

£36 ; Bowmaker, J., £27 ; Brock, W., £27 ; Dynes, M., £18 ; McGregor, J. W., £13 10s. ; Frizzell, R., £6 15s. ; Gibson, M. V., £36 ; Harrison, N., £9. Tai Tapu—Anderson, J., £31 10s. Templeton—Cookson, A., £18. Tinwald—Culverhouse, G., £36. Waiau—Marr, T. M., £18. Waikari—Stout, T., £18. Woodend—Kitchingman, H., £31 10s. Normal School—Wilson, W., £22 10s. ; Hardie, C. D., £31 10s. ; Hunnibell, F. W., £18 ; Bean, W. D., £13 10s. ; Alley, F. J., £4 10s. ; Kitchingman, E., £36 ; Baldwin, K., £18 ; Petrie, G., £22 10s. Total, £3,426 15s.

(b.) *Drill-instruction*.—Drill-instructor—Salary, £262 10s. ; forage, £45 ; travelling-expenses, £24 11s. 1d. ; stationery, gas, and repairs, £24 7s. 7d : total, £356 8s. 8d.

SOUTH CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Timaru, 22nd May, 1888.

I have the honour, by direction of the Board of Education, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, and, in reply, to state that the retrenchments made by the Board in consequence of the reduction made in the education vote in the last session of the House have been—by abolition of bonus, £360 ; by saving on incidentals, £380 ; by saving on pupil-teachers' salaries, £383 ; by saving on instruction of pupil-teachers, £100 ; by revision of salaries, £440 : total, £1,663. In accordance with these retrenchments, new scales of salaries, including pupil-teachers', and payments on account of incidental grants, have been prepared, copies of which are herewith forwarded, together with the original scale of salaries and incidentals.

I have, &c.,

The Secretary, Education Department, Wellington.

J. H. BAMFIELD, Secretary.

SCHOOL FUND.
New Scale.

Schools with an Average Attendance of	Per Quarter.	Schools with an Average Attendance of	Per Quarter.	Schools with an Average Attendance of	Per Quarter.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
24 and under ...	*	181 to 210 ...	9 2 6	541 to 570 ...	18 2 6
25 to 30 ...	2 15 0	211 " 240 ...	9 17 6	571 " 600 ...	18 17 6
31 " 40 ...	3 2 6	241 " 270 ...	10 12 6	601 " 630 ...	19 12 6
41 " 50 ...	3 10 0	271 " 300 ...	11 7 6	631 " 660 ...	20 7 6
51 " 60 ...	3 17 6	301 " 330 ...	12 2 6	661 " 690 ...	21 2 6
61 " 70 ...	4 5 0	331 " 360 ...	12 17 6	691 " 720 ...	21 17 6
71 " 80 ...	4 12 6	361 " 390 ...	13 12 6	721 " 750 ...	22 12 6
81 " 90 ...	5 0 0	391 " 420 ...	14 7 6	751 " 780 ...	23 7 6
91 " 100 ...	5 7 6	421 " 450 ...	15 2 6	781 " 810 ...	24 2 6
101 " 120 ...	6 2 6	451 " 480 ...	15 17 6	811 " 840 ...	24 17 6
121 " 140 ...	6 17 6	481 " 510 ...	16 12 6	841 " 870 ...	25 12 6
141 " 160 ...	7 12 0	511 " 540 ...	17 7 6	871 " 900 ...	26 7 6
161 " 180 ...	8 7 6				

Old Scale.

30 and under ...	3 10 0	71 to 80 ...	6 10 0	121 to 130 ...	9 10 0
31 to 40 ...	4 10 0	81 " 90 ...	7 0 0	131 " 140 ...	10 0 0
41 " 50 ...	5 0 0	91 " 100 ...	7 10 0	141 " 160 ...	10 10 0
51 " 60 ...	5 10 0	101 " 110 ...	8 0 0	161 " 180 ...	11 0 0
61 " 70 ...	6 0 0	111 " 120 ...	9 0 0	181 " 200 ...	11 13 4

* AIDED SCHOOLS.—The Board will make a grant of 6s. 8d. capitation for incidental expenses, to be paid on each individual in average attendance from 10 up to 24.

SPECIAL PROVISION FOR SCHOOLS WITH AN ATTENDANCE EXCEEDING 200.

Average Attendance.	Rate.	Per Annum.	Annual Payments, Reduced by One-third.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
200 to 350 ...	70 0 0 plus 6s. 10d. each	121 5 0	80 16 8
350 " 500 ...	121 5 0 " 6s. 8d. "	171 5 0	114 3 4
500 " 650 ...	171 5 0 " 6s. 6d. "	220 0 0	146 13 4
650 " 800 ...	220 0 0 " 6s. 4d. "	267 10 0	178 6 8
800 " 950 ...	267 10 0 " 6s. 2d. "	313 15 0	209 3 4
950 " 1,100 ...	313 15 0 " 6s. 0d. "	358 15 0	239 3 4

PUPIL-TEACHERS.

New Scale.	Old Scale.
For instruction of pupil-teachers—	For instruction of pupil-teachers—
For the first ... £6 per annum	For the first ... £7 10s. per annum
For each additional pupil-teacher ... £4 "	For each additional pupil-teacher ... £5 "
Salaries of pupil-teachers—	Salaries of pupil-teachers—
First year ... Males. Females. £ £	First year ... Males. Females. £ £
First year ... 22 17	First year ... 25 20
Second year ... 27 22	Second year ... 35 30
Third year ... 32 27	Third year ... 45 40
Fourth year ... 42 37	Fourth year ... 60 50