

Appendix A—continued.

Education Districts.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
NELSON.						
Public schools, 5 to 15 years	4,144	4,469	4,727	4,862	5,059	5,302
Private schools, all ages	467	658	623	720	557	864
Total at above schools	4,611	5,127	5,350	5,582	5,616	6,166
Not accounted for	1,861	1,557	1,546	1,526	1,703	1,318
Total living, 5 to 15 years	6,472	6,684	6,896	7,108	7,319	7,484
GREY.						
Public schools, 5 to 15 years	Public 2,875	Public 2,998	Public 3,041	1,339	1,441	1,540
Private schools, all ages				405	404	383
WESTLAND.						
Public schools, 5 to 15 years	Private 948	Private 936	Private 909	1,856	1,816	1,845
Private schools, all ages				508	510	488
Total at above schools (Grey and Westland)	3,823	3,934	3,950	4,108	4,171	4,256
Not accounted for	567	547	622	554	583	626
Total living, 5 to 15 years	4,390	4,481	4,572	4,662	4,754	4,882
NORTH CANTERBURY.						
Public schools, 5 to 15 years	16,712	17,536	18,069	18,762	19,118	19,703
Private schools, all ages	1,779	2,325	2,741	2,249	2,241	2,409
Total at above schools	18,491	19,861	20,810	21,011	21,359	22,112
Not accounted for	6,817	6,201	6,006	6,559	6,965	6,883
Total living, 5 to 15 years	25,308	26,062	26,816	27,570	28,324	28,995
SOUTH CANTERBURY.						
Public schools, 5 to 15 years	3,798	3,852	4,012	4,130	4,303	4,496
Private schools, all ages	365	560	532	526	528	600
Total at above schools	4,163	4,412	4,544	4,656	4,831	5,096
Not accounted for	1,260	1,230	1,317	1,424	1,470	1,352
Total living, 5 to 15 years	5,423	5,642	5,861	6,080	6,301	6,448
OTAGO.						
Public schools, 5 to 15 years	19,218	20,082	20,981	21,235	21,751	22,117
Private schools, all ages	1,458	1,360	1,301	1,559	1,574	1,673
Total at above schools	20,676	21,442	22,282	22,794	23,325	23,790
Not accounted for	7,724	7,422	7,023	6,998	6,931	7,199
Total living, 5 to 15 years	28,400	28,864	29,305	29,792	30,256	30,989
SOUTHLAND.						
Public schools, 5 to 15 years	5,328	5,820	6,228	6,715	7,065	7,587
Private schools, all ages	305	471	414	453	516	458
Total at above schools	5,633	6,291	6,642	7,168	7,581	8,045
Not accounted for	2,178	2,071	2,274	2,297	2,440	2,206
Total living, 5 to 15 years	7,811	8,362	8,916	9,465	10,021	10,251
TOTALS.						
Public schools, 5 to 15 years	85,532	90,666	95,398	100,411	104,138	108,478
Private schools, all ages	10,002	11,255	12,203	11,989	12,497	13,437
Total at above schools	95,534	101,921	107,601	112,400	116,635	121,915
Not accounted for	37,773	36,706	36,326	36,867	37,961	36,346
Total living, 5 to 15 years	133,307	138,627	143,927	149,267	154,596	158,261

Included in the numbers not accounted for are: (1) Boys and girls at superior schools (1,274 in 1887); (2) children at industrial schools and orphanages (831 in 1887); (3) European children attending Native village schools (416 in 1887); (4) children receiving tuition at home (7,567 at the census of 1886).

As previously stated, the demand of the Wellington Education Board for money for building purposes was pressed with more than usual urgency. It was therefore interesting to ascertain what had been the increase in the number of children attending the public schools of that district for the past five years, and how much money had been granted to the Board for building purposes during the same period. The following table answers both questions:—