

(4.) Provided always that if and whenever the present Bye-laws or any of them shall be contrary 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 extent as they are consistent with the said regulations.

5.—In addition to the reasonable excuses for the non-attendance of a child at school mentioned in the Elementary Education Act, 1870, viz. :—

- (1.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (2.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness, or any unavoidable cause.

It shall be—

(3.) A reasonable excuse for his non-attendance that 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.

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.

7.—If any parent whose child is or has been attending any school, or who has been required under these Bye-laws to cause his child to attend school, shall satisfy the Board that he is unable from poverty to pay the whole or some part of the school fees of such child, the Board will, at schools provided by the Board, remit the whole of the fees, or such part thereof as in the opinion of the Board the parent is unable to pay for such renewable period, not exceeding six calendar months, as shall be from time to time fixed by the Board.

*George Brealey*, Chairman.  
*William Blackmore*, Clerk to  
the Board.

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AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 30th day of  
*April*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Ysbytty Ystwyth, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, as amended by "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, numbered 814 :

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts, 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.

*C. L. Peel.*

*Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.*

No. DCCCXIV.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,  
1870.

BYE-LAWS OF THE YSBYTTY YSTWYTH SCHOOL  
BOARD.

At a Meeting of the above Board, held on the 9th day of December, 1876, at which Meeting all the Members of such Board are present, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them under the seventy-fourth section of the Elementary Education Act of 1870, make and ordain the following Bye-laws, subject to the approval of the Education Department.

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

Any of the following shall be a reasonable excuse :

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child is prevented from attending by sickness, or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School open which such child can attend within the following distances, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child :—between five and seven years of age, one mile ; between seven and ten years of age two miles ; between ten and thirteen years of age, three miles.

2. No child is required by these Bye-laws to attend school, who is between ten and thirteen years of age, and who is certified by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools to have reached the fifth standard, mentioned in the New Code of the Education Department, made on 7th day of February, 1871.

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

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

4. 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.

5. When the parent of any child not attending school satisfies the Board that he or she is unable, from poverty, to pay the whole or some part of the school fees of such child, the Board, in 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 to pay, for a renewable period, to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding six calendar months, provided the amount of the fees to be remitted shall not exceed the ordinary amount payable in school fees at such school as the parent may select.