

in any case, the fact that they did not immediately step into a situation does not necessarily reflect upon their ability or industrial fitness, or suggest any disorganisation of the labour market. Although, therefore, we have included them for the sake of completeness, we shall not refer to them further, but shall confine our attention to the remaining 114 lads.

#### EDUCATIONAL RECORD OF UNEMPLOYED YOUTHS

The first questions naturally asked in considering why these lads cannot secure work are: What sort of education have they had? Is their unemployment due to exceptional incapacity or lack of school training?

On comparing the percentage of the 114 lads who left from various standards with that of all the boys who left the York elementary schools during the year 1910,<sup>1</sup> it is at once evident how inferior, on the

		<sup>1</sup> School standard reached by boys who left school during the year ended September 30, 1910 (710).	were unemployed on June 7, 1910 (known for 107).
		Per cent	Per cent
II.	.	0.1	0.9
III.	.	1.1	3.8
IV.	.	3.8	10.3
V.	.	10.1	27.1
VI.	.	19.3	27.1
VII.	.	37.8	25.2
Ex-VII.	.	27.8	5.6
		100.0	100.0

The age at which they left school is unknown for 5 of the unemployed lads. Of the remainder, 8 left school under 14 years of age.