

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 (Drug Store Employees) Order, 1953.

2. In this Order—

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

“drug store” means any place or premises required to take out a licence under sections 20 or 21 of the Tax Ordinance, 1939, as amended from time to time;

“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;

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

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

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

“portering duties” include 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 three of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance\*, as duly qualified to become a student in Pharmacy under the Chemist and Druggists (Training and Examination) Regulations, 1931.

3. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Order the minimum rate of wage to be paid to a person employed in a drug store in Georgetown or New Amsterdam shall be as prescribed in column 2 of the Schedule to this Order.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Order the minimum rate of wage to be paid to a person employed in a drug store situated elsewhere than in Georgetown or New Amsterdam shall be as prescribed in column 3 of the Schedule to this Order.

4. This Order shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of October, 1953.

Class of Employee	SCHEDULE		Drug Store elsewhere than in Georgetown or New Amsterdam
	Drug Store in Georgetown or New Amsterdam		
<b>Messengers</b>			
Under 16 years	..	** \$ 6.00 per week	.. \$ 5.00 per week.
16 years and under 18 years	..	** 8.00 per week	.. 7.00 per week.
18 years and over	..	** 13.00 per week	.. 11.00 per week.
<b>Clerks</b>			
Under 16 years	..	** 7.00 per week	.. 5.00 per week.
16 years and under 18 years	..	** 9.00 per week	.. 7.00 per week.
18 years and over	..	** 13.00 per week	.. 11.00 per week.
<b>Registered Students</b>			
On first appointment	..	** 25.00 per month	.. 25.00 per month.
After one year	..	** 30.00 per month	.. 30.00 per month.
<b>Porters</b>			
Under 16 years	..	** 6.00 per week	.. 5.00 per week.
16 years and under 18 years	..	** 8.00 per week	.. 7.00 per week.
18 years and over	..	** 13.00 per week	.. 11.00 per week.
<b>Unskilled Female Workers</b>		1.50 per day	.. 1.20 per day

*Made in Council this 22nd day of September, 1953.*

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