

71. Where an alleged child or young girl is, in the opinion of the Court, apparently of the age alleged by the informant, it shall lie on the defendant to prove that the child or young girl is not of that age. 63 and 64 V. c. 13, s. 5, s-s. 3.

THE SHOPS REGULATION ACT.

R. S. M. Chap. 156.

Interpretation.

"Young person" means any boy under the age of fourteen years and any girl under the age of sixteen years, as the case may be, but does not mean or include any person whose usual and ordinary employment in or about a shop is that of a driver of a delivery waggon, van or vehicle.

"Parent" means a parent or guardian of, or a person having the legal custody of or the control over, or having direct benefit from the wages of, a child or young person.

20. A young person shall not be employed in or about a shop for a longer period than seventy-four hours, including meal times, in any one week; nor shall a young person be so employed during any Saturday for more than fourteen hours, including meal times, nor during any other day for more than twelve hours, including meal times, unless a different apportionment of the hours of labor per day has been made for the sole purpose of giving a shorter day's work on some other day of the week; and there shall be allowed as meal times to every young person so employed not less than one hour for the noon day meal of each day, and to every young person so employed on any day to any hour later than seven of the clock in the afternoon, not less than forty-five minutes for another or evening meal between five and eight of the clock in the afternoon. R. S. M.

21. Where any young person is employed in or about a shop contrary to the provisions of