

shall read over and explain such notice, and 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, but the said officer shall not, without the consent of the Board, disclose the fact of service of any such notices, or any information relating thereto, to any person not being a member or officer of the said Board.

9. 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 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 reasons for not complying with the said Notice.

10. Any parent committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty which shall not exceed, with costs, the sum of five shillings for each offence. Provided that no parent shall be liable to be convicted more than once in respect of breaches of these Bye-laws occurring in one and the same week.

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

SCHEDULE.

FORM OF NOTICE.

Notice to Attend School.

To Mr.

Take Notice, that you are required, within fourteen days from the service hereof, to cause your child who is now between five and thirteen years of age, to attend, and continue to attend, an Elementary School.

Dated this day of 187

Chairman.

*Offices of the School Board,
Town Hall, Berkhamstead.*

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 as 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, to be held in the Town Hall, on the day of 187, at eleven o'clock in the morning; 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.

By order,

Alfred Compigne,

Clerk to the School Board.

John Havers,
Chairman.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of *November*, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Diss (Norfolk), 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 twenty-fifth of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, numbered 148.

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.

CXLVIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE DISS SCHOOL BOARD.

At a Meeting of the Diss School Board, duly convened and held at the Corn Hall, in Diss aforesaid, on the 25th day of July, 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 "District" means the "Parish of Diss."

The term "School Board" or "Board" means the "School Board of the District comprising the Parish of Diss."

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, but does not include the mother of a child when the father is living and is residing within the district.

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

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 twelve years of age, residing within the district, shall cause such child to attend school.