

THE SAWMILL WORKERS WAGES COUNCIL WAGES
REGULATION ORDER, 1961

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 5 of Wages Councils Regulations No. 14 of 1957, by the Sawmill Workers Wages Council that it has received notice that a wages regulation order has been made by the Governor under the provisions of the Wages Councils Ordinance No. 51 of 1956.

The Text of the said order is as follows:—

No. 26 of 1961.

BRITISH GUIANA.

ORDER

MADE UNDER

THE WAGES COUNCILS ORDINANCE, 1956.
(No. 51 of 1956).

UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE WAGES COUNCILS ORDINANCE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS :—

1. This order may cited as The Sawmill Workers Wages Council Wages Regulation Order, 1961.

2. In this Order —

“sawmill worker” means any person employed to perform manual labour in connection with the operation of a sawmill or who is engaged mainly or wholly in any capacity in connection with the operation of a sawmill;

“sawmill” means any place where wood is prepared by mechanical process for sale for building purposes.

3. Subject to the provisions of this Order the minimum rate of wages at which a sawmill worker shall be paid shall be as set out in the schedule to this Order:

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

4. Where a sawmill worker habitually performs work in a category higher than the category to which he properly belongs in accordance with the classification prescribed in the schedule to this Order he shall be paid at the rate of wages payable in respect of the higher category as prescribed by the said schedule.

5.(1) Where a sawmill worker undergoes training in a category higher than the category to which he properly belongs in accordance with the classification prescribed in the schedule to this Order he may be paid at the rate of wages applicable to his proper category for a period of four months after the date of the commencement of his training and thereafter he shall be paid at the rate of wages applicable to the higher category aforesaid.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) of this article shall not apply to a sawmill worker undergoing training under the provisions of the Industrial Training Ordinance, (Chapter 94), with a view of qualifying as a tradesman.

6. This Order shall come into operation on the 4th day of May, 1961.

SCHEDULE

CATEGORY OF WORKER	DAILY RATE
Boys 14 to 15 years	\$1.89
16 to 17 years	2.13
UNSKILLED LABOURERS	3.00
SEMI-SKILLED LABOURERS	
Ramp and Gantry men, Flatmen, Salesmen, Salesmen Porters, Assistant Bench, Pendulum, Crosscut and Band Sawyers, Assistant Edger Operators on Light Duty Machines, Assistant Planemen, Sawfilers Grade 11, Head Stock Operators	3.24
SKILLED LABOURERS GRADE II.	
Production Checkers, Winchmen, Edger Operators on Light Duty Machines, Pendulum, Table and Crosscut Sawyers, Assistant Edger Operators on Heavy Duty Machines, Graders, Quality Checkers, Lister Drivers, Firemen ..	3.41
SKILLED LABOURERS GRADE I.	
Sawfilers Grade 1, Planemen, Band, Gang, Bench and Circular Sawyers, Setwork Operators, Edger Operators on Heavy Duty Machines, Electric Crane Operators, Lorry and Hyster Drivers, Splicers	3.79
TRADESMEN GRADE II	3.53
TRADESMEN GRADE I	4.08
HEAD RIG (BANDMILL) OPERATORS	5.04

Made in Council this 3rd day of May, 1961.

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