

Room, in Market-street, in Heckmondwike aforesaid, on Monday, the 9th day of June, 1873, 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. The parent of every child of not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the district of the said Board is required to cause such child to attend a Public Elementary School.

II. 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 of similar age, not being less than twenty-five hours in each week nor more than five hours in any one day, or three hours at any one time.

III. It is nevertheless provided always—

I(1st.) That (a) any child of not less than ten years of age who has obtained from one Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, a certificate that he or she has reached a standard equivalent to the sixth standard of the Code of Minutes of the Education Department (1873), shall be totally exempt from the obligations to attend school; and that (b) any child of not less than ten years of age, having in the same manner obtained a certificate that he or she has reached a standard equivalent to the fourth standard of the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligations to attend school more than one half of the time required by Bye-law II.

(2nd) That any of the following reasons shall be a sufficient excuse for non-compliance with the preceding Bye-laws, namely,

- (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 within one mile (measured according to the nearest road) from the residence of such child.

(3rd) That nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child, from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects; and that no child shall be required,

(a.) To attend school on any Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or on any day exclusively set apart for religious observances by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.

(b.) 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.

(4th) That if and whenever Bye-laws I and II, or either of them, 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-laws or either of them shall affect such child only to such extent as they are consistent with the said regulations.

IV. 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, all such non-observance, neglect, or

violation by a parent in one and the same week being deemed one offence.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board for Heckmondwike.

Ben. Walker, Chairman.

H. M. Farrer, Clerk.



Council Office, August 4, 1873.

WHEREAS the Governing Body of Winchester School, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by "The Public Schools Act, 1868," and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, did, on the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, make a Statute for the administration of certain funds and property belonging to that School.

And whereas the said Statute has been submitted to and approved by the Special Commissioners appointed by the said Act, and has been this day laid before Her Majesty in Council, the same is published in the London Gazette, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act.

And notice is hereby given, that it is lawful for the bodies or persons authorized so to do, in that Act, within two months from the date of the publication of this notification, to petition Her Majesty in Council to withhold Her approval from the whole or any part of such Statute.

Arthur Helps.

STATUTE made by the Governing Body of Winchester School, otherwise called Winchester College.

The Goddard Fund, founded in or about the year 1834; the Duncan Prize Fund, founded in or about the year 1841; the Goddard Scholarship Fund, founded in or about the year 1846; the Taylor Trust Fund, and all other funds and property now or hereafter belonging to or held in trust for the School, and not otherwise provided for by any Statute made in pursuance of "The Public Schools Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, shall be administered as by the several instruments creating or regulating the trusts of such funds or property respectively provided.

Council Office, August 4, 1873.

WHEREAS the Governing Body of Rugby School, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by "The Public Schools Act, 1868," and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, did, on the 25th day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, make a scheme for vesting a portion of the property of the Trustees of the Rugby Charity in the new Governing Body of the School.

And whereas the said scheme has been submitted to and approved by the Special Commissioners appointed by the said Act, and has been this day laid before Her Majesty in Council, the same is published in the London Gazette, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act.

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