

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. Fractions 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.

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Additions to and Alteration in the Rates for the Conveyance of Passengers and for the Conveyance and Delivery of Goods and Parcels on all the New Zealand Railways, published in New Zealand Gazette No. 48, of the 1st of June, 1877.

IN accordance with the By-laws for the New Zealand Railways, fixed by Order in Council dated the 17th day of April, 1877, the following additions to the rates for the conveyance of passengers, and for the conveyance and delivery of goods and parcels on all the New Zealand Railways, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 48, of the 1st of June, 1877, are hereby declared to be fixed, and shall come into force on the 1st day of July, 1877:—

PARCELS.

CONVEYANCE OF PARCELS FOR DISTANCES BEYOND 150 MILES.

Weight ...	7 lbs.	14 lbs.	28 lbs.	56 lbs.
For each 25 miles, or } fraction of 25 miles }	3d.	3d.	6d.	9d.

PASSENGERS.

Ordinary return fares, except in cases specified in clause 7 of the By-laws for the New Zealand Rail-

ways, to be one and a half the ordinary single fares with minimum charges of—

1st Class	9d.
2nd Class	6d.

GOODS.

The minimum charge for sawn timber to be 6d. per hundred feet superficial.

STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, DOGS, AND POULTRY EXHIBITED AT AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

Stock, implements, dogs, and poultry conveyed by railway for exhibition at Agricultural Shows may be conveyed back to the station from which they were originally sent *free of cost if unsold*, but at *owners' risk*, upon the production of a certificate in writing from the Secretary of the Agricultural Show at which they have been exhibited that such are unsold, and that they are returned direct from the Show for conveyance back to the station from which they were sent. All loading, unloading, collection, and delivery to be performed by the owners.

And in cancellation of the rates for the conveyance of flour, sharps, bran, pollard, and meal, in bags or packages, defined in *Gazette* No. 48, of the 1st of June, 1877, the following rate is declared to be fixed,