

The expression "similar work" in this Section includes light stamped or pressed metal work as included within the scope of the Stamped or Pressed Metal Wares Trade Board (Great Britain) and the following trades:—Builders, Cabinet, Brass Foundry, Electro Plate and Silver Plate and other similar trades.

SECTION IV.—All the above Proposed Weekly Minimum Rates are based on a week of 47 hours, and are subject to a proportionate adjustment according as the number of hours spent in the factory or workshop in any week under contract of employment is less than 47.

*Cerement-Making Section of the Trade.*

SECTION V.—For all Female Workers (other than Pinkers and Choppers), including workers employed on Folding, Packing, Warehousing, Despatching or other operations incidental to or appertaining to the manufacture of articles in the Cerement-Making Section of the Trade:—

A.—Workers under 18 years of age:—

	General Minimum Time-Rates.	
	At Present Fixed.	Proposed.
	Per hour.	Per hour
	s. d.	s. d.
1. Workers under 14½ years of age .. .. .	0 3	0 2½
Workers of—		
2. 14½ and under 15 years of age .. .. .	0 3½	0 2¾
3. 15 and under 15½ years of age .. .. .	0 3½	0 3
4. 15½ and under 16 years of age .. .. .	0 4	0 3½
5. 16 and under 16½ years of age .. .. .	0 4½	0 4½
6. 16½ and under 17 years of age .. .. .	0 5½	0 5
7. 17 and under 17½ years of age .. .. .	0 6	0 5½
8. 17½ and under 18 years of age .. .. .	0 7	0 6½

Provided that female workers entering the Cerement-Making Section of the Trade for the first time between the ages of 16 and 18 years may be employed during the 1st twelve-months at a minimum rate which is 1d. per hour less than the minimum rate otherwise applicable.

B.—Workers of 18 years of age or over.

	General Minimum Time-Rates.	
	At Present Fixed.	Proposed.
	Per hour.	Per hour.
	s. d.	s. d.
9. Workers of 18 and under 21 years of age:—		
(a) Who have had less than 1 year's experience in the Cerement-Making Section of the Trade .. .. .	0 7	0 6½
(b) Who have had 1 year's and less than 2 years' experience in the Cerement-Making Section of the Trade .. .. .	0 7½	0 6¾
(c) Who have had not less than 2 years' experience in the Cerement-Making Section of the Trade .. .. .	0 8	0 7½
10. Workers of 21 years of age or over:—		
(a) Who have had less than 1 year's experience in the Cerement-Making Section of the Trade .. .. .	0 7½	0 6½
(b) Who have had 1 year's and less than 2 years' experience in the Cerement-Making Section of the Trade .. .. .	0 8	0 7
(c) Who have had not less than 2 years' experience in the Cerement-Making Section of the Trade .. .. .	0 8½	0 7½

Provided that with respect to workers of 24 years of age or over who have had not less than 4 years' experience in the Cerement-Making Section of the Trade the minimum rate payable shall be .. .. .

0 9	0 8
-----	-----

SECTION VI.—PINKERS.—The Proposed General Minimum Time-Rates for Female Pinkers shall be those proposed in Section V. above, with the addition thereto of 1d. per hour in each case.

SECTION VII.—CHOPPERS.—The Proposed General Minimum Time-Rates for Female Choppers shall be those proposed in Section V. above, with the addition thereto of ½d. per hour in each case.

PART II.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATES FOR FEMALE WORKERS.

*The Coffin Furniture Section of the Trade.*

SECTION I.—The Proposed Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates for Female Piece-Workers of 18 years of age and over in the Coffin Furniture Section of the Trade shall be 15 per cent. above the appropriate General Minimum Time-Rate as proposed in Sections I., II. and III. of Part I. of this Schedule.

\* The General Minimum Time-Rates for Blackers which are at present fixed are the same as those, as fixed and set out in Section I., for Polishers, Heavy Press Workers and Stampers.

† No General Minimum Time-Rates have yet been fixed for the class of Female Workers specified in Section III. (b).