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TWO MORE CRUSHED STONE FIRMS INCLUDED IN "SEASONAL" EXEMPTION PRIVILEGES

The General Crushed Stone Co., Easton, Pa., with plants at LeRoy, (Genessee County) N. Y., and White Haven, (Luzerne County) Pa., from today on will be permitted to work its employees up to 12 hours a day, 56 hours a week without overtime wages under the Fair Labor Standards Act, but must operate under the minimum wage provisions established by the Act, according to Colonel Philip B. Fleming, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor.

This partial exemption from the maximum hours provision of the law is permitted as the supplementary prima facie determinations to include these firms which excavate, haul and process crushed stone become final and include them in the "seasonal" definition set for the "northern branch" of the crushed stone industry.

The original determination finds that the quarrying of crushed stone from surface or open cuts is a seasonal industry in certain geographical sections of the country. It also provides that supplementary determinations are to be considered enlarging the scope of the northern branch by the inclusion of such plants, which operate in the same manner and for the same reasons as the plants in the northern branch which were described.

The applications for this seasonal exemption were filed on behalf of this firm by the National Crushed Stone Association. (Federal Register, September 14, 1940.)

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