

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 Llandrillo 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 tenth of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, numbered 194.

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. CXCV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.

*Parish of Llandrillo, County of Merioneth.*

BYE-LAWS OF THE LLANDRILLO SCHOOL BOARD.

KNOW all men by these presents, that at a meeting of the School Board for the parish of Llandrillo, in the county of Merioneth, duly convened and held at the British School, in the village of Llandrillo, in the said parish of Llandrillo, on Friday, the 10th day of January, 1873, 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:—

I. In these Bye-laws—

*Interpretation of Terms.*

Terms importing Males include Females.

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

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

The term "Parent," includes guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child.

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

*Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.*

II. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of every child of not less than five years nor more than twelve years of age, residing within the said parish, is required to cause such child to attend school.

*Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.*

III. The time during 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 of similar age, provided 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.

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

IV. (a) 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 fourth standard of the Government New Code of 1871, shall be altogether exempt from obligation to attend school; and

(b) A child of not less than ten years of age, who has been so certified to have reached a standard equivalent to the third standard of the said Code, and who is shown to the satisfaction of the board to be beneficially and necessarily at work, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than eighteen hours in any one week.

*Proviso as to Acts regulating the Education of Children employed in Labour.*

V. Provided always that if and whenever Bye-laws III and IV, or either of them, shall be contrary 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.

*Defining reasonable Excuses for Non-attendance.*

VI.—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 open which such child can attend within three miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

*Penalty for breach of Bye-laws.*

VII.—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.

In witness whereof, we, the School Board for the said parish of Llandrillo have hereunto set our Common Seal, this 10th day of January, 1873.

L. S.

Sealed in the presence of

John Wynne, Treasurer.

Joseph Lloyd Owen, Clerk of the Board.