

BRITISH GUIANA.

ORDER IN COUNCIL  
MADE UNDER  
THE LABOUR ORDINANCE,  
(Chapter 103).

UNDER SECTION 8 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 (Georgetown and New Amsterdam Laundry Employees) Order, 1956.

2. In this Order —

“laundry” means any place where persons are employed by way of trade or business or for purposes of gain in washing, ironing, pressing or dry cleaning of clothing, bed-linen or table-linen and on all duties incidental thereto; and also where any such persons are employed on any of the aforementioned duties incidental to any other trade or business;

“employee” means any person employed in a laundry;

“normal hours” means the maximum number of hours which may normally be worked by an employee in accordance with the Hours of Work (Georgetown and New Amsterdam Laundry Employees) Regulations.

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3. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Order the minimum rate of wage to be paid to an employee shall be as prescribed in the first schedule hereto.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Order where work is performed on a piece-rate basis, the piece-rate shall be as prescribed in the second schedule hereto.

4. (1) An employee described in the first column of the first schedule or of the second schedule to this Order who, at the request of his employer, works in excess of the normal hours, shall be paid for every hour or part thereof so worked at one and one half times the rate at which he would be paid under this Order.

(2) An employee described in the first column of the first schedule or of the second schedule to this Order, who, at the request of his employer, works in excess of the normal hours, shall be paid for every hour or part thereof so worked at one and one half times the rate at which he would, but for this Order, have been paid.

5. This Order shall apply —

(a) to the city of Georgetown as defined in section 4 of the Georgetown Town Council Ordinance and to the area within three miles of the boundaries of the said city;

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(b) to the town of New Amsterdam as defined in section 6 of the New Amsterdam Town Council Ordinance.

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6. The Minimum Wages (Georgetown and New Amsterdam Laundry Employees) Order is hereby revoked.

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

IVOR O. SMITH,  
Clerk to the Executive Council.

(M.P.L.: 56/12/15).

## FIRST SCHEDULE

## PART I

Category of Work	Minimum Wage
Male Washer	\$2.41 per day
Female clothesboiler and wringer	\$2.16 per day
Female washer and/or starcher	\$1.73 per day
Male ironer	\$2.76 per day
Female ironer	\$1.90 per day
Female shirt ironer	\$1.95 per day
Female shirt ironer and glazer	\$1.99 per day
Boilerman	29c. per hour
Men and Boys engaged on jobs other than the abovementioned specific jobs —	
Men	\$2.19 per day
Boys	\$1.38 per day

## PART II

## SECOND SCHEDULE

Category of Work	Piece Work Rate
Female washer and starcher	.05 c. per piece
Female washer	.03 c. per piece
Female starcher	.02 1/4 c. per piece
Female ironer—(drills)	.07 1/2 c. per piece
Female ironer —(woollens)	.08 3/4 c. per piece
Female shirt ironer	.06 1/4 c. per piece
Female shirt ironer and glazer	.07 1/2 c. per piece
Female shirt glazer (glazed or unglazed stiff dress shirts)	.14 1/2 c. per piece
Male steam pressman	.06 1/2 c. per trousers
	.07 1/2 c. per jacket

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

IVOR O. SMITH,  
Clerk to the Executive Council.

(M.P. L 56/12/19/4).