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Employment of Children in Entertainments

REGULATIONS, DATED 6TH NOVEMBER, 1952, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1950.

1952. No. 214

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Section twenty-three of the Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland), 1950, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Employment of Children in Entertainments Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on the date hereof.

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) "entertainment" includes a rehearsal for an entertainment;
- (b) "parent" includes guardian and any person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of the child;

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

3.—(1) An application for a licence to enable a child to take part in an entertainment, or series of entertainments, shall be made by the parent to the local education authority of the area in which the parent ordinarily resides on a form supplied for the purpose by the authority.

(2) The application shall specify the full name, address and date of birth of the child together with full particulars of the entertainment in which the child will be employed, of the nature of such employment, and the name and address of the person to whom the licence should be sent, together with such other particulars as the authority may require.

(3) The application shall be accompanied by:—

- (a) a birth certificate or other documentary evidence of the age of the child;
- (b) two identical prints (approximately 2" x 1½" and unmounted) of a photograph of the child taken within six months of the date of application;
- (c) a report on the child's educational attainments, to be obtained, if possible, from the principal teacher of the last school

which the child has attended, or, if the child has not attended a school, from the last teacher of the child ;

- (d) a certificate in such form as the local education authority may require from the school medical officer of the health authority for the area in which the parent of the child resides to the effect that the child may, in his opinion, be employed in the manner proposed without prejudice to his or her physical development and that the employment will not, in his opinion, render the child unfit to obtain proper benefit from his or her education.

4.—(1) A licence for the purpose of these Regulations shall be in a form approved by the Ministry and shall specify the name of the person to whom the licence is granted, the name of the child to be employed, the period of employment and such reasonable restrictions and conditions as to the employment of the child as the authority considers desirable ;

(2) a local education authority shall not grant a licence for a period in excess of six months.

5. The holder of a licence shall, at least seven days before the child takes part in any entertainment, notify the local education authority within whose area the entertainment is to take place of the forthcoming employment of the child and where the licence was not granted by that local education authority shall present the licence to that local education authority for inspection.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 6th day of November, 1952, in the presence of

(L.S.)

R. S. Brownell,
Secretary.

Voluntary Homes

REGULATIONS, DATED 25TH JULY, 1952, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SUB-SECTION (1) OF SECTION 101 OF THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1950.

1952. No. 131

The Ministry of Home Affairs, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by sub-section (1) of Section 101 of the Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland), 1950, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Children and Young Persons (Voluntary Homes) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952.

2. These Regulations shall come into force on 1st October, 1952.