

approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

1. The definitions of terms as found in the third section of the Elementary Education Act, shall in all cases apply to these Bye-laws, unless such terms are otherwise defined in these Bye-laws.

(a.) The term "School," means a Public Elementary School, as defined by Section VII of the said Act.

(b.) The term "Board," or "School Board," means the School Board for the Burton-on-Trent District.

(c.) The term "Child" applies to either male or female.

(d.) The term "Parent" includes Guardian and every other 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 residing with the district of this School Board.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five years, or more than thirteen years of age, residing within the limits of the said district, is required to cause such child to attend school, unless there be reasonable excuse for non-attendance. The following shall be deemed reasonable excuses:—

(a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(b.) That the child is prevented from attending school by sickness, or any unavoidable cause.

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

3. The school may be selected by the parent of such child.

4. In any case where the Board are satisfied that the parent, through poverty, is unable to pay all or any part of the school fees, such part of the fees as the parent is unable to pay, shall be remitted in any school under the control of the Board.

5. No fees shall in any case be remitted for a period exceeding six calendar months, which period, or any shorter period, may be renewed at the discretion of the Board.

6. 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, or for inspection or examination by Her Majesty's Inspector, provided 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, or shall be deemed or construed as being contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

7. A child of not less than ten years of age shall be exempted from the obligation to attend school, provided such child has been certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors, to have reached a standard of education which would enable it to pass in the fifth standard of the Government Code of 1873.

8. When it can be proved to the satisfaction of the Board that a child over eleven years of age is earning money towards its maintenance, it shall be exempt from attending school for more than ten hours in each week, and its attendance shall be one-fourth of such time on four separate days of the week, and at such times as the school shall be opened for secular instruction.

9. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence; and 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.

As witness the common Seal of the School Board, and the signatures of the Chairman and Clerk of this Board, this 3rd day of September, 1873.



Henry Wardle, Chairman,

John Chappells, Clerk.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of December, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board for London, 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 fifth of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, numbered 256:

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. CCLVI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR LONDON.

KNOW all men by these presents that—

At a meeting of the School Board for London, duly convened and held at the Guildhall, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 5th day of November, 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. 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.

The term Board or School Board means the School Board for London.