SCHEDULE.

PART I.

PROPOSED MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS IN THOSE BRANCHES OF THE TRADE NEWLY BROUGHT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE TRADE BOARD BY THE TRADE BOARDS (MILK DISTRIBU-TIVE) ORDER, 1926.

The Trade Board PROPOSE TO FIX Minimum Rates of Wages for Male and Female Workers by providing that the Minimum Rates of Wages set out in the Schedules to the Trade Board's Notices M.D.(9) and M.D.(10), dated 23rd March, 1923, which are already in operation as respects workers employed in the trade specified in the Appendix to the Trade Boards (Milk Distributive) Order, 1920, shall, as proposed to be varied under the terms of Part II of this Schedule, apply in the same manner to workers of the same classes who are employed on work included by the Trade Boards (Milk Distributive) Order, 1926, which is not included by the Trade Boards (Milk Distributive) Order, 1920.

The Trade as specified in the Appendix to the Trade Boards (Milk Distributive) Order,

1920, is as follows:

1. (a) The wholesale or retail sale of fresh milk when carried on as a main or

distinct business or as a distinct branch or department of a business;

- (b) the sale of food or drink for consumption on the premises, or of other goods, when any such sale is carried on in association with and as a subsidiary part of such business, branch or department as aforesaid, if such sale involves the employment of workers who are principally employed in the sale specified in (a) above;
 - 2.—(a) the following operations when incidental to the sales specified in 1 above:— (i) boxing, parcelling, labelling, weighing, measuring, checking, bottling,

unpacking, packing;
(ii) collecting, delivering, despatching, horse-keeping, cleaning vehicles;

(iii) portering, lift or hoist operating, time-keeping, storing, stock-keeping, warehousing, cleaning premises;

(iv) pasteurising, cooling, separating of milk;

(v) cleaning utensils or receptacles; (vi) blending, testing, sampling;

(vii) other incidental operations; (b) clerical work or canvassing when incidental to and carried on in conjunction with the work specified in 1 above;

but excluding any operations in :-

(a) the transport of goods by common carriers;

(b) any industry or trade concerned exclusively with carting and operations incidental thereto;

(c) Post Office business;

(d) Agriculture within the meaning of the Corn Production Act, 1917.

The alterations made by the Trade Boards (Milk Distributive) Order, 1926, are as follows:—

- 1. There are inserted in paragraph 2 (a) (iv) of the Appendix to the Trade Boards (Milk Distributive) Order, 1920:after the word "pasteurising" the words "homogenizing, sterilizing"
- 2. The following new paragraph is added to the Appendix to the Trade Boards (Milk Distributive) Order, 1920, after paragraph 2, that is to say;
 - "3. For the purposes of this Appendix, the expression 'fresh milk' shall include sterilized milk.

PART II.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

The Trade Board PROPOSE TO VARY the General Minimum Time Rates for Roundswomen, set out in Part I B (i) of the Notice M.D. (9) (and the Overtime Rates based thereon) by substituting for the definition of a Roundswoman set out in Part I, Section I (b) of the Notice M.D. (10), the following definition of a Roundswoman:

"A Roundswoman is a person who is in charge of a round or rounds and is wholly or mainly so employed."

The Trade Board PROPOSE TO VARY the General Minimum Time Rates for Roundsmen and Roundswomen set out in Part I A (iv) and Part I B (i) respectively of the Notice M.D. (9) (and the Overtime Rates based thereon), by substituting the following proviso for that set out in Part I, Section II of the Notice M.D. (10):-

"Provided that the rate applicable to a Roundsman or Roundswoman shall be determined by reference to the Area in which the greater part of his or her round of distribution lies, the greater part of a round being determined by reference to the number of customers served."