

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. The officer shall not disclose the fact of service of any such notice, or give 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 Ten 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 ten 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 five shillings with costs, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week, shall be deemed one 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.

Revocation or Alteration of Bye-Laws.

13. These Bye-laws may be revoked or altered at any extraordinary meeting of the Board, duly called, as provided by the 3rd Schedule of the Act.

Sealed with the Corporate
Common Seal of the School
Board of the Borough of
Wakefield, this 4th day of
July, A.D. 1871.



Henry Jones, Presiding Chairman.

[SCHEDULE.]

FORM OF NOTICE TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

To Mr.

TAKE NOTICE, that you are required, within ten 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 of A.D., 1871.

[C.D.,]
Clerk to the School Board.

Offices of the School Board,
Town Hall,
Wakefield.

The officer serving this notice will, if you desire, explain the same, and the consequences 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 this notice.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 3rd day of *November*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of West Bromwich, 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 eighth of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, numbered 27.

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

Edmund Harrison.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. XXVII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
ACT, 1870.

Parish of West Bromwich.

PROPOSED BYE-LAWS OF THE WEST BROMWICH
SCHOOL BOARD.

Recital of 74th Section of Education Act, authorizing School Boards to make Bye-laws as to attendance at School.

WHEREAS, by the 74th Section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, it is enacted that every School Board may, from time to time, with the approval of the Education Department, make Bye-laws for all or any of the following purposes:—

- (1.) Requiring the parents of children of such age, not less than five years nor more than thirteen years, as may be fixed by the Bye-laws, to cause such children (unless there is some reasonable excuse) to attend school.
- (2.) Determining the time during which children are so to attend school, provided that no such Bye-law shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or shall be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.
- (3.) Providing for the remission or payment of the whole or any part of the fees of any child,