

(3.) It shall be a reasonable excuse for his non-attendance that there is no public elementary school open, which such child can attend, within three miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child. The Board reserving to themselves the power of allowing children under nine years of age, when they reside more than a mile from any school, to absent themselves upon a request addressed to the Board by the parent to that effect.

6. Nothing in the present Bye-laws 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.

7. Every person 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.

8. These Bye-laws shall come into operation at the expiration of one calendar month after they have been sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council.



William Coward, Chairman.

J. Parry Jones, Clerk.

Date, 18th January, 1876.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *March*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Snettisham appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the 74th section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the fifteenth of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, numbered 572.

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. DLXXII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870 AND 1873.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SNETTISHAM SCHOOL BOARD.

I. THE parent of every child of not less than five years and not more than thirteen years of age, residing within the parish of Snettisham, shall cause the child to attend school unless there be some reasonable excuse. Any of the following reasons shall be deemed a reasonable excuse:

- (a) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b) That the child has been 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

three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

II. Provided, 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, set forth in the Code of the Education Department in force at the date of such certificate, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school; and any child who has been so certified to have reached the fourth standard of education, set forth in the above code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend more than one half of the meetings of the school in any one week.

III. The time during which such children shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school is open for the instruction of children of similar age. 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 or her parent belongs, or shall require any child to attend school if such requirement would be contrary to anything contained in any Act for the regulating the education of children employed in labour.

IV. If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that he or she is unable from poverty to pay the whole or some part of the School Fees of such child, the Board shall from time to time for a renewable period not exceeding six months, remit the whole or such part of the fees as the parent is unable from poverty to pay.

V. Any parent who is guilty of a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall for every such offence be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, but no penalty imposed shall exceed such amount as with the costs will exceed five shillings for each offence.

VI. These Bye-laws shall come into operation from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council.

Interpretation of terms in these Bye-laws.

The term "School" means a Public Elementary School, as defined by the "Elementary Education Act, 1870."

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board of Snettisham, this 15th day of November, 1875.

Henry Hugh Bridgwater, Chairman.

Joseph William Gowing, Clerk.

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AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *March*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Newborough, St. Peter's, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the 74th section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the eighth of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, numbered 573:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be ful-