thus materially assisting in relieving the situation.

Under direct charge of the Superintendent of the Trades and Labor Branch now is the work of factory and shop inspection, boiler inspection and the Board of Stationary Engineers and the regulation of employment agencies.

One of the most useful functions that this Branch is able to perform under its enlarged powers is research and investigation into matters affecting the welfare of industrial workers in the Province. This deals with factory and shop conditions, sanitation, ventilation, hours of employment the study of the latest development in the "Shop Organization for Safety" movement, and the education of workmen in the need of personal caution, and employers in the need of safe-guarding machinery and plant.

The law affecting the employment of women and children has been improved to insure proper hours, healthful surroundings and agreeable conditions.

In the fulfilment of its educational policy, the Government has main-