U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOTICE OF HEARING RE EMPLOYMENT OF LEARNERS IN THE WOOLEN INDUSTRY AT WAGE RATES LOWER THAN THE MINIMUM WAGE RATE APPLICABLE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATOR'S WAGE ORDER FOR THE WOOLEN INDUSTRY

WHERFAS, on December 28, 1939 Industry Committee No. 1-A for the Woolen Industry, duly appointed pursuant to Sections 5 and 8 of the Fair Labor Standards Act, made its recommendation for the Woolen Industry as defined in Administrative Order No. 24; and

WHEREAS, on January 18, 1940 a notice of a public hearing to be held on the above Recommendation was published in the Federal Register; and

WHEREAS the said Hearing was duly held on February 5 and February 7, 1940, and the Findings and Opinion of the Administrator were published on May 15, 1940, giving full approval to the said Recommendation; and

WHEREAS the Administrator's Wage Order, pursuant to the above Findings and Opinion, prescribing a minimum wage rate of thirty-six cents per hour for workers in the Woolen Industry, became effective on June 17, 1940; and

WHEREAS applications have been received from interested parties for permission to employ learners, pursuant to Section 14 of the Fair Labor Standards Act at wage rates less than the minimum applicable -

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given of a public hearing, to commence at 10 A. M. on Friday, August 9, 1940, at the Raleigh Hotel, 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., before Merle D. Vincent, Director of the Hearings Branch, hereby duly authorized to conduct said hearing as Presiding Officer, on regulations under which Special Certificates might be issued for the employment of learners in the Woolen Industry at wage rates less than the minimum applicable.

The definition of the term "Woolen Industry," for the purpose of this hearing, shall be the same as that used in the Administrator's Wage Order for the Woolen Industry as published in the Federal Register.

Any interested party wishing to appear at this hearing may do so by filing notice of intention and approximate time required with Merle D. Vincent, Director of the Hearings Branch, Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., prior to August 7, 1940; or, if unable to appear, may file briefs and arguments pertaining to this Hearing by August 8, 1940.

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On the close of the hearing the Presiding Officer shall file a complete record of the proceedings with, and shall make findings of fact and recommendations to, the Administrator.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 26th day of July, 1940.

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Administrator

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