

one offence, and that no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as, with costs, will amount to five shillings for each offence.

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

Sealed with the Corporate Seal  
of the School Board of the  
said parish of Ross, this 31st  
day of May, 1872.



Thomas Blake, Chairman.  
Wm. Rudge Rootes, Clerk.

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Boughton Monchelsea, 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 March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, numbered 124.

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. CXXIV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA  
SCHOOL BOARD.

WE, the School Board of the parish of Boughton Monchelsea, in the county of Kent, under and by virtue of the power and authority given to and vested in us by the Elementary Education Act 1870, at a Meeting held at the office of the Board, in the said parish, on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1871, do, with the approval of the Education Department, make the following Bye-laws:—

*Interpretation of Terms.*

1. The terms hereinafter used, when they are the same as those defined in the third section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, shall have the same definition as therein given to each of them respectively.

*Bye-laws subject to Elementary Education Act.*

2. These Bye-laws are subject to the clauses and provisions contained in the said Elementary Education Act, 1870.

*Requiring Parents to cause Children to Attend School.*

3. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the said parish of Boughton Monchelsea, shall cause such child to attend the Public Elementary School in the said parish, or other school as the parent may select.

*Subject to the following Exceptions.*

4. A child shall not be required to attend such school as aforesaid—

- (a.) If such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) If such child is prevented attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (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.
- (d.) If such child is receiving instruction in pursuance of any Act regulating the education of children employed in labour, or of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1866."

*Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.*

5. 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.

Provided that 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 on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been 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 school meetings in any one week.

Provided also, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance, or instruction in religious subjects, or inspection in such subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.

*Providing for Remission or Payment of School Fees in case of Poverty.*

6. If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that the reason his child does not attend school, is that he is unable, from poverty, to pay the whole, or any part, of the school fees of such child, the said School Board will, in the case of a school provided by the School Board, remit the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the said Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the said Board, not exceeding six calendar months.

*Requiring Notice to Parent to cause Child to attend School.*

7. An officer of the said Board, appointed under section 36 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, shall visit the parent of any child, who according to his information and belief, is not attending school, or under efficient instruction, and shall then, or at a subsequent time, serve upon such parent a notice, in the form or to the effect prescribed in the Schedule to these Bye-laws, and