

During 1928 4,120 new pupils were admitted, and of this number 3,849 were commencing their secondary education.

The following table shows the classification of pupils according to age at 30th June, 1928 :—

	Under 13 Years.	13 Years.	14 Years.	15 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years and over.	Totals.
Boys	152	789	1,382	992	404	158	52	3,930
Girls	151	716	1,096	759	342	140	81	3,284
Totals	303	1,505	2,478	1,751	746	298	133	7,214

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 and day schools for the year 1928 was approximately £188,913, made up as follows :—

	£	£
Salaries—		
Full-time principals and assistants	120,075	
Full-time student teachers	1,900	
Full-time teachers—overtime	9,542	
Capitation for part-time assistants and student teachers	22,507	
		154,024
Incidental allowances		44,799
		198,823
Less recoveries from tuition fees		9,910
Net amount		£188,913

The above figures include salaries and incidental allowances payable in respect of manual-training classes conducted by Technical School Boards.