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[This Order is substituted for that which was published in the London Gazette on the 16th instant.]

AT the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of December, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Droitwich, 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-eighth of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 363.

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. CCCLXIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

Borough of Droitwich.

BYE-LAWS OF THE DROITWICH SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS, by the 74th section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, it was enacted that every School Board may, from time to time, with the approval of the Education Department, make Bye-laws.

And whereas, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Mayor of the borough of Droitwich, a School Board for the district of the municipal borough was duly elected on the 19th day of August, 1874.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the said borough of Droitwich, held at the Town Hall, in the said borough, on Monday, September 28th,

1874, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the aforesaid powers, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

1. The parent of every child not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the municipal boundary of the borough of Droitwich, shall, in default of reasonable excuse, cause such child to attend a Public Elementary School.

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

3. Any of the following reasons shall be deemed a reasonable excuse:—

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

4. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time during which the school is open for the instruction of children of similar age, subject to the following provisions:—

- (a.) The child may be withdrawn from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects.
- (b.) No child shall be required to attend school on any day set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which the parent belongs.
- (c.) This Bye-law shall not apply to any child in any way contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

5. 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 set out in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, such child shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school under these Bye-laws.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these Bye-laws shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding 2s. 6d., provided that no penalty shall exceed such amount as, with costs, will amount to 5s. for each offence.