

March, 1877, at which Meeting a quorum of the Members of the Board are present, it is resolved, subject to the approval of the Education Department, that the following Bye-laws be adopted:—

Interpretation of Terms.

1. (a.) The term "Her Majesty's Inspectors" means the Inspectors of Schools appointed by Her Majesty on the recommendation of the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

(b.) The term "School" or "Public Elementary School" shall mean a Public Elementary School as defined by the Public Elementary Education Act, 1870.

(c.) The term "Parent" shall include guardian, and every person who is liable to maintain, or has the actual custody of any child.

Parents to cause Children between five and thirteen Years of Age to attend School.

2. The parent of every child, residing within the Ormside School Board District (*i.e.*), the parish of Ormside, shall cause such child not being less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, to attend a Public Elementary School, unless there be some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses for non-Attendance.

Any of the following reasons shall be a reasonable excuse, namely:—

(a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner;

(b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause;

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

The Time of Attendance, &c.

3. Subject to the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and of these Bye-laws, 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 that nothing contained in the present Bye-laws 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, or shall be of 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.

4. Provided always, that

(a.) A child between ten and thirteen years old shall not be required to attend school, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached such a standard of education as would enable it to pass in the fourth standard, as prescribed by the Minutes of the Education Department with respect to the Parliamentary Grant, in force at the date of such certificate

(b.) A child between ten and thirteen years old, who shows to the satisfaction of the Board, that he is beneficially and necessarily at work, shall not be required to attend school for more than half the time in each week during which the school selected is open as aforesaid, if such child has received a certificate from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools that it has reached such a standard of education, as would enable it to pass in the third standard as prescribed by the said Minutes.

5. Any person committing a breach of these Bye-laws, or any of them, shall upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, including costs, for each offence.

Thos. Clarke, Chairman and Clerk.

L. S.

At the Court at Windsor, the 14th day of May, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Colebrooke, 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 822.

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. DCCCXXII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870, 1873, 1876.

Parish of Colebrooke.

BYE-LAWS OF THE COLEBROOKE SCHOOL BOARD.

Recital of the Election of the School Board.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Clerk of the Guardians of the Crediton Poor Law Union, in the county of Devon, a School Board for the district of the parish of Colebrooke, in the said county of Devon, was duly elected on the 13th day of November, 1873.

Now, at a Meeting of the Members of the said School Board, held at the Old School Room, Colebrooke, in the county of Devon, on Thursday, the 8th day of February, 1877, 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 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. (1.) The term "Education Department" means the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

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

(3.) The term "School Board" or "Board," means the School Board of the parish of Colebrooke.