

you are invited to attend a meeting of the School Board, or of a Committee thereof, 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.

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the School Board for the borough of Hartlepool, this 14th day of December, 1871.



D. R. Falconer, Chairman.

Sealed in the presence of
Robert Edgar, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 5th day of *February*, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of St. Austell, 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 ninth of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, numbered 71.

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.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. LXXI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

ST. AUSTELL SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS a School Board was duly elected for the parish of St. Austell, on the 28th day of June, 1871: now, at a meeting of the said School Board, held at the Town Hall, in the parish of St. Austell, on the 9th day of November, 1871, at which meeting all the members of such Board are present, the said Board do, subject to the approval of the Education Department, make the following

BYE-LAWS.

Interpretation Terms.

1 a. The term "Education Department" means the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

b. The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department.

c. The term "School Board" means the School Board for the parish of St. Austell.

d. The term "School" means a Public Elementary School, within the meaning of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

e. The term "parent" includes a guardian and every person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of any child.

f. The term "officer" means an officer appointed by the Board, pursuant to the 36th section of the said Act.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, the parent of every child not less than five nor more than twelve years of age, residing within the said parish of St. Austell, shall cause such child (unless there is some reasonable excuse) to attend school within the said parish.

3. Any one of the following reasons shall be deemed a reasonable excuse,—

a. That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

b. That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or some other unavoidable cause.

c. That there is no school open which the child can attend within the distance of one mile and a half, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

4. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, the time during which every child shall attend school, shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of a similar age.

5. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child, between five and twelve years of age, has reached the fourth standard of education, mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school.

6. No proceeding against any parent for a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be taken until after the expiration of fourteen days from the service of a notice, nor until such parent has had an opportunity of attending a meeting of the School Board, or of a committee thereof, to state his or her reason for not complying with such notice.

7. 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-laws shall exceed such a sum as with the costs will amount to five shillings for each offence.

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



C. B. G. Sawle, Bart., Chairman of the St. Austell School Board.

Andrew Hingston Veale, Vice-Chairman of the St. Austell School Board.

Richard Sampson, Honorary Clerk to the St. Austell School Board.

St. James's Palace, February 5, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend James Russell Woodford, D.D., Vicar of St. Peter's, Leeds, and Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint the Reverend James Moorhouse, M.A., Vicar of Paddington, to be an Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty.