APPENDICES.

In an earlier part of this paper it was stated that the table showing the number of children between the ages of five and fifteen in the provincial districts was given in that form (showing the provincial districts) because it was desirable, for purposes of comparison, to obtain a continuous and unbroken record. The education districts were remodelled in 1882, when fresh districts were created. The following table shows the number of children from five to fifteen years of age in the education districts from the year 1882. To some extent one table is a duplicate of the other, but for purposes of accuracy it was thought better to furnish both:—

Appendix A.

Showing the Number of Children of Five to Fifteen Years of Age attending Public Schools in each Education District, and the Number of all Ages at Private Schools, for the Years 1882 to 1887, inclusive; also the Estimated Population from Five to Fifteen Years of Age for those Years.

Education Districts.			1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
AUCKLAND. Public schools, 5 to 15 years Private schools, all ages	••		$15,725 \\ 2,382$	16,702 2,413	17,943 2,781	19,428 2,627	19,923 2,602	20,417 3,341
Total at above schools Not accounted for	••	••	18,107 8,754	19,115 9,035	20,724 8,715	22,055 8,673	$22,525 \\ 9,491$	23,758 9,013
Total living, 5 to 15 years	••	••	26,861	28,150	29,439	30,728	32,016	32,771
TARANAKI. Public schools, 5 to 15 years Private schools, all ages		••	1,962 126	2,029 70	2,078 170	2,217 166	2,321 192	3,338 175
Total at above schools Not accounted for	••		2,088 729	2,099 901	2,248 935	2,383 983	2,513 1,036	2,513 1,120
Total living, 5 to 15 years			2,817	3,000	3,183	3,366	3,549	3,633
WANGANUI. Public schools, 5 to 15 years Private schools, all ages	••	• •	4,883 353	5,334 556	5,531 683	5,771 531	6,001 569	6,562 580
Total at above schools Not accounted for	••	••	5,236 2,317	5,890 2,114	6,214 2,241	6,302 2,604	6,570 2,788	7,142 2,440
Total living, 5 to 15 years	••		7,553	8,004	8,455	8,906	9,358	9,582
Wellington. Public schools, 5 to 15 years Private schools, all ages	••	••	6,179 $1,223$	6,728 1,131	7,258 1,330	7,925 1,402	$8,725* \\ 1,552$	$9,464 \\ 1,615$
Total at above schools Not accounted for	• •		7,402 3,032	7,859 3,163	8,588 3,022	9,327 2,871	10,277 2,509	11,079 2,007
Total living, 5 to 15 years	••		10,434	11,022	11,610	12,198	12,786	13,086
Hawke's Bay. Public schools, 5 to 15 years Private schools, all ages			3,321 440	3,663 577	4,062 487	4,610 556	4,993 605	5,401 543
Total at above schools Not accounted for			3,761 1,820	4,230 1,787	4,549 1,904	$5,166 \\ 1,723$	5,598 1,730	5,944 1, 553
Total living, 5 to 15 years	••	••	5,581	6,017	6,453	6,889	7,328	7,497
Marlborough. Public schools, 5 to 15 years Private schools, all ages	••		1,387 156	1,453 198	1,468 232	1,561 287	1,622 274	1,706 308
Total at above schools Not accounted for	••		$1,543 \\ 714$	1,651 688	1,700 721	1,848 655	1,896 688	2,014 629
Total living, 5 to 15 years	* *	••	2,257	2,339	2,421	2,503	2,584	2,643

^{*} Horowhenua County made part of the Wellington District, 30th July, 1886.