

at the Offices of the Board, on Friday, the 5th day of September, 1873.

Interpretation of Terms.

1. THE term "School Board" or "Board" means the School Board of the District of Sutton in Keighley.

The term "School" or "Public Elementary School" means a Public Elementary School as defined by the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

The term "Parent" includes guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child; but does not include the mother of a child when the lawful father is living with the mother, and is residing within the School District of Sutton in Keighley.

Parents shall cause Children between Five and Thirteen Years of Age to attend School.

2. The parent of every child residing within the School District of Sutton in Keighley shall cause such child, not being less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there is some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

- (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 unavoidable cause.
- (3.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within one one and a-half miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.
- (a.) Provided that, if a child has passed the sixth standard of the New Code, 1871, or is able to pass such standard of examination to the satisfaction of the Board, or being not less than ten years old, is certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors to have reached a standard of education which would enable it to pass the said sixth standard, such child shall be wholly excused from attendance; and any child who has been so certified to have passed the fourth standard of the said Code, or can pass such standard to the satisfaction of the Board, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend more than one-half of the meetings of the school in any one week.

As to Time of Attendance, &c.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall, subject to the provisions contained in the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and in these Bye-Laws, be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age. Provided,—

- (1.) That nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance, or instruction or inspection in religious subjects.
- (2.) That no child shall be required to attend school—
 - (a.) At any time or in any manner contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour;
 - (b.) Or on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

4. Any parent who shall commit a breach of any of these Bye-Laws shall, for every such

offence, be subject to a penalty, including costs, not exceeding five shillings.

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

Sealed with the Corporate Common Seal of the Sutton in Keighley School Board, this 5th day of September, 1873.



Henry Smith, Chairman.

Sealed in my presence,

John Green, Junr., Clerk.

V^T the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of December, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Padstow, 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 second of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, numbered 254:

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. CCLIV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

Parish of Padstow.

BYE-LAWS OF THE PADSTOW SCHOOL BOARD.

IN pursuance of a requisition from the Education Department, a School Board for the parish of Padstow was duly elected on the 19th day of February, 1873.

And now, at a meeting of the Padstow School Board, held at the School-room, Padstow, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September, 1873, at which meeting a quorum of the Members of the Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers held by them under the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws.

Requiring Parents to cause their Children to attend School.

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

Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.

2. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the