

29. CONVEYANCE AND BOARD OF SCHOOL-CHILDREN.

The following tables give the cost of conveying pupils to school and the cost of board of school-children attending public schools.

TABLE V 1.—COST OF CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS TO SCHOOLS AND TO MANUAL CLASSES BY RAIL, MOTOR-VEHICLE, ETC.

Type of School.	1937-38.			1938-39.		
	Rail.	Other.	Total.	Rail.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Public primary	2,576	101,641*	104,217†	1,970	146,018*	147,988†
Private primary	3,238	..	3,238	2,317	..	2,317
Manual classes in connection with public primary	6,173	4,243	10,416	4,297	4,844	9,141
Manual classes in connection with private primary	118	..	118	25	..	25
Secondary departments of district high ..	1,318	2,280	3,598	910	4,304	5,214
Secondary	5,998	4,618	10,616	3,266	7,165	10,431
Combined	1,642	515	2,157	1,245	1,094	2,339
Technical	7,484	3,644	11,128	4,096	6,070	10,166
Private secondary	1,642	..	1,642	836	..	836
Native	89	8,971	9,060	61	9,877	9,938
Totals	30,278	125,912	156,190	19,023	179,372	198,395

* This sum includes £303 for 1937-38 and £372 for 1938-39, the cost of conveyance of children to intermediate departments of secondary schools.

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

TABLE V 2.—COST OF BOARD OF PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOLS.

	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£
Public primary	4,927	8,010
Secondary departments of district high ..	2,380	4,254
Secondary	11,364	21,933
Combined	4,052	7,818
Technical	5,115	7,202
Native	1,402	1,556
Totals	£28,940	£50,773

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-four itinerant agricultural instructors, one more than in the previous year.

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

	Number of Schools from which Pupils attended.	Number of Pupils attending Centres.	
		Boys.	Girls.
Public primary and Native schools	838	15,719	14,679
Intermediate schools and departments	16	2,421	2,030
Secondary departments of district high schools	73	1,846	1,906
Private schools	163	2,034	2,098
Totals	1,090	22,020	20,713

There were 143 manual-training centres during 1938.