

15th July, 1921, notice is hereby given that the Board of Trade has amended the General Regulations proposed to be made under the said Act, to apply to all Mines under that Act, and relating to the use of horses and other animals in Mines; and that the Board of Trade now proposes to make these General Regulations in the amended form.

Copies of the revised Draft Regulations may be obtained by persons affected on application to the Secretary for Mines, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.

Any objection to the Draft Regulations by, or on behalf of any person affected thereby, must be sent to the Secretary for Mines within thirty days of the date of this Notice, i.e., before 18th December next. Every such objection must be in writing and must state:—

- (a) Specific grounds of objection; and
- (b) The omissions, additions or modifications asked for.

Mines Department,
46, Victoria Street, S.W. 1,
15th November, 1921.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

COFFIN FURNITURE AND CEREMENT MAKING TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY AND FIX MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR FEMALE WORKERS.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour and dated 31st October, 1918, the Trade Board established in Great Britain under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, for the branches of Trade specified in the Trade Boards (Coffin Furniture and Cerement Making) Order, 1919, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they PROPOSE TO VARY the General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-work Basis Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for Female Workers in the Trade, at present effective and set out in the Schedule to the Notice issued by the Trade Board dated 10th September, 1921, and TO FIX General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece Work Basis Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for certain classes of Female Workers in the Coffin Furniture section of the Trade as set out in the Schedule below.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES FOR FEMALE WORKERS.

Coffin Furniture Section of the Trade.

SECTION I.

For Female Workers employed as Polishers, Heavy Press Workers and Stammers:—

Workers of all ages.	General Minimum Time-Rates Per Week of 47 Hours.	
	At Present Fixed.	Proposed.
	s. d.	s. d.
During the 1st year of employment in the class of work in which the worker is employed ...	32 0	28 0
During the 2nd and 3rd years of employment in the class of work in which the worker is employed ...	36 0	32 0
After the completion of 3 years of employment in the class of work in which the worker is employed ...	38 0	34 0
Provided that with respect to POLISHERS who have had not less than 3 years' experience on the operation of Polishing and are capable also of Roughing by whatever process and of Finishing, the minimum rate payable shall be ...	42 0	40 0

SECTION II.

For Female Workers employed as Light Press Workers, Lace Cutters, Blackers* and Lacquerers:—

(a) Workers under 18 years of age:—

1. Workers employed under 15 years of age ...	15 0	13 0
2. Workers of 15 and under 16	16 6	14 6
3. " 16 " 17	18 0	16 0
4. " 17 " 18	21 0	19 0

* 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 Stammers.