

Date as to Operation.

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

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board, for the parish of Wincanton, this 4th day of December, 1872.



Henry Messiter, Chairman.

Sealed in the presence of

James Lancaster, 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 Bradford, appointed under the "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 eleventh of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, numbered 165.

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.

No. CLXV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

Borough of Bradford.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE
BOROUGH OF BRADFORD.

At a Meeting of the School Board for the said borough of Bradford, held at the Offices of the Board, Old Bank-chambers, Market-street, Bradford aforesaid, on Wednesday, the 11th day of December, 1872, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to every School Board by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and order the following Bye-laws:—

Parents to cause Children between Five and Thirteen Years of Age to Attend School.

1. The parent of every child residing within the school district of the borough of Bradford shall cause such child, not being less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance. Any of the following shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

Reasonable Excuses for Non-attendance.

- (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 any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend, within one mile (measured according to the nearest road) from the residence of such child.

Exemption of Children who have reached a certain Standard.

2. (a.) Any child, between ten and thirteen years of age, who has been certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools to have reached a standard equivalent to the sixth standard of the New Code, 1871, shall be altogether exempt from the obligation, under these Bye-laws, to attend school.

(b.) Any child, between ten and thirteen years of age, who has been certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools to have reached a standard equivalent to the fifth standard of the New Code, 1871, shall be exempt from the obligation, under these Bye-laws, to attend more than one half of the meetings of the school in any one week.

Time of Attendance, &c.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall, except in the cases specified in these Bye-laws, be every time and the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age. Provided:—

- (a.) That nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance, or instruction, inspection, or examination in religious subjects.
- (b.) That no child shall be required to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.
- (c.) That no child shall be required to attend school at any time or in any manner contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

4. Any parent who shall, without some reasonable excuse, neglect to cause any child to attend a school as required by these Bye-laws, shall, for every such offence, be subject to a penalty, including costs, not exceeding five shillings.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Bradford School Board, this 11th day of December, 1872.

M. W. Thompson, Chairman of the Board.

T. T. Waterman, Clerk to the Board.



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 Liverpool, 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