

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 25th day of May, 1966.

C. HASKARD,
Governor.

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Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR COSMO HASKARD, K.C.M.G., M.B.E.
Governor.

An Ordinance

To amend the law relating to the
employment of children.

Title.

(1st June, 1966)

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland
Islands, as follows—

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Employment of
Children Ordinance, 1966.

Short title.

2. (1) Subject to the provisions of this section and of any
regulations made thereunder no child shall be employed—

Restriction on employ-
ment of children.

- (a) until he has attained the age two years below that which is for the time being the upper limit of the compulsory school age by virtue of the Education Ordinance, (without regard to the provisions of section 5A of the Education Ordinance, as to deeming a person not to have attained a given age until the end of a school term); or
- (b) before the close of school hours on any day on which he is required to attend school; or
- (c) before seven o'clock in the morning or after seven o'clock in the evening on any day; or
- (d) for more than two hours on any day; or
- (e) to lift, carry or move anything so heavy as to be likely to cause injury to him.

Cap. 22.

(2) The Governor in Council may make regulations with respect to the employment of children and any such regulations may distinguish between children of different ages and sexes and between different localities, trades, occupations and circumstances, and may contain provisions —

(a) authorising —

- (i) the employment of children before they attain the age at which employment ceases to be prohibited under paragraph (a) of the last foregoing subsection by their parents or guardians in light agricultural or horticultural work;
- (ii) the employment of children (notwithstanding anything in paragraph (b) of the last foregoing subsection) for not more than one hour before the commencement of school hours on any day on which they are required to attend school;

(b) prohibiting absolutely the employment of children in any specified occupation;

(c) prescribing —

- (i) the age below which children are not to be employed;
- (ii) the numbers of hours in each day, or in each week, for which, and the times of day at which, they may be employed;
- (iii) the intervals to be allowed to them for meals and rest;
- (iv) the holidays or half-holidays to be allowed to them;
- (v) any other conditions to be observed in relation to their employment;

so, however that no such regulations shall modify the restrictions contained in the last foregoing subsection save in so far as is expressly permitted by paragraph (a) of this subsection, and any restriction contained in any such regulations shall have effect in addition to the said restrictions.

Penalties.

3. If any person is employed in contravention of any of the foregoing provisions of this Ordinance, or of any of the provisions of any regulations made thereunder, the employer and any person (other than the person employed) to whose act or default the contravention is attributable shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £5 or, in the case of a second or subsequent offence, not exceeding £20.

Repeal.
Cap. 24.

4. The Employment of Children Ordinance is repealed.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

H. L. BOUND,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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