

Special grants totalling £2,115 for the maintenance of training classes for teachers in subjects of manual instruction taken up in public schools were distributed to Education Boards during the year.

The Science and Art Examinations of the Board of Education, London, and the Technological Examinations of the City and Guilds of London Institute were held as usual, the former at twelve and the latter at sixteen centres. The number of entries for the Science and Art Examinations was 918, the number of passes being 609; while for the Technological Examinations the number of entries was 484, and the number of passes 291. The proportion of entries to passes was 66 and 60 per cent. respectively.

The expenditure by the Government on manual and technical instruction during 1911 may be summarized as follows :—

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Manual instruction—								
Capitation on classes	..	..	21,095	11	2			
Subsidies on voluntary contributions	..	..	1,014	17	8			
Grants for buildings, equipment, &c.	..	..	6,857	16	8			
						28,968	5	6
Technical instruction—								
Capitation—								
Day technical schools	..	..	9,477	0	0			
Other classes (including free places)	..	..	21,819	6	5			
Subsidies on voluntary contributions	..	..	4,552	1	11			
Grants for buildings, equipment, material, &c.	..	..	13,433	6	9			
						49,281	15	1
Manual and technical instruction—								
Railway fares, etc., of instructors and students	..	..				5,725	13	9
Examinations	..	..				683	14	4
Inspection and other expenses	..	..				1,014	9	3
						£85,673	17	11

This total includes £6,550 from National Endowment revenue. The total expenditure by the Government by way of capitation, subsidies, and grants during 1910 was, for manual instruction, £24,008 7s. 7d., and for technical instruction £46,418 11s. 7d.