

PART II.

Proposed General Minimum Time-Rates for Cash Desk Workers Employed in Retail Shops.

SECTION I.—

(i) Male Workers :—

	Scale A (per week)		Scale B (per week)		Scale C (per week)	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Workers of 25 years of age and upwards ...	58	0	68	0	70	0
„ 24 and under 25 years of age...	57	0	66	0	68	0
„ 23 „ 24 „ ...	56	0	64	0	66	0
„ 22 „ 23 „ ...	55	0	62	0	64	0
„ 21 „ 22 „ ...	54	0	60	0	62	0
„ 20 „ 21 „ ...	47	0	51	0	53	0
„ 19 „ 20 „ ...	40	0	42	6	44	0
„ 18 „ 19 „ ...	33	0	35	0	37	0
„ 17 „ 18 „ ...	27	0	29	0	30	0
„ 16 „ 17 „ ...	22	0	24	0	25	0
„ 15 „ 16 „ ...	18	0	20	0	21	0
„ 14 „ 15 „ ...	15	0	16	6	17	6

(ii) Female Workers :—

	Scale A (per week)		Scale B (per week)		Scale C (per week)	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Workers of 24 years of age and upwards ...	39	0	45	0	47	0
„ 23 and under 24 years of age ...	38	0	43	0	45	0
„ 22 „ 23 „ ...	37	0	41	6	43	0
„ 21 „ 22 „ ...	36	0	40	0	41	0
„ 20 „ 21 „ ...	33	0	36	0	37	0
„ 19 „ 20 „ ...	30	0	33	0	34	0
„ 18 „ 19 „ ...	26	6	28	0	29	6
„ 17 „ 18 „ ...	21	6	23	0	24	0
„ 16 „ 17 „ ...	17	6	19	0	20	0
„ 15 „ 16 „ ...	16	0	17	6	18	6
„ 14 „ 15 „ ...	15	0	16	6	17	6

SECTION II.—As respects the classes of workers specified in Section I. of this Part of this Notice.

1.—(a) In the case of classes of whole-time workers employed by the week or longer period, whose customary working week consists of a number of hours less than 48, but not less than 44, a “ week ” means a week of the number of hours customarily worked by the class in question;

(b) In all other cases a “ week ” means a week of 48 hours.

2.—For the purpose of calculating the hourly rate applicable in respect of each hour of employment the rates set out above must be divided:

(a) In the case of the workers referred to in paragraph 1 (a) of this Section, by the number of hours per week customarily worked by the class in question;

(b) In all other cases by 48.

3.—Payment at not less than the hourly rate, calculated as described in paragraph 2 of this Section, must be made for all hours of employment (not merely for those constituting a “ week ” as described in paragraph 1).

PART III.

The proposed rates set out in the respective scales A, B and C in Parts I. and II. of this Notice shall apply as follows:—

SECTION (i).—The rates set out in Scale A shall apply (a) to all areas administered by Rural District Councils, and (b) to all areas which are administered by Municipal Borough Councils or Urban District Councils and which, according to the Census of 1911, had

a population of less than 5,000; but so as in neither case to apply to any area within the Metropolitan Police District.

SECTION (ii).—The rates set out in Scale B shall apply to all areas other than those specified in Sections (i) and (iii) of this Part of this Notice.

SECTION (iii).—The rates set out in Scale C shall apply to the area comprising the City of London and the Metropolitan Police District.

PART IV.

The above proposed Minimum Rates of Wages shall apply, subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts, to all workers in England and Wales, as specified in this Notice, in respect of all time during which they are employed in any branch of the trade specified in the Trade Boards (Grocery and Provisions) Order, 1920, that is to say:—

1. The retail sale of any of the articles specified in Schedule I. in or in connection with any establishment or business or branch or department in which:—

(a) twelve or more such articles are sold or exposed for sale, whether or not the sale of such articles is the main business in the establishment or business or branch or department; or

(b) the retail sale of any one or more of such articles is the main or principal business of that establishment or business or branch or department.

2. The wholesale sale (except when incidental to manufacture or production) of any of the articles specified in Schedule II. in or in connection with any establishment or business