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

## APPAREL INDUSTRY COMMITTEE DISSOLVED

The Apparel Industry Committee, whose functions have been completed, has been dissolved, it was announced today by Colonel Philip B. Fleming, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor. (Federal Register, May 28, 1940.)

The Apparel Committee investigated economic conditions in that industry and recommended a schedule of minimum wages ranging from 32-1/2 cents to 40 cents an hour for 25 divisions of the industry. These rates were approved by the Administrator and will become effective July 15, 1940.

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