

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.

7. Resolved—That 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
Seal of the School Board
of Duston, this 13th day of
June, 1872.



Peake Banton, Chairman of the said Board.
John B. Hensman, Clerk to the said Board.

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 Roche, 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-fourth of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, numbered 139.

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. CXXXIX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

ROCHE SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS a School Board was duly elected for the parish of Roche, on the 7th day of February, 1872: now, at a meeting of the said School Board, held at the Board Room, in the parish of Roche, on the 24th day of April, 1872, at which meeting all the members of such Board are present, the said Board do, subject to the approval of the Education Department, make the following Bye-laws:—

Interpretation Terms.

1. (a.) The term "Education Department" means the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

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

(c.) The term "School Board" means the School Board for the parish of Roche.

(d.) The term "School" means a Public Elementary School, within the meaning of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

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

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

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, the parent of every child not less than five nor more than twelve years of age, residing within the said parish of Roche, shall cause such child (unless there is some reasonable excuse) to attend school within the said parish.

3. Any one of the following reasons shall be deemed a reasonable excuse:—

a. That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

b. That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or some other unavoidable cause.

c. That there is no 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.

4. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, 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 a similar age.

5. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child, between five and twelve 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.

6. No proceeding against any parent for a 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 School Board, or a committee thereof, to state his or her reason for not complying with such notice.

7. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and six-pence: 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-laws shall exceed such a sum as with the costs will amount to five shillings for each offence.

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

Rev. R. Gardiner, Chairman of the
Roche School Board.

Robert Varcoe, Vice-Chairman of the
Roche School Board.

John Robins, Honorary Clerk to the
Roche School Board.



Whitehall, October 18, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Sir Roundell Palmer, Knt., Chancellor of that part of the said United Kingdom called Great Britain, and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Selborne, of Selborne, in the county of Southampton.