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SCHOOL BOARD PROSECUTIONS

At the Sheriff Court on Wednesday – before hon. Sheriff-Substitute Mitchell – Marion Halcrow, Cunningsburgh, was charged with failing to provide elementary education for her son, Simon Halcrow, aged 13 years, whereby she had contravened the Education (Scotland) Acts 1872 to 1883. Magnus Smith, Cunningsburgh, was also charged with a similar offence, he having failed to provide elementary education for his children, aged 9 and 12 years respectively. Both plead not guilty, but the charges were established by the evidence produced, and in both cases attendance orders were pronounced.