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HEARING ON APPLICATION OF NORTHEASTERN LUMBER MANUFACTURERS
ASSOCIATION SET FOR APRIL 17

A rehearing on the applications of the Northeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association and others for a seasonal exemption of portions of the lumber industry from the maximum hour provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 has been set for April 17 before Administrator Elmer F. Andrews of the Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor, it was announced today.

Mr. Andrews ordered a hearing on the application of the Northeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association, the Timber Producers Association of Minnesota and the American Pulpwood Association on January 16, 1939. At the previous hearing, Harold Stein, Assistant Chief of the Hearings and Exemptions Section of the Division, presided and subsequently determined that the applications for exemption as an industry of a seasonal nature should be denied.

The States affected include Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont, and Wisconsin in logging and saw milling together with auxiliary operations. In the case of sap peeled pulpwood production, the area to be considered at the hearing will include, in addition to these States, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia, and Washington. Those desiring to be heard at the hearing on April 17 must file notice with Administrator Andrews prior to April 14.

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