

The numbers of pupils taking up the various courses provided were as follows :—

Course.	Number of Pupils.			Increase over 1921.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Industrial	1,234	..	1,234	283
Commercial and general	831	1,223	2,054	308
Domestic	611	611	226
Agriculture	265	23	288	25
Art	4	11	15	11
Totals	2,334	1,868	4,202	853

NUMBER OF PUPILS RECEIVING FREE EDUCATION AT TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOLS UNDER REGULATIONS FOR FREE PLACES.

	1921.			1922.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Junior free pupils { First year ..	945	758	1,703	1,213	929	2,142
{ Second year ..	500	444	944	668	532	1,200
Senior free pupils { First year ..	174	203	377	227	193	420
{ Second year ..	49	51	100	92	94	186
{ Third year ..	9	7	16	18	13	31
Totals	1,677	1,463	3,140	2,218	1,761	3,979

FINANCIAL.

The total amount due by the Department to the controlling authorities for the salaries and incidental expenses of all technical classes, including technical high schools, was approximately £115,118, made up as follows :—

Salaries of full-time teachers and Directors	£ 77,122
Capitation for part-time teachers	15,434
Capitation for student teachers	2,204
Overtime payments	1,540
Incidental allowances	24,465
College-classes capitation	2,857
	123,622
Less recoveries from tuition fees	8,504
Totals	<u>£115,118</u>

The following is a summary of the total expenditure by the Department on technical instruction during the financial year ending 31st March, 1923 :—

Capitation and salaries	£ 119,464
Subsidies on voluntary contributions	4,207
Scholarships and bursaries	2,979
Grants in aid of material for class use	4,529
Grants for buildings and equipment	66,308
Grants for rents of buildings	1,237
Conveyance of—	£
Instructors	808
Free pupils	4,742
	5,550
Examinations	269
Maintenance, technical-school buildings	588
Inspectors' salaries and travelling-expenses	2,652
	207,783
Less recoveries	155
Total	<u>£207,628</u>