

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

House of Representatives,
25th October, 1901.

Hon. Mr. Hall-Jones.

PUBLIC-SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to remove the existing Anomalies and Inequalities in the Staffing of Public Schools and in the Salaries paid to Public-School Teachers. Title.

5 BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Public-School Teachers' Salaries Act, 1901"; and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Education Act, 1877" (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"). Short Title.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and two. Commencement of Act.

3. Notwithstanding anything in the principal Act, the number of teachers and pupil-teachers in every public school shall be such as is prescribed for the average attendance thereat in the *First* and *Second* Schedules hereto: Complement of teaching staff.

Provided that until the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and three, any Board may at its discretion retain on the staff of any school any teacher for whom provision is made according to the scale in force in such district on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one:

Provided also that if it be shown to the satisfaction of the Minister that it is inexpedient to bring this section into operation at once it shall be lawful for a Board, with the sanction of the Minister previously obtained in writing, to make such modification in the staff of any school as may be agreed between the Board and the Minister but in no case shall the full operation of this section be postponed later than the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and three, and in no case shall the salary payable to any teacher in such school be greater than as provided in section *four* hereof.

Teachers' salaries.

4. The salaries of the teachers and pupil-teachers in any public school shall be the salaries assigned to such teachers and pupil-teachers in the *First* Schedule hereto :

Provided that, if the Governor at any time decides that the salaries in the *Second* Schedule hereto shall be payable in lieu of those in the *First* Schedule, he may, by Order in Council, declare that the salaries paid to teachers and pupil-teachers shall thereafter be the salaries named in the *Second* Schedule hereto :

Provided also that, at the discretion of the Education Board, until the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and three, the salary of any teacher in any school shall not be reduced below the salary that would be payable to such teacher according to the scale in force in such district on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one.

Appropriation of funds.

5. Section eight of the principal Act, relating to the appropriation of money required to administer the Act, is hereby amended by repealing subsection two thereof, and substituting in lieu thereof the following :—

(a.) In payment to the Board of every district of a sum sufficient to pay the salaries of teachers and pupil-teachers in the district in accordance with this Act ; and

(b.) In payment to the Board of every district of a sum of two hundred and fifty pounds per annum, together with a sum of eleven shillings and three pence per annum for each child in average daily attendance at a public school :

Provided that the Governor may at any time, by Order in Council, declare that, in lieu of the payments last named, there shall be thereafter paid to the Board of every district the sum of twelve shillings per annum for each child in average daily attendance ; and, in addition, to every Board having less than eight thousand children in average daily attendance, a sum of two hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

Average daily attendance.

6. The average daily attendance shall be computed in manner prescribed by regulations.

Head-teacher's residence.

7. In the case of a school having more than twenty children in average daily attendance, the Board shall at its discretion either provide a residence for the head-teacher of the school or pay to him annually the house allowance prescribed in the *Third* Schedule hereto.

Rents, house allowances.

8. It shall be lawful for a Board to pay rents of school-buildings or house allowances to head-teachers as provided by the *last preceding* section out of any moneys from time to time appropriated by the General Assembly for that purpose.

District high schools.

9. Notwithstanding anything in this Act, it shall be lawful for any Board, with the sanction of the Minister, to make such additions to the staff of any district high school and to pay such additional sums as salaries to such staff as may be prescribed by regulations, such payment to be made out of moneys appropriated by the General

Assembly for that purpose, and distributed to the Boards in accordance with such regulations :

Provided that the staff of such school shall, in regard to the children not receiving secondary instruction thereat, be as strong as if
5 the school were not a district high school.

10. The Governor in Council may from time to time make such Regulations.
regulations for carrying this Act into effect as he thinks fit.

11. "The Public-School Teachers' Salaries Act, 1900" is hereby Repeal.
repealed ; and the principal Act is hereby modified in so far as it con-
10 flicts with this Act, but not further or otherwise.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

PART I.—SCALE OF STAFFS AND SALARIES.

GRADE OF SCHOOL.	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.				HEAD OR SOLE TEACHER.				ASSISTANTS.												Pupil-teachers.				
	Male.		Female.		Fixed.		Capita- tion.*		M.		F.		M.		F.		M.		F.		M.		F.		
	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	
1	Over 8 and not over 20	52	80	52	80	100	70	100	70	100	70	100	70	100	70	100	70	100	70	100	70	100	70	100	70
2	Over 20 and not over 30	100	70	100	70	135	20	145	10	80	10	85	10	90	25	160	10	95	10	100	8	100	8	100	8
3	" 30	135	40	155	20	145	10	165	25	150	10	85	10	90	25	160	10	95	10	100	8	100	8	100	8
4	" 40	155	20	175	10	185	10	195	5	170	8	100	8	100	8	100	8	100	8	100	8	100	8	100	8
5	" 50	175	10	195	5	205	5	215	5	174½	3	115	155	125	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
6	" 60	195	5	215	5	225	5	235	5	179	3	115	155	125	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
7	" 70	215	5	235	5	245	5	255	5	184	3	120	170	135	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85
8	" 80	235	5	255	5	265	5	275	5	188½	2	125	185	145	100	100	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
9	" 90	255	5	275	5	285	5	295	5	193	2	130	195	155	105	105	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
10	" 100	275	5	295	5	305	5	315	5	203½	2	135	205	165	110	105	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
11	" 110	295	5	315	5	325	5	335	5	209½	2	140	210	170	110	105	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
12	" 120	315	5	335	5	345	5	355	5	214½	2	145	225	185	110	110	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
13	" 130	335	5	355	5	365	5	375	5	219½	2	150	235	195	110	110	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
14	" 140	355	5	375	5	385	5	395	5	224½	2	155	240	200	110	110	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
15	" 150	375	5	395	5	405	5	415	5	229½	2	160	245	205	110	110	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
16	" 160	395	5	415	5	425	5	435	5	234½	2	165	250	210	110	110	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
17	" 170	415	5	435	5	445	5	455	5	239½	2	170	255	215	110	110	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
18	" 180	435	5	455	5	465	5	475	5	244½	2	175	260	220	110	110	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
19	" 190	455	5	475	5	485	5	495	5	249½	2	180	265	225	110	110	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
20	" 200	475	5	495	5	505	5	515	5	254½	2	185	270	230	110	110	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
21	" 210	495	5	515	5	525	5	535	5	259½	2	190	275	235	110	110	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
22	" 220	515	5	535	5	545	5	555	5	264½	2	195	280	240	110	110	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
23	" 230	535	5	555	5	565	5	575	5	269½	2	200	285	245	110	110	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
24	" 240	555	5	575	5	585	5	595	5	274½	2	205	290	250	110	110	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
25	" 250	575	5	595	5	605	5	615	5	279½	2	210	295	255	110	110	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
26	" 260	595	5	615	5	625	5	635	5	284½	2	215	300	260	110	110	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
27	" 270	615	5	635	5	645	5	655	5	289½	2	220	305	265	110	110	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
28	" 280	635	5	655	5	665	5	675	5	294½	2	225	310	270	110	110	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
	In schools with average attendance 1 to 8, capitation at £5 a head.	374	..	374	..	374	..	374	..	205	245	195	170	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135

* Capitation is payable on the number in excess of the two numbers in the column "Average Attendance"; for instance, the salary in a school of 21 is £103 10s.; in a school of 26, £121, &c.

SALARIES OF PUPIL-TEACHERS.

First year, £30, with allowance of £10 if obliged to live away from home.
 Second " £30, " £10
 Third year, £40, with allowance of £5 if obliged to live away from home.
 Fourth " £50, " £5

- A fifth-year pupil-teacher continuing in the same school shall receive the remuneration of a third-year pupil-teacher; but otherwise, or if he has passed the examination for a teacher's certificate, he shall receive the salary of a fourth-year pupil-teacher.
- The above scale is subject to the following modifications and conditions:—
- (a.) The number of male assistants must not exceed the number of female assistants (including the mistress).
 - (b.) At least three out of the first six assistants in any school above 510 (exclusive of the mistresses) must be females.
 - (c.) An assistant at £30 may be substituted for two pupil-teachers.
 - (d.) Two pupil-teachers may be substituted for an assistant.
 - (e.) Instead of an assistant, a pupil-teacher may be employed, £45 being added to the salary of another assistant.
 - (f.) Instead of adding a pupil-teacher, a Board may add £35 to the salary of an assistant.
- (g.) Only one of the changes (d), (e), and (f) shall be allowed in schools not over 420, and only two in schools over 420.
- (h.) The total number of pupil-teachers in any education district must not be increased by such changes as (c) and (e) above the number allowed for such district by the scale.
- (i.) Any certificated teacher on the staff of a school in which pupil-teachers are employed may be required, without extra payment, to take part in the instruction of such pupil-teachers.
- (j.) A deduction of 10 per cent. from the salary as prescribed above shall be made in the case of every uncertificated head or sole teacher or assistant; but not so as to reduce the annual salary below £30.

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.

PART II.—SUPPLEMENTARY SCALE for separate BOYS', GIRLS', and INFANTS' SCHOOLS.—Schools 201-600.

Average attendance.			Boys' Schools.*							Pupil-teachers.
			Assistants.							
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
201-250	...	...	185	145	115	...	...	...	...	2
251-280	...	...	195	150	120	...	...	...	...	3
281-330	...	...	200	155	120	95	...	...	...	3
331-390	...	...	205	155	125	100	80	...	...	3
391-420	...	...	210	160	125	100	80	...	...	4
421-480	...	...	215	160	130	105	85	80	...	4
481-510	...	...	220	165	130	105	85	80	...	5
511-570	...	...	225	165	135	110	95	85	80	5
571-600	...	...	230	170	135	110	95	85	80	6

Average Attendance.			Girls' Schools.*							Pupil-teachers.
			Assistants.							
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
201-250	...	...	135	105	85	...	...	...	...	2
251-280	...	...	145	110	95	...	...	...	...	3
281-330	...	...	150	115	100	80	...	...	...	3
331-390	...	...	155	115	105	85	80	...	...	3
391-420	...	...	160	120	105	90	80	...	...	4
421-480	...	...	165	120	110	90	80	80	...	4
481-510	...	...	170	125	110	95	80	80	...	5
511-570	...	...	175	125	115	95	85	80	80	5
571-600	...	...	180	130	115	100	85	80	80	6

Average Attendance.		Infants' Schools.							Pupil-teachers.	
		Head-teacher.	Assistants.							
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
201-250	...	160	120	85	80	...	...	...	...	2
251-280	...	170	125	85	80	...	...	...	...	3
281-330	...	175	135	95	85	80	...	...	...	3
331-390	...	180	140	105	95	85	80	...	...	3
391-420	...	185	145	110	100	90	80	...	...	4
421-480	...	190	145	110	100	90	85	80	...	4
481-510	...	195	150	115	105	95	90	80	...	5
511-570	...	200	150	115	105	95	90	85	80	5
571-600	...	205	155	120	110	100	95	90	80	6

* Salary for head-teachers as under scale in Part I. hereof.

This scale is subject to the modifications and conditions specified in Part I. of this Schedule.

PART III.—SIDE-SCHOOLS.

In the case of side-schools—that is, schools attached to another public school (called the main school) but used for pupils only up to a standard lower than Standard V., or up to an age lower than 12—in computing the staff and salaries the average attendance at the main school and the side-school or schools shall be added together, but for each such side-school either an assistant at £80 may be substituted for a pupil-teacher, or a pupil-teacher may be added to the combined staff, at the discretion of the Board, subject to note (b) in Part I. hereof.

PART IV.—SEPARATE BOYS' AND GIRLS' DEPARTMENTS.

If the average attendance exceeds 660 in any school in which boys and girls are taught in separate departments, in each such department an assistant at £80 may be substituted for a pupil-teacher, or a pupil-teacher may be added to the staff, at the discretion of the Board, subject to note (b) in Part I. hereof.

PART V.—HALF-TIME SCHOOLS.

In estimating salaries two half-time schools shall count as one school, the totals of the average attendance at the two schools being added together; and if the teacher of two such half-time schools be required by the Education Board to teach on six days during the week his salary shall be increased by one-fifth of the salary shown in Part I. hereof.

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

PART II.—SUPPLEMENTARY SCALE for separate BOYS', GIRLS', and INFANTS' SCHOOLS.—Schools 201-600.

Average Attendance.			Boys' Schools.*							Pupil-teachers.
			Assistants.							
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
201—250	...	...	190	150	120	...	...	...	...	2
251—280	...	...	200	155	125	...	...	...	...	3
281—330	...	...	205	160	125	100	...	...	...	3
331—390	...	...	210	160	130	105	85	...	...	3
391—420	...	...	215	165	130	105	85	...	...	4
421—480	...	...	220	165	135	110	90	85	...	4
481—510	...	...	225	170	135	110	90	85	...	5
511—570	...	...	230	170	140	115	100	90	85	5
571—600	..	...	235	175	140	115	100	90	85	6

Average Attendance.			Girls' Schools.*							Pupil-teachers.
			Assistants.							
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
201—250	...	...	140	110	90	...	...	...	...	2
251—280	...	...	150	115	100	...	...	...	...	3
281—330	...	...	155	120	105	85	...	...	...	3
331—390	...	...	160	120	110	90	85	...	...	3
391—420	...	...	165	125	110	95	85	...	...	4
421—480	...	...	170	125	115	95	85	85	...	4
481—510	...	...	175	130	115	100	85	85	...	5
511—570	...	...	180	130	120	100	90	85	85	5
571—600	...	...	185	135	120	105	90	85	85	6

Average Attendance.			Infants' Schools.							Pupil-teachers.
			Head teacher.	Assistants.						
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
201—250	165	125	90	85	2
251—280	175	130	90	85	3
281—330	180	140	100	90	85	3
331—390	185	145	110	100	90	85	...	3
391—420	190	150	115	105	95	85	...	4
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* Salary for head-teachers as under scale in Part I. hereof.

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IN the case of side-schools—that is, schools attached to another public school (called the main school) but used for pupils only up to a standard lower than Standard V., or up to an age lower than 12—in computing the staff and salaries the average attendance at the main school and the side-school or schools shall be added together, but for each such side-school either an assistant at £85 may be substituted for a pupil-teacher, or a pupil-teacher may be added to the combined staff, at the discretion of the Board, subject to note (h) in Part I. hereof.

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

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If the average attendance exceeds 660 in any school in which boys and girls are taught in separate departments, in each such department an assistant at £85 may be substituted for a pupil-teacher, or a pupil-teacher may be added to the staff, at the discretion of the Board, subject to note (h) in Part I. hereof.

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In estimating salaries two half-time schools shall count as one school, the average attendance of the two schools being added together; and if the teacher of such two half-time schools be required by the Education Board to teach on six days during the week his salary shall be increased by one-fifth of the salary shown in Part I. hereof.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

HOUSE ALLOWANCES TO HEAD OR SOLE TEACHERS.

For Schools with Average Attendance						£
Over 20	and not over 50	20
"	50	"	150	30
"	150	"	250	35
"	250	"	420	40
"	420	50

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