

HOME WORK BOOSTS EXPORTS

Offsetting the gloom of factory closures through failure to meet export targets, comes news of others exceeding output records. A Birmingham brassfounder duplicates work outside his factory, using the spare-time help of people in the neighbourhood. Age is no handicap....neither is infirmity a bar to satisfactory work. In his garden workshop a sightless man operates a hand press as successfully as his counterpart inside the factory.

From Huddersfield comes the same good news on an even bigger scale. A world-famous maker of electric motors retains the service of skilled women workers long after they've left the factory. He sends the work home to them. Mrs. Baylden here completes connections on over 40 motors a week. To run a part of a factory in your own home takes quite a bit of organizing, and quite a bit more to run your own canteen as well. But this Yorkshire woman manages successfully.

Mrs. Turton, another member of the team, is just finishing the winding of her 1500th motor, something of an achievement for a spare-time worker.

Outside and inside work combined has raised the factory's output to 16 thousand motors every month. It's certainly one good way of coming to Gripps with the export problem.