

STATEMENT showing Details of REDUCTION of TEACHERS' SALARIES, to take effect 1st April, 1888.

School.	Teacher.	Position.	Original Salary.	Reduced Rate.	Amount of Reduction.
			£	£	£
Kynnersley ...	J. Dowling ...	T.	100	90	10
Totara Flat ...	T. Thomas ...	T.	108	108	...
Orwell Creek ...	E. Robinson ...	T.	100	90	10
Ahaura ...	J. Campbell ...	T.	90	90	...
Hatter's ...	J. A. Bromley ...	H.T.	155	155	...
	E. Batchelor ...	A.T.	100	75	25
	P. Allen ...	P.T.	25	25	...
Red Jack's ...	D. Corbett ...	T.	90	90	...
Notown ...	Leo. De Bakker ...	H.T.	126	126	...
	Wm. Rundle ...	P.T.	30	30	...
Taylorville ...	J. Malcolm ...	H.T.	200	190	10
	E. Scott ...	A.T.	100	75	25
	A. Harrison ...	J.A.T.	70	70	...
	E. Owens ...	P.T.	30	30	...
	M. McDonald ...	P.T.	30	30	...
Dobson ...	E. A. Scott ...	H.T.	150	150	...
	Alice White ...	A.T.	100	75	25
	Eliza Haisty ...	P.T.	45	45	...
	S. A. Coulthard ...	P.T.	30	30	...
Maori Gully ...	W. J. Brassell ...	T.	90	90	...
Marsden ...	M. A. Pelling ...	T.	100	90	10
Dunganville ...	T. F. O'Day ...	H.T.	150	150	...
	N. H. Billett ...	A.T.	75	75	...
Cobden ...	Charles Hicks ...	H.T.	150	150	...
	Emma Thompson ...	A.T.	60	60	...
Greymouth ...	R. Thornton ...	H.T.	300	280	20
	A. A. Adams ...	A.T.	200	180	20
	J. H. Malcolm ...	A.T.	140	140	...
	Emma Weaver ...	H.M.	200	180	20
	Jane Sotheran ...	J.A.T.	60	60	...
	Florence Lawes ...	P.T.	55	55	...
	Alice Kemple ...	P.T.	55	55	...
	Jeannette Robinson ...	P.T.	45	45	...
	Florence Brown ...	P.T.	45	45	...
	Henry Harrison ...	P.T.	30	30	...
	Frederick Gloy ...	P.T.	30	30	...
	Christina Blair ...	P.T.	25	25	...
	Edith Easson ...	P.T.	25	25	...
	Eva Kilgour ...	P.T.	25	25	...
	Elizabeth Turnbull ...	P.T.	25	25	...
	W. H. A. Craddock*		250	250	...
Paroa ...	R. N. Gill ...	H.T.	135	135	...
	F. M. Kemple ...	A.T.	100	75	25
Westbrook ...	W. A. Patrick ...	T.	117	90	27
Greenstone ...	C. J. Patrick ...	T.	108	90	18
Teremakau ...	Mary Scott ...	T.	50	50	...
					£245

* Teacher of higher class. £200 to £250, according to receipts.

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Secretary's Office, Hokitika, 22nd May, 1888.

IN reply to your circular, I have to inform you that the Board has during the past three years conducted its business so economically that, although the recent retrenchment will necessitate some considerable reduction in its expenditure, yet it has not been thought necessary to act too hastily in this direction. A sub-committee of the Board has been appointed to take the whole question into consideration, and to bring up a recommendation for adoption at the next meeting. As soon as any definite course has been resolved upon you shall be made acquainted with the same.

The Secretary, Education Department, Wellington. JOHN SMITH.

NORTH CANTERBURY.

Christchurch, 22nd May, 1888.

As desired in your letter of the 17th instant, I forward particulars of the reductions made by the Board in consequence of retrenchments in the education vote. The Board has also adopted a new scale of staff and salaries, by which, when brought into full operation, some further economy will be effected, mainly by the employment of fewer pupil-teachers and by a decrease in the rates of payment for small schools. Details of these are not given, because the new scale is not a result of the