

## NUMBER OF PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE AT DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS.

School.	On Roll at Time of Annual Examination.			Present at Annual Examination.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Akaroa ...	7	7	14	13
Christchurch West ...	105	53	158	158
Kaiapoi... ..	11	16	27	26
Kaikoura ... ..	4	12	16	15
Lincoln ... ..	9	13	22	22
Lyttelton ... ..	12	4	16	16
Norman Training College ...	6	6	12	9
Southbridge ... ..	13	17	30	30
	167	128	295	289

## STANDARD VI EXAMINATIONS, 1911.—GENERAL SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

	Present at Examination.	Certificates gained.	
		Proficiency.	Competency.
Public schools ... ..	1,400	985	284
Private schools ... ..	131	76	37
Special examinations ... ..	61	36	14
Totals ... ..	1,592	1,097	335

## SOUTH CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Education Office, Timaru, 25th March, 1912.

We have the honour to submit our annual report on the schools of this district for the year 1911.

At the beginning of the year there were eighty-three schools in operation. The attendance at Kohika fell so low that the school was closed in the third quarter. New schools were established at Rockwood and Hook Bush, and permission was granted for conducting household schools at Struan and Little Roderick. The usual visits of inspection were paid to all the public schools, and to the five Roman Catholic schools in this district.

The following table shows the number of pupils on the roll of the public schools, the number present at the annual examination, and the average age of the pupils in each class :—

Classes.	Number on Roll.	Present at the Annual Examination.	Average Age of the Pupils in each Class.
			Yrs. mos.
Standard VII ... ..	137	135	15 2
" VI ... ..	444	436	14 0
" V ... ..	484	472	13 4
" IV ... ..	631	608	12 3
" III ... ..	645	634	11 3
" II ... ..	644	621	10 1
" I ... ..	688	662	9 1
Preparatory ... ..	2,096	2,017	7 0
Totals ... ..	5,769	5,585	9 10

The figures in this table show for the year an increase of seventy-five in the roll number, and of this increase fifty-five belong to the Sixth Standard.