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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BUREAU OF INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS

TRENTON

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Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 26th inst. containing request for information concerning the date of organization and the specific lines of work of this Bureau, and replying thereto, beg to submit the following:

1. The Bureau was established April 27, 1878; name, Bureau of Industrial Statistics, address, State House, Trenton, N. J.

2. Purpose, and scope of activity. - Particulars regarding this will be found in a pamphlet bearing the title, Labor Laws of N. J., issued in 1903, on page 7 of which will be found the full text of the act establishing the Bureau. Its scope of activities is also indicated in the act.

3. Chief officers at present are George C. Low, Director; James T. Morgan, assistant Director; the last named is the chief corresponding official.

4. Investigations now being made. - This Bureau makes an annual census of the manufacturing industry of the State, in the presentation of which the data of the current year is compared with those of the next preceding year, with a view to showing the general status and trend of employment, hours of labor, wages, etc. in the general industries of the state. This particular line of investigation affords a large fund of

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