

Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-Laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CLIV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE CARLETON SCHOOL BOARD.

At a Meeting of the School Board for the School District of the parish of Carleton, duly convened and held at the Library Room, Carleton, on the 26th day of June, 1872, at which Meeting all the Members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given to and vested in them under and by virtue of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

Interpretation of Terms.

1. In these Bye-laws the term "Education Department," means "The Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education."

The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means "The Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Education Department."

The term "Parish" means the parish of Carleton.

The term "School," means a Public Elementary School as defined by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, or any other school at which efficient elementary instruction is given.

The term "Parent" includes guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child.

The term "Board" or "School Board" means the School Board for Carleton.

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

2. The parent of every child residing within the district of the said parish, shall cause such child, being not less than five years nor more than thirteen years of age, to attend (a Public Elementary or other efficient) school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.

3. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be opened for children of similar age:—

Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal by the parent 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 or her parent belongs, or shall be held or construed as being contrary to anything contained in the Factory Acts, or any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

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.

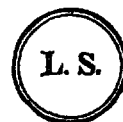
5. The following shall be considered reasonable excuses for the non-attendance of a child at school, viz.:—

- (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 open which such child can attend within three 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 Carleton, have hereunto set our Common Seal, this 26th day of June, 1872.



Sealed in the presence of
Thomas Edward Morris, Chairman.
William Slingsby, Clerk of the Board,

AT the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of November, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Nantcwnlle 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 sixteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, numbered 155.

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.

Arthur Helps.

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No. CLV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
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BYE-LAWS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR
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KNOW all men by these presents that: At a meeting of the School Board for Nantcwnlle,