

standard of education mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department of 1875, 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 mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than ten hours in any one week.

4. 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 two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

5. Nothing in the present Bye-laws shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

6. If the parent of any child residing in the district of the School Board satisfies the School Board that the reason that his or her child does not attend school, is that he or she is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board will remit at their own schools, or pay at any other Public Elementary School, the whole or such part of the school 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 the ordinary payment at the school selected by the parent.

7. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and six pence; 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.

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

Sealed with the Common Seal of the said School Board of the said parish of Burstwickum-Skeekling.



*F. B. King*, Chairman.

*Ar. Iveson*, Clerk.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 12th day of *August*, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Nunney, 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 June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, numbered 465:

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.

*C. L. Peel.*

*Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. CDLXV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.

*Nunney School Board.*

BYE-LAWS.

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

Adopted at a Meeting of the School Board for the Parish of Nunney, held at the School Room, on Monday the 7th day of June, 1875.

*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 Nunney 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 two 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.

*Exemption of Children who have reached 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 5th day of April, 1875, 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