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

## SHOE AND KNITTED UNDERVEAR COMMITTEES DISSOLVED

Two industry committees, whose work of investigating conditions in their industries and recommending minimum wage rates have been completed, were dissolved today by Colonel Philip B. Fleming, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor. (Federal Register, April 24, 1940.)

They are Industry Committee No. 6 for the Shoe Manufacturing and Allied Industries, and Industry Committee No. 8 for the Knitted Underwear and Commercial Knitting Industry. The Administrator has issued wage orders making the 35-cent-an-hour recommendation of Industry Committee No. 6 effective April 29, 1940; and the 33-1/2 cent-an-hour recommendation of Industry Committee No. 8 effective May 6, 1940. The functions of these committees have now been completed.

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