

GBF 3: Board of Guardians Minutes, Belford Poor Law Union

LEVEL	REF	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	DATE
Volume	GBF 3	Belford Board of Guardians minute book outlining the business of the Guardians in administering Poor Relief in the Belford Union	Before the first minutes a printed letter titled 'New Averages' re annual average expenses, signed by J G S Lefevre, [George Lucholls?] and G C Lewis.	6 January 1846 – 8 April 1851
Item	GBF 3/1-3	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 6 January 1846.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby., in the chair; Rev John Dixon Clark; George Young; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam].</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 Elizabeth Robinson, widow, aged 69, at Glanton in the Alnwick Union. She wishes to remain there. The letter from the Relieving Officer of the Alnwick Union to be sent with the application.</p>	6 Jan. 1846
Item	GBF 3/4-6	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 20 January 1846.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby. [Prideaux John Selby, Chairman; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Crawford [John Crawford]; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; S F Gillum [Stephen Fryer Gillum]; 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 George Scott, Registrar, for 58 births and 29 deaths.</p> <p>Accounts for the quarter ending Christmas 1845 was laid before the Guardians and cheques were signed for the following salaries due pursuant to the resolution passed on 28 October 1845 to: The Clerk; the Relieving Officer; Henry Hunt; Thomas Fender; the Master and Matron.</p>	20 Jan. 1846

Item	GBF 3/7-8	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 3 February 1846.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby., Chairman; Rev John Dixon Clark; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Stephen Fryer Gillum.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p>	3 Feb. 1846
Item	GBF 3/9-11	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 17 February 1846.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Chairman; Rev John Dixon Clark; Rev William Darnell; George Young; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle].</p> <p>As it is impracticable to obtain the services of medical officers duly qualified in one of the modes required by article three of the General Medical Order it is decided that that Thomas Fender be appointed Medical Officer of the East Medical District and that Henry Hunt be appointed Medical Officer of the West Medical District at a salary of £20 p.a. The gentlemen have each a diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh.</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 from: Joseph Reavely, butcher meat John Johnson, bread John Davison, groceries George Battie, flour, oatmeal and barley George Wright, coals</p>	17 Feb. 1846
Item	GBF 3/12-13	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 3 March 1846.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby., Chairman; Rev John Dixon Clark; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Rec Charles Perigal; Mr Macdonald [John Macdonald]; Rev William Darnell.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p>	3 March 1846
Item	GBF 3/13-17	Minutes of Belford Board	Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby., Chairman; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr	17 March 1846

		of Guardians meeting held on 17 March 1846.	<p>Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Robson [William Robson]; Rev John Dixon Clark; Mr Mackay; Mr Johnson [John Johnson]; George Young; John Bell; Mr Leithead; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden]; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Stephen Fryer Gillum.; David Watson.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Estimate for the ensuing quarter was produced by the Clerk and orders were signed to pay the sums stated to the Treasurer on 7 April.</p> <p>Cheque signed to the Treasurer of the County of Northumberland for county rates.</p> <p>Cheque signed to Mr Davidson [Thomas Davidson] for 72 successful vaccination cases.</p> <p>NB. 2 pages are numbered 13.</p>	
Item	GBF 3/18-19	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 31 March 1846.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark, in the chair; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Mr Johnson [John Johnson]; Mr Crawford [John Crawford]; Mr Robson [William Robson]; S F Gillum, . [Stephen Fryer Gillum]; George Young; Prideaux John Selby.</p> <p>Notice of marriage between Philip Jennings and Mary Murton 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>[Inserted after p.19:] List of Guardians elected on 9 April 1846: Adderstone: George Davison, Bell's Hill, farmer; Bamburgh: Rev William Darnell, The Glebe House, incumbent of Bamburgh; Bamburgh Castle: Robert Smeddle, Bamburgh Castle, agent; Beadnell: John Railston, North Sunderland, farmer; Belford: John Macdonald and George Young, Belford, nominated in 1845 and continue as Guardians until the next election.; Bradford: John Mackie, Bamburgh, farmer; Budle: George Atkin, M.D., North Sunderland, nominated in 1845 and continues as Guardian until the next election; Burton: William Smith, Burton, farmer; Chathill: Joshua Young, Chathill,</p>	31 March 1846

			<p>farmer; Detchant: George Sinton, Kettleburn, farmer; Easington: John Bell, Easington Demesne, farmer, nominated in 1845 and continues as Guardian until the next election; Easington Grange: John Bolam, Easington Grange, farmer, nominated in 1845 and continues as Guardian until the next election; Elford: John Dinning, Elford, farmer; Ellingham: Rev Charles Perigal, Ellingham Vicarage; Elwick: John Wood Younghusband, Elwick, farmer, nominated in 1845 and continues as Guardians until the next election; Fleetham: John Bolam senior, Easington Grange, farmer; Glorum: William Smith, Burton, farmer; Hoppen: None; Lucker: William Embleton, Lucker, farmer; Middleton: John Robinson Forster, Bamburgh, gentleman; Mousen: John Lumsden, Mousen, farmer; Newham: T Ilderton Marshall, Henhill, farmer; Newstead: James Atkinson, Birchwood Hall, farmer; Outchester: William Savison, Outchester, farmer; Preston: Thomas Forster, Scrainwood, farmer; Ratchwood: James Mack, Warenford, farmer; Ross: T R Younghusband, Elwick, nominated in 1845 and continues as Guardian until the next election; Shoston: John Crawford, New Shoston, farmer; Spindlestone: Philip Nairn, Waren House, merchant, nominated in 1845 and continues as Guardian until the next election; Sunderland: John Johnson, Sunderland, farmer; Swinhoe: Thomas Thew, Swinhoe, farmer; Tughall: James Fawdon, Tughall, farmer; Warenford: William Robson, Rayheugh, farmer; Warenton: William Dinning, Newlands, farmer.</p>	
Item	GBF 3/20-23	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 14 April 1846.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark, in the chair; Mr Macdonald [John Macdonald]; George Young; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Sinton [George Sinton]; George Davison; Mr Robson [William Robson]; William Davison; Mr Thew [Thomas Thew].</p> <p>Prideaux John Selby, Esq., appointed Chairman, and Rev John Dixon Clark appointed Vice-chairman for the ensuing year.</p> <p>The following were appointed to the Workhouse and Finance Committee: The Chairman; the two Vice-chairmen; Mr Darnell [Rev William Darnell]; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Mr Perigal [Rev Charles Perigal]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Macdonald [John Macdonald]; Mr Young [George Young]; Mr J R Forster [John Robinson Forster]; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden]; William Dinning.</p> <p>Notice of marriage between Philip Jennings and Mary Murton was read for the second time, and between Andrew McGregor and Elizabeth Ward was read for the first time.</p>	14 April 1846

			Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.	
Item	GBF 3/24-26	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 28 April 1846.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Chairman; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Thew [Thomas Thew]; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Mr Smith [William Smith]; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden]; Mr John R Forster [John Robinson Forster]; Rev John Dixon Clark; James Atkinson; Stephen Fryer Gillum.</p> <p>Notice of marriage between Andrew McGregor and Elizabeth Ward was read for the second time, and between John Hanna and Alice 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> <p>Cheque signed to George Scott, Registrar, for 42 births and 23 deaths.</p> <p>Application to be made to the Poor Law Commissioners to sanction non-resident relief to Mary Anderson at Shilbottle as she can have a house for free there and employment for her son in the pits. Before the application is made the consent of the Overseers of Shilbottle to her remaining there be obtained and forwarded with the application.</p>	28 April 1846
Item	GBF 3/27-28	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 12 May 1846.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark, in the chair; Stephen Fryer Gillum;; Rev William Darnell; John Robson Forester; George Young; Mr Macdonald [John Macdonald].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Notice of marriage between John Hanna and Alice Gibson was read for the second time.</p> <p>Ordered that Mr Thompson, Master of the Workhouse, gets the Board Room painted with oil paint instead of being coloured.</p>	12 May 1846

Item	GBF 3/29-31	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 26 May 1846.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark, in the chair; John Robinson Forster; Mr Thomas Ilderton Marshall; Rev William Darnell; William Dinning; Stephen Fryer Gillum; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Cheque signed to Mr Fender [Thomas Fender] for 132 successful vaccination cases.</p> <p>The following tenders were accepted for three months from: John Davison, groceries George Wright, coals Andrew Bain, bread Alexander Wightman, butcher meat.</p>	26 May 1846
Item	GBF 3/32-33	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 9 June 1846.	<p>Present at the meeting: Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle], in the chair; Mr Forster [John Robinson Forster]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; George Young; Mr Perigal [Rev Charles Perigal].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Account for the half year ending Lady Day 1846, having been allowed by the Auditor, cheques were signed for the balance of salaries then due to: The Clerk The Auditor The Relieving Officer Thomas Fender Henry Hunt The Master and Matron.</p>	9 June 1846
Item	GBF 3/34-38	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 23 June 1846.	<p>Present at the meeting: John Dinning, Chairman; Mr Macdonald [John Macdonald]; Mr Young [George Young].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed and a cheque was signed.</p>	23 June 1846

			<p>Cheque signed to the Treasurer of the County of Northumberland for county rates.</p> <p>Notice to be sent to each Guardian that at the next meeting of the Guardians it will be taken into consideration what remuneration shall be paid to the Clerk for conducting the election of Guardians for the several townships in the union.</p> <p>Estimate for the quarter ending Michaelmas 1846 produced by the Clerk, and orders signed directing the Overseers to pay to the Treasurer on 14 July for George Scott, Relieving Officer, to deliver.</p>	
Item	GBF 3/39-40	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardian meeting held on 7 July 1846.	<p>Present at the meeting: Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle], in the chair; Mr John R Forster [John Robinson Forster]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Crawford [John Crawford]; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Sinton [George Sinton]; Stephen Fryer Gillium; John Dinning.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>The sum of £6 be allowed to the Clerk for conducting the election of Guardians.</p>	7 July 1846
Item	GBF 3/41-44	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held 21 July 1846.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, chairman; Mr Railston [John Railston]; Mr Johnson [John Johnson]; Stephen Fryer Gillum; John Dinning, Mr I T Marshall [T Ilderton Marshall].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Financial Committee were passed and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Cheque signed to the Clerk for the remuneration for conducting the election of Guardians.</p> <p>Accounts for the quarter ending Midsummer 1846 were presented and balanced. Cheques were signed for the following salaries pursuant to resolution passed on 28 October 1845:]The Clerk The Auditor The Relieving Officer Henry Hunt [Medical Officer] Thomas Fender [Medical Officer] The Master and Matron</p>	21 July 1846

			<p>Cheque signed to George Scott, Registrar, for 62 births and 34 deaths.</p> <p>Application to be made to the Poor Law Commissioners to sanction non-resident relief to Elizabeth Hills and her three children at Holywell with her son being employed there as a heaver in the pits and wishful for her to stay with him. The consent of the Overseers of Holywell to her remaining there to be obtained.</p>	
Item	GBF 3/45-46	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 4 August 1846.	<p>Present at the meeting: William Smith in the chair; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; Mr John R Forster [John Robinson Forster]; George Young; William Dinning; Prideaux John Selby; Mr Atkinson [James Atkinson]; Stephen Fryer Gillum.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed and a cheque was signed.</p>	4 Aug. 1846
Item	GBF 3/47-48	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 18 August 1846.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark; in the chair; George Young; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Prideaux John Selby; Stephen Fryer Gillum.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed and a cheque was signed.</p>	18 Aug. 1846
Item	GBF 3/49-51	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 1 September 1846.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby; Rev John Dixon Clark; Stephen Fryer Gillum; W H T Hawley, Assistant Poor Law Commissioners..</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>The following contracts for provisions for three months were accepted from: Andrew Bain, bread George Battie, oatmeal, flour and pot barley George Dixon, coals Alexander Wrightman, butcher meat.</p>	1 Sept. 1846
Item	GBF 3/52-56	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 15 September	<p>Present at the meeting: John Bolam in the chair; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Mr Fawdon [James Fawdon]; Rev Charles Perigal; Rev John Dixon Clark; Prideaux John Selby; James Atkinson.</p>	15 Sept. 1846

		1846.	<p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Cheque signed to MR Davidson [Thomas Davidson] for 44 successful vaccination cases.</p> <p>Estimate for the quarter ending at Christmas 1846 was produced , and orders were signed directing the Overseers to pay the sums stated to the Treasurer on 6 October 1846.</p>	
Item	GBF 3/57-59	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 29 September 1846.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Chairman; Rev John Dixon Clark; John Dinning; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; John Robinson Forster.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Financial Committee were passed and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Cheque signed to the Treasurer of the County of Northumberland for county rate.</p>	29 Sept. 1846
Item	GBF 3/60-61	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 13 October 1846.	<p>Present at the meeting: John Dixon Clark in the chair; John Robinson Forster; James Mackie; Prideaux John Selby; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Crawford [John Crawford]; Mr Younghusband; William Smith; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden]; John Bell.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Financial Committee were passed and a cheque was signed.</p>	13 Oct. 1846
Item	GBF 3/62-64	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 27 October 1846.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Chairman; Rev William Darnell; John R Forster [John Robinson Forster]; Mr Railston [John Railston]; Rev Charles Perigal; Rev Leonard Shafto Orde.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Cheque signed to George Scott, Registrar, for the quarter ending 30 September for 48 births and 22 deaths.</p> <p>Resolved that in consequence of the difficulty of obtaining potatoes the paupers in the Workhouse be allowed bread instead.</p>	27 Oct. 1846

Item	GBF 3/65-66	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 10 November 1846.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Chairman; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Crawford [John Crawford]; George Young; John R Forster [John Robinson Forster]; Rev William Darnell; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Rev Leonard Shafto Orde; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; John Bell.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Resolved that the relief to all the paupers resident out of their union be discontinued immediately and that Mr Scott [George Scott] communicated the same to such paupers.</p> <p>Resolved that at the next meeting of the Guardians they take into consideration the provision of the Act of 9 & 10 Vic as to paupers residing out of their townships and that the Overseers be also summoned to give such information as they can relative to the residence of the paupers and that a notice be sent by the Clerk to each Guardian of the Union.</p>	10 Nov. 1846
Item	GBF 3/67-69	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 24 November 1846.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Chairman; Rev John Dixon Clark; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Crawford [John Crawford]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Mr Bell [John Bell]; Mr Nairn [Philip Nairn]; William Smith; George Young; Mr Sinton [George Sinton]; Rev William Darnell; John Dinning; Mr Macdonald [John Macdonald]; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden]; William Dinning; Mr Robson Rayheugh; Rev L S Orde [Leonard Shafto Orde]; George Davidson; Thomas I Marshall [Thomas Ilderton Marshall]; Mr Mack [James Mack]; Joshua Young.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Resolved: in order to save unnecessary expenses as well as to avoid hardship to the poor, this Board of Guardians will not require such paupers resident in another union as may be found removable to be removed under a removal order, but they will receive and accept examination taken by the officers of Board of Guardians of the Union in which such non-resident poor may reside and order such relief as may be considered necessary.</p> <p>Resolved that a list of all paupers who have not resided for five years out of the union</p>	24 Nov. 1846

			<p>be sent to the officers of the Union where they do reside and request to know whether these unions will reciprocate with this union in the payment of paupers so situated.</p> <p>Accounts for the half-year ending Michaelmas 1846 allowed by the Auditor and cheques were signed for the balance of salaries then due to the Clerk; the Auditor; the Relieving Officer; the Master and Matron; Thomas Fender [Medical Officer]; Henry Hunt [Medical Officer].</p>	
Item	GBF 3/70-76	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 8 December 1846.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark, Chairman; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; James Atkinson; William Dinning; John Dinning.</p> <p>Notices of marriage between Andrew Curry and Isabella Henderson and between Hugh Glover and Eleanor Mattison were read for the first time.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Cheque signed to the Treasurer of the County of Northumberland for county rate.</p> <p>Extra county rate: tow orders of the quarter sessions comprising the North Division of Bamburgh Ward and the other upon all the townships in the Union (except Ross) was laid before the Guardians. Orders signed directing the Overseers to pay the sums stated to the Treasurer on 19 December 1846.</p> <p>Cheque signed for an instalment of Exchequer loan and one year's interest.</p> <p>Cheque signed to the Clerk of the Stepney Union to repay relief to Jane Thompson paid by the township of Sunderland.</p> <p>Contracts for provisions: Andrew Bain, bread George Beattie, oatmeal, flour and barley Joseph Reavely, meat James Bromfield, groceries.</p>	8 Dec. 1846
Item	GBF 3/77-82	Minutes of Belford Board	Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark, in the chair; Rev Charles Perigal;	22 Dec. 1846

		<p>of Guardians meeting held on 22 December 1846.</p>	<p>George Young; Stephen Fryer Gillum; Mr Smith [William Smith]; Burton; Rev Leonard Shafto Orde; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden]; Mr Sinton [George Sinton]; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Mr T R Younghusband; John Bell.</p> <p>Notice of marriage between Hugh Glover and Eleanor Mattison was read for the second time, and notice of marriage between Charles Allen and Elizabeth Scott was read for the first time.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Estimate for the ensuing quarter was produced by the Clerk and orders signed directing the Overseers to pay the sums stated on 12 January 1847.</p> <p>Cheque signed to the Treasurer of the County for county rate.</p>	
Item	GBF 3/83-84	<p>Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 5 January 1847.</p>	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby; Rev John Dixon Clark; Stephen Fryer Gillum; George Young; Mr Sinton [George Sinton].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Accounts for the quarter ending Christmas 1846 was laid before the Guardians, made up and balanced, and cheques were signed for the following salaries then due pursuant to the resolution of the Guardians passed on 28 October 1845: the Clerk; the Relieving Officer; Thomas Fender; Henry Hunt; The Master and Matron.</p> <p>Due to the irregularity of Mr Fender's [Thomas Fender, Medical Officer] being laid before the Guardians the salary now signed to be withheld by the Clerk until Mr Fender produces his book and explains why his book has not been regularly sent to every meeting, or until he attends personally to explain the reason. A copy of the resolution to be sent to Mr Fender.</p> <p>The walls of the board room to be painted a stone colour by the Master. The table to be covered with blur cloth and a pane of glass to be put into the roof of the privies in the yard.</p>	5 Jan. 1847

Item	GBF 3/85-87	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 19 January 1847	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Chairman; Rev John Dixon Clark; John Robinson Forster; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Stephen Fryer Gillum.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were Passed and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Cheque signed to George Scott, Registrar, for 50 births and 38 deaths for the quarter ending 31 December 1846.</p> <p>The large room at present occupied by the male paupers as a day room and having two fireplaces, to be divided by a partition, each apartment to have a fireplace, one apartment for male paupers and the other for female paupers. Mr Thompson [Master of the Workhouse] to see that it is properly attended to and he is to do the woodwork.</p>	19 Jan. 1847
Item	GBF 3/88-89	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 2 February 1847.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby; John Robinson Forster; James Atkinson; George Young; John Bell; Rev John Dixon Clark; Rev Leonard Shafto Orde.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the finance committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p>	2 Feb. 1847
Item	GBF 3/90-91	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 16 February 1847.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby; Rev John Dixon Clark; John Robinson Forster; William Darnell.</p> <p>Notice of marriage between Edward Forster and Elizabeth Tait 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>	16 Feb. 1847
Item	GBF 3/92-95	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 2 March 1847.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby; Mr Sinton [George Sinton]; Rev Charles Perigal.</p> <p>Notice of marriage between Edward Forster and Elizabeth Tait was read for the second time.</p>	2 March 1847

			<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>Contracts for provisions: Joseph Reavely, butcher meat James Bromfield, groceries George Dixon, coals Andrew Bain, bread.</p>	
Item	GBF 3/96-98	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 16 March 1847.	<p>Present at the meeting: John Dixon Clark in the chair; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Mr Young [George Young]; Prideaux John Selby; William Dining.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Estimate for the ensuing quarter was produced by the Clerk and orders signed directing the Overseers to pay the sums stated to the Treasurer on 6 August.</p>	16 March 1847
Item	GBF 3/99-102	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 30 March 1847.	<p>Present at the meeting: John Dixon Clark in the chair; Rev Leonard Shafto Orde; Mr Crawford [John Crawford]; Mr Mack [James Mack]; George Young; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Mr Sinton [George Sinton].</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 non-resident relief to Elizabeth Hall, widow, and her two children residing at Howden near North Shields with her sister. Her letter to Mr Scott [George Scott, Relieving Officer] to be forwarded as the reason for such application.</p> <p>Mr Scott [George Scott] to procure three beds for the women ward and the necessary clothing for them from David Gibson.</p>	30 March 1847

			<p>Inserted between page 102 and 103 a printed list of "Election of Guardians for the Belford Union 9 April 1847":</p> <p>Adderstone: Alexander Weightman, , Belford, butcher; Bamburgh: Rev William Darnell, The Glebe House, incumbent of Bamburgh; Bamburgh Castle: Robert Smedddle, Banburgh Castle, land agent; Beadnell: John Railston, nominated in 1846 and continues as Guardian until next election, North Sunderland, farmer; Belford: John Macdonald, Belford, postmaster; Belford: George Young, Belford, draper; Bradford: John Mackie, Bamburgh Hall, farmer; Budle: George Lilburn, Dukes Field, farmer; Burton: William Smith, Burton, farmer; Chathill: Joshua Young, Chathill, farmer; Detchant: William Turnbull, Detchant, farmer; Easington: John Bell, Easington Demesne, farmer; Easington Grange: John Bolam, Easington Grange, farmer; Elford: John Dinning, Elford, farmer; Ellingham: Charles Perigal, Ellingham Vicarage; Elwick: T R Younghusband, Elwick, farmer; Fleetham: John Bolam junior, Fleetham, farmer; Glororum: William Smirh,, Burton, farmer; Hoppen: George Henry Leithead, Hoppen, farmer; Lucker: William Embleton, Lucker, farmer; Middleton: John Robinson Forster, Bamburgh, gentleman; Mousen: John Lumsden, Mousen, farmer; Newham: William Archbold, Newham Hall, farmer; Newstead: James Atkinson, Birchwood Hall, farmer; Outchester: William Davison, Outchester, farmer; Preston: Thomas Forster, Scrainwood, farmer; Ratchwood: James Mack, Warenford, farmer; Ross: None; Shoston: John Crawford, New Shoston, farmer; Spindlestone: Philip Nairn, Waren House, merchant; Sunderland: John Johnson, Sunderland, farmer; Swinhoe: William Milliken, Swinhoe, farmer; Tughall: John Robinson Forster, Bamburgh, gentleman; Warenford: William Robson, Rayheugh, farmer; Warenton: William Dinning, Newlands, farmer.</p>	
Item	GBF 3/102-105	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 13 April 1847.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark in the chair; John Robinson Forster; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Lilburn [George Lilburn].</p> <p>Appointed Chairman and Vice-chairmen were Prideaux John Selby and Stephen Fryer Gillum and Rev John Dixon Clark for the ensuing year.</p> <p>Notice of marriage between George Scott and Isabella Brotherson was read for the first time.</p> <p>Appointed to the Finance and Workhouse Committee were: The Chairman; the two</p>	13 April 1847

			<p>Vice-chairmen; Mr Darnell [Rev William Darnell]; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Mr Perigal [Rev Charles Perigal]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Macdonald [John Macdonald]; Mr Young [George Young], Belford; Mr J R Forster [John Robinson Forster]; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden]; Mr W Dinning [William Dinning]; Alexander Weightman.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Cheque signed to Mr Fender [Thomas Fender] for 55 successful vaccination cases.</p>	
Item	GBF 3/106-108	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 27 April 1847.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark in the chair; Stephen Fryer Gillum; John Robinson Forster; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; T R Younghusband; Mr Perigal [Rev Charles Perigal]; William Dinning; William Davison.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Cheque signed to George Scott, Registrar, for 74 births and 51 deaths.</p>	27 April 1847
Item	GBF 3/109-110	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 11 May 1847.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark in the chair; George Young; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; William Dinning; Jon Robinson Forster; Stephen Fryer Gillum.</p> <p>Invoiced examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Cheque signed to Thomas Davidson for 34 successful vaccination cases.</p>	11 May 1847
Item	GBF 3/111-114	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 25 May 1847.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark in the chair; George Young; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Rev Charles Perigal; Rev Leonard Shafto Orde; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Mr Crawford [John Crawford]; Stephen Fryer Gillum; John Robinson Forster; John Bell; William Smith; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Mr Archbold [William Archbold]; Rev William Darnell.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p>	25 May 1847

			<p>Cheque signed to the Treasurer of the County of Northumberland for county rate.</p> <p>Accounts for the quarter ending Lady Day 1847 made up and balanced. Cheques were signed for sums due to the following officers: The Clerk; the Relieving Officer; Henry Hunt; Thomas Fender; the Master and Matron.</p> <p>Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, dated 20 May 1847, laid before the Guardians. As the Guardians do not distinctly understand Mr Hawley's meaning in the report alluded to in the letter the Clerk is to write to the Commissioners and request that Mr Hawley be instructed to attend the next meeting of the Guardians.</p>	
Item	GBF 3/115-116	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 8 June 1847.	<p>Present at the meeting: John Dixon Clark; George Henry Laithead; Rev Charles Perigal; John Robinson Forster; George Young; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Mr Macdonald [John Macdonald]; Mr Johnson [John Johnson]; Mr T R Younghusband; Stephen Fryer Gillum; William Dining; Alexander Wightman; Mr Bolam senior [John Bolam].</p> <p>Notice of marriage between Thomas Heatley and Susan Gallon 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 Ronaldson chargeable to Sunderland. There being no other able-bodied woman in the house [Workhouse] except Mary Ronaldson who can do the work of the House, and to prevent the necessity of hiring a servant it was resolved that she be allowed the rations of the house and that the same be charged to the Union.</p>	8 June 1847
Item	GBF 3/117-119	[No date]	<p>Present: ? Moved by Mr Gillum [Stephen Fryer Gillum], seconded by Mr J R Forster [John Robinson Forster], that an application be made to the Poor Law Commissioners for authority to borrow and expend a sum not exceeding £200 in building a ward for the accommodation of the vagrants according to the rough plan now produced. Carried unanimously.</p>	[June 1847]

			<p>Copy of the Workhouse Committee's report re the Visiting Committee's visit to the Belford Workhouse in consequence of the letter from the Poor Law Commissioners which was read at the last meeting. The Guardians have inspected the building used for the vagrants ward and found it anting. The case should be presented to the Poor Law Commissioners asking for their sanction of the erection of a new vagrants ward. The main reason for the erection of a new vagrants ward is to avoid the vagrants getting into contact with the inmates thus risking the spread of fever..</p> <p>Resolved that the resolution be sent to the Poor Law Commissioners asking them for their opinion before the next meeting of the Guardians re the want of accommodation for the great number of vagrants.</p> <p>Resolved that Jane Matthews be paid 1s a day for attending upon the sick vagrants.</p>	
Item	GBF 3/120-124	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 22 June 1847.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark in the chair; Alexander Wightman; George Young; Thomas R Younghusband; Mr Macdonald [John Macdonald]; William Dinning.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Resolved that instead of applying to the Exchequer Loan Commissioners for the sum of £200 it is to be raised by a rate upon the several parishes in the Union.</p> <p>Rev John Dixon Clark to be applied to for a lease of the ground upon which it is intended to build the vagrants ward behind the Workhouse concurrent with the existing lease of the present Workhouse. Rent ot be £3 per annum including the blacksmith's shop at the west end of the piece of ground.</p> <p>A special meeting to be called on 6 July to sign the order of the Poor Law Commissioners for the cost of erecting the vagrants ward.</p> <p>Notice by the Clerk to the Poor Law Commissioners of the death of Robert Thompson, Master of the Workhouse. A master and matron to be advertised for in the Newcastle Courant and Journal; Berwick Advertiser and Warder and Kelso Mail for two weeks. Appointment to be made on 20 July.</p>	22 June 1847

			<p>Mr Scott to keep the accounts of the Workhouse until a new appointment is made.</p> <p>Mr Scott [George Scott] and Mr Hunt [Henry Hunt], Medical Officer, empowered to employ a person to assist in managing the Workhouse and the Guardians will defray the cost of this.</p> <p>In consequence of the lamented death of Mr Thompson [Robert Thompson] by fever, the cost of his funeral to be defrayed by the Guardians.</p> <p>Estimate for the ensuing quarter produced by the Clerk and orders signed directing to Overseers to pay the sums stated to the Treasurer on 13 July.</p>	
Item	GBF 3/125-127	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 6 July 1847.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby in the chair; Rev John Dixon Clark; Mr Nairn [Philip Nairn]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Alexander Wightman; Mr Robson [William Robson]; Mr Mack [James Mack]; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Thomas Robert Younghusband; George Young; Mr Lilburn [George Lilburn]; William Daviso; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden]; William Dinning.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were approved by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Cheque signed for funeral expenses of Robert Thompson, late master of the Workhouse.</p> <p>Mr Clark [John Dixon Clark] offered to pay the extra salary of £10 for one year to obtain a master and matron immediately if the Guardians do not agree to pay the extra salary. Resolved that Thomas Forster be appointed Master of the Workhouse at a salary of £18 for one year.</p> <p>A special meeting to be held on Tuesday 20 July to take into consideration Mr Scott's [George Scott] application for an increase in salary as relieving officer as well as augmenting the salaries of the Master and Matron of the Workhouse. The Clerk to contact the Clerks of the Wooler [Glendale Union] and Alnwick Unions re the salaries of their relieving officers.</p>	6 July 1847

Item	GBF 3/127-130	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 20 July 1847.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark in the chair; William Turnbull; Mr Lilburn [George Lilburn]; Mr Leithead [George Henry Leithead]; John Bell; George Young; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Mr Crawford [John Crawford]; Rev Charles Perigal; John Robinson Forster; Prideaux John Selby; Mr Bloam [John Bolam]; Mr Bolam junior [John Bolam]; Alexander Wightman; Rev William Darrell; William Dinning; Mr Milliken [William Milliken].</p> <p>Notice of marriage between [George Arkle?] and Mary Ann Grey 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>Cheque signed to Mr Fender [Thomas Fender] for 59 successful vaccination cases.</p> <p>Cheques were signed for salaries for the quarter ending Midsummer 1847 to: The Clerk; the Relieving Officer; the Master and Matron; Henry Hunt [Medical Officer] Thomas Fender [Medical Officer].</p> <p>The following tenders were accepted for supplying the Workhouse for three months from: Andrew Bain, bread Joseph Reavely, butcher meat James Bromfield, groceries George Dixon, coals.</p> <p>N.B. Two pages are numbered 127.</p>	20 July 1847
Item	GBF 3/131-132	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians special meeting held on 20 July 1847.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark in the chair; Prideaux John Selby; William Turnbull; George Lilburn; George William Leithead; Mr Crawford [John Crawford]; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Wightman [Alexander Wightman]; William Dinning; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Mr Milliken [William Milliken]; John Robinson Forster; John Bell; John Bolam; John Bolam junior; George Young; William Darnell; John Dinning.</p> <p>Salary of George Scott, Relieving Officer, be increased from £70 to £80 per annum, and</p>	20 July 1847

			the salaries of the Master and Matron of the Workhouse be increased from £20 to £30 per annum. The Master to get £18 and the Matron £12 per annum.	
Item	GBF 3/133-135	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 3 August 1847.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby in the chair; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; George Young; James Atkinson.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Cheque signed to George Scott, Registrar, for 52 births and 47 deaths.</p> <p>The Clerk to summon a special meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday 17 August to consider the provisions of the recent act of Parliament 10th & 11th Vic chap. 110.</p>	3 Aug. 1847
Item	GBF 3/136-137	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 17 August 1847.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark in the chair; Mr Macdonald [John Macdonald]; George Young; Mr Lilburn [George Lilburn]; John Robinson Forster.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Cheque signed for expenses of erecting a vagrant shed.</p>	17 Aug. 1847
Item	GBF 3/138-140	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 31 August 1847.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby in the chair; Rev John Dixon Clark; Stephen Fryer Gillum; Mr Younghusband; Mr Bolam junior [John Bolam]; John Robinson Forster; Mr Nairn [Philip Nairn].</p> <p>Notice of marriage between Daniel Simpson and Elizabeth Thompson was read for the first time.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were approved by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Cheque signed to the Treasurer of the county of Northumberland for county rate.</p>	31 Aug. 1847

			Cheque signed for remuneration to the Clerk for conducting the election of Guardians.	
Item	GBF 3/141-144	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 14 September 1847.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark in the chair; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; John Robinson Forster; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Prideaux John Selby; George Young; Thomas Robert Younghusband; William Dinning.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were approved by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Estimate produced by the Clerk an estimate for the ensuing quarter, and orders were signed directing the Overseers to pay the sums stated to the Treasurer on 5 October 1847.</p> <p>A special meeting to be held on 25 September to consider letter from the Poor Law Commissioners of 25 February 1847 re increase of the salaries of the medical officers.</p> <p>The superintendence of the building of the vagrants ward to be left to the Workhouse and Finance Committee.</p>	14 Sept. 1847
Item	GBF 3/145-146	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 28 September 1847.	<p>Present at the meeting: Stephen Fryer Gillum in the chair; Rev Leonard Shafto Orde; Mr Railston [John Railston]; Mr Bolan junior [John Bolam]; Mr Leithead [George Henry Leithead]; Mr Bolam senior [Jon Bolam]; Mr Smedle [Robert Smeddle]; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Mr Johnson [John Johnson]; Mr Nairn [Philip Nairn]; John Robinson Forster; Mr Turnbull [William Turnbull].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Vagrant ward: Tenders from John Ferguson, mason work and from Robert Gibson, joiner work were accepted. Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden] and Mr Bolam [John Bolam] requested to see them and get them to contract for the whole of the works mentioned in the specification.</p>	28 Sept. 1847
Item	GBF 3/147-	Minutes of Belford Board	Present at the special meeting: Stephen Fryer Gillum in the chair; Rev Leonard Shafto	28 Sept. 1847

	148	of Guardians meeting held on 28 September 1847.	Orde; John Robertson Forster; Mr Turnbull [William Turnbull]; Mr Johnson [John Johnson]; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Mr Bolam senior [John Bolam]; Mr Leithead [George Henry Leithead]; Mr Railston [John Railston]; Mr Boalm junior [John Bolam]; Mr Nairn [Philip Nairn]; Mr Crawford [John Crawford]; William Dinning; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden]; Mr Robson [William Robson]. Resolved that the two medical officers be requested to furnish the Guardians at the next meeting on 12 October a statistical account of their remuneration during the three years ending at Christmas 1846 including the remuneration received by them during the same period for individual cases and showing the number of cases attended by them respectively, the amount of labour services, medicine etc required by each of them and the distances they have to travel.	
Item	GBF 3/149-150	Minutes of Belford board of Guardians meeting held on 12 October 1847.	Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby; Rev William Darnell; John Robinson Forster; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Crawford [John Crawford]; Rev Leonard Shafto Orde; Thomas R Younghusband; Mr Bolam junior [John Bolam]; Mr Railston [John Railston]; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; John Johnson; John Bell; James Atkinson; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden]; Stephen Fryer Gillum; Mr Leithead [George Henry Leithead]; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; William Turnbull.. Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed. The Clerk to write to the Overseers of Beadnell to attend the next meeting of the Guardians on 26 October and bring along the pauper Mary Carr for her to be examined as to the cause of her leaving Sunderland township and going to Beadnell. Resolved that the medical officers' salaries be increased from £20 per annum to £25 per annum. [NB. The page numbers 149 and 150 are duplicated in the following entry as well (26 October).]	12 Oct. 1847
Item	GBF 3/149-152	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 26 October 1847.	Present at the meeting: H T Hawley, Assistant Poor Law Commissioner; Prideaux John Selby; Rev John Dixon Clark; Rev Leonard Shafto Orde; George Young; Rev Charles Perigal; T R Younghusband; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden]. Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.	26 Oct. 1847

			<p>Cheque signed to George Scott, Registrar, for the quarter ending 30 September for 56 births and 30 deaths.</p> <p>Resolved that William Johnson be appointed to act at all times as a temporary substitute for Mr Selby [Gerrard Selby] without remuneration in case of illness or absence. Copy to be forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners for their approval.</p> <p>1s to be paid to Mr T Armstrong, Overseer of Beadnell, for expenses incurred by him in the case of Mary Carr.</p> <p>Contracts for provisions for three months accepted from: Andrew Bain, bread Lames Bromfield, groceries Joseph Reavely, butcher meat George Dixon, coals.</p>	
Item	GBF 3/153-154	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 9 November 1847.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby in the chair; John Robinson Forster; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Mr Crawford [John Crawford].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>In consequence of Samuel Kent's letter that Ann Reid had recovered from her insanity, it was resolved that her husband, James Reid, be empowered to apply for her liberation from the asylum and an authority was signed by the Chairman for that purpose.</p> <p>Cheques signed for salaries due Michaelmas 1847 to: The Clerk; the Relieving Officer; Mr Thompson [Robert Thompson, late Master of the Workhouse]; Mr and Mrs Forster [Thomas Forster, Master and Matron of the Workhouse]; Mr Fender [Thomas Fender, Medical Officer]; Mr Hunt [Henry Hunt, Medical Officer].</p>	9 Nov. 1847
Item	GBF 3/155-	Minutes of Belford Board	Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Chairman; Rev William Darnell;	23 Nov. 1847

	156	of Guardians meeting held on 23 November 1847.	<p>Alexander Wightman; Rev John Dixon Clark; John Bell; Thomas Robert Younghusband.</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 cases of vaccination.</p> <p>Cheque signed to John Ferguson on account of contract for mason work.</p>	
Item	GBF 3/157-159	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 7 December 1847.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby; Rev John Dixon Clark; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Crawford [John Crawford]; George Young; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Mr Leithead [George Henry Leithead].</p> <p>Resolved that William Johnson be appointed clerk in the absence of Mr Selby [Gerard Selby].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were approved by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Cheque signed to the Treasurer of the county of Northumberland for county rate.</p>	7 Dec. 1847
Item	GBF 3/160	Special meeting of the Belford Board of Guardians held on 7 December 1847.	<p>Meeting held for the purpose of taking into consideration the letter from the Poor Law Commissioners of 11 November, No 16401A/1847.</p> <p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby in the chair; Rev John Dixon Clark; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden]; Mr Crawford [John Crawford]; George Young; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Mr Leithead [George Henry Leithead]; Mr Railston [John Railston]; John Johnson; Mr Archbold [William Archbold]; Joshua Yuong.</p> <p>Resolved that William Johnson be appointed Clerk in the absence of Mr Selby [Gerard Selby].</p> <p>Resolved that it is the opinion of the Guardians that the representation of Mr Fender</p>	7 Dec. 1847

			[Thomas Fender] to the Poor Law Commissioner has little or no reference to his duties as Medical Officer for the Eastern District of this Union, and that taking all the circumstances into consideration the Guardians still think that the augmentation of MR Fender's salary was sufficient. Resolved that if Mr Fender is not satisfied the Guardians are prepared to accept his resignation.	
Item	GBF 3/161-165	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 21 December 1847.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby in the chair; Rev John Dixon Clark; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Crawford [John Crawford];; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; George Young; John Bell.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Cheque signed to Robert Gibson on account of his contract for joiner work at the vagrants ward.</p> <p>Cheque signed for instalment of the Exchequer loan of £800 and one year's interest on the balance.</p> <p>Estimate for the ensuing quarter produced by the Clerk, and orders signed directing the Overseers to pay the sums stated to the Treasurer on 27 December 1847.</p>	21 Dec. 1847
Item	GBF 3/166-168	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 4 January 1848.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby Chairman; Rev John Dixon Clark; Mr Railston [John Railston]; Mr Bolam junion [John Bolam]; Mr Johnson [John Johnson]; Mr Boalm senior [John Bolam]; T R Younghusband [Thomas Robert Younghusband]; 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>	4 Jan. 1848
Item	GBF 3/169-172	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 18 January 1848.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby Chairman; Rev John Dixon Clark; Rev Charles Perigal; George Young; Thomas Robert Younghusband.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p>	18 Jan. 1848

			<p>Cheque signed to George Scott, Registrar, for the quarter ending 31 December 1847 for 60 births and 26 deaths.</p> <p>Accounts for the quarter ending at Christmas 1847 laid before the Guardians and made up and balanced and cheques were signed for the following salaries due to: The Clerk' The Relieving Officer' The Master and Matron' Henry Hunt [Medical Officer]' Thomas Fender [Medical Officer].</p> <p>Cheques signed to John Ferguson for balance of his account for mason work and to Robert Gibson on account of his contract for joiner work.</p> <p>Cheque signed to the Treasurer of the county for county rate.</p>	
Item	GBF 3/173-175	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 1 February 1848.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby Chairman; Rev John Dixon Clark; George Young; Rev William Darnell; Stephen Fryer Gillum; William Turnbull; 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 were accepted for contracts for provisions for three months from: John Johnson, bread Stephen Dryden, coals James Bromfield, groceries William Logan, oatmeal, flour and barley Joseph Reavely, butcher meat.</p>	1 Feb. 1848
Item	GBF 3/176-177	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 15 February 1848.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby Chairman; Rev John Dixon Clark; Mr Boalm [John Bolam]; Mr Younghusband; Stephen Fryer Gillum.</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk in the absence of Mr Selby [Gerard Selby].</p>	15 Feb. 1848

			<p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Cheques signed to John Ferguson and Robert Gibson for extra mason and joiner work on the vagrants ward.</p>	
Item	GBF 3/178-181	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 29 February 1848.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby Chairman; Thomas Robert Younghusband; W Milliken [William Milliken]; George Young; Stephen Fryer Gillum.</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 for county rate.</p> <p>Estimate for the ensuing quarter produced by the Clerk and orders signed directing the Overseers to pay the sums stated on 28 March 1848.</p>	29 Feb.1848
Item	GBF 3/182-183	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 14 March 1848.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby Chairman; Rev John Dixon Clark; John Robinson Forster; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Rev William Darnell.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Ordered that the relieving officers send out forms for return of the condition and circumstances of the non-resident paupers to be laid before the Guardians.</p>	14 March 1848
Item	GBF 3/184-186	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 28 March 1848.	<p>Present at the meeting: Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle] in the chair; Joshua Young; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Bolam junior [John Bolam]; John Bell; James Mack; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden].</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p>	28 March 1848

			Contracts for provisions to continue until the end of this quarter.	
Item	GBF 3/ 187-189	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 11 April 1848.	<p>Present at the meeting: Philip Nairn in the chair; Prideaux John Selby; Rev John Dixon Clark; William Smith; Thomas Smith; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Rev. Charles Perigal; David Gibson; T R Younghusband [Thomas Robert Younghusband]; John R Forster [John Robinson Forster]; Joseph Robson.</p> <p>Prideaux John Selby appointed Chairman for the ensuing year and Rev John Dixon Clark and Stephen Fryer Gillum appointed Vice-chairmen for the same period.</p> <p>Appointed to the Workhouse and Finance Committee were : The Chairman The two Vice-chairmen Mr Darnell [William Darnell] Mr Mackie [John Mackie] Mr Perigal [Rev Charles Perigal] Mr Bolam [John Bolam] Mr Macdonald [John Macdonald] Mr Gibson [David Gibson] Mr J R Forster [John Robinson Forster] Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden] William Dinning Alexander Wightman.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 4 April 1848, 9290/48, was read. The Clerk ordered to write to the Poor Law Commissioners saying that the children at the Workhouse have been unable to attend the Belford National School as usual due to the fever this winter. They have, however, been taught by an inmate of the Workhouse who has received a superior education and is perfectly competent to teach the children.</p> <p>The Clerk directed to write to Mr Kent [Samuel Kent, Gateshead Fell Asylum] to deliver John Moore to his father on application at the asylum.</p>	11 April 1848

			<p>N.B. Inserted between page 189 and page 190 a printed list of elected Guardians of the Poor on 10 April 1848:</p> <p>Adderstone: A Weightman [Alexander Weightman], qualified to act in the parish where no guardian has been elected; Bamburgh: Rev William Darnell, The Glebe House, Bamburgh, incumbent; Bamburgh Castle: Robert Smeddle, qualified to act in the parish where no guardians has been elected; Beadnell: Rev J A Wood, Beadnell, incumbent; Belford: John Macdonald, Belford, postmaster; David Gibson, Belford, merchant; Bradford: Thomas Smith, Burton, farmer; Budle: George Lilburn, Dukes Field, farmer; Burton: William Smith, Burton, farmer; Chathill: Joshua Young, Chathill, farmer; Detchant: William Turnbull, Detchant, farmer; Easington: John Bell, qualified to act in the parish where no guardian has been elected; Easington Grange: John Bolam, Easington Grange, farmer; Elford: Thomas Dixon, Pasture Hill, farmer; Ellingham: Charles Perigal, Ellingham Vicarage, clerk; Fleetham: John Bolam, Fleetham, farmer; Glororum: John Mackie, Bemburgh Hall, farmer; Hoppen: G H Leithead, qualified to act in the parish where no guardian has been elected; Lucker: John Archbold, Lucker Hall, farmer; Middleton: James Robertson, Middleton, farmer; Mousen: John Lumsden, Mousen, farmer; Newham: Peter Chirnside, Newham Buildings, farmer; Newstead: John Chirnside, Newstead, farmer; Outchester: Charles Borthwick, Chesterhill, farmer; Preston: Thomas Forster, Scrainwood near Rothbury, farmer; Ratchwood: James Mack, Warenford, farmer; Ross: T R Younghusband [Thomas Robert Younghusband], Elwick, farmer; Shoston: John Gillie, Old Shoston, farmer; Spindleston: Philip Nairn, Waren House, merchant; Sunderland: John Johnson, Sunderland, farmer; Swinhoe: Joseph Robson, Swinhoe, Broomford, farmer; Tughall: John R Forster, qualified to act in the parish where no guardian has been elected; Warenford: William Robson, Rayheugh, farmer; Warenton: William Dinning, Newlands, farmer.</p>	
Item	GBF 3/190-192	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 25 April 1848.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark in the chair; Mr Robertson [James Robertson]; Thomas Robert Younghusband; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; John Wood Younghusband.</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Cheques signed for salaries due Lady Day 1848 to:</p>	25 April 1848

			<p>The Clerk The Relieving Officer Thomas Fender [Medical Officer] Henry Hunt [Medical Officer] The Master and Matron.</p> <p>Cheque signed to George Scott, Registrar, for the quarter ending 31 March 1848 for 5 births and 24 deaths.</p>	
Item	GBF 3/193-194	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 9 May 1848.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark in the chair; Mr Johnson [John Johnson]; Thomas Robert Younghusband; John Wood Younghusband; Rev Charles Perigal; David Gibson.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Resolved that George Scott, Relieving Officer, be empowered to go to Grove Hall Asylum at Bow and receive Ann Dargie, a poor person confined in that asylum at the cost and charge of the township of North Sunderland in this Union, and remove her to the licensed house at Samuel Kent at Gateshead Fell in the county of Durham, and that Mr Scott take with him a female nurse from Mr Kent's asylum to assist her in such removal.</p> <p>Case of John, Peter and Catherine Sharkyt. The Clerk to take the necessary steps before the justices to get the three children removed to Ireland.</p>	9 May 1848
Item	GBF 3/195-197	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 23 May 1848.	<p>Present at the meeting: John Dixon Clark in the chair; Rev Leonard Shafto Orde; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Stephen Fryer Gillum; Rev William Darnell.</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day'</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 for county rate.</p>	23 May 1848

Item	GBF 3/ 198	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 6 June 1848.	<p>Present at the meeting: John Dixon Clark; Rev Charles Perigal; David Gibson; John Wood Younghusband; Mr Nairn [Philip Nairn].</p> <p>Notice of marriage between James Nesbitt and Margaret Cuthbertson was read for the first time.</p> <p>Invoiced examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p>	6 June 1848
Item	GBF 3/199-202	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 20 June 1848.	<p>Present at the meeting: Thomas R Younghusband [Thomas Robert Younghusband] Chairman; William Turnbull; Mr Robson [Joseph Robson]; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; David Gibson; Rev John Dixon Clark; Stephen Fryer Gillum; Rev Leonard Shafto Orde.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Cheque signed to Mr Davidson for 62 cases of successful vaccination.</p> <p>Estimate for the ensuing quarter produced by the Clerk and orders were signed directing the Overseers to pay the sums stated to the Treasurer on 11 July 1848.</p> <p>Contracts for provisions for three months accepted from the following: John Johnson, bread Joseph Reavely, meat James Bromfield, groceries W Logan, flour, oatmeal and barley Stephen Dryden, coals.</p>	20 June 1848
Item	GBF 3/203-204	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 4 July 1848.	<p>Present at the meeting: Stephen Fryer Gillum, Chairman; Mr Bolam senior [John Bolam]; David Gibson; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle].</p> <p>Resolved that William Johnson be appointed Clerk for the day.</p>	4 July 1848

			<p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Resolved that he Clerk order a rate book for each township of the Union in the form required by the Poor Law Commissioners' new order of accounts from Mr Pike and charge the same to the accounts of the respective township.</p> <p>The Guardians consider it unnecessary to provide new form of receipt and payment books for the Overseers as they consider those now in use to be sufficient for the purpose required.</p> <p>The Clerk to express to the Auditor that the Guardians ae much inconvenienced by the delay in auditing the accounts.</p>	
Item	GBF 3/205-206	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 18 July 1848.	<p>Present at the meeting: Stephen Fryer Gillum, Chairman; Thomas Younghusband; John Wood Younghusband; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Rev Charles Perigal; Rev Leonard Shafto Orde.</p> <p>Invoiced 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 44 successful vaccination cases.</p> <p>Cheques signed for the salaries due Midsummer to: The Clerk The Relieving Officer The Master and Matron Henry Hunt [Medical Officer] Thomas Fender [Medical Officer]</p> <p>Resolved that new clothing books, as recommended by the Auditor, shall not be ordered in consequence of the expense. The Guardians find that the books now in use are quite sufficient for a small union like Belford. A copy of this resolution to be forwarded to Mr Hawley with the weekly return.</p>	18 July 1848
Item	GBF 3/207-	Minutes of Belford Board	Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark in the chair; Mr Bolam senior [John	1 Aug.1848

	208	of Guardians meeting held on 1 August 1848.	<p>Bolam]; David Gibson; Prideaux John Selby; John Wood Younghusband;</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Cheque signed to John Frater for mason work for the porter's lodge and cheque to Robert Gibson for joiner work.</p> <p>Resolved that the flooring of the women's room be thoroughly repaired and that the ridges of the roof be done with Roman cement and the spouts painted.</p>	
Item	GBF 3/209-210	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 15 August 1848.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev Vharles Perigal in the chair; Mr Leithead; Mr Bolam junior [John Bolam]; david Gibson; Mr Lumsden [Robert Lumsden]; Stephen Fryer Gillum; Thomas Robert Younghusband; Mr Dixon [Thomas Dixon]; Joshua Young; Prideaux John Selby;.</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Resolved that an extraordinary meeting of the Guardians be held on 29 August to consider the letter from the Poor Law Board as to purchasing new clothing books and to frame a reply.</p>	15 Aug. 1848
Item	GBF 3/211-212	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 29 August 1848.	<p>Present at the meeting: Mr G H Leithead in the chair; John Archbold; Mr E Turnbull [William Turnbull]; Joseph Robson; David Gibson; John Wood Younghusband; Stephen Fryer Gillum; Thomas Robert Younghusband; Prideaux John Selby; James Mack; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; John Bolam senior.</p> <p>Invoices examined by the Finance Committee were passed by the Guardians and a cheque was signed.</p> <p>Cheque signed to George Scott, Registrar, for the quarter ending 30 June for 52 births and 19 deaths.</p>	29 Aug. 1848

			The Clerk to write to the Overseers of Adderstone, Detchant, Easington, Preston. Ratchwood and Sunderland and request them to pay their contributions to the Treasurer immediately.	
Item	GBF 3/213	Minutes of extraordinary meeting of the Belford Board of Guardians held on 29 August 1848.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Chairman; Stephen Fryer Gillum; George H Leithead; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Mr Robson [Joseph Robson]; John Archbold; Mr W Turnbull [William Turnbull]; David Gibson; John Wood Younghusband; Thomas Robert Younghusband; Mr Bolam senior [John Bolam senior]; James Mack.</p> <p>The Guardians considered the propriety and necessity of abstaining from all unnecessary expenditure in carrying the Poor Law into effect. They beg to decline purchasing a new clothing book as recommended by the Poor Law Commissioners, as they already have books they find will serve the purpose and they find the purchasing of new clothing books a most useless and uncalled for additional expenditure.</p>	29 Aug. 1848
Item	GBF 3/214-219	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 12 September 1848.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Chairman; Rev William Darnell; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Mr Thomas R Younghusband [Thomas Robert Younghusband]; David Gibson; John Bolam senior.</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day.</p> <p>Invoiced 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 from: Joseph Reavely, butcher meat John Johnson, bread James Bromfield, groceries William Logan, oatmeal, flour and barley.</p> <p>Estimate for the ensuing quarter produced by the Clerk and orders were signed directing the Overseers to pay the sums stated to the Treasurer on 3 October.</p>	12 Sept. 1848
Item	GBF 3/220-	Minutes of Belford Board	Present at the meeting: John Dixon Clark in the chair; Mr Archbold [John Archbold];	26 Sept. 1848

	223	of Guardians meeting held on 26 September 1848.	<p>David Gibson; George H Leithead; Rev Charles Perigal; James Mack; Mr Dixon [Thomas Dixon]; 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 for county rate.</p> <p>Resolved that in future the contractors for provisions be paid at the end of each quarter instead of fortnightly as hitherto.</p> <p>Compton Bugg be appointed to act as porter and to have the same rations as the Master of the Workhouse.</p> <p>Letter from the Poor Law Board dated 15 September 1848, 23473/48, stating that Richard Usher, District Auditor, has informed them that one of the sureties of the bond for Philip Nairn, Treasurer of the Union, has died and that he is required to provide another surety in place of the deceased.</p> <p>Cheque signed to Mr Davidson [Thomas Davidson] for 49 successful vaccinations.</p>	
Item	GBF 3/224-225	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 10 October 1848.	<p>Present at the meeting: John Dixon Clark in the chair; John Archbold; John Bell.</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day.</p> <p>Cheque signed to Samuel Kent [Gateshead Fell lunatic asylum].</p>	10 Oct. 1848
Item	GBF 3/226-228	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 24 October 1848.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby, Chairman; Rev John Dixon Clark; Rev Charles Perigal; Thomas Robert Youngusband; John Bell.</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day.</p> <p>Cheque signed to George Scott, Registrar, for the quarter ending 30 September for 57 births and 23 deaths.</p>	24 Oct. 1848

			Cheque signed to John Frater for repairs to the Workhouse, invoice no. 3.	
Item	GBF 3/229-232	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 7 November 1848.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark in the chair; David Gibson; William Dinning; Prideaux John Selby; John Bolam; John Archbold; Thomas Robert Younghusband; Thomas Dixon.</p> <p>Cheque signed to the Treasurer of the county for county rate.</p> <p>Cheque signed to Henry Hunt for 28 successful vaccination cases.</p> <p>Accounts for the half year ending Michaelmas 1848 having been made up, balanced and allowed by the Auditor, cheques were signed for the following salaries due: The Clerk The Relieving Officer The Master and Matron Thomas Fender [Medical Officer] Henry Hunt [Medical Officer].</p> <p>Moved by Mr Selby [Prideaux John Selby], seconded by Mr Bolam [John Bolam] that the following payment be allowed to the Clerk for his trouble in the election of Guardians, to Mark Smiths for nuisance notices and to Belford Overseers for poor rate.</p>	7 Nov. 1848
Item	GBF 3/233-234	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 21 November 1848.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark, Chairman; Rev Charles Perigal; John Robinson Forster; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Gibson [David Gibson]; Thomas Robert Younghusband; John Wood Younghusband; Mr Robson [Joseph Robson].</p> <p>Notices of marriage between William Thompson and Margaret Grey and between John Mowat and Elizabeth Pott Pringle and between James Sterling and Mary Ann Burton were read for the first time.</p> <p>The Overseer of North Sunderland be empowered to go to the Gateshead Fell Lunatic Asylum belonging to Samuel Kent and apply to have William Kirkup given up to him for the purpose of having him re-entered in the same asylum under proper legal form of order.</p>	21 Nov. 1848

Item	GBF 3/235-238	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 5 December 1848.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark in the chair; Mr H J Heavley, Poor Law Inspector; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr T R Younghusband [Thomas Robert Younghusband]; Mr Robson [Joseph Robson]; Rev Leonard Shafto Orde.</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day.</p> <p>Notices of marriage between William Thompson and Margaret Grey and between John Mowat and Elizabeth Pott Pringle and between James Sterling and Mary Ann Burton were read for the second time.</p> <p>Cheque signed for bill invoice no. 4.</p> <p>Cheque signed to Mr Fender [Thomas Fender] for 74 successful vaccination cases.</p> <p>Exchequer Loan instalment of 1/20th part of the loan due on 1 January 1849, together with one year's interest on the balance of £420. Cheque signed for the amount.</p>	5 Dec. 1848
Item	GBF 3/239-242	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 19 December 1848.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark Chairman; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Younghusband; Mr Dixon [Thomas Dixon]; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Alexander Wightman; Rev William Darnell; Rev Leonard Shafto Orde; John Johnson; Mr Bolam [John Bolam].</p> <p>Cheques signed for invoices 1 – 13 inclusive.</p> <p>Common charges: cheques signed for relief of vagrants and also for invoice no. 5.</p> <p>Estimate for the quarter ending Lady Day 1849 produced by the Clerk and orders were signed directing the Overseers to pay the sums stated to the Treasurer on 9 January 1849.</p> <p>The following tenders were accepted for three months from: Andrew Bain, bread William Logan, oatmeal, flour and barley James Bromfield, groceries Joseph Reavely, butcher meat Thomas Wightman, coal.</p>	19 Dec. 1848

Item	GBF 3/243-244	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 2 January 1849.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark in the chair; John Robinson Forster; Thomas Robert Younghusband; David Gibson; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Rev Leonard Shafto Orde.</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day.</p> <p>Cheque signed to Samuel Kent [Gateshead Fell Lunatic Asylum] for lunatics.</p> <p>Cheques signed for the following salaries due at Christmas 1848 to: The Clerk The Relieving Officer The Master and Matron Thomas Fender [Medical Officer] Henry Hunt [Medical Officer].</p>	2 Jan. 1849
Item	GBF 3/245-247	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 16 January 1849.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark in the chair; Rev Charles Perigal; David Gibson; John Bolam; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle].</p> <p>Cheque signed to George Scott, Registrar, for the quarter ending 31 December 1848 for 45 births and 26 deaths.</p> <p>Cheque signed to the Treasurer of the county for county rate.</p>	16 Jan. 1849
Item	GBF 3/248-249	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 30 January 1849.	<p>Present at the meeting: John Dixon Clark in the chair; David Gibson; Alexander Wightman; William Turnbull.</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day.</p> <p>Notice of marriage between Matthew Henderson and Jane Thompson was read for the first time.</p> <p>Common charges: cheque signed to the Registrar General for books and form.</p>	30 Jan. 1849

Item	GBF 3/250-251	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 13 February 1849.	<p>Present at the meeting: John Bolam in the chair; Rev Charles Perigal; Thomas Robert Younghusband; Rev Leonard Shafto Orde; Robert Smeddle; Rev William Danell.</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day.</p> <p>Notice of marriage between Matthew Henderson and Jane Thompson was read for the second time.</p> <p>Resolved that the Overseers of the several townships who had paupers resident in other townships within the Union and chargeable to them at the time of the passing of the act 8 & 9 vict, chap. 66, and which are now chargeable to the common fund of the Union, shall be informed by the Relieving Officer that if they do not accept of them previous to the next meeting of the Guardians they will be charged to the township in which they reside , with a view of them being removed to their respective settlements by the Overseers of such township..</p>	13 Feb. 1849
Item	GBF 3/252	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 27 February 1849.	<p>Present at the meting: Rev John Dixon Clark in the chair; Rev William Darnell; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Gibson [David Gibson].</p> <p>The Clerk to provide and supply the Medical Officers with sheets of the weekly medical returns and they have to make the returns on these sheets under signature to the Clerk previous to every meeting of the Guardians.</p>	27 Feb. 1849
Item	GBF 3/253-256	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 13 March 1849.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark in the chair; John Bolam; Rev Charles Perigal; David Gibson; Mr Mackie [John Mackie].</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day.</p> <p>Cheque signed to Mr Davidson [Thomas Davidson] for 28 successful vaccination cases.</p> <p>The following tenders for provisions were accepted for three months from: Eleanor Davison, groceries James Wightman, butcher meat John Johnson, bread Andrew Bain, coals.</p>	13 March 1849

			Estimate for the quarter ending at Midsummer 1849 produced by the Clerk and orders were signed directing the Overseers to pay the sums stated to the Treasurer on 3 April 1849.	
Item	GBF 3/257-260	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 27 March 1849.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark in the chair; David Gibson; Thomas Robert Younghusband; Rev Leonard Shafto Orde; Mr Bolam [John Bolam].</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day.</p> <p>Cheque signed for relief to vagrants.</p> <p>Cheque signed to Samuel Kent [Gateshead Fell Lunatic Asylum] for lunatics.</p>	27 March 1849
Item	GBF 3/261-262	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 10 April 1849.	<p>Present at the meeting: John Prideaux Selby; Rev John Dixon Clark; David Gibson; John Bolam junior; John Bolam; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden]; J W Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband].</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day.</p> <p>Cheques were signed for the following salaries due Lady Day 1849 to: The Clerk The Relieving Officer The Master and Matron Mr Fender [Thomas Fender, Medical Officer] Mr H Hunt [Henry Hunt, Medical Officer].</p> <p>Cheque signed to Henry Hunt for ten successful vaccination cases.</p>	10 April 1849
Item	GBF 3/263-267	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 24 April 1849.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark in the chair; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Thomas Robert Younghusband; Rev Charles Perigal; William Turnbull; John Scott; George Henry Leithead; John Chirnside; Prideaux John Selby; Mr Marshall [Thomas I Marshall]; Mr Gillie [John Gillie; Mr Lilburn [George Lilburn]; John Johnson.</p> <p>Prideaux John Selby appointed Chairman of the Union for the ensuing year and Rev</p>	24 April 1849

			<p>John Dixon Clark appointed Vice-chairman.</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day.</p> <p>Notice of marriage between William Gray and Mary Richardson was read for the first time.</p> <p>The following were appointed to the Workhouse and Finance Committee: The Chairman The Vice-chairman David Gibson Mr Darnell [William Darnell] Mr Mackie [John Mackie] Mr Perigel [Rev Charles Perigel] Mr Bolam [Jojn Bolam] George Young Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden] Thomas Robert Younghusband William Turnbull.</p> <p>Cheque signed to the Treasurer of the county for county rate.</p> <p>Cheque signed for the expenses of examination and removal of William Kirkup to Gateshead Fell Lunatic Asylum.</p> <p>Cheque signed to George Scott, Registrar, for the quarter ending 31 March 1849 for 55 births and 33 deaths.</p> <p>Account books: letters from the Poor Law Board dated 11 April 1849, 6544/49, and 21 April 1849, 11522/49, were read and considered. Resolved that the Clerk refer the Poor Law Board to the resolution passed at an extraordinary meeting of the Guardians held on 29 August 1848 relative to the clothing books. Resolved that by the method of keeping the accounts of this Union, which are properly checked every fortnight, the Guardians have a complete superintendence over the whole of the accounts and from the limited extent of the Union and the small number of in-door paupers it is unnecessary and would be very inconvenient to have more than a</p>	
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			parishes where no guardian has been elected); Warenton: William Dinning (qualified to act in parishes where no guardian has been elected).	
Item	GBF 3/268-269	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 8 May 1849.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby; Rev John Dixon Clark; Rev Leonard Shafto Orde; Mr Marshall [Thomas I Marshall]; Rev Charles Perigal.</p> <p>WILLIAM Johnson appointed Clerk for the day.</p> <p>Notice of marriage between William Gray and Mary Richardson was read for the second time.</p> <p>The same sum as last year be allowed to the Clerk for conducting the election of the Guardians for 1849.</p> <p>Margaret Reed, residing at Beadnell, having applied for relief, a sum of 5s paid to her by the Relieving Officer being allowed and 2s 6d per week ordered until further order of the Guardians to be charged to the common fund. She has a son able to maintain her. The Relieving Officer to make enquiries into the circumstances of her son and bring him before the justices to have an order made upon him to repay such relief.</p>	8 May 1849
Item	GBF 3/270	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 22 May 1849.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark in the chair; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Thomas Robert Younghusband; David Gibson; Prideaux John Selby; John Scott.</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day.</p>	22 May 1849
Item	GBF 3/271-274	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 5 June 1849.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby in the chair; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; George Young; Mr Smedle [Robert Smeddle]; Rev Charles Perigal; Thomas R Younghusband [Thomas Robert Younghusband]; RevW Darnell [William Darnell]; Mr Borthwick [Alexander Borthwick].</p> <p>Notice of marriage between John Thompson and Mary Eadington was read for the first time.</p> <p>Cheque signed to Thomas Davidson for 13 successful vaccination cases.</p>	5 June 1849

			<p>Estimate for the quarter ending at Michaelmas 1849 produced by the Clerk and orders were signed directing the Overseers to pay the sums stated to the Treasurer on 26 June 1849.</p> <p>Cheque signed to W F Blackett, Treasurer of the county for county rate.</p>	
Item	GBF 3/275-277	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 19 June 1849.	<p>Present at the meeting: Philip Nairn in the chair; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; David Gibson; Thomas R Younghusband [Thomas Robert Younghusband]; P J Selby [Prideaux John Selby].</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day.</p> <p>Cheques signed for provisions and clothing.</p> <p>Tenders accepted for three months from: John Johnson, bread William Logan, flour, oatmeal and barley Joseph Reavely, butcher meat Lames Bromfield, groceries Stephen Dryden, coals.</p>	19 June 1849
Item	GBF 3/278-279	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 3 July 1849.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby Chairman; Thomas Robert Younghusband; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Rev Charles Perigal.</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day.</p> <p>Cheque signed to Samuel Kent [Gateshead Fell Lunatic Asylum].</p> <p>Cheque signed for the following salaries to: The Clerk The Relieving Officer The Master and Matron Mr Hunt [Henry Hunt, Medical Officer] Mr Fender [Thomas Fender, Medical Officer].</p>	3 July 1849

			Resolved that previous to Martinmas next the Clerk to give notice to Rev John Dixon Clark that at Mayday 1850 the Guardians will quit possession of the houses formerly used for the vagrants.	
Item	GBF 3/280-281	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 17 July 1849.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark in the chair; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Thomas Robert Younghusband; Prideaux John Selby; Rev William Darnell; Rev Charles Perigal.</p> <p>Cheque signed to George Scott, Registrar, for the quarter ending 30 June 1849 for 70 births and 29 deaths.</p> <p>Cheque signed to George Macdonald for insurance.</p>	17 July 1849
Item	GBF 3/282	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 31 July 1849.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby Chairman; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; T R Younghusband [Thomas Robert Younghusband]; George H Leithead [George Herbert Leithead].</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day.</p>	31 July 1849
Item	GBF 3/283-284	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 14 August 1849.	<p>Present at the meeting: H T Hawley, Poor Law Inspector; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark] in the chair; Rev William Darnell; John Scott; T R Younghusband [Thomas Robert Younghusband]; David Gibson; P J Selby [Prideaux John Selby]; Mr Nairn [Philip Nairn]; Mr Lumsden [Robert Lumsden].</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day.</p> <p>Resolved that a committee be appointed to wait upon Mr Pollard relative to the planks across the Belford Burn with the view of having them frequently removed so as to clear away the filth accumulated near the bridge. All the Guardians present at the meeting appointed to the committee.</p>	14 Aug. 1849
Item	GBF 3/285	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 28 August 1849.	Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby; Rev John Dixon Clark; John Scott; George Young; John Bolam; Rev Charles Perigal; Thomas R Younghusband [Thomas Robert Younghusband]; John R Forster [John Robert Forster]	28 Aug. 1849

			William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day.	
Item	GBF 3/286-288	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 11 September 1849.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; George H Leithead [George Henry Leithead]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Rev William Darnell; Prideaux John Selby.</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day.</p> <p>Estimate for the quarter ending at Christmas 1849 produced by the Clerk and orders were signed directing the Overseers to pay the sums stated to the Treasurer on 2 October.</p>	11 Sept. 1849
Item	GBF 3/289-292	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 25 September 1849.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark in the chair; Rev Charles Perial; John Scott; John Bolam junior; James Mack; Prideaux John Selby; George H Leithead [George Henry Leithead]; Rev Leonard Shofto Orde; Rev William Darnell; Mr Nairn [Philip Nairn].</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day.</p> <p>Cheque signed to Samuel Kent [Gateshead Fell Lunatic Asylum] for maintenance of lunatics.</p> <p>Cheque signed to M T Blackett, Treasurer of the county, for county rate.</p> <p>Tenders doe provisions for three months accepted from: John Johnson, bread Joseph Reavely, butcher meat James Bromfield, groceries Stephen Dryden, coals.</p> <p>Resolved that the date of the quarter in the account books of the Clerk, the Relieving Officer and the Master of the Workhouse shall end on 25 September 1849. The cheques signed that day being for the relief of the poor for the next fortnight.</p>	25 Sept. 1849
Item	GBF 3/293-	Minutes of Belford Board	Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby Chairman; John Scott; Thomas R	9 Oct. 1849

	296	of Guardians meeting held on 9 October 1849.	<p>Younghusband [Thomas Robert Younghusband]; Rev John Dixon Clark; John Johnson; Rev William Darnell.</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day.</p> <p>Cheques signed for salaries due at Michaelmas to: The Clerk The Relieving Officer The Master and Matron Henry Hunt [Medical Officer] Thomas Fender [Medical Officer].</p>	
Item	GBF 3/297-299	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 25 October 1849.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby Chairman; Rev John Dixon Clark; Rev Charles Perigal; Rev William Darnell; Mr Borthwick [Alexander Borthwick].</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day.</p> <p>Cheque signed to Thomas Fender for 22 successful vaccination cases.</p> <p>Cheque signed to George Scott, Registrar, for the quarter ending 30 September 1849 for 65 births and 32 deaths.</p> <p>Lilian Redpath, a lunatic: George Redpath of [Lintlaw], the brother of Lilian Redpath, having applied to the Guardians for authority to take her out of Samuel Kent's asylum [Gateshead Fell] for the purpose of residing her with her sister in Scotland who is willing to take charge of her. Permission given by the Chairman.</p>	25 Oct. 1849
Item	GBF 3/300-301	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 6 November 1849.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark in the chair; Mr Young [George Young]; David Gibson; Mr Nairn [Philip Nairn]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Mr Bolam junior [John Bolam junior]; Rev L S Orde [Leonard Shafto Orde]; Mr Mackie [John Mackie].</p> <p>Resolved that in consequence of Elizabeth Murdie being the only able-bodied woman in The House [Workhouse] and doing nearly all the work there the rations received by her be charged to the common fund of the Union instead of the township of Shoston [Elizabeth Murdie was an inmate in the Workhouse].</p>	6 Nov. 1849

Item	GBF 3/302-303	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 30 November 1849.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark in the chair; Prideaux John Selby; Rev Charles Perigal; David Gibson; Mr Thomas R Younghusband [Thomas Robert Younghusband].</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day.</p> <p>The Clerk to apply to the Justices for an order to remove Mary Barry to Scotland. She is now in the Workhouse and chargeable to the township of Bamburgh.</p>	30 Nov. 1849
Item	GBF 3/304-306	Minutes of Belford of Guardians meeting held on 4 December 1849.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark in the chair; Rev William Darnell; Mr Thomas R Younghusband [Thomas Robert Younghusband]; John Bolam senior; William Milliken.</p> <p>Willaim Johnson appointed Clerk for the day.</p> <p>Notice of marriage between [James Hush] and Elizabeth Forster was read for the first time.</p> <p>Cheque signed to W F Blackett, Treasurer of the county, for county rate.</p>	4 Dec. 1849
Item	GBF 3/307-312	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 18 December 1849.	<p>Present at the meeting: John Dixon Clark in the chair; Rev William Darnell; David Gibson; Rev L S Orde [Leonard Shafto Orde]; Mr Nairn [Philip Nairn]; Rev Charles Perigal..</p> <p>Notice of marriage between [James Hush] and Elizabeth Forster was read for the second time.</p> <p>Estimate for the quarter ending Lady Day 1850 produced by the Clerk and orders werer signed directing the Overseers to pay the sums stated to the Treasurer on 8 January 1850.</p> <p>Cheque signed for instalment of Exchequer loan due on 1 January 1850 together with one year's interest.</p> <p>Tenders for supply to the Union for three monts accepted from: John Johnson, bread</p>	18 Dec. 1849

			<p>James Wightman, butcher meat James Bromfield, groceries Stephen Dryden, coals.</p> <p>The counterpart of the lease from Rev John Dixon Clark for the vagrants ward to be executed by the seal of the board being attached to it by the Chairman.</p> <p>Letter from Rev George Walker, dated 17 December, was read and it was ordered that the boy James Brown be sent to the National School every day and also attend the Sunday school as recommended by Mr Walker.</p> <p>The Clerk to make the necessary enquiries regarding Ann Forster, Margaret Forster and John Forster, now in the Workhouse, and take such steps as may be requisite to have them removed to their place of settlement.</p>	
Item	GBF 3/313-314	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 1 January 1850.	<p>Present at the meeting: T R Younghusband [Thomas Robert Younghusband] in the chair; George Young; George Henry Leithead; Rev John Dixon Clark.</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day.</p> <p>Cheque signed to Samuel Kent [Gateshead Fell Lunatic Asylum] for maintenance of lunatics.</p>	1 Jan. 1850
Item	GBF 3/315-317	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 15 January 1850.	<p>Present at he meeting: John Lumsden in the chair; George Young; David Gibson; Rev John D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; Thomasn Marshall.</p> <p>Cheques signed for salaries due at Christmas 1849 to: The Clerk The Relieving Officer The Master and Matron Henry Hunt [Medical Officer] Thomas Fender [Medical Officer].</p> <p>Cheque signed to George Scott, Registrar, for the quarter ending 31 December 1849 for 61 births and 18 deaths.</p>	15 Jan. 1850

			Cheque signed to Thomas Fender for 45 successful vaccination cases.	
Item	GBF 3/318	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 29 January 1850.	Present at the meeting: Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark] in the chair; Rev Charles Perigal; George Young. Out-relief account.	29 Jan. 1850
Item	GBF 3/319	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 12 February 1850.	Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark in the chair; Rev William Darnell; John R Forster [John Robert Forster]; Thomas R Younghusband [Thomas Robert Younghusband]; Mr Bolam senior [John Bolam senior]. William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day. Out-relief account.	12 Feb. 1850
Item	GBF 3/320	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 26 February 1850.	Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark in the chair; Thomas R Younghusband [Thomas Robert Younghusband]; George Young; Thomas Ilderton Marshall. William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day. Out-relief account.	26 Feb. 1850
Item	GBF 3/321-324	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 12 March 1850.	Present at the meeting: John Dixon Clark in the chair; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; David Gibson; Mr Smedle [Robert Smeddle]; Rev William Darnell; James Mack. Cheque signed to W F Blackett for county rate. Estimate for the quarter ending at Midsummer 1850 produced by the Clerk and orders were signed directing the Overseers to pay the sums stated on or before 3 April.	12 March 1850
Item	GBF 3/325-327	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting	Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark in the chair; Mr Bolam senior [John Bolam senior]; Mr Bolam junior [John Bolam junior]; Mr Smith [Thomas Smith,	26 March 1850

		<p>held on 26 March 1850.</p> <p>Bradford; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden]; Joshua Young; John Scott; George Young; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smedddle]; James Mack.</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day.</p> <p>Tenders to supply the Union for three months accepted from: John Johnson, bread Thomas Wightman, butcher meat George Beattie, flour and oatmeal Mr Davison, groceries John Burrell, coals.</p> <p>Complaint from Isabella Potts that the Master of the Workhouse had punished her by taking off her dinner. The case was investigated and it appeared that she refused to wash, it was therefore decided by the Guardians that she had no just ground for a complaint and she was ordered to obey the directions of the Master and Matron.</p> <p>Inserted between p 327 and 328 a printed list of Guardians of the Poor elected on 5 April 1850. Adderstone: John Dinning, Adderstone Low Mill, farmer; Bamburgh: Robert Smeddle, Bamburgh Castle, land agent; Bamburgh Castle: No guardian elected; Beadnell: John Ayton Wood, Beadnell, farmer; Belford: George Young, Belford merchant; Belford: David Gibbon, Belford, merchant; Bradford: Thomas Smith, Bradford, farmer; Budle: George Lilburn, Dukesfield, farmer; Burton: Adam Calder, Burton, farmer; Chathill: Charles Perigal, Ellingham, clerk; Detchant: William Turnbull, Detchant, farmer; Easington: Henry Leckie, Easington, farmer; Easington Grange: John Bolam, Easington Grange, farmer; Elford: Thomas Calder, Elford, farmer; Elwick: J W Younghusband, Elwick, farmer; Fleetham: John Bolam junior, Fleetham, farmer; Glororum: John Mackie, Bamburgh, farmer; Hopen: George H Leithead, qualified to act in parishes where no guardian has been elected; Lucker: Alex Weightman, Wareford, farmer; Middleton: No guardian elected; Mousen: John Lumsden, Mousen, farmer; Newham: William Archbold, Newham Hall, farmer; Newstead: John Charles Dennis, Rosebrough, farmer; Outchester: Charles Borthwick, Chesterhill' farmer; Preston: Thomas Forster, Scrainwood, farmer; Ratchwood: No guardian elected; Ross: Thomas Younghusband, Elwick, farmer; Shoston: John Gillie, qualified to act in parishes where no guardian has been elected; Spindlestone: Philip Nairn, Warehouse, merchant; Sunderland: John Johnson, North Sunderland, farmer; Swinhoe: William G Green,</p>	
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			Belford, tile manufacturer; Tughall: John R Forster, Tughall Hall, gentleman; Warenford: No guardian elected; Warenton: John Grey, Newland, farmer.	
Item	GBF 3/328-329	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 9 April 1850.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark in the chair; David Gibson; Thomas Younghusband; William George Green; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Grey [John Grey]; Rev William Darnell.</p> <p>Prideaux John Selby appointed Chairman for the ensuing year and Rev John Dixon Clark Vice-chairman for the same period.</p> <p>Notice of marriage between James Ford and Agnes Douglas was read for the second time.</p> <p>The following Guardians were appointed as the Workhouse and Finance Committee: The Chairman; the Vice-chairman; Rev William Darnell; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Mr Green [William Green]; George Young; rev Charles Perigal; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Mr Lumsden junior [John Lumsden]; Thomas Younghusband; William Turnbull.</p>	9 April 1850
Item	GBF 3/330-332	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 25 April 1850.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby Chairman; Thomas Younghusband; J W Younghusband [John Wood Younghusband]; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; George Young; Alexander Weightman; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; Rec Charles Perigal; Mr John A Wood [John Ayton Wood].</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day.</p> <p>Notices of marriage between Robert Guthrie and Isabella Dryden and between George Brown and Margaret Ledgewood were read for the first time.</p> <p>Cheque signed to George Scott, Registrar, for the quarter ending 31 March 1850 for 45 births and 33 deaths.</p> <p>Cheque signed to Samuel Kent [Gateshead Fell Lunatic Asylum] for maintenance of lunatics</p> <p>Cheques signed to the following for salaries due at Lady Day:</p>	25 April 1850

			<p>The Clerk The Relieving Officer The Master and Matron Henry Hunt [Medical Officer] Thomas Fender [Medical Officer].</p>	
Item	GBF 3/333	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 7 May 1850.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark] in the chair; John R Forster; Mr Green [William George Green]; Rev Charles Perigal; Thomas Younghusband; P J Selby [Prideaux John Selby].</p> <p>Notices of marriage between George Brown and Margaret Ledgewood was read for the second time and between James Harvey and Elizabeth Chisholm for the first time.</p>	7 May 1850
Item	GBF 3/334	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 21 May 1850.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby [Prideaux John Selby] in the chair; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; George Young.</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day.</p>	21 May 1850
Item	GBF 3/335-337	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 4 June 1850.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark in the chair; Thomas Younghusband; David Gibson; Mr W G Green [William George Green]; George Young; Mr Bolam senior [John Bolam]; P J Selby [Prideaux John Selby]; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Rev William [Darnell]; H Leckie [Henry Leckie].</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day.</p> <p>Cheque signed to Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark] for half a year's rent of the Workhouse, vagrants house, garden and register office.</p> <p>Cheque signed to W F J Blackett for county rate.</p> <p>Cheque signed to Thomas Davidson for 37 successful vaccination cases.</p>	4 June 1850
Item	GBF 3/338-341	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting	<p>Present at the meeting: John Bolam senior in the chair; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; Thomas Younghusband; John Bolam junior; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden].</p>	18 June 1850

		held on 18 June 1850.	<p>Notice of marriage between Thomas Weir and Mary Stephenson was read for the first time.</p> <p>Estimate for the quarter ending at Michaelmas 1850 produced by the Clerk and orders were signed directing the Overseers to pay to the treasurer the sums stated on or before 9 July.</p> <p>Tenders accepted for three months from: James Wightman, butcher meat John Johnson, bread George Battie, flour and oatmeal Eleanor Davison, groceries Messrs Burrell, coals.</p>	
Item	GBF 3/342-343	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 2 July 1850.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby Chairman; Thomas Youngusband; John Johnson; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; John Bolam senior; John C Dennis [John Charles Dennis]; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Mr John A Wood [John Ayton Wood].</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day.</p> <p>Notice of marriage between Thomas Weir and Mary Stephenson was read for the second time.</p> <p>Cheques signed for salaries due at Midsummer 1850 to: The Clerk The Relieving Officer The Master and Matron Henry Hunt [Medical Officer] Thomas Fender [Medical Officer].</p> <p>Cheque signed for relief to vagrants for the quarter ending Midsummer 1850.</p>	2 July 1850
Item	GBF 3/244-345	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 16 July 1850.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby Chairman; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; Thomas Youngusband; John Bolam senior; Rev William Darnell.</p>	16 July 1850

			<p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day.</p> <p>Cheque signed to George Scott, Registrar, for the quarter ending 30 June 1850 for 50 births and 16 deaths.</p>	
Item	GBF 3/346-347	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 30 July 1850.	<p>Present at the meeting: Thomas Younghusband in the chair; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Mr Gibson [David Gibson]; Mr Young [George Young]</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day.</p> <p>Notice of marriage between James Gibson and Margaret Thompson was read for the first time.</p> <p>Cheque signed to Samuel Kent [Gateshead Fell Lunatic Asylum] for maintenance of lunatics.</p> <p>Compton Bugg [porter] appeared before the Guardians and requested that he might be allowed relief out of the house [Workhouse] as he was uncomfortably situated with the Master and Matron who he charged with abusing him. As this was a very small meeting the consideration of the case was postponed till the next meeting.</p>	30 July 1850
Item	GBF 3/348	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 13 August 1850.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby [Prideaux John Selby] Chairman; Thomas Younghusband; Henry Leckie; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle].</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day.</p> <p>Elizabeth Murdy having stated to George Scott, Relieving Officer, that she had neither written the letter to Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle] nor authorised any person to do so for her. Resolved that no further action be taken of such letter. Compton Bugg, Porter, having been called before the Guardians and having been examined in the presence of the Master of the Workhouse it is resolved that no such abuse as he complained of had been given.</p>	13 Aug. 1850
Item	GBF 3/349-	Minutes of Belford Board	Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark in the chair; The Venerable Archdeacon	27 Aug. 1850

	350	of Guardians meeting held on 27 August 1850.	<p>Charles Thorp D D; George Young; David Gibson; John Bolam senior.</p> <p>Resolved that the expense of the education of the pauper children belonging to this Union be paid, where necessary, by the Relieving Officer and charged to the township where such children belong and that the Relieving Officer make a report to the Guardians at the end of every quarter of the number of such children to educate and the cost paid for them. To commence at Martinmas.</p>	
Item	GBF 3/351-353	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 10 September 1850.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev Leonard Shafto Orde in the chair; Rev Charles Perigal; George Young; David Givson; Mr G W Gree [William G Green]; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; John Bolam senior; Mr Nairn [Philip Nairn]; Mr Leckie [Henry Leckie]; Thomas Younghusband.</p> <p>The Treasurer to enter into the necessary bond for £500 in accordance with the letter of the Poor Law Board and that the Master of the Workhouse enters into a bond with two sureties in the sum of £30.</p> <p>Estimates for the quarter ending at Christmas 1850 produced by the Clerk and orders were signed directing the Overseers to pay to the Treasurer the sums stated on or before 28 September.</p>	10 Sept. 1850
Item	GBF 3/354-359	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 24 September 1850.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; in the chair; John Bolam senior; Mr Mackie [John Mackie]; John R Forster; Rev Charles Perigal; Rev L S Orde [Leonard Shafto Orde]; David Gibson; Mr Smeddle [Robert Smeddle]; Thomas Younghusband; John Charles Dennis; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden]; John Bolam junior.</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day in the absence of Mr Selby [Gerrard Selby].</p> <p>Cheque signed to Samuel Kent [Gateshead Fell Lunatic Asylum] for maintenance of lunatics.</p> <p>Cheque signed to W F Blackett for county rate.</p> <p>Henry Nairn of Newcastle and Thomas Pattison of Newcastle were accepted as the</p>	24 Sept. 1850

			<p>Treasurer's [Philip Nairn] sureties.</p> <p>Mr Forster [Master of the Workhouse] had proposed Peter Hilton of Belford, draper and William Young of Belford, plumber and glazier as his sureties. They were accepted and the Clerk to prepare the necessary bonds for their duly execution.</p> <p>The Master to provide a coffee mill for the use of the Workhouse.</p> <p>The following tenders accepted for three months from: Thomas Wightman, butcher meat John Johnson, bread Eleanor Davison, groceries George Batttie, oatmeal, flour and barley Stephen Dryden, coals.</p> <p>The Clerk to take the necessary steps to get an order made upon Richard Wake, the son of George Wake, to reimburse the Union for whole or a portion of the relief granted to his father, as the Guardians think he is of sufficient ability to do so from being master and part-owner of the schooner 'William & Henry' of Newcastle. His address is 3 Albion Row, East Ballast Hills, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.</p>	
Item	GBF 3/360-361	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 8 October 1850.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark in the chair; Thomas Younghusband; John Bolam senior; Prideaux John Selby; John Johnson.</p> <p>Notice of marriage between James Hume and Elizabeth Hedley was read for the first time.</p> <p>Cheques signed for the following salaries due at Michaelmas 1850 to: The Clerk The Relieving Officer The Master and Matron Henry Hunt [Medical Officer] Thomas Fender [Medical Officer].</p> <p>Mr Hunt [Henry Hunt] Medical Officer and Mr Scott [Relieving Officer] to go to Gateshead Fell Asylum to examine the state of mind of the three lunatics belonging to</p>	8 Oct. 1850

			this union confined there and report to the Guardians at the next meeting. Expenses to be charged to the common fund.	
Item	GBF 3/362-364	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 22 October 1850.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev Charles Perigal in the chair; Thomas Younghusband; Mr Bolam senior [John Bolam senior]; George Young; H J Hawley, Poor Law Inspector; Rev Leonard Shafto Orde.</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day in the absence of Mr Selby [Gerard Selby].</p> <p>Cheque signed to Henry Hunt for 22 successful vaccination cases.</p> <p>Cheque signed to George Scott, Registrar, for registration fees for the quarter ending 30 September for 59 births and 27 deaths.</p>	22 Oct. 1850
Item	GBF 3/365-366	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 5 November 1850.	<p>Present at the meeting: John Lumsden in the chair; Mr Bolam [John Bolam]; Thomas Younghusband; Mr J C Dennis [John Charles Dennis]; P J Selby [Prideaux John Selby]; Rev Charles Perigal; Rev John D Clark [John Dixon Clark].</p> <p>Notice of marriage between John Houston and [Mary Ann Ternent] read for the first time.</p> <p>Henry Hunt [Medical Officer] and George Scott's [Relieving Officer] visit to Gateshead Fell Lunatic Asylum: Patient 1: William Kirkup, savage maniac fit only for an asylum. Patient 2: Ann Dargie, not dangerous but totally unfit for private management. Patient 3: Lilian Redpath harmless, she might be sent home to her friends, which would be cheaper for the Union and of equal benefit to the patient.</p>	5 Nov. 1850
Item	GBF 3/367	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 19 November 1850.	Present at the meeting: Thomas R Younghusband in the chair; George Young; Mr Green [William G Green]; P J Selby [Prideaux John Selby].	19 Nov. 1850
Item	GBF 3/368	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting	Present at the meeting: J D Clark [John Dixon Clark] in the chair; Thomas R Younghusband; John Bolam senior; P J Selby [Prideaux John Selby].	4 Dec. 1850

		held on 4 December 1850.	Cheque signed to Thomas Fender for 55 successful vaccination cases.	
Item	GBF 3/369-373	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 17 December 1850.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev Charles Perigal in the chair; Thomas R Younghusband; John Bolam senior; P J Selby [Prideaux John Selby]; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden].</p> <p>Exchequer loan: instalment of 1/20 part of loan due 1 January 1851 together with one year's interest. Cheque signed for the amount.</p> <p>Estimate for the quarter ending Lady Day 1851 produced by the Clerk and orders signed directing the Overseers to pay the Treasurer the sums stated on or before 7 January 1851.</p> <p>The following tenders accepted for three months from: Messrs Thomas Wightman, butcher meat James Bromfield, groceries John Johnson, bread George Beattie, oatmeal, flour and barley George Beattie, coals.</p>	17 Dec. 1850
Item	GBF 3/374-376	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 31 December 1850.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby [Prideaux John Selby] in the chair; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; T R Younghusband [Thomas R Younghusband]; David Gibson; rev W Darnell [William Darnell]; John R Forster.</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day in the absence of Mr Selby [Gerrard Selby].</p> <p>Cheque signed to W F Blackett, Treasurer of the county, for county rate.</p>	31 Dec. 1850
Item	GBF 3/377-379	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 14 January 1851.	<p>Present at the meeting: P J Selby [Prideaux John Selby] in the chair; Rev Charles Perigal; Thomas Younghusband; Rev J D Clark [John Dixon Clark]; David Gibson.</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day in the absence of Mr Selby [Gerrard Selby].</p>	14 Jan. 1851

			<p>Cheque signed to George Scott, Registrar, for registration fees for the quarter ending 31 December 1850.</p> <p>Cheque signed to Samuel Kent [Gateshead Fell Lunatic Asylum] for maintenance of lunatics.</p> <p>Cheques signed to the following for salaries due at Christmas 1850: The Clerk The Relieving Officer The Master and Matron Thomas Fender [Medical Officer] Mr Hunt [Henry Hunt, Medical Officer].</p>	
Item	GBF 3/380	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 28 January 1851.	<p>Present at the meeting: Thomas Younghusband in the chair; Mr W G Green [William G Green]; George Young; Rev John Dixon Clark; Prideaux John Selby.</p> <p>William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day in the absence of Mr Selby [Gerrard Selby].</p> <p>Notice of marriage between Andrew Keir and Ellen Calder was read for the first time.</p> <p>Cheque signed to the Registrar General for books and forms furnished to the clergymen register for 1849/50.</p>	28 Jan. 1851
Item	GBF 3/381	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 11 February 1851.	<p>Present at the meeting: Prideaux John Selby in the chair; Rev John Dixon Clark; Thomas Robert Younghusband; Rev Charles Perigal; George Young; W G Green [William G Green]; Rev Leonard Shafto Orde.</p> <p>Cheque signed to the Overseer of Belford for poor rate.</p>	11 Feb. 1851
Item	GBF 3/382	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 25 February 1851.	<p>Present at the meeting: Thomas Robert Younghusband in the chair; John Charles Dennis; Rev Charles Perigal; P J Selby [Prideaux John Selby]; Rev John Dixon Clark; Mr Mackie [John Mackie].</p>	25 Feb. 1851

			William Johnson appointed Clerk for the day in the absence of Mr Selby [Gerrard Selby].	
Item	GBF 3/383	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 11 March 1851.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev John Dixon Clark in the chair; Mr Green [William G Green]; Thomas Robert Younghusband; John Charles Dennis; P J Selby [Prideaux John Selby]; Rev Charles Perigal; David Gibson; Rev William Darnell.</p> <p>Notice of marriage between [John Consure] and Ellen Gallagher was read for the first time.</p>	11 March 1851
Item	GBF 3/384-386	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 25 March 1851.	<p>Present at the meeting: Rev Leonard Shafto Orde in the chair; Rev Charles Perigal; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden]; Mr Dennis [John Charles Dennis]; John Bolam senior; David Gibson; George Young; Mr W G Green [William G Green]; Prideaux John Selby; Henry Leckie; Rev John Dixon Clark.</p> <p>Cheque signed to W F Blackett, Treasurer of the county, for county rate.</p> <p>Cheque signed to Samuel Kent [Gateshead Fell Lunatic Asylum] for maintenance of lunatics.</p> <p>Tenders accepted for three months from: Eleanor Davison, groceries Andrew Bain, bread Stephen Dryden, coals George Beattie, oatmeal, flour and barley James Wightman, butcher meat.</p> <p>[NB. 2 pages are numbered 384. The page which should appear as 387 is numbered as 397.]</p>	25 March 1851
Item	GBF 3/388-389	Minutes of Belford Board of Guardians meeting held on 8 April 1851.	Present at the meeting: Edward Hurst, Poor Law Inspector; Prideaux John Selby Chairman; Rev John Dixon Clark, Vice-chairman; Rev William Darnell; Rev Charles Perigal; Thomas Younghusband; Mr Lumsden [John Lumsden]; John Charles Dennis; David Gibson; John Bolan junior; John Bolam senior; Mr W G Green [William G Green].	8 April 1851

			<p>The Clerk had examined the Master's day book and the other books kept by the Master as well as the out-door relief list abstract and the receipt and expenditure book.</p> <p>The Clerk to write to the Poor Law Board for their sanction of the Relieving Officer paying the school fees to the pauper children pursuant to the resolution of the Guardians of 27 August 1850.</p>	