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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.

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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