

TABLE XXI—APPRENTICESHIP CONTRACTS REGISTERED AND APPRENTICESHIP CONTRACTS COMPLETED DURING YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1950, AND APPRENTICESHIP CONTRACTS IN FORCE AT 31ST MARCH, 1950

Trade.	Contracts Registered During Year.						New Zealand Total.	Contracts Completed During the Year.	Contracts in Force at 31st March, 1950.
	Commissioner's District.								
	Auckland.	South Auckland.	Western North Island.	Wellington.	Canterbury.	Otago.			
Baking	8	9	10	12	18	23	80	48	227
Boatbuilding	9	..	..	5	1	..	17	12	91
Boilermaking	7	..	..	..	..	2	9	8	58
Boot-repairing	4	..	2	9	8	2	25	11	87
Bricklaying	1	1	..	2	3	6	13	9	55
Carpentering	143	118	116	160	116	121	774	540	2,799
Clothing	24	5	3	14	24	16	86	51	332
Coachbuilding	49	29	25	24	23	16	166	68	620
Coopering	1	..	..	..	..	6	7	3	5
Dentistry	4	1	1	5	2	..	13	10	57
Electrical	63	32	30	96	33	32	286	223	1,024
Engineering	123	36	55	73	68	30	385	345	1,626
Motor engineering	105	76	83	92	82	62	500	362	2,137
Footwear manufacturing	40	..	..	17	22	5	84	24	193
Furniture	75	20	27	45	49	39	255	187	1,124
Gardening	5	1	..	5	10	3	24	4	32
Hairdressing	8	3	9	10	5	7	42	19	143
Jewellery	10	1	4	9	6	5	35	32	148
Masonry	1	..	..	..	1	1	3	3	14
Moulding	4	4	4	2	5	1	20	12	75
Painting	18	16	18	33	21	25	131	86	436
Photo-engraving	12	1	..	4	6	5	28	10	73
Plastering	11	6	8	9	9	14	57	29	169
Plumbing	26	27	7	36	17	14	127	106	593
Printing	43	9	13	35	20	15	135	110	604
Saddlery, leather, and canvas goods	5	1	..	1	4	3	14	5	56
Sheet-metal working	11	5	3	7	6	7	39	26	180
Terrazzo work	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	..	6
Other	3	..	..	4	4	3	14	13	99
Total	813	401	418	711	564	465	3,372	2,356	13,063

NOTE.—Districts administered by the District Commissioners are comprised of the following employment districts :—

<i>Auckland—</i>	<i>South Auckland—</i>	<i>Western North Island—</i>	<i>Wellington—</i>	<i>Canterbury—</i>	<i>Otago—</i>
Whangarei.	Hamilton.	New Plymouth.	Napier.	Westport.	Oamaru.
Auckland.	Taumarunui.	Wanganui.	Hastings.	Greymouth.	Dunedin.
	Paeroa.	Palmerston North.	Masterton.	Christchurch.	Invercargill.
	Tauranga.		Lower Hutt.	Ashburton.	
	Rotorua.		Wellington.	Timaru.	
	Gisborne.		Blenheim.		
			Nelson.		