

No. 60 of 1953.

ORDER IN COUNCIL
MADE UNDER
THE LABOUR ORDINANCE, 1942,
(No. 2 of 1942).

UNDER SECTION 8 (1) OF THE LABOUR ORDINANCE, 1942, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Minimum Wages (Watchmen) Order, 1953.

2. In this Order—

“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 guard a private dwelling place provided as a condition of employment;

“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*;

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

“New Amsterdam” means the town of New Amsterdam as defined in section 6 of the New Amsterdam Town Council Ordinance, 1949.

3. Subject to the provisions of this Order the minimum rates of wages to be paid to those persons to whom this Order applies, shall be as follows:—

| Class of persons | Minimum wages |
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| (a) Watchmen employed in New Amsterdam or Georgetown on a weekly, fortnightly, or monthly basis | at the rate of \$13.00 per week; |
| (b) Watchmen employed in New Amsterdam or Georgetown otherwise than watchmen comprised in class (a) | at the rate of .29c. per hour; |
| (c) Watchmen employed elsewhere than in New Amsterdam or Georgetown on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis | at the rate of \$11.00 per week; |
| (d) Watchmen employed elsewhere than in New Amsterdam or Georgetown otherwise than watchmen comprised in class (c) | at the rate of .24c. per hour. |

4. Any watchman comprised in classes (a) and (c) of paragraph 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—

| Class of persons | Rate of Overtime |
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| (a) Watchmen employed in New Amsterdam or Georgetown on a weekly, fortnightly, or monthly basis | .29c. per hour for the first 8 hours and .43c. per hour thereafter. |

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| (c) Watchmen employed elsewhere than in New Amsterdam or Georgetown on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis | .24c. per hour for the first 8 hours and .36c. per hour thereafter. |
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5. Any watchman comprised in classes (b) and (d) of paragraph 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—

| Class of persons | Rate of Overtime |
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| (b) Watchmen employed in New Amsterdam or Georgetown otherwise than watchmen comprised in class (a) | .43c. per hour. |
| (d) Watchmen employed elsewhere than in New Amsterdam or Georgetown otherwise than watchmen comprised in class (c) | .36c. per hour. |

6. The Minimum Wages (Georgetown and New Amsterdam Watchmen) Order, 1949**, is hereby revoked.

7. This Order shall come into operation on the Sixth day of August, 1953.

Made in Council this 14th day of July, 1953.

M. S. PORCHER,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

*No. 30 of 1953.

**No. 15 of 1949.

(M.P. 56/61/1 IV).