

females. The following table shows the classification of the 327 full-time assistant teachers, Class VII being the highest :—

Class.	Division I.		Division II.		Totals.
	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	
VII	..	2	..	4	6
VI	7	5	6	10	28
V	24	9	12	20	65
IV	34	7	17	17	75
III	30	9	17	3	59
II	17	8	12	10	47
I	18	18	6	5	47
Totals, 1929	130	58	70	69	327
Totals, 1928	119	57	64	65	305

It is interesting to note that in the last ten years the number of Division I teachers has increased from sixty-three in 1920 to 188 in 1929—i.e., an increase of 198 per cent., while the number of Division II teachers has increased from 112 to 139, an increase of only 24 per cent.

The average rates of salary on the 30th June, 1929, were as follows : Principals (male), £658 (excluding house allowance). Assistants—Men, £403 ; women, £259 ; both, £347. All teachers (Principals and assistants)—Men, £429 ; women, £259 ; both, £367.

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, £410 ; women, £248 ; both, £347.

EVENING TECHNICAL CLASSES AND PART-TIME DAY CLASSES.

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

In classes conducted by Technical School Boards	8,912
In classes conducted by Secondary Education Boards	232
In classes conducted by Education Boards	481
In classes conducted by High School Boards	1,151
In classes conducted by University College Boards	411
Total	11,187

Of these students 5,627 held Government free places, classified as follows :—

—	Males.	Females.	Totals.
First year	828	501	1,329
Second year	708	329	1,037
Third year	962	487	1,449
Fourth year	707	385	1,092
Fifth year and over	451	269	720
	3,656	1,971	5,627