

SECOND CLASS.

Miles	12 months.	6 months.	3 months.	1 month.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2	2 5 0	1 2 6	0 15 0	0 6 6
3	3 10 0	2 1 3	1 5 0	0 11 3
4	4 15 0	3 0 0	1 15 0	0 16 0
5	5 15 0	3 10 0	2 0 0	0 18 0
6	6 10 0	4 0 0	2 5 0	1 0 0
7	7 5 0	4 10 0	2 10 0	1 2 6
8	8 0 0	5 0 0	2 15 0	1 5 0
9	8 15 0	5 10 0	3 0 0	1 7 0
10	9 10 0	6 0 0	3 5 0	1 10 0
11	10 5 0	6 10 0	3 10 0	1 12 0
12	11 0 0	7 0 0	3 15 0	1 14 0
13	11 15 0	7 10 0	4 0 0	1 16 0
14	12 10 0	8 0 0	4 5 0	1 18 0
15	13 5 0	8 10 0	4 10 0	2 0 0
16	14 0 0	9 0 0	4 15 0	2 3 0
17	14 10 0	9 7 6	4 19 0	2 5 6
18	15 0 0	9 15 0	5 3 0	2 8 0
19	15 10 0	10 2 6	5 7 0	2 10 6
20	16 0 0	10 10 0	5 11 0	2 13 0

For further distances add for every mile.

0 10 0	0 7 6	0 4 0	0 2 6
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SCHOOL TICKETS. s. d.

School season tickets for children under 16 years of age only will be issued at per quarter, or fractional part of a quarter, irrespective of distance, each ... 10 0
 These tickets will terminate on a quarter-day, the charge to be the same whether the ticket is taken out at the beginning of the quarter or at any later date. First-class carriages are not guaranteed, except in the case of girls.

SCHOOL PARTIES. s. d.

Parties of school children numbering 20 or upwards can be conveyed by ordinary trains, at per mile, including return, each ... 0 0½
Bonâ fide teachers accompanying the children, each ... 0 1½
 First-class tickets will be issued in such cases, but first-class carriages are not guaranteed.

CONSTABLES.

Constables and their prisoners are allowed to travel free on all railways, without passes. Fraction of a mile as a mile in all cases.

FREE PASSES, ETC.

Free passes, season or school tickets, do not entitle the bearers thereof to travel by special or excursion trains, except the ordinary trains are suspended.

RATES FOR PARCELS AND LUGGAGE, DOGS, FOWLS, CLOAK ROOM CHARGES, ETC.

LUGGAGE.

Bonâ fide personal luggage, not including merchandise of any kind:—
 Each passenger is allowed to take 112lbs. of luggage, free; and for every 56lbs., or fraction of 56lbs., above this weight, for fifty miles, or fraction of fifty miles, the charge will be ... 1 0

LOST LUGGAGE.

Lost luggage will be charged, for booking, per package ... 0 6
 The platform will be cleared after the last train, and all property found will be treated as lost luggage; and if not claimed within one month will be sold.

LEFT PARCELS.

Left parcels labels, of the value of 1d. each, may be obtained upon application, which, when attached to parcels not exceeding 28lbs. weight sent to the station, will entitle the bearer of the duplicate to receive the parcel at the cloak room on application. A further charge of 1d. per day will be made after the day on which it is left. Any parcel not claimed within a month will be sold.

CLOAK ROOMS.

Luggage left in the cloak room is charged for the first day, per parcel ... 0 2
 And for each day after, per parcel ... 0 1
 Any luggage not claimed within a month will be sold.

DOGS.

Dogs must be provided with chains, or sufficient means of securing them. They will not be allowed in carriages, and the sender must obtain a ticket, to be given up at the end of the journey, before the dog is delivered.

The charge for conveyance of dogs for every s. d. twenty-five miles, or fractional part of twenty-five miles, per head ... 0 6
 The maximum charge being, per head ... 2 6

FOWLS.

Fowls must be properly secured.
 The charge for fowls for every twenty-five miles, or fractional part of twenty-five miles, per head ... 0 1
 The minimum charge for any one consignment 0 6

PARCEL RATES.

Miles under.	7 lbs.	14 lbs.	28 lbs.	56 lbs.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
15	0 6	0 6	0 9	0 9
20	0 6	0 9	1 0	1 3
30	0 6	0 9	1 3	1 6
40	0 9	1 0	1 6	1 9
65	0 9	1 3	1 9	2 0
80	1 0	1 3	2 0	2 3
100	1 3	1 9	2 3	2 6
120	1 6	2 0	2 9	3 3
150	1 9	2 6	3 3	4 0

All parcels to be at the station at least fifteen minutes before the advertised time of departure of the train by which they are to be forwarded. All freights on parcels must be prepaid, or paid upon delivery; no ledger accounts for these being permitted. For the convenience of the public, parcels freight labels may be obtained at the principal stations, of the values, 3d., 6d., and 1s. Parcels, with the proper value in stamps attached, will be received by the station clerk, at any station, for transmission at the consignor's risk.

GOODS CLASSIFICATION, AND RATES.

N.B.—Except where otherwise specified, all goods are carried by dead weight of 2,240 lbs. to the ton.

CLASS A.—*Minimum, 5 cwt.; 6d. per ton per mile.*
 Acids, in cases and carboys, double rate, owners' risk
 Agricultural implements, not otherwise specified, owners' risk
 Bagatelle or billiard tables, double rate; if loose, owners' risk
 Banners and flags, in case; if loose, owners' risk
 Bark, in bundles, single rate; loose, rate and half
 Baskets and basketware
 Baths, plunge and shower; if loose, owners' risk
 Ditto, wooden, lined with zinc or tin
 Beehives

- Beer or cider, bottled, in casks and cases, owners' risk
- Bells, of all kinds, owners' risk
- Benzole and naphtha, owners' risk
- Bicycles, owners' risk
- Biscuits, in tins and cases, owners' risk
- Bitters, in cases and jars, owners' risk
- Boilers and shell flues, owners' risk; if requiring more than one truck, rate and a half
Ditto (copper or iron), kitchen, washing, or other open
- Boxes, trunks, cases, casks, and hogsheads, empty (not returned empties)
- Britannia metal goods
- Cages, bird, double rate, owners' risk
- Carpeting
- Cartridges, double rate, owners' risk
- Charcoal
- Cheese, loose, owners' risk
- China, owners' risk
- Chinese goods, in cases, jars, or packages, owners' risk
- Chimney-pieces, owners' risk
- Cigars, in cases
- Clocks, in cases, owners' risk
- Confectionery
- Copying presses; if loose, owners' risk
- Cordials, in cases and jars, owners' risk
- Corks
- Cutlery
- Demijohns, earthenware or glass, in wickerwork, owners' risk
- Demijohns, earthenware or glass, without wickerwork, owners' risk, double rate
- Distillery apparatus, double rate, owners' risk
- Doors, glass, owners' risk
- Drapery, in cases; if in bales, owners' risk
- Drugs
- Earth-closets
- Fancy goods, owners' risk
- Feathers, double rate
- Fireworks, owners' risk
- Flock, in bales
- Furniture, in packages or cases, owners' risk; ditto, if loose, owners' risk, double rate
- Furniture, marble tops, double rate, owners' risk
- Furniture, in skeleton cases, owners' risk
- Gasaliers and chandeliers, owners' risk
- Gig and carriage shafts and wheels
- Ginger
- Glass, looking, in cases, owners' risk
Ditto, ditto, not packed, double rate, owners' risk
Ditto, plate, in cases, owners' risk
- Glassware, owners' risk
- Grates, fenders, and fireirons, if loose, owners' risk
- Gravestones, finished, owners' risk
- Gunpowder, double rate, owners' risk
- Hats, in cases, double rate
- Hat boxes, double rate, owners' risk
- Harness and saddlery, loose, owners' risk
- Hobby horses, owners' risk
- Hosiery, in cases; if in bales, owners' risk
- Indiarubber goods or hose, owners' risk
- Ink, writing, owners' risk
- Iron castings, turned and polished, light and fragile, owners' risk
- Instruments, musical, owners' risk
Ditto, scientific, owners' risk
- Japanned ware, owners' risk
- Joinery, owners' risk
- Ladders, by measurement, under 16 feet long, 60 feet, and over 16 feet long, 40 feet to the ton
- Lamps, hall and street, loose, owners' risk, double rate
- Lamps and lampware, in cases, owners' risk
- Leather, bookbinders' or fancy
- Liquors, in glass, not otherwise specified, owners' risk
- Machines, at owners' risk, viz.:—
Winnowing, leather-cutting, stripping, printing, threshing, reaping, sodawater, clod-crushing, chaff-cutting, smut, weighing, and flour-dressing; engines—fire, beer, and garden; hayrakes and elevators, horse-works; cheese, wool, hay, and wine presses; steam-ploughs, mangles, and all machines not otherwise specified
- Marble, loose and polished, owners' risk
- Matches and vestas, in cases, owners' risk
- Mats and rugs, woollen, in bales, owners' risk
- Mattresses, in bundles
- Millinery, in cases, double rate
- Mouldings and cornices, in bundles, 40 feet to the ton
- Oars
- Opium, double rate, owners' risk
- Paintings and engravings, in cases, owners' risk
- Paintings and engravings, loose, double rate, owners' risk
- Paperhangings
- Papier maché goods, owners' risk
- Perambulators, loose, double rate, owners' risk
- Perfumery
- Pictures
- Picture frames, owners' risk, double rate
- Plants, in pots, in cases, owners' risk
- Plaster of Paris ornaments, loose, double rate, owners' risk
- Plaster of Paris ornaments, in case, owners' risk
- Plated goods, owners' risk
- Poultry or animals, living, in crates or cases, owners' risk
- Preserves, in bottles
- Safes, bread, meat, and milk, owners' risk
- Saws, loose
- Scales and scale-beams, owners' risk
- School slates, in packages or cases, owners' risk
- Sewing machines, loose, owners' risk
- Shop fittings or counters
- Sieves, owners' risk
- Signboards
- Silk, owners' risk
- Silk goods, owners' risk
- Slate slabs, for furniture and house fittings, owners' risk
- Slops, in cases; if in bales, owners' risk
- Snuff
- Soap, fancy
- Spices, in bales, boxes, &c.
- Spirits, in cases or jars, owners' risk
- Sponge, in bales or cases, double rate
- Stationery, owners' risk
- Stoves and stovepipes, owners' risk
- Sugar, loaf, loose, owners' risk
- Sundries, or cases, casks, and packages, contents not specified, owners' risk
- Tanks, empty, corrugated iron, owners' risk
Ditto, ditto, iron, up to 400 gallons, owners' risk
Ditto, ditto, ditto, over 400 gallons, rate and a half, owners' risk
- Tea
- Theatrical scenery, owners' risk
- Tinware, in cases; if loose, owners' risk
- Tobacco, smoking
- Toys, in cases
- Treacle and honey, in bottles, owners' risk
- Tricycles, owners' risk
- Troughing and guttering, zinc and tin
- Turnery, loose, owners' risk
- Turpentine, spirits of, owners' risk
- Umbrellas, in cases; if in packages, owners' risk
- Upholsterers' and coach trimmings
- Velocipedes, owners' risk

Venetian blinds, in cases; if in packages, owners' risk	Grindery, not otherwise specified
Whips	Hair, upholsterers'
Window sashes, glazed, owners' risk	Hams and bacon, loose, owners' risk
Wine, in cases or jars, owners' risk	Handles, wooden, in cases and packages
Wine butts, pipes, and vats, double rate, owners' risk	Hardware, not otherwise specified
Wire cloth and netting, owners' risk	Harness and saddlery, in cases
Wood patterns for castings, owners' risk	Hides, 40 to the ton
Woollen goods, in cases; if in bales, owners' risk	Hollow ware, owners' risk
Yeast, in keg or cask, owners' risk	Ink, printers'
Zinc, perforated, owners' risk	Iron, corrugated, loose
Zinc and tin spouting and ridging, owners' risk.	Ditto, galvanized, loose
	Ditto, girders
	Ditto, railings, owners' risk
CLASS B.— <i>Minimum, 5 cwt.; 5d. per ton per mile.</i>	Iron, lamp and verandah posts, loose, owners' risk
Aërated waters of all kinds	Juniper berries
Almonds	Kerosene, owners' risk
American woodenware, buckets, tubs, &c.	Leather, in bales
Apples, dried, in casks and cases	Limejuice, in cases, owners' risk
Arrowroot, sago, and tapioca	Linseed
Baking powder	Liquorice
Barley, pearl, or groats, in casks	Liquors, in bulk, not otherwise specified
Beer or cider, in bulk	Luggage
Bees'-wax	Machinery, light and fragile, owners' risk
Bellows, owners' risk	Marble, manufactured, in case, owners' risk
Bleaching powder	Meat, preserved
Boiler fluid, owners' risk	Nuts, edible, all kinds
Books, in cases	Oil, in casks, tins, and cases, owners' risk
Boots and shoes, in cases and trunks	Oil, Chinese, owners' risk
Bottles, druggists', in cases or casks, owners' risk	Oilcloth, owners' risk
Brooms, in bales, bundles, and cases	Oilmen's stores
Brushware	Paper, in reams or bales
Buckets or tubs, tin or other metal, in nests, owners' risk	Ditto, bags
Camp and colonial ovens, owners' risk	Peas, in casks or bags
Canvas, in bolts or bales	Pepper, in bags, cases, or tins
Carriage and gig bodies; minimum. 1 ton each	Perambulators, boxed
Chicory, in cases or bags	Pipes, smoking
Chimney-pots, owners' risk	Pots, iron, loose, owners' risk
Chinese matting	Pottery, not otherwise mentioned
Churns, owners' risk	Poultry and rabbits, dead, owners' risk
Cider, in bulk	Preserves, in cases, not otherwise specified
Cocoa and chocolate	Provisions, preserved
Cocconut fibre and matting	Pumice stone
Coffee, ground or roasted	Pumps, owners' risk
Coir mats	Quicksilver
Copper and brass rod	Raisins, in casks or cases
Ditto, sheet	Refuse from gold-smelting
Ditto, wire	Retorts, clay, owners' risk
Ditto, nails	Safes, iron, owners' risk
Cordials, in bulk	Scythe blades, in bundles
Crucibles	Sewing machines, boxed
Currants, in casks or cases	Sheepskins, in bundles; if loose, rate and half
Disinfectants, in cases and casks	Shot, in bags or kegs, owners' risk
Door fittings, owners' risk	Slate slabs for tanks, owners' risk
Dray shafts and wheels	Soda, bicarbonate of
Duck, in bolts or bales	Spades and shovels, in bundles or cases
Dyes, in casks and cases	Spirits, in bulk
Earthen and stone ware, in casks, crates, or cases, owners' risk	Spirits of tar
Eggs, packed, owners' risk	Spouting, iron, owners' risk
Felt	Starch and blue
Figs	Sugar, in cases, casks, mats, bags, and baskets
Firearms, in cases	Tacks, in cases
Fish, dried	Tallow
Flax, dressed, pressed; if unpressed, rate and half	Tartaric acid
Flower-pots, owners' risk	Tools, loose
Forks, hay or other agricultural	Tubing, piping, and guttering, copper, brass, and iron
Fruits, dried	Turnery, in cases
Fuze, owners' risk	Turpentine, in casks, cases, and cans, owners' risk
Game, dead, owners' risk	Varnish, in casks, cases, and cans, owners' risk
Garden seats, owners' risk	Wine, in bulk.
Gas fittings, in casks and cases	
Gas and water meters, owners' risk	CLASS C.— <i>Minimum, 5 cwt.; 4d. per ton per mile.</i>
Gates, house and garden, owners' risk	Arsenic, in kegs
Glass, window, in cases, owners' risk	Axles and springs
	Beef or pork, salt, in casks
	Bedsteads, in cases

Belting, leather and rubber, owners' risk	Retorts, iron, owners' risk
Biscuits, in bags and casks	Rice
Blacking	Rope, hemp or wire, owners' risk
Blacklead	Sash weights
Bluestone, in kegs and casks	Screw-jacks
Boats, minimum, 1 ton, owners' risk	Scythe stones, in cases or casks
Bolts and nuts, not loose	Steel
Brau and pollard, in bags or packages	Stone, carved, for building purposes, owners' risk
Bread, owners' risk	Sumach
Butter, in casks, kegs, or cases	Tanks, filled
Candles, in boxes	Tarpaulins
Castings, in cases, owners' risk	Tents, in bundles
Cement, owners' risk	Tin and copper, ingot and bar
Chain	Tin plates and gold gratings
Cheese, in cases	Tobacco, for sheep-wash, in casks
Coffee, raw	Tools, in chests
Colours and paints, in casks, kegs, and tins, owners' risk	Trees and shrubs, not in pots and in packages
Copperas	Twine
Cordage	Vices
Cotton waste	Vinegar and limejuice, in casks
Crowbars	Wheels, loose, iron, cast or wrought
Dairy produce, not otherwise specified	Wheelbarrows and hand trucks
Dates, in bags	Willows, in bundles
Doors, wooden, owners' risk	Winches, crab
Dray bodies, minimum 1 ton each	Wire iron, in bundles
Empty bottles, in packages, owners' risk, not taken loose	Zinc, in casks and cases.
Fat and tallow, in bags, casks, or other packages	CLASS D.— <i>Minimum, 5 cwt. ; 3d. per ton per mile.</i>
Felloes, spokes, and naves, manufactured	Alum, in casks
Fire bars and bearers, dumb plates and furnace doors	Anchors and chain cables
Fish, in brine	Anti-friction and axle grease
Ditto, fresh, owners' risk	Antimony, smelted
Flour and sharps, 2,000 lbs. to the ton	Anvils
Fruit, fresh, in cases, owners' risk	Asphalte
Glue	Bags, empty, in bags or bundles
Glue pieces, in bales	Bath bricks
Gravestones, rough, owners' risk	Broken glass, in packages
Gum shellac	Caustic soda and potash
Hair, for building purposes	Chalk or ochre
Hams and bacon, in casks, cases, and bags	Empties, certified by consignors to have passed over line full, half rate
Hearthstones, owners' risk	Felloes, spokes, and naves, unmanufactured
Honey, in kegs, jars, tins, and casks, owners' risk	Fire bricks and blocks
Horseshoes	Fungus, double rate
Hops, in bales and pockets, owners' risk	Granite, dressed or polished, minimum 2 tons
Houses, wooden, in packages	Grindstones, owners' risk
Ice, in cases, owners' risk	Guano, and other artificial manures
Iron, bar and rod	Horns and hoofs
Ditto, corrugated, in cases	Hurdles, iron and wood
Ditto, galvanized, in cases	Iron, pig
Ditto, hoop, sheet, and plate	Iron castings, rough
Kauri gum	Lime, in bags
Lampblack	Manganese
Lasts, in packages	Molasses and treacle, in casks
Laths, in bundles	Oil cake
Lead, pig, sheet, and piping, owners' risk	Onions, in bags
Machinery, not otherwise specified, including cylinders, sole-plates, and fly-wheels, owners' risk	Paper, waste
Malt, in bags, owners' risk	Pipes, cast-iron, water or gas, owners' risk
Marble slabs, rough, owners' risk	Plaster
Ditto tiles, in cases, owners' risk	Portable engines, owners' risk
Meal, oat or other, in casks or bags	Rags, in bales
Meat, fresh, owners' risk	Resin
Mining trucks and buckets, iron	Rock salt
Millstones, owners' risk	Rope, old, for making paper
Nails and rivets, bootmakers', in casks	Sacks, in bales
Nails, rivets, and screws, in kegs or bags	Salt, in bags
Oysters, in bags, owners' risk	Saltpetre, in bags or casks
Piles or heavy timber, 40 cubic feet to the ton. If occupying more than one truck, 50 per cent. added	Scab specific and foot-rot preparation, in casks
Ploughs, in cases	Slates, roofing
Ploughshares, loose	Shooks
Potatoes, new, in cases or bags, owners' risk	Soap, in cases
Printing materials and type, owners' risk	Soda, in casks, owners' risk
Rattans	Stones, kerb or dressed, not otherwise specified
	Sulphur, in barrels, owners' risk
	Tar and pitch
	Vegetables, not otherwise specified, in crates or bags

Whiting, owners' risk
White and red lead
Woolpacks, in bales.

CLASS E., GRAIN RATE.—*Minimum, 2 tons (if less, then Class A.); 2½d. per ton per mile.*

Barley
Beans
Chaff, pressed; unpressed, double rate
Gram and dhol, in bags
Grain
Hay and straw, pressed; unpressed, double rate
Maize
Mixed horse-feed, pressed; unpressed, double rate
Oats
Potatoes
Roots, in bags, not otherwise specified
Rye
Seeds, grass and other, double rate
Wheat.

** Wheat, 10 4-bushel bags to the ton
Barley, 12 " "
Oats, 14 " "

If bags contain more than 4 bushels, the owner will be charged as for the next highest bushel.

CLASS F., MINERALS AND FIREWOOD—(Owner's risk).—*Minimum charge, 6s.; 10d. per truck per mile. Full truck charged for. Owner loads and unloads.*

For each Loading or Unloading done by the Railway 6s. 3d. additional per truck will be charged.

Bones
Bricks
Clay
Coal; minimum, 12s. 6d. per truck
Coal dross
Coke, double rates
Copper ore
Drain pipes and tiles
Firewood
Flagging
Granite, rough
Gravel
Iron ore
Limestone
Lime, in bulk
Manures, animal
Marble, in rough blocks
Pyrites
Quartz and quartz tailings
Road metal
Sand
Ships' ballast
Stone, rough.

Any of the above in lots of less than 2 tons, if in bags or packages, to be as Class B.

CLASS G.—POSTS AND RAILS, FASCINES, TUSSOCK GRASS, GREEN FLAX, SEA WEED, AND SPLIT HOUSE BLOCKS—(Owners' risk).—*Minimum, 7s. per truck; 1s. per truck per mile. Owner loads and unloads.*

For each loading or unloading done by the Railway 6s. 3d. additional per truck will be charged.

SAWN TIMBER.—*Minimum, 200 feet super.; ½d per 100 feet super., per mile.*

½-inch boards and under, half rate.
100 Palings or 1,000 shingles as 100 feet timber.
Owner to do all loading or unloading.

For each loading or unloading done by the Railway 3d. per 100 feet additional will be charged.

All sawn timber under 1 inch is taken as inch stuff in computing the measurement.

WOOL.—*Minimum, 1s. per bale. Per bale not exceeding 4 cwt., 1d. per bale per mile; ¼d. per mile extra for bales over 4 cwt.*

For each loading and unloading done by the Railway 3½d. per bale additional will be charged.

WEIGHING.

Wool, 4d. per bale.
Grain, ½d. per bag.
Potatoes, &c., 1d. per cwt.

Cart Weighbridge.

Goods carried by railway, per load, 3d.
Goods not carried by railway, per load, 6d.

SHEEP, PIGS, AND GOATS. (In large lots.) *Minimum, £1 per truck with two floors, if both floors are used; 10s. per truck, if one floor only, or if an open truck is used.*

1s. 6d. per truck with two floors per mile for the first 10 miles, and 1s. per truck per mile additional for each additional mile, if both floors be used.

1s. per truck per mile for the first 10 miles, and 9d. per truck per mile for each additional mile, if only one floor, or if an open truck be used.

These animals to be loaded and unloaded by owners, who must take entire responsibility and risk.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Corpses, 1s. per mile. Minimum £1.

Ships' goods to and from Dunedin and Port Chalmers, Christchurch and Lyttelton, and Invercargill and Bluff, all carried according to bill of lading.

In addition to the above rates per mile, a charge of 2s. 6d. per ton is made for terminal charges on Classes A, B, C, D, and grain. A remission of 9d. per ton on grain will be made for each loading or unloading done by consignees at country stations.

For distances after the first 50 miles to 100 miles the above rates to be diminished as follows:—On Classes A, B, C, D, and grain, by 1d. per ton; on minerals 2½d. per truck; on wool, ¼d. per bale.

For distances above 100 miles the rates to be further diminished as follows:—On classes A, B, C, by 1d. per ton; on D, ½d. per ton; on wool, ¼d. per bale.

A truck load is computed at 5 tons. A fraction of a mile is counted as a mile, and a fraction of a ton as a ton, unless otherwise specified.

A truck of firewood must not exceed 3 cords. When the rate is per truck load, and the carrying capacity of the truck exceeds five tons, the weight loaded over that quantity (if consigned) will be charged 25 per cent. additional.

No truck with live stock is to be loaded with more animals than can be conveniently placed therein.

Any package weighing over 2 tons will be charged extra for loading and unloading.

Any freight working out to an odd half-penny will be charged at the next higher penny.

2s. per ton per day storage will be charged on all goods not removed by consignee within 12 working hours of their arrival.

£1 per truck per day demurrage will be charged for trucks not unloaded by consignees within 12 working hours of their arrival.

RATES OF FREIGHT AND INSURANCE FOR SPECIAL GOODS.

Under "The Public Works Act, 1876," the Government is exempted from all liability for loss of or damage to the following articles beyond the values mentioned below respectively, unless such goods are declared by the consignor to be "special goods," and their value is stated upon the consignment note; and upon such declaration being made and value stated all such goods will be subject to the charges stated below as the "rates for the insurance of special goods."

	Rates of Freight.			Rates for the Insurance of Special Goods. For every £100 of the declared value in excess of the values mentioned in first column.			
	Value not to exceed	For any Distance not exceeding 10 Miles.	Per Mile after the first 10 Miles.	1 to 50 Miles.	51 to 100 Miles.	101 to 150 Miles.	151 Miles and Upwards
Horses, one only	£15 each	8/8	-/2½	80/-	120/-	160/-	200/-
" each additional one belonging to the same owner	£15 each	6/-	-/2	80/-	120/-	160/-	200/-
Cattle, one only	£8 each	6/6	-/2	80/-	120/-	160/-	200/-
" each additional one belonging to the same owner	£8 each	3/6	-/1	80/-	120/-	160/-	200/-
Calves (one year old and under), one only	£8 each	2/6	-/1	80/-	120/-	160/-	200/-
" " " " each additional one belonging to the same owner	£8 each	1/3	-/½	80/-	120/-	160/-	200/-
Sheep, goats, or pigs, one only	15s. each	2/6	-/1	80/-	120/-	160/-	200/-
" " " " each additional	15s. each	1/3	-/½	80/-	120/-	160/-	200/-
Sheep or pigs (in large lots)	15s. each	Carried according to goods' rates.		80/-	120/-	160/-	200/-
For such articles as stamps, maps, silks, furs, hand-made lace, and clocks	£10 per pkg.	Carried according to goods' rates.		15/-	20/-	25/-	*
For gold or silver coin, gold or silver in a manufactured or unmanufactured state, precious stones, jewellery, watches, trinkets, bank notes, title deeds, writings, bills of exchange, orders, notes or securities for the payment of money (English or Foreign), gold or silver plate, plated articles, glass and china, marble or slate goods, castings, furniture, toys	£10 per pkg.	Carried according to goods' rates.		40/-	45/-	50/-	†
For paintings, engravings, pictures, and musical instruments	£10 per pkg.	Carried according to goods' rates.		100/-	111/-	120/-	‡
Carriages, two-wheeled ... ..	...	7/6 each	-/3	...	...	...	...
" four-wheeled ... ..	...	10/- each	-/4	...	...	...	...
Drays ... ..	...	10/- each	-/3	...	...	...	...
Heavy wagons, special agreement.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* And 5/- additional for every 50 miles or fraction of 50 miles. No less charge than for £10. Fractions of £10 to be calculated as £10. Minimum charge, 5/-.
 † And 10/- additional for every 100 miles or fraction of 100 miles. No less charge than for £10. Fraction of £10 to be calculated as £10. Minimum charge, 10/-.
 ‡ And 20/- additional for every 100 miles or fraction of 100 miles. No less charge than for £10. Fractions of £10 to be calculated as £10. Minimum charge, 15/-.

Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of May, 1877.

J. D. ORMOND,
 Minister for Public Works.

