

renewable period to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, provided that the amount of the fees to be remitted or paid shall not exceed the ordinary payment at the school selected by the parent, or the following scale :
For any child under 7 years of age 2d. per week.
For any child exceeding 7 years of age and under 13, 3d. per week.

7. Any person convicted of a breach of these Bye-laws before two Justices of the Peace, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs, in accordance with Section 74-of the said Act.

8. The Board may from time to time revoke or alter these, or any other Bye-laws hereafter made, or any one or more of such Bye-laws, provided that seven clear days' written notice shall be given to every member of the Board (such notice pointing out every Bye-law it is intended to revoke or alter, as the case may be), and that the precise terms of any proposed new Bye-law, whether the same be by way of addition to, or substitution of, or alteration of, any then existing Bye-law, be clearly contained in such notice.

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

Signed on behalf of the Board this 2nd day of July, 1872.



John G. Beevor, Clerk.

A. C. Graystone, Chairman.
John Wilkinson, Vice-Chairman.
Thos. Smith, }
W. E. Lynn, } Members of the
Jno. Fisher, } said Board.

AT the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 16th day of January, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Shelley, 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 second of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, numbered 161.

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. CLXI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

Township of Shelley.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SHELLEY SCHOOL BOARD.

Recital of 74th Section of Education Act, authorising School Boards to make Bye-laws as to attendance at School.

WHEREAS, by the 74th section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, it is enacted that

every School Board may, from time to time, with the approval of the Education Department, make Bye-laws for all or any of the following purposes:—

1. Requiring the parents of children of such age, not less than five years nor more than thirteen years, as may be fixed by the Bye-laws, to cause such children (unless there is some reasonable excuse) to attend school.
2. Determining the time during which children are so to attend school, provided that no such Bye-law shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs, or shall be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.
3. Providing for the remission or payment of the whole or any part of the fees of any child, where the parent satisfies the School Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the same.
4. Imposing penalties for the breach of any Bye-laws.
5. Revoking or altering any Bye-laws previously made.

Provided that any Bye-law under this Section requiring a child between ten and thirteen years of age to attend school, shall provide for the total or partial exemption of such child from the obligation to attend school if one of Her Majesty's Inspectors certifies that such child has reached a standard of education specified in such Bye-law.

Reasonable excuses for Non-attendance.

And by the said 74th section it is further enacted, that any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, 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 such distance, not exceeding three miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child, as the Bye-laws may prescribe.

Penalties for breach of Bye-laws.

And by the said 74th section it is further enacted, that any proceeding to enforce any Bye-law may be taken, and any penalty for the breach of any Bye-law may be recovered in a summary manner; but no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall exceed such amount as with the costs will amount to five shillings for each offence, and such Bye-laws shall not come into operation until they have been sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council.

Recital of Section 17, providing for Payment of School Fees to School Board, and for Remission of Fees in case of Poverty.

And whereas, by the 17th section of the said Act, it is enacted that every child attending a school provided by any School Board, shall pay such weekly fee as may be prescribed by the School Board, with the consent of the Education Department; but the School Board may, from time to time, for a renewable period not exceeding six months, remit the whole or any part of such