

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 (Drug Store Employees) Order, 1956.

2. In this Order—

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

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

“drug store” means any place or premises required to take out a licence under section 20 or section 21 of the Tax Ordinance;

Cap. 298.

“employee” means any person employed in a drug store;

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

Cap. 152.

“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 Council Ordinance;

Cap. 161.

“porter” means a person who is wholly or mainly employed 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 (including the cleaning of windows);

“registered student” means a person over the age of 18 years who has been certified by the Board of Examiners appointed under the provisions of section 3 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, as duly qualified to become a student in Pharmacy under the Chemist and Druggist (Training and Examination) Regulations.

Cap. 141.

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3. (1) The minimum rate of wages payable to a person employed in a drug store 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 employed in a drug store 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.

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1953.

4. The Minimum Wages (Drug Store 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
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
Registered Students		
On first appointment	\$30.00 per month	\$30.00 per month
After one year	\$36.00 per month	\$36.00 per month
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.