



## Source 8

## Task

**8a** Look at this source and then think back to the census return - **source 5**. Do you think that women have more work opportunities by the beginning of the 20th century?

**8b** Do these wage figures tell you anything about the importance of women workers in Britain by the beginning of the 20th century?

**8c** Using your knowledge of history, what major event from 1914-18 will change the status of women workers in Britain and why?



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This is a table showing the daily wages of men and women in 1906. It comes from a report published by the Board of Trade.

	Men	Women
Cotton workers	£1.47	93p
Shoe makers	£1.43	65p
Shipbuilders	£1.79	73p
Bakers	£1.45	63p
Printers	£1.84	61p
Leather tanners	£1.45	65p
Iron and Steel Workers	£1.95	—
Building workers	£1.65	—