

precisely by the conditions under which junior and senior free places are held in the several types of post-primary schools.

During the past year revised suggestions for courses in district high schools have been made to Education Boards, and are being tried out in some cases. These suggestions aim at more rational and complete differentiation of three courses—general, agricultural, and domestic—in schools where roll and staffing allow of subdivision of the work. There appears to be some possibility of success along these lines in cases where suitable teachers are available.

The quality of the instruction in technical schools and classes and in manual-training classes has been well maintained during the past year.

TABLE A.—CLASSIFICATION OF TEACHERS IN TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND CLASSES AND IN MANUAL-TRAINING CLASSES.
Number in each Division and Class for the Years 1920, 1927, and 1934.

Division.	Class.	Men.			Women.		
		1920.	1927.	1934.	1920.	1927.	1934.
I	VII	..	..	..	..	1	8
	VI	1	8	33	..	7	5
	V	5	31	44	2	7	16
	IV	12	33	52	6	9	20
	III	17	26	37	4	20	29
	II	11	19	22	7	14	27
	I	8	13	12	15	17	34
Totals, Division I	..	54	130	200	34	75	139
II	VII	..	..	1	..	5	9
	VI	1	11	15	1	13	30
	V	7	36	52	5	32	17
	IV	17	27	46	18	26	15
	III	25	32	23	26	14	14
	II	19	20	10	23	17	6
	I	34	10	3	33	4	1
Total, Division II	..	103	136	150	106	111	92
Total, both divisions	..	157	266	350	140	186	231

TABLE B.—CLASSIFICATION OF TEACHERS IN TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND CLASSES AND IN MANUAL-TRAINING CLASSES.
Percentage of Total classified in each Division and Class for the Years 1920, 1927, and 1934.

Division.	Class.	Men.			Women.		
		1920.	1927.	1934.	1920.	1927.	1934.
I	VII	..	..	..	..	0.22	1.38
	VI	0.34	1.77	5.68	..	1.55	0.86
	V	1.68	6.86	7.57	0.67	1.55	2.75
	IV	4.04	7.30	8.95	2.02	1.99	3.44
	III	5.72	5.76	6.37	1.36	4.42	4.99
	II	3.70	4.20	3.79	2.36	3.10	4.65
	I	2.69	2.88	2.07	5.05	3.76	5.85
Percentage in Division I	..	18.17	28.77	34.43	11.46	16.59	23.92
II	VII	..	..	0.17	..	1.11	1.55
	VI	0.34	2.43	2.58	0.34	2.88	5.16
	V	2.36	7.96	8.95	1.68	7.08	2.93
	IV	5.72	5.97	7.92	6.06	5.76	2.58
	III	8.42	7.08	3.96	8.75	3.10	2.41
	II	6.40	4.42	1.72	7.74	3.76	1.03
	I	11.45	2.21	0.52	11.11	0.88	0.17
Percentage in Division II	..	34.69	30.07	25.82	35.68	24.57	15.83
Total percentage	..	52.86	58.84	60.25	47.14	41.16	39.75