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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE FURNITURE (WIRE MATTRESS) BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 2nd September, 1918, applied to the Metropolitan District, as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts; the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, and Warrnambool; the Town of Ballarat East; the Boroughs of Eaglehawk, Geelong West, Newtown and Chilwell, and Sebastopol.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, the Special Board appointed to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the manufacturing of wire mattresses has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That, on the 2nd day of September, 1918, the last previous Determination of this Board for wire mattress making shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

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(3) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK.—

Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.
7.30 a.m.	12 noon on the day on which the half-holiday is observed, and
7.30 a.m.	5.15 p.m. on the other working days of the week.

(4) OVERTIME.—The following rates shall be paid for all work done :—

- (a) Outside the hours fixed as the times of beginning and ending work } Time and a half.
- (b) Within the hours fixed as the time of beginning and ending work in excess of 48 hours in any week }

(5) CASUAL LABOUR.—Any person casually employed during any week for not more than 24 hours shall be paid at the rate of time and a quarter.

(6) SPECIAL RATES.—Double time shall be the rate for all work done on New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Eight Hours Day (21st April), Christmas Day, or Boxing Day, but if any other day be by Act of Parliament or Proclamation substituted for any of the above-named holidays, the special rates shall only be payable for work done on the day so substituted.

Melbourne, 8th August, 1918.

E. NOTLEY MOORE, P.M.,
Chairman.