

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.—SUMMARY FOR THE DISTRICT.

Classes.	Number on Roll.	Present at the Annual Examination.	Average Age of Pupils in each Class.
Standard VII	45	40	Yrs. mos. 15 9
" VI	90	88	14 7
" V	164	153	13 4
" IV	187	170	12 3
" III	230	202	11 3
" II	196	189	9 11
" I	209	195	8 10
Preparatory (including those from three years old and upwards)	757	695	6 6
Totals	1,878	1,732	9 6

STANDARD VI EXAMINATIONS, 1912.—GENERAL SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

	Present at Examination.	Certificates gained.	
		Proficiency.	Competency.
Public schools	1,404	1,040	235
Private schools	92	57	23
Special examinations	96	62	21
Totals	1,592	1,159	279

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—NUMBER OF PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE.

School.	On Roll at Time of Annual Examination.			Present at Annual Examination.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Akaroa	8	12	20	19
Christchurch West	99	65	164	164
Kaiapoi	2	12	14	10
Kaikoura Town	5	12	17	14
Lincoln	9	14	23	23
Lyttelton	13	7	20	20
Southbridge	12	12	24	24
Normal Training College	3	12	15	13
Totals	151	146	297	287

SOUTH CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Education Office, Timaru, 31st March, 1913.

We have the honour to submit our annual report on the schools of this district for the year 1912.

At the beginning of the year eighty-three schools were in operation, and during the year a new school was established at the Douglas Settlement. At least two visits were paid to each school during the year, and reports submitted to the Board. In addition to the public schools, we have also examined and reported on 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 :—