

3. Every parent who shall neglect or not observe these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs, for each offence; provided always, that no person shall be liable to be convicted more than once in respect of acts of such negligence or non-observance occurring in one and the same week; and provided also, that no proceedings shall be taken against any parent whose child has attended four-fifths of the meetings of the school during the four weeks next preceding the week in which the report is made.

4. Whenever the parent of any child shall satisfy the School Board that he is unable, from poverty, to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board, will remit the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months.

Provided that the school fee shall be remitted in the following cases only, excepting under special order of the Board:—

- (a.) Where the family consists of two persons, and the weekly income (after allowing for rent) does not exceed four shillings per head per week.
- (b.) Where the family consists of three or four persons, and the income (after allowing for rent) does not exceed three shillings and sixpence per head per week.
- (c.) Where the family consists of five or six persons, and the income (after allowing for rent) does not exceed three shillings per head per week.

5. The Bye-laws made by the School Board on the 14th day of December, 1871, and sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council, on the 5th day of February, 1872, together with all other Bye-laws (if any) heretofore made by the School Board, are hereby wholly revoked.

NOTE.—These Bye-laws will come into force immediately after receiving the sanction of Her Majesty in Council.

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the School Board of the borough of Chesterfield, this 12th day of November, A.D. 1874.



Geo. Booth, Presiding Chairman.

William T. Jones, Clerk.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 4th day of *February*, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Hartlepool, 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 fourteenth of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, numbered 382:

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. CCCLXXXII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870 AND 1873.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE
BOROUGH OF HARTLEPOOL.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Mayor of the borough of Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, a School Board for the district of the said borough was duly elected on the 17th day of January, 1871. Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the said borough, in the Borough-buildings, in the said borough of Hartlepool, on Thursday, the 12th day of November, 1874, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

PRELIMINARY.

In these Bye-laws—

The term "Education Department" means the Lords of the Committee of 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 "Borough of Hartlepool," or "Borough," means the Municipal Borough of Hartlepool as enlarged and extended by the Act for the regulation of Municipal Corporations of England and Wales, and includes any future enlargement or extension of such municipal borough, or any township which may hereafter be incorporated with the School Board.

The term importing males in these Bye-laws includes females.

The term "School Board," or "Board," means the School Board of the district comprising the borough of Hartlepool.

The term "Public Elementary School," or "School," means a Public Elementary School, as defined by the said Act, and includes a free school, but not an Industrial School.

The term "Parent" includes guardian and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child, but does not include the mother of a child when the father is living and is residing within the borough.

Any term importing the plural number shall include the singular number.

BYE-LAWS.

I. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child residing within the borough of Hartlepool, shall cause such child, being not less than five, nor more than thirteen years of