

to or inconsistent with the regulations 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 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 parish of Llanidloes, have hereunto set our Common Seal this 12th day of February, 1873.



Sealed in the presence of  
Richard Woosnam, 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 Cray, in the county of Brecon, 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 fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, numbered 189.

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. CLXXXIX.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.

Parish of Cray.

BYE-LAWS UNDER THE 74TH SECTION OF THE  
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

Know all Men by these Presents, that—

At a meeting of the School Board, for the parish of Cray, in the county of Brecon, duly convened and held at the Cray School-room, in the said parish of Cray, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of December, 1872, at which meeting a quorum of the Members of the Board 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:—

Interpretation.

1. The several terms "Education Department," "Her Majesty's Inspectors," "Public Elementary School," "Parent," hereinafter used in these Bye-laws, shall have the same meaning and effect, respectively, as the same are defined by the third section of the said Elementary Education Act, 1870. The term "Board" means the School Board elected, under the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, for the parish of Cray aforesaid.

Attendance of Children.

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 nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the said parish of Cray, is required to cause such child to attend School.

Time of Attendance.

3. Every child so required to attend school, shall attend school during the whole time such school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of 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.
- (c.) To attend school on any day fixed for the inspection of the school, or the examination of the scholars therein, in respect of religious subjects.
- (d.) Or to attend school in violation of, or contrary to, anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

Exemptions from attendance.

2. A child of not less than ten years of age, who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors 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 obligation to attend school, and any such child, of not less than ten years of