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REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FACTORY INSPECTION

Office of the Department of Factory Inspection,
Hartford, Conn., September 30, 1920.

To His Excellency, Marcus H. Holcomb, Governor,

Sir: I submit herewith the report of the Department of Factory Inspection for the period ending June 30, 1920.

The details of the work done by the department are fully explained in the following pages.

WILLIAM S. HYDE,
Commissioner of Labor and Factory Inspection.

LEGISLATION OF 1919

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTIES.

Chapter 334, P. A. 1919. Section 2343 of the general statutes is amended to read as follows: The commissioner of labor and factory inspection shall appoint nine deputies, two of whom shall be women, to assist him in the performance of his duties.

THREADING OF SHUTTLES.

Chapter 27, P. A. 1919. Any person, firm or corporation engaged in weaving which shall fail to furnish suitable appliances to permit the threading of shuttles without the necessity of the operator putting any thread into his mouth or touching any portion of the shuttle with his lips, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars. The commissioner of labor and factory inspection shall enforce the provisions of this act.

SANITARY CONDITION OF TOILETS.

Chapter 273, P. A. 1919. Section 2347 of the general statutes is amended to read as follows: Every person or corporation managing or operating any factory, or owning or controlling the use of any other building where five or more persons are employed, shall provide and keep in good sanitary condition sufficient and suitable toilet accommodations and approaches thereto for the use of the persons employed.

EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS AND WOMEN.

Chapter 195, P. A. 1919. Section 5303 of the general statutes is amended to read as follows: No female shall be employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment between the hours of ten o'clock in the evening and six o'clock in the forenoon, provided in event of war or other serious emergency the governor may suspend the limitations upon night work contained in this act as to such industries or occupations as he may find demanded by such emergency.

NOTE:—By omitting "no person under sixteen years of age," boys may be employed in mercantile establishments, bowling alleys, etc. indefinitely after 10 p. m. on one evening each week. This section should be amended to conform to the law prior to 1919.