

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 any school provided by the Board, 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.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

VIII. 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.



William Burgass, Chairman of the Board.

Edwin Browne, Clerk of the Board.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 17th day of May, 1876.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Shitlington, 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 twenty-sixth of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 626:

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.

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THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

SHITLINGTON SCHOOL BOARD.

BYE-LAWS.

1. The parents of all children not less than five nor more than eleven years of age, and residing in the district of the Board, shall cause such children to attend school unless there is some reasonable excuse. Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

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.

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

2. The time during which every such child is required to attend school is the whole time for which the school selected shall be open as a day school for the instruction of children, or for inspection or examination by any of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools; but the School Board may from time to time, in any special case, for reasons which appear to the Board satisfactory, grant exemption from attendance for some definite portion of the school hours.

3. Nothing in the present Bye-laws—

1. Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects.
2. Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs; or
3. 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.

4. Provided that any child over the age of ten years who has reached the third standard of the New Code of the Education Department for 1875, as shown by the certificate of one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, shall not be required to attend school under these Laws.

5. Every person who shall not observe, or who shall neglect, or violate, these Bye-laws or any of them, shall upon conviction be liable to such a penalty as with the costs will not exceed the sum of five shillings for each offence.

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

Scaled with the Corporate Seal of the School Board for the District of Shitlington, at a meeting held this 26th day of February, 1876, in the presence of



R. Clark, Vice-Chairman.

John Wright, Clerk.

Colonial Office, Downing Street,
May 26, 1876.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Order:—

The Right Honourable the Earl of Dufferin, K.P., K.C.B., Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Order:—

Colonel Archibald Edward Harbord Anson, R.A., Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Penang.