

TABLE Q 2—LENGTH OF POST-PRIMARY COURSE
A—Classification of Pupils Leaving Public Post-primary Schools in 1949

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	249	296	54.5	86	480	13.4	709	529	1,229	460	401	861	1,495	1,274	2,769
Form IV	709	974	1,683	27.0	176	428	32.8	1,515	1,152	2,667	661	672	3,137	2,974	6,111
Form V	1,093	1,284	2,377	38.1	249	253	50.2	1,041	942	1,983	427	597	2,810	3,076	5,886
Form VI	943	636	1,579	26.2	152	88	24.0	370	620	9.6	89	85	1,554	1,119	2,673
Totals	2,994	3,250	6,244	100.0	739	565	1,304	100.0	3,626	2,873	6,499	100.0	8,996	8,443	17,439

B—Years of Attendance at Public Post-primary Schools of Pupils Leaving in 1949

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	255	293	54.8	83	46	12.9	703	531	1,234	452	398	850	1,493	1,268	2,761
Second	710	974	1,684	27.0	178	430	33.0	1,517	1,165	2,682	663	673	3,142	2,990	6,132
Third	664	876	1,540	24.7	188	193	29.2	875	804	1,679	313	445	2,040	2,318	4,358
Fourth	655	702	1,357	21.7	97	84	18.1	336	281	617	155	178	1,243	1,245	2,488
Fifth	615	380	995	15.9	97	63	16.0	177	88	265	41	60	1,009	938	1,947
Sixth and over	95	25	120	1.9	22	1	1.8	4	0.3	5	1	6	140	31	171
Totals	2,994	3,250	6,244	100.0	739	565	1,304	100.0	3,626	2,873	6,499	100.0	8,996	8,443	17,439

NOTE.—The above table is a modification of the previous Table Q 2 in which was shown the number of pupils 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, 2 years 11 months; technical schools, 2 years 5 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.