

1900.
NEW ZEALAND.

CANDLE-FACTORIES IN THE COLONY

(PARTICULARS RELATIVE TO).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, Tuesday, 28th day of August, 1900.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House, as soon as convenient, a return showing,—(1) The number of candle-factories registered in New Zealand; (2) the number of employes, stating sexes and ages; and (3) the maximum and minimum wages paid to workers exclusively engaged in candle-making: the return to be the certified list for the year ended 31st March, 1900."—(Mr. McLACHLAN.)

1. The number of candle factories registered in New Zealand 4
2. Number of employes, stating sexes and ages:—

Age.	Male.	Female.
Fifteen years ...	13	...
Sixteen " ...	8	...
Seventeen " ...	6	1
Eighteen " ...	4	...
Twenty " ...	3	1
Over twenty-one years ...	56	...
Total	90	2

3. (a) Maximum wages paid to workers 120s. per week.
(b) Minimum wages paid to workers 6s. "

EDW. TREGGAR,
Chief Inspector of Factories.

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