

BRITISH GUIANA.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

MADE UNDER
THE LABOUR ORDINANCE,
(Chapter 103).

UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE LABOUR ORDINANCE, 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, 1956.

2. In this Order—

“cash boy” means a 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;

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“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;

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“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) The minimum rate of wages payable to a person employed in a hardware store in Georgetown or New Amsterdam in any of the categories of work set out in the first column of the schedule to this Order shall be the appropriate rate set out in the second column of that schedule.

(2) The minimum rate of wages payable to a person employed in a hardware store in a country district in any of the categories of work set out in the first column of the schedule to

this Order shall be the appropriate rate set out in the third column of that schedule.

4. The Minimum Wages (Hardware Store Employees) Order, No. 73 of 1953 is hereby revoked.

5. This Order shall come into force on the first day of September, 1956.

SCHEDULE

Category of Work	Minimum Rate of Wages	
	Georgetown or New Amsterdam	Country District
Cash Boy		
Under 16 years	\$ 3.40 per week	\$ 6.00 per week
16 years and under 18 years.. ..	\$10.80 per week	\$ 8.40 per week
18 years and over	\$15.60 per week	\$13.20 per week
Messengers		
Under 16 years	\$ 7.20 per week	\$ 6.00 per week
16 years and under 18 years.. ..	\$ 9.60 per week	\$ 8.40 per week
18 years and over	\$15.60 per week	\$13.20 per week
Clerks		
Under 16 years	\$ 8.40 per week	\$ 6.00 per week
16 years and under 18 years.. ..	\$10.80 per week	\$ 8.40 per week
18 years and over	\$15.60 per week	\$13.20 per week
Porters		
Under 16 years	\$ 7.20 per week	\$ 6.00 per week
16 years and under 18 years.. ..	\$ 9.60 per week	\$ 8.40 per week
18 years and over	\$15.60 per week	\$13.20 per week
Unskilled Female Workers not employed in any of the above-mentioned categories of work.	\$ 1.80 per day	\$ 1.44 per day

The minimum rate of wages payable to a person employed during any period of time mentioned in this schedule in more than one category of work set out above, in respect of which different minimum rates of wages are set out, shall be the highest of such rates.

The minimum rate of wages payable to a person employed in any of the above categories of work for any shorter period of time than the appropriate period set out above shall be the appropriate minimum rate of wages set out above in respect of the last mentioned period.

Made in Council this 19th day of September, 1956.

IVOR O. SMITH,
Clerk to the Executive Council.