

Defining reasonable Excuse for Non-attendance.

5. A child shall not be required to attend school:

- (a.) If such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) If such child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) If there is no Public Elementary School which such child can attend within two miles, measured, according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.

Providing for Remission or Payment of School Fees in case of Poverty.

6. If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that the reason that his or her child does not attend school, is that he or she is unable, from poverty, to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board, will remit, and in the case of any other school selected by the parent will pay, the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, provided that the amount of fees to be remitted or paid shall not exceed the following scale:—

For any child under seven years of age, 2*d.* per week.

For any child exceeding seven years of age and under ten, 3*d.* per week.

For any child exceeding ten years of age, 4*d.* per week.

Requiring Notice to Parent to cause Child to attend School.

7. An officer may visit the parent of any child who, according to his information and belief, is not attending school or under efficient instruction, and may then, or at a subsequent time, serve upon such parent a notice in the form or the effect prescribed in the Schedule to these Bye-laws; and unless the parent object, the officer shall read over and explain such notice, and the consequences of neglecting to comply therewith, to the parent at the time of service.

Requiring particulars of Notices to be recorded.

8. The particulars of each notice served upon parents, shall be recorded by the officer serving the same, in a book to be provided by the Board, which shall be laid before the Board at each ordinary meeting.

Prohibiting Officers from disclosing Information.

9. An officer shall not disclose the fact of service of any such notice, or any information relating thereto, to any person not a member or officer of the Board, or a manager or principal teacher of a school.

Providing that no Proceeding be taken until after fourteen days from service.

10. No proceeding against any parent for breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be taken until after the expiration of fourteen days from the service of the notice prescribed by Bye-law (No. 7), nor until such parent has had an opportunity of attending a meeting of the Board, or of a Committee thereof, or of the managers of a school, to state his or her reasons for not complying with the said notice.

Penalty for breach of Bye-laws.

11. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a

penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week, shall be deemed one offence, and that no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as with the costs will amount to five shillings for each offence.

Date on which Bye-laws shall come into operation.

12. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Order in Council.

Sealed with the Corporate
Common Seal of the School
Board of the borough of
Tynemouth, this 10th Au-
gust, A.D. 1871.



Joseph Green, Chairman.
Thomas Younger, Clerk.

[SCHEDULE.]

FORM OF NOTICE OF NOTICE TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

TAKE Notice, that you are required, within fourteen days from the service hereof, to cause your child [A.B.], who is now between five and thirteen years of age, to attend and continue to attend an Elementary School.

Dated this day A.D. 187 .

[C.D.,]

Clerk to the School Board.

*Offices of the School Board,
Howard-street, North Shields.*

The officer serving this notice will explain the same, and the consequence of refusing to comply therewith, and will also give you any information relating thereto, or to the schools which your child may attend.

The officer will not disclose the fact of your having been served with this notice, or any information relating thereto, to any person other than a member of the Board, or a School Manager or the Principal Teacher of a school.

If you do not comply with this notice, and wish to give any reason or explanation for not doing so, you are invited to attend a meeting of the School Board, or of a Committee thereof, or of School Managers appointed by the Board, to be held in the on the day of 187 , between and o'clock in the ; and before any proceedings are taken against you, full consideration will be given by the Board to any statement you may think fit to make at such meeting or to the officer serving the notice.

A T the Court at Balmoral, the 3rd day of November, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Wakefield, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, numbered 26.

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled