

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	£115,118	

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	£207,628	