

limited, but necessities have been provided, and the general tone and purposefulness of the instruction and the work of students, often done under conditions which do not make for the best, leave little to be desired.

Plumbing.—Speaking generally, no classes in the technical schools of the Dominion have been more affected by the European war than those dealing with the principles and practice of plumbing. At one centre the whole of the students of the class except one have gone on active service, and all centres have suffered in this direction to a greater or lesser degree. Another disturbing influence has been the irregular attendance of students engaged on country work, and these influences have somewhat militated against the work of the classes as a whole. But in spite of this, sound, purposeful, work has been done. The disabilities under which the classes are conducted, referred to in a previous report, have not, so far as can be gathered, been mitigated, but there are indications that as soon as normal conditions prevail the problems, in so far as they affect the trade and its relation to the technical schools, will receive full consideration.

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DETAILED TABLES RELATING TO TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

TABLE J1.—CLASSES OTHER THAN CLASSES AT TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOLS HELD DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1915.

Controlling Authorities, Technical School Boards, and Managers.	Number of Students.			Number of Classes.								
	Free and Compulsory Pupils.	Other Pupils.	Totals.	Art and Art-crafts.	Civil, Mechanical, and Electrical Engineering.	Wood, Iron, and Lead Work.	Experimental and Natural Science and Practical Mathematics.	Horticulture, Wool-sorting, &c.	Domestic Instruction.	Commercial Instruction.	Subjects of General Education (Continuation Classes).	Total Number of Classes.
Auckland Education Board ..	1,149	1,952	3,101	16	9	54	29	17	57	39	69	290
Managers, "Elam" School of Art ..	..	330	330	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Hamilton High School Board ..	..	13	13	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Auckland University College Council ..	..	93	93	..	12	..	..	..	..	7	..	19
Taranaki Education Board ..	251	730	981	12	21	7	11	28	16	12	25	132
Wanganui Education Board ..	645	1,828	2,473	30	11	17	14	30	47	31	42	222
Palmerston North High School Board ..	164	402	566	7	3	4	4	3	20	11	8	60
Wellington Education Board ..	..	190	190	3	..	3	4	1	1	..	2	14
Wellington Technical School Board ..	439	724	1,163	20	11	8	8	..	9	14	23	93
Petone Technical School Board ..	200	110	310	2	1	2	3	3	4	7	14	36
Managers, Masterton Technical School ..	65	310	375	5	..	2	2	1	9	8	3	30
Hawke's Bay Education Board ..	..	430	430	3	..	2	5	7	6	..	..	23
Napier Technical School Board ..	229	96	325	1	8	2	2	..	7	6	5	31
Managers, Waipawa Technical School ..	..	11	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Gisborne High School Board ..	..	71	71	..	..	2	..	..	1	2	1	6
Marlborough Education Board ..	..	92	92	2	..	1	2	2	3	..	4	14
Nelson Education Board ..	203	538	741	13	3	10	8	..	21	14	10	79
Grey Education Board ..	79	209	288	2	2	2	1	..	9	2	2	20
Westland Education Board ..	22	34	56	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	6
Canterbury College Board of Governors	46	546	592	47	58	..	..	..	..	11	2	118
North Canterbury Education Board ..	..	172	172	..	..	2	3	3	5	..	1	14
Christchurch Technical School Board ..	365	791	1,156	2	9	19	8	3	18	19	15	93
Ashburton Technical School Board ..	138	291	429	2	..	7	6	4	28	15	12	74
Managers, Kaiapoi Technical School ..	..	98	98	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	4
Managers, Akaroa Technical School ..	..	24	24	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Rangiora High School Board ..	..	113	113	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	6
South Canterbury Education Board ..	..	185	185	2	..	..	1	1	3	1	..	8
Timaru Technical School Board ..	140	207	347	5	1	3	1	3	7	9	6	35
Temuka Technical School Board ..	..	167	167	1	..	..	..	3	6	1	..	11
Waimate Technical School Board ..	..	157	157	..	..	1	..	3	6	1	..	11
Managers, Pleasant Point Technical School	..	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Managers, Fairlie Technical School ..	..	70	70	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	4
Otago Education Board ..	..	781	781	40	..	..	15	8	1	..	22	86
Dunedin Technical School Board ..	458	819	1,277	1	9	21	11	2	33	18	28	123
Oamaru Technical School Board ..	31	151	182	1	..	2	..	1	5	5	3	17
Managers, Milton Technical School ..	..	60	60	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4
Otago University College Council ..	..	91	91	..	..	..	..	..	18	9	1	28
Southland Education Board ..	..	346	346	7	..	2	4	6	6	..	3	28
Invercargill Technical School Board ..	121	241	362	8	5	3	4	2	9	13	5	49
Gore High School Board ..	4	13	17	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	5
Totals for 1915 ..	4,749	13,498	18,247	254	164	179	148	134	369	259	310	1,817
Totals for 1914 ..	4,020	12,582	16,602	295	150	162	153	120	339	277	235	1,731