

TABLE A 5.—AVERAGE AND MEDIAN AGE OF PUBLIC PRIMARY PUPILS AS AT 1ST JULY, 1940.

| Education District.          | Average Ages of the Pupils in each Class. |        |        |        |        |        |         |          |           |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|----------|-----------|
|                              | Special<br>Classes.                       | P.     | S1.    | S2.    | S3.    | S4.    | Form I. | Form II. | Form III. |
|                              | Yr. m.                                    | Yr. m. | Yr. m. | Yr. m. | Yr. m. | Yr. m. | Yr. m.  | Yr. m.   | Yr. m.    |
| Average for all districts .. | 11 8                                      | 6 7    | 8 4    | 9 5    | 10 6   | 11 8   | 12 7    | 13 5     | 14 2      |
| Median for all districts ..  | 11 10                                     | 6 5    | 8 3    | 9 4    | 10 5   | 11 7   | 12 6    | 13 5     | 14 1      |

TABLE A 8.—AGE AND ATTAINMENT OF PUPILS LEAVING PRIMARY SCHOOLS DURING 1940.

| Age.                 | In Form II.                      |        |                                     |        | In Form I. |        |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|------------|--------|
|                      | With Primary School Certificate. |        | Without Primary School Certificate. |        | Boys.      | Girls. |
|                      | Boys.                            | Girls. | Boys.                               | Girls. |            |        |
| 15 years and over .. | 907                              | 503    | 176                                 | 85     | 267        | 102    |
| 14 " under 15 ..     | 2,555                            | 2,157  | 279                                 | 274    | 533        | 449    |
| 13 " " 14 ..         | 3,379                            | 3,727  | 24                                  | 23     | 40         | 41     |
| 12 " " 13 ..         | 812                              | 944    | 3                                   | 4      | 18         | 10     |
| 11 " " 12 ..         | 50                               | 65     | 1                                   | 1      | 1          | 6      |
| Under 11 years ..    | 1                                | 1      | ..                                  | ..     | ..         | 1      |
| Totals ..            | 7,704                            | 7,397  | 483                                 | 387    | 799        | 609    |

| Age                  | In Standard IV. |        | In Standard III. |        | In Standard II or lower. |        | Totals. |        |        |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------|------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
|                      | Boys.           | Girls. | Boys.            | Girls. | Boys.                    | Girls. | Boys.   | Girls. | Total. |
| 15 years and over .. | 57              | 26     | 15               | 5      | 8                        | 8      | 1,370   | 729    | 2,099  |
| 14 " under 15 ..     | 252             | 160    | 87               | 47     | 35                       | 20     | 3,741   | 3,107  | 6,848  |
| 13 " " 14 ..         | 22              | 8      | 11               | 9      | 7                        | 4      | 3,483   | 3,812  | 7,295  |
| 12 " " 13 ..         | 7               | 2      | 1                | 3      | 1                        | 5      | 842     | 968    | 1,810  |
| 11 " " 12 ..         | 3               | 2      | 3                | 2      | 6                        | 4      | 64      | 80     | 144    |
| Under 11 years ..    | 1               | 2      | 5                | 2      | 25                       | 9      | 32      | 15     | 47     |
| Totals ..            | 342             | 200    | 122              | 68     | 82                       | 50     | 9,532   | 8,711  | 18,243 |

TABLE A 9.—DESTINATION OF CHILDREN LEAVING PRIMARY SCHOOLS DURING 1940.

| Destination.                                                            | With Primary School Certificate. |        | Without Primary School Certificate. |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|
|                                                                         | Boys.                            | Girls. | Boys.                               | Girls. |
| Post-primary ..                                                         | 5,648                            | 5,637  | 158                                 | 90     |
| Commercial occupations—                                                 |                                  |        |                                     |        |
| Clerical (including typing)—                                            |                                  |        |                                     |        |
| (a) Government and local body ..                                        | 46                               | 8      | ..                                  | 1      |
| (b) Banks, insurance, legal, commercial house, shops, and warehouses .. | 17                               | 16     | 4                                   | 2      |
| Shop and warehouse assistants ..                                        | 239                              | 157    | 133                                 | 72     |
| Manual trades—                                                          |                                  |        |                                     |        |
| (a) Government and local body ..                                        | 12                               | 1      | 3                                   | ..     |
| (b) Building ..                                                         | 55                               | ..     | 13                                  | ..     |
| (c) Motor engineering ..                                                | 52                               | ..     | 16                                  | ..     |
| (d) General engineering ..                                              | 59                               | ..     | 8                                   | 1      |
| (e) Printing ..                                                         | 14                               | 3      | 12                                  | 2      |
| (f) Other trades ..                                                     | 183                              | 64     | 101                                 | 11     |
| Farming ..                                                              | 854                              | 64     | 783                                 | 58     |
| Factory operatives ..                                                   | 167                              | 210    | 175                                 | 179    |
| Other occupations ..                                                    | 165                              | 181    | 211                                 | 123    |
| Home ..                                                                 | 121                              | 1,006  | 139                                 | 720    |
| Not known ..                                                            | 72                               | 50     | 72                                  | 55     |
| Total number of children leaving ..                                     | 7,704                            | 7,397  | 1,828                               | 1,314  |