

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

TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOLS, TECHNICAL DAY SCHOOLS, AND FULL-TIME DAY CLASSES.

At the 30th June, 1928, the numbers of pupils taking the various courses provided were as follows :—

Course.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Percentage of Totals.	
				Boys.	Girls.
Industrial	2,034	..	2,034	51·8	..
Agricultural	359	..	359	9·1	..
Domestic	..	1,019	1,019	..	31·0
Commercial	759	1,778	2,537	19·3	54·1
General	676	238	914	17·2	7·3
Art	102	249	351	2·6	7·6
Totals	3,930	3,284	7,214	100·0	100·0

It is to be noted that in some cases under the general course are included pupils preparing for the Engineering Preliminary Examination.

Of the total number of pupils (7,214) 6,992 held Government free places, classified as follows :—

	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
First year	2,023	1,663	3,686
Second year	1,182	940	2,122
Third year	433	356	789
Fourth year	153	151	304
Fifth year	49	35	84
Sixth year	5	2	7
Totals	3,845	3,147	6,992