

BRITISH GUIANA.

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

UNDER SECTION 8 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
(Grocery Employees) Order, 1956.

2. In this Order—

“cash boy” means a person employed wholly or mainly
for the purpose of collecting cash from customers
paying bills;

“clerk” includes a salesman, counter assistant, customs
clerk, cashier, and a person employed to assist in cor-
respondence and book-keeping;

“country district” means an area other than Georgetown
or New Amsterdam;

“grocery” means any place or premises used solely or
mainly for the sale of groceries either by way of
wholesale or retail trade;

“Georgetown” means the city of Georgetown as defined in
section 4 of the Georgetown Town Council Ordinance, Cap. 152
and the area within one mile of the boundaries thereof;

“messenger” means a person employed to receive and
deliver messages and undertake portering duties, and
shall include a delivery boy;

“New Amsterdam” means the town of New Amsterdam as
defined in section 6 of the New Amsterdam Town Cap. 161
Council Ordinance;

“porter” means a person who is wholly or mainly em-
ployed for portering duties and for the purpose of this
Order—

“portering duties” includes the following:—
carrying goods or supplies, taking messages, and
cleaning premises, furniture, or fittings (includ-
ing the cleaning of windows).

3. (1) The minimum rate of wages payable to a person em-
ployed in a grocery in Georgetown or New Amsterdam in any of
the categories of work set out in the first column of the schedule
to this Order shall be the appropriate rate set out in the second
column of that schedule.

(2) The minimum rate of wages payable to a person em-
ployed in a grocery in a country district in any of the categories

of work set out in the first column of the schedule to this Order shall be the appropriate rate set out in the third column of that schedule.

12 of 1953.

4. The Minimum Wages (Grocery Employees) Order, 1953, is hereby revoked.

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

SCHEDULE

Category of Work	Minimum Rate of Wages	
	Georgetown or New Amsterdam	Country District
Cash Boy		
Under 16 years	\$ 8.40 per week	\$ 6.00 per week
16 years and under 18 years	\$10.80 per week	\$ 8.40 per week
18 years and over	\$15.60 per week	\$13.20 per week
Messengers		
Under 16 years	\$ 7.20 per week	\$ 6.00 per week
16 years and under 18 years	\$ 9.60 per week	\$ 8.40 per week
18 years and over	\$15.60 per week	\$13.20 per week
Clerks		
Under 16 years	\$ 8.40 per week	\$ 6.00 per week
16 years and under 18 years	\$10.80 per week	\$ 8.40 per week
18 years and over	\$15.60 per week	\$13.20 per week
Porters		
Under 16 years	\$ 7.20 per week	\$ 6.00 per week
16 years and under 18 years	\$ 9.60 per week	\$ 8.40 per week
18 years and over	\$15.60 per week	\$13.20 per week
Unskilled Female Workers not employed in any of the above-mentioned categories of work.	\$ 1.80 per day	\$ 1.44 per day

The minimum rate of wages payable to a person employed during any period of time mentioned in this schedule in more than one category of work set out above, in respect of which different minimum rates of wages are set out, shall be the highest of such rates.

The minimum rate of wages payable to a person employed in any of the above categories of work for any shorter period of time than the appropriate period set out above shall be the appropriate minimum rate of wages set out above in respect of the last mentioned period.

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

IVOR O. SMITH,
Clerk to the Executive Council.