

school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, provided—

- (1.) That nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction, inspection, or examination in religious subjects.
- (2.) That no child shall be required to attend school (a) at any time or in any manner contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour, (b) or on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.

*Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.*

5. Any parent who shall be guilty of a breach of any of these Bye-laws, shall for every such offence be subject to a penalty, including costs, not exceeding 5s.

6. All Bye-laws heretofore made by the said Board in pursuance of the powers given to them by s. 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, are hereby wholly revoked as from the day hereinafter specified in Bye-law 7.

7. 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 Corporate Common Seal of the United School District of Piddington, this 25th day of October, 1876.

G. W. Gunning Chairman.

Sealed in my presence,

John B. Hensman, Clerk.



AT the Court at Windsor, the 9th day of December, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the School Board of North Tamerton, 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-seventh of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 747:

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. DCCXLVII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,  
1870 AND 1873.

BYE-LAWS OF THE NORTH TAMERTON SCHOOL  
BOARD.

At a Meeting of the School Board of North Tamerton, held at the School Room, on the 10th day of July, 1876, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of the Board are present, the said

Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers held by them under the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws viz. :—

*Requiring Parents to cause their Children to attend School.*

1. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child not less than five nor more than twelve years of age, and residing within the district of the said Board, shall cause such child to attend school.

*Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.*

2. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of a similar age; provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects is given; and that no child shall be required—

- (a.) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.
- (b.) 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 after twelve o'clock at noon.

*Proviso for the Total or Partial Exemption from Attendance if the Child has reached a certain Standard.*

3. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child not less than ten years of age has reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 20th day of March, 1874, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school.

*Defining reasonable Excuse for non-Attendance.*

4. A child shall not be required to attend school—

- (a.) If such child shall be under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- Or (b.) If such child be prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.

Or (c.) If when such child be under seven years of age, there be no Public Elementary School which such child can attend within one mile and a-half measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Or (d.) If when the child shall be over seven years of age, there be no Public Elementary School which such child can attend within three 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.

*Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.*

6. Any persons committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding two shillings and sixpence, provided that breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed one and the same offence, and that no penalty imposed for the breach of any Bye-law shall