

II. 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.

III. Except as hereinafter provided, 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, 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.

IV. (1.) 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

(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 on any one day; or

(b.) on Sundays; or

(c.) after six o'clock in the evening.

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.

VI. 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 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 one mile, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

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 5s., including costs, for each offence.

In witness whereof, we, the School Board for London, have hereunto set our Common Seal this 5th day of November, 1873.



Sealed in the presence of
Lawrence, Chairman.
G. H. Croad, Clerk of the
Board.

Windsor Castle, December 12, 1873.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Henry James, Esq., Q.C., M.P., Her Majesty's Attorney-General.

Windsor Castle, December 12, 1873.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on William George Granville Venables Vernon Harcourt, Esq., Q.C., M.P., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General.

Windsor Castle, December 12, 1873.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Charles Hall, Esq., a Vice Chancellor.

Windsor Castle, December 12, 1873.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Archibald Paull Burt, Esq., Chief Justice of the Colony of Western Australia.

Windsor Castle, December 12, 1873.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on William Henry Doyle, Esq., Chief Justice of the Bahama Islands.

Foreign Office, December 15, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Senor Ricardo Rivas as Consul-General in London for the United States of Colombia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Senor Hugo Wilson as Consul at Liverpool for the Republic of Bolivia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Senor Jos Hutsching as Consul in Turk's Islands for the Dominican Republic.

Whitehall, December 13, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting unto Edward Bellasis, Barrister-at-Law, the office of Bluemantle Pursuivant of Arms, vacant by the promotion of Henry Harington Molyneux-Seel, Esq., to the office of Richmond Herald.

Whitehall, December 15, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Edward Austin, M.A., to the Rectory of Rendlesham, in the county of Suffolk, and diocese of Norwich, void by the resignation of the Reverend Thomas Hay (commonly called Lord Thomas Hay).

Whitehall, December 15, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Frederick J. Bouteville Johnston to the church and parish of Leswalt, in the presbytery of Stranraer, and county of Wigtown, vacant by the death of the Reverend David Bennet.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend Alexander Carmichael to the church and parish of Knock, in the presbytery and Island of Lewis, and county of Ross, vacant by the admission of the Reverend Colin Macdonald to the church of Rogart.

By virtue of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to