

TABLE O 4.—PERCENTAGES OF BOYS LEAVING POST-PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN 1937-40 WHO PROCEEDED TO THE UNIVERSITY OR TO EMPLOYMENT IN THE THREE MAIN OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS.

Class of School.				University.				Clerical, Professional, Shop, and Warehouse.				Farming.				Trades and Industries.			
				1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.
Secondary	..	..	..	5	7	6	7	59	55	55	53	14	13	15	15	12	15	14	15
Combined	..	..	..	4	4	4	5	51	48	50	42	16	21	22	21	12	10	14	18
Technical	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	44	40	41	30	14	15	15	14	29	31	31	36
District high	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	43	38	40	37	31	33	35	37	16	17	12	16
All schools	..	..	..	3	4	3	3	51	47	47	40	16	17	19	19	19	21	20	24

TABLE P.—PERCENTAGES OF PUPILS LEAVING PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE, AND POST-PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN 1937-40 WHO ARE KNOWN TO HAVE PROCEEDED TO FURTHER FULL-TIME EDUCATION OF A HIGHER GRADE OR TO SOME DEFINITE OCCUPATION (HOME EXCLUDED).

Class of School.				Boys.				Girls.			
				1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.
Primary	..	..	..	94	94	94	96	76	78	78	79
Intermediate	..	..	..	94	97	98	97	84	88	88	88
Secondary	..	..	..	91	92	92	93	69	67	70	69
Combined	..	..	..	88	87	94	93	55	62	55	59
Technical	..	..	..	92	92	91	91	71	68	66	72
District High	..	..	..	92	92	92	94	45	45	48	51
All post-primary schools	..	..	..	91	91	92	93	65	63	64	66

TABLE Q 1.—NUMBERS OF POST-PRIMARY PUPILS.

Type of School.							1938.	1939.	1940.
Secondary	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,649	15,974	15,698
Combined	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,003	3,126	3,126
Technical	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,965	10,282	10,188
Secondary departments of district high schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,585	6,183	6,125
Endowed schools and registered private secondary schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,834	6,012	6,138
Correspondence school	..	..	..	..	..	..	806*	695	745
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	40,842	42,272	42,020

* Included part-time pupils.
NOTE.—Of the 35,882 pupils in State schools, 35,786 held free places.

TABLE Q 2.—LENGTH OF POST-PRIMARY COURSE IN EACH TYPE OF SCHOOL.

	Secondary Schools.		Combined Schools.		Technical High and Technical Day Schools.		District High Schools.		All Schools.	
	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.
Leaving in first year	683	12	157	15	1,386	27	793	30	3,019	21
Leaving in second year	1,481	27	298	27	1,977	38	811	31	4,567	32
Leaving in third year	1,384	25	308	28	1,170	22	485	19	3,347	23
Leaving in fourth year or later	1,996	36	328	30	694	13	519	20	3,537	24
Totals	5,544	100	1,091	100	5,227	100	2,608	100	14,470	100

NOTE.—The approximate average length of school life of pupils attending post-primary schools was : Secondary schools, 2 years 10 months ; combined schools, 2 years 9 months ; technical high and day schools, 2 years 3 months ; secondary departments of district high schools, 2 years 3 months ; all post-primary schools, 2 years 6 months.