

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

					Under 13 Years.	13-15 Years.	15-17 Years.	Over 17 Years.	Totals.
Males	..	..	..	..	170	937	2,685	3,979	7,771
Females	..	..	..	..	205	728	1,375	2,602	4,910
Totals	..	..	..	..	375	1,665	4,060	6,581	12,681

SUMMARY OF OCCUPATIONS OF STUDENTS.

					Number of Students.	Percentage of Total.
Various trades and industries	..	..	..	..	5,412	42.68
Agricultural pursuits	..	..	..	..	146	1.15
Professional pursuits	..	..	..	..	800	6.31
Clerical pursuits	..	..	..	..	2,513	19.82
Domestic pursuits	..	..	..	..	1,597	12.59
Students	..	..	..	..	1,584	12.49
Other occupations not stated	..	..	..	..	629	4.96
Total	..	..	..	..	12,681	100.00

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

					Males.	Females.	Totals.
Junior free pupils	First year	..	..	..	896	474	1,370
	Second year	..	..	..	836	368	1,204
Senior free pupils	First year	..	..	..	722	420	1,142
	Second year	..	..	..	570	300	870
	Third year	..	..	..	396	175	571
Totals	..	..	..	..	3,420	1,737	5,157

TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOLS AND TECHNICAL DAY SCHOOLS.

The number of students in attendance at technical high schools in 1926 was 5,963, compared with 5,132 in the previous year, and at technical day schools in 1926 was 1,096, making a total of 7,059.

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

Course.	Technical High Schools : Number of Pupils.			Technical Day Schools : Number of Pupils.			Compari- son with 1925 Tech- nical High Schools only.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Industrial	1,656	..	1,656	287	..	287	+325
Agricultural	323	..	323	32	..	32	+ 43
Domestic	..	749	749	..	158	158	+ 5
Commercial	590	1,575	2,165	46	313	359	+363
General	645	361	1,006	18	25	43	+ 77
Art	37	27	64	33	184	217	+ 18
Totals..	3,251	2,712	5,963	416	680	1,096	+831