

**MALPAS, CHESHIRE.**—Forthwith wholly in the parish church of Malpas, in the county of Chester, and in the churchyard after the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, except in now completed vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, and except in other graves which can be opened without the exposure of coffins or disturbance of remains, for the burial of the widowers or widows of those already buried therein.

**HEADINGLEY, YORKSHIRE.**—Forthwith wholly in the church of the parish of Headingley, Leeds, in the county of York, and in the churchyard after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, except in vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be entombed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, and except in earthen graves which can be opened without the exposure of coffins or disturbance of remains, to be used for the burial of members of the families of those already buried in the churchyard.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the twenty-second day of September next.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette; and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before the said twenty-second day of September.

*Arthur Helps.*

**A**T the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 4th day of *August*, 1873.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the School Board of West Bromwich, 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-seventh of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, numbered 223.

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. CCXXIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT.  
1870.

*Parish of West Bromwich.*

BYE-LAWS OF THE WEST BROMWICH SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition from the Education Department to the Clerk of the West Bromwich Union, in the county of Stafford, a School Board for the district of the parish of West Bromwich was duly elected on the 7th day of March, 1871.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the said parish of West Bromwich, held at the Commissioners' offices, New-street, in the said parish, on the 27th day of May, 1873, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following bye-laws:—

*Revocation of previous Bye-laws.*

I. The bye-laws made by the West Bromwich School Board on the 25th day of July, 1871, and sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council on the 3rd day of November, 1871, are hereby wholly revoked, except as to any breach thereof already committed.

*Interpretation of Terms.*

II. The term "Education Department" means the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department.

The term "parish of West Bromwich" or "parish" means the parish of West Bromwich for which a separate poor rate is made.

Terms importing males include females.

The term "School Board," or "Board," means the School Board of the district comprising the parish of West Bromwich.

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

The term "Public Elementary School" means a school or department of a school at which elementary education is the principal part of the education given, and at which the ordinary payments in respect of instruction do not exceed 9d. a week, and which is conducted in accordance with the regulations contained in the 7th section of the Elementary Education Act.

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

*Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.*

III. The parent of every child residing within the School District of the parish of West Bromwich, shall cause such child, not being less than five, nor more than thirteen years of age, to attend school, unless there is some reasonable excuse for non-attendance. Any of the following shall be a reasonable excuse, viz.:—

(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.