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data from which conclusions of interest both to employers and employees may be and are drawn. This constitutes what we regard as one of the principal permanent features of the Bureau's work. In addition thereto, there are special investigations made each year on the lines indicated in the act establishing the office, such as the health conditions of industry and other matters having bearing on the economic welfare of wage earners.

We are sending a small collection of pamphlets containing the reports resulting from these special inquiries. These investigations are in charge of the Director and Assistant Director of the Bureau. The work is done largely by correspondence, almost entirely so in the Statistics of Manufactures, but as the necessity may arise through dilatoriness in making returns, representatives of the office are sent out to gather the belated material in.

The above has reference entirely to the annual work of the office, in addition to which we compile and publish a book bearing the title "Industrial Directory of N. J.", which is designed to explain the industrial opportunities that are still unused in this state. It is also intended to advertise our cities, towns and villages, showing the condition of industry in each. This book also contains a full and complete list of the manufacturing establishments in New Jersey. We are sending a specimen copy of this book of the issue of 1909, that being the latest that we have for distribution. The most recent issue bears the

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