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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
Wage and Hour Division  
Washington, D. C.

Administrator Elmer F. Andrews of the Wage and Hour Division, U.S. Department of Labor, today named Robert W. Claiborne as territorial Counsel and acting Territorial Representative of the Division in Puerto Rico.

Mr. Claiborne is an attorney and business man with long experience in Latin American business affairs. He has lived in Puerto Rico for a number of years where he has been an employer engaged in the processing of tropical fruits.

He is a member of the Bar of the State of New York and of the Federal Court in Puerto Rico, speaks Spanish fluently, and is familiar with labor and industrial conditions in Puerto Rico.

Mr. Claiborne during the World War served as a captain in the U. S. Marine Corps. With his discharge after the war he engaged in the practice of Admiralty and International law in London. He returned later to the United States and continued the practice of law in the United States and in Latin American countries.

He was born in Petersburg, Virginia, in 1888, is married, and has two children.