

powers conferred upon them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

Preliminary.

In these Bye-laws, the term "School" means either a Public Elementary School, or any other school at which efficient elementary instruction is given.

The term "Public Elementary School" means a school or department of a school at which elementary education is the principal part of the education there given, and at which the ordinary payments in respect of the instruction from each scholar do not exceed nine-pence a week, and which is conducted in accordance with the regulations contained in Section 7 of the Elementary Education Act.

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

The term importing "Males" includes "Females."

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

2. The following shall be deemed such reasonable excuses:—

(a.) Sickness, or some other unavoidable cause, or cause which shall be deemed satisfactory by the Board.

(b.) That such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(c.) If there be no Public Elementary School which such child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

3. The time during which every child is required to attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children, not being less than twenty-five hours a week, provided that nothing herein contained shall

(1.) Prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects; or shall

(2.) Require any child to attend school

(a.) On any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the body to which his parent belongs; or

(b.) On Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving; or

(c.) On Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon; or

(d.) On any day fixed for the inspection of the school, or examination of the scholars therein, in respect of religious subjects.

4. Any child of not less than ten years of age, who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools a certificate that he has reached a standard equivalent to the fifth standard of the Government Code of Education for 1871, shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school.

5. If it be shown to the satisfaction of the Board that any child not less than ten years of age is necessarily at work, such child shall not be required to attend more than three days in any week in the months of April, June, July, August, and September.

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

provided by the Board, will remit the whole of the fees, or such part thereof as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for such renewable period, not exceeding six calendar months, as shall from time to time be fixed by the Board.

7. 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.

These Bye-laws will come into force immediately after they have been sanctioned by Order in Council.

Sealed with the Corporate Seal
of the Bingham School Board,
this 8th day of July, 1872.

L. S.

William Clifton, Chairman.
Z. Stafford, Clerk.

At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 15th day of
October, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Bradwell, Derby, 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 thirtieth of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, numbered 126.

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.

Edmund Harrison.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CXXVI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

Township of Bradwell.

BYE-LAWS OF THE BRADWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

AND whereas a School Board for the district of the said township was duly elected on the 19th day of August, 1871, and is styled the Bradwell School Board.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the said township of Bradwell, duly convened in Bradwell aforesaid, on Thursday, the 30th day of November, 1871, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the aforesaid powers, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws, to come into effect forthwith after the same shall receive the sanction of Her Majesty in Council.