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**Dates Set for Hearings on Recommended Wage Rates for Virgin Island Industries**

Hearings on the recommended wage rates for a number of Virgin Island industries will be held in New York on September 20, it was announced today by L. Metcalfe Walling, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor.

The recommendations were made by special industry committees for the municipalities of Saint Thomas and Saint John, and Saint Croix, all in the Virgin Islands. All persons supporting or opposing the recommendations may appear at the hearings, and notice of intention to appear must be filed with the Administrator not later than seven days before the hearing. The industries for which minimum wage rates have been recommended include in Saint Thomas and Saint John: liquor, bay oil, bay rum and miscellaneous manufacturing, shipping, property motor carriers, wholesaling, electric power and communications; and in Saint Croix: liquor, shipping, property motor carriers, wholesaling, communications and meat packing.