Hon. Mr. McCallum.

EDUCATION AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Education Act, 1914. Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Education Amendment Act, 1934, and shall form part of and be read together with the Education Act, 1914 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title.

2. The proviso to subsection seven of section forty-nine of the principal Act is hereby repealed, and the following proviso substituted in lieu thereof:— Repeal and amendment.

"Provided that, notwithstanding anything in this section or in any by-laws of the Board, on application being made to the Committee by the school-teacher or by voluntary religious teachers, the Committee, so long as the requirements of subsection four of section fifty-six of the principal Act are being fulfilled, shall not be at liberty to refuse the use of the school buildings as aforesaid for the purpose of moral and religious instruction in connection with the school."

Compulsory attendance extended to Sunday Schools.

3. All the provisions contained in sections fifty-nine to sixty-three (inclusive) and sixty-six to sixty-eight (inclusive) of the principal Act shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to attendance at the Sunday School (if any) of the denomination to which the parents of the child belong, and every such school shall be deemed a registered school within the meaning of the said section fifty-nine.

Church truant officers may be appointed.

4. It shall be lawful for the managing body of the denomination to which such parents belong to appoint truant officers, and any truant officer may lay informations, make complaints, conduct prosecutions, and take all other proceedings under the sections aforesaid.

Evidence of appointment of person to lay information and conduct prosecutions.

5. A certificate under the hand of the clergyman, secretary to the committee of management, or other authority of the said denomination showing the person named in such certificate as having been appointed as such truant officer for such denomination as aforesaid shall not in any proceedings be inquired into or disputed.

By Authority: G. H. Loney, Government Printer, Wellington.—1934.