Contribution orders issued. 368/667	9 April 1888
GBR 84/642A	Payment to Dr J Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, of £6 10s for salaries and fees. 326/824 [annotated 23 April].	10 April 1888
GBR 84/643	Letter to Robert Middlemas, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of Glendale Union, regarding the case of Mary Atkinson and asking them to accept chargeability of her. Also the case of Jane Forsyth regarding an increase of 1s 6d in her non-resident relief based on enclosed medical report. 631/674 [annotated 23 April].	10 April 1888
GBR 84/644-645	[TORN OUT].	[?]
GBR 84/646	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Esq., Treasurer to the Union, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £5 due to him.	10 April 1888
GBR 84/647	Letter to the Local Government Board requesting an official inquiry to be held to deal with complaints made by the Nurse at the Workhouse against the Master and the Matron. 641/648 [annotated 25 April].	11 April 1888
GBR 84/648-649	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority, acknowledging that of 16 March, No 10677K, and their enquiry regarding a permanent improvement in the water supply of Norham. The Authority have appointed a committee to inspect the dam of Norham Burn [also known as Mill Burn] to insure a sufficient supply of water at all times. 647/651 [annotated 7 May].	11 April 1888
GBR 84/650	Letter to M C M [Hoker?], Registrar of Marriages, 30 Riverdale Terrace, Sunderland, ordering 100 forms of certificate of birth. 289/-	16 April 1888
GBR 84/651	Letter to the Local Government Board and referring to letter of 15 December 1887, No 104403E, authorising the Guardians to hire certain land on a lease.	20 April 1888

	The Guardians have received from the Corporation of Berwick a lease dated 28 March 1888 letting the land to the Guardians for ten years from 11 November 1887, annual rent £25. [Does not specify what piece of land]. 648/650 [annotated 23 April].	
GBR 84/652	Letter to Messrs Hadden, Best & CO, West Harding Street, London E C, requesting to be sent six copies of the cheap 3 rd edition of the Local Government Bill as soon as it is published. 446/976	24 April 1888
GBR 84/652A	Payment to Mr John Straughen, scavenger etc, Holy Island, of £3.	21 April 1888
GBR 84/653	Letter to the Local Government Board, forwarding the Guardians' annual report under Union Assessment Committee Act 1862, and request to sanction payment to Mr Henry Alder Peters, Assistant Clerk to the Guardians, for his services as Clerk to the Union Assessment Committee during the past year. 651/705 [annotated 7 May].	24 April 1888
GBR 84/654	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Esq., Treasurer to County Asylum, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £174 16s 7d for the maintenance of lunatics in the Asylum.	24 April 1888
GBR 84/654A	Payment to Henry Dobinson, Esq., Bank Street, Carlisle, of £64 13s for maintenance of lunatics in Cumberland Asylum.	24 April 1888
GBR 84/655	Letter to J W McDowall, Esq., M D, Medical Superintendent, County Lunatic Asylum, Morpeth, informing him of the Guardians' wish to transfer 11 patients chargeable to the Borough portion of this Union, at present maintained in the Cumberland and Westmoreland County Asylum, to the County Asylum in Morpeth. Request for application to be made according to powers enforced by sec 77 of the Lunatic Asylum Act 1853 and the amending section 8 of 18 & 19 Vic c 105. 600/661 [annotated 7 May].	24 April 1888
GBR 84/656	Payment from the Rural Sanitary Authority to the Cashier, Bank of England, London E C, with cheque for £22 9s 11d, the amount of the principal and interest due on loan No 8343. 483/765 [annotated 7 May].	27 April 1888
GBR 84/657	Payment to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, West Harding Street, London E C, of £14 14s 6d for goods supplied.	7 May 1888
GBR 84/657A	Letter to Mr R Stonehouse, North County Asylum, Morpeth, regarding the removal of the 11 Berwick patients from Carlisle [the Garland Asylum], to the Morpeth Asylum.	30 April 1888
GBR 84/658	Letter to Miss Rye, [? Home?], Avenue House, High Street, Peckham, London. In reply to her letter of 3 May they turn down her offer to take charge of 20 girls from this Union to be sent to Canada. [Annotated 21 May].	7 May 1888
GBR 84/658A	Letter to Mr John Thompson, c/o James Thompson, 150 Dalry Road, Edinburgh, informing him that his parents are now chargeable to this Union and are receiving 5s per week relief. The Guardians expect him to re-pay this money and hope to avoid the annoyance of legal process. [Annotated 21 May].	7 May 1888
GBR 84/659-660	Letter to J A Campbell, Esq., M D, Medical Superintendent, County Lunatic Asylum, Garland, Carlisle, regarding letter forwarded to the Guardians from Dr McDowall of Morpeth Asylum regarding the transfer of 11 patients to the Morpeth Asylum. 540/670 [annotated 21 May].	7 May 1888
GBR 84/661	Letter to J W McDowall, Esq., M D, Medical Superintendent, County Lunatic Asylum, Morpeth, regarding the removal of 11 patients and the legal position of this Union in this matter. 655/709 [annotated 21 May].	7 May 1888
GBR 84/662	[BLANK].	[?]

GBR 84/663	Letter to Mr John Rutherford, Master of the Workhouse, informing him of an official enquiry to be held respecting the complaint made by the Nurse [Miss Sheriff] of the Workhouse against him and the Matron [his wife]. The enquiry will be conducted by Mr Knollys, Local Government Inspector, when he returns from his leave of absence. 462/669	10 May 1888
GBR 84/663A	Letter to Mrs Rutherford, Matron at the Workhouse, informing her of an official enquiry to be held respecting the complaint made by the Nurse [Miss Sheriff] of the Workhouse against her and the Master [her husband]. The enquiry will be conducted by Mr Knollys, Local Government Inspector, when he returns from his leave of absence. -/698	10 May 1888
GBR 84/664	Letter to Miss Sheriff turning down her application for leave due to the pending enquiry ordered by the Local Government Board, at which her attendance is indispensable.	14 May 1888
GBR 84/664A	Letter to Miss Sheriff, Nurse [at the Workhouse], informing her of the public enquiry ordered by the Local Government Board regarding the complaint made by her against the Master and Matron of the Workhouse. 640/668	16 May 1888
GBR 84/665	Letter to Alexander Hattle, Grangeburn Mill, enclosing account of rent due from him to be paid to the Treasurer of the Union at Woods & Co Bank, Berwick. 576/776 [annotated 21 May].	11 May 1888
GBR 84/665A	Letter to Rev Mr Blagden, Vicar of Tweedmouth, asking for his assent to the use of Tweedmouth Church Vestry for meeting of Guardians to examine the out-door poor resident in Tweedmouth. -/873	11 May 1888
GBR 84/666	[TORN OUT].	[?]
GBR 84/667	Payment to Mr John Straughen, Holy Island, of £3.	19 May 1888
GBR 84/667A	Letter to Mr Thomas Rule, Assistant Overseer, Norham, from the Assessment Committee, regarding valuation lists.	16 May 1888
GBR 84/668	Letter to Miss Sheriff informing her of the official enquiry regarding 'questions that have arisen between Mr and Mrs Rutherford and yourself'. List of possible people she wishes to examine to be submitted by her. 664/-	19 May 1888
GBR 84/669	Letter to Mr and Mrs Rutherford informing them of the official enquiry regarding complaint made by Miss Sheriff against them .List of possible people they wish to examine to be submitted by them.	19 May 1888
GBR 84/670	Letter to George L Lee, Esq., Rates and Taxes Office, North Eastern Railway, York, acknowledging receipt of objection to Cornhill valuation list. 591/-	19 May 1888
GBR 84/670A	Letter to J A Campbell, Esq., M D, Medical Superintendent, County Lunatic Asylum, Garland, Carlisle, acknowledging receipt of that of 7 May regarding the transfer of 11 patients from Carlisle to Morpeth. 659/-	19 May 1888
GBR 84/671	Letter to W E Knollys, Esq., Local Government Inspector, Richmond, Yorkshire, acknowledging that of 18 May regarding the pending official enquiry. 618/645 [annotated 21 May].	19 May 1888
GBR 84/672	Letter to General [Wanchope?], Holby [bast?] [Mashachan Muir?], near Ayr, regarding his non-payment of firewood obtained from the Workhouse. If not paid, instructions will be sought at the next meeting of the Guardians, where the public press will be represented. [Annotated 21 May].	19 May 1888
GBR 84/673	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £431 6s 10d for county and police rates now due.	22 May 1888

GBR 84/673A	Payment to Messrs A Dunn & Sons, corn merchants, Kelso, of £26.	22 May 1888
GBR 84/674	Letter to Robert Middlemas, Esq., Clerk to Guardians of Glendale Union, requesting them to accept, without an order of Justice, the chargeability of [James Tatters?], widower, 70, residing at East Newbiggin, Norham. Request for a decision at an early date. 643/686 [annotated 4 June].	22 May 1888
GBR 84/675	Letter to W E Knollys, Esq., Local Government Inspector, Richmond, Yorkshire, including a list of people summoned to attend the enquiry at the Workhouse. They are Isabella Blackhall, John Henderson, Malachi Clayton and James Wood all inmates of the Workhouse, as well as John Young, a labourer, previous inmate but now living at 36 Chapel Street, Berwick. 671/647 [annotated 4 June].	22 May 1888
GBR 84/676	Letter to Messrs W & J K Weatherhead, solicitors, regarding Workhouse enquiry with a list of witnesses sent to the Inspector and informing them that according to the 10 and 11 Vic, c 109, sec 21, inspectors' summons are not requested to be obeyed by those who have to travel more than ten miles from where they live.	22 May 1888
GBR 84/677	Letter to W E Knollys, Esq., Local Government Inspector, Richmond, Yorkshire, with list from Miss Sheriff, Workhouse Nurse, of persons she wishes to be examined at the enquiry. They are John Henderson, John Young and Thomas Davidson, a Workhouse inmate. 675/678 [annotated 4 June].	23 May 1888
GBR 84/678	Letter to W E Knollys, Esq., Local Government Inspector, Richmond, Yorkshire, acknowledging receipt of summonses from witnesses at the official enquiry at the Workhouse. 677/680	25 May 1888
GBR 84/678A	Letter to [Sanderson?] and Weatherhead informing them of receipt from the Local Government Inspector of list of surnames for the enquiry, excluding those who live more than ten miles from the confines of the Union. 676/-	25 May 1888
GBR 84/679	Letter to Sir Edward Grey, Bart., M P, House of Commons, London, asking him to give effect to the views of the Guardians regarding a resolution adopted by them in respect of the Local Government Bill. 516/- [annotated 4 June].	30 May 1888
GBR 84/680	Letter to W E Knollys, Esq., Local Government Inspector, Richmond, Yorkshire, sending a copy of the regulations made by the Guardians on 25, as well as copy of letter sent to the Master [of the Workhouse]. 678/805	2 June 1888
GBR 84/680A	Letter to W E Knollys, Esq., Richmond, Yorkshire, sending him copy of the two entries in the Master's report Book that were read at the enquiry. 678/805	31 May 1888
GBR 84/681	Letter to Capt. Simmonds, Brunton House, Chathill, Northumberland from the Rural Sanitary Authority, requesting that steps be taken to put the premises at Ancroft Mill into a better sanitary condition. [Annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 2 July].	6 June 1888
GBR 84/682	Letter to Mrs Clay, Ravensdowne, thanking her for her offer, made through Canon Baldwin, to fit a swing in the girls' playground at the Workhouse. [Annotated 18 June].	11 June 1888
GBR 84/682A	Payment to [?], Estate Office, Central [Station?], Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of [?].	6 June 1888
GBR 84/683	Payment to Mr John Straughen, roadman, Holy Island, of £3.	16 June 1888
GBR 84/684-685	Letter to Messrs Dee & Thompson, solicitors, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, asking for their permission to erect a new dam on the Norham Burn [same as Mill Burn], 30 yards above the present dam, as the present dam is not large enough to retain sufficient water to drive the wheel at the Norham water work during dry seasons. 325/712	18 June 1888

GBR 84/686	Letter to Robert Middlemas, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of Glendale Union, asking him to accept, without an order of Justices, chargeability of the following: Mary Fairbairn, single, aged 36 and sent as a [private?] patient to the County Asylum on 6 June, and Christina Fairbairn, aged 6, illegitimate child of above, and living with her grandmother and brother at Ancroft Town Farm. An illegitimate child of the above now in the Workhouse. Request for him to accept chargeability under seal of these people. 674/691 [annotated 2 July].	19 June 1888
GBR 84/687	Letter to Adam Darling, Esq., [?], informing him of the Guardians' plan to repair and paint the wall of the Greenses Garden which has been considerably damaged by fishermen driving nails into the wall to enable them to dry their nets. The Workhouse wish the police to help in protecting the wall. -/832	19 June 1888
GBR 84/687A	Letter to Mr John Neal, Kiln Hill, Tweedmouth accepting his offer to repair and paint the wall of the Greenses garden for the sum of £17 5s. [Annotated 2 July].	19 June 1888
GBR 84/688	[TORN OUT].	
GBR 84/689	Payment to Mr William Neill, Deaf and Dumb Institution, North Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne of [£4?] for ¼ year's board etc. of Joseph Dawson.	19 June 1888
GBR 84/689A	Payment to Mr John Diggen, Secretary, Royal Albert Asylum, Lancaster, of £7 17s 6d for ¼ year's board etc of Janet Elliott.	19 June 1888
GBR 84/690	Letter to Mr G R [?], farm steward, Grindon [body of letter illegible]. -/693	19 June 1888
GBR 84/690A	Letter to Mr G Lumsden, Overseer of the Poor, Grindon, and informing him of his [Edward Willoby's] appointment by the Guardians as Registration Official for the Parish of Shoreswood. [Something about submitting notices of claims – difficult to read]. -/694	19 June 1888
GBR 84/691	Letter to Robert Middlemas, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of Glendale Union, regarding the settlement of Mary Fairbairn. The Guardians request an acceptance under seal of the arrangements of Mary Fairbairn and her children before they can be removed. 686/922 [annotated 2 July].	23 June 1888
GBR 84/691A	Letter to Mr James Diggen, Secretary of Royal Albert Asylum, Lancaster, replying to note of 21 June, and informing him that scarlatina is more or less prevalent in the portion of Union situated in the Borough of Berwick. 453/926	23 June 1888
GBR 84/692	Letter to Mr John Rutherford, Master of the Workhouse, regarding delivery of meat to the Workhouse, and the Master's duty to inspect it on delivery, which he has been found not to have done. 669/697 [annotated 2 July].	27 June 1888
GBR 84/693	Letter to Mr G Lumsden, Overseer of the Poor, Grindon, from the Registration Officer, requesting registration forms and names of inhabitant occupiers on Grindon Farm, and return them together with registration form supplied to him. 690/710	3 July 1888
GBR 84/693A	Letter to Mr Robert Wood, butcher, Church Street, informing him that meat delivered by him is of poor quality and not of the quality agreed upon in the contract. He is requested to adhere strictly to the contract. [Annotated 2 July].	27 June 1888
GBR 84/694	Letter to G Lumsden, Esq., Shoreswood, from the Registration Officer, requesting forms of names of inhabitant occupiers on his farm, and also to send all registration forms supplied to him, as well as his rate book, to be able to get the names of the occupiers of the Colliery Cottages. 690/[716?].	3 July 1888
GBR 84/695	Letter to George E Watson, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Alnwick, refusing the	3 July 1888

	chargeability of James Carroll due to insufficient proof of his right of settlement in this Union. 627/822 [annotated 16 July].	
GBR 84/696	Letter to Miss Sheriff [Christina Taylor Sheriff] [Nurse at the Workhouse], requesting her resignation based on letter received from the Local Government Board, the Inspector's report, and evidence given at the official enquiry. 668/762 [annotated 16 July].	9 July 1888
GBR 84/697	Letter to Mr John Rutherford, Master at the Workhouse, requesting resignation based on letter received from the Local Government Board, the Inspector's report, and evidence given at the official enquiry. 692/702 [annotated 16 July].	9 July 1888
GBR 84/698	Letter to Mrs Rutherford [Hannah Rutherford] [Matron at the Workhouse], requesting her resignation based on letter received from the Local Government Board, the Inspector's report, and evidence given at the official enquiry. 660/- [annotated 16 July].	9 July 1888
GBR 84/699	Letter to Mr Sidey, Tweedmouth, regarding [George B?], in receipt of out-door relief, recently deceased. He is requested to hand over the key to the room where the furniture of the deceased is, and taken into the possession of the Relieving Officer, Mr Mofatt, under power given him under the 16 th sec of 12 & 13 Vic, c 103, or the room will be broken into.	11 July 1888
GBR 84/700	Letter to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Esq., requesting him to acknowledge receipt of the Treasurer's Book for Berwick Union; Berwick Rural Sanitary Authority; Norham Highway Board and also the [train?] vouchers for the same board up to 30 June. 537/737	14 July 1888
GBR 84/700A	Payment to Mr John Straughen, roadmaster etc., Holy Island, of £3.	14 July 1888
GBR 84/701	Payment to Henry Dobinson, Esq., Bank Street, Carlisle, of £33 6s 6d for maintenance of lunatics in Cumberland Asylum.	17 July 1888
GBR 84/702	Letter to Mr John Rutherford, informing him of the Guardians' acceptance of his, Mrs Rutherford's and Miss Rutherford's resignations, taking effect one calendar month from yesterday. 697/753	17 July 1888
GBR 84/702A	Letter to Miss Sheriff [Christina Taylor Sheriff], informing her of the Guardians' acceptance of her resignation, taking effect one calendar month from yesterday. 696/709	17 July 1888
GBR 84/703	Payment to Dr J Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, of £8 12s for salary and fees.	17 July 1888
GBR 84/703A	Payment to Dr J Paxton, junior [John Paxton], Norham, of £16 2s for salary now due.	17 July 1888
GBR 84/704A	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Esq., at Messrs Woods & Co Bank, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £206 10s 1d and £5 for salary and maintenance of lunatics in County Asylum.	17 July 1888
GBR 84/705-706	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 5 July, No 54315B, communicating the Board's decision to request the resignations, based on evidence given at the recent official enquiry, of Mr John Rutherford, Master of the Workhouse; Mrs Hannah Rutherford, Matron of the Workhouse; Miss Sarah Rutherford, female lunatic attendant and Miss Christina Taylor Sheriff, Workhouse Nurse. The Guardians will advertise for candidates for these offices. 653/768 [annotated 30 July].	17 July 1888
GBR 84/707	Letter to J R Black, Esq., [something about accompanying the deputation of Guardians to Gisland]. -/793	19 July 1888

GBR 84/707A	Payment to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, West Harding Street, Fetter Lane, London E C, of £2 6s 2d for books etc.	18 July 1888
GBR 84/708	Letter to Dr C Maclagan [Workhouse Medical Officer] asking him to accompany the deputation to visit Morpeth Lunatic Asylum to inspect the lunatics. 549/917	19 July 1888
GBR 84/708A	Letter to [not stated] regarding reserving three rooms for members of the Board of Guardians who will attend the conference next week.	19 July 1888
GBR 84/709	Testimonial for Miss Christina Taylor Sheriff attesting her service as Nurse of the Workhouse from August 1886. She has performed her duties satisfactorily all through that time. She is resigning at the request of the Local Government Board in consequence of differences between her and the Master and Matron at the Workhouse.	31 July 1888
GBR 84/709A	Letter to W Dowall, Esq., [?], Superintendent of County Asylum, Collingwood, Morpeth, informing him of a visit by the Chairman of the Guardians and other members together with Mr C G Maclagan, Workhouse Medical Officer, to inspect the lunatic chargeable to this Union. 661/921	20 July 1888
GBR 84/710	Letter to Mr George Lumsden, Overseer of the Poor, Grindon, Norham, from the Registration Officer, sending the two divisions of the occupiers' list for publication. 693/-	26 July 1888
GBR 84/710A	Letter to Mr George Lumsden, Overseer of the Poor, Shoreswood, Norham, from the Registration Officer, sending the two divisions of the occupiers' list for publication. 694/-	26 July 1888
GBR 84/711	[TORN OUT].	
GBR 84/712	Letter to Messrs Lees & Thompson, solicitors, Newcastle-upon-Tyne from the Rural Sanitary Authority, requesting reply to letter of 18 June regarding Morris Hall Estate and the proposed new dam in Norham Burn [same as Mill Burn]. Also request regarding water supply to West Ord Farm. 684/731	31 July 1888
GBR 84/713	Letter to [Mgt?] Fraser, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, informing him of his inclusion in the final selection of lunatic attendants at the Workhouse. He is required to attend the next Board meeting of the Guardians.	31 July 1888
GBR 84/713A	Letter to Mrs [Grant?], 5B Stanley Street [West?], North Shields, informing her that she is among the final candidates for the office of Nurse at the Workhouse. She is required to attend the next Board meeting of the Guardians.	31 July 1888
GBR 84/714	Letter to Mr and Mrs [J Lynses?], [Illtoxeter?], Union House, requesting them to attend the next Board meeting of the Guardians where the appointment of Master and Matron of the Union Workhouse will be made.	31 July 1888
GBR 84/714A	Letter to Mr and Mrs [Arasett?], the Workhouse, Pontefract, requesting them to attend the next Board meeting of the Guardians where the appointment of Mater and Matron of the Union Workhouse will be made.	31 July 1888
GBR 84/715	Letter to Mr and Mrs Robson, the Workhouse, Wooler, requesting them to attend the next Board meeting of the Guardians where the appointment of Master and Matron of the Union Workhouse will be made.	31 July 1888
GBR 84/715A	Letter to Miss Duffy [Mary Duffy], the Workhouse, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, requesting her to attend the next Board meeting of the Guardians where the appointment of a Workhouse Nurse will be made. 354/721	31 July 1888
GBR 84/716	Letter to Mr and Mrs Robert Graham requesting them to attend the next meeting of the Guardians where the appointment of Master and Matron of the Workhouse will be made. -/721	1 Aug. 1888

GBR 84/716A	Letter to Mrs Edith Miller, 11 Woolmarket, requesting her to attend the next meeting of the Guardians where the appointment of a lunatic assistant for the Workhouse will be made. 721	1 Aug. 1888
GBR 84/717	Letter to Mrs Mary Johnston, School House, Tweedmouth, requesting her to attend the next meeting of the Guardians where the appointment of a lunatic assistant for the Workhouse will be made.	1 Aug. 1888
GBR 84/718-719	Letter to the Local Government Board requesting them to sanction continued non-resident relief to an orphan child, William Bruce, aged 11, while residing in the adjoining Belford Union. The aunt who he resided with in Fenham died recently and he is now being cared for by two cousins of his aunt living in the Chesters near Belford. 705/723 [annotated 13 August].	1 Aug. 1888
GBR 84/720	Letter to Miss Mary Duffy, nurse, Union Workhouse, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, informing her of her appointment as Nurse at the Workhouse at a salary of £25 per annum with rations and furnished apartment, to start on 16 August, or as soon as possible. 715/-	4 Aug. 1888
GBR 84/720A	Letter to [?] Miller, Esq., regarding guarantors' bond for Mr Wood. Names of the two men submitted, Mr Christopher [?] Barker and Mr Richard Clayton, are both members of Messrs Wood & Co Bank, and hence to closely connected to Mr Wood [parts difficult to read]. 292/889	3 Aug. 1888
GBR 84/721	Letter to Miss E C Miller, 11 Woolmarket, informing her of her appointment as female lunatic assistant at the Workhouse at a salary of £20 per annum with rations and furnished apartment commencing on 16 August. 716/-	4 Aug. 1888
GBR 84/721A	Letter to Sergt. Major Graham, the Barracks, informing him of his and his wife's appointment to the offices of Master and Matron of the Workhouse. Salaries £70 and £25 respectively per annum. To commence on 16 August. 716/-	4 Aug. 1888
GBR 84/722	Letter to Mr W H Waite, Inspector of Poor, Duns, regarding the case of Alexander McPherson, saying that even though the statute giving the Guardians power to accept a poor person does not extend to Scotland, they will, however, receive the child without the usual Sheriff's warrant. [Annotated 13 August].	7 Aug. 188
GBR 84/722A	Letter to Robert Middlemas Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of Glendale Union, enclosing particulars of the cost incurred in the examination and removal to County Asylum of Mary Fairbairn, a lunatic now chargeable to his Union. Request for £2 8s to be remitted. 691/905	9 Aug. 1888
GBR 84/723	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 8 August, No 72289A, regarding the Guardians' proposal to grant non-resident relief to William Bruce, an orphan child, residing in the Belford Union. 718/723 [annotated 13 August].	9 Aug. 1888
GBR 84/724	Payment to Mr John Straughen, roadmaster, Holy Island, of £3.	11 Aug 1888
GBR 84/725	Letter to Mr William Cochrairie, Parochial Board Officer, Liberton, Edinburgh, forwarding certificate of birth of Elizabeth Bannister, and pointing out discrepancies between the mother's name as given by the Guardians and the one on the certificate. 538/-	13 Aug. 1888
GBR 84/726	Payment to the proprietors, <i>Daily Journal</i> , Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £1 12s for advertising.	14 Aug. 1888
GBR 84/726A	Payment to the proprietors, <i>Leeds Mercury</i> , Leeds, of £3.	14 Aug. 1888
GBR 84/727	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £388 12s 1d for county and police rates due this month.	14 Aug. 1888

GBR 84/728	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 17 August, No 73128B, forwarding statement of the actual ration which Mr Graham, Master of the Workhouse, is allowed to draw from the Workhouse store for each of his three children. 723/729	18 Aug. 1888
GBR 84/729-730	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority, acknowledging that of 22 June, No 34639K2, enquiring what has been done to improve the water supply of Norham. Plan to build a second dam and sluice delayed by consent of the owner of the land having been received very late. The new dam and sluice can now be built, and sufficient water for the supply of Norham should be secured. 928/738 [annotated 27 August].	18 Aug. 1888
GBR 84/731	Letter to Messrs Lees & Thompson, solicitors, Newcastle-upon-Tyne from the Rural Sanitary Authority, acknowledging that of 17 August 1888 regarding Norham water supply at Morris Hall and compensation. 712/732 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 27 August]. 21 August added in pencil.	20 Aug 1888
GBR 84/731A	Letter to [?] Hodgson, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, 17 [John?] Street, Bishopwearmouth, forwarding desired return of the amount received by [my?] firm. [Letter appears incomplete, hard to interpret]. 359/-	[?]
GBR 84/732	Letter to Messrs Young, builders, Norham, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, accepting their tender to construct the new dam in connection with the Norham water works for the sum of £39 3s 6d. -/744 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 24 September].	28 Aug. 1888
GBR 84/733	Letter to Messrs Lee & Thompson, solicitors, Newcastle-upon-Tyne from the Rural Sanitary Authority reminding them of letter of 31 July sent to them regarding the condition of the water supply at West Ord Farm. 731/735 [annotated 24 September].	28 Aug. 1888
GBR 84/733A	Letter to Messrs Elsdon & [Dramsfield?], solicitors, 12 Grey Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, acknowledging that of 22 August regarding Mr Robert Anderson, Wallsend, and the suggested withdrawal of the order of Justices requiring him to pay 2s 6d per week towards the maintenance of his parents. As there have been no change in the circumstance of Mr Anderson the Guardians see no reason or this. [Annotated 10 September].	28 Aug. 1888
GBR 84/734	Letter to W J Armstrong, Esq., late of Fairlie, Ayrshire, but now at [Wharton Hall, Winsford, Cheshire from the Rural Sanitary Authority, informing him of 12 houses at Duddo Farm having no privies and ash-pits. Request that steps be taken to provide decent and healthy sanitary accommodation for these houses. 288/- [annotated 24 September].	28 Aug. 1888
GBR 84/735	Letter to Messrs Lee & Thompson, solicitors, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, acknowledging that of 29 August regarding the water supply at West Ord Farm. Also enclosed Inspector's report pointing out the duties of the Inspector in terms of periodical visits to farm places in this district. 732/831 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 24 September].	3 Sept. 1888
GBR 84/736	Payment to Mr John Straughen, roadmaster, Holy Island, of £3.	8 Sept. 1888
GBR 84/736A	Letter to R Douglas [Robert Douglas], Esq., Town Clerk, acknowledging that of 5 September regarding the alleged removal of some lead from the Greenses Garden. 639/745 [annotated 10 September].	6 Sept. 1888
GBR 84/737	Letter to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Esq., Woods & Co's Bank, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, accepting his resignation of the office of Treasurer to this Union at the expiry of the current ½ year 929 September). Appointment of successor at the next meeting of the Guardians. 700/762 [annotated 24 September].	11 Sept. 1888
GBR 84/737A	Payment to Miss C T Sheriff [Christina Taylor Sheriff], 79 High Street,	11 Sept. 1888

	Hawick, of balance of 8s 3d due to her.	
GBR 84/738	Letter to the Local Government Board informing them of the resignation of Mr John Anthony Woods as Treasurer of this Union on 29 September. 729/743 [annotated 24 September].	11 Sept. 1888
GBR 84/739	Payment to Messrs Knight & Co, 90 Fleet Street, London, of £2 5s 10d.	25 Sept. 1888
GBR 84/739A	Payment to Messrs Hadden, Best & CO, West Harding Street, Fetter Lane, London, of 7s 6d.	25 Sept. 1888
GBR 84/740	Payment to William Neill, Esq., Northern Counties Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £4 for ¼ year's board etc. of Joseph Dawson.	25 Sept. 1888
GBR 84/741	Letter to Mr S M Cook, Assistant Overseer, from the Assessment Committee regarding his unauthorised change of the certified copy of the supplemental valuation list. He is requested not to do this in the future. 542/886	25 Sept. 1888
GBR 84/741A	Letter to John Davidson, Esq., G W Estate Office, Haydon Bridge from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding the scarcity of water provided for the Scremerston farms owing to the deficiency in the apparatus provided for raising the water to a sufficient height. Request for this problem to be dealt with. [Annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 22 October].	25 Sept. 1888
GBR 84/742	Letter to Mr Thomas Rule, Assistant Overseer, Norham, from the Assessment Committee, forwarding supplemental list. It is desired that the Overseer should re-value in the village of Norham. [Also regarding Twizel, some doubt about possible double entry – difficult to read]. 667/778	25 Sept. 1888
GBR 84/743	Letter to the Local Government Board requesting the Board's sanction of the appointment of Mr James Edward Woods, of Messrs Woods & Co's Bank, Berwick, to be the Treasurer to the Guardians of this Union at a salary of £20 per annum. He is the son of the present Treasurer. 738/747 [annotated 8 October].	25 Sept. 1888
GBR 84/744	Letter to Messrs Young, builders, Norham, from the Rural Sanitary Authority accepting their offer to convey all material necessary for the construction of proposed dam in Norham Burn [also called Mil burn] for the sum of £5. 732/782	25 Sept. 1888
GBR 84/744A	Letter to Mrs Lee, 53 High Friar Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, informing her that her son George, aged 11, is now in the Workhouse after taking the train from Newcastle without paying the fare. Request for money to take him back to Newcastle to be sent at once.	25 Sept. 1888
GBR 84/745	Letter to James Edward Woods, Esq., Woods & Co's Bank, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, informing him of his appointment of the office of Treasurer to the Guardians of this Union at a salary of £20 per annum, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board and him forwarding by bond with two securities, or guarantee policy, for the sum of £1000. 753/- [annotated 8 October].	25 Sept. 1888
GBR 84/745A	Letter to Robert Douglas, Esq., Town Clerk, regarding the alleged removal of lead from the Greenses Garden and a report of the Committee regarding this, and requesting to be informed what further steps the Town Council wish to take. 736/759 [annotated 8 October].	25 Sept. 1888
GBR 84/746	Letter to J R Mosley, Esq., Inspector of Poor La Schools, giving directions how to get to the Workhouse from the station.	27 Sept. 1888
GBR 84/747	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that addressed to Mr Willoby [Edward Willoby], of 25 September, No 83439B, regarding the appointment of a Treasurer to the Guardians of this Union. Mr James E Woods [James Edward Woods] will furnish the Guardians with a bond with two sureties to secure the sum of £1000. 743/755 [annotated 8 October].	27 Sept. 1888

GBR 84/748	Letter to Mr J Cleghorn, Milfield, Wooler, from the Assessment Committee regarding Middle Ord Farm. Twizel grassland was not dealt with at the last meeting of the Committee. [Annotated 8 October].	27 Sept. 1888
GBR 84/749	Letter to Stephan Sanderson, Esq., Clerk of Peace, Moot Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne informing him of the total area, [?] acres and population in 1881, 601, of the township of Ord. 363/756 [annotated 8 October].	29 Sept. 1888
GBR 84/749A	Payment to Dr J Paxton, junior [John Paxton], Norham, of £17 10s	29 Sept. 1888
GBR 84/750	Payment to the Secretary, North British Railway Company, Edinburgh, of £9 for old sleepers.	9 Oct. 1888
GBR 84/750A	Payment to Mr John Straughen, roadmaster, Holy Island, of £3.	6 Oct. 1888
GBR 84/751	Payment to Messrs Knight & Co, 90 Fleet Street, London E C, of 15s.	9 Oct. 1888
GBR 84/751A	Payment to John A Woods, [John Anthony Woods], Esq., banker, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £5 for ¼ year's salary as Union Treasurer.	9 Oct. 1888
GBR 84/752	Payment to Dr J Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, of £6 5s for ¼ year's salary.	9 Oct. 1888
GBR 84/752A	Payment to James Diggens, Esq., Secretary, Royal Albert Asylum, Lancaster, of £7 7s 6d for ¼ year's board of Janet Elliott.	9 Oct. 1888
GBR 84/753	Letter to Mr J Rutherford [John Rutherford], Mansfield House, Mansfield Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, regarding the removal by him of the lead from the front of the Workhouse Garden. The Town Council require that the lead should be replaced as it was, and hi is called upon to do this in accordance with his offer to the Guardians. 702/782 [annotated 22 October].	9 Oct. 1888
GBR 84/753A	Letter to James E Woods [James Edward Woods], Esq., Woods Co's Bank, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, accepting his proposed sureties. 745/757 [annotated 22 October].	9 Oct. 1888
GBR 84/754	Letter to Mr James Chisholm, builder, 46 High Street, informing him that his tender to supply the Workhouse has been accepted. [Annotated 22 October].	9 Oct. 1888
GBR 84/755	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 4 October, No 87741B, and informing them that Mr James Edward Woods, Union Treasurer, has forwarded duly completed security to the Guardians. 747/783 [annotated 22 October].	12 Oct. 1888
GBR 84/756	Letter to Stephen Sanderson, Esq., Clerk of the Peace, Moot Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne regarding the Local Government Act 1888 with reference to Islandshire and Norhamshire, the two "hundreds" forming the rural portion of this Union. 749/944 [annotated 22 October].	12 Oct. 1888
GBR 84/757	Letter to James W Woods [James Edward Woods], Esq., Newcastle-upon-Tyne, acknowledging receipt of Treasurer's bond and sureties. 753/763	12 Oct. 1888
GBR 84/758	Letter to the Registrar General, General Register Office, Somerset House, London, from the Deputy Superintendent Registrar, informing him that the Minister and congregation desire the church to be known as the "Chapel Street Church, Chapel Street, Berwick – United Presbyterian". 494/766	13 Oct. 1888
GBR 84/759	Letter to Robert Douglas, Esq., Clerk to Borough Schools Attendance Committee regarding the attendance, 15 times out of 76, of William Clark at the Spittal National School. The schoolmaster has refused him admission due to non-payment of a claim for books. 745/769 [annotated 22 October].	15 Oct. 1888
GBR 84/760	Letter to [A Densley] Hinton, Esq., solicitor, Richmond, Yorkshire, acknowledging that of 22 October and forwarding copy of certificate given by	23 Oct. 1888

	the Churchwardens and Overseers [something about how to record expenditure – difficult to read].	
GBR 84/761	Letter to Capt. Norman, R N, Cheviot House [Castle Terrace], regarding his suggestion for a change in the proceedings by parents applying for the payment of school fees. To be discussed at the meeting of the Guardians. -/774 [annotated 5 November].	23 Oct. 1888
GBR 84/762	Letter to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Esq., Newcastle-upon-Tyne from the Rural Sanitary Authority accepting his resignation of the office of Treasurer. Successor to be appointed at the next meeting. 737/- [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 3 December].	23 Oct. 1888
GBR 84/763	Letter to James E Woods [James Edward Woods], Esq., Newcastle-upon-Tyne, informing him that the Guardians have approved that Mr W L Miller has authority to sign receipts for him as Treasurer of the Union. 757/781 [annotated 5 November]	23 Oct. 1888
GBR 84/763A	Payment to Henry Dobinson, Esq., Bank Street, Carlisle, of 5s 2d for board etc of lunatics in Cumberland Asylum.	23 Oct. 1888
GBR 84/764	Payment to Dr J Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, of 13s for extra fees.	23 Oct. 1888
GBR 84/764A	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £230 0s 10d for board of lunatics in County Asylum.	23 Oct. 1888
GBR 84/765	Letter to the Cashier, Bank of England, London, forwarding cheque for £22 5s 7d, the amount of the principal and interest due on loan No 8343. 656/863	26 Oct. 1888
GBR 84/766-767	Letter to the Registrar General, General Register Office, London, from the Superintendent of Registrars regarding Chapel Street Church and the duly recording of the altered worship certificate which has been handed to the Minister of the church. Also suggestion to a solution to confusion caused in Norham as to the name of the Presbyterian churches. The building originally called Norham Dissenting Meeting House, registered for marriage 4 April 1839 should now be called Norham South Presbyterian Church. 758/768	26 Oct. 1888
GBR 84/768	Letter to the Registrar General, General Register Office, Somerset House, London, from the Superintendent of Registrar requesting that the correct procedure for signing death certificates in the District of Norham and Islandshire be followed. 766/-	26 Oct. 1888
GBR 84/769	Letter to Robert Douglas, Esq., Clerk to the Borough School Attendance Committee regarding the School Attendance Committee's misunderstanding of the procedure regarding the problem of payment to the Schoolmaster. The Schoolmaster cannot deny a child into the school based on the non-payment of school books voluntarily supplied by him. 759/808	29 Oct. 1888
GBR 84/770	Payment to Mr John Straughen, roadmaster, Holy Island, of £3.	3 Nov. 1888
GBR 84/771	Letter to Messrs Griffith & Co, solicitors, Newcastle-upon-Tyne from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding letter about Broom House Estate sent to the Authority. As the Authority have not made any request or given any directions regarding the water supply on the estate the Authority are unsure what the letter refers to. [Annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 3 November].	3 Nov. 1888
GBR 84/772	Payment to Dr Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, of £1 13s for vaccination fees.	5 Nov. 1888
GBR 84/773	Letter to Septimus Scott, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Guardians Hall, North Shields, acknowledging that of 2 November regarding the settlement of Ann Retson. The Guardians admit that the pauper is settled in this Union, but wish further information about her before ordering relief to her. 473/945 [annotated 19 November].	6 Nov. 1888

GBR 84/774	Letter to Capt. Norman, R N, Cheviot House [Castle Terrace], explaining the Guardians' decision to make parents, when applying for school fees to be paid by the Guardians to children of non-paupers, to appear before the Guardians the first time such an application is made. 761/- [annotated 19 November].	5 Nov. 1888
GBR 84/775	Letter to the Manager, Boiler Insurance & Steam Power Company, 67 King Street, Manchester, requesting terms and conditions for insuring steam boiler in the Workhouse scullery in the spring of 1881.	7 Nov. 1888
GBR 84/776	Letter to Mr Alexander Hattle, Grangeburn Mill, requesting rent to be paid to the Treasurer at Woods & Co Bank, Berwick. 665/801 [annotated 19 November].	10 Nov. 1888
GBR 84/776A	Letter to the Boiler Insurance & Steam Power Company, 67 King Street, Manchester, regarding inspection of the steam boiler at the Workhouse. -/994 [annotated 19 November].	16 Nov. 1888
GBR 84/777	Payment to Messrs J Shaw & Sons, 7 & 8 Fetter Lane, London E C, of 3s for [diaries?].	20 Nov. 1888
GBR 84/777A	Payment to John A Woods John Anthony Woods], Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £267 17s 11d for county and police rates now due.	20 Nov. 1888
GBR 84/778	Letter to Mr Thomas Rule, Assistant Overseer, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, stating that nothing has been paid to the credit of the Authority in respect to Norham special expenses. Sum of £90 was due on 27 October. Request to cause the money to be paid not later than 1 December. 742/905	21 Nov. 1888
GBR 84/778A	Payment to the Proprietors of the <i>Newcastle Chronicle</i> of 15s for advertising.	20 Nov. 1888
GBR 84/779	Payment to Mr John Straughen, roadmaster, Holy Island, of £3.	1 Dec. 1888
GBR 84/779A	Letter to J H Lilly, Esq., District Auditor, Westfield House, Hexham acknowledging receipt of notice regarding the Michaelmas audit of poor law and sanitary accounts. 630/875 [annotated 3 December].	23 Nov. 1888
GBR 84/780	Payment to the Boiler Insurance and Steam Power Company, 67 King Street, Manchester, of £1 12s. Annotated 17 December].	3 Dec. 1888
GBR 84/781	Letter to James E Woods [James Edward Woods], Esq., Messrs Woods & Co Bank, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, from the Rural Sanitary Authority informing him that he has been appointed Treasurer of the Authority without a salary. 763/- [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 31 December].	4 Dec. 1888
GBR 84/781A	Letter to George Brunnell, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Morpeth, stating that the Guardians accept chargeability of Mary Ann Waugh and authorise non-resident relief. 597/792 [annotated 17 December].	4 Dec. 1888
GBR 84/782	Letter to Messrs J & J Young, builders, Norham, from the Rural sanitary Authority, enclosing cheque for £43 11s 8d for work done. 744/- [annotated Rural sanitary Authority 31 December].	4 Dec. 1888
GBR 84/782A	Letter to Mr J Rutherford [John Rutherford], Mansfield House, Mansfield Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, stating that he has not carried out his offer to replace the lead in the Workhouse Garden. The Guardians desire this to be done before the next meeting. 753/815 [annotated 17 December].	4 Dec. 1888
GBR 84/783	Letter to the Local Government Board, forwarding certified copy of resolution passed by the Guardians regarding children who are neglected or deserted by their parents. They request their consideration of the resolution. 753/791 [annotated 17 December].	4 Dec. 1888
GBR 84/784	Letter to Robert Weddell, Esq., Clerk to Urban Sanitary Authority regarding a house in Wallace Green adjoining the ramparts and occupied by Mrs Margaret Wallace. The damp and unhealthy condition has led to pauperism	18 Dec. 1888

	and cost to the ratepayers, as it has caused illness of the present occupier and her late daughter. 624/819 [annotated 31 December].	
GBR 84/784A	Letter to Miss Davidson informing her that her request for an increase in salary as Girls' Warden to £18 per annum has been granted by the Guardians on the recommendation of the Workhouse Committee. 601/-	18 Dec. 1888
GBR 84/785	Letter to Mrs Young, Hopeville [Castle Terrace], with the Guardians' condolences on the death of Mr Young, in a certified extract of the minutes of their meeting. [Annotated 31 December].	24 Dec. 1888
GBR 84/786	Letter to Messrs Thompson Brothers, ironmongers, requesting their acceptance to fire insure the Workhouse buildings, based on Mr Grey's, builder, valuation of them at £4044, at a premium not exceeding [1/6 per cent?] -/823 [annotated Workhouse Committee 7 January].	25 Dec. 1888
GBR 84/787-788	Letter from E Willoby [Edward Willoby] to the Guardians tendering his resignation as Clerk to the Guardians after 52 years' service due to bad health, taking effect on 31 December 1888.	29 Dec. 1888
GBR 84/789	Payment to James Diggins, Esq., Secretary, Royal Albert Asylum, Lancaster, of £7 17s 6d for ¼ year's board etc. of Janet Elliott.	31 Dec. 1888
GBR 84/789A	Payment to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, West Harding Street, London W C of 13s 6d due from this Union and Ancroft Parish.	31 Dec. 1888
GBR 84/790	Payment to Mr William Neill, Northern Counties Institution For the Deaf and Dumb, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £4 for ¼ year's board etc. of Joseph Dawson.	31 Dec. 1888
GBR 84/791	Letter to the Local Government Board informing them of the resignation of Mr Edward Willoby due to ill health. The vacancy to be filled at the next meeting. 783/796 [annotated 2 February].	4 Jan. 1889
GBR 84/792	Letter to James E Woods [James Edward Woods], Esq., Messrs Woods & Co Bank, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, acknowledging that of 29 December giving authority to Mr W L Miller to sign receipts and endorse cheques for him as Treasurer of the Authority. 781/973 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 11 February].	4 Jan. 1889
GBR 84/792A	Letter to Mr James Henderson, joiner, Norham, from the Rural Sanitary Authority allowing him to carry a drain from his two new houses near the east end of the village into the Authority's 9-inch pipe near the police station. To be used for surface water only. [Annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 11 February].	4 Jan. 1889
GBR 84/793	Letter to J A Black, Esq., with draft for proposed letter for Mr Edward Willoby on his resignation. To be returned with remarks and comments.	7 Jan. 1889
GBR 84/794-795	Letter to Mr Edward Willoby from the Guardians on his resignation of the office of Clerk to the Guardians.	14 Jan. 1889
GBR 84/796	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 9 January, No 567B, and returning form filled in with particulars of his appointment as Clerk to the Guardians. He requests the Boards sanction of his [Henry Alder Peter's] appointment. 791/800 [annotated 28 January].	15 Jan. 1889
GBR 84/797	Payment to James E Woods [James Edward Woods], Union Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £5 for ¼ year's salary now due to him.	15 Jan. 1889
GBR 84/797A	Payment to Dr J Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, of £6 7s 6d, salary now due to him.	15 Jan. 1889
GBR 84/798	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £241 6s 9d for maintenance of lunatics in County	15 Jan. 1889

	Asylum.	
GBR 84/798A	Payment to Mr Thomas Rule, Assistant Overseer, Norham, of £6 5s doe ¼ year's salary now due to him.	15 Jan. 1889
GBR 84/799	Payment to Dr J Paxton [John Paxton] junior, Norham, of £14 2s for ¼ year's salary.	15 Jan. 1889
GBR 84/799A	Payment to Messrs [George ?], John's Leather Works, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £3 1s 4d for [?].	15 Jan. 1889
GBR 84/800	Letter to the Local Government Board regarding the Local Government Act 1888, and new grants to boards of guardians and forwarding forms showing sums expended by the Guardians in the year ended 25 March 1888 on salaries to the officers and on drugs and medical appliances. 796/804 [annotated 28 January].	23 Jan. 1889
GBR 84/801	Payment to Mr John Straughen, roadmaster, Holy Island, of £3.	26 Jan. 1889
GBR 84/801A	Letter to Mr Alexander Hattle, Grangeburn Mill regarding the state of the roof of the feeding shed at Grangeburn Mill. Letter to be laid before the Guardians at their next meeting. 776/806 [annotated 28 January].	24 Jan. 1889
GBR 84/802	Letter to James R Black, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Guardians, from Mr Edward Willoby [resigning Clerk to the Guardians], and thanking him and the other Guardians for letter of 14 January regarding his resignation.	28 Jan. 1889
GBR 84/803	Letter to the Secretary, London Guarantee & Accident Co Ltd, 10 Moorgate Street, London E C, informing them of the resignation of Mr Edward Willoby as Clerk to the Guardians and Mr Henry Alder Peters as Assistant Clerk to the Guardians as per December 1888. -/923	29 Jan. 1889
GBR 84/803A	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £382 14s 7d for county and police rates due from this Union.	29 Jan. 1889
GBR 84/804	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority, forwarding duplicate of the annual report of the Medical Officer of Health, and tables of statistics in the forms supplied for that purpose. 800/814 [annotated 11 February].	1 Feb. 1889
GBR 84/805	Letter to W E Knollys, Esq., Local Government Inspector, Richmond, Yorkshire, acknowledging that of 2 February 1889 [apparently enquiring about the use of various rooms at the Workhouse], and also asking after Mr Edward Willoby. 680/987 [annotated 11 February].	4 Feb. 1889
GBR 84/806	Letter to D M [Mel. ?], Borough Surveyor, asking him to cause to have another hydrant installed at the Workhouse.	4 Feb. 1889
GBR 84/806A	Letter to Mr Alexander Hattle, Grangeburn Mill, announcing a visit to the Mill by a committee of the Guardians to inspect the roof of the cattle feeding shed. 801/874	4 Feb. 1889
GBR 84/807	Letter to E [Killeen?], Esq., L L D, Clerk to Guardians, Clerk's Office, Union Workhouse, Leytonstone, London E, regarding William Pratt, a lunatic. As he has no access to the Parish Rate Book, and as Spawell Terrace is in the Parish of Tweedmouth, he refers him to the Assistant Overseer, Mr Robert Lambert, Church Road, Tweedmouth, of that parish. -/876	5 Feb. 1889
GBR 84/808	Letter to Mr Hay, Scremerston Mill from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding the outbreak of fever in the family of George Mason, residents in her farm cottages, due to over-crowding. Measures should be taken to prevent the fever form spreading. [Annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 11 February].	12 Feb. 1889
GBR 84/808A	Letter to Robert Douglas, Esq., Town Clerk, acknowledging that of 29	12 Feb. 1889

	January 1889 regarding an estimated deficiency in the weight of the lead replaced in the tank in the Greenses Garden, and suggest what further steps should be taken. 769/843 [annotated 25 February].	
GBR 84/809-810	[TORN OUT].	
GBR 84/811	Letter to S Robson, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Gateshead, acknowledging that of 9 February regarding Catherine Hanon and questions in connection with giving her non-resident relief. 629/866 [annotated 25 February].	12 Feb. 1889
GBR 84/812	Letter to Messrs R Carse & Son, builders, Beaconsfield Terrace, Amble, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, informing them that according to the Public Health Act 1875, notice has to be given to the local authority before connecting drains. Failure to do so will lead to a penalty of £20. They have connected the drain at the new police station at East Ord to sewers belonging to the Authority without giving due notice. [Annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 11 March].	12 Feb. 1889
GBR 84/813	Payment to Mr George [K?], Estate Office, North Eastern Railway, Central Station, Newcastle-upon-Tyne [for connecting drain at East Ord?].	13 Feb. 1889
GBR 84/813A	Letter to R G Bolam [Robert George Bolam], Esq., from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding report from the Inspector of Nuisances with reference to the sanitary conditions of Shoreswood Farm. Request for steps to be taken to remedy the defects pointed out. 515/904 annotated Rural Sanitary Authority [?].	12 Feb. 1889
GBR 84/814	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority, forwarding extract from minutes showing the arrangement they propose for the discharge of the duties of the offices of medical officer of health and inspector of nuisances after 25 March 1889. 804/820 [annotated 11 March].	13 Feb. 1889
GBR 84/815	Letter to Messrs Knight & Co, publishers, 90 Fleet Street, London E C, pointing out a discrepancy between the invoice and the content of the parcel received from them.	16 Feb. 1889
GBR 84/815A	Letter to Mr John Rutherford with reference to the value of lead taken by him from the Greenses Garden. The Guardians expect him to pay for the lead to be replaced to avoid further discussion and annoyance in the matter. 782/- [annotated 25 February].	16 Feb. 1889
GBR 84/816	Payment to Mr John Straughen, roadmaster, Holy Island, of £3.	23 Feb. 1889
GBR 84/816A	Letter to Mr John Rutherford, Tynemouth Cottage Hotel, Tynemouth, acknowledging receipt of 11s 8d to cover the claim of the Corporation with respect to lead taken from the pant in the Greenses Garden. 815/-	20 Feb. 1889
GBR 84/817	Letter to William [Fowle?], solicitor, Northallerton, regarding information requested about Oliver Landreth. A member of the Landreth family, freeman of Berwick, knows who Oliver Landreth was, but wants to have further information before revealing what he knows.	26 Feb. 1889
GBR 84/817A	Letter to William C Caverhill, Esq., 20 Ravensdowne, accepting, with thanks, his offer to send weekly for the remainder of the year a copy of the Berwick Advertiser, Gazette, Journal and Berwickshire News to the Workhouse for the use of the inmates.	26 Feb. 1889
GBR 84/818	Letter to Mr A Batsford, the Salvation Army, 101 Queen Victoria Street, London E C from the Assessment Committee, acknowledging that of 1 March, L21B, and enclosing notice showing that the ordinary appeal meetings for the current year have all been held. Extra meeting on 25 March, where the objections of the Salvation Army can be heard, if the Churchwardens and Overseers consent to them. -/819	2 March 1889
GBR 84/818A	Letter to J Baty, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Hexham, stating that this	27 Feb. 1889

	Union do not print either yearly or half-yearly statements of their accounts. 256/-	
GBR 84/819	Letter to Mr M A Batsford, the Salvation Army, 101 Queen Victoria Street, London E C, from the Assessment Committee, saying that the Churchwardens and Overseers have consented to an appeal meeting being held on 25 March 1889 to hear their objections. 818/- [annotated 11 March].	7 March 1889
GBR 84/819A	Letter to Robert Weddell, Esq., Clerk to the Berwick Urban Sanitary Authority, renewing the offer of the Guardians for stones to be broken by casual vagrants at the Workhouse on the usual conditions. 784/837	4 March 1889
GBR 84/820	Letter to the Local Government Board, reminding them of the expiry of the office of medical officer for the district of Islandshire on 25 March. Extract enclosed showing the arrangement proposed by the Guardians for filling the vacancy. 814/825 [annotated 25 March].	12 March 1889
GBR 84/821	Payment to the North Eastern Railway Company, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £15 for old sleepers.	12 March 1889
GBR 84/821A	Payment to Messrs Knight & Co, 90 Fleet Street, London, of £16 due from this Union and the Rural Sanitary Authority.	12 March 1889
GBR 84/822	Letter to George E Watson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Alnwick, from the Assessment Committee, sending him reply to his enquiry of estimation of different classes of property. 695/-	12 March 1889
GBR 84/823	Letter to Thomas Thompson, Esq., Agent for the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company, requesting him to issue a new policy for insuring the Workhouse on the terms offered in letter of 26 February. 786/- [annotated 25 March].	12 March 1889
GBR 84/823A	Payment to J Patterson, Esq., 75 The Side, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £2 3s 3d for water analysis.	12 March 1889
GBR 84/824	Letter to Dr J Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, requesting him to submit a formal application for his appointment as Medical Officer for the District of Islandshire, which expires on 25 March. 642/838 [annotated 25 March].	12 March 1889
GBR 84/825-827	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority, acknowledging that of 5 March 1889, No 10930K2, regarding matters referred to in the annual report of the Medical Officer of Health at Brock Mill, Haggerston Estate, Haggerston Barn, the village of Cornhill, Holy Island and Norham and Donaldson's Lodge. 820/828 [annotated 8 April].	13 March 1889
GBR 84/828	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority, forwarding extracts of minutes of the Authority with particulars of the re-appointment for another year of the Medical Officer of Health and Inspector of Nuisances. The Authority request the Board's approval of these proceedings. 825/829 [annotated 8 April].	13 March 1889
GBR 84/829	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority, the Clerk, Henry Alder Peters, requests the Board's sanction of him being paid £30 for his services as Clerk to the Authority. 828/835 [annotated 8 April].	13 March 1889
GBR 84/830	Letter to George Gray, Esq., Milfield, Wooler, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, regarding the unsatisfactory position of the well forming the water supply for Donaldson's Lodge and [Harpridge?]. Arrangements for a new well to be sunk should be made. 365/846 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 8 April].	13 March 1889
GBR 84/831	Letter to Messrs Lees & Thompson, solicitors, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, regarding a house in Horncliffe occupied by Mrs Margaret Moffat. The house	13 March 1889

	is in a unsatisfactory state, a young man aged 19 is suffering from rheumatism probably caused by there being no spouting and drainage which has led to dampness in the house. 735/844 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 8 April].	
GBR 84/831A	Letter to Adam Darling, Esq., regarding the charge for lunatics sent from the Borough section of Berwick to the Morpeth Asylum. 687/-	23 March 1889
GBR 84/832	Letter to Dr J Paxton, junior, [John Paxton], Medical Officer of Health, Norham, from the Rural Sanitary Authority requesting his opinion of a letter sent from Mr George Gray, regarding water supply at Donaldson's Lodge. 544/-	18 March 1889
GBR 84/833	Payment to Mr John Straughen, Holy Island, of £3.	23 March 1889
GBR 84/834	Payment to Messrs Knight & Co, 90 Fleet Street, London, of 3s for reports of conference.	26 March 1889
GBR 84/834A	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £353 6s 2d for special county rates levied by provisional council.	26 March 1889
GBR 84/835	Letter to the Local Government Board, requesting their approval of the re-appointment of Mr John Garden, Superintendent of Police for the Borough of Berwick, to be Assistant Relieving Officer for the relief of the casual poor within this Union for one year from 25 March 1889. 829/836 [annotated 8 April].	26 March 1889
GBR 84/836	Letter to the Local Government Board, requesting their approval of the re-appointment of Mr James Lambie, Lowick, to be the Medical Officer fro the District of Islandshire from 25 March 1889. 835/847 [annotated 8 April].	26 March 1889
GBR 84/837	Letter to Robert Weddell, Esq., Clerk to the Urban Sanitary Authority, not objecting to their proposal to do away with the recess in the wall of the Greenses Garden. 819/881 [annotated 8 April].	26 March 1889
GBR 84/837A	Payment to Mr William Neill, Northern Counties Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £4 for the board etc. of Joseph Dawson.	26 March 1889
GBR 84/838	Letter to Mr John Garden, Superintendent of Police, informing him of his re-appointment to the office of Assistant Relieving Officer for the relief of the casual poor for one year, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board. 634/-	26 March 1889
GBR 84/838A	Letter to Dr J Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, informing him of his re-appointment as Medical Officer for the District of Islandshire for three years from 25 March 1889, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board. 824/- [annotated 8 April].	26 March 1889
GBR 84/839	Letter to Messrs T F Hedley & Son, valuers, Sunderland, from the Assessment Committee, requesting information of Peter and James Cowe, 34 Low Greens, and William Dawson, printing office, Sandgate. 627/-	27 March 1889
GBR 84/840	Payment to Mr Thomas Rule, Assistant Overseer, Norham, of £6 5s, salaries for Lady Day quarter.	9 April 1889
GBR 84/840A	Letter to Mr George Drysdale, Inspector of Poor, [Whitehead?], [Wigton?], NB [New Brunswick?], regarding the procedure to be adopted to effect the removal of an English pauper, in this case Robert Turned. Reference to the Act 8 & 9 Vic sec 7 cap 83. [Annotated 8 April].	4 April 1889
GBR 84/841	Payment to James E Woods [James Edward Woods], Esq., Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £5 for ¼ year's salary due to him.	9 April 1889
GBR 84/841A	Payment to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, West Harding Street, Fetter Lane, of	9 April 1889

	£20 13s 9d.	
GBR 84/842	Payment to Dr J Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, of £6 7s 1d for salary and fees due to him.	9 April 1889
GBR 84/842A	Payment to James Diggins, Esq., Secretary, Royal Albert Asylum, Lancaster, of £7 17s 6d for ¼ year's board etc. of Janet Elliott.	9 April 1889
GBR 84/843	Letter to G P Lucas, Esq., Chairman of Committee, Emigrants Information Office, 31 Broadway, Westminster, London, stating that the Guardians find the circulars and posters received from them quarterly are useful and they wish to continue to receive them.	9 April 1889
GBR 84/843A	Letter to Robert Douglas, Esq., Town Clerk, acknowledging that of 2 April and stating that the Guardians have no objection to the removal of the old pant in the Greenses Garden. 808/- [annotated 24 April].	9 April 1889
GBR 84/844	Letter to Messrs Lee & Thompson, solicitors, Newcastle-upon-Tyne from the Rural Sanitary Authority, acknowledging that of 14 March. A list has been prepared of the sanitary defects on the property of Mrs Jerningham in Hornccliffe. Reference made to sec 91 of the Public Health Act of 1875. 831/852 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 6 May].	9 April 1889
GBR 84/845	Letter to Messrs John Cockburn & Son, builders, informing them of the Guardians' acceptance of their offer to repair the cattle feeding shed at Grangeburn Mill, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board. -/926 [annotated 24 April].	9 April 1889
GBR 84/846	Letter to John Collingwood, Esq., Cornhill House, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, informing him of a report received from the Inspector of Nuisances regarding drainage at Cornhill village. Request to give the matter favourable consideration. 55/- [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 24 April].	9 April 1889
GBR 84/846A	Letter to George Grey, Esq., Milfield, Wooler, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, acknowledging that of 16 March. Copy of report from the Medical Officer of Health regarding his opinion of the remedy suggested by Mr Grey for improving the water at Donaldson's Lodge. 830/868 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 6 May].	9 April 1889
GBR 84/847	Letter to the Local Government Board asking for their sanction of payment of £10 to Mr Edward Willoby for his services as Clerk to the School Attendance Committee during the past year. [Annotated 24 April].	9 April 1889
GBR 84/848-850	Letter to the Local Government Board and asking for their sanction of the expenditure to repair the cattle feeding shed at Grangeburn Mill belonging to the Parish of Berwick. 847/-	9 April 1889
GBR 84/851	[ILLEGIBLE].	
GBR 84/852	Letter to Messrs Lee & Thompson, solicitors, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, acknowledging that of 10 April. The Rural Sanitary Authority confirm that the request applies solely to Mrs Jerningham's property. 844/-	12 April 1889
GBR 84/853	Letter to H S Johnson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of Belford Union, acknowledging that of 13 April asking this Union to accept chargeability of four of the children of Joseph Brown, deceased. According to 2 & 3 clauses of the 9 th and 10 th Vic cap 96, the widow and her children under 16 share her status of irremovability. 501/989 [annotated 22 April].	15 April 1889
GBR 84/854	Letter to James Hutchinson, Esq., The College, Durham, from the Assessment Committee regarding the discontinuation of a reduction in the rate if tithes. 112/-	16 April 1889
GBR 84/855	Letter to Frank W Stone, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Tunbridge Wells,	16 April 1889

	regarding Elizabeth Coe, at present an inmate in the Berwick Workhouse. Request to accept chargeability of her without an order of Justices. -/865 [annotated 24 for 22 April].	
GBR 84/856	Payment to Mr John Straughen, Holy Island, of £3.	20 April 1889
GBR 84/856A	Letter to T Lambert, Esq., solicitor, 12 West Street, Gateshead, regarding a deposit note on the British Linen Bank for £40. Unclear what the Guardians claim is before communicating with the Relieving Officer. The Guardians want to know what proof Mr Lambert's client has that he is the person referred to.	17 April 1889
GBR 84/856	Letter to T Lambert, Esq., solicitor, 12 West Street, Gateshead, informing that the amount due to the Guardians is [£45?].	28 April 1889
GBR 84/857	Letter to the Local Government Board, forwarding the Guardians' annual report under Union Assessment Committee Act 1862, and extract of minutes stating the salary they desire to pay to Mr Peters [Henry Alder Peters] for his services as Clerk to the Assessment Committee last year. Request for these to be sanctioned. 848/860	23 April 1889
GBR 84/858	Payment to John A Woods [John Anthony Woods], Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £231 2s 11d for lunatics maintained in County Asylum.	24 April 1889
GBR 84/858A	Letter to T Lambert, Esq., solicitor, with account of money advanced by the Guardians for the support of the Wilson family. The Guardians are entitled to be repaid from any funds belonging to a pauper the amount of relief advanced by them. 856/861	25 April 1889
GBR 84/859-860	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 25 April 1889, No 34165E, regarding proposed payment to Mr E Willoby [Edward Willoby] for his services to the School Attendance Committee. 857/869 [annotated 6 May].	26 April 1889
GBR 84/861	Letter to Thomas Lambert, Esq., solicitor, 12 West Street, Gateshead, acknowledging that of 25 April 1889 and the claim of his client Wilson. 858/864 [annotated 6 May].	26 April 1889
GBR 84/862	Letter to Joseph Belford, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Guardians Office, Northumberland Street, London W, regarding questions about the pay of relief to Mrs Maria Taylor and her family. The Guardians do not see any reason for reducing the weekly relief given at the moment. 543/- [annotated 6 May].	26 April 1889
GBR 84/863	Letter to the Cashiers, Bank of England, London of £22 1s 2d the amount of the principal and interest due on loan No 8343. 765/963 [annotated 6 May].	27 April 1889
GBR 84/864-865	Letter to Thomas Lambert, Esq., solicitor, 12 West Street, Gateshead, regarding the claim of his client to a deposit receipt left by Mr George Wilson at his death. The Guardians are ready to transmit deposited receipt to him on certain conditions. 861/874 [annotated 6 May].	29 April 1889
GBR 84/865	Letter to Frank W Stone, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Tunbridge Wells, requesting reply to application regarding Elizabeth Coe, sent in a letter of 16 April. 855/- [annotated 6 May].	29 April 1889
GBR 84/866-867	Letter to S Robson, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Gateshead, regarding the case of Catherine Hanon and question as to her eligibility for non-resident relief. 811/873 [annotated 6 May].	3 May 1889
GBR 84/868	Letter to George Grey, Esq., Milfield, Wooler from the Rural Sanitary Authority reminding him of correspondence regarding proposal made by the Medical Officer of Health to move the well providing water to Donaldson's Lodge to a better site. They wish to be informed about what steps will be taken by 18 May.	7 May 1889

	[Annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 3 June].	
GBR 84/869-871	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 6 May, No 34183E, (addressed to Mr Edward Willoby) referring to the proposal of the Guardians to re-build a portion of the Parish property of Grangeburn Mill damaged due to the wet and windy weather last summer and autumn. The tenant is supposed to see to the upkeep of the buildings, but as he is a poor man, and occupiers of adjoining properties have obtained rate discounts from the Corporation the Guardians ask for the Board's sanction of them paying for the repair, which might also lead them to being able to charge a higher rent when the present lease expires in 1891. 860/877 [annotated 20May].	8 May 1889
GBR 84/872	Letter to Mr James Forsyth, blacksmith, Shoreswood, father of the child of Mary Jane Dunn, born 27 April 1889, ordering him to pay to their Collector, Mr Kennedy, Norham, 10s for birth expenses and 2s per week towards maintenance of the child as long as she remains in the Workhouse. Failure to do this will lead to the cost and publicity of proceedings before the Justices.	9 May 1889
GBR 84/873	Letter to S Robson, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Gateshead, replying to letter of 9 May asking the Guardians to accept chargeability of Catherine Hanon due to her continuous residency in the Parish of Berwick from May 1879 to Midsummer 1882. As she was married during this period and lived with her husband and could not therefore gain settlement by residency in her own right. 866/885 [annotated 20 May].	10 May 1889
GBR 84/873A	Letter to Rev A J Blagden, the Vicarage, Tweedmouth, asking for his assent to the Guardians using Tweedmouth Church Vestry for a meeting to examine the out-door poor resident in Tweedmouth. 665/893	9 May 1889
GBR 84/874	Letter to Mr Alexander Hattle, Grangeburn Mill, enclosing account for rent now due, and informing him of the Guardians' application to the Local Government Board regarding the re-building of the cattle shed. 806/972 [annotated 20 May].	10 May 1889
GBR 84/874A	Letter to Thomas Lambert, Esq., solicitor, 12 West Street, Gateshead, acknowledging that of 9 May with enclosed statutory declaration and receipt. As these are satisfactory the Guardians have sent the bank their promised cheque for £9 10s. 864/872 [annotated 20 May].	10 May 1889
GBR 84/875	Letter to Mr William Day, railway porter, c/o Mrs Johnson, [C?], Tunbridge Wells, regarding Mr Elizabeth Coe, who claims to be a daughter of the late Mr Henry Day, tailor, and a sister to William Day. The Guardians wish to know if this information is correct, as Catherine Coe is anxious to return to her native place.	14 May 1889
GBR 84/876	Letter to J H Lilly, Esq., District Auditor, Westfield House, Hexham, acknowledging receipt of notices of audits. 779/983 [annotated 20 May].	10 May 1889
GBR 84/876A	Letter to Fred E Hilleary, Esq., L L D, Clerk to Guardians, Clerk's Office, Union Workhouse, Leystone, London, acknowledging receipt of the notice of chargeability and copy order adjudication settlement of William Pratt, a lunatic. Questions raised as to how the sum charged for maintenance was worked out. 807/883 [annotated 20 May].	14 May 1889
GBR 84/877	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority, acknowledging receipt of that of 20 March, No 35421K2, in which the requested information of further action taken with reference to the drainage and water supply of certain parts of the Authority's District. Extract of meetings of the Authority enclosed. 869/880 [annotated 3 June].	18 May 1889
GBR 84/878	Letter to Thomas Lambert, Esq., solicitor, 12 West Street, Gateshead,	18 May 1889

	thanking him for the receipt of £9 10s. 874/- [annotated 20 May].	
GBR 84/878A	Payment to Mr John Straughen, Holy Island, of £3.	18 May 1889
GBR 84/879-880	Letter to the Local Government Board requesting the Board's sanction of hours for serving meals in the Workhouse. 877/898 [annotated 3 June].	25 May 1889
GBR 84/881	Letter to Robert Weddell, Esq., Clerk to the Berwick Urban Sanitary Authority regarding payment by the Authority towards return of new cases of pauper sickness. The Guardians find that a small payment by the Authority would be reasonable. 837/889 [annotated 3 June].	22 May 1889
GBR 84/882	Letter to Mr Thomas Alexander, coalminer, Billylaw, Berwick regarding his two children's, Thomas and Elizabeth, poor attendance at school. He is asked to ensure their attendance to avoid being summoned.	22 May 1889
GBR 84/883	Letter to Fred E Hilleary, Esq., L L D, Clerk's Office, Union Workhouse, Leytonstone, London, accepting chargeability of William Pratt, lunatic, but still questioning the sum charged for his maintenance. 876/888 [annotated 3 June].	22 May 1889
GBR 84/884	Letter to Mr George Pratt, 71 Cannon Street, Scotswood Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, regarding the order by the Justices of 5 March 1888 for him to maintain his son in the Essex County Asylum. As his wife is in a like condition the Guardians call upon him to start paying towards the maintenance of both of them. -/891 [annotated 3 June].	22 May 1889
GBR 84/885	Letter to S Robson, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Gateshead, regarding letter of 9 May referring to Catherine Hann [Hanon?]. The Guardians are not convinced of her chargeability, but as there is no doubt that she was born in Scotland she can nor have gained settlement in England. 873/896 [annotated 3 June].	24 May 1889
GBR 84/886	Letter to Mr Robert Lambert, Assistant Overseer, Tweedmouth, informing him that the county rate to be levied in his parish from the Borough portion is ½ pence in the pound. 506/951	25 May 1889
GBR 84/886A	Letter to Mr [?] Cook, Assistant Overseer, informing him that the county rate to be levied in his parish from the Borough portion is ½ pence in the pound. 741/-	25 May 1889
GBR 84/887	Letter to Mr Charles Jeffs, manager of [Steam?] trawling Company, Fish Docks, Grimsby, regarding their offer to take on trial some of the poor boys from the Workhouse, and questions arising from this. [Annotated 3 June].	27 May 1889
GBR 84/888	Letter to Fred E Hilleary, Esq., L L D, Clerk's Office, Union Workhouse, Leystone, London, regarding William Pratt, a lunatic. The Guardians are willing to pay the sum mentioned in the order of the Justices after a deduction of £6 paid from the parliamentary grant from 5 March to 30 September 1888. [Annotated 3 June].	27 May 1889
GBR 84/889	Letter to W L Miller, Esq., from Mr Henry Alder Paters [Clerk to the Guardians], returning his guarantee policy to the custody of the Treasurer of the Union. 720/- [annotated 3 June].	1 June 1889
GBR 84/889A	Letter to Robert Weddell, Esq., Clerk to the Berwick Urban Sanitary Authority, informing him that the Financial Committee of the Authority have agreed to pay him [Henry Alder Peters, Clerk to the Guardians], for supplying returns of new cases of sickness to the Authority's Medical Officer. 881/968 [annotated 3 June].	1 June 1889
GBR 84/890	Letter to William M Rumbelow, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Falkinham, Norfolk, regarding the case of George William Rush alias George Rynor, aged 23, an	3 June 1889

	inmate at the Workhouse since August 1888. He is asked to accept chargeability without an order of the Justices by a continuous residence at Warkam for upwards of three years. -/899 [annotated 17 June].	
GBR 84/891	Letter to Mr George Pratt, 71 Cannon Street, Scotswood Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne regarding his letter of 26 May 1889 and statement from Mr Pratt's employer showing his average earnings. The Guardians see no reason to depart from their decision requiring payment from him towards maintenance of his wife and son. 884/- [annotated 17 June].	4 June 1889
GBR 84/892	Payment to Fred E Hilleary, Esq., L L D, Clerk's Office, Union Workhouse, Leystone, London, of £22 12s 7d for cost of removal and maintenance of pauper lunatics. [Annotated 17 June].	14 June 1889
GBR 84/893-894	Letter to the Rev the Vicar and the Churchwardens of the Parish of Tweedmouth regarding the examination of the out-door poor in Tweedmouth on 15 May 1889. As the doors both to the church and the inner vestry were locked the people had to wait in the churchyard before appearing before the Guardians. As this has never happened before the Guardians wish to know the reason for this. As there are both young children and very old people among the poor, this exposure to the weather could have had serious consequences. 870/- [annotated 19 June].	8 June 1889
GBR 84/895	Payment to Mr John Straughen, roadman, Holy Island, of £3.	15 June 1889
GBR 84/895A	Letter to the Secretary, First British and Mercantile Insurance Office, 64 [?] Edinburgh, regarding policy No 175556 Berwick Union, informing them that a new policy has been obtained from the Phoenix which does not include the furniture but is restricted to the Workhouse building and thus leaving theirs the only policy insuring the goods mentioned therein.	12 June 1889
GBR 84/896	Letter to the Clerk to the Justices of the County of Durham sitting at Gateshead, applying for a copy of the deposition on which the order for the removal of Catherine Hann and her three children was made.	17 June 1889
GBR 84/896A	Letter to S Robson, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Gateshead informing him of the Guardians' application for a copy of the disposition for the removal of Catherine Hann and her three children. 885/913 [annotated 1 July].	17 June 1889
GBR 84/897	Payment to James Dikken, Esq., Secretary Royal Albert Asylum, Lancaster, of £7 17s 6d for ¼ year's board etc. of Janet Elliott.	17 June 1889
GBR 84/897A	Payment to Richard Clayton, Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne of £447 10s 9d for first moiety due 15 June of the county and police rates levied for the current year.	17 June 1889
GBR 84/898	Letter to the Local Government Board, acknowledging that of 7 June, No 50440A, referring to the case of Jane Hogg, an out-door pauper lunatic, chargeable to this Union. The Guardians are satisfied that the pauper can take care of herself, live on her own, and be visited every quarter by the Medical Officer. 880/900 [annotated 1 July].	18 June 1889
GBR 84/899	Letter to William M Rumbelow, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Fakenham, Norfolk, regarding the removal of George William Rush alias George Rynor, and thanking for letter of 15 June in which they accept chargeability. Due to medical conditions he is unable to be removed now. The Guardians wish to know if they are willing to pay for his maintenance in the Berwick Workhouse, otherwise a suspended order of removal will have to be obtained. 890/909 [annotated 1 July].	18 June 1889
GBR 84/900-902	Letter to the Local Government Board, referring to the Board's General Order of 28 May 1889 – the boarding of children in Unions Order 1889, and the general order of 10 September 1877. The Guardians wish to submit for	19 June 1889

	consideration the case of Joseph Shell, an orphan child aged eight residing with his grandparents on Holy Island. He has never been an inmate of the Workhouse. The grandparents as well as the boy, receive relief. The Guardians ask for the Board's sanction for the boy to go on living with his grandparents, as they would be much aggrieved to part with him. 898/906 [annotated 1 July].	
GBR 84/902	Letter to William Harle, Esq., Clerk to Justices of Gateshead Division, 2 [Aken-side?] Hill, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, thanking him for the deposition regarding Catherine Hann.	19 June 1889
GBR 84/903	Statement of Elizabeth Day, alias Elizabeth Cox, outlining her relationship with William Cox, never legally married to him, and her places of residency. She is at present an inmate of the Berwick Workhouse. [The reason for the statement is not stated but presumably it is to do with relief or settlement].	[No date]
GBR 84/904	Letter to R G Bolam [Robert George Bolam], Esq., from the Rural Sanitary Authority, referring to letter of 7 May 1889 regarding sanitary works required at the Shoreswood Colliery and farm. As Mr Johnson, Sea House, has now returned Mr Bolam is requested to communicate with him for the work to be carried out forthwith. 813/960 [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 24 July].	2 July 1889
GBR 84/904A	Payment to Mr William Neill, Northern Counties Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £4 for board etc. of Joseph Davidson.	1 July 1889
GBR 84/905	Letter to Robert Middlemas, Esq., Clerk to Guardians of Glendale Union. Authority enclosing an authority to give non-settled relief to Elizabeth Dodds and son. The Guardians desire further time for enquiries into the case of George Brown, a lunatic, before accepting chargeability. 722/914 [annotated 15 July].	2 July 1889
GBR 84/905A	Letter to Mr Thomas Rule, slater and plasterer, Norham, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, accepting his offer to execute the proposed new sewers and pavement crossings at Norham. 778/928a [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 24 July].	2 July 1889
GBR 84/906	Letter to the Local Government Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority, referring to those of 9 April and 8 May with reference to the sanction of the Board to re-build a cattle shed for the use of the tenant of the Parish property of Grangeburn Mill. The wish to receive the Board's reply. 900/932 [annotated 15 July].	2 July 1889
GBR 84/907	Letter to Messrs Knight & Co, regarding a letter received from their traveller, Mr [Stoneman?] regarding the placement of orders. Mr Henry Alder Peters, Clerk to the Guardians, see the letter as an attempt to coerce him to place orders with them, and he is willing to present the case to the Guardians. 815/-	9 July 1889
GBR 84/908	Grounds of settlement for Ann Christie and her children after her husband's death.	[No date]
GBR 84/909	Payment to Mr John Straughen, roadmaster, Holy Island, of £3.	13 July 1889
GBR 84/909A	Letter to William G Rumbelow, Clerk to the Guardians of Fakenham, Norfolk, regarding the removal of George William Rush, alias George Rynan. In the absence of reply to letter of 18 June and order for the removal and a suspension of same has been made. 899/- [annotated 15 July].	12 July 1889
GBR 84/910	Payment to Mr Peter Rule, slater and plasterer, Tweedmouth, of £6 12s 5d.	16 July 1889
GBR 84/910A	Payment to William W Tufnell, Esq., c/o Messrs [Spanow?] & Co, bankers, Chelmsford, of £11 6s for maintenance to 25 June of William Pratt, a pauper patient in the Essex County Asylum.	16 July 1889
GBR 84/911	Payment to Mr Thomas Rule, Assistant Overseer, Norham, of £6 5s for ¼ year's salary now due.	16 July 1889
GBR 84/911A	Payment to Dr John Paxton junior, Norham, of £16 1s for fees and ¼ year's salary now due.	16 July 1889

GBR 84/912	Payment to Mr David Storar, builder, Spittal, of £6 7s.	16 July 1889
GBR 84/912A	Payment to Dr J Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, of £9 8s for salaries and fees now due.	16 July 1889
GBR 84/913	Letter to S Robson, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Gateshead, forwarding bill of cost for £5 6s 8d for the removal of Catherine Han and her children. [Annotated 29 July].	16 July 1889
GBR 84/913A	Letter to Mr [Gelhard?], the Shaws Hotel, Gilsland, Hexham. [Something about reserving bedrooms for 222 and 23 July for [?], J [?] Black, [?] Wilson, [?] Carr, and Henry Alder Peters.	16 July 1889
GBR 84/914	Letter to Robert Middleman, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of Glendale Union regarding the case of George Brown, a lunatic. The Guardians cannot voluntarily accept chargeability due to lack of proof of settlement in the Union. 905/984 [annotated 29 July].	16 July 1889
GBR 84/915	Payment to James E Woods [James Edward Woods], Esq., Union Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £5 for ¼ year's salary now due.	16 July 1889
GBR 84/915A	Payment to Messrs Knight & Co, 90 Fleet Street, London, of 6s.	16 July 1889
GBR/84/916	Letter to Mr [W H Roswell], [?], Essex Lunatic Asylum, [Brentwood?] regarding the case of William Pratt, a pauper lunatic. The Guardians request that they submit two accounts regarding the payment for the above lunatic due to the division of the Berwick Union in the Borough of Berwick and county portion. [Annotated 29 July].	17 July 1889
GBR 84/917-919	Letter to John Archer, Esq., Clerk to County Rate Basis Committee, Alnwick from the Assessment Committee and their consideration of circular letter of 2 July notifying the decision of the County Rate Basis Committee to make certain uniform deductions. The Assessment Committee raise a number of questions with regard to this. 243/925	17 July 1889
GBR 84/920	Letter to Dr C G Maclagan asking him to accompany the Chairman and Vice-chairman to inspect the lunatics maintained in the County Asylum. 708/-	18 July 1889
GBR 84/920A	Letter to Mrs Bowman, Queen's Head Inn, Morpeth, requesting her to send conveyance (covered if wet) on 22 July to meet a committee of Guardians, and convey them to the County Asylum. Dinner to be requested afterwards.	18 July 1889
GBR 84/921	Letter to J W Sowell, Esq., M D, Medical Superintendent, County Lunatic Asylum, Collingwood, Morpeth, advising him of the inspection at the Asylum of the lunatics chargeable to this Union. 709/-	18 July 1889
GBR 84/922	Letter to James W Coulson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians, Barrington Street, South Shields, requesting him to forward an acceptance of Ann Christie and her four children under the seal of his board in accordance with new regulation laid down by the Local Government Board.	20 July 1889
GBR 84/923	Payment to Richard Clayton, Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £231 7s 4d for the maintenance of lunatics in the County Asylum.	29 July 1889
GBR 84/923A	Letter to the Secretary, London Guarantee & Accident Company Ltd, 10 Moorgate Street, London E C., referring to that of 29 January 1885 in which he intimated that his [Henry Alder Peters] appointment as the Assistant Clerk to the Guardians had terminated. 803/-	27 July 1889
GBR 84/924	Letter to Messrs Lee & Thompson, solicitors, Newcastle-upon-Tyne from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding house etc. at Horncliffe occupied by Mrs Moffat, and informing them that the time has expired on 24 July on the notice served upon them and that nothing had been done to remedy the nuisances pointed out to them. Consequently, if nothing is done, legal proceedings will be started at the next petty session on 7 August.	30 July 1889

	925/- [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 26 August].	
GBR 84/925	Letter to Messrs Lee & Thompson, solicitors, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, from the Rural Sanitary Authority acknowledging that of 1 August 1889. The Chairman of the Authority has reluctantly concurred in the postponement of the legal proceedings ordered by the Authority. 924/- [annotated 26 August].	3 Aug. 1889
GBR 84/925A	Letter to John Archer, Esq., Alnwick, regarding possible corrections mentioned in letter of 17 July 1889. 914/-	31 July 1889
GBR 84/926	Letter to Messrs John Cockburn, builders, 48 Castlegate, accepting their offer to carry out the re-building of the cattle feeding shed at Grangeburn Mill for the sum of £38. To be finished before the harvest starts. 845/946	6 Aug. 1889
GBR 84/926A	Letter to James Diggens, Esq., Secretary, Royal Albert Asylum, Lancaster, asking if they have room for a boy, aged 6, and if so at what terms. 691/928	6 Aug. 1889
GBR 84/927	Letter to James Weatherston, Esq., Greenside Place, requesting him to inspect the building of a cattle feeding shed at Grangeburn Mill together with Mr Richard Mitchell.	13 Aug. 1889
GBR 84/927A	Payment to Mr John Straughen, Holy Island, of £3.	10 Aug. 1889
GBR 84/928	Letter to Mr Robert Davidson from the Superintendent Registrar, Edward Willoby, sending him certificate of birth desired by him and request for payment of fees.	20 Aug. 1889
GBR 84/928A	Letter to Mr James Diggens, secretary, Royal Albert Asylum, Lancaster, with application for the admission of James F Anderson, duly filled in by the officers of the Guardians. 926/988 [annotated 26 August].	17 Aug. 1889
GBR 84/929	Payment to Richard Clayton, Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £447 10s 9d for county and police rates.	26 Aug. 1889
GBR 84/929A	Payment to Mr Thomas Rule, [?], Norham, of 15s for [sub?] money for new sewers at Norham. [Annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 23 September].	26 Aug. 1889
GBR 84/930	Letter to Mrs C Nicholson, East House, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, giving her permission to convey water into East House, Norham, on conditions laid down in the letter.	27 Aug. 1889
GBR 84/930A	Payment to Mr [J O Hawke?], Manager of the Great Grimsby Ice Company of [£5?] [?], payable on apprenticeship of [Thomas Carlan?].	26 Aug. 1889
GBR 84/931-932	Letter to the Local Government Board informing them of Mr John Short's, of Ord Cottage, Berwick, appointment as District Surveyor to the Norham and Islandshire Highway Board, in succession of his late father. He therefore resigns from the offices of Collector of Poor Rates and Assistant Overseer for the Parish of Cornhill; Collector of Poor Rates for the Parish of Holy Island and School Attendant for the District of the School attendance Committee with effect from 29 September. Proceedings to start filling the offices made vacant. 906/957 [annotated 9 September].	27 Aug. 1889
GBR 84/933	Letter to Mr John Short, Ord Cottage, Berwick, accepting his resignations. The proposal to resign the office of Inspector of Nuisances awaits communication with the Highway Board. 534/-	27 Aug. 1889
GBR 84/934	Letter to E Willoby [Edward Willoby], Esq., Clerk to the Norham and Islandshire Highway Board from the Rural Sanitary Authority informing them of Mr John Short's resignation from the office of Inspector of Nuisances. Request made that the Authority will assent to Mr Short continuing in the office of Inspector of Nuisances. Copy of resolution made by the Authority and their reason for making this request.	28 Aug. 1889

	[Annotated Rural sanitary Authority 23 September].	
GBR 84/935	Letter to the Inspector of Poor, Kelso, informing him of the case of John Williamson, hawker, who applied to the Relieving Officer for the Berwick District, on 14 August, to be admitted to the Workhouse due to temporary illness. Mr Williamson stated that he had made a similar application in Kelso on the previous day and that instead of admitting him he had been given the train fare to come to Berwick. This appears to be an illegal procedure, and the Guardians await an explanation of this as this is the fourth occasion this has happened. [Annotated 9 September].	29 Aug. 1889
GBR 84/936	Payment to Mr John Straughen, roadman, Holy Island, of £3.	7 Sept. 1889
GBR 84/936A	Letter to George S Lawson, Esq., solicitor, 69 John Street, Sunderland, forwarding certificate of registry of birth of John Park. Charge 3s 8d.	30 Aug. 1889
GBR 84/937	Letter to J M Longbottom, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Halifax, accepting that of 5 September. The Guardians accept chargeability of Mrs E Wood and her three children. They will be admitted to the Workhouse as it is not the practice to give out-door relief to a wife and children who are deserted. 417/- [annotated 23 September].	10 Sept. 1889
GBR 84/937A	Payment to the Manager, The Great Grimsby Ice Company, Great Grimsby, of £5 premium due on the binding of George Elliot. [Annotated 23 September].	9 Sept. 1889
GBR 84/938/1	Letter to Tynemouth Union regarding John Darling Constable, aged 73, residing at 40 West Street, Berwick. As he resided for 23 years past at Wallsend in the Tynemouth Union they ask the Tynemouth Union to pay for his non-resident relief.	10 Sept. 1889
GBR 84/938/2	Letter to the Overseer of the Poor, Norham, from the Assessment Committee stating that their request for a valuer to be appointed to value property in Norham has been approved by the Committee. However, as there are several hurdles before this can be done, it is impossible that any valuation can be completed before the necessary levy of the rates for the next half year. 905/- [annotated Assessment Committee 7 October]. [In the volume this page is numbered 397.]	18 Sept. 1889
GBR 84/938/3	Letter to the Overseers of the Poor of Loanend from the Assessment Committee regarding the supplemental valuation list for their township and problems arising from the fact that no overseer was present at the last Committee meeting. [Annotated Assessment Committee 7 October]. [In the volume this page is numbered 398.]	18 Sept. 1889
GBR 84/938/4	Letter to Messrs T F Hedley & Son, valuers, Sunderland, asking them for a description of the premises nos. 38 and 40 Marygate, as some differences have arisen. [In the volume this page is numbered 399.]	18 Sept. 1889
GBR 84/939	Payment to Mr Thomas Rule, slater and plasterer, Norham, of 18s for [?] sewers at Norham. [Annotated 7 October].	24 Sept. 1889
GBR 84/939A	Note – saying that William Smith is the successful candidate for the Office of Collector of Poor Rates and Assistant Overseer for the Parish of Cornhill. – Special order for special sanitary rate for £100 - £35 payable next month, and £65 in March. Request to start preparation of rates.	[no date]
GBR 84/940	Letter to the Secretary, Alnwick Training School, Prudhoe Villa, Alnwick, acknowledging that of 9 September, and stating that the Guardians are not in a position to send to the Alnwick Training School the two girls referred to, due to the parents not having given their consent to this. However, the Guardians approved of the object of the school and will hopefully make use of it at some point. -/964 [annotated 7 October].	24 Sept. 1889

GBR 84/941	Letter to Mr William Smith, Till Cottage, Norham, informing him of his appointment as Collector of Poor Rates and Assistant Overseer for the Parish of Cornhill at a salary of £14 per annum, subject to him giving security of £100, and the approval of the Local Government Board. [Annotated 7 October].	24 Sept. 1889
GBR 84/942	Letter to Mr Robert L Yetts [Robert Lilburn Yetts], Holy Island, informing him of his appointment as Collector of Poor Rates for the Parish of Holy Island, subject to him giving the required security. His appointment as Assistant Overseer should be completed by Vestry and Justices, so that the bond given may cover both offices. -/972	24 Sept. 1889
GBR 84/943	Letter to Mr William T Kennedy, Relieving Officer, Norham, informing him that the School Attendance Committee have directed him to act as the School Attendance Officer for the district of the Committee at an additional salary of £10 per annum, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board. 202/965 [annotated 7 October].	24 Sept. 1889
GBR 84/944	Letter to Septimus Sanderson, Esq., Clerk of the County Council, Moot Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, forwarding the certificate of the Local Government Board, granted pursuant to section 26 of the Local Government Act 1888. Request for it to be recorded in the books of the County Council, and returned and the sum named therein - £1029 – to be paid by the Council to the Guardians. 956/982 [annotated 7 October].	25 Sept. 1889
GBR 84/945	Letter to Septimus Scott, Esq., Clerk to Guardians, Guardians Hall, North Shields, regarding John Darling Constable and his claim that he had been promised non-resident relief by one of the Guardians, Mr John Giles, grocer, Wallsend. Elizabeth Davidson has applied for an increase in her relief, due to the fact that her sister, with whom she lives, is now a widow and not able to support her as before. Request to look into the sister's income. The case of Ann Robson. Request to look into the income of [George Conquer?]. The pauper renders assistance in the house and he should maintain her if in apposition to do so. 773/- [annotated 7 October].	26 Sept. 1889
GBR 84/946	Payment to Mr John Straughen, roadman, Holy Island, of £3.	5 Oct. 1889
GBR 84/946A	Letter to Messrs John Cockburn & Son, builders, asking them to hand to bearer the specification for re-building the cattle shed at Grangeburn Mill. 926/- [annotated 7 October].	5 Oct. 1889
GBR 84/947	Payment to Dr J Paxton, junior [John Paxton], Norham, of £10 2s 6d for ¼ year's salary.	8 Oct. 1889
GBR 84/947A	Payment to Mr Thomas Rule, Assistant Overseer, Norham, of £6 5s for salaries due to him.	8 Oct. 1889
GBR 84/948	Payment to [W M Tafnell?], Esq., Messrs Sparrow's Bank, Chelmsford, of £4 7s 10d for maintenance of William Pratt in the Essex County Asylum.	8 Oct. 1889
GBR 84/948A	Payment to Messrs Woods & Co, bankers, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £5 for lunatics plus [£232?], and ¼ year's salary now due.	8 Oct. 1889
GBR 84/949	Payment to the Secretary, Royal Albert Asylum, Lancaster, of £17 17s 6d for ¼ year's board of Janet Elliot.	8 Oct. 1889
GBR 84/949A	Payment to William Neill, Esq., Northern Counties Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £4 for ¼ year's board etc. of Joseph Dawson.	8 Oct. 1889
GBR 84/950	Payment to Dr J Lambie [James Lambie], Lowick, of £6 8s 6d for salary.	8 Oct. 1889
GBR 84/950A	Payment to Messrs Knight & Son, 90 Fleet Street, London, of £1 14s 6d due from this Union.	8 Oct. 1889
GBR 84/951	Letter to Robert Lambert, auctioneer, Tweedmouth, informing him that the Assessment Committee have appointed him to make and sign a valuation list	8 Oct. 1889

	of all the properties – other than lands, tithes and fisheries – in the township of Norham. 886/-	
GBR 84/952	Note of account of Mr Robert Wood, late butcher at 44 Church Street to the Guardians from the Clerk, of excess of cost incurred by the Guardians in consequence of Mr Wood not fulfilling his contract. [Annotated 21 October].	8 Oct. 1889
GBR 84/953	Letter to A S Maples, Esq., Official Receiver, Pink Lane, Newcastle-on-Tyne, regarding R Wood [Robert Wood] respecting the money the Guardians admit as being due in connection with the bankruptcy of Robert Wood. 959/- [annotated 21 October].	8 Oct. 1889
GBR 84/954	Letter to Mr George A Thompson, Inspector of Poor, Kelso, regarding the case of John Williamson. Mr Thompson's reply to Mr Moffatt on 3 October 1885 is in substance an admission of the facts complained of by the Guardians, namely that instead of admitting Mr Williamson to the Workhouse on his application he was given the train fare to go to Berwick and apply to be admitted to the Workhouse there. This was the fourth occasion on which this practice had been used. If this practice is repeated it will be reported to the Board of Supervision at Edinburgh. [Annotated 21 October].	9 Oct. 1889
GBR 84/955-956	Letter to the Secretary, Charity Commission, acknowledging that of 16 September and enclosures. Mr Adam Darling's provisional appointment to be a trustee of the charities of [Brown & Foreman?] in the presence of Messrs Edward Willoby, David Logan, and Alexander Robertson was carried out at a meeting held on 3 September 1885. An absent trustee expressed his approval, and Mr Darling has expressed his willingness to act in the trust.	11 Oct. 1889
GBR 84/957	Letter to the Local Government Board acknowledging that of 11 October 1889, No 86439B. The Guardians inform the Board that Mr William Smith, the Collector of Poor Rates for the Parish of Cornhill, has been appointed to act as Assistant Overseer for the same parish. The salary of £4 per annum would cover both duties. 932/958 [annotated 21 October].	12 Oct. 1889
GBR 84/958	Letter to the Local Government Board applying for the Board's consent to sending a boy named John Thompson Anderson, an orphan, aged 6, to the Royal Albert Asylum for idiots at Lancaster, and paying for him £31 10s per annum. The Central Committee of that institution have accepted him a eligible for admission. 957/969 [annotated 4 November].	22 Oct. 1889
GBR 84/959	Letter to Arthur S Maples, Esq., Official Receiver in Bankruptcy, Pink Lane, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, regarding the bankruptcy of Robert Wood and acknowledging letters of 9 and 21 October and forwarding the desired contract and four vouchers. 953/962 [annotated 4 November].	22 Oct. 1889
GBR 84/960	Letter to R G Bolam [Robert George Bolam], Esq., from the Rural Sanitary Authority regarding the best action in regard to the well on the common near Prior House. On the advice of the Medical Officer the Authority have concluded that the best remedy would be to close the well, to which Mr Bolam has agreed, and he is requested for this to be carried out with as little delay as possible. 904/- [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority 2 December].	22 Oct. 1889
GBR 84/961	Payment to Mr D Lowrie, Assistant Overseer, Horncliffe Mains, of £4 2s 1d for salary and poundage.	23 Oct. 1889
GBR 84/962	Letter to A S Maples, Esq., Official Receiver in Bankruptcy, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, regarding the case of Mr Wood [Robert Wood]. 959/967	25 Oct. 1889
GBR 84/963	Letter to the Chief Cashier, Bank of England, London, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, forwarding a cheque for £21 16s 10s the amount of the principal and interests due on 30 October in respect of the sanitary loan No	29 Oct. 1889

	8343. 863/- [annotated 4 November].	
GBR 84/964	Letter to the Secretary, Alnwick Training Home, Prudhoe Villa, Alnwick, stating that the Guardians are desirous of sending a girl, Alexandria Gibson from the Workhouse to the Alnwick Training School. 940/- [annotated 4 November].	29 Oct. 1889
GBR 84/965	Letter to Mr W Kennedy [William T Kennedy], Registrar of Births and Deaths, Norham, from the Superintendent Registrar [Edward Willoby] regarding certified copied to be sent to the Registrar General and apparent problems with entries submitted by the Vicar of Ancroft. Request that this be attended to urgently.	30 Oct. 1889
GBR 84/966	Letter to James Allan, Esq., Ava Lodge, replying to letter received this morning regarding the possible employment of Mr Stevenson to make the proposed valuation. He should ask the Churchwardens and Overseers if they concur in this. 216/-	2 Nov. 1889
GBR 84/966A	Payment to Mr John Straughen, roadmaster, Holy Island, of £3.	2 Nov. 1889
GBR 84/967	Letter to Arthur S Maples, Esq., Official Receiver in Bankruptcy, Pink Lane, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, regarding R Wood [Robert Woos] and sending a cheque for £9 0s 5d, the balance due to Wood's estate from the Guardians, after correction having been made. 962/- [annotated 15 November].	4 Nov. 1889
GBR 84/968	Letter to Robert Weddell, Esq., Clerk to the Urban Sanitary Authority, stating that the Guardians cannot legally pay the account presented to them by the caretaker of the hospital for maintaining two patients recently maintained therein. The Guardians are credibly informed that they are only called upon to pay the maintenance of the patients. 889/- [annotated 18 November].	5 Nov. 1889
GBR 84/969-971	Letter to the Local Government Board acknowledging that of 22 October, No 84167C, regarding the proposed appointment of the Relieving Officer of the Norham and Islandshire District to act as the School Attendance Officer. The Guardians wish the Board to depart from their usual practice for reasons explained in the letter, and permit Mr Kennedy to be appointed as School Attendant Officer as proposed by the Guardians. 958/898 [annotated 18 November].	5 Nov. 1889
GBR 84/972	Letter to Mr Alexander Hattle, Grangeburn Mill, regarding rent now due from him to be paid into W Woods & Co Bank, Berwick. 874/- [annotated 17 November].	10 Nov. 1889
GBR 84/972A	Letter to Mr Robert L Yetts [Robert Lilburn Yetts], Assistant Overseer, Holy Island, sending him his appointment as Assistant Overseer for Holy Island. 942/- [annotated 18 November].	6 Nov. 1889
GBR 84/973	Letter to James E Woods, [James Edward Woods], Esq., Messrs Woods & Co Bank, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, acknowledging receipt of the Treasurer's Book in respect of Berwick Union Rural Sanitary Authority and Norham Highway Board. 792/- [annotated 18 November].	9 Nov. 1889
GBR 84/974	Letter to Messrs Charles Dagnall & Co, 90 Cannon Street, London E C, regarding their offer of a loan for the proposed new workhouse. As plans are not very far advanced no decision has yet been taken regarding this.	14 Nov. 1889
GBR 84/975	Letter to [W Winter], Esq., 81 Bondgate, Darlington, regarding communication of a recent circular from representatives of several parishes in this Union with respect to the present value of the tithe rent charges. 628/979	16 Nov. 1889
GBR 84/976	Letter to the Manager, the Great Grimsby Ice Company Ltd., Great Grimsby, regarding two apprentices [Maurice Tommey?] and John Blyth, and forwarding cheque for the sum of [£10?] the amount of the premium payable with the two apprentices.	19 Nov. 1889

	[Annotated 2 December].	
GBR 84/976A	Letter to Messrs Hadden, Best & Co, law publishers, West Harding Street, Fetter Lane, London E C, acknowledging parcel and invoice, but pointing out missing items in the order. 652/-	16 Nov. 1889
GBR 84/977	Payment of £2 5s to Dr Lambie [James Lambie] for vaccination fees.	19 Nov. 1889
GBR 84/977A	Letter to Messrs Sanderson & J K Weatherhead, solicitors, inquiring if their client Miss Robertson is willing to sell the farm called Mill Farm in the Parish of Tweedmouth. The Guardians wish to purchase it with a view to using it as a site for a new workhouse. Any purchase must be sanctioned by the Local Government Board. 620/-	20 Nov. 1889
GBR 84/978	Letter to E J Wheler, Esq., Commissioner for His Grace the Duke of Northumberland, Estate Office, Alnwick, inquiring of the Duke is willing to sell about 30 acres of land in the Bell Tower field, Berwick, and if so at what price. The Guardians' request is made with a view to using it as a site for a new workhouse. Any purchase must be sanctioned by the Local Government Board.	20 Nov. 1889
GBR 84/979	Letter to W Winter, Esq., 81 Bondgate, Darlington, from the Assessment Committee regarding tithe assessments and questions raised in that connection by Mr Winter. 975/983	20 Nov. 1889
GBR 84/980-981	Letter to the Local Government Board referring to the 22 nd of 30 and 31 Vic cap 36 regarding discharge of inmates in the Workhouse suffering from mental and bodily diseases and the Guardians' power in such matters, as such cases have recently occurred in the Workhouse. 969/991 [annotated 2 December]. [Letter begins on p.981 and continues on p.980.]	20 Nov. 1889
GBR 84/982	Letter to Stephen Sanderson, Esq., Clerk to County Council, Moot Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, stating that the claims of this Union upon the Exchequer's contribution account will be ready for the next meeting of the Guardians. At least two more forms of return of pauper lunatics requested to be sent to him. 944/991 [annotated 2 December].	20 Nov. 1889
GBR 84/983	Letter to W Winter, Esq., 81 Bondgate, Darlington, from the Assessment Committee acknowledging receipt of yesterday's letter and statement. 979/986 [annotated 23 December].	23 Nov. 1889
GBR 84/983A	Letter to J H Lilly, Esq., District Auditor, Hexham, acknowledging receipt of notice of audit for this Union on 10 December 1889. 875/- [annotated 2 December].	23 Nov. 1889
GBR 84/984	Letter to Dr Shuttleworth, Medical Superintendent, Royal Albert Asylum, Lancaster. From instructions received from Mr James Diggins and forwarding statutory certificate and statement relating to the admission to his asylum of James Thompson Anderson, a child now being maintained in the Workhouse. [Annotated 2 December].	28 Nov. 1889
GBR 84/984A	Letter to Robert Middlemas, Esq., Clerk to Local Board of Health, Alnwick, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, saying there has been no meeting of the Authority since receiving circular letter from the County Council regarding contemplated appointment of a medical officer of health. Next meeting on Monday next. 914/993 [annotated Rural sanitary Authority 27 December].	26 Nov. 1889
GBR 84/985	[TORN OUT].	
GBR 84/986	Letter to W Winter, Esq., 81 Bondgate, Darlington, acknowledging yesterday's letter regarding the Ancroft tithes and possible error in the account.	23 Nov. 1889
GBR 84/987	Letter to W E Knollys, Esq., Local Government Inspector, Richmond,	30 Nov. 1889

	Yorkshire, forwarding copies of the financial statements and other information for the year ended at Michaelmas 1889, as desired by letter of 29 November. 805/- [annotated 2 December].	
GBR 84/987A	Payment to Mr John Shaughen, Holy Island, of £3.	30 Nov. 1889
GBR 84/988	Letter to Mr James Diggins, Secretary, Royal Albert Asylum, Lancaster, acknowledging that of 21 November with statutory certificate and statement forwarded to Dr Shuttleworth. Agreement duly executed sent regarding the admission of James Thompson Anderson to the institution. 928/- [annotated 16 December].	2 Dec. 1889
GBR 84/988A	Payment to Messrs J & J Young, builders, Norham, of £3 18 6d for Norham dam.	2 Dec. 1889
GBR 84/989	Letter to {H S ?} Johnson, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians of Belford Union regarding William Smith, aged 69, acknowledging that of 28 November and sending certificate under seal accepting chargeability of this pauper. 853/- [annotated 16 December].	3 Dec. 1889
GBR 84/989A	Payment to Rick Clayton, Esq., County Treasurer, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of £531 9s 1d for the county rate of this Union in the present ½ year.	2 Dec. 1889
GBR 84/990-991	Letter to the Local Government Board acknowledging that of 19 November 1889, [No 9685B?], regarding appointment of a school attendant officer in place of John Short, resigned. Mr Moffat's appointment as School Attendance Officer, limited until 25 March 1890, due to consideration of an alteration in the relief district. Request for the Board to sanction this. 981/995 [annotated 16 December].	4 Dec. 1889
GBR 84/992	Letter to Stephen Sanderson, Esq., Clerk to County Council, Moot Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, from the Rural Sanitary Authority, referring to circular letter of 13 November regarding the proposed appointment by the County Council of one or more medical officers of health. The Authority do not think it necessary to make any changes in the existing arrangement. 982/993a [annotated 30 December].	4 Dec. 1889
GBR 84/993/1	Letter to C B Day, Esq., The Northern District Telephone Co Ltd, referring to a meeting to be held by the Assessment Committee regarding the valuation of their wires. A personal representation of a company representative required.	13 Dec. 1889
GBR 84/993/1A	Letter to Robert Middlemas, Esq., saying that the Rural Sanitary Authority do not see the necessity of any change in appointment of medical officers of health. 984/- [annotated Rural Sanitary Authority [?]].	4 Dec. 1889
GBR 84/993/2-3	Letter to Stephen Sanderson, Esq., Clerk to County Council, Moot Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, from the Rural Sanitary Authority with a list of what the Authority claim to be paid by the County Council. [Annotated 16 and 30 December]. [In the volume these pages are numbered 486-487.]	12 Dec. 1889
GBR 84/994	Payment to the Secretary, North British Railway Company, [Edinburgh?], of £19 7s for old sleepers.	17 Dec. 1889
GBR 84/994A	Letter to the Secretary, the Boiler Insurance & Steam Power Company, Ltd., 67 King Street, Manchester, referring to notification not yet received from them regarding renewal of boiler policy No 27085. 776/- [annotated 16 December].	14 Dec. 1889
GBR 84/995	Letter to the Local Government Board asking them to sanction changes to dietary table (No 2), sanction by them on 14 March 1883 with regard to dietary for the aged and imbecile inmates of the Workhouse. 991/996	17 Dec. 1889
GBR 84/996	Letter to the Local Government Board asking them to sanction and take legal steps to detach the part of the Parish of Tweedmouth in the County of Northumberland from the portion which is in the Borough of the town of Berwick.	17 Dec. 1889

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GBR 84/997	Letter to the Secretary , Charity Commission, Whitehall, London, regarding the Brown and [Foreman's] charities, and informing them of the death of Alexander Robinson Lowrey, Esq., of Castle Vale, Berwick, on 30 July, and the provisional appointment of Adam Darling, Esq., Governor's House, Berwick, brewer, as a trustee of these charities. Request for the Charity Commission to sanction this.	3 Sept. 1889
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