

ORDER IN COUNCIL
MADE UNDER
THE LABOUR ORDINANCE, 1942.
(No. 2 of 1942).

UNDER SECTION 8 (1) OF THE LABOUR ORDINANCE, 1942, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL, AS FOLLOWS:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Minimum Wages (Hardware Store Employees) Order, 1953.

2. In this Order —

“cash boy” means a young person employed wholly or mainly for the purpose of collecting cash from customers paying bills;

“clerk” includes a salesman, counter assistant, customs clerk, cashier, and a person employed to assist in correspondence and book-keeping;

“country district” means an area other than Georgetown or New Amsterdam;

“hardware store” means any place or premises used solely or mainly for the sale of furniture, hardware or ironmongery either by way of wholesale or retail trade;

“Georgetown” means the city of Georgetown as defined in section 4 of the Georgetown Town Council Ordinance and the area within one mile of the boundaries thereof;

“messenger” means a person employed to receive and deliver messages and undertake portering duties, and shall include a delivery boy;

“New Amsterdam” means the town of New Amsterdam as defined in section 6 of the New Amsterdam Town Council Ordinance, 1949;

“porter” means a person who is wholly or mainly employed for portering duties, and for the purpose of this Order —

“portering duties” includes the following:— carrying goods or supplies, taking messages, and cleaning premises, furniture, or fittings (including the cleaning of windows).

3. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Order, the minimum rate of wage to be paid to a person employed in a hardware store in Georgetown and New Amsterdam shall be as prescribed in the second column of the Schedule to this Order;

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Order, the minimum rate of wage to be paid to a person employed in a hardware store in a country district shall be as prescribed in the third column of the Schedule to this Order.

4. This Order shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of October, 1953.

SCHEDULE

Class of Employee	Minimum Rate of Wage	
	Georgetown and New Amsterdam	Country District
Cash Boy		
Under 16 years	\$ 7.00 per week	\$ 5.00 per week.
16 years and under 18 years	9.00 per week	7.00 per week.
18 years and over	13.00 per week	11.00 per week.
Messengers		
Under 16 years	6.00 per week	5.00 per week.
16 years and under 18 years	8.00 per week	7.00 per week.
18 years and over	13.00 per week	11.00 per week.
Clerks		
Under 16 years	7.00 per week	5.00 per week.
16 years and under 18 years	9.00 per week	7.00 per week.
18 years and over	13.00 per week	11.00 per week.
Porters		
Under 16 years	6.00 per week	5.00 per week.
16 years and under 18 years	8.00 per week	7.00 per week.
18 years and over	13.00 per week	11.00 per week.
Unskilled Female Workers		
	1.50 per day	1.20 per day.

Made in Council this 22nd day of September, 1953.

M. S. PORCHER,
Clerk to the Executive Council.