

"The standard of proficiency so prescribed shall be published in the London, Edinburgh, or Dublin Gazette, according as it is prescribed by the authority in England, Scotland, or Ireland, and shall not have effect until the expiration of at least six months after such publication."

(2.) *Articles 113—117 of the New Code (1875.)*

113. The Inspector after his yearly visit to a school will grant such certificates as may be required for scholars who have reached the standard prescribed by, or pursuant to the provisions of, the Agricultural Children Act, 1873, or any other Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

114. The Inspector may depute his assistant, or the certificated teacher of the school, to sign these certificates.

115. Certificates will be issued for those scholars only who pass in all the three subjects in the prescribed standard, or in a higher standard.

116. For the purpose of granting these certificates, the Inspector, or his assistant, will examine—

- (1.) Scholars in the school, whether they have made 250 attendances or not ;
- (2.) Other children, not being scholars in the school, allowed by the managers to attend on the day of Inspection.

117. If there is no school under inspection at which the children of any parish, or group of parishes, for whom certificates are required, can conveniently attend for examination, application for a special examination may be made by any person interested in procuring such certificates, subject to the following regulations :—

- (a.) The application shall be sent to the Inspector for the district not less than 14 days before the date at which it is desired that the examination should be held.
- (b.) The applicant must specify the number of children (not less than 15) to be presented for examination, and must undertake—

That all children within the parish, or group of parishes, for whom certificates are needed, will be summoned to and allowed to attend the examination ; and—

That a convenient room will be provided for the examination at such day and hour as shall be fixed by the Inspector.

- (c.) The applicant must satisfy the Inspector that he is a proper person to conduct the preliminary proceedings, and, if necessary, to receive for distribution the certificates which may be granted after the examination.

Resolved :—

That the standard of proficiency to be fixed for the purposes of the aforesaid Act shall, for the present, be regulated by the fourth standard prescribed by Article 28 of the Code of 1875, viz. :—

Reading :—

To read with intelligence a few lines of poetry selected by the Inspector.

Writing :—

In small hand, eight lines, slowly dictated once from a reading book ; spelling and handwriting to be considered.

Arithmetic :—

Compound rules (money, and common weights and measures*).

* Avoirdupois weight, long measure, liquid measure, time table, square and cubical measures, and any measure which is connected with the industrial occupations of the district.

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Princes-Street, Westminster, S. W.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lords of the Council have, in exercise of the powers in them vested under 'The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, issued the following licence :

ALEXANDER WILLIAMS.

June 25, 1875.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 24th day of June, 1875.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do hereby, under Section Sixty of that Act, license the Justices acting within the Hartlepool Petty Sessional Division of the County of Durham, to dig up or cause to be dug up, within fourteen days after the date of this licence, the carcasses or parts of the carcasses of certain foreign cattle which were landed at the Port of Hartlepool on or about the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and were slaughtered in consequence of being affected with cattle-plague and buried in a certain place known as the Slake, situate within the said Division, subject to the following conditions :

1. The carcasses or parts of carcasses shall be dug up in the presence of an Inspector of the Privy Council.
2. The carcasses or parts of carcasses dug up shall be effectually destroyed to the satisfaction of the Inspector of the Privy Council present, by and at the expense of the said Justices, by the action of Oil of Vitriol, as near the place where they are dug up as practicable.
3. The products resulting from the action of the Oil of Vitriol on the animal matter shall be disposed of by and at the expense of the said Justices in such manner as the Inspector of the Privy Council present directs or approves and to his satisfaction.
4. This licence is revocable by the Privy Council.

(Signed) C. L. Peel.

Privy Council Office, June 28, 1875.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council from the Town Council of the Borough of Swansea, praying that the number of the wards into which the Borough is divided may be increased and their boundaries altered, and that Her Majesty in Council, under the Act 22 Vict., cap. 35, will be pleased to fix the number of wards into which the said Borough shall be divided. And notice is hereby further given, that Her Majesty has been pleased, by Her Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said Petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on Friday, the sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.