shall read over and explain such notice, and the in the consequences of neglecting to comply therewith to the parent at the time of service.

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.

9. No officer of the Board having served such notice as aforesaid, and duly entered the same in the book provided for that purpose, shall give any information relating thereto to any person, or to any member of the Board, but shall report the same only to the monthly Board meeting, or to the committee or officer appointed to receive such information.

10. No proceedings 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 provided by the Board, to state his or her reasons for not complying with the said notice.

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 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.

The Seal of the Prescot School (L.S.

12th June, 1872.

[SCHEDULE.]

FORM OF NOTICE 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 thirteeen years of age, to attend and continue to attend an Elementary School.

Dated this

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Clerk to the School Board.

C. Spencely, Chairman.

Offices of the School Board, Prescot.

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 , 18, 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.

A^T the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of November, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Newtown Montgomeryshire, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventyfourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Byelaws, bearing date the fourth of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, numbered 142.

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. CXLII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

Parish of Newtown.

BYE-LAWS OF THE NEWTOWN SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Clerk to the Guardians of the Newtown and Llanidloes Union, in the county of Montgomery, a School Board for the district of the parish of Newtown, in the said county, was duly elected on the 17th day of June, 1871.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the said parish of Newtown, held at the School Board Office, at Broad-street, in the said parish of Newtown, on Wednesday, the 4th day of September, 1872, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Byelaws :--

1. The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board for the parish of New-town.

The term "School" means either a Public Elementary School, or any other school at which efficient elementary instruction is given.

The term "Public Elementary School" means a school or department of a school at which elementary education is the principal part of the education given, and at which the ordinary payments in respect of instruction do not exceed nine-pence a week, and which is conducted in accordance with the regulations contained in the