

AT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, LONDON.

WHEREAS the Education Committee of the Council of the Borough of Nuneaton have made certain BYE-LAWS under Part IV of the Education Act, 1921:

AND WHEREAS all the conditions in regard to the said BYE-LAWS, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled, and the said BYE-LAWS have been submitted for the sanction of the Board of Education. NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Education, having taken the said BYE-LAWS, numbered 9632 (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, hereby sanction the same.

Given under the Official Seal of the Board of Education this 4th day of October, 1935.



W. H. Wilson

Authorised under the Board of Education Act, 1899.

BYE-LAWS REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING ORDER.

BYE-LAWS made under Part IV of the Education Act, 1921, for the Borough of Nuneaton by the Nuneaton Borough Education Committee.

Area Affected.

1. These Bye-Laws shall apply to children residing in the Borough of Nuneaton.

Children to Attend School.

2. The parent of every child of not less than 5, nor more than 14, years of age,* shall cause such child to attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

Reasonable Excuses.

3. 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 the child, provided that where the Local Education Authority provides suitable means of conveyance for a child between a reasonable distance of its home and a Public Elementary School, such reason shall not be a reasonable excuse.

Time of Attendance.

4. 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 where the parent has notified to the managers in writing his intention to withdraw the child from instruction in religious subjects and that the object of such withdrawal is to enable the child to receive religious instruction which is provided elsewhere, such time shall be the whole time for which the school selected shall be open for secular instruction only.

Proviso as to Religion.

5. Provided always that nothing in these Bye-Laws :—
 - (a) Shall prevent the withdrawal of any child from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects; or
 - (b) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs.

Penalty.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these Bye-Laws, or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, with the costs, twenty shillings for each offence.

Revocation.

7. These Bye-Laws shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1935, or, if they have not been sanctioned by the Board of Education on or before that date, on the day on which they are so sanctioned. Any Bye-Laws heretofore in force within the area to which these Bye-Laws relate are hereby revoked, so far as they affect such area.

The above Bye-Laws were made by the Education Committee of the Council of the Borough of Nuneaton at a meeting held on the Eighth day of July, 1935.

*NOTE.—SECTION 138 (1) of the Education Act, 1921, provides as follows :—

If a child who is attending or is about to attend a public elementary school, or a school certified by the Board of Education under Part V of this Act, attains any year of age during the school term, the child shall not, for the purpose of any enactment or bye-law, whether made before or after the passing of this Act, relating to school attendance, be deemed to have attained that year of age until the end of the term.