

six calendar months, the whole or such part of the fees as in their opinion the parent is unable from poverty to pay, provided that the amount of fees to be remitted or paid, shall not exceed either the ordinary payment of the school selected by the parent, or the following scale :

Scale of Fees.

Boys' Schools.....	4d. per week.
Girls' and all Mixed Schools	3d. per week.
Infants' Schools, and all children under 6 years of age.....	} 2d. per week.

As witness the Common Seal of the School Board, and the signatures of the Chairman and Clerk of the Board, this twenty-fourth day of May, 1871.

William Lucas Sargant,
Chairman of the School Board for the borough of Birmingham.

George Benjamin Davis,
Clerk to the said Board.

Approved,
F. R. Sandford, Secretary.
Education Department,
26th July, 1871.

The SCHEDULE hereinbefore referred to.

FORM A.

The Elementary Education Act, 1870.

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT.

To

TAKE NOTICE, that you are hereby required, within* days after the service hereof, to

cause your child to attend and continue to attend a Public Elementary School.

Dated this day of 187 .

(Signed)

Officer of the School of the
Birmingham School District.

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.

* Fourteen days in the case of a First Notice, or three days in the case of any subsequent Notice.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall.
The 29th day of July, 1871.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT,

Lord President.
Mr. Secretary Bruce.
Mr. Forster.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, chapter seventy-eight, it is, amongst other things, enacted, "that it shall and may be lawful for the Lords and others of His Majesty's Privy Council, or any two or more of them, to make such Order as they shall see necessary and expedient upon any unforeseen emergency, or in any particular case or cases, with respect to any vessel arriving and having any infectious disease or distemper on board, or on board of which any infectious disease or distemper may have appeared in the course of the voyage, or arriving under any other alarming or suspicious circumstances as to infection, although such vessel shall not have come from any place from which His Majesty, his heirs and successors, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, may have adjudged and declared it probable that the Plague, or any such infectious disease or distemper may be brought, and also with respect to the persons, goods, wares, and merchandize, and other articles, as aforesaid, on board the same; and in case of any infectious disease or distemper appearing or breaking out in the United Kingdom or the islands aforesaid, to make such Orders and give such direction, in order to cut off all communication between any persons infected with any such disease or distemper, and the rest of His Majesty's subjects, as shall appear to the Lords or others of His Majesty's Privy Council, or any two or more of them, to be necessary and expedient for that purpose, and likewise to make such Orders as they shall see fit, for shortening the time of quarantine to be performed by particular vessels or particular persons, goods, wares, merchandize, or any other articles, or for absolutely or conditionally releasing them, or any of them, from quarantine; and all such Orders so made by the Lords or others of the Privy Council, or any two or more of them, as aforesaid, shall be as good, valid, and effectual, to all intents and purposes, as well with respect to the Commander, Master, or other person, having the charge of any vessel, and all other persons on board the same, as with respect to any other persons having any intercourse or communication with them, and to the penalties, forfeitures, and punishments to which they may respectively become liable, as any Order or Orders made by His Majesty, His heirs, and successors, by and with the advice of His or their Privy Council concerning quarantine, notified by Proclamation or published in the London Gazette:"

And whereas by "The Sanitary Act, 1866," it is (among other things) enacted (section fifty-two) at follows:—

"Every vessel having on board any person affected with a dangerous or infectious disorder shall be deemed to be within the provisions of the Act of the sixth year of King George the Fourth, chapter seventy-eight, although such vessel has not commenced her voyage, or has come from or is bound for some