

Thus, in the case of “special” classes the total receipts amounted to £35,241 and the expenditure to £31,438, while for “associated” classes the total receipts and the total expenditure were £57,683 and £59,374 respectively.

The following is a summary of the expenditure by the Government on manual and technical instruction during the year ended the 31st March, 1915 :—

Manual instruction—	£	£
Capitation on classes .. .. .	32,007	
Subsidies on voluntary contributions .. .. .	193	
Grants for buildings, equipment, rent, &c. .. .. .	3,205	
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Technical instruction—		
Capitation—		
Day technical schools .. .. .	18,854	
Other classes (including free places) .. .. .	26,209	
Subsidies on voluntary contributions .. .. .	5,427	
Grants for buildings, equipment, material, rent, &c. .. .. .	22,665	
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Manual and technical instruction—		
Railway fares, &c., of instructors and students .. .. .	9,046	
Bursaries .. .. .	1,142	
Examinations .. .. .	475	
Inspection and other expenses .. .. .	1,136	
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		120,359
Less recoveries (examination fees, &c.) .. .. .		178
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		£120,181

This total includes £8,270 from national-endowment revenue.

The total expenditure for the previous year in respect of capitation, subsidies on voluntary contributions, and grants for buildings, &c., was—For manual instruction £35,290, and for technical instruction £64,198.

Of the total capitation paid during the year, 30 per cent. was on account of classes of primary grade, 36 per cent. on account of classes of secondary grade (*i.e.*, classes of secondary schools, secondary departments of district high schools, and day technical schools), and 34 per cent. on account of classes of technical schools.

The Science Examinations of the Board of Education, London, and the Technological Examinations of the City and Guilds of London Institute were held as usual, the former at fourteen and the latter at nineteen centres. The total number of entries was 426, and the number of passes 264. The percentage of passes was 62. At the National Art Competitions of the Board of Education, London, one bronze medal, two book prizes, and twelve certificates of commendation were awarded to students of technical schools in the Dominion.

## SECONDARY EDUCATION.

(See also E.-6, Report on Secondary Education.)

### NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.

(E.-6.—Table F1.)

Secondary education was carried on at secondary schools, district high schools, day technical schools, Maori secondary schools, and private secondary schools. The secondary schools may be classified as follows :—

(a.) “Endowed secondary schools” within the meaning of section 89 of the Education Act, 1908, and included in the Eighth Schedule to the Act	27*
(b.) Secondary schools within the meaning of the same section (89), but established by the Minister under section 94	4
(c.) Other endowed secondary schools not coming within the definition of section 89	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>

\* One separate department for girls regarded as a separate school.