

examination according to the Fourth Standard of the Government Code of 1875, and obtained a certificate to that effect from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, or be found so certified in school register.

Hours of Attendance and Exemption.

II. 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, not being less than 25 hours per week, 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 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.

Proviso as to Labour Acts.

III. 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, 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.

Remission, &c., of Fees.

IV. When the parent of any child residing in the district of the School Board satisfies the Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the whole or any part of the school fees of such child, the Board shall, in the case of a school provided by the Board, remit, and in case of any other Public Elementary School, pay the whole or such part of the fees as in the opinion of the Board the parent is unable to pay, for a period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, but to be renewable from time to time for a similar or shorter period.

Penalty.

V. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed one offence; and that no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such a sum as, with costs, will amount to five shillings for each offence.

Date.

VI. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Order in Council.

Interpretation Clause.

VII. In construing the above Bye-laws, The term "Education Department" means the Lords of the Committee of 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.

Any term importing males in these Bye-laws includes persons of both sexes.

The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board of the parish of Thornley.

The term "Public Elementary School" means a Public Elementary School as defined by the said Act of 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 parish of Thornley.

Any term importing the plural number shall include the singular number.

The Corporate Seal of the School Board for the parish of Thornley was hereunto affixed this 31st day of January, 1876, in the presence of

Wm. Mayor, Chairman.

Wm. W. Brunton, Clerk.



At the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of June, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Hibaldstow, 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-first of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 657:

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. DCLVII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE HIBALDSTOW SCHOOL BOARD.

Interpretation of Terms.

1. The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

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

The term "Parent" includes guardian and every person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of any child.