

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 the school manager, or the principal teacher of the 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.

Geo. Hy. Rigby, Chairman.
Joseph Fox.
James B. West.
A. McGregor.
Frank Wm. Stone, Clerk.



AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 15th day of *October*, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Chulmleigh, 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 seventh of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, numbered 136.

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 herewith 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. CXXXVI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE
PARISH OF CHULMLEIGH, NORTH DEVON.

AT a meeting of the School Board of the parish of Chulmleigh, in the county of Devon, held at the Board Room, in the said parish, on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1872, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers vested in them under the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make the following Bye-laws:—

1. The term "School Board" or "Board" means "The School Board of the parish of Chulmleigh." The term "School," or "Public Elementary School," means a Public Elementary School as defined by the said Act. The term "Parent" includes guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the said parish, shall cause such child to attend school within the said district.

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 similar age, but no child shall be required—

- (a.) To attend on Sunday, or, if withdrawn by his parent, on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs.
- (b.) To attend any religious observance, or any instruction in religious subjects from which he may be withdrawn by his parent.

4. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fifth standard of education mentioned in the Revised Code of Regulations of the Education Department for the year 1872, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than fifteen hours in any one week.

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 three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

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 will, in the case of a school provided by the Board, remit the whole or such part of the school fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable from poverty to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months.

7. 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 a notice, nor until such parent has had an opportunity of attending a meeting of the Board, or of a committee thereof, to state his or her reasons for not complying with the said notice.

8. 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.