

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. DXLIII.

**THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.**

**BYE-LAWS OF THE LLANDISSILIO UNITED DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD.**

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Clerk of the Guardians of the Narberth Poor Law Union, a School Board was on the 21st day of August, 1874, duly elected for the United School District of Llandissilio, comprising the parishes of Cilymaenllwyd, Llanglidwen, East Llandissilio, and Castledyrn, in the county of Carmarthen; and the parishes of Llandycefn, Grondre, and West Llandissilio, in the county of Pembroke.

Now, at a Meeting of the School Board for the said United School District of Llandissilio, comprising the parishes aforesaid, held at the Board Room in Llandissilio, on Saturday, the 30th day of October, 1875, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby in pursuance of the powers given to them by Sec. 74 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. 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 "School Board" or "Board," means "The School Board for the United School District of Llandissilio."

The term "School" or "Public Elementary School" means a Public Elementary School as defined by the said Act, and includes a Free School, but not an Industrial School.

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 living, and is residing within the District.

Requiring Parents to cause Children to attend School.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1873, and of these Bye-laws, the parent of any child not less than five years of age, nor more than thirteen years of age, and residing within the Llandissilio School Board District, shall cause such child to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there is some reasonable excuse; any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, viz:—

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

Requiring Children to attend School, except on certain occasions.

3. The time during which every child is required to attend school is the whole time during each week for which the school selected shall be open for the

instruction of children of similar age, being not less than twenty-seven and a-half hours a week, except that nothing herein contained shall prevent the withdrawal 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, 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 inspection of the school, or the examination of the scholars therein, in respect of religious subjects.

Provided also that nothing herein contained shall apply to any child that may be subject to the provisions of the Factory Acts, or of the Workshop Regulation Act, 1867.

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

4. When a child shall have attained the age of ten years, and it shall be certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that such child has reached such a standard of education as would enable it to pass in the fourth standard of education mentioned in the Government New Code of 1871, such child shall be exempt from attending school more than one-half of the whole time for which the school shall be open in any week.

Bye-laws not to affect Act for Regulating Education of Children employed in Labour.

5. Nothing in the present Bye-laws 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.

Providing for Remission of School Fees in case of Poverty.

6. Where the parent of any child shall satisfy the School Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the whole or any part of the school fees of such child, the School Board, in the case of a school provided by the Board, will remit the whole or such part of the fees as in the opinion of the Board the parent is unable from poverty to pay, for a renewable period to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

7. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs, for each offence, provided that all breaches of these Bye-laws by a parent in one and the same week shall be deemed one offence.

Date on which Bye-laws shall come into operation.

8. These Bye-laws shall take effect from and after the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty by Order in Council.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the School Board for the United District of Llandissilio, in the counties of Carmarthen and Pembroke, this 30th day of October, 1875.

R. Bowen Jones, Chairman.

The Common Seal of the said School Board was affixed in the presence of
A. H. Lascelles, Clerk.

