Table F2.—Age and Classification of Pupils attending Registered Private Secondary and Endowed Schools as at 1st July, 1938.

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				Form III.		Form IV.		Form V.		Form VI.		Totals.	
	digity and state materials			Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
10 : 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	" 12 " 13 " 14 " 15 " 16 " 17 " 18 " 19			1 5 79 352 301 162 28 10 2 2	5 102 461 339 114 15	10 73 331 293 93 27 7 2	1 2 122 406 311 135 25 3	 1 82 227 286 160 46	4 62 258 308 119 14	3 18 74 51 28 2	1 11 76 116 34	1 5 89 426 717 700 481 248 83	 104 587 808 694 534 260 51
20	and over	21	• •	1 1				i		3 10		6 12	
	Totals			944	1,036	8 3 8	1,005	814	765	189	243	2,785	3,049
	Median age, i	n years	and	14 1	13 11	15 0	14 11	16 4	16 2	17 0	17 4		

7. REGULARITY OF ATTENDANCE.

The attendance at primary schools and intermediate schools and departments was seriously affected during the year by the illness of pupils. During the winter term an epidemic of measles caused attendances to drop in all districts. In some education districts the regularity of attendance was the lowest recorded for many years.

8. STAFFS OF SCHOOLS.

The following table shows the number of teachers in the public primary schools of the different grades.

Table H 1.—Number of Teachers employed in Primary Departments of Public Schools, December, 1938.

			Sole Teachers. Head Teachers.			Assistant Teachers.		Probationary Assistants.		Total Teachers.		
Grade of School.*		М.	F.	М.	F.	М.	F.	М.	F.	М.	F.	Total.
Grade I (1-8) Grade II (9-24) Grade III (25-70)		$ \begin{vmatrix} 43 \\ 470 \\ 161 \end{vmatrix} $	83 280 81	380	 1 132		1 510	3	 5	43 470 555	83 282 728	126 752 1,283
Grade IV (71–190) Grade V (191–350) Grade VI (over 350)				280 114 173	23 2 	46 148 540	592 408 1,264	56 55 128	57 89 226	383 317 841	$\begin{bmatrix} 672 \\ 499 \\ 1,490 \\ - \end{bmatrix}$	$1,055 \\ 816 \\ 2,331$
Totals, 1938 Totals, 1937		675 713	444 511	947 936	158 160		$2,775 \\ 3,046$	242	377 †	,	3,754 3,717	$6,363 \\ 6,226$
Difference		-38	-67	-+-11	- 2	115	271	+242	377	+100	+37	+137

^{*}The grade of school given above is the grade in which the school is placed when all attached side schools are included, while part-time schools taught by the same teacher are counted as one school.
†These figures were included under "Assistant Teachers" in 1937.