

affecting any child subject thereto contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour, the said regulations shall prevail, and the said Bye-laws shall affect such child only to such extent as they are consistent with the said regulations.

6. In addition to the reasonable excuses for the non-attendance of a child at school, mentioned in the Act, viz. :—

- (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 other unavoidable cause.

it shall be (3) a reasonable excuse for his non-attendance that 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; the Board reserving to themselves the power of allowing children under nine years of age, when they reside more than a mile from the school, to absent themselves upon a request addressed to the Board by the parent to that effect.

7. If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that the reason that his child does not attend school is, that he 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 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.

8. 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 5s., including costs, for each offence.

In witness whereof, we, the School Board for the borough of Llanidloes, have hereunto set our Common Seal this 12th day of February, 1873.



Sealed in the presence of—

Evan Evans, Chairman.
William Davies, Clerk.

At the Court at Windsor, the 5th day of May, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Llanidloes Parish, 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 twelfth of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, numbered 188.

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.

Edmund Harrison.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CLXXXVIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

PROPOSED BYE-LAWS OF THE LLANIDLOES
PARISH SCHOOL BOARD.

KNOW all Men by these presents, that—

At a meeting of the School Board for the parish of Llanidloes, duly convened and held at the Public Rooms, Llanidloes, on Wednesday, the 29th day of January, 1873, at which meeting a quorum of the members are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers to them given by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, make and ordain the following Bye-laws :—

1. In these Bye-laws—

Terms importing males include females.

The term "School" means either a Public Elementary or any other school at which efficient elementary instruction is given.

The term "Public Elementary School" means a school or a department of a school at which elementary education is the principal part of the education given, at which the ordinary payments in respect of instruction do not exceed ninepence a week, and which is conducted in accordance with the regulations contained in the 7th section of the Elementary Education Act.

The term "Board" or "School Board" means the School Board for the parish of Llanidloes.

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

3. Except as hereinafter provided, the time which every such child is required to attend school is, the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children, not being less than twenty-five hours a week, except on Sundays, and except also that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects, or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs.

4. (1.) A child of not less than ten years of age, who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools a certificate that he has reached a standard equivalent to the fifth standard of the Government New Code of 1871 shall be altogether exempt from the obligation to attend school; and

(2.) A child of not less than ten years of age who shows to the satisfaction of the Board that he is beneficially and necessarily at work shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school during the whole time for which the school shall be opened as aforesaid; but every such child is required to attend school for at least ten hours in every week in which the school is opened as aforesaid; and in computing, for the purpose of this section, the time during which a child has attended any school, there shall not be included any time during which such child has attended either—

- (a.) In excess of three hours at any one time, or in excess of five hours in any one day, or
- (b.) On Sundays.

5. Provided always that if and whenever Bye-laws 3 and 4, or either of them, shall be contrary