

With the inclusion of manual-training teachers employed by Education Boards the average rates of salary for all teachers (including Principals of technical schools) graded under the Regulations for Manual and Technical Instruction were as follows: Men, £410; women, £248; both, £347.

EVENING TECHNICAL CLASSES AND PART-TIME DAY CLASSES.

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

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| In classes conducted by Technical School Boards | .. | .. | .. | 8,912 |
| In classes conducted by Secondary Education Boards | .. | .. | .. | 232 |
| In classes conducted by Education Boards | .. | .. | .. | 481 |
| In classes conducted by High School Boards | .. | .. | .. | 1,151 |
| In classes conducted by University College Boards | .. | .. | .. | 411 |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | 11,187 |

Of these students 5,627 held Government free places, classified as follows:—

| — | | | | Males. | Females. | Totals. |
|---------------------|----|----|----|--------|----------|---------|
| First year | .. | .. | .. | 828 | 501 | 1,329 |
| Second year | .. | .. | .. | 708 | 329 | 1,037 |
| Third year | .. | .. | .. | 962 | 487 | 1,449 |
| Fourth year | .. | .. | .. | 707 | 385 | 1,092 |
| Fifth year and over | .. | .. | .. | 451 | 269 | 720 |
| | | | | 3,656 | 1,971 | 5,627 |

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

SEX AND AGE.

| Sex. | Under 13 Years. | 13 Years. | 14 Years. | 15 Years. | 16 Years. | 17 Years to 21 Years. | Over 21 Years. | Totals. |
|------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------|---------|
| Males .. | 51 | 105 | 516 | 991 | 1,351 | 3,486 | 607 | 7,107 |
| Females .. | 56 | 140 | 437 | 638 | 716 | 1,471 | 622 | 4,080 |
| Totals | 107 | 245 | 953 | 1,629 | 2,067 | 4,957 | 1,229 | 11,187 |

SUMMARY OF OCCUPATIONS OF STUDENTS.

| — | | | | | Number of Students. | Percentage of Total, 1929. | Percentage of Total, 1928. |
|-------------------------------|----|----|----|----|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Various trades and industries | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5,211 | 46·6 | 46·7 |
| Agricultural pursuits | .. | .. | .. | .. | 160 | 1·4 | 1·8 |
| Professional pursuits | .. | .. | .. | .. | 625 | 5·6 | 5·9 |
| Clerical pursuits | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,303 | 20·6 | 20·6 |
| Domestic pursuits | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,259 | 11·3 | 11·5 |
| No occupation | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,225 | 10·9 | 8·6 |
| Other occupations, not stated | .. | .. | .. | .. | 404 | 3·6 | 4·9 |
| Totals | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11,187 | 100·0 | 100·0 |