

15. DESTINATION OF PUPILS LEAVING SCHOOL.

A summary of the destination returns obtained from the schools, through the various Boards, is given in the following tables:—

TABLE O 1.—PROBABLE DESTINATION OF PUPILS LEAVING PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS DURING OR AT END OF YEAR 1934.

Destination.	Had passed Form II.		Had not passed Form II.		Totals.			
					Boys.		Girls.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.
Post-primary	6,254	5,877	155	84	6,409	54	5,961	55
Commercial occupations—								
(a) Clerical (including typing) ..	24	26	4	4	28	*	30	*
(b) Shop and warehouse assistants	265	125	125	81	390	3	206	2
Trades—								
(a) Engineering	65	1	31	1	96	1	2	*
(b) Building	29	1	23	2	52	1	3	*
(c) Other	161	49	78	35	239	2	84	1
Agricultural and pastoral	1,483	105	1,255	81	2,738	23	186	2
Other occupations	318	229	373	207	691	6	436	4
Home	499	2,338	473	1,465	972	8	3,803	35
Not known	86	45	133	75	219	2	120	1
Totals, 1934	9,184	8,796	2,650	2,035	11,834	100	10,831	100
Totals, 1933	8,886	8,548	2,451	2,050	11,337	..	10,598	..
Difference	+298	+248	+199	—15	+497	..	+233	..

* Insignificant percentage.

TABLE O 2.—PERCENTAGES OF PUPILS LEAVING PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN 1931-34 WHO PROCEEDED TO THE VARIOUS DESTINATIONS AND OCCUPATIONS.

Destination.	Boys.				Girls.			
	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.
Post-primary	Per Cent. 53	Per Cent. 53	Per Cent. 54	Per Cent. 54	Per Cent. 51	Per Cent. 51	Per Cent. 54	Per Cent. 55
Commercial occupations—								
(a) Clerical (including typing)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
(b) Shop and warehouse assistants	2	3	3	3	1	1	2	2
Trades—								
(a) Engineering	1	1	1	1	*
(b) Building	1	*	*	1	*	*
(c) Other	1	1	2	2	*	1	1	1
Agricultural and pastoral	24	24	24	23	2	2	2	2
Other occupations	5	6	5	6	4	4	4	4
Home	10	10	10	8	39	39	36	35
Not known	3	2	1	2	3	2	1	1
Totals	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

* Insignificant percentage.