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PART I

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General closing hours

- 2 General closing hours.
- 3 The late day.
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- 8 Closing orders.
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Trading outside shops and shops with several trades

- 12 Trading elsewhere than in shops.
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- 38 Sanitary and other arrangements in shops.
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- 42 Alteration of general closing hours and closing orders for exhibitions.
- 43 Suspension of general closing hours and closing orders on special occasions.
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- 45 Exemption for fairs, etc., and non-profit-making libraries.
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- 54 Special provisions for London.
- 55 Delivery of goods.
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- 60 Exclusion of foregoing provisions as to Sunday trading in the case of retail meat dealers.
- 61 Business of retail dealer in meat not to be carried on on Sunday.
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- 63 Delivery of meat.
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- The sale by retail of intoxicating liquors.
- The sale of refreshments, including the business carried on at...
- The sale of motor, cycle, and air-craft supplies and accessories...
- The sale of newspapers and periodicals.
- The sale of meat, fish, milk, cream, bread, confectionery, fruit,...
- The sale of tobacco and smokers' requisites.
- The business carried on at a railway bookstall on or...
- The sale of medicines and medical and surgical appliances.
- Retail trade carried on at an exhibition or show, if...

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SECOND — Transactions not affected by general closing hours or by Closing
SCHEDULE Orders

- 1 The sale of— (a) meals or refreshments (including table waters,...
- 2 The transaction of any post office business.

THIRD SCHEDULE — Intervals for Meals

Part I

Intervals for meals shall be arranged so as to secure...

Part

II.

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- 1 The number of extra hours for which a shop assistant...
- 2 For the purposes of this Schedule the number of hours...
- 3 The aggregate number of the extra hours, as calculated in...

FIFTH SCHEDULE —

- 1 The sale of— (a) intoxicating liquors; (b) meals or refreshments...
- 2 The transaction of— (a) post office business;

SIXTH SCHEDULE —

The sale of— bread and flour confectionery, including rolls and...

SEVENTH —
SCHEDULE

The sale of— any articles required for the purposes of...

EIGHTH SCHEDULE —

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