

TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOLS.

The number of students in attendance at technical high schools in 1924 was 5,369, compared with 5,054 in the previous year.

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

Course.	Number of Pupils.			Increase over 1923.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Industrial and science	1,501	17	1,518	17
Commercial and general	1,083	1,613	2,696	138
Domestic	778	778	115
Agriculture	332	..	332	36
Art	19	26	45	9
Totals	2,935	2,434	5,369	315

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

		1923.			1924.		
		Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Junior free pupils	First year ..	1,512	1,117	2,629	1,476	1,202	2,678
	Second year ..	814	613	1,427	902	756	1,658
Senior free pupils	First year ..	275	239	514	285	235	520
	Second year ..	90	79	169	90	89	179
	Third year ..	34	22	56	36	15	51
Totals		2,725	2,070	4,795	2,789	2,297	5,086

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, for the year 1924 was approximately £138,000, made up as follows :—

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Salaries of full-time teachers and Directors	92,483
Capitation for part-time teachers	18,365
Capitation for student teachers	2,805
Overtime payments	3,914
Incidental allowances	30,743
							148,310
Less recoveries from tuition fees	10,310
Total	£138,000