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*Factories and Shops Act 1928 (No. 3677).*

## DETERMINATION OF THE GARDEN EMPLOYEES BOARD.

**NOTE.**—This Determination on the 21st March, 1931, applied to the Metropolitan District as defined in the *Factories and Shops Act 1928 (No. 3677)*; such portions of the City of Sandringham as are not within the said District, and the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Mordialloc, and Warrnambool.

**I**N accordance with the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Act 1928 (No. 3677)*, the Wages Board appointed to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed as gardeners or gardeners' labourers—

- (a) by a master gardener other than a market gardener;
- (b) in connexion with the laying out, cultivation, or keeping in order of a garden belonging to a private house;
- (c) in the laying out, cultivation, or keeping in order of a garden or lawn in connexion with a racecourse;
- (d) in the laying out, cultivation, or keeping in order of a garden, lawn, fairway, or green in connexion with any golf links or putting green";

has made the following Determination, namely:—

- (1) That this Determination shall come into force and be operative on and after the 21st March, 1931.
- (2)

Apprentices or Improvers.	Wages per Week of 48 hours.	Other Employees.	Wages.*	Hours per Week.
	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	
15 years of age or under .. .. .	15 0	(a) Master gardeners' employees—		
16 years of age .. .. .	17 6	Foremen gardeners in charge of two		
17 years of age .. .. .	22 6	or more employees .. .. .	86 0	44
18 years of age .. .. .	30 0	Gardeners† .. .. .	79 0	44
19 years of age .. .. .	37 6	Gardeners' labourers .. .. .	75 0	44
20 years of age .. .. .	45 0	(b) Persons employed in connexion with the		
		laying out, cultivation, or keeping in		
		order of a garden belonging to a		
		private house—		
		(1) Employed on Jobbing Work—		
		Gardeners† .. .. .	79 0	44
		Gardeners' labourers .. .. .	75 0	44
		(2) All others—		
		Foremen gardeners in charge		
		of two or more employees .. .. .	86 0	48
		Gardeners† .. .. .	79 0	48
		Gardeners' labourers .. .. .	72 6	48
		(c) Persons employed in the laying out, cultiva-		
		tion, or keeping in order of a garden or		
		lawn in connexion with a racecourse—		
		Foremen gardeners in charge of two		
		or more employees .. .. .	86 0	48
		Gardeners† .. .. .	79 0	48
		Gardeners' labourers .. .. .	72 6	48
		(d) Persons employed in the laying out, culti-		
		vation, or keeping in order of a garden,		
		lawn, fairway, or green in connexion		
		with a golf links or putting green—		
		All adult employees .. .. .	78 0	48

\* The minimum wage where the employer boards and lodges the employee shall be 21s. 6d. per week less.

† See clause 7.—Definitions.

(3) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK.—For all persons other than those engaged at watering—

Golf links or racecourses—

Time of Beginning, not earlier than—

Time of ending Work, not later than—

7.30 a.m. .. .. 12 noon on Saturday (or the day on which the half-holiday is locally observed).  
 7.30 a.m. .. .. 6 p.m. on the other working days of the week.

Any other place—

7.30 a.m. .. .. 6 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, or Saturday.

(4) OVERTIME.—The following rates shall be paid for overtime—

Persons engaged at watering—

For all work done in any week in excess of the maximum number of hours fixed as a week's work—Time and a half.

All others—

For all work done outside the times of beginning and ending work .. .. } Time and a half.  
 For all work done in any week within the times of beginning and ending work, in excess of the }  
 maximum number of hours fixed as a week's work .. .. }

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

(6) PAYMENT OF WAGES.—Payment of wages shall be made weekly.

(7) DEFINITIONS.—For the purpose of this Determination a gardener shall be defined as a person engaged in the pruning of roses or fruit trees; or in the trimming of a hedge with hedge clippers or shears; or in designing or supervising the laying out of a garden, or in budding, propagating, grafting, planting, or potting.

Jobbing Work shall mean work which is performed by a person who goes from job to job in the ordinary course of his employment during the week.

E. E. O'GRADY, Chairman.  
 GEO. E. PARR, Secretary.

Dated at Melbourne this 4th day of March, 1931.