

From and after the passing of this Ordinance "The Port of Spain Water Works Ordinance 1865" shall be construed for all purposes as if the following enactment formed the third section thereof (that is to say) :—

There shall be paid to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, in respect of every service pipe laid down under this Ordinance an annual rate of one pound and ten shillings in every hundred pounds of the annual rent or value of the house or lands in respect of which such service pipe is laid down, and so in proportion for any annual rent or value greater or less than the sum of one hundred pounds, which annual rent or value shall be in all cases ascertained and allowed by the Governor, and the amount of such rate shall be stated in the Order of the Governor to be made under this Ordinance.

Passed in Council this first day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

A. C. ROSS,

Clerk of the Council.

No. 13.—1875.

1st July.

AN ORDINANCE to facilitate the establishment of
Assisted Schools of Primary Education.

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5th July, 1875.

WHEREAS by Ordinance No. 6 of 1870, intituled "An Ordinance with regard to Education" schools of primary education established by private persons are entitled to receive aid from the public funds of the Colony on certain conditions, and it is expedient to authorise the grant of such aid not only on the conditions aforesaid, but also on other and alternative conditions: Be it enacted by His Excellency the

Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, as follows :

Construction. 1. This Ordinance shall be construed as one with the said Ordinance No. 6 of 1870, in this Ordinance referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Short titles. 2. The principal Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Education Ordinance, 1870." This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Education Ordinance, 1875." The principal Ordinance and this Ordinance together may be cited for all purposes as "The Education Ordinances, 1870 and 1875."

Interpretation.

3. In this Ordinance,

The term "standard" means a standard as defined by the first schedule to this Ordinance, or by any schedule substituted for such first schedule under the provisions of this Ordinance :

The term "standard" with an ordinal number prefixed means the standard designated by such ordinal number in the first schedule to this Ordinance or in any schedule substituted for such first schedule under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Power to alter first schedule.

4. The Board of Education may make and from time to time alter and revoke a substituted schedule in lieu of the first schedule to this Ordinance.

Every such substituted schedule shall be laid upon the table of the Legislative Council, and if and when sanctioned by resolution of the Legislative Council shall have the same force and effect as if it were the original schedule to this Ordinance.

Aid to assisted schools.

5. Schools of primary education established by private persons on being allowed by the Board of Education shall be entitled to receive from the public funds of the Colony such aid as in this Ordinance is specified on the following conditions :—

1. That provision to the satisfaction of the Board of Education be made for the control and management of the school by a local manager or local managers.
2. That the school be open at all times to inspection or examination by an Inspector of Schools or by

any officer appointed by Government for the purpose:

3. That the average daily attendance at the school computed on a period of a year fixed as in this Ordinance is mentioned be not less than twenty-five.

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Section 6 is repealed by Ordinance 20 of 1881.

7. For the purpose of determining the aid to which a school of primary education established by private persons and allowed by the Board of Education is entitled under this Ordinance, the Board of Education shall in every year appoint times for the annual examination of such schools. Mode of fixing times and periods.

The Board of Education shall also fix the periods of a year upon which the average daily attendance for the purposes of this Ordinance is to be computed and to which the results taken by the annual examinations are to apply.

8. The Board of Education may order the withholding or withdrawal from any school which fails to comply with the requirements of this Ordinance or of any rules or regulations made under this Ordinance of any aid to which it is entitled under this Ordinance. Withdrawing aid.

9. The Board of Education may make, and from time to time alter and revoke regulations for the purpose of giving effect to the powers conferred and performing the duties imposed upon it by this Ordinance. Power to make regulations.

All such regulations shall be laid upon the table of the Legislative Council, and if and when sanctioned by resolution of the Legislative Council shall have the force and effect of law.

10. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any provisions contained in the principal Ordinance. Saving former rights.

Passed in Council this first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

A. C. ROSS,
Clerk of the Council.

THE SCHEDULE.

STANDARDS FOR THE EXAMINATION OF PUPILS IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

THE SECOND STANDARD. <i>For pupils not above 12 years old.</i>	THE THIRD STANDARD.	THE FOURTH STANDARD.	THE FIFTH STANDARD.	THE SIXTH STANDARD.
<p>(1.) To read a short paragraph from an elementary reading book <i>not</i> used in the School, corresponding in difficulty to the 2nd book of the Irish Series.</p> <p>(2.) To write from dictation, on paper, a few common words of one syllable.</p> <p>(3.) Simple addition and subtraction of numbers of not more than 4 figures. The addition to consist of 4 rows of figures. The multiplication table to multiplication by 6 inclusive. The pupils must be able to answer any question in the addition and subtraction tables.</p>	<p>(1.) To read a short paragraph from a more advanced reading book not used in the School, corresponding to the 3rd book of the Irish series. (a.)</p> <p>(2.) To write from dictation, on paper, a sentence from a book corresponding to the 2nd book of the Irish Series read slowly once, and then dictated in single words.</p> <p>(3.) To say the multiplication and division tables, and to work correctly sums in any simple rule, as far as and including long division.</p> <p>(4.) Definition of geographical terms.</p>	<p>(1.) To read a short paragraph from a more advanced reading book not used in the School, corresponding to the 4th book of the Irish Series. (a.)</p> <p>(2.) To write from dictation a sentence from the same book read once, and then dictated a few words at a time.</p> <p>(3.) To work sums in the compound rules (money) and to answer questions in the arithmetical tables. To convert English money into dollars and cents, and <i>vizé versá</i>.</p> <p>(4.) Geography. Easy questions on the Map of the World.</p> <p>(5.) Easy questions of English grammar.</p>	<p>(1.) To read a few lines of poetry or prose at the choice of the Inspector.</p> <p>(2.) To write from dictation a short paragraph from some modern narrative.</p> <p>(3.) To do sums in proportion, fractions (vulgar and decimal), interest and discount.</p> <p>(4.) To answer questions on the geography of all the continents, islands and oceans, and elementary questions in physical geography.</p> <p>(5.) Parsing and analysis of sentences.</p>	<p>(1.) To read a paragraph from a newspaper, or other modern narrative, with fluency and just expression.</p> <p>(2.) To write a letter, a short theme, or an easy paraphrase.</p> <p>(3.) To do sums in proportion, fractions (vulgar and decimal), interest and discount.</p> <p>(4.) To answer questions on the geography of all the continents, islands and oceans, and elementary questions in physical geography.</p> <p>(5.) Parsing and analysis of sentences.</p>

may be presented a second time for examination under the same standard as or a lower standard than that under which he has already passed. A pupil will be required to explain, in English or in his own language, the meanings of the words contained in the passage he reads. The examinations for results' fees no pupil may be presented in the First Standard who is over ten years of age; nor may any pupil be presented in the Second Standard who is over twelve years of age. In the case of newly established schools these limits of age may be suspended on the recommendation of the Inspector. Examinations for results' fees no pupil may be presented in the First Standard who is over ten years of age; nor may any pupil be presented in the Second Standard who is over twelve years of age. In the case of newly established schools these limits of age may be suspended on the recommendation of the Inspector. Examinations for results' fees no pupil may be presented in the First Standard who is over ten years of age; nor may any pupil be presented in the Second Standard who is over twelve years of age. In the case of newly established schools these limits of age may be suspended on the recommendation of the Inspector.