

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

THOMAS HOLLAND TO PRESIDE AT HEARINGS ON WAGE RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR KNIT GOODS INDUSTRY

Thomas Holland, Chairman of the Public Contracts Board (Walsh-Healey Act), has been designated Presiding Officer for the public hearings on the minimum wage recommendations of the committees for the Knitted Underwear and Commercial Knitting Industry and for the Knitted Outerwear Industry, the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, announced today.

The Knitted Underwear and Commercial Knitting Industry Committee unanimously recommended a minimum wage rate of 33-1/2 cents for the industry. The hearing on this recommendation will begin at 10:00 A.M., January 16, in the Hotel Raleigh, Washington, D. C.

The Knitted Outerwear Committee recommended a minimum wage rate of 35 cents for this industry. The public hearing on this recommendation will begin at 10:00 A.M., January 22, in the Hotel Raleigh.

As Chairman of the Public Contracts Board since its inception, Mr. Holland has presided at hearings which recommended 33 determinations of prevailing minimum wages to the Secretary of Labor to be made binding on government purchasing contracts. He recently served the Wage and Hour Division as Presiding Officer in the extensive hearings on the Apparel recommendations.

At the close of the hearings Mr. Holland will turn over to the Administrator the records of the testimony and the Administrator will hear oral arguments on the record or accept briefs, or both.

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