

1909.
NEW ZEALAND.

MIDWIVES PRACTISING IN THE DOMINION

(RETURNS RELATIVE TO).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 11th November, 1909.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1) The number of midwives qualified by local examinations practising in the Dominion; (2) the number of midwives qualified by foreign examinations practising in the Dominion; (3) the number of midwives registered without examination practising in the Dominion; (4) the number of midwives qualified by local examinations annually since passing of "The Midwives Act, 1904"; and (5) the number of midwives capable, under existing means of instruction, of being qualified by local examinations annually."—(Mr. REED.)

RETURN.

1. Number of midwives qualified by local examinations practising in the Dominion :—
 - (a.) Trained in a maternity hospital: 93.
 - (b.) Untrained women who had neglected to register when "The Midwives Act, 1904," came into force, and were allowed to do so on passing a simple practical examination: 128.
2. Number of midwives qualified by foreign examinations practising in the Dominion: 141.
3. Number of midwives registered without examination practising in the Dominion: 742.
4. Number of midwives by local examinations annually since passing of "The Midwives Act, 1904":—

1906—			
Trained	...	9	67
Untrained	...	58	
1907—			
Trained	...	30	87
Untrained	...	57	
1908—			
Trained	...	36	49
Untrained	...	13	
1909—			
Trained	...	18 for half-year ending 30th June	53
"	...	35 entries for State examination in December	
Untrained	...	Nil.	
5. Number of midwives capable, under existing means of instruction, of being qualified by local examinations annually: 54.

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