

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the School Board of West Chickerell, 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 fourteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, numbered 467:

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. CDLXVII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,  
1870 AND 1873.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE  
PARISH OF WEST CHICKERELL, IN THE COUNTY  
OF DORSET.

KNOW all men by these presents that—

At a Meeting of the School Board for the said parish of West Chickerell, duly convened and held at the Rectory, in the said parish, on Monday, the 14th day of June, 1875, 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:—

*Interpretation Clauses.*

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 nine pence per week, and which is conducted in accordance with the regulations contained in the 7th section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870. The term Board, or School Board, means the School Board for the said parish of West Chickerell, Dorset.

*Bye-Laws.*

**I.** The parent (including guardian and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of the child), of every child not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the said parish, shall cause such child to attend such school as the parent shall select, unless there is some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

**II.** The time during which such child shall be required to attend school shall be the whole time during which such school shall be open for instruction, both in the morning and the afternoon, provided that nothing in these Bye-laws 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 provided also that no child shall by these Bye-laws be required to attend school—(1.) On any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs; or (2.) On any day fixed for the inspection of the school or the examination of the scholars therein by Inspectors other than Her Majesty's Inspectors.

**III.** Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—(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 one and a quarter miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

**IV.** In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors shall have certified that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fourth standard specified in the new Code of Regulations of the Education Department of the 5th April, 1875, such child shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school.

**V.** 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, agricultural or otherwise, 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.

**VI.** Where the parent of any child residing in the district of the School Board, and attending any Public Elementary School at which fees are paid for attendance satisfies the School Board that he is unable from poverty to pay such fees in whole or in part, the School Board may pay such fees or such part of the fees as in the opinion of the Board the parent is unable from poverty to pay, for such a renewable period as the Board in each several case may determine, not exceeding six calendar months, provided that the rate of such payment do not exceed the rate of payment established in such school, nor for any child under eight years of age two pence per week, nor for any child exceeding eight years of age three pence per week.

**VII.** Any parent committing a breach of any of these Bye-laws shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, provided that 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.

*J. Alleyne Bechles, Chairman.*

*Thos. A. Hanne, Clerk.*



*Foreign Office, August 9, 1875.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Baldwin Malet, Esq., C.B., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Athens, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Rome.

*Westminster, August 11, 1875.*

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of*