

for the parish of Thornaby, in the North Riding of the county of York, was duly elected on the 4th day of March, 1871.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the said parish of Thornaby, held at the Mechanics' Institute, in South Stockton, in the said parish, on Thursday, the 6th day of February, 1873, a quorum of the said Board being then and there present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to them by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

1. In these Bye-laws the term "Education Department" means "The Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education."

The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means "Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department."

The term "Board," means the School Board of the parish of Thornaby.

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

The term "School" means either a Public Elementary School as defined by the said Act, or any other school at which efficient elementary instruction is given, and includes a free school, but not an industrial school.

Words importing the masculine gender include the feminine.

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, and residing within the parish of Thornaby, shall cause such child to attend school. Provided that 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 is prevented from attending school by sickness or any other unavoidable cause, or cause which in the opinion of the Board shall be deemed reasonable.
- (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.

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. 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, or shall be construed as contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour. Provided also, that 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 sixth standard of education mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the fifth standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than fifteen hours in each week.

4. If the parent of any child satisfies the Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the school

fees of such child, the Board will, in the case of a school provided by the Board, remit, and in the case of any other Public Elementary School pay, for a renewable period to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, the whole or such part of the fees as, in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, provided that the amount of fees to be remitted or paid shall not exceed the ordinary rate of payment at the school selected by the parent, and shall in no case exceed the following scale:—

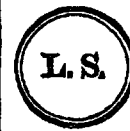
For any child under seven years of age, 3d. per week.

For any child exceeding seven years of age 4d. per week.

5. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, inclusive of costs, and the same may be recovered in a summary manner; provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed one offence.

6. These Bye-laws shall take effect from after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty in Council.

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the School Board of the parish of Thornaby, this 6th day of February, 1873.



C. Arthur Head, Chairman.

W. J. Watson, Clerk.

[This Order in Council is substituted for the Order that was published in the Gazette of the 6th of May instant.]

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-three, 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