## FACTORIES IN NEW ZEALAND.

DIAGRAM 3.—Showing the Number and Annual Increase of Workers in Factories from 1896 to 1915.

(The Figures for the Year 1911-12 were not ascertained.)

YEAR.	NUMBER OF WORKERS, MALE AND FEMALE, WITH TOTALS FOR EACH YEAR.		PERCE OF EITH	PERCENTAGE OF EITHER SEX.
			Males.	Females.
1895-6	Males, 23,807 Total, 32,387 Fem., 8,580		73.5	26.5
1896-7	Males, 27,429 Total, 36,918 Fem., 9,489		74.3	25.7
1897–8	Males, 29,312 Total, 39,672 Fem., 10,360		73.9	26·1
1898-9	Males, 33,715 Total, 45,305 Fem., 11,590		74.4	25.6
,66-	Males, 37,349 Total, 48,938   Fem., 11,589		76.3	23.7
1900-1	Males, 40,381 Total, 53,460 Females, 13,079		75.6	24.4
1901-2	Males, 41,783 Total, 55,395 Females, 13,612		75.4	24.6
1902-3	Males, 44,413 Total, 59,047 Females, 14,634		75.2	24.8
1903-4	Males, 48,182 Total, 63,968 Females, 15,786		75.3	24.7
1904-5	Males, 51,481 Total, 67,713 Females, 16,232		0.92	24.0
1905-6	Males, 53,963 Total, 70,403 Females, 16,440		9.92	23.4
1906-7	Males, 58,216 Total, 75,310 Females, 17,094		77.3	22.7
1907-8	Males, 60,893 Total, 78,625 Females, 17,732		77.4	22.6
1908-9	Males, 60,845 Total, 78,848 Females, 18,003		77.2	22.8
1909-10	Males, 60,179 Total, 77,806 Females, 17,627		77.4	22.6
1910-11	Males, 61,403 Total, 78,790 Females, 17,387		78.0	22.0
1912-13	Males, 67,284 Total, 86,598 Fem	Females, 19,314	1-11	22.3
1913-14	Males, 68,738 Total, 87,517 Fe	Females, 18,779	78.5	21.5
1914-15	•Males, 69,866 Total, 88,812 H	Females, 18,946	78.7	21.3