

Amended Regulations adopted by the Board of Education for the district of Fogo, at a general meeting held in the Court House at Twillingate on the third Wednesday in August, 1837; the object whereof is to render the grant of the Legislature more effective than it has yet been in this district.

1st.—It is resolved that the first, second, fourth, sixth, and eight regulations, adopted by the said Board, in the 4th July, 1836, be from henceforth void.

2d,—That a salary of thirty pounds currency each, shall be paid annually to four schoolmasters; one of whom shall be stationed on the south island of Twillingate, another at Fogo, another at Tilting Harbour, and another at the Exploits Burnt Island.

3d.—That one month's vacation in the fishing season shall be allowed to each schoolmaster, beginning at a date to be chosen by himself, but that no other holidays shall be allowed him at any other season of the year.

4th,—That the schools shall open either on the 1st October, or on the 1st April, in each year, and that each schoolmaster, on presenting to the Secretary of the Board his register of scholars, as may be required, shall be paid the sum due to him, half-yearly.

5th,—That the Treasurer for the Board shall pay annually to the agent for the Newfoundland and British North American School Society, the sum of £30 currency, on condition that the said Society establish a school embracing for its object, the settlements of Joe Batt's Arm and Barid Islands, and conducting it as at others of their principal stations.

6th,—That, in those settlements where the children to be taught in the same school, are some of them of the Protestant and others of the Roman Catholic denomination, the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament, shall not be excluded from the former; and that the children of the latter shall be taught to read in such books as their parents or guardians shall approve of.

Members present at the above meeting; the Rev. J. Chapman, J. N. Bergin,—John Peyton, Esq. A. Pearce, Esq. R. Tremlett, Esq. J. Bell, Esq. J. Preston, Esq. Mr. J. Ludlow, H. Knight, J. Colbourne, W. Burge.

Members absent at the above meeting: T. A. Lyte, Esq. S. Lawler, Esq.

The four resolutions were unanimously agreed to by all the members.

For the 5th and 6th J. Peyton, A Pearce, R. Tremlett, J. Bell, J. Preston, Esqs. Messrs. W. Burge, J. Ludlow, H. Knight, J. Colbourne,—Against them the Rev. J. N. Bergin.

(Signed) J. Chapman, Chairman.

Twillingate, 17th August, 1838.

Twillingate, 9th October, 1837.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th ult., on the 7th inst. which I have this day laid before as many members of the Board of Education, as could be assembled. I am desirous to convey for his Excellency's information, their unanimous sentiments on the matters therein alluded to, which are as follow:—

First—That they jointly thank his Excellency for his sanction of those parts of the amended regulations which relate to the improvement of the salaries of the schoolmasters to be hereafter employed by the Board, as implied in the 2d, 3d, and 4th of these resolutions.

Secondly—That although the 5th has not met his Excellency's approbation, they still think it would have been desirable.

Thirdly—That they very much regret the refusal of his Excellency to sanction the 6th of the "Amended Resolutions," which had been adopted by the Board on their mature conviction of its propriety; and they now beg leave respectfully to signify to his Excellency their determination not to depart from it, dreading the admission of the contrary principle as pregnant with evils to the best interests of the rising generation.

I am, &c.

(Signed) JOHN CHAPMAN, Chairman.

The Hon. James Crowdy.

P. S. Please find enclosed an account shewing a balance in the hands of our Treasurer, of £40 16s 8d, also two vouchers for amounts paid, with two Registers of the Schools at Exploits Burnt Island and Tilting Harbour.