

## BRITISH GUIANA.

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

UNDER SECTION 3 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 (Watchmen) Order, 1956.

2. In this Order —

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

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

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“normal hours” means the maximum number of hours which may normally be worked by a watchman in accordance with the Hours of Work (Watchmen) (No. 2) Regulations, 1953;

“watchman” means any person employed to watch or guard any premises other than private dwelling places, but includes a person employed otherwise than by the resident to watch or to guard a private dwelling place provided as a condition of employment.

3. Subject to the provisions of this Order the minimum rates of wages payable to a watchman shall be as follows:—

Category of employee	Minimum Rate of Wages
(a) Watchmen employed in New Amsterdam or Georgetown on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis ..	\$15.00 per week
(b) Watchmen employed in New Amsterdam or Georgetown otherwise than watchmen belonging to class (a) above .. .. .	.33½c. per hour
(c) Watchmen employed elsewhere than in New Amsterdam or Georgetown on a weekly, fortnightly, or monthly basis .. .. .	\$13.50 per week
(d) Watchmen employed elsewhere than in New Amsterdam or Georgetown otherwise than watchmen belonging to class (c) above .. .. .	.29½c. per hour

4. Any watchman belonging to class (a) or class (c) set out in article 3 of this Order who in any one week at the request of his employer works in excess of his normal hours shall be entitled to be paid for every hour or part of an hour worked in excess of such normal hours at the following rates:—

Category of employee	Rate of Overtime
(a) Watchmen employed in New Amsterdam or Georgetown on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis .. .. .	.33½ c. per hour for the first 8 hours and 50c. per hour thereafter.
(c) Watchmen employed elsewhere than in New Amsterdam or Georgetown on a weekly, fortnightly, or monthly basis .. .. .	.29½c. per hour for the first 8 hours and .44c. per hour thereafter.

5. Any watchman belonging to class (b) or class (d) set out in article 3 of this Order who at the request of his employer works continuously for a period in excess of his normal hours shall be entitled to be paid for every such hour or part of an hour worked in excess of such normal hours at the following rates:—

Category of employee	Rate of Overtime
(b) Watchmen employed in New Amsterdam or Georgetown otherwise than watchmen belonging to class (a) aforesaid .. .. .	.50c. per hour
(d) Watchmen employed elsewhere than in New Amsterdam or Georgetown otherwise than watchmen belonging to class (c) aforesaid .. .. .	.44c. per hour

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6. The Minimum Wages (Watchmen) Order, 1953, is hereby revoked.

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

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

IVOR O. SMITH,  
Clerk to the Executive Council.