

being much disfigured; and whereas we are of opinion that the sum of two shillings and three pence a-day is insufficient compensation for such serious injuries, we do, therefore, beg leave to recommend that your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by your Order in Council, to sanction the award of a special pension of one shilling a-day from the funds of Greenwich Hospital to the said Thomas Jesse Hill, which is nevertheless most humbly submitted."

Her Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 17th day of March, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Trefeirig, 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 February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, numbered 384:

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. CCCLXXXIV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE TREFEIRIG SCHOOL BOARD.

At a Meeting of the Trefeirig School Board, duly convened and held at the Baptist Schoolroom, Penybont, the 15th day of October, 1874, at which meeting a quorum of the members of the Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers to them given by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council on Education, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

Interpretation Terms.

I. The definition of terms shall be the same as given in Section 3 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

II. The term "District" means the entire district of the School Board of Trefeirig, for which the said School Board are empowered under the said Act to make the following Bye-laws.

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

III. The parent of every child of not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of

age, residing within the said district, is required to cause such child to attend school unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Determining Time during which Children shall School.

IV. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870-1873, and of these Bye-laws, the time during which every such 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 or her parent belongs.

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

V. (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 fifth standard of the Government New Code of 1871, shall be altogether exempt from 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 or she is necessarily and beneficially at work, shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school during the whole time for which the school shall be open 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 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.

Defining reasonable Excuse for Non-Attendance

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

- (a.) If such child be under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) If such child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) If there be no Public Elementary School open which the child can attend within two miles if the child is between five and eight years of age; or within three miles if the child is between eight and thirteen years of age, measured according to the nearest road from the residence of such child.

VII. Provided always, that if and whenever the present Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be contrary to or inconsistent with the regulations affecting any child subject thereto contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour, the said regulations shall prevail; and the said Bye-laws shall affect such child only to such an extent as they are consistent with the said regulations.

Providing for Remission of School Fees.

VIII. When the parent of any child not attending school proves to the satisfaction of the School Board that he or she is unable from poverty to pay the whole or some part of the