

The industry has agreed that there would be no changes in the working agreement, with an additional clause that there would be no discrimination against those who worked during the tie-up or against those who did not work.

The industry made its latest offer last Friday, but the Federation of Fruit and Vegetable Workers Unions (TLC) made an alternative proposal of: starting male help \$1.00 an hour; after 60 days \$1.05 an hour; after 200 days \$1.15; starting female help 75 cents an hour; after 60 days 80 cents; after 200 days 88 cents, on certain classifications. The with ten per-cent on piece work agreement would terminate April and an extra ten cents an hour 30. 1957.

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Negotiations concluded Friday evening, September 9th in Kelowna.

All terms of the new agreement and wage scale to become effective September 10th, 1955, and carry through until April 30th, 1956. The following are the changes to the wage scale and to the previous agreement:

1. 5¢ per hour raise on all hourly rates, male and female.
2. 5% raise on all female piece work rates.
3. 4% raise on all male piece work rates.
4. One paid Statutory Holiday with Pay (Christmas Day) for employees who work at least 225 days in the calendar year.
5. First aid attendants to be paid 10¢ per hour over his or her regular rate of pay.
6. Pay to be retroactive to the start of the current pay period on new packages when rates are finally established.