

Q. # _____. What has been the **history** of the company as to hours of labor?

A. # _____ The law of Georgia, prior to January 1 1912, fixed the hours of labor in cotton manufacturing plants, at 11 hours per day, or a total of 66 hours per week. Code 1911, Section 3317.

On January 1, 1912 the law was changed, reducing the number of hours of labor to 10 hours per day, so that the aggregate should not exceed 60 hours per week. Acts 1911, page 65.

This company prior to April 1, 1905 ran on the basis of 66 hours per week. From April 1, 1905 to June 30th, 1907 its basis was $62\frac{1}{4}$ hours per week. From July 1, 1907 to December 31, 1911 its basis was $60\frac{3}{4}$ hours per week. From January 1, 1912 to the present times its basis has been 60 hours per week. It ^{results} ~~would appear~~, therefore, that from April 1, 1905 to December 31, 1911 its hours per week were shorter from $5\frac{1}{4}$ to $3\frac{3}{4}$ hours per week than the law required.