

the meetings of the school during the four weeks preceding the week in which the report was made. Penalty and proceedings to be carried out by appointed officer, subject to sanction of School Board.

No Proceedings shall be taken without Due Notice being given.

8. No proceedings shall be taken against any parent for breach of these Bye-laws, until after the expiration of fourteen days from the service of the notice referred to in Bye-law No. 6, nor until such parent has had an opportunity of attending a meeting of the Board, or of a committee thereof, to state the reason for not complying with the said notice, nor until the Board has declined to withdraw such notice.

Provision to alter Bye-laws.

9. The Board, in pursuance of the 74th section of the Elementary Education Act, may add to or alter any of the herein mentioned or subsequent Bye-laws, subject to, and with the approval of, the Education Department.

Date on which Bye-laws shall come into Operation.

10. These Bye-laws shall be considered to be in force after receiving the sanction of Her Majesty in Council.

Witness the Common Seal of the School Board for the district of Castleford, this 17th day of January, 1872.



(Signed) *John Austin*, Chairman.
W. T. M. Sylvester, Rector,
Clerk to the Board.

[SCHEDULE.]

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

Castleford School District.

To Mr.

TAKE Notice, that you are hereby 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 A.D. 187 .

(Signed)

Clerk to the School Board.

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

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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.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 19th day of *March*, 1872.

PRESENT.

The QUEENS's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Gelligaer, 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 fifteenth of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, numbered 83.

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. LXXXIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
ACT, 1870.

Parish of Gelligaer.

BYE-LAWS OF THE GELLIGAER SCHOOL BOARD.

At a Meeting of the School Board of the said parish of Gelligaer, held at the Board Room, Pontlottyn, in the said parish the 15th day of December, 1871, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make the following Bye-laws:—

Requiring Parents to cause Children to Attend School.

1. The parent of every child, not less than five years of age nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the said parish, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there is some reasonable excuse.

Determining Time during which Children shall Attend School.

2. The time during which every child shall attend school shall 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 during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects is given, and that no child shall be required—

- a. To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.
- b. To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon.
- c. To attend school on any day fixed for the examination of the scholars therein in respect of religious subjects.

Provided also, that any requirement herein contained shall not be held or construed to apply to any