

TABLE K 1.—SOME PARTICULARS RELATING TO SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR THE YEARS 1926 AND 1927.

	1926.	1927.
Secondary schools—		
Number of Government secondary schools	39	41
Number of endowed schools	2	2
Number of boys at Government secondary schools	6,926	7,306
Number of girls at Government secondary schools	6,189	6,337
Number of boys at endowed schools	536	547
Number of girls at endowed schools	Nil	Nil
Number of free pupils at Government secondary schools	†12,558	†13,901
Number of pupils commencing secondary education	*	5,582
Number of pupils leaving school	*	4,855
Secondary departments of district high schools—		
Number of secondary departments	77	79
Number of boys in attendance	1,516	1,719
Number of girls in attendance	1,646	1,724
Number of free pupils	†3,023	†3,746
Number of pupils commencing secondary education	*	2,095
Number of pupils leaving school	*	1,566
Expenditure by Government in financial year—		
Payments to Education Boards for—	£	£
District high schools—Secondary teachers' salaries	49,980	52,359
National scholarships	11,837	11,280
Payments to secondary schools and colleges for—		
Salaries and incidental expenses	242,450	248,790
Manual-instruction capitation	4,280	4,414
Subsidies on voluntary contributions	7,311	2,018
New buildings, equipment, furniture, and sites	129,925	93,878
Maintenance of school buildings	1,231	1,131
Reserves revenue	9,451	8,280
Conveyance of pupils to secondary and district high schools	5,773	7,887
Sundry	4,054	3,743

* Figures not available. † The large increase in these figures between the two years is due to the fact that in 1926 the enumeration of free pupils was made at the end of the year, whereas in 1927 the enumeration was made at the 30th June, a time when the number of pupils enrolled is larger than is the case later in the year.