

SUMMARY—*continued.*

Total number of employés under "The Factories Act, 1894," 1897-98	39,672
Total number of employés under "The Factories Act, 1894," 1898-99	45,305
Increase	<u>5,633</u>
Total number of factories, 1897-98	5,601
Total number of factories, 1898-99	6,286
Increase	<u>685</u>

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