

the consideration and determination of such revocation, alteration, or addition.

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the School Board for the borough of Sheffield, this 13th day of February, A.D. 1873.



John Brown, Chairman.
Jno. F. Moss, Clerk of the Board.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 5th day of *May*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Attleborough, 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 seventh of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, numbered 192.

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. CXCL.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

THE BYE-LAWS OF THE ATTLEBOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD.

At a meeting of the School Board for Attleborough, in the county of Norfolk, duly convened and held at the Board Room, Clerk's Office, Attleborough, on Thursday, the 7th day of November, 1872, at which meeting a quorum of the members of the Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers to them given by the "Elementary Education Act, 1870," and subject to the approval of the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

1. In these Bye-laws,

The term "School" means either a Public Elementary School, or any other school at which efficient elementary instruction is given.

The term "Public Elementary School" means a school, or department of a school, at which elementary education is the principal part of the education given, and at which the ordinary payments in respect of instruction do not exceed nine pence per week, and which is conducted in accordance with the regulations contained in the 7th section of the Elementary Education Act.

The term "Board," or "School Board," means the School Board for Attleborough.

2. The parent of every child, not less than five years nor more than thirteen years of age, is required to cause such child to attend school, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

3. Except as hereinafter provided, the time during which every such child is required to attend school, is the whole time for which the school selected shall be opened for the instruction of children, not being less than twenty-five hours a week, except on Sundays, and except also that nothing herein contained 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.

4.—

1. A child not less than ten years of age who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors a certificate that he or she has reached a standard equivalent to the fourth standard of the Government New Code of 1871, shall be altogether exempt from obligation to attend school.

2. A boy 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 boy 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 the 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.

3. A boy 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 upon producing to the Board a certificate from the master of the school that such boy has completed one hundred attendances at school since the 1st day of November or the 1st day of May, whichever day shall last have happened previous to the date of such certificate, and such exemption shall continue until the 1st day of May, or the 1st day of November, whichever shall first follow the date of such certificate, and no longer.

5. Provided always that if and whenever Bye-laws 3 and 4, 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.

6. In addition to the reasonable excuses for the non-attendance of a child at school mentioned in the Act, viz.:—

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.