

TABLE Q 2—LENGTH OF POST-PRIMARY COURSE
A—Classification of Pupils Leaving Public Post-primary Schools in 1948

Class.	Secondary Schools			Combined Schools.			Technical High and Day Schools.			District High Schools.			All Schools.		
	Boys.		Per Cent.	Boys.		Per Cent.	Boys.		Per Cent.	Boys.		Per Cent.	Boys.		Per Cent.
	Girls.	Total.		Girls.	Total.		Girls.	Total.		Girls.	Total.		Girls.	Total.	
Form III	271	239	510	59	113	8.9	676	503	1,179	20.4	418	397	815	1,424	16.2
Form IV	664	925	1,589	217	188	405	1,301	1,094	2,395	41.3	584	687	1,271	2,766	35.0
Form V	1,051	1,154	2,205	216	251	467	911	817	1,728	29.8	377	527	904	2,555	32.8
Form VI	962	681	1,643	173	106	279	291	200	491	8.5	75	93	168	1,501	19.0
Totals	2,948	2,999	5,947	665	599	1,264	3,179	2,614	5,793	100.0	1,454	1,704	3,158	8,246	100.0

B—Years of Attendance at Public Post-primary Schools of Pupils Leaving in 1948

Year of Attendance.	Secondary Schools.			Combined Schools.			Technical High and Day Schools.			District High Schools.			All Schools.		
	Boys.		Per Cent.	Boys.		Per Cent.	Boys.		Per Cent.	Boys.		Per Cent.	Boys.		Per Cent.
	Girls.	Total.		Girls.	Total.		Girls.	Total.		Girls.	Total.		Girls.	Total.	
First	272	240	512	54	108	8.5	658	480	1,138	19.6	412	390	802	1,396	15.9
Second	655	921	1,576	217	191	408	1,312	1,123	2,435	42.0	582	686	1,268	2,766	35.0
Third	636	776	1,412	153	151	304	700	702	1,402	25.8	296	287	583	1,509	19.0
Fourth	721	635	1,356	134	119	253	306	249	555	9.6	121	183	304	1,282	16.3
Fifth	601	397	998	84	76	160	12.7	105	60	16.5	48	57	105	838	10.7
Sixth and over	63	30	93	23	8	31	2.5	8	0.1	2	1	3	95	128	1.6
Totals	2,948	2,999	5,947	665	599	1,264	3,179	2,614	5,793	100.0	1,454	1,704	3,158	8,246	100.0

NOTE.—The above table is a modification of the previous Table Q 2 in which was shown the numbers of pupils leaving classified only according to the year of the post-primary course in which they were engaged at the time of leaving. As the table now stands, Section A gives the status of pupils at time of leaving, and Section B the actual year of attendance at post-primary schools at time of leaving.

The approximate average length of post-primary-school life of pupils leaving, calculated on the basis of years of attendance, was: secondary schools, 3 years 2 months; combined schools, 3 years; technical schools, 2 years 4 months; district high schools, 2 years 3 months; all schools, 2 years 8 months. Prior to 1947 the basis of calculation was length of post-primary course and pupils leaving in the fourth year or later were regarded as having left in their fourth year.