

GBF 02: Board of Guardians Minutes, Belford Poor Law Union

LEVEL	REF	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	DATE
Volume	GBF 2	Belford Board of Guardians minute book outlining the business of the Guardians in administering Poor Relief in the Belford Union	<p>The Belford Union consisted of the following parishes and townships: Adderstone; Bamburgh; Bamburgh Castle; Beadnell; Belford; Bradford; Budle; Buron; Chathill; Detchant; Easington; Easington Grange; Elford; Ellingham; Elwick; Fleetham; Glororum; Hoppen; Lucker; Middleton; Mousen; Newham; Newstead; Outchester; Preston; Ratchwood; Shoston; Spindleston; Sunderland; Swinhoe; Tughall; Warenford; Warenton.</p> <p>Printed list of Guardians of the Poor elected April 1841: Adderstone: Ralph Moffatt, Twizel Village, farmer; Bamburgh: None; Bamburgh Castle: None; Beadnell: John Railston, North Sunderland, esquire; Belford: John Dixon Clark, Belford; John Macdonald, Belford, postmaster; Bradford: None; Budle: George Lilburn, Dukesfield, farmer; Burton: William Smith, Burton, farmer; Chathill: George Young, Chathill, farmer; Detchant: William Turnbull, Detchant, farmer; Easington: John Bell, Easington Demesne, farmer; Easington Grange: John Bolam, Easington Grange, farmer; Elford: Henry Dinning, Newland, esquire; Ellingham: Charles Perigal, Vicar of the Parish of Ellingham; Elwick: John Wood Younghusband, Elwick, farmer; Fleetham: David Watson, Fleetham, farmer; Glororum: William Smith, Burton, farmer; Hoppen: George Henry Leitham, Hoppen, farmer; Lucker: Thomas Forster, Adderstone, esquire; Middleton: None; Mousen: John Lumsden, Mousen, farmer; Newham: William Archbold, Newham Hall, farmer; Newstead: Thomas Embleton, Newstead, farmer; Outchester: William Davidson, Outchester, farmer; Preston: Thomas Forster, Scrainwood, farmer; Ratchwood [written in pencil, illegible]; Ross: John Wood Younghusband, Elwick, .farmer; Shoston: None; Spindleston: Philip Nairn, Warren House, merchant; Sunderland: None; Swinhoe: None; Tughall: None; Warenford: William Embleton, Warenford, farmer; Warenton: Robert Thompson, Warenton, farmer.</p>	6 April 1841- 23 Dec. 1845

			[NB. The pages of the volume have been numbered by hand. In several places there are numbers which have been duplicated or omitted, and these are noted in the relevant entries. In particular there are 100 numbers omitted between p.337 and p.438. The numbers used in the item entries for the volume are those written on the pages.]	
Item	GBF 2/1-3	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 6 April 1841.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark, in the chair; Stephen Fryer Gillum, Esq.; John Bolam; Thomas Forster; Mr Lilburn [George Lilburn]; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband].</p> <p>Prideaux John Selby appointed Chairman for the year ensuing and Stephen Fryer Gillum and Rev John Dixon Clark were appointed Vice-chairmen.</p> <p>The following Guardians were appointed to be the Workhouse and Finance Committee: The Chairman; the two Vice-chairmen; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; Mr Bell [John Bell]; Mr Macdonald [John Macdonald]; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden]; Mr Forster [Thomas Forster]; Mr Davison [William Davison], Outchester; William Smith; Rev Charles Perigal.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p>	6 April 1841
Item	GBF 2/4-6	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 20 April 1841.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark], in the chair; Mr Archbold [William Archbold]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Thomas Embleton; P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>The Registrar's bill for the quarter ending 31 March was presented and certified by the Superintendent Registrar and a cheque was signed.</p>	20 April 1841

			<p>A cheque was signed to the Clerk for conducting the election of Guardians.</p> <p>Cheques signed for salaries due on Lady Day to: The Clerk; the Auditor; the Medical Officer; the Relieving Officer and the Master and Matron.</p>	
Item	GBF 2/7-8	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 4 May 1841.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; S F Gillum, Esq., [Stephen Fryer Gillum].</p> <p>Notice of marriage between John Rutherford and Margaret Simpson was read for the first time.</p> <p>Invoiced examined by the Finance Committee were passed and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Peter Hilton of Belford, draper was appointed deputy registrar, proposed by George Scott, in case of illness or unavoidable absence.</p>	4 May 1841
Item	GBF 2/9-10	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 18 May 1841.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; Rev Charles Perigal; Stephen Fryer Gillum, Esq.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed and a cheque was signed.</p>	18 May 1841
Item	GBF 2/11-13	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 1 June 1841.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark], in the chair; Rev Charles Perigal; Thomas Forster; George Leithead; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; Mr Nairn [Philip Nairn]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby]; S F Gillum [Stephen Fryer Gillum]; Mr Bell [John Bell].</p> <p>Election of Guardians: Nine townships in the Union had omitted to</p>	1 June 1841

			<p>nominate guardians within the time limit, and those townships have consequently been deprived of the benefit of being represented at the board meetings. The Clerk to apply to the Poor Law omission requesting them to issue and order for the following townships to appoint guardians: Bamburgh; Bamburgh Castle; Bradford; Middleton; Ratchwood; Shoston; Sunderland; Swinhoe; Tughall.</p> <p>Resolved that Henry Hunt be appointed to vaccinate on the same terms as Messrs Davidson [Thomas Davidson] and Fender [Thomas Fender].</p>	
Item	GBF 2/14-18	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 15 June 1841.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; William Turnbull; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden]; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband];</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Account of Mr Davidson [Thomas Davidson] for the quarter ending Midsummer was examined by the Finance Committee and passed by the Guardians and a cheque for 103 successful vaccinations was signed. Similar for Mr Fender [Thomas Fender] for 108 successful vaccinations.</p> <p>Contracts for provisions for three months accepted from the following persons: James Bromfield, groceries; John Johnson, bread; George Wright, coals; Joseph Reavely, meat.</p>	15 June 1841
Item	GBF 2/19-21	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 29 June 1841.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark], in the chair; Ralph Moffitt; Mr Macdonald [John Macdonald]; Mr Smith [William Smith]; P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed and a cheque</p>	29 June 1841

			<p>signed.</p> <p>George Beatties to supply oatmeal for three months.</p> <p>Estimate for the quarter ending Michaelmas was produced by the Clerk. Orders were signed directing the Overseers to pay the Treasurer on 14 July the sums set against the parishes.</p>	
Item	GBF 2/22-23	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 13 July 1841.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby], Chairman; Mr Leithead [George Leithead]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; Robert Thompson.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were Passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p>	13 July 1841
Item	GBF 2/24-27	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 27 July 1841.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby], Chairman; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Fawdon; Mr Humble; Mr Nairn [Philip Nairn]; John Bell; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; Robert Thompson; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; S F Gillum [Stephen Fryer Gillum].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Accounts were passed by the Auditor for the quarter ending Midsummer and cheques were signed for the following salaries to: The Clerk; The Auditor; Thomas Fender, Medical Officer; Henry Hunt , Medical Officer; The Relieving Officer and the Master and Matron.</p> <p>The Registrar's bill for bills for the quarter ending on 30 June was presented and certified by the Superintendent Registrar and a cheque was signed for 41 births and 28 deaths.</p> <p>Resolved that in future the Relieving Officer should serve the notices of</p>	27 July 1841

			the Auditor on the several overseers, but only on his regular route to pay the paupers, no special round to be made.	
Item	GBF 2/28-29	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 10 August 1841.	Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; Robert Smeddle; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden]; Mr Macdonald [John Macdonald]; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; S F Gillum, Esq. [Stephen Fryer Gillum], Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.	10 Aug. 1841
Item	GBF 2/30-31	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 24 August 1841.	Present at the meeting: Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark], in the chair; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; Mr Forster [Thomas Forster]; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby]. Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were [passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.	24 Aug. 1841
Item	GBF 2/32-33	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 7 September 1841.	Present at the meeting: Thomas Forster, in the chair; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; Ralph Moffitt. Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.	7 Sept. 1841
Item	GBF 2/34-40	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 21 September 1841.	Present at the meeting: Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark], in the chair; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Leithead [George Leithead]; P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby]; Mr Nairn [Philip Nairn]; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle].	21 Sept. 1841

			<p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>The Clerk produced and estimate of the sums required for the next quarter. Orders signed directing the Overseers to pay the Treasurer the sums stated on 5 October.</p> <p>Vaccination accounts from Messrs Hunt [Henry Hunt]; Fender [Thomas Fender] and Davidson [Thomas Davidson] for the quarter ending Michaelmas were passed by the Guardians and cheques were signed.</p> <p>Tenders for provisions for three months accepted from: George Dixon, coals Joseph Reavely, meat John Johnson, bread James Bromfield, groceries</p>	
Item	GBF 2/41-42	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 5 October 1841.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark], in the chair; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>The Auditor having allowed the accounts for the quarter ending Michaelmas cheques were signed for the following salaries to: The Clerk; The Auditor; Thomas Fender; Henry Hunt; The Relieving Officer; The Master and Matron.</p> <p>In consequence of the Vaccination Officers having declined to accept the remuneration of 1/6s for successful vaccinations, the Clerk has called for an extraordinary meeting of the Guardians to be held on 2 November to consider what sum should be offered.</p>	5 Oct. 1841

Item	GBF 2/43-46	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 19 October 1841.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; Stephen Fryer Gillum; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Gillee; Mr Bell [John Bell]; Mr Moffitt [Ralph Moffitt]; Mr Young [George Young].</p> <p>CENSUS: The certificates of the Commissioners for the census to the Superintendent Registrar, the Superintendent's certificates to the Registrar and the Registrar's certificate to the enumerators for their respective expenses in taking the population of this Union having been examined by the Finance Committee and passed by the Guardians and a cheque signed to the Superintendent Registrar. (A list of population of the individual townships stated in the volume).</p>	19 Oct. 1841
Item	GBF 2/47-50	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 2 November 1841.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; Rev John Dixon Clark; Mr Fawdon; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; Mr Macdonald [John Macdonald].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>The Registrar's bill for fees for the quarter ending 30 September certified by the Superintendent Registrar a cheque was signed for 36 births and 21 deaths.</p> <p>In consequence of the three medical officers having refused to accept the sum of 1/6s offered for vaccinations, the Guardians decline entering into any contract until the expiration of the present parochial year.</p>	2 Nov. 1841
Item	GBF 2/51-52	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 16 November 1841.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; Sir John Walsham, Bart., Assistant Poor Law Commissioner; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Fawdon; S F Gillum [Stephen Fryer Gillum]; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; Mr Forster [Thomas Forster]; Robert Hall.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed and a cheque</p>	16 Nov. 1841

			<p>was signed.</p> <p>Re: Eleanor Shand and one child deserted by her husband and now chargeable to Sunderland. Resolved that the Workhouse be offered to her and if she accepts relief in the Workhouse such relief be given as a loan, and that on her husband's return the Overseers of Sunderland be directed to require her to pay back the loan.</p>	
Item	GBF 2/53-54	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 30 November 1841.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark], in the chair; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Gillie; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Forster [Thomas Forster]; S F Gillum [Stephen Fryer Gillum]; Mr Davidson [William Davidson], Outchester.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed and a cheque was signed.</p>	30 Nov. 1841
Item	GBF 2/55-60	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 14 December 1841.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark], in the chair; [Mr Macdonald [John Macdonald]; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; William Embleton; S F Gillum [Stephen Fryer Gillum]; Ralph Moffitt; Thomas Forster.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Exchequer loan: cheque signed for instalment and interest upon the balance of £720 due on 1 January 1842, and the various townships' respective shares of the payment was stated.</p> <p>Estimate for the quarter ending Lady Day 1842 produced and orders signed directing the Overseers to pay the Treasurer on the 28 December the amounts set against their respective townships.</p>	14 Dec. 1841

Item	GBF 2/61-63	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 28 December 1841.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark], in the chair; S F Gillum [Stephen Fryer Gillum]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Archbold [William Archbold].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>The following tenders for supplying provisions were accepted for three months from: John Davison, groceries George Beattie, oatmeal flour George Dixon, coals Joseph Reavely, butcher meat John Johnson, bread</p>	28 Dec. 1841
Item	GBF 2/64-65	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 11 January 1842.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Forster [Thomas Forster]; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; Stephen Fryer Gillum.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were Passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p>	11 Jan. 1842
Item	GBF 2/66-67	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 25 January 1842.	<p>Present at the meeting Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; S F Gilum [Stephen Fryer Gillum]; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; ; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Forster [Thomas Forster; Ralph Moffitt.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p>	25 Jan. 1842
Item	GBF 2/68-69	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; Stephen Fryer Gillum; Mr Younghusband [John</p>	8 Feb. 1842

		meeting held on 8 February 1842.	<p>Wood Younghusband]; Mr Forster [Thomas Forster]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>The Auditor had audited the accounts for the quarter ending Christmas 1841 and cheques were signed for the following salaries due: The Clerk; The Auditor; Thomas Fender; Henry Hunt; The Relieving Officer; The Master and Matron.</p>	
Item	GBF 2/70-72	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 22 February 1842.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq., [Prideaux John Selby], Chairman; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; Mr Macdonald [John Macdonald]; Mr Nairn [Philip Nairn]; William Smith; Mr Archbold [William Archbold]; George Young; Thomas Embleton.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>The Registrar's bill for fees for the quarter ending 31 December 1841 and certified by the Superintendent Registrar was produced and a cheque was signed for the amount.</p> <p>Cheque signed to Thomas Davidson for two successful cases of vaccination.</p>	22 Feb. 1842
Item	GBF 2/73-74	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 8 March 1842.	<p>Present at the meeting: Mr Bolam [John Bolam], in the chair; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Mr Forster [Thomas Forster]; Rev John D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; P J Selby, Esq., [Prideaux John Selby].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed and a cheque was signed.</p>	8 March 1842

Item	GBF 2/75-76	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 22 March 1842.	<p>Present at the meeting: Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband], in the chair; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Rev John D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Inserted between p 76 and 77 a printed list of election of Guardians of the poor in the Belford Union on 26 March 1842: Adderstone: George Davison, Bellshiel, farmer; Bamburgh: John Mackie, Bamburgh, farmer; Bamburgh Castle: Robert Smeddle, Bamburgh Castle, land agent; Beadnell: John Railston, Sunderland, farmer; Belford: Rev John Dixon Clark, Belford Hall; Belford: John Macdonald, Belford, postmaster; Bradford: Edward Bolton, farmer; Budle: George Lilburn, Dukesfield, farmer; Burton: William Smith, farmer; Chathill: George Young, farmer; Detchant: William Turnbull, farmer; Easington: James Bromfield, Clickimin, farmer; Easington Grange: John Bolam, farmer; Elford: John Dinnng, farmer; Ellingham: Rev Charles Perigal; Elwick: John Wood Younghusband, farmer; Fleetham: David Watson, miller; Glororum: William Smith, Burton, farmer; Hoppen: George Henry Leithead, farmer; Lucker: Thomas Forster, Esq., Adderstone: Middleton: George Hall, Farmer; Mousen: John Lumsden, farmer; Newham: William Archbold, Newham, farmer; Newstead: Thomas Embleton, farmer; Outchester: Alexander Borthwick, Chester Hill, farmer; Preston: Thomas Forster, Scrainwood, farmer; Ratchwood: James Mack, Warenford, farmer; Ross: John Wood Younghusband, Elwick, farmer; Shoston: John Gillie, Shoreston, farmer; Spindleston: Philip Nairn, Waren House, merchant; Sunderland: John Johnson, North Sunderland, copyholder; Swinhoe: William Tewart, Bamburgh, gentleman; Tughall: John R Forster, Lucker, gentleman; Warenford: William Embleton, farmer; Warenton: Robert Thompson, farmer.</p>	22 March 1842
Item	GBF 2/77-84	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians	Present at the meeting: Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark], in the chair; Mr Forster [Thomas Forster]; Mr Tewart [William Tewart]; Mr Bolam [John	5 April 1842

		<p>meeting held on 5 April 1842.</p>	<p>Bolam]; Mr Bromfield [James Bromfield]; William Embleton, Warenford; Mr Macdonald [John Macdonald]; George Davison; Mr Leithead [George Henry Leithead]; Mr Gillum [Stephen Fryer Gillum]; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby]; Thomas Embleton; Mr Borthwick [Alexander Borthwick]; Mr Bolton [Edward Bolton]; Mr Mack [John Mack]; Mr Archbold [William Archbold]; Mr Gillie [John Gillie]; Mr Nairn [Philip Nairn]; Thomas Forster, Scrainwood; David Watson.</p> <p>P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby] appointed Chairman for the ensuing year and Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark] appointed Vice-chairman.</p> <p>The Workhouse and Finance Committee: The Chairman; The Vice-chairmen; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; Mr Bromfield [James Bromfield]; Mr Macdonald [John Macdonald]; Mr Tewart [William Tewart]; Mr J R Forster [John R Forster]; Mr Borthwick [Alexander Borthwick]; William Smith; Rev Charles Perigal.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed and a cheque signed.</p> <p>Contracts for provisions accepted from: James Bromfield, groceries James Reavely, meat George Dixon, coals John Johnson, bread George Beattie, oatmeal</p> <p>Medical Officers: West District: postponed until next meeting. East District: Mr Fender [Thomas Fender] be appointed provided he is willing to vaccinate in the district at 1/6s per case.</p>	
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Item	GBF 2/85-87	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 19 April 1842.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby], Chairman; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; S F Gillum [Stephen Fryer Gillum]; Mr Nairn [Philip Nairn]; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; Mr Bromfield [James Bromfield]; John R Forster; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Mr Borthwick [Alexander Borthwick]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Mr Leithead [George Henry Leithead; George Davison; Thomas Embleton; William Embleton; Robert Thompson; William Smith; George Lilburn; Mr Gillie [John Gillie]; Mr Macdonald [John Macdonald]; Mr Bolton [Edward Bolton]; William Turnbull; William Archbold; George Hall.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Appointment of Medical Officers: Mr Fender [Thomas Fender], East Medical District Henry Hunt, West Medical District.</p>	19 April 1842
Item	GBF 2/88-90	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardian meeting held on 3 May 1842.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby], Chairman; Rev John Dixon Clark; S F Gillum [Stephen Fryer Gillum]; J R Forster, Esq. [John R Foster]; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband].</p>	3 may 1842

			<p>Notice of marriage between William Anderson and Ann Gates was read for the first time.</p> <p>Invoices examine by the Finance Committee were passed and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Cheque for expenses in connection with the election of Guardians for 1842 was signed.</p> <p>Accounts audited by the Auditor for the quarter ending Lady Day 1842, and cheques were signed for salaries due to: The Clerk; The Auditor; Thomas Fender; Henry Hunt; The Relieving Officer; The Master and Matron.</p> <p>A cheque signed to rectify error in previous accounts</p> <p>.</p>	
Item	GBF 2/91	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 17 May 1842	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark].</p> <p>Meeting adjourned to 31 May due to low turn-out. The Chairman has written to the Treasurer requesting him to furnish money to the Relieving Officer to relieve the poor until the next meeting.</p>	17 May 1842
Item	GBF 2/92-96 (NB 2 pages 93)	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 31 May 1842.	<p>Present at the meeting: J W Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband], in the chair; Rev Charles Perigal; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; P J Selby, Esq., [Prideaux John Selby]; Mr Mackay; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Thomas Embleton; Mr Bromfield [James Bromfield]; Mr Nairn [Philip Nairn]; S F Gillum [Stephen Fryer Gillum]; J R Forster [John Robinson Forster].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p>	31 May 1842

			<p>Registration bill for the quarter ending March 1842 And certified by the Superintendent Registrar was presented and a cheque signed for 52 births and 26 deaths.</p> <p>Resolved that the Guardians take the house adjoining the present vagrant house, belonging to Rev John Dixon Clark at a rent of £1 6s p.a. in addition to the present house which is insufficient for the accommodation of the number of vagrants. Mr Scott [George Scott] to be instructed to get the same properly fitted up, and that one house be used for male and the other for female vagrants.</p> <p>Six new iron bedsteads to be ordered immediately for the use of the Workhouse.</p> <p>The case of Mary Rooney. Resolved that the Clerk be requested to write to the Guardians of the Alnwick Union in reply to letter from them dated 28 May 1842 and enclosing a copy of the surgeon's certificate. It was alleged that she was made to leave the Belford Workhouse eight days after giving birth and turned up at the Alnwick Workhouse extremely ill. The surgeon claims that her bad condition was due to the early removal from Belford.</p> <p>The Belford Guardians say that nobody by the name of Mary Rooney had been in the Workhouse, but a woman calling herself Bridget Rourke came to the Workhouse on 9 May and gave birth to a child the same night. The baby died the next day and she left the Workhouse of her own accord on 26 May. The Belford Guardians find it very uncourteous of the Alnwick Guardians to write to the Poor Law Commissioners before having checked with the Belford Guardians of the facts of the case. (Alnwick correspondence enclosed.</p> <p>Resolved that notices be signed by a majority of the Guardians and served upon Thomas Caldran, of North Sunderland, sailor, that the Guardians will apply for an order of maintenance on him at the next Petty Sessions on 14 June to support the bastard child of Sarah Ovens, born on 16 March, and became chargeable to the township of Sunderland on</p>	
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			<p>19 April.</p> <p>[NB. 2 pages are numbered 93]</p>	
Item	GBF 2/97-101	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 14 June 1842.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; William Tewart, Esq.; S F Gillum [Stephen Fryer Gillum]; John R Forster [John Robertson Forster]; Philip Nairn; Mr Borthwick [Alexander Borthwick]; Mr Smith [William Smith; Mr Mackay; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>A letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, dated 7 June 1842, No. 5962, was read, and the minute sent with it was taken into consideration [not included].</p> <p>The Clerk to write to the Poor Law Commissioners that there are no medical gentlemen resident within the Union who possess an English qualification, but that the two medical officers appointed are well qualified to attend upon the paupers within their respective districts. With respect to the extent of the West District the Guardians think that Mr Hunt's [Henry Hunt] private practice being over the whole of the district, which although large is very thinly populated comprehending a large tract of moor land, that one officer is quite sufficient.</p> <p>A special application to be made to the Poor Law Commissioners to sanction non-resident relief to Ann Summers, widow, aged 28, and her two children, at present in the Workhouse and chargeable to the township of Tughall. She wants to go and live with her father who lives in Embleton in the Alnwick Union, by which means her sister, who keeps her father's house, will be able to go to service.</p> <p>The Clerk produced an estimate for the quarter ending Michaelmas. Orders signed directing the Overseers to pay the sums stated to the</p>	14 June 1842

			Treasurer on or before 28 June.	
Item	GBF 2/103-108	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 28 June 1842.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; John R Forster, Esq. [John Reston Forster]; William Tewart, Esq.; S F Gillum [Stephen Fryer Gillum]; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; Robert Thompson; Mr Johnson [John Johnson]; Mr Railston [John Railston]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Philip Nairn, Esq.; William Turnbull; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden].</p> <p>Notice of marriage between Ralph Bolton and Sarah Wilson was read for the first time.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>The case of Mary Rooney: Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, dated 18 June 1842, No. 7525A, with a copy of an examination of the pauper taken before the Workhouse Committee of the Alnwick Union and reference to a letter of 1 June 1842 and accompanying copy of resolution of the Guardians of the Belford Union. The Belford Guardians are requested to furnish the Commission with any observations which they may deem necessary to make on the statement contained in the declaration of the pauper. The Commission also request that the Matron of the Belford Union may be called upon for an explanation and this to be transmitted to the Commissioner together with a report of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse as to the state of health of Mary Rooney when she left the apartment in which she had been confined and removed (by direction of the Matron as alleged) into the Vagrants Ward.</p> <p>Statement of Mary Rooney: Arrived at the Belford Workhouse on 14 May 1842, a Saturday, to the best of her recollection. She was delivered of a baby on Monday 16; the baby died the following day. She left on Thursday 26 May, and arrived at Alnwick Workhouse the following day.</p>	28 June 1842

			<p>Statement of Henry Hunt, Medical Officer: No such person as Mary Rooney applied or was admitted into the Belford Workhouse on 14 May, but on 9 May a person named Bridget Rourke was admitted. He attended to her and she was delivered of a baby the same evening, after having positively denied that she was pregnant. She made an excellent recovery and on 23 May she was declared fit to travel by the Medical Officer.</p> <p>Statement of Jane Scott, Matron of the Belford Workhouse: No person by the name of Mary Rooney applied for, or was relieved, at the Workhouse on 14 May 1842, but a person named Bridget Rourke applied on 9 May and was immediately taken into the Workhouse and was delivered of a child that night after having denied being with child. She remained there until 26 May when she left on her own accord in spite being requested to remain. Bridget Rourke had a bed to herself for 14 days when the bed was required for one of the inmates who was dangerously ill, and since died. She requested she might be permitted to be in the same ward with another woman. She slept there one night and the next morning she complained that she had not slept well and asked for permission to go to the Vagrants' Ward, where she remained for two nights and had plenty of bed clothes.</p> <p>Copy of letter to the Poor Law Commissioners with the foregoing evidence and resolution, dated 29 June 1842 passed by the Guardians at a meeting held yesterday which they think will satisfy them. Mary Rooney was either not the same person as the person who was in the Belford Workhouse, or she is a person whose statement is totally unworthy of credit.</p>	
Item	GBF 2/109-111	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 12	Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; S F Gillum [Stephen Fryer Gillum]; Mr Railston [John Railston]; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle];	12 July 1842

		July 1842.	<p>Mr Nairn [Philip Nairn]; Mr Tewart [William Tewart]; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; Mr Dinning [John Dinning]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Archbold [William Archbold]; David Watson; Mr Gillie [John Gillie]; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Tenders for provisions for three months accepted from: Alexander Wightman, butcher meat John Johnson, bread George Beattie, meat George Wright, coals James Bromfield, groceries.</p>	
Item	GBF 2/112-114	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 26 July 1842.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; Stephen Fryer Gillum, Esq.; Rev John D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam].</p> <p>Invoices passed by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Accounts for the quarter ending at Midsummer were audited and cheques were signed for the following salaries to: The Clerk; The Auditor; Thomas Fender; Henry Hunt; The Relieving Officer; The Master and Matron.</p>	26 July 1842
Item	GBF 2/113-116	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 9 August 1842.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby], Chairman; John R Forster [John Reston Forster]; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; Mr Johnson [John Johnson]; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Financial Committee were passed by the</p>	9 Aug. 1842

			<p>Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>The Registrar's bill for fees for the quarter ending 30 June, certified by the Deputy Superintendent Registrar, was produced and a cheque was signed for 58 births and 28 deaths.</p> <p>A special application to be made to the Poor Law Commissioners to sanction non-resident relief to James Dryborough, aged 78, and his wife Margaret, at Crookham in the Glendale Union. They are at present chargeable to the township of Ellingham in this Union.</p> <p>[NB. 2 pages are numbered 113 and 114]</p>	
Item	GBF 2/117-118	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 23 August 1842.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby], Chairman; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; Mr Forster [Thomas Forster]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; S F Gillum [Stephen Fryer Gillum];</p> <p>Notice of marriage between Thomas Thompson and Mary Nesbit was read for the first time.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p>	23 Aug. 1842
Item	GBF 2/119-120	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 6 September 1842.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby], Chairman; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; Mr J R Forster [John Reston Forster]; Mr Borthwick [Alexander Borthwick]; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Resolved that Margaret Mahone be allowed a pint of porridge night and</p>	6 Sept. 1842

			<p>morning instead of a quart for the next fortnight as a punishment for disorderly conduct in the Workhouse.</p>	
Item	GBF 2/121-123	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 20 September 1842.	<p>Present at the meeting: W H T Hawley, Esq., Assistant Poor Law Commissioner; John Macdonald, in the chair; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Bromfield [James Bromfield].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>In consequence of the death of Gerard Selby, the Superintendent Registrar of the Union, Gerard Selby, the Clerk to the Guardians be appointed Superintendent Registrar. The necessary papers to be written and signed for the purpose of carrying the resolution into effect.</p> <p>Estimate for the quarter ending at Christmas was produced, and orders were signed directing the Overseers to pay to Philip Nairn, Esq. on 4 October the sums stated.</p>	20 Sept. 1842
Item	GBF 2/124-126	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 4 October 1842.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby], Chairman; William Tewart; James Bromfield; John Dinnng; George Davison; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; William Archbold; Thomas Embleton; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; S F Gillum [Stephen Fryer Gillum]; James Mack; Robert Thompson; George Young.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Copy of letter received from the Poor Law Commissioners, dated 23 September 1842, acknowledging receipt of letter of 29 June 1842 forwarding copy resolution of the Guardians of the Belford Union in reference to the case of Mary Rooney. Thanks is expressed for the information furnished by the Guardians.</p>	4 Oct. 1842

Item	GBF 2/127-129	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 18 October 1842.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; Rev John D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; John R Forster [John Reston Forster]; Mr Johnson [John Johnson].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Contracts for provisions for three months were accepted from: Susan Potts, bread George Wight, coals Joseph Reavely, butcher meat George Beattie, oatmeal flour and barley James Bromfield, groceries.</p> <p>[NB. Two successive pages are numbered 129.]</p>	18 Oct. 1842
Item	GBF 2/129-132	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 1 November 1842.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq., Chairman; Rev John D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; David Watson; Mr Leithead [George H Leithead]; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>The Registrar's bill for fees for the quarter ending 30 September, certified by the Deputy Superintendent Registrar, was presented and a cheque was signed for 45 births and 17 deaths.</p> <p>Mr Fender's [Thomas Fender] account for vaccination was laid before the Guardians and a cheque was signed for the amount.</p> <p>A special application to be made to the Poor Law Commissioners to sanction non-resident relief to Elizabeth Smith, aged 79, at Branton in the Glendale Union, and her daughter. She became a pauper two years ago and was ordered the Workhouse which she refused to enter. As a</p>	1 Nov. 1842

			consequence of this her relief was stopped, and since then she has been supported by her son-in-law who is no longer able to do so.	
Item	GBF 2/133-134	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 15 November 1842.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; Rev Charles Perigal; John R Forster [John Renton Forster]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Leithead [George H Leithead]; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Mr Nairn [Philip Nairn].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>The Relieving Officer directed to go to the Alnwick Workhouse and receive Sarah Cuthbertson, belonging to the township of Newham, and bring her to the Belford Workhouse and charge her maintenance to the township of Newham.</p>	15 Nov. 1842
Item	GBF 2/135-137	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 29 November 1842.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby], Chairman; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clerk]; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; John Dinning; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Resolved that the Clerk gives notice and appeals against the assessment at the sum of 11s 8d under the Property Tax Schedule in respect of the Workhouse.</p>	29 Nov. 1842
Item	GBF 2/138-141	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 13 December 1842.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby], Chairman; Rev J Clark [John Dixon Clark]; Mr Borthwick [Alexander Borthwick]; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Robert Thompson.</p>	13 Dec. 1842

			<p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Estimate for the quarter ending Lady Day 1843 was produced by the Clerk and orders were signed directing the Overseers to pay to Philip Nairn, Esq, Treasurer, the amounts stated on 31 December.</p>	
Item	GBF 2/142-144	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 27 December 1842.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby], Chairman; Rev J Clark [John Dixon Clark]; John R Forster [John Renton Forster]; Rev Charles Perigal; John Johnson.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Financial Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>The Clerk to write to the two Medical Officers again and request that their books be sent to the Guardians and laid upon the table at every meeting.</p> <p>Cheque signed for 1/10th of the Exchequer loan due on 1 January 1843 and one year's interest on the balance.</p>	27 Dec. 1842
Item	GBF 2/145-147	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 10 January 1843.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby], Chairman; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Mr J R Forster [John Renton Forster]; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; Mr Borthwick [Alexander Borthwick]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; S F Gillum [Stephen Fryer Gillum].</p> <p>Notice of marriage between William Maule and Elizabeth Clark was read for the first time.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Accounts audited for the quarter ending at Christmas last were allowed</p>	10 Jan. 1843

			and cheques for the salaries of the following were signed: The Auditor; Henry Hunt [Medical Officer]; Mr Fender [Thomas Fender] [Medical Officer]; The Relieving Officer; The Master and Matron.	
Item	GBF 2/148-150	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 24 January 1843.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby], Chairman; Rev J Clark [John Dixon Clark]; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; S F Gillum [Stephen Fryer Gillum]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; David Watson.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>The case of Elizabeth Tait: a special application to be made to the Poor Law Commissioners to sanction non-resident to Elizabeth Tait, widow, now chargeable to Newstead, and her two children at [Hagon?] in the Alnwick Union until May Day next. Her husband died within the term of his hiring. They have the house rent free until May Day. Her brother and brother-in-law live in the same house.</p> <p>Tenders for provisions for three months were accepted from the following: Susan Potts, bread George Beattie, oatmeal flour and barley Alexander Wightman, meat James Bromfield, groceries George Wight, coals</p>	24 Jan. 1843
Item	GBF 2/151-154	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 7 February 1843.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby], Chairman; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; S F Gillum [Stephen Fryer Gillum]; Mr Mackie [John Mackie].</p> <p>Invoices examined and passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p>	7 Feb. 1843

			<p>The Registrar's bill for fees for the quarter ending 31 December 1842, certified by the Superintendent Registrar, was laid before the Guardians and a cheque was signed for 43 births and 18 deaths.</p> <p>Mr Hawley's circular of 30 January 1842 was read with reference to the 4th and 8th articles of the Medical Order.</p> <p>As there are no gentlemen resident within or near the Union possessing one of the four qualifications required by the Medical Order, it is the opinion of the Guardians that they should be allowed to employ medical officers who are licentiates of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. The also find it impractical to make any alterations in the present medical districts as there have been no complaints.</p>	
Item	GBF 2/155-156	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 21 February 1843.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; S F Gillum, Esq. [Stephen Fryer Gillum]; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden]; Mr Turnbull [William Turnbull].</p> <p>Notice of marriage between Andrew Whitehead and Ann Gibson was read for the first time.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p>	21 Feb. 1843
Item	GBF 2/157-159	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 7 March 1843.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; Rev John Dixon Clark; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; John Dinning; John Johnson; S F Gillum, Esq. [Stephen Fryer Gillum].</p> <p>Notice of marriage between Andrew Whitehead and Ann Gibson was read for the second time.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p>	7 March 1843

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Item	GBF 2/159-161	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 21 March 1843.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby], Chairman; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Mr Borthwick [Alexander Borthwick]; James Bromfield; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; George Davidson; S F Gillum, Esq. [Stephen Fryer Gillum]; Thomas Embleton; John Dinning; William Smith.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Estimate for the quarter ending Midsummer 1843 was produced by the Clerk and orders were signed directing the Overseers of the various townships to pay Philip Nairn, Treasurer, on 4 April the sums set opposite the various townships.</p> <p>Printed list of election of Guardians of the poor inserted between page 161 and page 162.</p> <p>List of Guardians elected on 25 March 1843: Adderstone: George Davison, Bell's Hill, farmer; Bamburgh: Rev William Darnell, Globe House, incumbent of Bamburgh; Bamburgh Castle: Robert Smeddle, Bamburgh Castle, land agent; Beadnell: John Railston, North Sunderland, farmer; Belford: John Macdonald, Belford, postmaster; Belford: George Young, Belford, merchant; Bradford: Edmund Bolam, Bradford, farmer; Budle: George Lilburn, Dukesfield, farmer; Burton: William Smith, Burton, farmer; Chathill: George Young, Chathill, farmer; Detchant: William Turnbull, Detchant, farmer; Easington: James Bromfield, Clickum Inn, farmer; Easington Grange: John Bolam, Easington Grange, farmer; Elford: John Dinning, Elford, farmer; Ellingham: Rev Charles Perigal, Ellingham Vicarage, vicar; Elwick: John Wood Younghusband, Elwick, farmer; Fleetham: David Watson, Fleetham; miller; Glororum: William Smith, Burton, farmer; Hoppen: George H Leithead, Hoppen, farmer; Lucker: John Robinson Forster, Lucker, gentleman; Middleton: George Hall, Middleton, farmer; Mousen: John Lumsden, Mousen, farmer; Newham: T Ilderton Marshall, Hen Hill,</p>	21 March 1843

			farmer; Newstead: James Atkinson, Birchwood Hall, farmer; Outchester: Alexander Borthwick, Chester Hill, farmer; Preston: None; Ratchwood: James Mack, Warenford, farmer; Ross: John Wood Younghusband, Elwick, farmer; Shoston: John Crawford, Shoston, farmer; Spindlestone: Philip Nairn, Waren Mills, merchant; Sunderland: John Johnson, Sunderland, agent; Swinhoe: William Tewart, Bamburgh, esquire; Tughall: James Fawdon, Tughall, farmer; Warenford: William Embleton, Warenford, farmer; Warenton: Robert Thompson, Warenton, farmer.	
Item	GBF 2/162-164	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 4 April 1843.	<p>Present at the meeting: Ex-officio: Prideaux John Selby, Esq.; Rev John Dixon Clark; Stephen Fryer Gillum, Esq. Elected: William Tewart; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Leithead [George H Leithead]; Mr Railston [John Railston]; Mr Johnson [John Johnson]; George Young; Mr Mack [James Mack]; David Watson; Mr Fawdon [James Fawdon]; Mr Crawford [John Crawford]; Edward Bolton.</p> <p>Appointments: Prideaux John Selby, Esq. appointed Chairman for the ensuing year, and Rev John Dixon Clark and Stephen Fryer Gillum, Esq. appointed Vice-chairmen for the ensuing year.</p> <p>Notice of marriage between John Mason and Mary Pattison was read for the first time.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Financial Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Medical Officers: Henry Hunt appointed for the West District and Thomas Fender for the East District.</p>	4 April 1843
Item	GBF 2/165-168	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 18	Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark, in the chair; S F Gillum [Stephen Fryer Gillum]; Mr Railston [John Railston]; Mr Leithead [George H Leithead]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; George Davison; George Young;	18 April 1843

		April 1843.	<p>Mr Lilburn [George Lilburn]; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; Mr Borthwick [Alexander Borthwick]; Mr Turnbull [William Turnbull]; Mr Marshall [T Ilderton Marshall]; Mr Atkinson [James Atkinson].</p> <p>Notices of marriage between John Mason and Mary Pattison was read for the second time and between William Alexander and Mary Whittle for the first time.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Accounts audited by the Auditor for accounts for the quarter ending at Lady Day and a cheque was signed for salaries to: The Clerk; The Auditor; Henry Hunt; Mr Fender [Thomas Fender]; The Relieving Officer; The Master and Matron.</p> <p>Cheques signed for successful vaccination cases: Thomas Fender 29 cases and Thomas Davidson 19 cases.</p> <p>The appointment of Medical Officer at the last meeting was accepted by the Guardians.</p> <p>Workhouse and Finance Committee for the ensuing year: The Chairman; The two Vice-chairmen; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; Mr Borthwick [Alexander Borthwick]; Mr Macdonald [John Macdonald]; Mr Tewart [William Tewart]; Mr J R Forster [John Robinson Forster]; William Smith; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Railston [John Railston]; Mr Fawdon [James Fawdon]; George Young; Mr Lilburn [George Lilburn]; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden]; Mr Leethead [George H Leethead]; George Davidson; William Turnbull.</p>	
Item	GBF 2/169-173	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians	Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; Rev John Dixon Clark; John R Forster [John Robinson Forster]; Rev William	2 May 1843

		meeting held on 2 May 1843.	<p>Darnell; Rev Perigal [Charles Perigal]; Mr Fawdon [James Fawdon]; Mr Leithead [George H Leithead]; Mr Nairn [Philip Nairn]; Mr Railston [John Railston]; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; Mr Bolam {John Bolam}; Mr Borthwick [Alexander Borthwick]; Mr Thompson [Robert Thompson]; George Young; Mr Bromfield [James Bromfield]; Mr Smedle [Robert Smeddle]; William Smith; Mr Macdonald [John Macdonald]; Mr Crawford [John Crawford]; Mr Atkinson [James Atkinson]; Mr Turnbull [William Turnbull]; William Embleton.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Resolved that £1 be allowed to the Clerk for all legal expenses incurred in the election of the Guardians of the Poor of the Belford Union for the present year.</p> <p>Resolved that no augmentation of salaries or extra allowances be granted until due notice be given to each Guardian by a special meeting being called expressing the object of such meeting.</p> <p>The registration bill for the quarter ending 31 March and certified by the Superintendent Registrar was presented to the Guardians and a cheque was signed for 47 Births and 26 deaths.</p> <p>The following tenders were accepted for three months from: James Bromfield, groceries George Wright, coals Joseph Reavely, meat George Wright, oatmeal flour Susannah Potts, bread</p>	
Item	GBF 2/174-176	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 16	Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; W H T Hawley, Esq., Assistant Poor Law Commissioner; rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Dinning [John Dinning]; Mr Fawdon	16 May 1843

		May 1843.	<p>[John Fawdon]; Mr Macdonald [John Macdonald]; George Young.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Re election of Guardians for 1843: Mr Selby [Gerard Selby], Clerk, stated that in consequence of the inadequacy of the remuneration offered by the Guardians he declined to accept any remuneration whatever this year and as there had been expenses incurred for printing notices, nomination papers and lists and for assistance in conducting and completing the election he would leave it to the Guardians to make such arrangements for the satisfaction of these claims as they might see fit.</p> <p>Resolved that cheques be signed to pay Mark Smith's bill for printing and Mr Scott [George Scott], the Relieving Officer for delivering notices and lists and collecting the nomination papers etc.</p> <p>Resolved that the requisite lists of aged and infirm and permanently sick paupers be prepared and sent to the Medical Officers, and that tickets be provided and issued to such paupers as required by the Medical Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.</p> <p>Resolved that special application be made to the Poor Law Commissioners to sanction non-resident relief to Jane McDougal, widow, and her two children at Cramlington in the Tynemouth Union, at present chargeable to Tughall in this Union. Her husband has died recently while under a suspended order of removal. She is now living with her relatives who are better able to assist her in supporting her there than if she was removed to this Union.</p> <p>The Relieving Officer to obtain consent of the Overseers of Cramlington for her to reside there before sending off the application.</p>	
Item	GBF 2/177-179	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians	Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby], Chairman; Mr J R Forster [John Robinson Forster]; Mr Nairn [Philip	30 May 1843

		meeting held on 30 May 1843.	<p>Nairn]; Mr Atkinson [James Atkinson]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee and passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Resolved that Isabella Cummings, now in the Workhouse and chargeable to Spindleston, be transferred to the establishment account as her services are required to keep the House [Workhouse] clean, and there is no other person in the Workhouse able to work.</p>	
Item	GBF 2/180-181	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 13 June 1843.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; Mr Nairn [Philip Nairn]; Mr Crawford [John Crawford]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Bromfield [James Bromfield]; George Young; John R Forster [John Robinson Forster]; Rev William Darnell; Mr Fawdon [James Fawdon]; Mr Turnbull [William Turnbull].</p> <p>Notice of Marriage between James Yeomans and Mary King was read for the first time.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee and passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p>	13 June 1843
Item	GBF 2/182-184	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 27 June 1843.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; Stephen Fryer Gillum, Es.; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; Mr Bromfield [James Bromfield]; Mr Borthwick [Alexander Borthwick]; Mr Fawdon [James Fawdon]; Mr Crawford [John Crawford]; John R Forster [John Robinson Forster]; Mr T I Marshall [T Ilderton Marshall]; Mr Nairn [Philip Nairn].</p> <p>Notice of marriage between James Yeomans and Mary King was read for the second time.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p>	27 June 1843

Item	GBF 2/185-188	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 11 July 1843.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Crawford [John Crawford]; Mr Young [George Young]; Rev W Darnell [William Darnell]; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Mr Davison [George Davison]; Mr Hall [George Hall]; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden]; David Watson; Robert Thompson.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>The Registrar's bill for the quarter ending 30 June, certified by the Superintendent Registrar, was presented and a cheque was signed for 41 births and 33 deaths.</p> <p>Accounts for the quarter ending at Midsummer had been audited and cheques were signed for salaries due to the following persons: The Clerk; The Auditor; The Relieving Officer; The Master and Matron; Henry Hunt; Thomas Fender.</p>	11 July 1843
Item	GBF 2/189-190	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 25 July 1843.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Bromfield [James Bromfield]; John R Forster [John Robinson Forster]; Mr Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>An application to be made to the Poor Law Commissioners to sanction non-resident relief to William Hogg, 71, and his wife Eleanor, to live with their daughter, Jane Swan, at Felling, near Newcastle. They are at present in the Workhouse, chargeable to Belford in this Union. A copy of Jane Swan's letter of 14 July to the Relieving Officer to be sent to the Commissioners setting out the reasons for the application.</p>	25 July 1843

Item	GBF 2/191-193	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 8 August 1843.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; Rev John Dixon Clark; Rev Charles Perigal; Rev William Darnell; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; George Young; Mr Bolton [Edward Bolton]; Robert Thompson; John R Forster [John Robinson Forster]; Mr Fawdon [James Fawdon]; Mr Marshall [T Ilderton Marshall].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Financial Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Contracts for provisions were accepted from: George Wright, flour, oatmeal and barley Susanna Potts, bread George Wright, coals Joseph Reavelly, butcher meat James Bromfield, groceries</p>	8 Aug. 1843
Item	GBF 2/194-195	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 22 August 1843.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby], Chairman; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; Rev W Darnell [William Darnell]; James Atkinson; George Young; William Turnbull.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Financial Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p>	22 Aug. 1843
Item	GBF 2/196-198	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 5 September 1843.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby Esq., [Prideaux John Selby], Chairman; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; S F Gillum, Esq. {Stephen Fryer Gillum}; George Young; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Turnbull [William Turnbull]; Mr Railston [John Railston]; Mr Marshall [T Ilderston Marshall]; Rev William Darnell; Mr J R Forster [John Robinson Forster].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Financial Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p>	5 Sept. 1843

			Estimate for the ensuing quarter was produced by the Clerk, and orders were signed directing the Overseers to pay the sums stated to the Treasurer on 3 October.	
Item	GBF 2/199-200	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 19 September 1843.	Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby . Esq., Chairman; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; S F Gillum [Stephen Fryer Gillum]; John R Forster [John Robinson Forster]; Mr Railston [John Railston]; Mr Nairn [Philip Nairn]. Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.	19 Sept. 1843
Item	GBF 2/201-203	Minutes of Belford of Guardians meeting held on 3 October 1843.	Present at the meeting: Rev John D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; Rev William Darnell; John R Forster [John Robinson Forster]; Mr Bromfield [James Bromfield]; David Watson; P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby]; William Turnbull. Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.	3 Oct. 1843
Item	GBF 2/204-206	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 17 October 1843.	Present at the meeting: Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark], in the chair; Rev Charles Perigal; Rev William Darnell; John R Forster [John Robinson Forster]. Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed. The Auditor had audited the accounts of the Clerk; the Relieving Officer and other officers for the quarter ending Michaelmas and cheques were signed for the following salaries due to: The Clerk; the Auditor; the Relieving Officer; the Master and Matron; Henry Hunt; Thomas Fender. The vaccination accounts of Messrs Fender [Thomas Fender] and	17 Oct. 1843

			Davidson [Thomas Davidson] were examined and passed by the Guardians and cheques were signed for Thomas Fender, 45 cases and Thomas Davidson 28 cases.	
Item	GBF 2/207-209	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 31 October 1843.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark, in the chair; Rev Charles Perigal; John R Forster [John Robinson Forster]; George Davidson; S F Gillum [Stephen Fryer Gillum]; George Young.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Financial Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>The Registrar's bill for the quarter ending 30 September, certifies by the Superintendent Registrar was presented and a cheque signed for 48 births and 36 deaths.</p>	31 Oct. 1843
Item	GBF 2/210-211	Minutes of Belford Board Guardians meeting held on 14 November 1843.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark, in the chair; J R Forster [John Robinson Forster]; George Young; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby]; S F Gillum [Stephen Fryer Gillum]; Mr Railston [John Railston]; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; George Davidson.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p>	14 Nov. 1843
Item	GBF 2/212-214	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 28 November 1843.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby], Chairman; J R Forster [John Robinson Forster]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; John Dinning; Mr Nairn [Philip Nairn]; George Davidson; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Mr Johnson [John Johnson]; Mr Railston [John Railston]; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; Mr Crawford [John Crawford].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p>	28 Nov. 1843

			<p>A special application to be made to the Poor Law Commissioners to sanction non-resident relief to Richard Hall and his wife residing at Greenlaw Walls in the parish of Norham in the Berwick Union. They belong to the township of Bradford in this Union. A letter from Rev William Mackey recommending such relief to be enclosed with the application.</p> <p>The following tenders for contracts were accepted from: Susanna Potts, bread George Wright, coals George Beattie, oatmeal flour and barley James Bromfield, groceries Joseph Reavely, meat.</p>	
Item	GBF 2/215-219	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 12 December 1843.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq.[Prideaux John Selby], Chairman; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; James Bromfield; George Young; John Dinning; Mr Smith [William Smith];</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Exchequer loan: instalment of 1/20 part of loan of £800 due on 1 January 1844, plus one year's interest. A cheque was signed for the amount.</p> <p>Estimate for the quarter ending Lady Day 1844 was produced by the Clerk, and orders were signed directing the Overseers to pay to the Treasurer the amounts stated on 30 December.</p>	12 Dec. 1843
Item	GBF 2/220-222	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 26 December 1843.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq., [Prideaux John Selby]; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; Mr J R Forster [John Robinson Forster]; Rev Charles Perigal; William Turnbull.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p>	26 Dec. 1843

			<p>Richard Hall and wife: Resolved that a copy of Mr Mackey's letter be sent to the Poor Law Commissioners. In consequence of the information contained in this letter and the earning of Richard Hall and family the Guardians do not consider him entitled to any relief, and have struck him off accordingly.</p> <p>Resolved that Rev John Dixon Clark affix the seal to the notices of chargeability of Robert Willis and Isabella, his wife and their two children, Elizabeth and Robert, North Sunderland, applied for by Mr Busby.</p>	
Item	GBF 2/223-225	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 9 January 1844.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; Rev John Dixon Clark; John R Forster [John Robinson Forster]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; George Young.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>The Clerk to writer to Thomas Fender [Medical Officer] that he has not presented his report book at any of the meetings during the last quarter. He is requested to present the book at every meeting of the Guardians, and the Clerk to express to him that the Guardians consider that he has treated the Guardians' order with very great disrespect.</p> <p>Vagrants' task work: setting out rules for required work expected by the inmates at the Workhouse capable of working. To be submitted to the Poor Law Commissioners for approval.</p> <p>Cheques signed for salaries due at Christmas to: The Clerk; the Relieving Officer; the Auditor; the Master and Matron; Henry Hunt; Thomas Fender.</p>	9 Jan. 1844
Item	GBF 2/226-228	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians	Present at the meeting: George Young, in the chair; James Bromfield; Rev Charles Perigal.	23 Jan. 1844

		meeting held on 23 January 1844.	<p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Registrar's bill for fees for the quarter ending 31 December 1843, certified by the Superintendent Registrar was presented and a cheque was signed for 64 births and 36 deaths.</p>	
Item	GBF 2/229-230	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 6 February 1844.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq., [Prideaux John Selby, Chairman; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; George Young; George Davison; James Atkinson.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p>	6 Feb. 1844
Item	GBF 2/231-232	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 20 February 1844.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq., [Prideaux John Selby]; Rev William Darnell; George Young; J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; Mr Crawford [John Crawford]; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; S F Gillum [Stephen Fryer Gillum]; John Johnson.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p>	20 Feb. 1844
Item	GBF 2/233-234	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 5 March 1844	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby], in the chair; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; John Dinning; Mr Railston [John Railston].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Estimate for the quarter ending at Midsummer was produced by the Clerk and orders were signed directing the Overseers to pay the sums indicated to the Treasurer on or before 26 March.</p>	5 March 1844

			<p>Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners regarding the payment of the fees for registering the deaths of the persons found from the wreck of the Forfarshire was read. Resolved that the fees be allowed and charged upon Bamburgh.</p> <p>[NB. There are two unnumbered pages between 233 and 234]</p>	
Item	GBF 2/235-238	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 19 March 1844.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby], Chairman; W H T Hawley, Esq., Poor Law Commissioner; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Crawford [John Crawford]; Mr Macdonald [John Macdonald]; Rev W Darnell [William Darnell]; Mr Nairn [Philip Nairn]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Bromfield [James Bromfield]; William Turnbull.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>George Atkinson's charge against Mr Scott [George Scott]: Mr Atkinson's letter had been taken into consideration and the case had been investigated by Mr Hawley. Resolved that there is no foundation for the charges contained in the letter and Mr Scott has not neglected his duties as Relieving Officer and Master of the Workhouse.</p> <p>Resolved that the floor of the women's bedroom be laid again.</p> <p>Contracts for providing provisions for three months were accepted from: Susan Potts, bread George Wright, flour, oatmeal and barley George Wright, coal Joseph Reavely, meat James Bromfield, groceries.</p>	19 March 1844
			<p>Printed list of elected Guardians of the Poor, 25 March 1844, inserted between p 239 and 240:</p>	

			<p>Adderstone: George Davison, Bell's Hill, farmer; Bamburgh: John Mackie, Bamburgh, farmer; Bamburgh Castle: Robert Smeddle, Bamburgh Castle, land agent; Beadnell: John Railston, Sunderland, farmer; Belford: John Macdonald, Belford, postmaster; Belford: George Young, Belford, merchant; Bradford: William Smith, Burton, farmer; Budle: George Lilburn, Dukesfield, farmer; Burton: William Smith, Burton, farmer; Chathill: None; Detchant: None; Easington: John Bell, Easington Demesne, farmer; Easington Grange: John Bolam, Easington Grange, farmer; Elford: John Dinning, Elford, farmer; Ellingham: Charles Perigal, Ellingham Vicarage, vicar; Elwick: John Wood Younghusband, Elwick, farmer; Fleetham: David Watson, Fleetham, miller; Glororum: William Smith, Burton, farmer; Hoppen: George H Leithead, Hoppen, farmer; Lucker: Ralph Chisholm, Lucker, farmer; Middleton: George Hall, Middleton, farmer; Mousen: John Lumsden, Mousen, farmer; Newham: William Archbold, Newham Hall, farmer; Outchester: William Davison, Outchester, farmer; Preston: Thomas Forster, Scrainwood, farmer; Ratchwood: None; Ross: T R Younghusband, Elwick, farmer; Shoston: John Crawford, Shoston, farmer; Spindlestone: Philip Nairn, Waren Mill, merchant; Sunderland: John Johnson, Sunderland, farmer; Sunderland: J Cockburn Belaney, Sunderland, farmer; (unwilling); Swinhoe: William Millican, Swinhoe, farmer; Tughall: James Fawdon, Tughall, farmer (16 votes); Tughall: John Robinson Forster, Bamburgh, gentleman (1 vote) NB two candidates. Warenford: None; Warenton: None.</p>	
Item	GBF 2/239-241	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 2 April 1844.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby], Chairman; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark], Vice-chairman; S F Gillum, Esq. [Stephen Fryer Gillum], Vice-chairman; rev Charles Perigal; James Atkinson; John Johnson; John Bell; James Fawdon; George Young; John Mackie; John Crawford; John Railston; George H Leithead; J W Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; David Watson; William Millican; John Lumsden.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p>	2 April 1844

			<p>P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby] appointed Chairman for the ensuing year, and Rev John Dixon Clark and Stephen Fryer Gillum, Esq. were appointed Vice-chairmen for the ensuing year.</p> <p>Workhouse and Finance Committee: The Chairman; the Vice-chairmen; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Younghusband; Mr Macdonald [John Macdonald]; William Smith; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden]; Mr Leithead [George H Leithead]; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Railston [John Railston]; George Young; Mr Fawdon [James Fawdon]; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Mr Turnbull [William Turnbull]; John Bell.</p> <p>Resolved that the dietary of the Workhouse be altered with regard to bread to the pauper for dinner on Wednesdays and Saturdays: men shall have 4oz instead of 3oz and women 3 ½ oz instead of 2 ½ oz.</p>	
Item	GBF 2/242-244	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 16 April 1844.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby], Chairman; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; Mr Nairn [Philip Nairn]; John Dinning; William Smith; William Millican; James Atkinson; George Young; Mr J W Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; T R Younghusband; George Young; Mr Fawdon [James Fawdon]; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden]; George Davison; Mr Bolam [John Bolam].</p> <p>Notice of marriage between John Watson and Elizabeth Forster was read for the first time.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Cheques were signed for salaries due at Lady Day to: The Clerk; the Relieving Officer; the auditor; the Master and Matron; Henry Hunt; Thomas Fender.</p>	16 April 1844

Item	GBF 2/245-248	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 30 April 1844.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby], Chairman; Rev John Dixon Clark; Mr J W Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; T R Younghusband; George Young; Mr Lilburn [George Lilburn]; William Embleton; Mr Leithead [George Leithead]; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Mr Mack [James Mack]; George Davison; John Johnson; Mr Fawdon [James Fawdon]; James Atkinson; William Davison; Mr Railston [John Railston]; Mr Perigal [Charles Perigal]; John Bell; Mr Macdonald [John Macdonald]; Robert Thompson; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden]; John Dinning.</p> <p>Notice of marriage between John Watson and Elizabeth Forster was read for the second time.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>The Registrar's bill for fees for the quarter ending 31 March 1844, certified by the Superintendent Registrar, was presented and a cheque was signed for 54 births and 41 deaths.</p> <p>Resolved unanimously that Robert Thompson and Margaret his wife be appointed Master and Matron of the Workhouse and enter upon the duties of their office at Midsummer.</p> <p>William Logan's tender to lay the boarding of the floor of the women's bedroom was accepted.</p>	30 April 1844
Item	GBF 2/249-250	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 14 May 1844.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby]; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; John Dinning.</p> <p>Notice of marriage between John Frater and Sarah Charlton was read for the first time.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the</p>	14 May 1844

			Guardians and a cheque was signed.	
Item	GBF 2/251-252	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 28 May 1844.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby]; Rev John Dixon Clark; Rev Charles Perigal; George Young; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Thomas R Younghusband; John Dinning;</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>The Clerk to write to Messrs Lowrey and Scott to know if they will value Sunderland township, and upon which terms they will do so. Answer requested before the next meeting.</p>	28 May 1844
Item	GBF 2/253-256	Minutes of Belford Board Of Guardians meeting held on 11 June 1844.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby]; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; George Davison; T R Younghusband [Thomas R Younghusband]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; rev John Dixon Clark; John Dimming.</p> <p>Notice of marriage between Mark Harris and Ann Richardson was read for the first time.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Estimate for the quarter ending at Michaelmas 1844 was produced by the Clerk. Orders signed directing the Overseers to pay the amounts stated on or before 2 July.</p> <p>The Clerk to write to Messrs William Forster of Burradon and Thomas Maddison of Warden to ask if they will undertake the valuation of the township of Sunderland and upon which terms. Messrs Lowrey and Scott have refused to make the valuation.</p>	11 June 1844

Item	GBF 2/257-259	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 25 June 1844.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby]; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; George Young; Mr Turnbull [William Turnbull].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>The Clerk to write to Messrs John Fawcus of South Charlton and James Bowmaker of Alnwick if they will undertake the valuation of the township of Sunderland and upon which terms. Reply before the next meeting. Messrs Forster and Madison have refused.</p> <p>Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, dated 20 June, No 3803A/44, was read. It was considered that it was not necessary to require the Master of the Workhouse to give security for the due performance of his office.</p>	25 June 1844
Item	GBF 2/260-263	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 9 July 1844.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby], Chairman; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Mr Crawford [John Crawford]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Thomas Youngusband; William Embleton; David Watson; Robert Thompson.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Accounts audited for the quarter ending at Midsummer 1844, and cheques were signed for salaries to: The Clerk; the Auditor; Henry Hunt; Thomas Fender; the Relieving Officer; the Master and Matron.</p> <p>Resolved that Messrs Fawcus and Bowmaker's proposal to value the township of Sunderland be accepted for the sum of £20. The Clerk to furnish the valuers with a list of all the rateable properties in the township.</p> <p>A special application to be made to the Poor Law Commissioners to</p>	9 July 1844

			<p>sanction non-resident relief to James Thompson, 72, and his wife Catherine, 79, at Scremerston in the Berwick Union where their daughter resides. The farmer, Mr Thomson, has allowed him a house rent-free and pays him 8d per day when he is able to do so[presumably meaning when he is able to work]. Consent from the Overseers of Ancroft to be obtained before the application is made and the consent to be included in the application to the Poor Law Commissioners.</p> <p>Tenders for supplying provisions for three months accepted from: James Bromfield, groceries Alexander Wightman, meat Susan Pott, bread George Wright, flour, oatmeal and barley George Wright, coals.</p>	
Item	GBF 2/264-266	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 23 July 1844.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby], Chairman; Philip Nairn; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; Mr Smith [William Smith]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Registrar's bill for fees for the quarter ending 30 June, certified by the Superintendent Registrar, was presented and a cheque was signed for 51 births and 28 deaths.</p> <p>Resolved that the Master of the Workhouse be requested to enter into a bond for the due performance of his office in the sum of £50 with two sufficient sureties.</p> <p>Letter from Mr Bowmaker declining to enter upon the valuation of the township of Sunderland. Resolved that Mr Fawcus be informed and asked if he will act with Ralph Davidson of Alnwick, joiner, and Mr Davison be approached if he will work with Mr Fawcus upon the same</p>	23 July 1844

			<p>terms as the one fixed with Mr Bowmaker.</p> <p>Cheque signed to Mr Fender [Thomas Fender] for three successful vaccination cases.</p>	
Item	GBF 2/267-268	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 6 August 1844.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq.; George Hall; Mr Macdonald [John Macdonald]; William Embleton.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Ralph declined to enter upon the valuation of the township of Sunderland for the remuneration proposed by Mr Fawcus and Mr Bowmaker. Resolved that the Clerk requests Mr Fawcus to nominate some parties to act with him and let the Guardians know for what sum they will value the township.</p> <p>Resolved that an application be made to the Poor Law Commissioners to sanction non-resident relief to William Hindmarsh, 74, and Mary his wife, 72, at Rothbury in the Rothbury Union where he has occasional employment and where their daughter, a dressmaker lives and she attends to them. The consent of the Overseers of Rothbury to be obtained before the application is made.</p> <p>Mr Selby to procure a fire-proof box for the safe custody of the register books of births, deaths and marriages.</p>	6 Aug. 1844
Item	GBF 2/269-270	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 20 August 1844.	<p>Present at the meeting: Mr Fawdon [James Fawdon], in the chair; Mr Smith [William Smith]; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Mr Crawford [John Crawford]; David Watson; George Young; John Johnson; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Macdonald [John Macdonald]; P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby].</p> <p>Notice of marriage between George Pyle and Elizabeth Purdy was read</p>	20 Aug. 1844

			<p>for the first time.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Application to be made to the Registrar General to allow the board room to be used as the Register Office of the Union. The present office has been found to be damp, and has only been used once or twice during the last two years.</p>	
Item	GBF 2/271-272	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 3 September 1844.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; Rev John Dixon Clark; Mr Younghusband; Mr Smith [William Smith]; Stephen Fryer Gillum, Esq.</p> <p>Notice of marriage between George Pyle and Elizabeth was read for the second time.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>The Clerk to write to the Registrar General that the books may be kept in Mr Selby's office in Alnwick in a fire-proof box provided for the purpose and that the Register office to be repaired and a fire installed to make it dry for other purposes.</p>	3 Sept. 1844
Item	GBF 2/273-275	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 17 September 1844.	<p>Present at the meeting: W H T Hawley, Esq., Assistant Poor Law Commissioner; S F Gillum, Esq. [Stephen Fryer Gillum], in the chair; Mr Turnbull [William Turnbull]; William Smith; P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby]; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Rev John Dixon Clark.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p>	17 Sept. 1844

			Estimate for the quarter ending at Christmas 1844 was produced by the Clerk and orders were signed directing the Overseers to pay the sums stated to the Treasurer on or before 8 October.	
Item	GBF 2/276-278	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 1 October 1844.	<p>Present at the meeting: Stephen Fryer, Esq.; Mr Macdonald [John Macdonald]; Mr Turnbull [William Turnbull].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed</p> <p>Cheque signed to Michael Hindmarsh for fire-proof box, lock and lettering.</p>	1 Oct. 1844
Item	GBF 2/279-282	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 15 October 1844.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark, in the chair; George Young; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Rev Charles Perigal; Stephen Fryer Gillum, Esq.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Accounts audited for the quarter ending at Michaelmas and cheques were signed for the following salaries to: The Clerk; the Auditor; the Relieving Officer; Henry Hunt; Thomas Fender; the Master and Matron.</p> <p>The Registrar's bill for the quarter ending 30 September was certified by the Superintendent Registrar and a cheque was signed for 59 births and 25 deaths.</p> <p>The following tenders for supply of provisions for three months were accepted from: George Beattie, oatmeal flour and pot barley Susan Potts, bread Mr Reavely, meat George Wright, coals</p>	15 Oct. 1844

			Mr Bromfield, groceries.	
Item	GBF 2/283-284	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 29 October 1844.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; Rev John Dixon Clark; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Leithead [George H Leithead]; George Davison.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Application to be made to the Poor Law Commissioners to sanction relief to James Henry, 72, at Ancroft in the Berwick Union where his daughter and her husband, a hind, live. They have a large family and her father would be useful in looking after the children. Consent from the Overseers at Ancroft to be obtained before the application is made. James Henry has recently been removed from Ancroft to the township of Ellingham in this Union and is at present chargeable there.</p>	29 Oct. 1844
Item	GBF 2/285-286	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 12 November 1844.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby], Chairman; Rev John Dixon Clark; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Younghusband.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Financial Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Application to be made to the Poor Law Commissioners to sanction relief to John Redpath at South Shields, aged 74. His letter to be forwarded for such application.</p> <p>Mr Fender's [Thomas Fender] medical books have not been produced before the Guardians during the whole of last quarter. The Clerk to write to him expressing the Guardians' strong disapprobation at his disobedience of the Guardians' former orders.</p>	12 Nov. 1844

			Cheque signed to Mr Davidson [Thomas Davidson] for 30 successful vaccination cases.	
Item	GBF 2/287-288	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 26 November 1844.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark, in the chair; John Dinning; Mr Fawdon [James Fawdon]; Mr Leithead [George H Leithead]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Younghusband; William Smith; James Atkinson; George Davison; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Mr Fender's [Thomas Fender] book was presented to the Guardians and it was found that the name of Peter Robinson, a pauper, at Beadnell, had been regularly attended to by Mr Fender, sometimes once and sometimes twice a week since 2 June. Peter Robinson died on 31 May. The Clerk to write to him and request his attendance at the next meeting to explain.</p>	26 Nov. 1844
Item	GBF 2/289-292	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 10 December 1844.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark, in the chair; Mr Younghusband; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Young [George Young]; Mr Leithead [George H Leithead]; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden]; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Mr Crawford [John Crawford]; Mr Fawdon [James Fawdon]; Mr Nairn [Philip Nairn]; John Dinning; William Turnbull.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Re Mr Fender's [Thomas Fender] book. The Guardians were perfectly satisfied that Mr Fender had not neglected his duty but had mistakenly entered the name of Peter Robinson when he gave medicine to his widow and son after Peter Robinson's death. Peter Robinson was in a state of idiocy and had not required personal attendance.</p> <p>Resolved that Messrs Davison, Renner and Fawcus offer to value the</p>	10 Dec. 1844

			<p>township of Sunderland according to the provisions of the Parochial Assessment Act for the sum of £30.</p> <p>Estimate for the quarter ending at Lady Day 1845 was produced and orders directing the Overseers to pay the stated sums to the Treasurer on or before 31 December were signed.</p>	
Item	GBF 2/293-297	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 24 December 1844.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby], Chairman; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Younghusband; Rev John Dixon Clark; William Turnbull; William Smith; George H Leithead.</p> <p>Notice of marriage between Nicholas Gibson and Catherine Harberson was read for the first time.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Instalment of the loan of £800 due on 1 January 1845 together with one year's interest on the balance of £600. Cheque signed for the amount.</p> <p>A notice of chargeability be given to the Overseers of Detchant that David Douglas became chargeable on 10 December and that the seal of the Guardians be affixed to the notice.</p>	24 Dec. 1844
Item	GBF 2/298-299	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 7 January 1845.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq.; George Young; John Bolam; Rev John Dixon Clark.</p> <p>Notice of marriage between Nicholas Gibson and Catherine Harberson was read for the second time.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Accounts had been audited for the quarter ending at Christmas and</p>	7 Jan. 1845

			cheques were signed for salaries due to: The Clerk; the Auditor; the Relieving Officer; Henry Hunt; Thomas Fender; the Master and Matron.	
Item	GBF 2/300-303	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 21 January 1845.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby], Chairman; Rev John Dixon Clark; Rev Charles Perigal; George Young; Mr Macdonald [John Macdonald]; Mr Younghusband; David Watson.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Cheque signed to the Registrar General for books and forms supplied to the Belford District from 17 June 1842 to 31 December 1844.</p> <p>The Registrar's bill for fees for the quarter ending 31 December 1844, certified by the Superintendent Registrar, was presented and a cheque was signed for 43 births and 25 deaths.</p> <p>The following tenders for supplying provisions for three months were accepted from: Joseph Reaveley, butcher meat Andrew Bain, bread George Beattie, flour, oatmeal and barley George Wright, coals James Bromfield, groceries.</p>	21 Jan. 1845
Item	GBF 2/304-305	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 4 February 1845.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; Mr Crawford [John Crawford]; Mr Macdonald [John Macdonald]; Stephen Fryer Gillum, Esq.; George Davison.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p>	4 Feb. 1845

Item	GBF 2/306-307	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 18 February 1845.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; Rev John Dixon Clark; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; John Dinning; Mr Younghusband; Stephen Fryer Gillum, Esq.</p> <p>Notice of marriage between Peter Ord and Phillis Tully was read for the first time.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>The Guardians agree to pay the paupers belonging to Castle Ward Union; Berwick-upon-Tweed Union; Glendale Union; Alnwick Union and resident in this Union provided they will do the same re this Union. The Clerk to write to those unions to that effect.</p> <p>Application to be made to the Poor Law Commissioners to sanction the Guardians paying relief to William Dunbar, aged 78, at Doddington in the Glendale Union. He was lately removed from that township to the township of Adderstone in this Union. The letter from the Overseers of Doddington consenting to his returning there and a letter from his son agreeing to this arrangement to be sent with the application.</p>	18 Feb. 1845
Item	GBF 2/308-311	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 4 March 1845.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby], Chairman; Mr Younghusband; Mr Fawdon [James Fawdon]; Mr Leithead [George H Leithead]; Mr Nairn [Philip Nairn]; Mr Atkinson [James Atkinson].</p> <p>Notice of marriage between Peter Ord and Phillis Tully was read for the second time.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>The Clerk to write to the two Medical Officers requesting them to visit</p>	4 March 1845

			<p>Isabella Cummins. She is now in the Workhouse chargeable to Spindleston, and to report at the next meeting the state of her health and whether she is able to work outdoors.</p> <p>Estimate for the quarter ending at Midsummer 1845 was produced and orders signed directing the Overseers to pay the sums stated to the Treasurer on or before 31 March.</p> <p>Cheque signed to Mr Davidson [Thomas Davidson] for 28 successful vaccination cases.</p>	
Item	GBF 2/312-315	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 18 March 1845.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Fawdon [James Fawdon]; John Dinning; David Watson; George Davison; Mr Nairn [Philip Nairn]; Mr Smith [William Smith]; Rev John Dixon Clark.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Application to be made to the Poor Law Commissioners to sanction the Guardians paying relief to Matthew Taylor, aged 71, at Kirknewton, in the Glendale Union where he lived with his son-in-law, John Harbottle until he was recently removed to the township of Tughall in this Union. John Harbottle's letter as well as the one from Mr James, the Overseer, agreeing to Matthew Taylor's return to be sent with the application.</p> <p>Application to be made to the Poor Law Commissioners to sanction relief to John Thompson residing with his father at Eglingham in the Alnwick Union from where he has been removed recently to Detchant in this Union. His father's letter as well as the letter from Mr Robertson, the Overseer, agreeing to his returning there to be sent with the application.</p>	18 March 1845
Item	GBF 2/316-318	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians	Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark, in the chair; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Mr Crawford [John Crawford]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr	1 April 1845

		<p>meeting held on 1 April 1845.</p>	<p>Turnbull [William Turnbull]; James Atkinson; Mr Millican [William Millican]; Mr Railston [John Railston]; John Bell; Robert Thompson; Mr Leithead [George H Leithead]; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden]; T R Younghusband; John Dinning; James Mack.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Cheque signed to Messrs Fawcus, Renner and Davison for the valuation of rateable properties in the township of North Sunderland.</p> <p>Peter Ord and his wife and three children have become chargeable to Swinhoe. He has lately been removed from that township to Hebron in the Glendale Union. The Clerk to write to the Clerk in the Glendale Union to enquire if that Board will allow him to be charged at once on their non-resident relief list.</p> <p>The paupers belonging to the Rothbury Union resident in this Union having applied to the Relieving Officer in consequence of their relief having been discontinued. The Clerk to write to the Clerk of the Rothbury Union to ask why the relief has been discontinued and state that if the relief is not being paid as has hitherto been done the paupers must all be removed to their own settlements.</p> <p>The accounts of the Clerk, the Relieving Officer and other officers audited for the quarter ending at Lady Day were passed and cheques were signed for salaries due to: The Clerk; the Auditor; Henry Hunt; Thomas Fender; the Relieving Officer; the Master and Matron.</p> <p>[NB. Two pages are successively numbered 318. The second one is blank.]</p>	
			<p>Printed list of Guardians elected 9 April 1845 inserted between page 318 and 319.</p>	

			<p>Adderstone: George Daison, Bell's Hill, farmer; Bamburgh: Rev William Darnell; Bamburgh, clerk; Bamburgh Castle: Robert Smeddle, Bamburgh Castle, land agent; Beadnell: John Railston, North Sunderland, farmer; Belford: John Macdonald, Belford, postmaster; Belford: George Young, Belford, merchant; Bradford: John Mackie, Bamburgh, farmer; Budle: George Atkin M D, North Sunderland, agent to lime and coal works; Burton; William Smith, Burton, farmer; Chathill: Joshua Young, Glanton, farmer; Detchant: William Turnbull, Detchant, farmer; Easington: Kohn Bell, Easington Demesne, farmer; Easington Grange: John Bolam, Easington Grange, farmer; Elford: John Dinning, Elford, farmer; Ellingham: George Dunn, Ellingham, farmer; Elwick: J W Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband], Elwick, farmer; Fleetham: None; Glororum: William Smith, Burton, farmer; Hoppen: None; Lucker: William Embleton, Lucker, farmer; Middleton: None; Mousen: None; Newham: Peter Chirnside, Newham Buildings, farmer; Newstead: None; Outchester: None; Preston: Charles Perigal, Ellingham Vicarage, clerk; Ratchwood: James Mack, Warenford, farmer; Ross: T R Younghusband, Elwick, farmer; Shoston: John Crawford, Shoston, farmer; Spindlestone: Philip Nairn, Waren House, merchant; Sunderland: John Johnson, Sunderland, farmer; Swinhoe: William Milliken, Swinhoe, farmer; Tughall: James Fawdon, Tughall, farmer; Warenford: William Robson, Rayheugh, farmer; Warenton: William Dinning, Newland, farmer.</p>	
Item	GBF 2/319-322	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 15 April 1845.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq. , in the chair; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Smith [William Smith]; Mr J R Younghusband; George Young; Rev William Darnell; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Milliken [William Milliken]; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; John Johnson; Mr Nairn [Philip Nairn]; Mr J W Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband].</p> <p>Prideaux John Selby, Esq. appointed Chairman and Rev John Dixon Clark and Stephen Fryer Gillum appointed Vice-chairmen for the ensuing year.</p> <p>The following Guardians were appointed to the Workhouse and Finance</p>	15 April 1845

			<p>Committee: The Chairman; the Vice-chairmen; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Younghusband; Mr Macdonald [John Macdonald]; William Smith; Mr Lumsden [Robert Lumsden]; Mr Leithead [George H Leithead]; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Railston [John Railston]; George Young; Mr Fawdon [James Fawdon]; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; John Bell; Rev William Darnell.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Cheque signed to Mr Hunt [Henry Hunt] for 42 successful vaccination cases.</p> <p>Letters from Rothbury and Morpeth Unions were read. The Clerk to write to them and state that the Guardians decline to change the resolution already made as to non-resident relief.</p> <p>Motion by Mr Bolam [John Bolam], seconded by Mr Johnson [John Johnson], that £5 be fixed as remuneration to the Clerk for the election of Guardians of this Union was carried.</p>	
Item	GBF 2/323-326	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 29 April 1845.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; Stephen Fryer Gillum, Esq.; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Mr Fawdon [James Fawdon]; John Dinning; Robert Thompson; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Dunn [George Dunn]; Mr Smith [William Smith]; John Bell; Thomas R Younghusband; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden]; Mr Chirnside [Peter Chirnside].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>The Registrar's bill for fees for the quarter ending 31 March was certified by the Superintendent Registrar and presented and a cheque was signed for 40 births and 28 deaths.</p>	29 April 1845

			<p>Tenders for supply of provisions for three months were accepted from: Alexander Wightman, butcher meat John Johnson, bread George Wright, coals George Beattie, oatmeal flour and barley John Davison, groceries.</p> <p>Application to be made to the Poor Law Commissioners to sanction relief to Joseph Thompson, aged 74, and his wife Elizabeth, aged 68 at Felton in the Alnwick Union. They have lately been removed from there to the township of Belford in this Union. They wish to return to Felton as they have taken their house for another year and have planted their garden. The consent of the Overseers of Felton to be sent with the application.</p>	
Item	GBF 2/327-329	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 13 May 1845.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby], Chairman; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Crawford [John Crawford]; Mr Johnson [John Johnson]; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; George Young; Mr Robson [William Robson]; James Atkinson; George Davson; Mr T R Younghusband; Stephen Fryer Gillum, Esq.; Mr Fawdon [James Fawdon]; Mr Railston [John Railston]; Mr Dunn [George Dunn]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; William Davison; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden]; Mr Nairn [Philip Nairn].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>The Guardians of the Alnwick Union have stated that they will not pay non-settled paupers residents in their Union after 28 May 1845.</p> <p>Resolved that the Guardians of this Union will also refuse to pay the non-settled paupers of the Alnwick Union residents in this Union after 28 May 1845.</p>	13 May 1845

			<p>Mr Dunn [George Dunn] has after notice of motion objected to Mr Perigal's [Charles Perigal] election for the township of Preston. The Clerk to draw up a case to be submitted to the Poor Law Commissioners stating the facts for their opinion and the same to be submitted to Mr Perigal [Charles Perigal] and Mr Dunn [George Dunn] before it is sent off to the Commissioners.</p> <p>Application to be made to the Poor Law Commissioners to issue an order for the election of Guardians for such townships as are not at present represented.</p> <p>A memorial to be prepared for the Poor Law Commissioners requesting them not to include this Union in any district for the audit of accounts and to continue the present auditor and that the accounts be audited half-yearly instead of quarterly. The memorial to be presented for signature by the Guardians at the next meeting and the Relieving Officer to get the same signed by the Overseers of the townships of this Union.</p> <p>The Relieving Officer be authorised to pay the non-resident paupers by post office orders and the cost of this be charged to the Union.</p>	
Item	GBF 2/330-332	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 27 May 1845.	<p>Present at the meeting: Stephen Fryer Gillum, Esq., Chairman; Rev Charles Perigal; Joshua Young; Mr Dunn [George Dunn]; William Smith; Mr Fawdon [James Fawdon]; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Rev John Dixon Clark; Mr Chirnside [Peter Chirnside]; John Dinning; Mr Bolam [John Bolam].</p> <p>Invoiced examined by the Financial Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Cheque signed to Mr Fender [Thomas Fender] for 48 successful vaccination cases.</p> <p>Resolved that at the end of the present quarter the Guardians will cease</p>	27 May 1845

			to pay the residents in this Union belonging to other unions. Notice to be sent to the clerks of all the unions with which arrangements were made to carry out the Poor Law Commissioners' order relative to non-resident relief.	
Item	GBF 2/333-334	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 10 June 1845.	<p>Present at the meeting :Rev John Dixon Clark, in the chair; rev William Darnell; Mr T R Younghusband; Mr Railston [John Railston]; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Mr Smith [William Smith]; Mr Dunn [George Dunn]; Mr Chirnside [Peter Chirnside]; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Mr Fawdon [James Fawdon].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p>	10 June 1845
Item	GBF 2/335-438	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 24 June 1845.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark, in the chair; Philip Nairn; Mr Railston [John Railston]; Mr Smith [William Smith]; George Young; Rev Charles Perigal.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Cheque signed to the Treasurer of the County of Northumberland for county rate.</p> <p>Estimate for the quarter ending at Michaelmas 1845 was produced and orders signed directing the Overseers to pay the sums stated to the Treasurer on or before 15 July.</p> <p>[NB. The page numbers 338 to 437 are omitted from the numbering sequence. They have been incorrectly numbered as pages 438-505 (end).]</p>	24 June 1845
Item	GBF 2/439-	Minutes of Belford	Present at the meeting: John Dixon Clark, in the chair; Rev Charles	8 July 1845

	442	Board of Guardians meeting held on 8 July 1845.	<p>Perigal; George Young; James Atkinson; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Dunn [George Dunn]; Stephen Fryer Gillum, Esq.; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Mr Robson [William Robson]; David Watson.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Cheque signed to George Macdonald for insurance of the Workhouse due at Midsummer 1845.</p> <p>Application to be made to the Poor Law Commissioners to sanction relief to James Robson, aged 80, and his wife, about the same age, at Cornhill in the Berwick Union. They have lately been removed from that township to Detchant in this Union. They wish to return to Cornhill, and the consent of the Overseers of Cornhill to their returning there to be sent with the application.</p>	
Item	GBF 2/443-447	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 22 July 1845.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark, in the chair; Mr Dunn [George Dunn]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; William Dinning; S F Gillum [Stephen Fryer Gillum]; Rev William Darnell.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>The Registrar's bill for the quarter ending 30 June 1845, certified by the Superintendent Registrar, was produced and a cheque was signed for 65 births and 12 deaths.</p> <p>Cheques were signed to Alnwick Union; Berwick Union; Castle Ward Union and Glendale Union for sums paid by them on account of non-resident relief for the Union.</p> <p>A special meeting to be called to take into consideration a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners as to holding meetings once a week.</p>	22 July 1845

			<p>Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, dated 3 July 1845, (copy of letter enclosed) stating that they are willing to consent to the Belford Guardians holding fortnightly meetings from 1 April to 30 September and once a week during the winter months.</p> <p>Accounts of the Clerk; Relieving Officer and other officers audited for the quarter ending Midsummer and cheques were signed for salaries due to: The Clerk; the Auditor; the Relieving Officer; the Master and Matron; Henry Hunt; Thomas Fender.</p>	
Item	GBN 2/448-450	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 5 August 1845.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark, in the chair; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Younghusband senior; Stephen Fryer Gillum; Mr Smith [William Smith]; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Mr Crawford [John Crawford]; William Davison; George Davison; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden]; James Atkinson].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>The following tenders were accepted for three months: Alexander Wightman, butcher meat John Johnson, bread George Beattie. Flour, oatmeal and barley George Wright, coals Mr Bromfield, groceries.</p>	5 Aug. 1845
Item	GBF 2/451-452	Minutes of extraordinary meeting of the Belford Board of Guardians held on 5 August 1845.	<p>Present at the meeting: John D Clark [John Dixon Clark], in the chair; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Younghusband senior; Stephen Fryer Gillum, Esq.; Mr Smith [William Smith]; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Mr Crawford [John Crawford]; William Davison; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden]; James Atkinson.</p> <p>Unanimously resolved that he Guardians see no reason for holding</p>	5 Aug. 1845

			weekly meetings. The Relieving Officer, George Scott is bound by his bond to perform his duties faithfully and there have never been any complaints. Furthermore, if the meetings are to be held weekly many Guardians will not attend leading to frequent adjournments due to insufficient number of Guardians present.	
Item	GBF 2/453-454	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 19 August 1845.	Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark, in the chair; Rev Charles Perigal; Stephen Fryer Gillum, Esq.; Mr Dunn [George Dunn]. Invoices examined by the Financial Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.	19 Aug. 1845
Item	GBF 2/455-456	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 2 September 1845.	Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark, in the chair; Stephen Fryer Gillum, Esq.; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]. Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.	2 Sept. 1845
Item	GBF 2/457-460	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 16 September 1845.	Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; Rev John Dixon Clark; Stephen Fryer Gillum; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Rev William Darnell; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Turnbull [William Turnbull]; Mr Dunn [George Dunn]; William Dinning. William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day, Mr Selby being absent from illness. Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed. Cheque signed to Henry Hunt for 20 successful vaccination cases. The Clerk to attend the meeting for appealing against the assessment for	16 Sept. 1845

			<p>the property tax and get the Workhouse exempted and also the assessment upon the Register Office reduced.</p> <p>Estimate for the quarter ending at Christmas 1845 produced and orders signed directing the Overseers to pay the sums stated to the Treasurer on or before 7 October.</p>	
Item	GBF 2/461-465	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 30 September 1845	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; Mr Leithead [George H Leithead]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Bell [John Bell]; George Young; Mr Smith [William Smith]; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Cheque signed to the Treasurer of the County of Northumberland for county rate.</p> <p>The Treasurer had received from Berwick; Castle Ward; Glendale and Alnwick Unions the sums paid for them on account of non-resident poor.</p>	30 Sept. 1845
Item	GBF 2/466-467	Minutes of Belford Board of guardians meeting held on 14 October 1845.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark, in the chair; Rev Charles Perigal; Stephen Fryer Gillum, Esq.</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk in the absence of Mr Selby.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p>	14 Oct. 1845
Item	GBF 2/468-471	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 28 October 1845.	<p>Present at the meeting: John Dixon Clark, in the chair; George Young; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Prideaux John Selby, Esq..</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the</p>	28 Oct. 1845

			<p>Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>The Registrar's bill for the quarter ending 30 September 1845 and certified by the Superintendent Registrar was presented and a cheque was signed for 40 births and 19 deaths.</p> <p>Officers of the Union, except the Auditor, shall be paid at the expiration of the quarters ending Midsummer and Christmas pursuant to the order of the Poor Law Commissioners dated 6 June 1845.</p> <p>Moved by Mr Young [George Young] seconded by Mr Bolam [John Bolam] that notice be sent to each Guardian that at the next meeting it will be taken into consideration what remuneration shall be paid to the Clerk for conduction the election of Guardians for the townships of Detchant and Warenton.</p> <p>The Clerk to write to the Overseers of the several townships who have not paid their contributions to the Treasurer requesting them to pay the same forthwith.</p> <p>The following items were allowed and cheques signed to George Pikes for printing notices of election . Mark Smith for lists of Guardians and notices of Guardian election, and remuneration to the Clerk for conduction the election including remuneration to Mr Scott [George Scott] for delivering notices and lists.</p>	
Item	GBF 2/472-475	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 11 November 1845.	<p>Present at the meeting :John Dixon Clark, in the chair; Stephen Fryer Gillum, Esq.; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Johnson [John Johnson]; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Rev William Darnell; Rev Leonard Shafto Orde; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; James Atkinson; Mr Nairn [Philip Nairn]; William Davison; Mr Railston [John Railston]; Mr Dunn [George Dunn]; John Dinning; Mr Millican [William Millican]; Mr Smith [William Smith]; William Dinning; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden]; David Watson; George Henry Leithead.</p>	11 Nov. 1845

			<p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Accounts of the Clerk; Relieving Officer and other officers for the quarter ending Michaelmas and passed by the Auditor. Cheques were signed for salaries due to the Clerk; James Robertson, Auditor; the Relieving Officer; Master and Matron; Thomas Fender and Henry Hunt.</p> <p>£1 be allowed to the Clerk for conduction the election of Guardians of the townships of Detchant and Warenton.</p> <p>Tenders accepted for three months from: Andrew Bain, bread Joseph Reavelly, butcher meat George Wright, coals George Battie, oatmeal flour and barley James Bromfield, groceries.</p>	
Item	GBF 2/476-477	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 25 November 1845.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; Rev John Dixon Clark; Rev Charles Perigal; Rev William Darnell; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; James Atkinson; Stephen Fryer Gillum, Esq.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p>	25 Nov. 1845
Item	GBF 2/478-500	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 9 December 1845.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby, Esq. [Prideaux John Selby], Chairman; Rev John Dixon Clark; John Bolam; John Younghusband; Rev David Darnell; Mr Young [George Young]; Mr Railston [John Railston].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Cheque signed to the Treasurer of the County of Northumberland for</p>	9 Dec. 1845

			county rate. [NB. Pages 480-499 have been omitted from the numbering.]	
Item	GBF 2/501-505	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 23 December 1845.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Esq., Chairman; Rev John Dixon Clark; Rev William Darnell; Mr Millican [William Millican]; Stephen Fryer Gillum, Esq.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Cheque signed to Mr Hunt [Henry Hunt] for 26 successful vaccination cases.</p> <p>Estimate for the quarter ending at Lady Day 1846 produced and orders signed directing the Overseers to pay the sums stated on or before 13 January 1846 to the Treasurer.</p> <p>Exchequer loan: instalment of 1/20 part of the loan of £800 due on 1 January 1846 together with one year's interest on the balance of £560. Cheque signed.</p>	23 Dec. 1845