

CLASSES OTHER THAN CLASSES AT TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOLS.

Classes were held at fifty-six centres, as compared with fifty-five in the previous year. The number of individual students was as follows :—

	1923.	1924.
Classes conducted by Education or High School Boards ..	2,292	2,667
Classes conducted by Technical School Boards or by Managers	9,503	10,288
Classes conducted by University colleges	1,268	1,288
Totals	13,063	14,243

The following are some particulars of the age, sex, and occupations of students :—

	Seventeen Years of Age and Under.		Over Seventeen Years of Age.		Totals.	
	1923.	1924.	1923.	1924.	1923.	1924.
Males	3,651	3,813	3,706	4,328	7,357	8,141
Females	2,725	2,871	2,981	3,231	5,706	6,102
Totals	6,376	6,684	6,687	7,559	13,063	14,243

SUMMARY OF OCCUPATION OF STUDENTS.

	1923.		1924.	
	Number of Students.	Percentage of Total.	Number of Students.	Percentage of Total.
Clerical pursuits	1,972	15·10	2,209	15·51
Professional pursuits	1,002	7·67	1,187	8·33
Students	2,754	21·08	3,041	21·35
Domestic pursuits	2,193	16·79	1,840	12·92
Agricultural pursuits	270	2·07	290	2·04
Various trades and industries	4,323	33·09	4,908	34·46
Other occupations not stated	549	4·20	768	5·39
Totals	13,063	100·00	14,243	100·00

“ College ” classes were conducted in connection with the Auckland University School of Engineering, Canterbury College School of Engineering and School of Commerce, Otago University School of Domestic Science and School of Commerce.

An annual grant has now been substituted for the capitation system, and the expenditure included under “ Higher Education.”

The School of Domestic Science in Otago University was attended by sixty-five students taking either the course for the degree or that for the diploma. Eighteen Government bursaries were awarded in 1924, making a total of thirty-four tenable during the year.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE EDUCATION AT TECHNICAL SCHOOLS OTHER THAN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOLS.

	1923.			1924.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Junior free pupils { First year ..	1,047	712	1,759	1,095	822	1,917
{ Second year ..	734	426	1,160	797	525	1,322
Senior free pupils { First year ..	517	399	916	638	411	1,049
{ Second year ..	373	250	623	425	259	684
{ Third year ..	210	190	400	223	148	371
Totals	2,881	1,977	4,858	3,178	2,165	5,343