

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

VI. If the parent of any child satisfies the Board that the reason of his child's non-attendance at school is, that he is unable, from poverty, to pay the school fees for such child, the Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board, will remit, and in the case of any other Public Elementary School, will pay the whole, or such part of the 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 to be remitted or paid, shall not exceed the ordinary payment at the school selected by the parent, and shall in no case exceed the scale of payment at the schools established by the Board.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

VII. 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.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board of the United School District of Lambourne and Stapleford Abbots, this 5th day of December, 1874, in the presence of—



Thos. Cochrane, Chairman.

S. J. Taylor, Clerk to the Board.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *March*, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of *Aspatria* and *Brayton*, 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 third of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 393 :

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. CCCXCIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

Township of Aspatria and Brayton.

BYE-LAWS OF THE ASPATRIA AND BRAYTON
SCHOOL BOARD.

Recital of Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, authorising School Boards to make Bye-laws for certain purposes.

WHEREAS, by the 74th section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, it is enacted that every School Board may from time to time, with

the approval of the Education Department, make Bye-laws for certain purposes.

Know all men by these presents, that at a Meeting of the School Board of the said township of *Aspatria* and *Brayton*, duly convened and held at the National School, at *Aspatria*, on Thursday, the 3rd day of December, 1874, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such 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:—

Interpretations of Terms.

1. In these Bye-laws terms importing males include females.

The term "Education Department" means the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department.

The term "School Board," or "Board," means the School Board of the district comprising the township of *Aspatria* and *Brayton*.

The term "School" or "Public Elementary School," means a Public Elementary School, as defined by the said Elementary Education Act, 1870, and includes a free school, but not an Industrial School.

The term "Parent" includes guardian and every 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 is residing within the township of *Aspatria* and *Brayton*.

Parents shall cause their Children to attend School.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, 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 district of the said township of *Aspatria* and *Brayton*, shall cause such child to attend school.

Time during which Children shall attend School.

3. 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, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects is given, and that no child shall be required—

(a.) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.

(b.) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon.

(c.) To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school, or the examination of the scholars therein, in respect of religious subjects.

Child who has obtained a certain proficiency shall be exempt.

4. 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