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Flax, Hemp, or Jute, either separately or mixed together, or mixed with any other Material; or upon any felted Fabric of Wool or Fur, either separately or mixed with any other Material; or upon any Cotton, Linen, Woollen, Worsted, or Silken Yarn; and the Words "incidental printing Process" shall be taken to mean any Process of preparing, dyeing, bleaching, cleaning, calendering, dressing, or finishing incident or necessary to the Completion of the chief Process of printing Figures, Patterns, or Designs upon any of the aforesaid Materials, and carried on within Buildings, Sheds, Fields, or Portions of Ground lying adjacent to each other, or forming a Part or Parts of the Establishment where the chief Process of printing as aforesaid is carried on; and the Word "Child" shall be taken to mean a Child under the Age of Thirteen Years; and the Words "young Person" shall be taken to mean a Person of the Age of Thirteen Years and under the Age of Sixteen Years; and the Word "Parent" shall be taken to mean Parent, Guardian, or Person having the legal Custody of any such Child; and any Word denoting the "Masculine Gender" and "Singular Number" shall be taken to include a Female as well as a Male, and any Number of Persons; and any Person who shall work in any Print Work, whether for Wages or not, or as a Learner or otherwise, either in printing or in any incidental printing Process, or in cleaning any Part of the Print Work, or in cleaning any Block, Cylinder, Tool, or Machine used therein, or in any other Kind of Work whatsoever, save in the Cases herein-after excepted, shall be deemed to be employed therein within the Meaning of this Act; and the Word "Inspector" and "Sub-Inspector" shall be taken to mean respectively an Inspector and Sub-Inspector of Print Works; and the Word "Agent" shall be taken to mean any Person having on behalf of the Occupier of any Print Work the Care or Direction thereof or of any Part thereof, or of any Person employed therein; and the Word "Month" shall be taken to mean a Calendar Month; and the Word "Day" shall be taken to mean from Six of the Clock, in the Morning until Ten of the Clock in the Evening of the same Day; and the Word "Night" shall be taken to mean from Ten of the Clock in the Evening of any one Day until Six of the Clock of the next following Morning; and any Part of such Print Work may be taken to be a Print Work within the Meaning of this Act; but this Enactment shall not extend to any Part of such Buildings used solely for the Purposes of a Dwelling House; and nothing in this Act contained shall extend to any Person, being a Mechanic, Artisan, or Labourer, working only in making or repairing the Machinery or any Part of the Print Work.

"Incidental printing Process:"

"Child:"

"Young Person:"

"Parent:"

"Masculine Gender," and "Singular Number:"

"Employment:"

"Inspector" and "Sub-Inspector:"

"Agent:"

"Month:"

"Day:"

"Night:"

Exception to the Term "Print Work."

Exception in favour of Mechanics.

III. And be it enacted, That the Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of Factories appointed or to be appointed by virtue of an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled *An Act to regulate the Labour of Children and young Persons in the Mills and Factories of the United Kingdom*, and of another Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws relating to Labour in Factories*, shall respectively be Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors for carrying into effect the Powers, Authorities, and Provisions of this Act.

Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors.

3 & 4 W. 4. c. 103.

7 & 8 Vict. c. 15.

IV. And

Power of Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors.

IV. And be it enacted, That every Inspector and Sub-Inspector shall have Power to enter every Part of any Print Work at any Time, by Day or by Night, when any Person shall be employed therein, and to enter by Day any Place which he shall have Reason to believe to be a Print Work, and to enter any School in which Children employed in Print Works are educated, and at all Times to take with him into any Print Work the certifying Surgeons of the District herein-after mentioned, and any Constable or other Peace Officer whom he may need to assist him, and shall have Power to examine, either alone or in the Presence of any other Person, as he shall think fit, every Person whom he shall find in a Print Work or in such a School, or whom he shall have Reason to believe to be or to have been employed in a Print Work within Twelve Months next preceding the Time when he shall require him to be examined touching any Matter within the Provisions of this Act; and the Inspector or Sub-Inspector may, if he shall see fit, require such Person to make and sign a Declaration of the Truth of the Matters respecting which he shall have been or shall be so examined; and every Inspector and Sub-Inspector shall have Power to examine the Registers, Certificates, Notices, and other Documents kept in pursuance of this Act; and every Person who shall refuse to be examined as aforesaid, or who shall refuse to sign his Name or affix his Mark to a Declaration of the Truth of the Matters respecting which he shall have been examined, or who shall in any Manner attempt to conceal or otherwise prevent any Child or other Person from appearing before or being examined by an Inspector or Sub-Inspector, or who shall prevent or knowingly delay the Admission of an Inspector or Sub-Inspector to any Part of a Print Work or School, or shall prevent an Inspector or Sub-Inspector from examining any Register, Certificate, Notice, or other Document kept in pursuance of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of wilfully obstructing the Inspector or Sub-Inspector in the Execution of the Powers intrusted to him.

Inspectors to report.

V. And be it enacted, That every Inspector shall keep full Minutes of all his Visits and Proceedings, and shall report the same to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State Twice in every Year, and oftener if required, and shall report the State and Condition of the Print Works, and of the Persons employed therein whose Labour is regulated by this Act, and whether such Print Works are conducted according to the Provisions of this Act.

Owners of Print Works to send Particulars connected therewith to Inspectors of Factories.

VI. And be it enacted, That every Person carrying on Business at any Print Work shall, within One Month next after the passing of this Act, or within One Month after beginning to carry on such Business, send a written Notice, addressed to the Office of the Factory Inspectors, *London*, containing the Name of such Print Work, together with the Place, Township, or Parish, and County, where the same is situated, the Post Town to which he desires his Letters to be addressed, the Nature of the Work, and the Name of the Firm under which such Business is or is to be carried on.

Appointment of certifying Surgeons.

VII. And be it enacted, That the certifying Surgeons appointed or to be appointed by virtue of the said Act of the Seventh Year of the Reign

Reign of Her Majesty shall be certifying Surgeons for carrying into effect the Powers, Authorities, and Provisions of this Act.

Form of Surgical Certificate.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the Certificates of Age required by this Act, herein called Surgical Certificates, shall be given according to the Form and Directions contained in the Schedule (A.) annexed to this Act; and the Name of every Person for whom a Surgical Certificate is required by this Act, and the Date of the First Day of Employment or Re-employment of such Person, shall be registered in the Form and according to the Directions given in the Schedule (B.) annexed to this Act, before it shall be lawful to employ such Person in a Print Work.

Certificates not given by certifying Surgeon must be by Persons duly authorized, and countersigned by a Magistrate.

IX. And be it enacted, That no such Surgical Certificate given by any Person who is not an appointed certifying Surgeon shall be of any Force unless it is given by a Person duly authorized by an University or College, or other public Body having Authority in that Behalf to practise Surgery or Medicine, and countersigned, according to the Form and Directions given in the Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed, by some Justice of the Peace, not being the Occupier of a Print Work, and not being the Father, Son, or Brother of the Occupier of a Print Work; and no Person shall countersign any such Surgical Certificate in the Absence of the Person named therein, or without Proof that the Person brought before him is the same to whom the Certificate was granted.

Surgical Certificates to be given at the Print Work.

X. And be it enacted, That no Person shall grant any Surgical Certificate required by this Act, except upon personal Inspection of the Person named therein; and no certifying Surgeon shall examine any Person for the Purposes of this Act, or sign or issue any such Surgical Certificate, elsewhere than at the Print Work where such Person is to be employed, unless for special Cause, to be allowed by an Inspector; and if a certifying Surgeon shall refuse to grant a Certificate of Age to any Person presented to him for such Examination, he shall give, when required, instead of such Certificate, a Paper specifying under his Hand the Reasons for such Refusal, in the Form and Directions given in the Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed.

Agreement between Occupier of a Print Work and certifying Surgeon.

XI. And be it enacted, That if the Occupier of a Print Work shall agree in Writing with the certifying Surgeon of a District for the Payment to be made by the Occupier of the Print Work to the certifying Surgeon for the Examination of Persons for whom Surgical Certificates are required by this Act, and if the Terms of such Agreement shall be in conformity with such Regulations for the Guidance of the Surgeons as shall be made by the Inspector of the District, and shall be countersigned by the Inspector in token of such Conformity, all Penalties which may be incurred by any Party for Breach of such Agreement may be recovered as other Penalties under this Act may be recovered, and shall be applied as other Penalties under this Act are directed to be applied, and no such Agreement shall be liable to any Stamp Duty.

XII. And

Inspector may fix Surgeon's Fees.

XII. And be it enacted, That an Inspector shall fix the Amount of Fees to be paid by the Occupier of a Print Work, and the Times when such Fee shall be paid to the certifying Surgeon, and also the Times when such certifying Surgeon shall visit a Print Work, provided he shall be required to fix such Fees and Visits by the Occupier of a Print Work; and the Fees so to be fixed by the Inspector shall not in any Case where the Surgeon shall examine more than One Person exceed One Shilling for each Person who shall be presented to him at the Print Work by the Occupier thereof or his Agent to be examined, together with Sixpence for every Half Mile that the Distance of the Print Work from the Residence of such Surgeon shall exceed One Mile, and such Fees, including Mileage, shall not be less than One Shilling, and shall in no Case exceed Five Shillings, for any One Visit, except when upon such Visit the certifying Surgeon shall examine for the said Certificates of Age more than Ten Persons who may be brought before him as aforesaid, in which Case he shall receive Sixpence for each Person that he may so examine, instead of all other Fees; and in any Case where a Print Work is situated within the Distance of One Mile from the Residence of a certifying Surgeon the Fee for such Print Work shall not exceed Two Shillings and Sixpence for each Visit, except when at any One Visit he shall examine for the said Certificates of Age more than Five Persons who may be brought before him as aforesaid, in which Case he shall receive Sixpence for each Person that he may so examine, instead of all other Fees; and no certifying Surgeon shall receive more than Sixpence for any Certificate which he may be allowed by an Inspector, as herein-before provided, to sign or issue otherwise than at the Print Works where the Person is to be employed; and the Occupier of any Print Work shall pay such Fees to the certifying Surgeon at the Time of signing such Certificates, or at any other Time when he may be directed by the Inspector to do so; and the Occupier of such Print Work may deduct the Fee, or any Part thereof, not exceeding in any One Case the Sum of Three-pence, from the Wages of the Person for whom the Certificate may have been granted; but in any Case where such Agreement as aforesaid has been executed between an Occupier of a Print Work and the certifying Surgeon, the Amount named in such Agreement shall be instead of the Fees fixed by any Inspector in virtue of this Act: Provided always, that no certifying Surgeon shall be required to visit any Print Work situated within Three Miles of his Residence oftener than once in each Week, or to visit any Print Work situated at a greater Distance than Three Miles oftener than once in every Fortnight, unless with the Consent of the Occupier of the Print Work.

Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors may annul Certificates.

XIII. And be it enacted, That every Inspector and Sub-Inspector may annul any Surgical Certificate granted under this Act by Writing across the Surgical Certificate the Word "Annulled," with his Name, and the Date of annulling such Certificate; provided that in either Case he shall have Reason to believe the real Age of the Person mentioned therein to be less than that mentioned in the Certificate, or provided the certifying Surgeon of the District shall, upon Reference made to him, deem such Person to be then of

deficient Health or Strength, or by Disease or bodily Infirmity incapacitated for Labour, or liable to be injured by continued Employment; and no Certificate so annulled shall be valid in respect of the Person named therein for the Purposes of this Act from the Day when the Certificate shall have been so annulled; and the Production of the Certificate shall be Evidence that the Certificate was annulled on the Day so stated.

Certificates of real Age may be obtained.

XIV. And be it enacted, That in case any Person shall be desirous of proving the real Age of any Person for whom a certifying Surgeon shall have refused to grant a Certificate of Age for the Purposes of this Act, or whose Surgical Certificate any Inspector or Sub-Inspector shall have annulled, the Inspector or Sub-Inspector shall, on demand, give to such Person a Requisition under his Hand in a Form to be approved of by the Inspectors and by the Registrar General, for the Production of a duly certified Copy of the Entry of the Birth or Baptism of such Person, provided the Party demanding the same shall declare the Names of such Person and of his Parents, with the Place where and the Year in which he was born or baptized, which Particulars shall be set forth in the Requisition; and every Party to whom such Requisition shall have been given shall be entitled, upon Payment of One Shilling, to receive, on personal Application, or on Application in Writing in such Form and under such Regulations as shall be approved of by the Inspectors and Registrar General, from any Minister, Registrar, or other Person having the Care of any Register of Births or Baptisms in which the Birth or Baptism of such Person is entered, a duly certified Copy of the Entry in such Register, which shall be indorsed on the aforesaid Requisition, and shall be signed by the Minister, Registrar, or other Person having Charge of such Register; and such Payment of One Shilling shall be instead of all other Fees or Payments to which such Minister, Registrar, or other Person shall be entitled; and if the said certified Copy proving the Age of the Person named therein to be such as to entitle him to have the Surgical Certificate required shall be produced to the certifying Surgeon of the District, he shall examine the same, and if it shall appear to him that the said certified Copy has not been altered or falsified in any Manner, the certifying Surgeon shall thereupon, without further Fee or Reward, give a Surgical Certificate in the Form provided for that Case in Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed, and shall write the Word "Examined" upon the certified Copy of the Entry of the Birth or Baptism which he shall have received, with his Signature, and the Date of such Signature, and shall send such certified Copy by the Post to the Sub-Inspector of the District, who shall send a Receipt for the same by Post to the said Surgeon, and shall keep such certified Copy of the Entry of the Birth or Baptism for future Reference, if necessary; and if any Inspector shall require a certified Copy of the Entry of the Birth of any Person employed in any Print Work from the Office of the Registrar General, he, or any Person deputed by him, shall, on producing a Requisition in the Form herein-before provided, be entitled to examine the Indexes to the Registers in the General Register Office, and to receive such certified Copy indorsed on the Requisition without the Payment of any Fee; but no certified Copy

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of the Entry of any Birth or Baptism issued in consequence of any such Requisition herein-before provided shall be admissible in Evidence in any Court or for any Purpose, save for the Purposes of this Act: Provided always, that in those Cases in which a Surgical Certificate shall have been refused or annulled in consequence of deficient Health or Strength, or by reason of Disease or bodily Infirmity, the Inspector or Sub-Inspector shall not sign the Requisition herein-before mentioned, and such Person shall not be employed on Proof of real Age only.

Certificates to be obtained before the Person is employed, and to serve only for One Print Work.

XV. And be it enacted, That before employing any Person requiring a Surgical Certificate under this Act the Occupier of the Print Work shall obtain the Surgical Certificate, save as herein-after excepted, and shall keep and be bound to produce every such Certificate when required to the Inspector or Sub-Inspector; and no Surgical Certificate shall be valid, except for Employment at the Print Work for which it was originally granted, or, if granted by a certifying Surgeon, at any other Print Work in the Occupation of the same Person who is Occupier of the Print Work for which the Certificate was originally granted, provided such other Print Work be in the District of the certifying Surgeon who granted the Certificate, and the Certificate be produced in the Print Work where the Person named in the Certificate is at work; and the certifying Surgeon, as often as he shall visit a Print Work for the Purpose of granting Certificates, shall enter in the Register of Children the Date of his Visit, and the other Particulars set forth in the Form and according to the Directions given in Schedule (B.) to this Act annexed.

Surgical Certificates may be dispensed with for Seven or Thirteen Days.

XVI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Occupier of any Print Work shall be liable to any Penalty for employing any Person in any Manner not contrary to the other Provisions of this Act, without a Surgical Certificate, for any Time not exceeding Seven working Days, or, when the certifying Surgeon shall reside more than Three Miles from the Print Work, for any Time not exceeding Thirteen working Days, provided all Surgical Certificates for that Print Work be granted only by the certifying Surgeon appointed for that Print Work; but this Enactment shall not be construed to authorize the Employment of any Person in respect of whom the certifying Surgeon shall have refused to grant such Surgical Certificate.

Surgical Certificate to be Proof of Age.

XVII. And be it enacted, That every Surgical Certificate given under this Act, and which shall not have been annulled, shall be Evidence in the first instance of the Age of the Person named therein, but shall not protect any Person, knowing such Person to be of less than the Age certified, from any Penalty for employing or conniving at the Employment of such Person otherwise than is allowed by this Act; and in every Proceeding on any Information or Complaint for employing any Person contrary to this Act a Declaration in Writing, by the certifying Surgeon of the District, that he has personally examined such Person, and believes him to be under such Age as shall be set forth in such Declaration, shall be Evidence in the first instance, until the contrary shall be made to appear, that such Person is under the Age mentioned in such Declaration.

XVIII. And

Proof of Age of Persons alleged to be Sixteen.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That if any Inspector or Sub-Inspector shall make a Complaint before a Justice of the Peace that the real Age of any Person who is employed in a Print Work without a Surgical Certificate is less than Sixteen, the Occupier of the Print Work in which such Person is employed shall be liable to the Penalties for employing Persons for whom a Surgeon's Certificate is required by Law without the proper Surgical Certificate, unless upon the Proceeding for the Enforcement of such Penalties he shall prove, by an Extract from a legal Register of Birth or Baptism, that the said Person had completed his Sixteenth Year of Age.

Children under Eight Years not to be employed.

XIX. And be it enacted, That after the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and forty-six no Child under the Age of Eight Years shall be employed in any Print Work.

Surgical Certificates for Children.

XX. And be it enacted, That no Child shall be employed in a Print Work (save in the Cases hereafter excepted) until the Occupier thereof shall have obtained a Surgeon's Certificate, according to the Form and Directions given in the Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed, in proof that such Child has the ordinary Strength and Appearance of a Child of at least Eight Years of Age, and is not incapacitated by Disease or bodily Infirmity from working daily in a Print Work, as allowed by this Act.

Surgical Certificates for young Persons.

XXI. And be it enacted, That no young Person shall be employed in a Print Work (save in the Cases hereafter excepted) until the Occupier thereof shall have obtained a Surgical Certificate according to the Form and Directions given in the Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed, in proof that such young Person has the ordinary Strength and Appearance of a young Person of at least Thirteen Years of Age, and is not incapacitated by Disease or bodily Infirmity from working in a Print Work, as allowed by this Act.

Chilren and Females not to be employed in the Night.

XXII. And be it enacted, That after the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and forty-six no Child or Female shall be employed in any Print Work during the Night.

Children to attend School.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That after the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and forty-six, the Parent or Person having any direct Benefit from the Wages of any Child employed or intended to be employed in a Print Work shall cause such Child to attend some School for at least Thirty Days, together or separately, exclusive of *Sundays*, during the Half Year between the First Day of *January* and the Thirtieth Day of *June*, both Days inclusive, and in like Manner for Thirty Days during the Half Year between the First Day of *July* and the Thirty-first Day of *December*, both Days inclusive, in each Year, during any Part of which it shall be employed in a Print Work, such Attendance being after the Hour of Eight of the Clock in the Morning and before the Hour of Six of the Clock in the Evening, and such Attendance shall not be less than One hundred and fifty Hours during each Half Year; but no Attendance above Five Hours on any one Day shall be reckoned as a Part of the said One hundred and fifty Hours.

XXIV. And

Registry of School Attendance.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That so soon as a Child shall be employed in a Print Work the Parent or Person having direct Benefit from the Wages of such Child shall notify to the Occupier of the Print Work the School which such Child is to attend during the Time it is employed in such Print Work, and the Occupiers of the Print Work shall enter in the Register of Children herein-after required to be kept the Name of the Schoolmaster and the Situation of the School so notified to him; and the Parent or Person having direct Benefit from the Wages of such Child shall provide a School Certificate Book, according to the Form and Directions given in the Schedule (A.) annexed to this Act, and shall deliver the same to the Master of the School which such Child is to attend, and the said Master shall enter therein, Week by Week, the Attendance or Absence of such Child during that Week, and shall produce such Certificate Book, while in his Custody, to the Inspector or Sub-Inspector of the District, when required; and the Master of any School which shall be attended by Children employed in a Print Work shall keep a Register of their Names and Attendance, and if the Inspector of the District shall disapprove of the Form of Register adopted by the Schoolmaster, it shall be kept in such other Form as the Inspector shall direct.

Occupiers of Print Works to obtain Certificates of Children's School Attendance.

XXV. And be it enacted, That after the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and forty-six the Occupier of every Print Work shall, before employing any Child therein, obtain from a Schoolmaster a Certificate, according to the Form and Directions given in the Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed, that such Child had attended School for at least Fifty Days, as required by this Act, during the Half Year ending on the Thirtieth Day of *June* or Thirty-first Day of *December* next before the Beginning of such Employment, and the like Certificate at the Beginning of each following Period of Six Months during which the Employment of such Child shall be continued in that Print Work; and such Occupier shall keep every such Certificate so long as such Child shall continue in his Employment for Twelve Months after the Date thereof, and shall produce the same to any Inspector or Sub-Inspector, when required, during such Period.

Inspector may by Notice annul the Certificate of any Schoolmaster found unfit.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That if an Inspector, on his personal Examination, or on the Report of a Sub-Inspector, shall be of opinion that any Schoolmaster who grants Certificates of the School Attendance of Children employed in a Print Work is unfit to instruct Children, by reason of his Incapacity to teach them to read and write, from his gross Ignorance, or from his not having the Books and Materials necessary to teach them Reading and Writing, or because of his immoral Conduct, or of his continued Neglect to keep the Registers, and fill up and sign the Certificates of School Attendance, as required by this Act, the Inspector of the District may annul any Certificate granted by such disqualified Schoolmaster, by a Notice in Writing addressed to the Occupier of the Print Work in which the Children named in the Certificate are employed, or his principal Agent, setting forth the Grounds on which he deems such Schoolmaster to be unfit; and after the Date of such Notice no Certificate

of School Attendance granted by such Schoolmaster shall be valid for the Purposes of this Act, unless with the Consent in Writing of the Inspector of the District; but no Inspector shall annul any such Certificate unless in the aforesaid Notice he shall name some other School situated within Two Miles of the Print Work where the Children named in the Certificate are employed: Provided always, that any Schoolmaster whose Certificate shall have been annulled, or the Occupier of the Print Work in which the Children named in the said Certificate are employed, on behalf of the Schoolmaster, may appeal to the Secretary of State against any such Decision of the Inspector, and the Secretary of State may, if he think fit, rescind such Decision: Provided also, that every Inspector shall in his annual Report to the Secretary of State state the Instances (if any) in which he shall have had Occasion to annul any such Certificate, together with the Reasons which he has in each Case assigned for so doing.

Appeal.

Registers to be kept in every Print Work.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That Registers shall be kept in the Print Work to which they relate by the Occupier of every Print Work, according to the Forms and Directions given in Schedule (B.) to this Act annexed; and every Inspector shall have Power to require such Occupier to send to him, in such Manner as may be directed in the Requisition, any Extracts from such Registers, and any other Information with relation to the Persons employed in the Print Work which may be requisite to facilitate the Performance of the Duties of such Inspector in any Inquiry made under the Authority of this Act; but no Information so sent by the Occupier of any Print Work which is not contained in the Registers, Certificates, and other Documents required by this Act to be received or kept shall be admissible in Evidence in any Proceeding against him for the Recovery of any Penalty; and the Registers, Certificates, and other Documents required by this Act to be received or kept shall be forthwith produced to the Inspector or Sub-Inspector, on his demanding to examine the same, at any Time when the Print Work is at work.

For ensuring Regularity in the Observance of Time.

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That the Hours of the Day during which it is lawful to employ Children, young Persons, and Women shall be regulated in every Print Work by a public Clock, or by some other Clock open to the public View, to be approved of in either Case in Writing under the Hand of the Inspector or Sub-Inspector of the District.

An Abstract of this Act, and certain Notices, to be hung in every Print Work.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That such Abstract of this Act as shall be directed by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State shall be fixed on a moveable Board, and be hung up as soon as received by the Occupier of the Print Work or his Agent in the Entrance of the Print Work, and in such other Places as the Inspector or Sub-Inspector of the District may direct; and Notices of the Names and Addresses of the Inspector and Sub-Inspector of the District in which the Print Work is situated, of the Clock by which the Hours of Work in the Print Work are regulated, and any Alteration thereof, together with every other Notice required by this Act, written or

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printed in legible Characters, and fixed on moveable Boards, (each particular Notice being signed by the Occupier of every Print Work or his Agent,) shall be hung up at the Entrance of the Print Work, where they may be easily read by the Persons employed in the Print Work, and in such other Places as the Inspector or Sub-Inspector of the District may direct, and whence they shall not be removed while the Print Work is at work; and in case any such Abstract of this Act or Notice shall become illegible in any Part, the Occupier of the Print Work shall cause a new Copy thereof to be provided and hung up as aforesaid; and every Notice required to be hung up shall be in the Forms and according to the Directions given in the Schedule (C.) hereunto annexed.

Occupier of the Print Work to be liable for Offences against this Act in the first instance.

XXX. And be it enacted, That the Occupier of any Print Work in which any Offence against this Act has been proved to have been committed, and for which a pecuniary Penalty may be imposed, shall in every Case (save as herein-after provided) be deemed in the first instance to have committed the Offence, and shall be liable to pay the Penalty; but any Occupier who shall have been proceeded against by any Inspector or Sub-Inspector shall be entitled, upon Complaint or Information duly made by such Occupier, to have any Agent, Servant, or Workman whom he shall charge as the actual Offender brought by Summons before the Justices at the Time appointed for hearing the Complaint made against him by the Inspector or Sub-Inspector; and if after the Commission of the Offence has been proved the Occupier of the Print Work shall prove to the Satisfaction of the Justices, that he had used due Diligence to enforce the Execution of the Act, and that the said Agent, Servant, or Workman had committed the Offence in question without his Knowledge, Consent, or Connivance, the said Agent, Servant, or Workman shall be convicted of such Offence, and shall pay the Penalty instead of the Occupier of the Print Work; and the Payment of such Penalty and Costs shall be enforced against the Agent, Servant, or Workman in like Manner as Penalties are made recoverable by this Act: Provided always, that when it shall be made to appear to the Satisfaction of the Inspector or Sub-Inspector, at the Time of discovering the Offence, that the Occupier of the Print Work had used all due Diligence to enforce the Execution of this Act, and also by what Person such Offence had been committed, and also that it had been committed without the personal Consent, Connivance, or Knowledge of the Occupier, and in contravention of his Orders, then the Inspector or Sub-Inspector shall proceed against the Person whom he shall believe to be the actual Offender in the first instance, without first proceeding against the Occupier of the Print Work.

When Complaints to be preferred.

XXXI. And be it enacted, That all Complaints for Offences against this Act shall be preferred within Two Months next after the Commission of the Offence, except in the Case of Complaints for having employed a Child without the School Certificate required by this Act, in which Case the Complaints may be preferred within Six Months next after the Commission of the Offence, or in the Case of Complaints for Offences punishable at Discretion by Fine or Imprisonment, in which Case the Complaints may be preferred within Twelve Months

Months next after the Commission of the Offence; and no Person shall be liable to a larger Amount of Penalties for any Repetition from Day to Day of the same Kind of Offence than the highest Penalty herein-after named for such Offence, unless such Repetition of Offence shall have been committed after a Complaint shall have been made for the previous Offence, and except also for Offences of employing Two or more Children or young Persons or Women contrary to Law.

Proceedings under this Act may be had before any Justices.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That all Complaints for the Enforcement of any Penalty under this Act shall be heard and determined by Two or more Justices of the Peace acting for the County or other Jurisdiction wherein the Offence was committed, or for any adjoining County or Jurisdiction, with the like Authority as though the Cause of Complaint had arisen within such adjoining County or Jurisdiction, provided that the Place of hearing the Complaint in such other County or Jurisdiction be not more than Five Miles from the Place where the Offence was committed; and the Justices by whom any Person shall be fined for any Offence against this Act may order that such Person shall pay the Penalty, and also the reasonable Costs and Charges of such Proceedings and Conviction, either immediately or within such Time as the said Justices shall think fit; and in default of Payment thereof any Justice may cause the same to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Party convicted, together with the reasonable Costs and Charges of such Conviction, Distress, and Sale, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any such Justice; and where the Warrant of Distress is directed against the Goods and Chattels of any Person being the Occupier of a Print Work, it shall be lawful under such Warrant to distrain any Goods and Chattels found in the said Print Work which would be liable to be distrained for Rent in arrear.

Penalties may be recovered as in 5 G. 4. c. 18.

Power of distraining Goods in Print Work where Occupier is convicted.

Issue of Summons for Offences against this Act.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That in *England* and *Ireland* a Summons for an Offence against this Act shall be issued by any Justice upon Complaint being made to him in Writing by an Inspector or Sub-Inspector, or upon Oath before him by any other Person, that to the best of the Knowledge and Belief of the Inspector, Sub-Inspector, or such other Person, such an Offence has been committed; and in *Scotland* a Summons for an Offence against this Act shall be issued by any Justice upon Complaint being made to him in Writing by an Inspector or Sub-Inspector, or by the Procurator Fiscal, or by any Person having a Title and Interest to prosecute with the Concurrence of the Procurator Fiscal, that to the best of the Knowledge and Belief of such Inspector, Sub-Inspector, Procurator Fiscal, or other Person, such an Offence has been committed; and in every such Prosecution in *Scotland* the Proceedings shall be summary, and it shall not be necessary to take down in Writing more than the Substance of the Evidence; and no higher or other Fees shall be allowed in *Scotland* to the Clerk of Court or Constables than are allowed to be paid to the Sheriff Clerk and Sheriff Officers in Causes and Prosecutions under the Authority of an Act passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the more effectual Recovery of Small Debts*,

10 G. 4. c. 55.

Debts, and for diminishing the Expences of Litigation in Causes of small Amount in the Sheriff Courts in Scotland.

Compelling Parties to appear and bring Register.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That every Person who shall be summoned to answer any Complaint shall be bound to appear at the Time and Place mentioned in the Summons, and to produce before the Justices then and there present every Register or other Account, Paper, or Notice required by Law to be kept by him or his Agent, which shall be mentioned in the Summons; and if he shall not appear accordingly then (upon Proof of due Service of the Summons) the Justices may hear and determine the Case in his Absence, or issue their Warrant, as herein-after provided, for enforcing his Attendance, and the Attendance of any Witness who shall refuse or neglect to appear.

Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors competent Witnesses.

XXXV. And be it declared and enacted, That it shall be no Objection to the Competency of any Inspector or Sub-Inspector to give Evidence as a Witness in any Prosecution under this Act that it is brought at the Instance of such Inspector or Sub-Inspector, or in *Scotland* the Procurator Fiscal or other Person as aforesaid.

Justices may enforce Attendance of Witnesses.

XXXVI. And be it enacted, That any Justice of the Peace, upon any Complaint under this Act, may summon any Witness to appear and give Evidence at a Time and Place appointed for hearing such Complaint, and by Warrant under his Hand and Seal may require any Person to be brought before the Justices by whom the Complaint shall be heard who shall neglect or refuse to appear at the Time and Place appointed in any Summons, Proof upon Oath being first given of personal Service of the Summons upon the Person against whom such Warrant shall be granted, and may commit any Person coming or brought before such Justices who shall refuse to give Evidence to the County Prison or Prison of the Place where such Offence was committed, there to remain for any Time not exceeding One Month, or until such Person shall sooner submit himself to be examined; and in case of such Submission the Order of any Justice shall be a sufficient Warrant to any Gaoler or Prison Keeper for the Discharge of such Person.

Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors may summon Offenders and Witnesses.

XXXVII. And be it enacted, That every Inspector and Sub-Inspector shall be empowered to summon any Person whom he shall charge with having offended against this Act, and also all Witnesses who may be needed to give Evidence concerning the Charge; and every such Summons shall be of the same Effect as if issued by a Justice of the Peace after Complaint upon Oath before him, and shall be enforced in like Manner, and the like Proceedings may be had thereupon, as if Complaint upon Oath had been made before such Justice for such Offence; and every Constable and other Peace Officer to whom any such Summons shall be directed shall be bound to take charge of and to serve such Summons, and in default thereof shall be liable to be punished as if the Summons had been issued by a Justice of the Peace; and every such Summons of an Offender or Witness may be in the Form provided in each Case, and given in the Schedule (D.) hereunto annexed; and when an Inspector or Sub-

Inspector shall summon an Offender he shall give to the same Constable or Peace Officer a Statement of the Offence alleged to have been committed, who shall deliver it to a Justice of the Peace usually acting for the Division in which the Case is to be heard, or to the Clerk of any such Justice, at least Twenty-four Hours before the Period named in the Summons for the Appearance of the Party charged with such Offence.

What shall be deemed sufficient for Summons and Service thereof.

XXXVIII. And be it enacted, That it shall be sufficient, in any Information, Complaint, or other Proceeding under this Act, to set forth the Name of the ostensible Occupier or Title of the Firm by which the Occupier employing the Workpeople of the Print Work may be usually known; and the Service of any Summons, Order, or Notice required by this Act, or issued under the Authority of this Act, and not expressly directed to be personal Service, may be made by leaving the same at the Dwelling House of the Person to whom the same shall be addressed, or, in the Case of summoning or giving an Order or Notice to the Occupier of a Print Work or to a Schoolmaster, by giving a Copy thereof in Writing to the Agent of such Occupier, or by sending a Copy thereof by the Post, directed to the Occupier of the Print Work at the Print Work, or to the Schoolmaster at his School.

Penalty for illegally employing Children, young Persons, and Women.

XXXIX. And be it enacted, That any Person who shall be convicted of having employed any Child, young Person, or Woman in any Manner contrary to the Provisions of this Act, or of employing any Child under the Age of Thirteen Years without having obtained the Certificate from a Schoolmaster required by this Act, such Person (not being the Parent of such Child, or the Husband of such Woman, nor having any direct Benefit from the Wages of such Child or Woman,) shall for every such Offence be adjudged to pay a Penalty of not less than Twenty Shillings and not more than Three Pounds for each Child, young Person, or Woman so illegally employed: Provided always, that if the Offence shall be the Employment of any such Child, young Person, or Woman during the Night, the Penalty shall be not less than Forty Shillings nor more than Five Pounds for each Child, young Person, or Woman so illegally employed.

Penalty on Parents and others interested for conniving at illegal Em ployment.

XL. And be it enacted, That every Parent and other Person who shall have direct Benefit from the Wages of any Child employed in any Manner forbidden by this Act, who shall wilfully connive at such illegal Employment, or who shall neglect to cause such Child to attend School as herein-before provided, or who, when required by an Inspector or Sub-Inspector, shall fail to produce a Certificate of the School Attendance of such Child, as required by this Act, and the Husband of any Woman employed during the Night wilfully conniving at such Employment, shall be liable to a Penalty of not less than Five Shillings and not more than Twenty Shillings for each Offence.

Penalty for obstructing Inspectors in Execution of their Duty.

XLI. And be it enacted, That every Person convicted of wilfully obstructing an Inspector or Sub-Inspector in the Execution of any of the Powers intrusted to him by virtue of this Act shall be liable for

each

each Offence to a Penalty of not less than Three Pounds and not more than Ten Pounds.

Penalty for obstructing Inspectors at Night.

XLII. And be it enacted, That every Occupier of a Print Work in which an Inspector or Sub-Inspector shall be obstructed in the Night, by any Attempt to prevent his making a full and complete Examination of all Parts of the Print Works, and of every Person employed therein, shall be liable to a Penalty of not less than Twenty Pounds and not more than Fifty Pounds.

Penalty for giving or using untrue Certificates.

XLIII. And be it enacted, That every Person convicted of making, giving, signing, countersigning, counterfeiting, or making use of any Certificate authorized or required by or by virtue of this Act, knowing the same to be untrue, or of wilfully making or wilfully conniving at making any false or counterfeited Certificate, or any false Entry in any Register, or any other Account, Paper, or Notice required by or by virtue of this Act, and also every Person convicted of wilfully making and signing a false Declaration in any Proceedings under this Act, shall be liable to a Penalty of not less than Five Pounds and not more than Twenty Pounds, or to be imprisoned for any Time not exceeding Six Calendar Months in the House of Correction in the County, Town, or Place where the Offence was committed.

Penalty in Cases where no special Penalty is provided.

XLIV. And be it enacted, That the Penalty for any Offence against this Act for which no special Penalty is herein provided shall be any Sum not less than Two Pounds and not more than Five Pounds.

Offences against Directions in Schedules.

XLV. And be it declared and enacted, That the Non-compliance with any Direction contained in any Schedule to this Act annexed shall be deemed an Offence against the Provisions of this Act.

Penalty for Second Offence.

XLVI. And be it enacted, That every Person who shall be convicted Twice within Twelve Calendar Months for an Offence of the same Kind against this Act shall pay for the Second Offence any Sum not less than One Half of the highest Penalty for that Offence, and if convicted Three Times within Twelve Calendar Months for an Offence of the same Kind shall pay not less than Two Thirds of the highest Penalty, and if convicted more than Three Times within Twenty-four Calendar Months for an Offence of the same Kind shall pay the highest Penalty; but a Repetition of the same Kind of Offence shall not be considered as the Second or subsequent Offences referred to in this Enactment, unless such Second or subsequent Offence shall have been committed after a Complaint has been made for the previous Offences; and in any Case in which a Person shall be convicted at any One Time for Offences against this Act, so that the Penalties amount in the whole to more than One hundred Pounds, the Sum of One hundred Pounds, together with all the reasonable Costs and Charges of such Proceedings and Convictions, may be paid, instead of the Penalties for all Offences committed by such Person before the Day on which the last Summons was taken out against him or her.

XLVII. Pro-

In Cases of Repetition of Offences.

XLVII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Person shall be liable to a larger Amount of Penalties for any Repetition from Day to Day of the same Kind of Offence than the highest Penalty herein appointed for such Offence, unless such Repetition of Offence shall have been committed after a Complaint shall have been made for the previous Offence; but the Offence of employing Two or more Children or Women contrary to Law shall be considered a Repetition of the same Kind of Offence within the Meaning of this Provision.

Application of Penalties.

XLVIII. And be it enacted, That all Penalties for any Offence against this Act shall be applied under the Direction of One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and shall be paid, on account of the Inspector for the District in which the Penalty was imposed, to such Banker as shall be appointed by such Inspector to receive the same; and every Person to whom any such Penalty shall be paid shall pay over the Amount thereof to the Banker so appointed, within Fourteen Days of receiving the same; and it shall be lawful for the Secretary of State to remit the whole or any Part of such Penalty, and so much thereof as shall not be so remitted, and not otherwise especially appropriated by this Act, shall be applied by such Inspector, under the Direction of One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in such Manner as shall appear best for the Establishment or Support of Day Schools for the Education of Children employed in Print Works; and so much of an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled *An Act to provide for the Regulation of Corporations in* England *and* Wales, as provides that certain Penalties and Forfeitures, if recovered before any Justice of any Borough having a separate Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, shall be recovered for and adjudged to be paid to the Treasurer of such Borough, shall be repealed as to the Penalties imposed under this Act.

5 & 6 W. 4. c. 76.

How former Conviction may be proved.

XLIX. And be it enacted, That whenever any Person shall be convicted of any Offence against this Act, the Clerk of the Peace where such Conviction shall have been filed shall, upon the Request in Writing of any Inspector or Sub-Inspector, deliver or cause to be delivered to him a Copy of the Conviction, certified under his Hand to be a true Copy; and every such Copy shall be received as Evidence of such Conviction upon any future Proceeding under this Act; and for every such Copy the Clerk shall be entitled to have a Fee of One Shilling, and no more.

Convictions to be filed amongst the Records of the County.

L. And be it enacted, That every Conviction under this Act may be in the Form given in the Schedule (D.) to this Act annexed, or in any other Form more suitable to the Case, and shall be certified in *England* and *Ireland* to the next General or Quarter Session of the Peace, and in *Scotland* to the Clerk of the Justices of the Peace, there to be filed amongst the Records of the County, Riding, Division, Stewartry, Town, or Place.

LI. And

No Appeal from Convictions, except in certain Cases.

LI. And be it enacted, That no Appeal shall be allowed against any Conviction under this Act, except for an Offence punishable, at Discretion, by Fine or Imprisonment, or when the Penalty awarded shall be more than Three Pounds; neither shall any Conviction, except as aforesaid, be removable by Certiorari or Bill of Advocation into any Court whatever; and no Information, Conviction, or other Proceeding on any Complaint for an Offence against this Act shall be quashed or deemed illegal for Matter of Form, or for the Want of any Averment unnecessary to be proved, or the Omission of any Word, or for the Insertion of any Word, in any Case in which such Omission or such Insertion respectively do not affect the Essence of the Offence, nor for the wrong Designation of a Name or Time or Place, where the Person, Time, and Place intended shall have been so stated as to have been, in the Opinion of the Justices by whom the Complaint shall have been heard, clearly understood by the Person charged with such Offence; and it shall not be necessary, in any Information, Conviction, or other Proceeding under this Act, to define the Processes carried on in such Print Work, or to set out that the Print Work or Process of Employment referred to is not within any of the Cases excepted, provided that it be therein stated that such Print Work is a Print Work within this Act; and the Proof of being within any such excepted Case shall lie upon the Party claiming the Benefit of such Exception.

Appeal.

LII. And be it enacted, That any Person aggrieved by any such Conviction for which an Appeal is allowed by this Act may appeal to the next Court of General or Quarter Sessions which shall be holden not less than Twelve Days after the Day of the Conviction for the County or other Jurisdiction wherein the Cause of Complaint shall have arisen; provided that the Person so intending to appeal shall give to the Inspector or Sub-Inspector of the District Notice in Writing of such Appeal, and of the Cause or Matter thereof, within Three Days after the Conviction or Order, and Seven clear Days at the least before such Session, and shall also enter into a Recognizance with Two sufficient Sureties before a Justice of the Peace for the County or other Jurisdiction Seven clear Days at the least before such Session, conditioned personally to appear at the said Session, and to try such Appeal, and to abide the Judgment of the Court thereon, and to pay such Costs as shall be by the Court awarded; and the Court at such Session shall hear and determine the Matter of Appeal, and shall make such Order thereon as to the Court shall seem meet; and in case of the Dismissal of the Appeal or the Affirmance of the Conviction or Order the Court shall adjudge and order the Party to be punished according to the Conviction, or to obey the Order appealed against, and to pay such Costs as shall be awarded, and shall, if necessary, issue Process for enforcing such Judgment.

Who are to exercise the Powers of Justices.

LIII. And be it enacted, That in all Cases in which a Justice of the Peace is required or empowered to do any thing under this Act, or is named therein, a Burgh Magistrate shall have within his Jurisdiction the same Powers and Duties as are herein given to such Justice, and shall exercise the same in *Scotland;* but no Complaint preferred for any Offence against this Act committed in a Print Work

shall be heard by a Justice of the Peace or Burgh Magistrate, being an Occupier of the Print Work, or being the Father, Son, or Brother of the Occupier of the Print Work, in which the Offence set forth in the Complaint shall have been committed.

Alteration of Act.

LIV. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this Session of Parliament.

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SCHEDULES to which the Act refers.

SCHEDULE (A.)

SURGICAL CERTIFICATE.

(*To be written or printed on white Paper.*)

PRINT WORKS REGULATION ACT, VICTORIA, C. .

No. ——. CERTIFICATE of AGE for a CHILD to be employed in the Print Work of situated at in .

I of duly appointed a certifying Surgeon, do hereby certify, That Son [*or* Daughter] of and residing in has been personally examined by me this Day of One thousand eight hundred and and that the said Child has the ordinary Strength and Appearance of a Child of at least Eight Years of Age, and that I believe the real Age of the said Child to be at least Eight Years; and that the said Child is not incapacitated by Disease or bodily Infirmity from working in the above-named Print Work for the Time allowed by this Act.

Signed Certifying Surgeon

The Form of Surgical Certificate to be given to a Child who has obtained a Certificate of real Age shall be the same as above, omitting the Words "and that the said Child has the ordinary Strength and Appearance of a Child of at least Eight Years of Age, and that I believe the real Age of the said Child to be at least Eight Years," and substituting these Words in their Place, "and that a Certificate of the Birth [*or* Baptism] of the said Child has been produced to me in the Form required by this Act, proving that the real Age of such Child is at least Eight Years."

(*To be written or printed on coloured Paper.*)

PRINT WORKS REGULATION ACT, VICTORIA, C. .

No. ——. CERTIFICATE of AGE for a YOUNG PERSON to be employed in the Print Work of situate at in .

I of duly appointed a certifying Surgeon, do hereby certify, That Son [*or* Daughter] of and residing in has been personally examined by me, this Day of One thousand eight hundred and and that the said young Person has the ordinary Strength and Appearance of a young Person of at least Thirteen Years of Age, and that I believe the real Age of the said young Person to be at least Thirteen Years; and that the said young Person is not incapacitated by Disease or bodily Infirmity from working in the above-named Print Work for the Time allowed by this Act.

Signed Certifying Surgeon.

The Form of Surgical Certificate to be given to a young Person who has obtained a Certificate of real Age shall be the same as the above, omitting the Words "and that the said young Person has the ordinary Strength and Appearance

ance of a young Person of at least Thirteen Years of Age, and that I believe the real Age of the said young Person to be at least Thirteen Years," and substituting these Words in their Place, "and that a Certificate of the Birth [*or* Baptism] of the said young Person has been produced to me in the Form required by this Act, proving that the real Age of such young Person is at least Thirteen Years."

The Form of Surgical Certificate to be given in either Case by any Practitioner who is not a certifying Surgeon must be the same as the corresponding Form above given, omitting the Words "duly appointed a certifying Surgeon," and substituting the Words "duly authorized by the University [*or* College *or other public Body having Authority in that Behalf*] of to practise Surgery [*or* Medicine]," and making the following Addition, which must be signed by a Justice of the Peace or Burgh Magistrate:—

The Child [*or* young Person] named in the above-written Certificate has been this Day brought before me; and the Appearance of the said Child [*or* young Person] agrees with the Description therein given; and I believe the real Age of the said Child [*or* young Person] to be at least [*here insert the Word* "Eight" *or* "Thirteen" *in the Case of a young Person,*] Years; and I declare that I have no beneficial Interest in and am not the Occupier of any Print Work, and that I am not the Father, Son, or Brother of the Occupier of any Print Work.

Dated this Day of One thousand eight hundred and

Signed *C.D.*, Justice.
[*or* Burgh Magistrate.]

In every Surgical Certificate of Age the Day of the Month on which it shall be granted shall be written in Words, and not in Figures.

So soon as any Certificates authorized by this Act to be received as Proof of the Age of any Persons shall be obtained by the Occupier of a Print Work or his Agent, they shall be fixed in a Book, to be called "The Age Certificate Book," in the Order of the Dates at which they shall have been respectively received; and such Certificates shall be numbered in the Order in which they are so fixed in the Book; but the Certificates for Children shall be kept in a separate and distinct Place in the said Book, or in a separate Book, and shall be marked with a Series of running Numbers distinct from that of the Certificates for young Persons.

So soon as any Certificate of Age authorized by this Act shall be obtained, the Number herein-before required to be set against each Certificate shall be set against the Name of the Child or young Person to whom such Certificate has been granted in the first Column of the Register of the Persons employed required by this Act to be kept in each Factory.

If a Surgeon shall have refused to grant a Certificate of Age to any Child or young Person the Word "Refused" shall be written by the Surgeon in the Column of the Register where the Numbers of the Certificates are required to be inserted.

PRINT WORKS REGULATION ACT, VICTORIA, c. .

CERTIFICATE REFUSED.

I of duly appointed a certifying Surgeon, do hereby declare, That Son [*or* Daughter] of residing in has been personally examined by me this Day of One thousand eight hundred and and that in my Opinion the said [Child *or* young Person] has not the ordinary Strength and Appearance of a Child of at least Eight Years of Age [*or* of a young Person of at least

least Thirteen Years of Age], or [*or* and] is incapacitated by Disease and bodily Infirmity from working in a Print Work for the Time allowed by this Act.

Signed Certifying Surgeon.

N.B.—The Words within Brackets shall be in the Handwriting of the certifying Surgeon, who shall insert the Reason of his Refusal to be either on account of deficient Age or bodily Infirmity, or both, as the Case may be.

PRINT WORKS REGULATION ACT, VICTORIA, c. .

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE BOOK.

I HEREBY certify, That the Child *A.B.*, Son [*or* Daughter] of *C.D.* and *E.F.* residing in attended the School kept by me at in the Parish and County of for the Number of Hours and at the Time on each Day specified in the Columns opposite to his [*or* her] Name.

During the Week ending on Saturday the Day of 18 .

Monday.		Tuesday.		Wednesday.		Thursday.		Friday.		Saturday.		Total Number of Hours during this Week.
From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To	

Signed Schoolmaster,
this Day of 18 .

During the Week ending on Saturday the Day of 18 .

Monday.		Tuesday.		Wednesday.		Thursday.		Friday.		Saturday.		Total Number of Hours during this Week.
From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To	

Signed Schoolmaster,
this Day of 18 .

Under the Column headed with the Days of the Week the Periods of the Day that each Child attends School shall be stated, as thus, from Nine to Twelve, or from Two to Five, or any other Time, as the Case may be.

The Time when each Child attends School, or the Word "Absent," shall be stated in the Column for each Day in the Handwriting of the Schoolmaster; and no Certificate shall be valid unless the Schoolmaster shall, in his own Handwriting, subscribe to it his Christian and Surname in full.

Each Certificate Book shall contain Twenty-six Forms similar to the above, and shall be valid for the Purposes of this Act for Six Months only, either from the First Day of January to the last Day of June, or from the First Day of July to the last Day of December of any Year; and at the Expiration of either Period of Six Months such Certificate Book, containing the School Attendance

of the Child certified, shall be delivered by the Parent or other Person having direct Benefit from the Wages of such Child to the Occupier of the Print Work where such Child is employed, and if the Child cease to be employed in the Print Work to the Occupier of which such School Certificate Book was delivered, the Parent or other Person as aforesaid shall be entitled, on demand, to have the said Certificate Book restored to him.

SCHEDULE (B.)

REGISTERS.

Form of the Register of Children.

LIST of CHILDREN employed in this PRINT WORK.

No. of Reference to Age Certificate Book, as required by Schedule (A.)	NAMES.		Date of First Day of being employed or re-employed.			When any Child ceases to be employed, insert opposite the Name the Word "Left;" and when any Child completes his Thirteenth Year of Age, the Word "Thirteen."	School at which the Child attends.	
	Surname.	Christian Name.	Month.	Day.	Year.		Name of the Master.	Situation of the School.

This Register shall contain the Name of every Child employed in the Print Work, to be entered in alphabetical Order, successively when engaged to work, whether for the first Time, or after having left, when re-engaged to work.

At the Beginning of this Register shall be inserted—

1. The Name of the Occupier or Firm.
2. The Name of the Print Work, the Place, Township, Parish, and County where it is situated, and the Post Office to which the Occupier desires his Letters to be directed.
3. The Nature of the Work carried on.
4. The Clock by which the Employment of the Workers in the Print Work is regulated.

Every Alteration in any of the above Particulars shall be inserted immediately after the Alteration shall have been made.

Form for the Register of young Persons.

LIST of YOUNG PERSONS employed in this FACTORY.

No. of Reference to Age Certificate Book, as required in Schedule (A.)	NAMES.		Date of First Day of being employed or re-employed.			When any young Person ceases to be employed, insert opposite the Name the Word "Left;" and when any young Person completes his Sixteenth Year of Age, the Word "Sixteen."
	Surname.	Christian Name.	Month.	Day.	Year.	

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The Visits of the certifying Surgeon to the Print Work shall be recorded in this Register in the Manner following.

Date of Visit.	Number of Persons presented for Examination.	Number of Certificates granted.	Signature of Surgeon.
	*	†	

* If the Surgeon shall be told that there is no Child or young Person in the Print Work to be examined at the Time of his Visit he shall insert in this Column the Word "None."

† If none be granted he shall insert the Word "None."

SCHEDULE (C.)

Notice to be fixed up in the Print Work.

FORM for the NOTICE to be fixed up of the Names and Addresses of the Inspector and Sub-Inspector, and the Clock for regulating the Hours of Work in the Print Work.

Name and Address of the Inspector of the District - - - } _____
Name and Address of the Sub-Inspector of the District - - - } _____
Name and Address of the Surgeon who grants Certificates of Age for the Print Work - - - } _____
Clock by which the Hours of Work are regulated - - - - } _____

SCHEDULE (D.)

Forms of Summonses and Conviction.

FORM of SUMMONS to be issued by an Inspector or Sub-Inspector against a Person who has committed an Offence.

County of
[*or* Borough of] }

To the Constable of

WHEREAS it appeareth to me, *I.F.*, one of Her Majesty's Inspectors [*or* Sub-Inspector] of Factories, that *A.D.* of in the County [*or* Borough, *&c.*] of hath offended against the Act made in the Year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled [*here set forth the Title of this Act*]; forasmuch as he the said *A. D.*, on the Day of in the Year of our Lord at in the County [*or* Borough, *&c.*] of did [*here set forth the Substance of the Charge*]: These, therefore, are to require you forthwith to summon the said *A.D.* to appear before such Two or more of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace acting in and for the County [*or* Borough, *&c.*] of who shall be present at in the County [*or* Borough, *&c.*] of on the Day of at the Hour of in the noon of the same Day, to answer to the said Charge, and to be further dealt with according

according to Law, and be you then there to certify what you have done in the Premises. Herein fail not.

Given under my Hand, this Day of in the Year of our Lord

Signed *I.F.*, Inspector [*or* Sub-Inspector].

FORM of SUMMONS of a Witness to be issued by an Inspector or Sub-Inspector.

County of
[*or* Borough of]

To the Constable of

WHEREAS it appeareth to me, *I.F.*, one of Her Majesty's Inspectors [*or* Sub-Inspector] of Factories, that *A.D.* of in the County [*or* Borough, *&c.*] of hath offended against the Act made in the Year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled [*here set forth the Title of the Act*]; forasmuch as he the said *A.D.*, on the Day of in the Year of our Lord at in the County [*or* Borough, *&c.*] of did [*here set forth the Substance of the Charge*], and that *B.P.* of in the County [*or* Borough, *&c.*] is a material Witness to be examined concerning the said Charge: These, therefore, are to require you forthwith to summon the said *B.P.* to appear before such Two or more of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace acting in and for the County [*or* Borough, *&c.*] of as shall be present at in the County [*or* Borough, *&c.*] of on the Day of at the Hour of in the noon of the same Day, to testify his Knowledge concerning the Premises, and be you then there to certify what you have done in the Premises. Herein fail not.

Given under my Hand, this Day of in the Year of our Lord

Signed *I.F.*, Inspector [*or* Sub-Inspector].

FORM of CONVICTION.

County of
[Liberty *or* Borough, *as the Case may be.*]

BE it remembered, That on the Day of in the Year One thousand eight hundred and *A. B.* [*describe the Offender*] is convicted before us *J. P.* and *K. Q.*, Two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County [Liberty *or* Borough, *as the Case may be,*] of in pursuance of an Act passed in the Year of the Reign of Queen Victoria, intituled [*here insert the Title of this Act*], for that he [*describe the Offence*].

Given under our Hands and Seals, the Day and Year above written.

J. P. (L.S.)
K. Q. (L.S.)

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