

BRITISH GUIANA.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

MADE UNDER

THE LABOUR ORDINANCE,  
(Chapter 103).

UNDER SECTION 8 (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 1961.

2. In this Order —

“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\*, and any Regulations amending the same; “watchman” means any person wholly or mainly employed to watch over any specific property:

Provided that employment to watch over a private dwelling by the person residing therein, or only to operate or superintend the use of a gate, shall not be deemed to constitute employment to watch over property for the purposes of this definition.

3 (a) Subject to the provisions of this Order, the minimum rate of wages payable to a watchman employed on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis shall be \$15.00 per week.

(b) Subject to the provisions of this Order, the minimum rate of wages payable to a watchman employed otherwise than in paragraph (a) hereof shall be 33½ cents per hour:

Provided that where, upon the commencement of this Order, a watchman is in receipt of a wage at a rate greater than that prescribed by this Order, the employer shall nevertheless continue to pay to the said watchman wages at the higher rate.

4 (a) A watchman, employed on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis, who in any one week at the request of his employer works in excess of the 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 rate of 50 cents per hour.

(b) A watchman employed otherwise than in paragraph (a) of this article who at the request of his employer works continuously for a period in excess of the 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 rate of 50 cents per hour.

5. The Minimum Wages (Watchmen) Order, 1956,\*\* is hereby revoked.

Made in Council this 28th day of April, 1961.

A. A. ABRAHAM,  
Clerk to the Executive Council.

(M.P.L. 56/12/19/8 IV).

\* No. 30 of 1953.

\*\* No. 63 of 1956.