

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

HOLLAND TAKES OVER WAGE HOUR ECONOMICS POST
AS TOLLES GOES TO DEFENSE COMMISSION

Thomas Holland, Chairman of the Public Contracts Board, which functions under the Walsh-Healy Act, has been designated Acting Director of the Research and Statistics Branch of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, during the absence of N. Arnold Tolles, who has been loaned to the National Defense Advisory Commission, it was announced today by Colonel Philip B. Fleming, Administrator of the Division.

Mr. Holland is an attorney, was formerly professor of economics at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, and at one time was a labor manager for the Hart, Schaffner and Marx Clothing Company at Chicago.

Mr. Holland will continue to be Chairman of the Public Contracts Board during the period that he is on loan to the Wage and Hour Division.

Mr. Tolles studied at the University of Chicago, Harvard and the London School of Economics. He has his Ph. D. from the University of Chicago. After several years' study in London, Berlin and Geneva, Mr. Tolles taught economics in Mount Holyoke College from 1929 to 1935, then coming to Washington as Assistant Chief Economist of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. He succeeded Carroll R. Daugherty as Director of the Research and Statistics Branch of the Wage and Hour Division June 1. Mr. Tolles was for a time on the staff of the Senate Munitions Committee. He has worked on fact finding assignments and industrial disputes at the direction of the Secretary of Labor, and his new work will be as assistant to Dr. Isador Lubin, who is working with Sidney Hillman, Labor Representative of the Defense Commission.