

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

4. Every parent committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings, for each offence; provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed to be one offence.

Remission or Payment of Fees.

5. If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that he is unable, from poverty, to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board, will remit, and in case of any other Public Elementary School will pay, the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months; provided that the amount of fees to be remitted or paid shall not exceed either the ordinary payment at the school selected by the parent, or the following scale:—

Boys' Schools, and Girls' and all Mixed Schools, 3d. per week.

Infants' Schools, and all children under six years of age, 2d. per week.

As witness the Common Seal of the School Board, and the signatures of the Chairman and Clerk of the Board, this 3rd day of September, 1873.

Edwin Creswell Perry, M.A.,
Chairman of the School
Board for the parish of
Seighford.

Wm. Morgan, Clerk to the
said Board.



AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of *November*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Newchurch, 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 September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, numbered 249.

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. CCXLIX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE PARISH OF NEW-
CHURCH, ISLE OF WIGHT.

BYE-LAWS.

(Under the 74th Section of the Elementary
Education Act, 1870.)

Adopted at a Meeting of the School Board for
the Parish of Newchurch, held at the Board

Schools, Wroxall, on Monday, the 1st day of
September, 1873.

Parents shall cause Children to attend School.

1. The parent of every child not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the parish of Newchurch shall, in default of a reasonable excuse, cause such child to attend a Public Elementary School.

2. The word "Parent" in the foregoing Bye-law includes guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of any child.

Reasonable Excuses for Non-attendance.

3. Any of the following reasons shall be 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 any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within three miles (measured according to the nearest road) from the residence of such child.

As to Time of Attendance.

4. The time during which every child shall attend school, shall be the whole time during which the school is open for the instruction of children of similar age, subject to the following provisions:

- (a.) That nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects.
- (b.) That no child 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 be required to attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday.

Provided also, that any requirement herein contained shall not be held or construed to apply to any child employed in labour, and receiving instruction in conformity with the provisions of the Factory Acts, or of the Workshops Regulation Act, 1867, or of any other Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Exemption of Children who have reached Examination in Fourth Standard.

Children who have reached Third Standard may attend half time.

5. 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 set out in the Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 6th day of February, 1872, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school: and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the third standard of education set out in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than one half of the time in any one week.

Remission or Payment of Fees on account of Poverty.

6. In case any parent shall satisfy the School Board that he or she is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of his or her child, the Board will remit at their own schools, or pay at any