

BRITISH GUIANA.

ORDER IN COUNCIL  
Made Under  
THE LABOUR ORDINANCE,  
(Chapter 103).

UNDER SECTION 8 OF THE LABOUR ORDINANCE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Minimum Wages (Saw Mill Workers) Order in Council, 1956.

2. In this Order—

“saw mill worker” means any person employed to perform manual labour in connection with the operation of a saw mill;

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

3. For the purposes of this Order the boundaries of the North West District shall be the boundaries of the North-West Judicial District as defined by the Judicial Districts (Boundaries) Order\*.

4. Subject to the provisions of this Order, the minimum rate of wage at which a saw mill worker shall be paid shall be as set out in the schedule hereto:

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

5. Where a saw mill worker who habitually performs work in a category higher than the category to which he properly belongs in accordance with the classification prescribed in the schedule hereto, he shall be paid at the rate of wage payable in respect of the higher category as prescribed by the said schedule.

6. (1) Where a saw mill worker undergoes training in a category higher than the category to which he properly belongs in accordance with the classification prescribed in the schedule hereto, he may be paid at the rate of wage 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 wage 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, Cap. 94, with a view to qualifying as a tradesman.

SCHEDULE

Category of saw mill worker	Counties of Demerara, Essequibo (excluding Pomeroy and North West District)	County of Berbice, Pomeroy and North West District
	Daily Rate	Daily Rate
	\$ c.	\$ c.
BOYS:		
between the ages of 14 and 16 ..	1 58	1 38
between the ages of 16 and 18 ..	1 78	1 56
UNSKILLED LABOURERS ..	2 52	2 20
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, saw-		
filers Grade II, head		
stock, hyster and lister		
drivers, production		
checkers, firemen	2 70	2 36
SKILLED LABOURERS		
Grade II:		
Winchmen, edger operators		
on light duty machines,		
pendulum, table and crosscut		
sawyers, assistant edger		
operators on heavy duty		
machines, graders, quality		
checkers	2 84	2 48
SKILLED LABOURERS		
Grade I:		
Sawfilers Grade I, plane-		
men, band, gang, bench and		
circular sawyers, setwork		
operators, edger operators		
on heavy duty machines,		
electric crane operators,		
lorry drivers	3 16	2 76
TRADESMEN Grade II	2 94	2 58
TRADESMEN Grade I	3 40	2 98
HEAD RIG (Bandmill)		
OPERATOR	4 20	---

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

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

\* Cap. 12.

IVOR O. SMITH  
Clerk to the Executive Council.