

FACTORIES IN NEW ZEALAND.

**Diagram showing the Number and Annual Increase of Workers
in Factories from 1896 to 1909.**

YEAR.	NUMBER OF WORKERS, MALE AND FEMALE (TOTALS IN RED FIGURES).			PERCENTAGE OF EITHER SEX.	
				Males.	Females.
1895-6	Males, 23,807	32,387	Fem. 8,580	73·5	26·5
1896-7	Males, 27,429	36,918	Fem. 9,489	74·3	25·7
1897-8	Males, 29,312	39,672	Fem. 10,360	73·9	26·1
1898-9	Males, 33,715	45,305	Females, 11,590	74·4	25·6
1899-1900	Males, 37,349	48,938	Females, 11,589	76·3	23·7
1900-01	Males, 40,381	53,460	Females, 13,079	75·6	24·4
1901-02	Males, 41,783	55,395	Females, 13,612	75·4	24·6
1902-03	Males, 44,413	59,047	Females, 14,634	75·2	24·8
1903-04	Males, 48,182	63,968	Females, 15,786	75·3	24·7
1904-05	Males, 51,481	67,713	Females, 16,232	76·0	24·0
1905-06	Males, 53,963	70,403	Females, 16,440	76·6	23·4
1906-07	Males, 58,216	75,310	Females, 17,094	77·3	22·7
1907-08	Males, 60,893	78,625	Females, 17,732	77·4	22·6
1908-09	Males, 60,845	78,848	Females, 18,003	77·2	22·8