

child employed in labour and receiving instruction in conformity with the provisions of the Factory Acts, or of the Workshop Regulation Act, 1867.

Proviso for Exemption from Attendance, if Child has reached certain Standard.

3. 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, mentioned in the Revised Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, 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 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 which such child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

5. Every parent committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or of any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board of the parish of Gelligaer, this 15th day of December, 1871.



*George Martin, Chairman.
Frank James, Clerk.*

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 19th day of *March*, 1872.

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN'S** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Saint Agnes (Cornwall), 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 one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, numbered 84.

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.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. LXXXIV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
ACT, 1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE ST. AGNES SCHOOL BOARD,
CORNWALL.

WHEREAS by the 74th section of the Elementary

Education Act, 1870, it is enacted that every School Board may from time to time, with the approval of the Education Department, make Bye-laws for all or any of the following purposes:—

1. The term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board of the parish of St. Agnes.

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

The term "Officer" means an officer appointed by the Board pursuant to the 36th section of 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. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the said district, shall cause such child to attend school within the said district.

3. 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 similar age, but no child shall be required—

- (a) To attend on Sunday, or if withdrawn by his parent on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs.
- (b) To attend any religious observance, or any instruction in religious subjects from which he may be withdrawn by his parent.
- (c) To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school and the examination of the scholars therein in respect of religious subjects.

4. 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 fifth standard of education mentioned in the Revised Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, 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 fourth standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than fifteen hours in any one week.

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 which such child can attend, within two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

6. If any parent who has been served with a notice under these Bye-laws, requiring him or her to cause his or her child to attend school, satisfies the School Board that he or she 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 the case of any other 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, but the amount of fees to be so paid shall not exceed the ordinary payment which would be required for such child at the school provided by the Board.