

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

			Technical High Schools.			Technical Day Schools.			Comparison with 1925 Technical High Schools only.
			Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Junior free pupils	First year	..	1,717	1,298	3,015	239	333	572	+411
	Second year	..	917	839	1,756	108	206	314	+230
Senior free pupils	First year	..	329	291	620	34	55	89	+ 62
	Second year	..	134	118	252	9	24	33	+104
	Third year	..	54	61	115	2	5	7	+ 60
Totals.. ..			3,151	2,607	5,758	392	623	1,015	+867

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 1926 was approximately £167,085, made up as follows :—

Salaries—						£	£
Full-time Principals and assistants	..	..	..	..	..	107,201	
Full-time student teachers	..	..	..	..	..	1,583	
Overtime for full-time teachers	..	..	..	..	..	6,944	
Capitation for part-time teachers	..	..	..	..	..	20,539	
Capitation for part-time student teachers	..	..	..	..	..	920	
							137,187
Incidentals	..	..	..	..	..	..	40,621
							177,808
Less recoveries from tuition fees	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,723
							<u>£167,085</u>

It is to be noted that from 1st February, 1926, the allowances for incidentals were increased from 26 per cent. to 30 per cent. of salaries, and that special grants for material were abolished. The above figures also include salaries and incidentals payable in respect of manual-training classes conducted by Technical School Boards (£5,930, approximately).