PROJECT WORKERS GIVEN PREFERENCE IN FILLING WPA SUPERVISORY AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSTS

Project employees of the Work Projects Administration, and certified persons on the waiting lists, hereafter will receive preference in the filling of supervisory and administrative positions in the WPA, according to a ruling made public today by Colonel F. C. Harrington, Commissioner.

Orders to all State Administrators provide:

"In all instances where there are certified project employees or certified persons awaiting assignment who possess the required skills, training, experience and ability to fill supervisory and administrative positions, such persons shall be given preference in employment in such positions."

It was pointed out that this practice has been followed widely in the WPA organization in the past, particularly with regard to supervisory positions. Today's order gives it official status.

Howard C. Hunter, Deputy Commissioner, estimated that approximately 50 percent of all foremen, timekeepers and other supervisory workers on WPA have been promoted from the project ranks.