

*Parents to cause Children between Five and Thirteen years of Age to attend School.*

2. The parent of every child residing within the Kingston-upon-Hull School District, shall cause such child, being not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there is some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

*Excuses for Non-attendance.*

The following shall be deemed such reasonable excuses :—

- a. That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- b. That such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- c. That such child is subject, for the time being, to the provisions of any statutes for regulating the education of children in certain employments.
- d. That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within one mile, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

*Exemption of certain Children.—Partial Exemption of certain other Children.*

- e. That such child, having attained the age of ten years, has reached the fifth standard of the New Code of the 7th day of February, 1871, and has obtained a certificate to that effect from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools; and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the third standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend more than one half of the meetings of the school in any one week.

*As to time of Attendance, &c.*

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall, except in the cases specified in the preceding Bye-law, be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age; provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal by the parent of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, and that no child shall be required to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs, or shall be deemed or construed as being contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

*Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.*

4. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty of not exceeding five shillings, including costs, for each offence; provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by any person in one and the same week shall be deemed one offence.

Sealed with the Corporate Seal of the Kingston-upon-Hull School Board, this 3rd day of January, 1872.



(Signed) *Henry Cooper*, Chairman of the said Board.

*D. Jno. O'Donoghue*, Clerk of the said Board.

*Colonial Office, Downing Street, February 23, 1872.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Order :—

Charles Cowper, Esq., C.M.G., late First Minister of the Government of New South Wales, and now Agent-General in England for that Colony.

George Frederic Verdon, Esq., C.B., late Treasurer of the Colony of Victoria, and now Agent-General in England for that Colony.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Order :—

William Fitzherbert, Esq., late Colonial Treasurer of the Colony of New Zealand.

Julius Vogel, Esq., Colonial Treasurer and Postmaster-General for the Colony of New Zealand.

Stephen Walcott, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Commissioners for Colonial Land and Emigration.

*Downing Street, February 22, 1872.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Edward Frere and Victor Alexander Williamson, Esqrs., Barristers-at-Law, to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to enquire into the condition of the Indian Labourers in the Island of Mauritius.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Nicholas Darnell Davis, Esq., to be Secretary to the aforesaid Commissioners.

*Foreign Office, February 13, 1872.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Glynn Petre, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Berlin, to be Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires to the King of Wurtemberg.

*Whitehall, February 12, 1872.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Ralph Bradford, of Angerton, in the parish of Hartburn, in the county of Northumberland, Esquire, formerly a Lieutenant-Colonel in Her Majesty's Army, second but only surviving son and heir of Sir Thomas Bradford, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, General of the Forces, and Colonel of the 14th (The King's Own) Regiment of Foot, by Dame Mary Ann, his wife, daughter of James Atkinson, late of the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Ralph Atkinson, of Angerton, and of the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, Merchant, deceased, henceforth assume and use the surname of Atkinson, in lieu of that of Bradford, and bear the arms of Atkinson only; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.