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,Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE GARDENERS BOARD.

Note.—This Determination on the 6th Ecbruary, 1922, applied to the Metropolitan District, as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts; and the cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, and Warrnambool.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, 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 by a nurseryman or master gardener, other than a market gardener, in the business or occupation of a nurseryman or master gardener, other than a market gardener," has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 6th February, 1922, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this

(2)

Apprentices.	Improvers.	Juvenile Workers, i.e., persons under 16 years of age (not being apprentices or improvers) employed by a Nurseryman in running messages, waiting on workmen, or cleaning up.	Other Employees.
WAO 28. Van 49 hours. 17s. 6d. 2nd	Wages. Per week of 48 hours. 20s. 2nd 23s. 3rd 32s. 6d 4th 40s. Proportion. One improver to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 73s. per week of 48 hours.	1st year . 15s. 2nd , 17s. 6d.	WAGES. Per week of 44 hours. (a) Master Gardeners' Employees. Foremen gardeners in charge of two or more employees. Sls. Gardeners 78s. Gardeners labourers 75s. Per week of 48 hours. (b) Nursery Employees. Propagators in charge of one or more employees 83s. General nursery hands 78s. Nursery labourers 73s.

Time of Beginning, not earlier than

Time of Ending work, not later than-

12 noon on Saturday (or the day on which the half-holiday is locally observed).
6 p.m. on the other working days of the week. (3) Time of Beginning and Ending Work 7.30 a.m.

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

Outside the times of beginning and ending work
Within the times of beginning and ending work in excess of the maximum number of hours fixed Time and a half as a week's work in any week

(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.

PIECE-WORK.

(6) That the lowest piece-work prices shall be :-

Washing, 2" to 4" pots ,, 4½" to 5" ,,

1s. 6d. per 24 dozen pots

H. J. RICHARDSON, J.P., Chairman.

> A. NEWTON, Secretary.

Dated at Melbourne this 5th day of January, 1922.

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