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OF THE

BUREAU OF LABOR
AND INDUSTRY,

FOR

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W. L. A. JOHNSON, COMMISSIONER.

H. P. SCOTT, ASST. COMMISSIONER.



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To Hon. W. J. Bailey, Governor of Kansas:

SIR—In compliance with section 3, chapter 34, Laws of 1898, creating the State Society of Labor and Industry, we have the honor to transmit herewith to you, and through you to the honorable legislature, the first biennial report of this Bureau, for the years 1901-'02.

Respectfully,



Commissioner, and State Factory Inspector.

B. P. SCOTT,
W. D. ROBINSON,
Assistant Commissioners.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

IN presenting this report to the public, we take this occasion to express our profound thanks and appreciation to those who willingly, promptly and very courteously responded to our requests for information and data contained herein. Especially do we acknowledge the prompt services of the secretaries of trades-unions, brotherhoods, and other labor organizations, wage-earners, and proprietors of manufacturing and industrial concerns, also our special agents, all of whom have aided us in the work of furnishing data for the compilation of this report, and in using their best efforts to make this volume a credit to the department of labor and to the state of Kansas.

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