

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 5th day of *February*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Mynyddislwyn, 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 twenty-first of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, numbered 167.

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.

T. M. Biddulph.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CLXVII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

Parish of Mynyddislwyn.

BYE-LAWS OF THE MYNYDDISLWYN SCHOOL
BOARD.

At a meeting of the School Board of the said parish of Mynyddislwyn, held at the School Room, Abercarn, in the said parish of Mynyddislwyn, the 21st day of November, 1872, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make the following Bye-laws:—

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

1. The parent of every child not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the said parish, shall cause such child to attend school, unless there is some reasonable excuse.

Determining Time during which Children shall attend School.

2. 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: Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal by the parent of any child during the time or times in which any religious observance is practised, or instruction in religious subjects is given, and that no child shall be required—

- (a.) To attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his or her parent belongs.
- (b.) To attend school on Sunday, Christmas Day, or Good Friday, or any day set apart for a day of Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or on Saturday after twelve o'clock at noon.
- (c.) To attend school on any day fixed for the examination of the scholars therein, in respect of religious subjects.

Provided also, that any requirement herein contained shall not be held or construed to apply to any child employed in labour, and receiving instruction in conformity with the provisions of the Factory Acts, or of the Workshops Regulation Act, 1867.

Remission of Fees.

3. When the parent of any child shall satisfy the Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the school fees of such child, the Board will, at schools provided by the Board, 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 not exceeding six months.

Proviso for 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 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 school.

Defining reasonable Excuses for Non-attendance.

5. A child shall not be required to attend school—

- (a.) If such child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) If such child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any other unavoidable cause.
- (c.) If there is no Public Elementary School 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 committing a breach of 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.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board of the parish of Mynyddislwyn, this 21st day of November, 1872.



W. J. Davies, Chairman.

Edward Davies, Clerk.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 5th day of *February*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Swansea, 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 eighth of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, numbered 168.

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,