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HOSIERY MANUFACTURER PAYS \$11,052 IN RESTITUTION

Payment to about 150 employees of the Shenandoah Knitting Mills Company of Harrisonburg, Va., \$11,052 in restitution of wages illegally withheld from them by the company, was ordered today by Judge John Paul in the United States Court of the Western District of Virginia at Harrisonburg, the Wage and Hour Division announced.

The knitting mills, in a complaint filed by Beverly R. Worrell, Regional Attorney of the Wage and Hour Division at Richmond, are charged with violation of the hosiery wage order issued by the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division on September 18, 1939, setting a minimum wage of 40 cents an hour for all employees of full-fashioned mills.

The complaint further alleged that the company failed to pay its workers the minimum wage and overtime at the rate of one and one-half times the regular rate of pay during the period from October 24, 1938, when the Act became effective, to the effective date of the wage order. It also charged that the company failed to keep adequate records of work and wages and overtime paid as required under the Act.

The investigation, which resulted in today's judgment, was conducted by inspectors working under direction of W. C. Cole, Regional Director of the Wage and Hour Division at Richmond, Va.

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