



# Shops Act 1950

## 1950 CHAPTER 28

### PART II

#### CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

##### *Hours of Employment of Young Persons*

#### **30 Power to regulate employment in spells**

- (1) If the Secretary of State is satisfied that it is necessary to make provision for preventing the hours of employment of young persons from being so divided into spells as to deprive them of reasonable opportunities for instruction and recreation, he may make regulations directing that, subject to such exceptions and modifications as may be provided by the regulations, the working hours of a young person employed shall (notwithstanding anything in the definition of the expression "working hours" contained in this Act) be deemed, for the purposes of this Part of this Act, to include the period from the time at which that person first begins on any day to be employed about the business of a shop until the time at which he last ceases on that day to be so employed, exclusive only—
  - (a) of such intervals, whether for rest or meals or otherwise ; and
  - (b) of time allowed for attendance at such instructional courses, as may be specified in the regulations.
- (2) The power under this section to make regulations shall be exercisable by statutory instrument, and any such statutory instrument shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
- (3) In this section the expression "shop" includes any wholesale shop and any warehouse occupied for the purposes of his trade by any person carrying on any retail trade or business or by any wholesale dealer or merchant.