

The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means "The Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department."

The term "District" means the "Parish of North Walsham."

The term "School Board," or "Board," means "The School Board of the 'District' comprising the parish of North Walsham."

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

The term "Officer" means an officer appointed by the Board, pursuant to the 36th section of the said Act.

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 a father is living, and residing within the district.

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the district of North Walsham, shall cause such child to attend school.

Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.

3. 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.

Proviso for total or partial Exemption from Attendance, if Child has reached certain Standard.

(See Section 74.)

4. 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 mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school; and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the fourth standard of education made in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than ten hours in any one week.

Defining Reasonable Excuses for Non-attendance.

5. A child shall not be required to attend school:—

- (a) If such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b) If such child has been prevented from attending school by sickness, or any unavoidable cause.
- (c) If there is no Public Elementary School which such child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.

Providing for Remission of School Fees in case of Poverty.

(See Section 17.)

6. If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that the reason that his or her child does not attend school, is that he or she is unable, from poverty, to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board, will remit the whole or such part of

the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months.

Requiring Notice to Parent to cause Child to attend School.

7. An officer may visit the parent of any child who, according to his information and belief, is not attending school, or under efficient instruction, and may then, or at any subsequent time, serve upon such parent a notice, in the form or to the effect prescribed in the Schedule to these Bye-laws; and unless the parent object, the officer shall read over and explain such notice, and the consequences of neglecting to comply therewith, to the parent at the time of service.

Requiring Particulars of Notices to be Recorded.

8. The particulars of each notice served upon parents shall be recorded by the officer serving the same, in a book to be provided by the Board, which shall be laid before the Board at each ordinary meeting.

Prohibiting Officers from Disclosing Information.

9. An officer shall not disclose the fact of service of any such notice, or any information relating thereto, to any person not a member or officer of the Board, or manager or principal teacher of a school.

Providing that no Proceeding be taken until after Fourteen Days from Service.

10. No proceeding against any parent for breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be taken until after the expiration of fourteen days from the service of the notice prescribed by Bye-law (No. 7), nor until such parent has had an opportunity of attending a meeting of the Board, or of a committee thereof, or of the managers of a school, to state his or her reasons for not complying with the said notice.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

11. 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 the costs, will amount to five shillings for each offence.

Date on which Bye-laws shall come into Operation.

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

Sealed with the Common Seal
of the North Walsham School
Board, this 26th day of
March, 1872.



James Murray, Chairman.
Benj. Scott, Clerk.

[SCHEDULE.]

Form of Notice.

OF NOTICE TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

To Mr.

TAKE Notice, that you are required, within four-
teen days from the service hereof, to cause you,