

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 (Georgetown and New Amsterdam Cinema Employees) Order, 1956.

2. In this Order —

“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 or similar apparatus;

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

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

“employee” means any person employed in a cinema;

“First Run Cinema” means any cinema in Georgetown or New Amsterdam which usually exhibits motion pictures not including Indian, Chinese, or advertising films, for the first time;

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

“normal hours” means the maximum number of hours which may normally be worked by a person employed in a cinema in accordance with the Hours of Work (Georgetown and New Amsterdam Cinema Employees) (Amendment) Regulations, 1954;

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

“Second Run Cinema” means any cinema which is not a First Run Cinema.

3. The minimum rate of wages payable to an employee 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 or third column of that schedule as the case may be.

4. (1) An employee described in the first column of the schedule to this Order who, at the request of his employer, works in excess of the normal hours shall be paid for every hour or part thereof so worked at one and one-half times the rate at which he would be paid under this Order.

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(2) An employee described in the first column of the schedule to this Order who, at the request of his employer, works in excess of the normal hours shall be paid for every hour or part thereof so worked, at one and one-half times the rate at which he would, but for this Order, have been paid.

5. This Order 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.

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6. The Minimum Wages (Georgetown and New Amsterdam Cinema Employees) Order, 1953 is hereby revoked.

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

SCHEDULE

Category of Work	Minimum Wage Rates	
	First Run Cinema	Second Run Cinema
Operators		
First	\$20.56 per week	\$16.45 per week
Second	\$16.45 per week	\$15.28 per week
Third	\$15.28 per week	—
Relief	38 per hour	—
General Staff		
Under 18 years	\$ 9.33 per week	\$ 9.33 per week
18 years and over	\$15.17 per week	\$15.17 per week
Cashiers		
Under 18 years	\$10.50 per week	\$ 7.00 per week
18 years and over	\$15.17 per week	\$ 7.00 per week
Clerical Assistants		
Under 18 years	\$10.50 per week	\$10.50 per week
18 years and over	\$15.17 per week	\$15.17 per week
Guard	\$15.17 per week	\$15.17 per week

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.