

5. Nothing in these Bye-laws,—
- (i.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance, or instruction in religious subjects ;
 - (ii.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observances by the religious body to which his parent belongs ; or
 - (iii.) Shall have any force or effect in so far as it may be contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

6. If the parent of any child satisfies the School Board that he or she is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the School Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board, will remit the whole, or such part of the fees, as in the opinion of the Board, the parent is unable to pay, for a renewable period to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months.

7. Every parent who shall not observe or shall violate these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding such amount as with the costs will amount to five shillings for each offence.

8. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the date on which the same shall have been sanctioned by Her Majesty by Order in Council.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board for the parish of Gouthland, this 3rd day of January, 1876.

Thomas Joseph Banks, Chairman.

William Morgan, Clerk.



AT the Court of *Windsor*, the 24th day of *March*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Llangollen, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the 74th section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the eighteenth of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, numbered 571 :

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 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.

C. L. Peel.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DLXXI.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE LLANGOLLEN PARISH SCHOOL
BOARD.

Know all men by these presents that at a meeting of the School Board for the parish of Llangollen, duly convened and held at the Board Room, Llangollen, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day

of January, 1876, at which meeting a quorum of the members are present. The said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers to them given by section 74 of "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 :—

1. In these Bye-laws—

Terms importing males include females.

The term "parent" includes guardian and every person who is liable to maintain, or has the custody of a child. The term "school" means either a public elementary, or any other school, at which efficient elementary instruction is given. The term "public elementary school" means a school or a department of a school, at which elementary education is the principal part of the education given, 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, 1870." The term "Board" means the School Board for the parish of Llangollen.

2. The parent of every child of not less than six years, nor more than thirteen years of age, and residing in the district of the School Board, is required to cause such child to attend school, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

3. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and of these Bye-laws, the time which every 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.

4. (1.) A child of not less than ten years of age who has obtained from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools a certificate that he has reached a standard equivalent to the third standard of the code of the Education Department in force at the date of such certificate, shall be altogether exempt from the 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 in any one day ; or
- (b.) On Sundays.

5. In addition to the reasonable excuses for the non-attendance of a child at school mentioned in section 74 of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," 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.