

It will be seen from the above table that the main increase has been in the number of Division I teachers (graduates).

The average rates of salary on the 30th June, 1927, were as follows: Principals (male), £638 (excluding house allowance). Assistants—Men, £400; women, £255; both, £342. All teachers (principals and assistants)—Men, £426; women, £255; both, £363.

With the inclusion of manual-training teachers employed by Education Boards the average rates of salary for all teachers (including Principals of technical schools) graded under the Regulations for Manual and Technical Instruction were as follows: Men, £404; women, £244; both, £342.

EVENING TECHNICAL CLASSES AND PART-TIME DAY CLASSES.

Classes were held at forty-one centres, as compared with forty-eight in the previous year. The number of individual students was as follows:—

In classes conducted by Technical School Boards	..	..	..	10,091
In classes conducted by Secondary Education Boards	..	..	..	296
In classes conducted by Education Boards	..	..	..	474
In classes conducted by High School Boards	..	..	..	922
In classes conducted by University College Boards	..	..	..	625
Total	..	..	..	12,408

Of these students 5,699 held Government free places, classified as follows:—

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First year	1,138	628	1,766
Second year	876	448	1,324
Third year	727	465	1,192
Fourth year	561	292	853
Fifth year and over	356	208	564
	3,658	2,041	5,699

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

SEX AND AGE.

Sex.	Under 13 Years.	13 Years.	14 Years.	15 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years and over.	Totals.
Males	85	139	644	1,224	1,477	4,346	7,915
Females	68	121	448	668	794	2,394	4,493
Totals	153	260	1,092	1,892	2,271	6,740	12,408

SUMMARY OF OCCUPATIONS OF STUDENTS.

	Number of Students.	Percentage of Total.	1926 Percentage.
Various trades and industries	5,718	46.1	42.7
Agricultural pursuits	178	1.4	1.1
Professional pursuits	676	5.5	6.3
Clerical pursuits	2,573	20.7	19.8
Domestic pursuits	1,359	11.0	12.6
Students	1,221	9.8	12.5
Other occupations, not stated	683	5.5	5.0
Totals	12,408	100.0	100.0