

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

U (15.)

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

PROPOSAL TO VARY THE MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR FEMALE WORKERS
IN THE CEREMENT MAKING SECTION OF THE TRADE FOR PERIODS
DEPENDENT UPON THE COST OF LIVING INDEX FIGURE.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated 31st October, 1918, and 1st August, 1922, the Trade Board established under the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 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 Cerement Making Section of the Trade at present effective and set out in the Schedule to the Notice U (14) issued by the Trade Board and dated 31st December, 1923, the proposed Minimum Rates being as set out in the Schedule below, and to be operative in the manner and for the periods specified therein.

This Notice is issued with the consent of the Minister of Labour.

SCHEDULE.

CEREMENT MAKING SECTION OF THE TRADE.

PART I.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES.

SECTION I.

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 :—

	At Present Effective.	PROPOSED.	
		For the Cost of Living periods (as defined in Section I of Part V of this Schedule) during which the Cost of Living Figure (as defined in Section II of Part V) is—	
	Per hour.	75 or above. (Column I.) Per hour.	Below 75. (Column II.) Per hour.
A.—Workers under 18 years of age :—	d.	d.	d.
1. Workers under 14½ years of age	2	2	2
2. Workers of 14½ and under 15 years of age...	2¼	2¼	2¼
3. " 15 " 15½ " ...	2½	2½	2½
4. " 15½ " 16 " ...	2¾	2¾	2¾
5. " 16 " 16½ " ...	3	4	3¾
6. " 16½ " 17 " ...	4½	4½	4½
7. " 17 " 17½ " ...	5	5½	5
8. " 17½ " 18 " ...	5¾	6	5¾

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 first twelve months at a minimum rate which is 1d. *per hour less* than the minimum rate otherwise applicable.