

## BRITISH GUIANA

## ORDER

## MADE UNDER

THE LABOUR ORDINANCE,  
(Chapter 103)

UNDER SECTION 8 OF THE LABOUR ORDINANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 22 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF BRITISH GUIANA AND BY VIRTUE AND IN EXERCISE OF ALL OTHER POWERS ENABLING HIM IN THAT BEHALF IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE GOVERNOR AS FOLLOWS :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Minimum Wages (Cinema Employees) Order, 1966, and shall be construed and read as one with the Minimum Wages (Georgetown and New Amsterdam Cinema Employees) Order, 1956\*, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Order, and any Order amending the same.

2. Article 1 of the Principal Order is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words "Georgetown and New Amsterdam".

3. Article 2 of the Principal Order is hereby amended —

(a) by the deletion of the definitions of the expressions "First Run Cinema" and "Second Run Cinema";

(b) by the insertion immediately after the definition of the expression "general staff" of the following definitions —

"Group A Cinema" means any cinema in the City of Georgetown as defined in section 4 of the Georgetown Town Council Ordinance (excluding any cinema in the said City south of Sussex Street) and any cinema Cap. 152 in the Mackenzie area situate on the right bank of the Demerara River commencing from the Kara-Kara River and extending up the left bank of the Kara-Kara River to the Shibaru Creek thence up the left bank of the Shibaru Creek to its source and thence in a straight line due west to the right bank of the Demerara River at Three Friends;

"Group B Cinema" means any cinema in the town of New Amsterdam as defined in section 6 of the New Amsterdam Town Council Ordinance, and any cinema Cap. 161 in the City of Georgetown south of Sussex Street or situate within one mile of the boundaries of the City of Georgetown as defined in section 4 of the George- Cap. 152 town Town Council Ordinance;.

4. Article 3 of the Principal Order is hereby amended —

(a) by the re-numbering of that article as paragraph (1) thereof; and

(b) by the addition thereto of the following paragraph —

“(2) Where any employee is in receipt of a wage higher than that prescribed in the schedule to this Order the employer shall nevertheless continue to pay to such employee wages at such higher rate.”

5. Article 4 of the Principal Order is hereby amended by the insertion therein of the following paragraphs —

“(3) An employee described in the first column of the schedule to this Order shall be paid in respect of work on Sundays at the rate of double the hourly rate of pay.

(4) An employee described in the first column of the schedule to this Order shall be paid in respect of work on any public holiday within the meaning of the Public Holidays Ordinance at the rate of one and a half times the hourly rate of pay.

(5) An employee described in the first column of the schedule to this Order who is in receipt of a wage at a rate higher than that prescribed in the said schedule and who works on Sunday or a public holiday within the meaning of the Public Holidays Ordinance shall be paid in respect of such work at the rate of double or one and a half times, as the case may be, the higher rate of pay.”

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6. Any cinema employee who is employed on a casual basis shall be paid an hourly rate calculated on the basis of the prescribed minimum weekly rate of wages for that category of work divided by the prescribed normal hours for that category together with twenty-five per centum thereof.

7. Article 5 of the Principal Order is hereby revoked and the following article substituted therefor —

“5. This Order shall apply —

(a) to 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, and the Mackenzie area situate on the right bank of the Demerara River commencing from the Kara-Kara River and extending up the left bank of the Kara-Kara River to the Shibu Creek thence up the left bank of the Shibu Creek to its source and thence in a straight line due west to the right bank of the Demerara River at Three Friends;

Cap. 152.

(b) to the town of New Amsterdam as defined in section 6 of the New Amsterdam Town Council Ordinance." Cap. 161.

8. The Principal Order is hereby amended by the substitution for the schedule thereto of the schedule to this Order.

### SCHEDULE

Category of worker	Minimum Wage Rates	
	Group A Cinema	Group B Cinema
Operators	\$25.00 per week	\$20.00 per week
<i>General Staff</i>		
Under 18 years	\$13.20 per week	\$13.20 per week
18 years and over	\$17.00 per week	\$17.00 per week
Cashiers	\$17.00 per week	\$10.80 per week
Clerical Assistants	\$17.00 per week	\$17.00 per week
Guards	\$17.00 per week	\$17.00 per week

The minimum rates 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 difference 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.

Ordered this 13th day of January, 1966.

RICHARD E. LUYT,  
Governor.