

five and thirteen years of age, to attend and continue to attend an Elementary School.

Dated this            day of            A.D. 187 .

*Clerk to the School Board.*

*Offices of the Dearham School Board,  
96, High-street, Maryport.*

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 is forbidden to disclose the fact of your having been served with this notice, or give any information relating thereto, to any person, but will report the same only to the monthly Board meeting, or to the committee or officer appointed to receive such information.

If you do not comply with this notice, and wish to give any reason or explanation for not doing so, you are requested to attend a meeting of the School Board, or of a committee thereof, 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.

**A**T the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 9th day of *August, 1872*.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the School Board of Ross, Herefordshire, 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 31st of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, numbered 123.

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. CXXIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE PARISH OF ROSS, IN THE COUNTY OF HEREFORD.

At a meeting of the School Board of the parish of Ross, in the county of Hereford, held at Bank Offices, in the town of Ross, within the said parish, on Friday, the 31st May, 1872, at which meeting a quorum of the Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the "Elementary Education Act, 1870," and subject to the approval of the Education

Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

1. In these Bye-laws—

Terms importing "Males" include "Females."

The term "School" means either a Public Elementary School or any other school at which efficient elementary instruction is given.

The term "Board," or "School Board," means The School Board for the said parish of Ross.

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

2. Subject to the provisions of the "Elementary Education Act, 1870," and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child not less than five years nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the said parish, shall cause such child to attend school.

3. 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, but 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 parent belongs.

b. To attend any religious observance, or any instruction in religious subjects.

c. To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school and the examination of the scholars therein in respect of religious subjects.

4. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child, between ten and thirteen years of age, has reached the fifth standard of education, mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made 1872, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school; and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than half the time for which the school is open in any one week.

5. Provided always, that if and whenever Bye-laws 3 and 4, or either of them, shall be contrary to, or inconsistent with, the regulations affecting any child subject thereto, contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour, the said regulations shall prevail, and the said Bye-laws shall affect such child only to such extent as they are consistent with the said regulations.

6. A child shall not be required to attend school—

(a.) If such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(b.) If such child has been prevented attending school by sickness, or any unavoidable cause.

(c.) If there is no Public Elementary School open which such child can attend within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

7. No proceeding against any parent for breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be taken until after the expiration of fourteen days from the service of a notice, nor until such parent has had an opportunity of attending a meeting of the Board, or of a committee thereof, to state his reasons for not complying with the said notice.

8. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed