

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, £408 ; women, £249 ; both, £346.

EVENING TECHNICAL CLASSES AND PART-TIME DAY CLASSES.

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

In classes conducted by Technical School Boards	..	..	..	8,787
In classes conducted by Secondary Education Boards	..	..	..	193
In classes conducted by Education Boards	..	..	..	450
In classes conducted by High School Boards	..	..	..	1,134
In classes conducted by University College Boards	..	..	..	399
Total	..	..	..	10,963

NOTE.—Oamaru transferred from a Technical School Board to a High School Board.

Of these students 5,286 held Government free places, classified as follows :—

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First year	815	474	1,289
Second year	744	376	1,120
Third year	766	453	1,219
Fourth year	608	379	987
Fifth year and over	451	220	671
	3,384	1,902	5,286

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 to 21 Years.	Over 21 Years.	Totals.
Males	59	115	489	960	1,245	3,488	650	7,006
Females	70	147	369	652	650	1,361	708	3,957
Totals	129	262	858	1,612	1,895	4,849	1,358	10,963

SUMMARY OF OCCUPATIONS OF STUDENTS.

	Number of Students.	Percentage of Total.	1927 Percentage of Total.
Various trades and industries	5,115	46.7	46.1
Agricultural pursuits	197	1.8	1.4
Professional pursuits	650	5.9	5.5
Clerical pursuits	2,253	20.6	20.7
Domestic pursuits	1,263	11.5	11.0
No occupation	947	8.6	9.8
Other occupations, not stated	538	4.9	5.5
Totals	10,963	100.0	100.0