

TABLE XIV.—APPRENTICESHIP CONTRACTS REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1948, AND APPRENTICESHIP CONTRACTS IN FORCE AT 31ST MARCH, 1948

Trade.	Contracts registered.					Number of Apprentices.		
	Auckland Commissioner's District	Wellington Commissioner's District	Christchurch Commissioner's District	Dunedin Commissioner's District	Dominion Total.	Working at Trade.	Serving in Armed Forces	Total.
Baking	20	25	20	13	78	245	9	254
Boat-building	17	6	..	3	26	84	3	87
Boilermaking	2	4	..	4	12	63	4	67
Bootmaking	2	3	..	2	7	145	10	155
Boot-repairing	2	8	7	3	20	70	1	71
Blacksmithing	3	6	1	2	12	33	..	33
Bricklaying	8	3	..	4	15	53	1	54
Carpentering	211	206	102	132	651	2,513	59	2,572
Clothing	29	43	9	13	94	223	5	228
Coachbuilding	74	36	26	31	167	483	11	494
Coopering	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Cycle-working	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
Dentistry	8	5	..	1	14	50	2	52
Electrical	87	71	26	46	230	1,030	35	1,065
Engineering	193	155	64	53	465	1,754	37	1,791
Motor engineering	256	260	89	93	698	2,047	53	2,100
Furniture	111	92	46	43	292	1,116	19	1,135
Furriers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gardening	..	2	..	..	2	10	1	11
Hairdressing	16	14	3	3	36	108	5	113
Hatmaking	..	..	..	3	3	5	..	5
Jewellery	15	11	7	3	36	146	2	148
Leadlight	2	..	1	1	4	22	..	22
Masonry	..	2	3	..	5	14	1	15
Moulding	5	3	1	2	11	64	9	73
Painting	28	42	16	18	104	393	11	404
Photo-engraving	7	5	2	2	16	62	..	62
Plastering	13	10	6	11	40	138	..	138
Plumbing	36	42	15	24	117	606	17	623
Printing	48	43	28	29	148	698	15	713
Saddlery	8	4	2	1	15	48	1	49
Sail and tent making	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	7
Tailoring	9	6	8	4	27	61	..	61
Tile-laying	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Tinsmithing	19	13	2	13	47	197	5	202
Wicker-working	..	3	..	..	3	9	..	9
Total	1,229	1,123	487	557	3,396	12,501	317	12,818