

TABLE X.—APPRENTICESHIP CONTRACTS REGISTERED DURING YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1947, BY TRADES AND DISTRICTS

Trade.	Contracts registered.*				
	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Totals.
Baking	14	21	24	12	71
Boat-building	13	6	..	3	22
Boilermaking	3	8	2	5	18
Bootmaking	16	8	11	2	37
Boot-repairing	8	10	5	4	27
Blacksmithing	..	2	4	2	8
Bricklaying	6	3	5	9	23
Carpentering	167	193	105	80	545
Clothing	22	30	6	17	75
Coach-building	72	38	25	22	157
Coopering	1	..	1	..	2
Cycle-working	..	..	..	..	..
Dentistry	7	9	1	4	21
Electrical	67	108	44	46	265
Engineering	141	125	66	44	376
Motor engineering	220	170	52	63	505
Furniture	97	87	53	34	271
Furriers	..	..	..	..	..
Gardening	..	4	..	1	5
Hairdressing	12	13	9	1	35
Hatmaking	..	..	1	2	3
Jewellery	18	15	11	19	63
Leadlight	..	1	4	5	10
Masonry	1	..	1	1	3
Moulding	9	6	2	5	22
Painting	36	50	18	25	129
Photo-engraving	1	3	1	3	8
Plastering	16	3	8	8	35
Plumbing	45	54	24	15	138
Printing	43	57	30	19	149
Saddlery	11	3	..	..	14
Sail and tent making	4	..	..	..	4
Tailoring	8	4	6	2	20
Tile-laying	..	1	..	..	1
Tinsmithing	18	6	13	12	49
Wicker-working	..	..	..	3	3
Totals	1,076	1,038	532	468	3,114

* Note that "Auckland," "Wellington," "Christchurch," and "Dunedin" refer to the districts administered by the four Acting District Commissioners of Apprenticeship, and cover the whole Dominion.