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Factories and Shops Acts.

## DETERMINATION OF THE JAM TRADE BOARD.

Note.—This Determination on the 30th day of Juné, 1921, applied to the Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts; the cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, and Warrnambool; the town of Sandringham; and the boroughs of Eaglehawk, Geelong West, Newtown and Chilwell, an Sebastopol.

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 persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of—Manufacturing jam, fruit jelly, pickles and sauces, or

(a) preparing, canning, or preserving lemon or other peel, fruit, or vegetables;(b) preparing or putting up any of such articles for sale,

has made the following Determination, namely:-

(1) That on the 30th June, 1921, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices.	. Imp	provers. Other Employees.						
WAGES.	WA	ces.		Wages.				
Males or Females.		Per	week of 48 h	OUZW.				
Per week of 48 hours.		[	1	<u> </u>		Per week	of 48 hours.	
Day shift.  1st year's experience 12s. 6d.		Males. Day shift.	Males. Night shift.	Females. Day shift.		Day shift.	Night	
2nd year's experience 15s. 3rd year's experience 17s. 6d. 4th year's experience 20s.	Under 17 years of age	26s. 30s.	28s. 31s.	22s. 6d. 28s.	Males Females engaged in stirring	84s.	90s.	
th year's experience 22s.  Proportion (within any place).	18 years of age	42s. 57s. 60s.	43s. 6d: 61s. 64s.		jam, sauce, or pulp, pour- ing out or filling jam by hand or machine, pouring out pulp by hand, lifting			
MALES.		l			jam, fruit, sauce, sugar, or vegetables weighing			
One male apprentice to very three or fraction of	Proportion	(within a	ny place).		over 25 lbs., washing bags, or working at a	.		
ree male workers receiv-	MAT	MALES. fruit press				48a.		
ng not less than 84s. per reck of 48 hours.	Two male improvers to e not less than 84s, per week				All other females	42s.	••	
FEMALES. One female apprentice to	Femai	es.			,			
very three or fraction of hree female workers receiving not less than 42s, per	Two female improvers conving not less than 42s. p	er week o	male wor 1 48 hours	kor re-	•		•	
ng not less than 42s. per   reek of 48 hours				-		f	-	

SHIFTS.

(3) That—			
(a) The time of	beginning and the tim	te of ending each shif	t shall be as follows:—
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							\	-	Day	y Shift.
			<del>:</del>				Time of	Beginning.	,	Time of Ending.
Saturday, or the day on On the other working da	which th	e half-ho week	liday is ob	served in	the local	it <b>y</b>	7.15 a.m. 7.15 a.m.			1 p.m. 5.45 p.m.
• •									Nigh	t Shift.
Monday to Thursday Friday	•••	.:	<i>'</i>	:: :-		••	8 p.m. 8 p.m.	`	<i>,</i> ::	6 a.m. on the following day. 6.30 a.m. on Saturday.

<sup>(</sup>b) The higher rate to be paid for each hour or fraction of an hour worked by any employee before or after his shift shall be time and a half calculated on the rates fixed for the Day Shift.

### PIECE-WORK PRICES.

(6) That the lowest piece-work prices payable to any person engaged in the following kinds of work shall be:-

PREPARATION OF FRUIT OR VEGETABLES FOR CANNING OR JAM, ETC.

(a) When the fruit is carried to and taken away from the worker's bench and measured prior to the particular operation:—

Dunners for which Prepared

<del></del>				Purpose for which Prepared.						
Fruit or Vegetable.		ļ	Work Performed	Jam		Canni	ng.			
Fruit or	vegetable.		· \	Price per Standard Case.	Price per Bucket.	Price per Standard Case.	Price per Bucket.			
		- -		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			
4 1		- 1	Peeling by hand	0 81		0 81				
Apples		- 1	Cutting by hand	0 6		0 6	••			
**			Coring by hand	0 . 51		0 - 5 }	, ••			
**		٠.	Peeling, cutting, or coring by machine	0 7		0 7	••			
A			Sorting	0 1		0 2	••			
Apricots			Cutting and stoning for canning	1		0 10	• •			
,,	••	- 1	Stoning for jam		0 12 0					
**		٠.					)			
Asparagus	(large)	. 1	Botspaig			}	{0 3½			
**	(medium)	ŀ					)			
**	(small)	٠,	~ "	1	l	·	)			
	(large)		9			·	}0 4 <del>1</del>			
,,	(medium)	- 1	» »	1			)			
,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	(small)	•	,, ,,	• ::	- 11 1	0 10				
Cherries		•	Stalking		0 1		0 1			
Figs (larg		٠.	Stalking	••	0 14		$0 \ 1\frac{1}{2}$			
,, (sma	.11) .	٠.		••	i 9"	- :: 1				
Green Gin	ger	.	Cutting and scraping for jam	•••	o š		6 8			
Gooseberr	ies	]	Topping and tailing	0 6	* '	0 9	·			
Grapes			Sorting and stalking		•••	0 9				
Nectarine	3		Cutting and stoning	0 9	0 14	v v l	• •			
			Stoning	• • •	0 1½ 0 2½	•: 1	• •			
Oranges (	large)	]	Pulping	- 11 .	0 31	•• 1	•••			
,, (				· · ·	0 37	•••	••			
			Cutting and pulping	••		•••	••			
	111	I	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		0 43	0 1	••			
Peaches	•	1	Sorting	0 01	.:	0 1	••			
		1	Stoning for jam'	- • •	0 🔥 1 🧸	0.6	••			
**	-		Cutting and stoning peeled peaches	••	• •		• • •			
,,			Cutting and stoning unpeeled peaches		••	0 5	••			
. "			Peeling for canning	••	•••		••			
Pears (		ıd l	Peeling, cutting, and coring (into water)			0 101	••			
. 20010	medium)					2 0				
			Peeling, cutting, and coring (not into water)	••	••	0 9	••			
	small)		Peeling, cutting, and coring (into water)	]	••	1 0	••			
., .	**		Peeling, cutting, and coring (not into water)		• •	0 10	••			
Plums			Sorting and stalking (from screens)	0 2	• •	0 21	••			
11000			Sorting and stalking (from tables)	0 2	••	0 23	••			
Quinces			Peeling, cutting, and coring by machine	06	• • •	0 6	••			
_	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		Peeling by hand (not topping or tailing)	0 7	••		••			
'**	••		Peeling by hand and topping and tailing	0 9	• •	0 9				
**		::	Cutting by hand	0 6		0 6	••			
**	••	• •	Coring by hand (quarters)	06	••	0 6	• •			
**	• •	• •	(halves)	0 4	. • •	0 4	٠٠٠,١			
**	•••	•	Sorting and picking over machine-cored slices	••	0 11/2	1	0 11			
Tometon	• -	::	Peeling		•••	ا <sub>ن</sub> ون	$0 2\frac{1}{2}$			
Tomatoe	• ••	::	Sorting for canning		•• .	0 21	••			
**	••	• •	, p	er 3 baskets.	·					
Strawber	rio.		Stalking	0 2	••					
OPLY M DEL	1100	• •	1				•			

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<sup>(4)</sup> Casual Labour.—That casual hands, i.e., persons who are employed during any week for not more than one-half the maximum number of hours fixed in this Determination as a week's work, shall be paid at the rate of 2s. per hour.

<sup>(5)</sup> SPECIAL RATES FOR SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.—All work done on Sunday, Good Friday, or Eight Hours Day (21st day of April), to be paid at the rate of double time, and on New Year's Day, Foundation Day (26th day of January), King's Birthday (3rd June), Easter Monday, Christmas Day, or Boxing Day, to be paid for at the rate of time and a half, 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 the day so substituted.

#### PIECE-WORK PRICES-continued.

(b) When the fruit has to be carried to or from the bench by the worker, or when measurement is reckoned after the particular operation:—

								Purpose for which Prepared.				
Fruit or Vegetable.			Vork Perfor				J	ım.	Canning.			
Plant of Vegetab		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ork Perior			Sta	o per ndard	Price per Bucket.	Price per Standard Case.	Price pe Bucket		
Apples	••	Peeling by hand					9	e. d.	s. d. 0 9	e. d.		
,,	••	Cutting by hand Coring by hand		••	: :	. 0	5	::	0 61	::		
Apricots	••	Peeling, cutting, Stoning for jam					7⅓	0 14	0 7	. ' ::		
Asparagus (large) (mediu			` .			$\cdot \  \cdot \ $	••		0 101	٦		
,, (small)		Scrubbing in wat	••		: :	• ]	••	:: •	::	}0 3i		
" (mediu		,, ,,	er .		:	•	••	::	::	0 43		
igs (large) , (small)	•••	Stalking "	:	٠. ١		•		0 1 0 14	::	0 1		
linger (Green)	::	Cutting and scray Topping and taili	ping for ja	ım.		.	••	1 9	::,	0 14		
rapes lectarines		Sorting and stalk Cutting and ston	ing .			. 0		1 ::	0 94	\ \cdots\cdots		
ranges (large)	••	Stoning for jam					z	0 13 0 25		::		
" (small) " (large)		Cutting and pulp				.	••	0 33		•••		
(small)	••	Stoning for jam				·		0 43 0 13				
" ··		Cutting and stonis	ng peeled p unpeele	eaches . d peache		.	• •	::	0 71 0 61			
ears	.:	Peeling for canning Peeling, cutting,	ng .			-   '	••	::	0 71 1 0	7.		
lums	::	Sorting and stalk	ing (from	not into	water	. 0	2	::	0 10 0 3 .	••		
uinces	::	Peeling, cutting,	from) and coring	tables) . by mach		. 0	$\frac{2\frac{1}{2}}{6\frac{1}{2}}$	::	0 3 <del>1</del> 0 6	••		
,,,	::	Peeling by hand Cutting by hand			·	. 0	81 61	::	0 81 0 61	::		
,,		Coring by hand (coring halves for	jam <b>a</b> nd	or jam and canning.			$6\frac{1}{4}$	::	0 6 4 0 4	<u>ن</u> 		
,,	.:	Peeling Sorting for canning	ng .	: :	• •	] :	•	D 0 D 4	0 21	0 21		
rawberries		Stalking .				.		Per 3 Baskets. 0 2				

	(-)	Oth		•			Pe	r Tray o	12 Cans.	
	. (0)	Other work :			•		Stud T	ops.	Open T	ops.
		Apricots, or pears	••		Grading and placing in 2½-lb. (nominal) fruit			d. 1½	ő	d. 1‡
	•	Peaches			cans Grading and placing in $2\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. (nominal) fruit	•	0 :	11	. 0	1
		Any other fruits or	tomatoes	. <b></b>	cans Placing in 2½-lb. (nominal) fruit cans		0	l <del>1</del>	0	1
		Asparagus	•• • .	••	Placing in 2-lb. (nominal)	••	3d. pe	r tray	of 16 c	ans.
	•	Tomatoes	,		Sorting for sauce		ld, per	r stand	lard cas	e.
		Labelling by hand			,				housan	
		Labelling by hand			2½-lb. fruit cans				housand	
	,	•			Pickles.				-	
	Packing mixe	d pickles with vegeta	bles alrea	dy c	cut—Best quality		6 <b>1</b> d. p	er doz	en bott	les.
	,,		,,		Second quality	1.4	5 1 d.	,,	12	
•	Cutting vegets			ckir	ng same—Best quality		5į̇̃d.	,,	,,	
	,,		, <u> </u>	,,	- ,, Second quality		$4\frac{7}{2}d$ .	11	,,	
	Peeling small	onions	"·••	••			6s. pe			
	" mediu	m-sized onions '					5s.	,,,		,
	Cutting up ve	getables for mustard	pickles				ls. 6d.			
		•	-		• •					

NOTE.—A standard case of fruit is equivalent to a kerosene case; and when the fruit is measured and paid for by the case, the prices dued are for cases not filled above the level of the top.

PIECE-WORK PRICES—continued.

Tomato Sauce or Chutney—Preparations for Sale.

		Price. —						
-	Á	ork perforn	aed.		•		Per gross of ordinary pint bottles.	Per gross of ordinary quart bottles.
7			···				s. d.	s. d.
Cutting corks						•	0 1	
Paraffine waxing	••						.0 1	
Red waxing		••.	••	••			0 4	0 5
•	First	Quality	Sauce.					
Bottling or filling							0. 3½	0 5
Clipping or packing			,				0 1 <del>1</del>	0 2
Labelling with on		••		••			0 5	0 52
	e label an						0 10	0 11
,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	o labels,	,,					1 2	1 4
** +b	ree ,,	"	• •	•			1 3	1 44
" for	,,	"	•••		:		1 5	1 8
" "h	ree labels,					• •	15	1 8
Wrapping	··					•••	0 2	0 2
	Secon	d Qualit	u Sauce.					
Filling 10-oz. coff							0 51	
Labelling with on	e label	••					0 4	
t-m	o labels						0 71	
Foiling		••	••	••			. 0 4	••
					•		Per gross of 13 oz. bottles.	: 
•		Chutn	ey.			-	s. d	•
Filling	••		••		••		0 3	
Labelling	••	••	• •	••	••	••		nt bottles of tomato-
							Per gross of ordinary pint bottles.	
	To	mato Ch	ut <b>n</b> ey.			-	s. d.	
Filling	• •	• •	••		• •		0 5	••

F. H. BOLTON, J.P., Chairman.

W. H. GRAY,

Secretary.

Dated at Melbourne this 3rd day of June, 1921.