

PART I.

10. The tables in the Appendices are numbered consecutively and are grouped as follows:—

A. Tables 1 to 6 showing the estimated number of persons engaged in the trade in England and Wales, the districts into which England and Wales were divided for the purpose of the inquiry, the number of workers about whom wages information was obtained classified by branch of trade, by sex, by age and by occupational group and the value of the allowances of partial board.

B. Tables 7 to 35 regarding Wages.

C. Table 36 regarding Hours.

D. Tables 37 and 38 regarding Organisation.

11. *Appendix A*.—Table No. 1 shows the estimated number of males and females and the number of employers, proprietors not employing labour and workers engaged in the trade.

12. Table No. 2 shows the six districts into which England and Wales were divided for the purpose of the inquiry, the area included in each district, its main characteristics, the estimated number of workers in the trade in each district and the approximate percentage of the sample taken.

13. Table No. 3 shows by branch of trade, by sex and by separate ages up to and including 24, and for those aged 25 and over the number of workers in receipt of cash and/or commission about whom wages information was obtained.

14. Table No. 4 shows the number of males and females in receipt of cash and/or commission about whom wages information was obtained classified in five occupational groups. The largest group is that of managers, salesmen and shop assistants in the retail branch of the trade and special tables showing the wages of this group have been given.

15. Table No. 5 shows the number of workers in receipt of board, lodging and/or other allowances in addition to cash wages and/or commission about whom information was obtained classified by branch of trade, by sex and by method of remuneration.

16. Table No. 6 shows the number of workers in receipt of partial board, in addition to cash wages and/or commission, classified according to the value of the partial board allowance.

17. *Appendix B* (Tables Nos. 7 to 35) deals with the weekly wages of workers included in the sample taken. The proportion of male and female workers paid cash wages (including those paid cash and commission) was 95 per cent. and the tables relate almost entirely to this class of worker. One table (No. 35) has been given regarding the wages of male workers receiving partial board in addition to cash earnings.