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FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1875.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 12th day of *August*, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Parliament be prorogued from Friday, the thirteenth day of August instant, to Friday, the twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five; and that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain do cause a Commission to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Parliament accordingly.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 12th day of *August*, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued to Saturday, the thirtieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five; and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations accordingly.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 12th day of *August*, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of *Burstock-cum-Skeckling*, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventh section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the second of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, numbered 464:

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.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CDLXIV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

Parish of Burstock-cum-Skeckling.

BYE-LAWS OF THE BURSTWICK-CUM-SKECKLING
SCHOOL BOARD.

AT a Meeting of the School Board for *Burstock-cum-Skeckling*, held at the Board Room, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of June, 1875, the said Board, in pursuance of the powers of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," and subject to the approval of the Education Department hereby make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

1. 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 School Board, shall cause such child to attend school; unless there be some reasonable excuse.

2. 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 Public Fast or a 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.

3. 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 fourth