

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.

6. 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.

*Remission of Payment of Fees on account of Poverty.*

7. In case any parent shall satisfy the School Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of his child, the Board (in the case of a child residing within the district of the Board) will pay or remit the whole or such part of the fees payable at any Public Elementary School, 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.

*Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.*

8. Any person committing a breach of any of these Bye-laws shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding such an amount, as with the costs, shall amount to five shillings for each offence.

*Date as to Operation.*

9. 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 Nunney, this 7th day of June, 1875.



Thomas Baily, Chairman.

Samuel Russell, 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 South Tawton, 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 466.

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. CDLXVI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE SOUTH TAWTON SCHOOL BOARD.

At a Meeting of the School Board for the parish of South Tawton, in the county of Devon;

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held at the Board Room, in the said parish, on the 7th day of June, 1875, the said School Board for the said parish of South Tawton, in the aforesaid county of Devon, in pursuance of the powers of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, hereby make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

1. The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board for the parish of South Tawton aforesaid, comprising the district of the parish of South Tawton.

The term "School," or "Public Elementary School," means a Public Elementary School as defined by the said Act.

The term "Parent" includes Guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child.

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

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time during which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, but no child shall be required—

(a.) To attend school on Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.

(b.) To attend any religious observance, instruction, inspection, or examination in religious subjects from which such child may be withdrawn.

4. If 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 Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 26th day of February, 1875, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school.

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

6. 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.

7. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect, or violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs, 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 in Council.



Sealed in the presence of

John Bliss, Chairman.

George S. Honey, Clerk.

June 7th, 1875.