

BOROUGH OF NUNEATON.

BYE-LAWS

made by

The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses
of the Borough of Nuneaton
for the Regulation of the

**Public Library, Museum
and Art Gallery**

in the Borough of Nuneaton.

BYELAWS made under Section 3 of the Public Libraries Act, 1901, by the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Nuneaton acting by the Council (hereinafter referred to as the Library Authority).

INTERPRETATION OF TERMS.

In these Byelaws

The expression "The Library Authority" means the Council of the Borough of Nuneaton.

The expression "The Library" means any Public Library or Museum or Art Gallery for the time being belonging to or under the control of the Library Authority by virtue of the Public Libraries Acts, 1892-1919, or any statutory modification thereof; and

The word "Book" includes any book, magazine, pamphlet, newspaper, periodical, photograph, map, chart, plan, engraving, etching, print or other document of like nature forming part of the contents of the Library, Museum or Art Gallery.

1. A person shall not to the annoyance of any other person engage in audible conversation in any room in the Library.

2. A person shall not wilfully obstruct or without reasonable cause disturb or interrupt any officer of the Library Authority in the execution of his duties or wilfully obstruct, disturb, interrupt or annoy any other person in the proper use of the Library.

3. A person shall not cause or allow any dog belonging to him or under his control to enter or remain in the Library.

4. A person shall not spit or write on any wall, door, floor or other part of the Library.

5. A person other than an officer or servant of the Library Authority shall not enter or remain in any part of the Library not set apart for the use of the public.

6. A person shall not carelessly or negligently soil, tear, cut, deface, damage, injure or destroy any book, or any furniture, fittings or other article forming part of the contents of the Library.

7. A person shall not light any match or smoke tobacco or any like substance in any part of the Library nor shall he partake of refreshments therein.

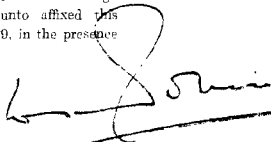
8. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing Byelaws shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty of FIVE POUNDS:

Provided, nevertheless, that the Court of Summary Jurisdiction before whom any proceedings may be taken in respect of any such offence may, if the Court think fit, adjudge the payment of any sum less than the full amount of the penalty imposed by this Byelaw.

9. Every person who shall commit any offence against the Libraries Offences Act, 1938, or against any of the foregoing Byelaws may be excluded or removed from the Library by any officer or servant of the Library Authority in any one of the several cases hereinafter specified, that is to say—

- (i) Where the offence is committed within the view of such officer or servant and the name and residence of the person committing the offence are unknown to and cannot readily be ascertained by such officer or servant;
- (ii) Where the offence is committed within the view of such officer or servant and from the nature of such offence or from any other fact of which such officer or servant may have knowledge or of which he may be credibly informed there may be reasonable ground for belief that the continuance in the Library of the person committing the offence may result in another offence against the Act or against the Byelaws or that the exclusion or removal of such person from the Library is otherwise necessary as a security for the proper use and regulation thereof.

THE COMMON SEAL of the Mayor
Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough
of Nuneaton was hereunto affixed this
23rd day of October, 1929, in the presence
of


Town Clerk.

confirmed by the Board of Education
this 3rd day of December 1929:

