

# BRITISH GUIANA

## REGULATIONS

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

UNDER SECTIONS 35 AND 40 OF THE LABOUR ORDINANCE, 1942, THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Hours of Work (Georgetown and New Amsterdam Cinema Employees) Regulations, 1953.

2. In these Regulations —

“cashier” means a person employed in a cinema to sell tickets;

“cinema” means any place where exhibitions of a public nature are given of pictures or other optical effects by means of a cinematograph of similar apparatus;

“clerical assistant” means a person wholly or mainly employed in a cinema to assist in correspondence and the keeping of books;

“the Commissioner” means the Commissioner of Labour and includes the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, any Inspector of Labour and any Assistant Inspector of Labour;

“constable” means a constable or person employed to preserve order or to watch over the bicycles or other property of the patrons of a cinema;

“employee” means any person employed in a cinema;

“First Run Cinema” means a cinema which usually exhibits motion pictures for the first time either in Georgetown or in New Amsterdam;

“Second Run Cinema” means a cinema which usually exhibits motion pictures after they have been generally released and at a reduced price of admission;

“general staff” includes ushers, ticket collectors and janitors employed in a cinema;

“operator” means a person employed in a cinema to operate a projecting machine.

3. The number of hours which may normally be worked by an employee shall be as set out in the First Schedule to this Order.

4. Every hour or part thereof worked by an employee in excess of the normal hours, shall constitute overtime.

5. Except as otherwise provided in these Regulations no person shall be employed in a cinema for more than sixty hours in any one week.

6. (1) Each employer shall keep a register (hereinafter referred to as "the Register") in the form set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

(2) The Register shall be kept on the premises and shall be produced on request for inspection by the Commissioner.

(3) The Register shall be kept up to date.

(4) The Commissioner may make copies of any entries in the Register and may, if he so thinks fit, remove the Register to the Department of Labour.

7. Every employee shall be entitled on any day on which he works, to an interval of not less than one and one quarter hours for a meal between the hours of 10.30 o'clock in the morning, and 1.15 o'clock in the afternoon; and, when his duties require him to work beyond six o'clock in the evening, to an interval of one and one quarter hours for a meal between the hours of 6.00 o'clock and 8.15 o'clock in the evening.

8. These Regulations shall apply —

(a) to 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;

(b) to the town of New Amsterdam as defined in section 6 of the New Amsterdam Town Council Ordinance, 1949.

9. Any person who commits a breach of these Regulations shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars.

10. It shall be the duty of the employer to keep posted up in a conspicuous place on the premises one or more copies of these Regulations.

11. These Regulations shall come into operation on the first day of February, 1953.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

Class of Employee	Normal Hours per week	
	First Run Cinema	Second Run Cinema
Operators .. .. .	45 hours	45 hours
General Staff .. .. .	48 hours	48 hours
Cashiers .. .. .	45 hours	20 hours
Clerical Assistants .. .. .	45 hours	45 hours
Constables .. .. .	64 hours	64 hours.



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Total hours worked weekly	Overtime hours worked weekly	Ordinary time wages	Overtime Wages	Gross Wages	Deductions	Net Wages	Received the amount due (Signature of Employee and date)

*Made in Council this 7th day of January, 1953.*