

after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Order in Council.

Signed this 14th day of November, 1871.

Daniel Evans, Chairman.

Robert O. Jones, Clerk.

L. S.

[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 [A.B.] who is now between five and thirteen years of age, to attend and continue to attend an Elementary School.

Dated this            day of            187 .

[C.D.],

Clerk to the School Board.

Board Room, Llys Elen,

Waensawr, Carnarvon.

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.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 21st day of February, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Canterbury, 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-eighth of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, numbered 75.

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. LXXV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

CANTERBURY SCHOOL BOARD.

*Bye-laws under the 74th Section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.*

*Definition of Terms.*

IN these Bye-laws, all words importing the masculine gender shall be deemed and taken to include females, and the singular to include the plural, and the plural the singular, unless the contrary as to gender or number is expressly provided.

The word "Parent" includes guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of any child.

The definition of other terms contained in the Elementary Education Act, 1870, shall be deemed and taken to apply to these Bye-laws.

1. The parent of every child not less than five nor more than eleven years of age, in the case of boys, and not less than five, nor more than twelve years of age, in the case of girls, residing within the municipal boundary of the city and borough of Canterbury, shall, in default of reasonable excuse as hereinafter mentioned, cause such child to attend school.

2. Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse:—

- a. That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- b. That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause, or any cause which to the Board shall seem satisfactory.
- c. That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time during which the school is open for the instruction of children of similar age.

4. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child has reached the fifth standard of education set out in the new Code of Regulations of the Education Department, 1871, such child shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school; and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the fourth standard of education set out in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than fifteen hours in any one week.

5. The School Board may, by order for any period not exceeding six calendar months, pay or remit the whole or any part of the school fees payable at any Public Elementary School by any child resident in their district, whose parent may satisfy them that he is unable from poverty to pay the same; but no such payment shall be made, or refused, on condition of the child attending any Public Elementary School other than such as may be selected by the parent; such order may from time to time be renewed for a period not exceeding six calendar months at any one time, on the parent