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HEARING DATE SET FOR VIRGIN ISLAND WAGE RECOMMENDATION

A public hearing will be held September 20, 1944 on the recommendation for a 25-cent-an hour minimum wage for all covered workers in the municipality of Saint Croix, Virgin Islands, not engaged in any industry for which a specific recommendation has been made by the Industry Committee for Saint Croix, it was announced today by L. Metcalfe Walling, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor.

Specific recommendations have been made for the liquor, shipping, property motor carrier, meat packing, wholesaling, communications and banking industries in Saint Croix.

The hearing will be held before the Administrator in Room 1610, 165 West 46th Street, New York 19, New York.