

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

MC KETTRICK-WILLIAMS, INC. LEARNER CERTIFICATES CANCELLED

Cancellation of Special Learners' Certificates issued to McKettrick-Williams, Inc., dress manufacturers of Portland, Maine, was announced today by the Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor. (Federal Register, June 14, 1940.)

After an inspection made by W. P. Shannon, inspector of the Division, a hearing was held before Alex G. Nordholm, Assistant Director of the Hearings Branch, on April 24, 1940, in Washington, D. C., at which the company was represented by counsel. Mr. Nordholm found that the concern had violated the Special Certificates by classifying experienced persons as learners and paying them at the learner rate of 22-1/2 cents an hour, by continuing to pay the learner rate to workers who had completed their learning periods and by employing as learners more than five percent of the sewing machine operators employed in the plant.

The certificates were cancelled retroactively to the dates of issuance.

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