

ing and limiting the jurisdiction of courts sitting in equity in cases involving labor disputes, and for other purposes. To enforce the hours of labor for females; to enforce the Factory Inspection and Child Labor Laws; the Steam Boiler Inspection and the State Mine Inspection Laws.

The Child Labor Law applies to all children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years, who must pass an educational test and also a physical examination made by the physicians connected with the Bureau, before receiving employment certificates.

**BOARD OF BOILER RULES.**

This Board for 1936-37 consists of:

Chairman:

Harry T. Phoebus, Commissioner of Labor and Statistics, 16 W. Saratoga Street, Baltimore.

Members:

William F. Broening, Chairman of the State Industrial Accident Commission, 741 Equitable Building, Baltimore.

Herbert R. O'Connor, Attorney-General, Baltimore Trust Building, Baltimore.

By the Act of 1920, Chapter 676, a Board of Boiler Rules was created consisting of the Commissioner of the State Bureau of Labor and Statistics, who shall be Chairman; the Attorney-General and the Chairman of the State Industrial Accident Commission.

This Board is created for and charged with the duty of formulating rules and regulations governing the proper construction and installation of boilers of over fifteen pounds to the square inch, for sale or use in this State, and to enforce such rules and regulations and the continued maintenance of them on a basis of proper safety.

**INSPECTIONS.**

The total number of inspections made by this department during the year 1936 was 22,417 first regular inspections. Of the first regular inspections, 1,296 were factory inspections, 196 were child labor inspections; 5,840 were ten-hour law inspections for women, and 15,085 were general inspections, including establishments where no women or children were found employed, and other establishments to which the ten-hour law does not apply. In addition to these inspections, 369 regular reinspections were made, 224 homemaker licenses were issued, and 1,863 workshop licenses were issued in Maryland. The total number of persons found employed under the various inspections was 276,514.

Three hundred and sixty-two (362) boilers were inspected during the year ending September 30, 1936.

The total number of cases handled in the Permit Department was 7,012.

There were 2,163 newsboy and street traders' licenses issued in Baltimore City in 1936, 208 in Cumberland and 125 in Hagerstown.

**BUREAU OF MINES.**

Chief Mine Engineer:

John J. Rutledge.....22 Light Street, Baltimore

District Mine Inspectors:

Frank T. Powers.....Frostburg

Clyde J. Rowe.....Westernport