

or of the managers of a school, to state his or her reasons for not complying with the said notice.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

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

Date on which Bye-laws shall come into Operation.

7. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Order in Council.

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the School Board of the parish of Croydon, this 20th day of February, A.D. 1872.



J. G. Hodgson, Chairman.
Barrow Rule, Clerk.

[SCHEDULE.]

FORM OF NOTICE.

(A.)

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 A.D. 187

[C.D.]

Clerk to the School Board.

Offices of the School Board,
Croydon.

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 or officer 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.

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Launceston, 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 seventeenth of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, numbered 87.

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 Majesty's sanction of the same.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. LXXXVII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

Borough of Launceston.

BYE-LAWS OF THE LAUNCESTON SCHOOL BOARD under the powers contained in the said Act.

At a meeting of the School Board of the borough of Launceston, held at the Council Chamber, Launceston, on Wednesday, the 17th day of January, 1872, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the aforesaid powers, and with the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

1. The terms "Education Department" "Her Majesty's Inspectors," "Elementary School," and "Parent," shall respectively be interpreted in the same manner as provided, in respect of the same terms, by the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

2. The parent of every child, not less than five years of age and not more than twelve years of age, residing within the said borough shall cause such child to attend school.

3. The time during which every such child shall attend school, shall be the whole time for which the school attended by such child shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, except—

- a. Any day set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.
- b. On Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or a public holiday, or on Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon.
- c. Nothing in this Bye-law shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or require him or her to be present during the examination of other children on religious subjects.

4. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between the ages of ten and twelve years has reached the fifth standard of education mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, any such child shall be exempt from the obligation to attend School; and any such child who has been so certified to have attained the fourth standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than twelve hours in one week.