

Of the nine Education Boards four show net credit balances totalling £6,507, and five show a total net debit balance of £6,185. Of the Technical School Boards or Managers (nineteen in number) eighteen show net credit balances totalling £16,733, and one a net debit balance of £2,765.

The following is a summary of the expenditure by the Government on technical instruction during the financial year ended the 31st March, 1918 :—

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Capitation	79,816
Subsidies on voluntary contributions	2,154
Home-science bursaries	1,542
Grants in aid of material for class use	2,003
Grants for buildings and equipment	6,898
Grants for rents of buildings	1,217
Conveyance of—	
Instructors	£261
Students	126
Free pupils	2,856
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	3,243
Examinations	291
Inspectors' salaries and travelling-expenses	1,241
War bonus to instructors	1,911
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	100,316
Less recoveries (examination fees, &c.)	117
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	£100,199

The expenditure was at the rate of £4·8 per student, as compared with £4·3 for the previous year. Included in the total expenditure is £3,473 from national-endowment revenue.