

every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child.

2. The parent of every child residing within the district of the Board, shall cause such child, not being less than five or more than thirteen years of age, to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance. Any of the following shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (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 other 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.

3. (1) A child of not less than ten years of age who has been certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools to have reached a standard equivalent to the fourth standard of the Government New Code, 1874, shall be altogether exempt from the obligation to attend School, and

(2) A child of not less than ten years of age, who shows to the satisfaction of the Board, that he is beneficially and necessarily at work, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school during the whole time for which the school selected shall be opened as hereinafter mentioned, but every such child is required to attend school for at least fifteen hours in every week, or to make not less than 200 attendances in the year, 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. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870, 1873, and of these Bye-laws, the time during which every child shall attend school, shall be every time and the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, Provided—

- (a.) That nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance, or instruction, inspection, or examination in religious matters.
- (b.) That no child shall be required to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.

5. Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to any thing contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

6. Any parent who shall commit a breach of these Bye-laws, or of any of them, shall, for every such offence, be subject to a penalty including costs, not exceeding five shillings.

7. 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 Corporate Common Seal of the School Board of the United School District of East and West Worlington, this 7th day of February, 1876.



W. Meddon Bruton, Chairman.

Sealed in the presence of—  
John Hannaford, Clerk.

No. 24329.

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AT the Court at Windsor, the 17th day of May, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of East Grinstead, 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 twenty-second of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 610:

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. DCX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,  
1870 AND 1873.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR EAST  
GRINSTEAD.

Know all men by these presents—

That at a Meeting of the School Board for the parish of East Grinstead, duly convened and held in the said parish on Tuesday, the 22nd day of February, 1876, at which Meeting all the Members of the Board are present, the said Board are hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Acts, 1870, 1873, and subject to the approval of the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council on Education, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

1. The parent of every child of not less than five years, nor more than thirteen years of age, and residing in the district of the School Board, is required to cause such child to attend school, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870, 1873, and of these Bye-laws, the time during which every such child is required to attend school is the whole time for which the school selected shall be opened for the instruction of children, not being less than twenty hours a week, Sunday excepted.

3. Provided always that—

(1) A child of not less than ten years of age who has obtained a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, that he or she has reached a standard equivalent to the fourth standard of the New Code of the Education Department of 1875, or of the Code of the said Department in force at the date of such certificate, shall be altogether exempt from obligation to attend school, and

(2) A child of not less than ten years of age, who shows to the satisfaction of the Board that he or she is beneficially and necessarily at work, shall be exempt from obligation to attend school during the whole of the time for which such school shall be opened, but