

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Wage and Hour Division
Washington

WILKES-BARRE HOSIERY FIRM ALLOWED LEARNERS FOR
NORMAL LABOR TURNOVER

A certificate authorizing the employment of learners to the extent of 5 per cent of the total number of factory workers, at less than the 40-cent minimum wage order for the full-fashioned hosiery industry, has been issued to the Wilkes-Barre Hosiery Mills, Inc., effective today (Tuesday, January 9, 1940) according to an announcement of the Wage and Hour Division.

At the same time two certificates previously issued the mill, one authorizing employment of learners not in excess of 5 per cent of the total number of factory workers, and the second one authorizing the employment of 57 additional learners, were cancelled.

In a letter to James J. Carfrey, President of the Mill, Merle D. Vincent, Director of the Hearings Branch of the Division, said, "On the statements made in your application of December 21, 1939, a special certificate has been issued effective January 9, 1940, authorizing the employment of learners in number not in excess of 5% of the total number of factory workers employed."

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