

TABLE V.—COST OF CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS TO SCHOOLS AND TO MANUAL CLASSES BY RAIL, MOTOR-VEHICLE, ETC.

Type of School.	1935-36.			1936-37.		
	Rail.	Other.	Total.	Rail.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Public primary	1,749	65,225†	66,974*	1,381	73,934†	75,315*
Private primary	1,868	..	1,868	1,419	..	1,419
Manual classes in connection with public primary	4,832	2,576	7,408	3,323	3,979	7,302
Manual classes in connection with private primary	136	..	136	72	..	72
Secondary departments of district high ..	1,196	708	1,904	673	864	1,537
Secondary	4,387	..	4,387	3,098	1,104	4,202
Combined	681	..	681	419	285	704
Technical	6,151	..	6,151	3,984	461	4,445
Private secondary	1,089	..	1,089	825	..	825
Native	49	3,810	3,859	38	5,647	5,685
Totals	22,138	72,319	94,457	15,232	86,274	101,506

* This sum includes the cost of conveyance of children to consolidated schools and intermediate schools.

† This sum includes £357, the cost of conveyance of children to intermediate departments of secondary schools. Board of children: Public schools, £4,502; Native schools, £1,056; district high schools, £256; secondary schools, £2,315; combined schools, £634; technical schools, £789; total, £9,552.

30. MANUAL INSTRUCTION.

During the year the usual instruction was given by class teachers in primary schools in the subjects elementary science and agriculture under the supervision of twenty-two itinerant agricultural instructors.

The extent to which classes in other manual subjects were taken by pupils from the different types of schools may be summarized as follow :—

	Number of Schools from which Pupils attended.	Number of Pupils attending Centres.	
		Boys.	Girls.
Public primary and Native schools	708	15,740	14,759
Intermediate schools and departments	16	2,372	1,947
Secondary departments of district high schools	69	1,557	1,605
Private schools	167	1,919	2,246
Totals	960	21,588	20,557

There were 138 manual-training centres during 1936.

31. PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

This subject has received considerable attention by teachers and others, and its importance is very fully realized. With the installation of wireless sets there is a gradual extension of the use of loud-speakers for folk-dancing and other exercises. Where facilities are available swimming and life-saving are taken up enthusiastically by teachers and pupils.

The most popular phase of the subject, however, is school games, and much credit is due to the teachers for the manner in which these are organized.

32. SCHOOL MUSIC.

In recent years increasing interest has been shown in school music due in a measure to the influence of broadcasting. Even remote schools may now receive the benefits obtainable through this medium.