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WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
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REVISION OF WAGE-HOUR RECORD-KEEPING REQUIREMENTS TO BE
CONSIDERED OCTOBER 17

Acting on the request of spokesmen for several large industrial concerns for further revision of the record-keeping regulations issued under the Fair Labor Standards Act, the Wage and Hour Division today announced a public hearing on this subject for 10:00 A. M., October 17, in Room 3229 of the Labor Building, Washington, D. C. (Federal Register October 1, 1940).

Dr. Gustav Peck, Assistant Director of the Hearings Branch, will preside at the hearing, called, in the language of the official notice, to determine "what, if any, amendments should be made to Regulations, Part 516 in respect to the records to be kept by employers of persons employed, wages, hours, and other conditions and practices of employment."

Representatives of large employers who already have complete records regarding the hours of work and pay of their employees, kept for other purposes, have complained to the Wage and Hour Division that the present language of the record-keeping regulations issued under the Wage and Hour Law, compels the keeping of certain additional records which are burdensome. They have suggested that the requirements in the present regulations could be simplified without sacrifice to the protection such records give to the employees involved. The hearing, therefore, has been ordered so that their suggestions may be officially examined into, and if the changes they request can safely be made, their suggestions will be followed, Acting Administrator Baird Snyder declared in announcing the hearing.

Anyone desiring to appear or file a statement may do so. Notice of intention to appear must reach the Administrator prior to 4:30 P. M., October 16. Written statements in lieu of personal appearances must be received prior to 4:30 P. M. on October 17, the date of the hearing.