

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
Washington

HOSIERY LEARNERS' HEARING REOPENED

The hearing on the application of the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers for permission to employ learners at wages less than the statutory minimum under the Fair Labor Standards Act will be reopened at 10:00 A. M., June 7, 1939, in room 3229 of the Labor Building, Washington. Merle D. Vincent, Chief of the Hearings and Exemptions Section, was designated by Administrator Elmer F. Andrews of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, to preside at the hearing.

The application was the subject of public hearings held in Washington on December 14 and 15, 1938, and January 31, 1939. Since then the learner regulations have been revised and the industry committee for the hosiery industry has recommended that wage orders be issued by the Administrator making the statutory minimum rates in the hosiery industry 40 cents an hour for full-fashioned hosiery and 32½ cents an hour for work on seamless hosiery. In view of these minimum wage recommendations, which will be the subject of a hearing before Mr. Andrews on June 12, the association desired to supplement evidence regarding their operating costs and the learner problem in their industry. All persons desiring to present evidence should notify Mr. Andrews in advance. A formal notice of the hearing is printed in today's Federal Register.
