

No. MV.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

BYE-LAWS made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the TOWNSHIP OF WHINFELL, by the School Attendance Committee for the Cockermouth Union.

Definitions.

1. In these Bye-laws—

The term "District" means the township of Whinfell.

The term "Child" means a child residing in the district.

The term "School" means a certified efficient school.

"Attendance" means an attendance at a morning or afternoon meeting as defined by the Code of 1876.

The "Code of 1876" means the Code of Minutes of the Education Department made in the year 1876 with respect to the Parliamentary Grant to Public Elementary Schools in England.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Authority for the district acting for the time being under the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than five, nor more than thirteen years of age, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

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

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

Time of Attendance.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age, including the day fixed by Her Majesty's Inspector for his annual visit.

Proviso as to Religion and Labour Acts.

4. Provided always, that nothing in these Bye-laws—

- (a.) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects;
- (b.) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs; or
- (c.) 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.

Proviso as to Standard for Exemption.

5. And provided always, that—

- (a.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shall not be required to attend school if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fifth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

(b.) A child between ten and thirteen years of age shown to the satisfaction of the Local Authority to be beneficially and necessarily employed shall not be required to attend school for more than 150 attendances in each year if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached the fourth standard prescribed by the Code of 1876.

Penalty.

6. 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, with the costs, five shillings for each offence.

Revocation.

7. Any Bye-laws heretofore made under Section 74 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, or under that section as amended by the Elementary Education Act, 1876, are hereby revoked as from the day on which the present Bye-laws shall come into operation.

The above Bye-laws were made by the School Attendance Committee for the said union at a Meeting held on the 2nd day of July, 1877.

W. Fletcher, Chairman.

William Sherwen, } Members of
Frederic R. Sewell, } Committee.
Jno. Musgrave, Clerk.

Foreign Office, October 23, 1877.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Waller Angelo Otway, Esq., now Attaché to Her Majesty's Legation at Washington, to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, October 31, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Richard Nicolas Howard as Vice-Consul at Weymouth for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Nicolas Stolter Foht as Vice-Consul at Liverpool for the United States of Venezuela.

Whitehall, November 2, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to appoint the Honourable Alfred Henry Thesiger, Q.C., to be a Judge of Her Majesty's Court of Appeal, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Paul Amphlett, Knt., resigned.

Whitehall, November 2, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William Henry, Earl of Mount Edgcumbe, to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Cornwall, in the room of the Right Honourable Charles Crespigny, Lord Vivian, resigned.

Whitehall, November 2, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Edward Maude Scott to the Rectory of Sudburn-cum-Capellâ de Orford, in the county of Suffolk, and diocese of Norwich, void by the death of the Reverend John Maynard.