

present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command that no presentations shall be made at the Levee, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested, that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

The State apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at one o'clock.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *March*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Great Bentley, 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 fourth of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, numbered 176.

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.

Edmund Harrison.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CLXXVI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE GREAT BENTLEY SCHOOL
BOARD, ESSEX.

At a meeting of the Great Bentley School Board, duly convened and now held at the Lion Inn, Great Bentley, on Wednesday, the 4th day of September, 1872, at which meeting a quorum of the members of the Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers to them given by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

I. In these Bye-laws—

Terms importing males include females.

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

ninepence a week, and which is conducted in accordance with the regulations contained in the 7th section of the Elementary Education Act.

II. The parent of every child of not less than five years, nor more than ten years of age, is required to cause such child to attend school, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

III. Except as hereinafter provided, the time during which every such child is required to attend school, is the whole time for which the school selected shall be opened for the instruction of children, not being less than twenty-five hours a week, except on Sundays; and except also that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious 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 parent belongs.

IV. Provided always, that if and whenever Bye-law III shall be contrary to, or inconsistent with, the regulations affecting any child subject thereto contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour, the said Regulations shall prevail, and the said Bye-law shall affect such child only to such extent as they are consistent with the said Regulations.

V. In addition to the reasonable excuses for the non-attendance of a child at school mentioned in the Act, viz.:—

- (1.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (2.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause,

it shall be (3) a reasonable excuse for his non-attendance that there is no Public Elementary School open which such child can attend within two miles, measured according to the road, from the residence of such child.

VI. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs, for each offence.

In testimony whereof, the
Common Seal of the Great
Bentley School Board is
hereunto affixed, this 4th
day of September, 1872.



William Delf, Chairman of the said
Board.

David Mustard, Clerk to the Board.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *March*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Lenham 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 20th of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, numbered 177.

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