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FIVE INDUSTRY COMMITTEES DISSOLVED

Five industry committees under the Fair Labor Standards Act which have investigated economic conditions in industries and recommended minimum wage rates, were dissolved today by Colonel Philip B. Fleming, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor. (Federal Register January 24, 1941.)

They are Industry Committee No. 7 for the Knitted Outerwear Industry; No. 10 for the Leather Industry; No. 11 for the Pulp and Primary Paper Industry; No. 13 for the Luggage and Leather Goods Industry; and No. 15 for the Embroideries Industry.

The Administrator issued a wage order making the 35 cents an hour recommendation for the Knitted Outerwear Industry effective July 1, 1940. The Leather Industry Committee and the Pulp and Primary Paper Industry Committee both recommended minimum rates of 40 cents an hour, and Colonel Fleming, after considering all the evidence, made these recommendations effective September 16, 1940. The 35 cents an hour rate for the Luggage and Leather Goods Industry was made effective January 6, 1941, while the 37-1/2 cents an hour recommendation of the Embroideries Industry Committee will become effective January 27, 1941.

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