STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2000 No. 1333

The Children (Protection at Work) Regulations 2000

Amendments of the Act

- **2.**—(1) In section 18(2)(a)(i) of the Act(1) (restrictions on employment of children), for the words "under the age of fourteen years" are substituted the words "aged thirteen years".
 - (2) In section 20 of the Act(2) (street trading)—
 - (a) subsection (2)(b) is omitted; and
 - (b) at the end, the following subsection is inserted—
 - "(3) Byelaws made under subsection (2) shall contain provisions determining the days and hours during which, and the places at which, such persons may engage or be employed in street trading."
- (3) In section 23 of the Act(3) (prohibition against persons under sixteen taking part in performances endangering life and limb)—
 - (a) for the words "No child" there are substituted the words "No person under the age of sixteen years, and no child aged sixteen years,"; and
 - (b) for the words "a child" there are substituted the words "such a person or child".

⁽¹⁾ Section 18 was amended by the Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (c. 37), sections 34 and 64(1) and Schedule 3, paragraph 4; by the Children Act 1972 (c. 44), section 1(2); by the Employment of Children Act 1973 (c. 24), which however has not been brought into force; and by the Children (Protection at Work) Regulations 1998 (S.I.1998/276), Regulation 2.

⁽²⁾ Section 20 was amended by the Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (c. 37), section 35(3); by the Employment Act 1989 (c. 38), section 10(2) and Schedule 3, Part III, paragraph 2(a) and (b); and by the Sunday Trading Act 1994 (c. 20), sections 4 and 9(2), Schedule 4, paragraph 24, and Schedule 5.

⁽³⁾ Section 23 was amended by the Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (c. 37), section 64(1) and Schedule 3, paragraph 5; by the Criminal Justice Act 1972 (c. 71), sections 38 and 46; by the Employment Act 1989 (c. 38), section 10(2) and Schedule 3, Part III, paragraph 4; and by the Children (Protection at Work) Regulations 1998 (S.I. 1998/276), Regulation 4.