

*Regulations as to Children Employed in Labour.*

(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 shall be opened as aforesaid, but every such child is required to attend school at least twelve and a half hours in every week in which the school is opened as aforesaid, 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.

*Factory Acts and Workshops Regulations Act.*

6. Provided always that if, and whenever Bye-laws 4 and 5, or either 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.

*Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.*

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 5s., including costs for each offence.

*No Proceedings to be taken until after fourteen days from Service.*

8. 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 a notice, nor until such parent has had an opportunity of attending a meeting of the Board, or of a committee of the Board, to state his reasons for not complying with the said notice.

*Date as to Operation.*

9. 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 Corporate  
Common Seal of the School  
Board for the borough of  
Chard, this 11th day of



*R. W. Spicer, Chairman.*

Sealed in the presence of  
*Walter J. Tucker, Clerk.*

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the School Board of Hardington, Northamptonshire, 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 thirteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, numbered 129.

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. CXXIX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.BYE-LAWS OF THE HARDINGSTONE SCHOOL  
BOARD.

At a meeting of the School Board for the parish of Hardington, held in the Board Room of the said Board, and within the same parish, on the 13th day of June, 1872, the said Board, in pursuance of the powers of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, hereby makes and ordains the following Bye-laws:—

1. The parent of every child not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the district of the said parish, shall cause such child to attend school within the said parish.

2. 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 by the parent of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects is 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 any Saturday.  
(c.) To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school, and the examination of the scholars therein, in respect of religious subjects.

3. 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 fourth 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.

4. 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 shall be opened as aforesaid; but every such child is required to attend school for at least ten hours in every week in which the school is opened as aforesaid, and in computing, for the purpose of this section, the time during which a child has attended