

Date on which Bye-laws shall come into operation

10. 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 Common Seal of the School Board of the District of the Local Board of Oxford, this 14th day of June, 1876.

Montagu Burrows, Chairman.

Sealed in the presence of
Fred. P. Morrell, Clerk.

L. S.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 12th day of August, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of the United District of Barningham, 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 twentieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 690:

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. DCXC.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870 AND 1873.

DISTRICT OF BARNINGHAM (U.D.), NORFOLK.
BYE-LAWS.

At a Meeting of the School Board for the United District of Barningham, comprising the parishes of Barningham Winter, Barningham Parva, Plumstead, and Matlask, held on Friday, May 5th, 1876, at which Meeting, a quorum of the Members of such Board are present, the said School Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers to them given by the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and subject to the approval of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

I. The parent of every child within the district of the School Board is required to cause such child, being not less than five years nor more than twelve years old, to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

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, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, and that no child shall be required—

(1.) To attend school on any day exclusively

set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.

(2.) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a Public Fast or National Thanksgiving, or on Saturday.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance; 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 the distance of three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

III. Any child of not less than ten years of age, who has reached a standard of education which would enable it to pass a public examination, according to the fourth standard of the Government Code of 1876, and obtained a certificate to that effect from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, shall be altogether exempt from obligation to attend school.

IV. Any child of not less than ten years of age, who shows to the satisfaction of the School Board that he or she is beneficially and necessarily at work, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school during the continuance of such work and no longer, provided that such child makes at least 150 attendances in each year between the age of ten and twelve years.

V. 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.

VI. Every parent 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. Provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed one offence.

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

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board of the United District of Barningham, the 20th day of June, 1876.

L. S.

J. T. Mott, Chairman.

A. D. Spurgin, Clerk.

Whitehall, August 19, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto William Milne, Esq., President of the Legislative Council of South Australia.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto Luke Samuel Leake, Esq., Speaker of the Legislative Council of Western Australia.