

TABLE XVIII.—APPRENTICESHIP CONTRACTS REGISTERED AND APPRENTICESHIP CONTRACTS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1949, AND APPRENTICESHIP CONTRACTS IN FORCE AT 31ST MARCH, 1949

Trade.	Contracts Registered.						Contracts completed During the Year.	Contracts in Force.
	Commissioners District.					New Zealand Total.		
	Auckland.	Western North Island.	Wellington.	Canterbury.	Otago.			
Baking	17	9	19	26	23	94	65	231
Boatbuilding	13	..	9	5	2	29	18	95
Boilermaking	13	..	2	2	1	18	19	63
Boot-repairing	8	2	8	7	5	30	18	83
Bricklaying	4	1	1	3	6	15	11	56
Carpentering	271	122	172	155	146	866	577	2,695
Clothing	38	7	39	16	14	114	58	316
Coachbuilding	77	26	38	39	28	208	91	585
Coopering	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
Dentistry	4	2	4	2	2	14	7	57
Electrical	114	35	56	32	28	265	253	1,007
Engineering	222	47	119	95	51	534	457	1,747
Motor engineering	299	102	126	97	74	698	492	2,148
Footwear manufacturing	3	1	2	2	1	9	58	151
Furniture	105	23	69	71	38	306	269	1,119
Gardening	..	3	2	..	..	5	3	12
Hairdressing	16	9	19	12	5	61	23	136
Jewellery	21	2	8	5	4	40	30	151
Masonry	3	1	1	3	2	10	6	19
Moulding	4	1	4	6	3	18	14	72
Painting	40	15	38	26	20	139	77	424
Photo-engraving	15	1	5	..	4	25	27	59
Plastering	15	9	15	8	8	55	28	155
Plumbing	42	14	31	21	10	118	106	534
Printing	60	9	43	29	23	164	219	604
Saddlery, leather, and goods	11	1	1	1	..	14	11	53
Sheet-metal working	22	12	6	8	10	58	52	183
Other	6	4	5	3	..	18	1	52
Total	1,443	458	842	674	598	3,925	2,992	12,868

NOTE 1.—Some trade headings used in previous years have been amalgamated with others because of new groupings of trades under New Zealand apprenticeship orders. These trades are as follows: blacksmithing included under engineering; leadlight included under furniture; cycle-working included under other; sail and tent making included under saddlery, &c.; furriers included under clothing; tile-laying included under plastering; hatmaking included under clothing; wicker-working included under furniture.

NOTE 2.—Districts administered by the District Commissioners include the following employment districts:—

Auckland—	Western North Island—	Wellington—	Canterbury—	Otago—
Whangarei.	New Plymouth.	Napier.	Westport.	Oamaru.
Auckland.	Wanganui.	Hastings.	Greymouth.	Dunedin.
Hamilton.	Palmerston North.	Masteron.	Christchurch.	Invercargill.
Taurarunui.		Lower Hutt.	Ashburton.	
Paeroa.		Wellington.	Timaru.	
Tauranga.		Blenheim.		
Rotorua.		Nelson.		
Gisborne.				