

duly convened and held on Thursday, the 16th day of May, 1872, at which meeting a quorum of the Members are present; the said Board do hereby in pursuance of the powers to them given by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

I. In these Bye-laws—terms importing “Males” include Females. The term “School” means either a Public Elementary School, or any other school at which efficient instruction is given. The term “Public Elementary School,” means a school, or a department of a school at which elementary education is the principal part of the education given, and which is conducted according to the regulations contained in the 7th section of the Elementary Education Act of 1870. The term “School Board,” or “Board,” means the school board for the district of Nantcwnlle.

II. The parent of every child of not less than five years, nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the parish of Nantcwnlle, is required to cause such child to attend school, unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

III. Except as hereinafter provided, the time during which every such child is required to attend school is the whole time for which the school selected shall be opened for the instruction of children, not being less than twenty-five hours in the week, except on Sundays; and except also that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious instruction, or observance 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 parent belongs.

IV. A child of not less than ten years of age, who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, a certificate that he has reached a standard equivalent to the fourth standard of the Code of 1871, shall be altogether exempt from the obligation of attending school.

V. A child of not less than ten years of age, who shows to the satisfaction of the Board that he is beneficially and necessarily at work, shall be exempted from the obligation of attending school during the whole time for which school shall be opened as aforesaid; but every such child is required to attend school for at least two hundred and sixty meetings, morning or afternoon, in every year.

VI. 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 other unavoidable cause. (c.) If there is no Public Elementary School which such child, being under seven years of age, can attend within three-fourths of a mile, or being over seven years of age, can attend within two miles, the distance in either case being measured along the nearest highway road, or such road or path as a child can easily walk, from the residence of such child.

VII. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect, or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs, for each offence.

VIII. No proceeding against any parent for breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be taken until after fourteen days has expired from the service of a notice on such parent, nor until

such parent has had an opportunity of attending a meeting of the Board, to state his reasons for not complying with the said notice.

IX. These Bye-laws are to be put in force by an appointed officer of the Board, according to regulations to be from time to time prescribed by the Board.

X. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, any of the foregoing Bye-laws may be revoked or altered, and new Bye-laws made, subject to the same power of revocation and alteration, provided a notice in writing of the proposed revocation or alteration be sent to every and each member of the Board, twenty-eight clear days before the meeting at which such proposal is discussed.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board for the parish of Nantcwnlle, the 16th day of May, 1872.

John Evans, Chairman.

Jenkin Jenkins, Hon. Sec.



Council Office, November 27, 1872.

WHEREAS the New Governing Body of Charterhouse School, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by “The Public Schools Act, 1868,” and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, did, on the seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, make certain Statutes for the Government of that School;

And whereas the said Statutes have been submitted to and approved by the Special Commissioners appointed by the said Act, and have been this day laid before Her Majesty in Council, the same are published in the London Gazette, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act.

And notice is hereby given, that it is lawful for the bodies or persons authorised so to do, in that Act, within two months from the date of the publication of this notification, to petition Her Majesty in Council to withhold Her approval from the whole or any part of such Statutes.

Arthur Helps.

STATUTES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL.

Interpretation Clause.

1. In the interpretation of these Statutes “the Governors” shall mean “the Governors of Sutton's Hospital in Charterhouse,”—“the Governing Body” shall mean “the New Governing Body of Charterhouse School,”—“the School Fund” shall mean “the annual moneys which shall be paid by the Governors to the Governing Body,”—“The Tuition Fund” shall mean “the moneys, from time to time by regulations in that behalf made, payable and received for tuition of the Boys in the School,”—and “School Exhibitors” shall mean “the holders of Exhibitions tenable at the School.”

Existing Foundation Boys and Boys nominated by the Governors.

2. Save as to the rights of any boy being on the Foundation at the time of the passing of the “Public Schools Act, 1868,” the right to clothing of boys on the Foundation shall cease, and, save as aforesaid, and save and except that they shall not be entitled as of right to Exhibitions at the