

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.

Alteration of Bye-laws.

VIII. 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 fourteen 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.

Date on which Bye-laws shall come into operation.

IX. 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 of the borough of Durham, the 11th day of October, A.D. 1872.

Richd. Peele, Clerk.



AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 5th day of *February*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Earls Barton, 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 first of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, numbered 163.

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.

T. M. Biddulph.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

No. CLXIII.

BYE-LAWS OF THE EARLS BARTON SCHOOL BOARD.

AT a meeting of the School Board for the parish of Earls Barton, held in the Board Room of the said Board, and within the same parish, on the 1st day of August, 1872, the said Board, by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department,

hereby make and ordain 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 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 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 in any one day, or

(b.) On Sundays.

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 be no Public Elementary School which such child can attend within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

6. No proceedings 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 in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by a resolution of the Board, nor until such parent has had an opportunity of attending a meeting of the Board, or a committee thereof, to state his or her reasons for not complying with the said notice.

7. If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that such parent is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board will remit or pay the whole, or such part of the