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DATES SET FOR HEARINGS ON RECOMMENDED WAGE RATES FOR PUERTO RICAN INDUSTRIES

Hearings on the recommended wage rates for a number of Puerto Rican industries will be held in New York during August and September, 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 Committee No. 3 for Puerto Rico. 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 schedule of dates is as follows:

August 9, 1944 - Leaf Tobacco, Leather Goods, Handicraft Art Novelty.

August 10, 1944 - Needlework, Full-Fashioned Hosiery, Hairnets.

September 12, 1944 - Sugar Manufacturing, Rum and Industrial Alcohol.

September 13, 1944 - Shipping; Banking, Insurance and Finance; Cement; Manufactured Coconut.

September 19, 1944 - Newspaper, Publishing and Graphic Arts; Paper Box Manufacturing; Cigar and Cigarette.