

5. Provided always, that if and whenever the present Bye-laws, or any 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 shall affect such child only to such extent as they are consistent with the said regulations.

6. If the parent of any child residing in the district of the School Board satisfies the Board that the reason that his or her child does not attend school is that he or she is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board will remit at their own schools or pay at other Public Elementary Schools, the whole or such part of the school 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 hereby undertaken to be remitted or paid shall not exceed the ordinary payment at the school selected by the parent.

7. 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, provided that all breaches of the Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week, shall be deemed one offence, and that no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-laws shall exceed such a sum as with the costs will amount to five shillings for each offence.

8. 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 Common Seal of the School Board for the parish of East Ham, this 30th day of November, 1874.



Thomas Mathews, Chairman of the said Board.

William John Brett, Clerk to the said Board.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 4th day of *February*, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of the United District of Bishop's Cleeve, 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 first of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 380:

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. CCCLXXX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870 AND 1873.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE
UNITED DISTRICT OF BISHOP'S CLEEVE.

THE said School Board, at a meeting duly held in the parish of Bishop's Cleeve, on Tuesday, the 1st day of December, 1874, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers to them given by the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make the following Bye-laws:—

1. The parent of every child of not less than five nor more than twelve years of age, residing within the district of the said School Board, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance. Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, 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.
- (3.) 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.

2. Every such child is required to attend school during the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children (except on Sundays).

3. (1.) Provided that any child between ten and twelve years of age, who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors a certificate that such child has reached a standard of education equivalent to the fourth standard of the Government New Code of 1873, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school; and (2.) Any child of not less than ten years of age, who has been so certified to have reached the third standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school during the whole time for which the school shall be open as aforesaid; but every such child is required to attend school for at least ten hours in every week in which the school is open as aforesaid; and in computing for the purpose of this section the time during which a child has attended any school, there shall not be included any time during which such child has attended either—

- (a.) In excess of three hours at any one time, or in excess of five hours on any one day, or
- (b.) On Sundays.

4. Nothing in the present Bye-laws—

- (1.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance, or instruction in religious subjects.
- (2.) 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,
- (3.) Shall have any force or effect, in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

5. If the parent of any child required by these Bye-laws to attend school shall satisfy the said Board that he, or she, is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the said Board shall for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six months, remit, or pay