

3. DETAILED TABLES RELATING TO TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

TABLE J 1.—SOME PARTICULARS RELATING TO TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOR THE YEARS 1925 AND 1926.

	1925.	1926.
Number of centres at which classes were held	45	50
Number of technical high schools	15	15
Number of technical day schools	8	8
Number of students at all classes	18,098	19,740
Including—		
(a) Technical high schools	5,132	5,963
(b) Technical day schools	12,966	1,096
(c) Other classes	10,268	12,681
Number of free pupils at all classes		11,930
Including—		
(a) Technical high schools	4,891	5,758
(b) Technical day schools	5,377	1,015
(c) Other classes		5,157
Approximate amounts payable by Government for—	£	£
(a) Salaries and allowances	126,000	132,800
(b) Incidental allowances*	32,200	39,200
(c) Material for class use	4,200	..
Less recoveries from tuition fees	10,100	10,700
Total expenditure by Government for financial year	209,183	213,065
Including—		
(a) Consolidated Fund	168,749	174,192
(b) Education purposes loans	37,892	37,314
(c) Subsidies on voluntary contributions	2,542	1,559

* From the 1st February, 1926, allowances were increased from 26 per cent. to 30 per cent. of salaries, and grants for material were abolished.

TABLE J 2.—NUMBER OF PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE AT ALL CLASSES HELD DURING 1926.

Centres at which Classes are held.	Technical High Schools and Technical Day Schools.			Other Classes.			Grand Totals.
	Free.	Other.	Totals.	Free.	Other.	Totals.	
TECHNICAL SCHOOL BOARDS.							
Auckland Technical School	794	6	800	697	761	1,458	2,258
“ Elam ” School of Art	30	27	57	15	173	188	245
Pukekohe Technical School	249	5	254	..	21	21	275
Hamilton Technical School	247	9	256	142	142	284	540
New Plymouth Technical School	237	..	237	81	123	204	441
Hawera Technical School	245	15	260	..	..	..	260
Stratford Technical School	279	8	287	21	8	29	316
Wanganui Technical School	471	29	500	94	333	427	927
Feilding Technical School	192	2	194	63	100	163	357
Napier Technical School	187	30	217	89	159	248	465
Waipawa Technical School	..	..	..	..	21	21	21
Wellington Technical School	646	26	672	748	1,103	1,851	2,523
Petone Technical School	..	..	..	91	132	223	223
Nelson Technical School	31	3	34	162	190	352	386
Westport Technical School	141	6	147	34	78	112	259
Christchurch Technical School	914	20	934	889	1,301	2,190	3,124
Ashburton Technical School	151	9	160	147	67	214	374
Greymouth (sub-centres at Reefton and Hokitika)	195	10	205	44	139	183	388
Timaru Technical School	115	2	117	141	186	327	444
Kaipoi Technical School	..	..	..	..	43	43	43
Waimate Technical School	..	..	..	..	108	108	108
Dunedin Technical School	473	18	491	608	627	1,235	1,726
Oamaru Technical School	..	..	..	15	35	50	50
Invercargill Technical School	475	8	483	216	214	430	913
HIGH SCHOOL BOARDS.							
Whangarei Technical School	..	..	..	28	31	59	59
Palmerston North Technical School	219	7	226	358	346	704	930
Dannevirke Technical School	..	..	..	..	10	10	10
Gore Technical School	..	..	..	8	46	54	54
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE BOARD.							
Canterbury College School of Art	127	32	159	121	359	480	639
SECONDARY EDUCATION BOARD.							
Masterton Technical School	105	1	106	140	171	311	417
EDUCATION BOARDS.							
Auckland (Onehunga, Rotorua, Taumarunui, Te Aroha, Thames, Waihi)	..	..	..	52	121	173	173
Hawke's Bay—							
Gisborne	..	..	..	68	54	122	122
Hastings	250	13	263	..	..	..	263
Wellington (Blenheim, Lower Hutt)	..	..	..	72	84	156	156
Nelson (Motueka, Takaka)	..	..	..	13	46	59	59
Canterbury (Leeston, Lakeside, Killinchy, Doyleston, South- bridge, Fairlie)	..	..	..	..	192	192	192
Totals, 1926	6,773	286	7,059	5,157	7,524	12,681	19,740
Totals, 1925		Details	not available.				18,098