

BRITISH GUIANA

ORDER

Made Under  
THE LABOUR ORDINANCE,  
(Chapter 103).

UNDER SECTION 8 OF THE LABOUR ORDINANCE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE 22 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF BRITISH GUIANA, AND BY VIRTUE AND IN EXERCISE OF ALL POWERS ENABLING HIM IN THAT BEHALF, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE GOVERNOR AS FOLLOWS:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Minimum Wages (Laundry Employees) Order, 1962.

2. In this Order —

“employee” means any person employed in a laundry;  
“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;

“normal hours” means the maximum number of hours which may normally be worked by an employee in accordance with the Hours of Work (Laundries) Regulations, 1962.

3.(1) Subject to the provisions of this Order the minimum time 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.

(3) Where at the commencement of this Order, any employee is in receipt of a wage or piece-rate higher than that prescribed in this Order the employer shall nevertheless continue to pay to such employee wages or piece-rates at such higher rate.

4. Where an employee habitually performs work in a category the minimum time rate of wage of which is, in accordance with the classification set out in the schedules to this Order, higher than that of the category to which he properly belongs, he shall be paid at such higher rate of wage.

5.(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 but for this article be paid.

(2) An employee described in the first column of the first schedule or of the second schedule to this Order who at the commencement of this Order is in receipt of a wage at a rate higher than that prescribed in this Order, and 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 such higher rate.

6. The Minimum Wages (Georgetown and New Amsterdam Laundry Employees) Order, 1956\*, is hereby revoked.

## FIRST SCHEDULE

### Part I

<i>Category of work</i>	<i>Minimum Wage</i>
Male washer	\$3.00 per day
Female clothes boiler and wringer	2.60 do.
Female washer and/or starcher	2.08 do.
Male ironer	3.36 do.
Female ironer	2.40 do.
Female shirt ironer	2.40 do.
Female shirt ironer and glazer	2.50 do.
Boilerman	3.36 do.
Male washing machine operator	4.24 do.
<i>Assistant Male washing machine operator</i>	
Persons 18 years and over	3.04 do.
Persons under 18 years	2.15 do.
Dry cleaner operator	\$4.25 do.
<i>Assistant dry cleaner operator</i>	
Persons 18 years and over	3.04 do.
Persons under 18 years	2.15 do.
<i>Hot head operator</i>	
Male	3.98 do.
Female	3.50 do.
<i>Steam press operator</i>	
Male	4.43 do.
Female	3.96 do.
Maintenance mechanic	4.20 do.
Sorter, marker, wrapper	2.16 do.
<i>Spotter</i>	
Male	4.12 do.
Female	3.83 do.
Dry cleaner (hand)	3.12 do.

\* No. 61 of 1956

*Delivery boy*

Persons 18 years and over	2.80	do.
Persons under 18 years	1.96	do.

*Persons engaged on jobs other than the abovementioned specific jobs*

Male 18 years and over	2.75	do.
Female 18 years and over	2.04	do.
Persons under 18 years	1.96	do.

## Part II

<i>Category of work</i>	<i>Minimum Wage</i>	
Reception clerk	\$11.50	per week
<i>Cashier</i>		
Persons 18 years and over	17.80	do.
Persons under 18 years	12.50	do.
Motor vehicle drivers	18.00	do.

## SECOND SCHEDULE

<i>Category of work</i>	<i>Piece work rate</i>	
Female washer and starcher	6c.	per piece
Female washer	3½c.	do.
Female starcher	2¾c.	do.
Female ironer (drills)	9c.	do.
Female ironer (woollens)	10½c.	do.
Female shirt ironer	7½c.	do.
Female shirt ironer and glazer	9c.	do.
Female shirt glazer (glazed or unglazed stiff dress shirt)	17½c.	do.
<i>Steam pressman</i>		
Trousers	7c.	do.
Jackets	8c.	do.

Ordered this 19th day of March, 1962.

R. F. A. GREY,  
Governor.

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