STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 1998 No. 276

## The Children (Protection at Work) Regulations 1998

## Amendments to the 1933 Act

**3.** In section 21(1) (penalties and legal proceedings in respect of general provisions as to employment) after subsection (2) insert the following new subsection—

"(2A) Where a person is charged under this section with contravening section 18(1)(j) of this Act the proviso in subsection (1) of this section shall not apply, but it shall be a defence for him to prove that he used all due diligence to secure that section 18(1)(j) should be compiled with".

<sup>(1)</sup> Section 21 was amended by the Criminal Justice Act 1982, sections 38 and 46 and by the Employment Act 1989, section 10(2) and Schedule 3, Part III, paragraph 3.