

penalty not exceeding five shillings, 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.

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 Common Seal of the School Board of the parish of Dolgelly, this 21st day of December, 1871.

Lewis Evans, Clerk of the Board.



#### SCHEDULE.

##### FORM OF NOTICE TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

To Mr.

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 of            187 .

[C.D.,]

Clerk to the School Board.

School Board Office,  
Dolgelly.

The officer serving this notice will 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 28th day of *May*, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Potter Heigham, 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 April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, numbered 112.

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. CXII.

#### THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

##### BYE-LAWS OF THE POTTER HEIGHAM SCHOOL BOARD.

At a meeting of the School Board for the School District of the parish of Potter Heigham, duly convened and held at the National School Room, Potter Heigham, on the 8th day of April, 1872, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to and vested in them under and by virtue of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

##### *Interpretation of Terms.*

1. In these Bye-laws—The term "Education Department" means "The Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education."

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

The term "Parish" means "The Parish of Potter Heigham."

The term "School," means a Public Elementary School as defined by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, or any other school at which efficient elementary instruction is given.

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

The term "Board" or "School Board," means the School Board for Potter Heigham.

##### *Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.*

2. The parent of every child residing within the district of the said parish, shall cause such child, being not less than five years nor more than thirteen years of age, to attend (a Public Elementary or other efficient) School, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

##### *Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.*

3. 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:—

Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal by the parent 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 or her parent belongs, or shall be held or construed as being contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.