

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

*Time of Attendance.*

3. Every child so required to attend school shall attend school during the whole time set apart for the instruction of children of similar age at the school which he or she shall attend: provided, nevertheless, nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal by the parent of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects is given, and that 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 or her parent belongs.
- (b.) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday.
- (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.
- (d.) Or to attend school in violation of or contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

*Exemption from Attendance.*

4. If and when one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between the ages of ten and thirteen years has passed the sixth standard of education set out in the Revised Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school; and any such child who has been so certified as aforesaid to have passed the fifth standard of education set out in such Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than fifteen hours a week.

*Appointment of Officer.*

5. The School Board may, by resolution, appoint an officer or officers to enforce any of these Bye-laws which have reference to the attendance of children at school, and to bring children who are liable under the Industrial Schools Act, 1866, to be sent to a certified Industrial School, before two Justices, in order to their being so sent, or for either object.

*Service of Notice.*

6. When any such officer so appointed by the School Board, shall have reason to believe that any child between the ages of five and thirteen years, residing within the School Board district, is not attending school, or under efficient instruction, such officer may visit the parent of such child, and may then, or at any subsequent time, serve upon such parent personally, a notice requiring such parent to cause such child to attend school, and such notice shall be in the form or to the effect set out in the Schedule to these Bye-laws. And in case the parent of such child do not comply with the requirements of such notice, within fourteen days after service thereof, the School Board shall be at liberty to proceed against him or her for a breach of these Bye-laws.

*Remission and Payment of Fees.*

7. Where the parent of any child of school age attending any school which is not a free school, or

not attending any school, satisfies the School Board that he or she is unable, from poverty, to pay the whole or some part of the school fees of such child, the School Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board, may remit, and in the case of any other school, may pay 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 amount of fees to be remitted or paid as aforesaid, shall not exceed for any child under thirteen years of age, three-pence per week.

*Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.*

8. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any or either of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, provided that no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as with the costs will amount to five shillings for each offence.

*Time of Bye-laws taking effect.*

9. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by an Order of Her Majesty in Council.

The Seal of the Board was this 22nd day of November, 1871, affixed to these Bye-laws.



Rose Mary Crawshaw, Chairman.  
John J. Jones, Clerk to the Board.

[SCHEDULE.]

NOTICE TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

To Mr.

TAKE Notice, that you are required, within fourteen days from the service hereof, to cause your child who is now between five and thirteen years of age, to attend and continue to attend school.

Dated this            day of            187

Clerk to the School Board for the parish of Vaynor.

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 Croydon, 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 twentieth of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, numbered 86.

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