

Proviso for Total or Partial Exemption from Attendance if Child has reached certain Standard.

4. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child, between ten and thirteen years of age, has reached the fifth standard of education, mentioned in the Revised Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend school, and any such child who has been so certified to have reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the said Code, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school more than fifteen hours in any one week.

Defining the Reasonable Excuse for Non-attendance.

5. The following shall be considered reasonable excuses for the non-attendance of a child at School, viz:—

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

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

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 five shillings, including costs for each offence.

In witness whereof we, the
School Board for Potter
Heigham, have hereunto set
our Common Seal, this 8th
day of April, 1872.



Sealed in the presence of—

Richard Bentley Porson Kidd, Chairman.
Simonds Boyce, Clerk of the Board.

AT the Court at Balmoral, the 28th day of May, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Llanillyfni, 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 thirteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, numbered 113.

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.

Edmund Harrison.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CXIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE LLANILLYFNI SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of an Order sent by the Education Department to the Clerk of the Guardians of the Carnarvon Union, in the county of Carnarvon, a School Board for the parish of Llanillyfni was duly elected on the 1st day of March, 1871.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the said parish of Llanillyfni, held at the British School-road, Llanillyfni, on the 11th day of March, 1872, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such Board were present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the aforesaid powers, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

1. 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 father is residing in this parish.

2. 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 this parish, shall cause such child to attend such Public Elementary School as its parent may select.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age during the year.

The school year shall commence every year on the 1st day of May, unless Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools should change the time of inspection.

4. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and twelve years of age has reached the fourth standard of education mentioned in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, made on the 7th day of February, 1871, such child shall be totally exempt from the obligation to attend a Public Elementary School.

5. A child shall not be required to attend a Public Elementary School at any time or in any manner contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour, or

(a.) If such child is prevented from attending such school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.

(b.) If such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.

(c.) If there is no Public Elementary School which such child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

6. An officer will be appointed by the Board, who may visit the parents of any child who is not attending a Public Elementary School, or who is not under efficient instruction, and may serve upon such parents a notice in the form prescribed in the Schedule annexed to these Bye-laws.

7. No proceeding against any parent for breach of these Bye-laws shall be taken until after the expiration of fourteen days from the service of the notice prescribed by Bye-law No. 6, nor until such parent has had an opportunity of attending a meeting of the Board, or of a Committee thereof, to state his or her reason for not complying with the said notice.