



Shops Act 1950

1950 CHAPTER 28

PART II

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Statutory half-holiday and meal times

19 Meal times

- (1) Intervals for meals shall be allowed to each shop assistant in accordance with Part I of the Third Schedule to this Act:

Provided that this section shall not apply to a shop if the only persons employed as shop assistants are members of the family of the occupier of the shop, maintained by him and dwelling in his house.

- (2) In the case of any contravention of the provisions of this section, the occupier of a shop shall be liable to a fine not exceeding—
- (a) in the case of a first offence, one pound ;
 - (b) in the case of a second offence, five pounds; and
 - (c) in the case of a third or subsequent offence, ten pounds.

In considering for the purposes of this subsection whether an offence is a first, second or subsequent offence, any offence under subsection (3) of section seventeen of this Act shall be treated as if it were an offence under this subsection.