

RATES OF FREIGHT AND INSURANCE FOR HORSES, CATTLE, VEHICLES, SPECIAL GOODS, ETC.

Under "The Public Works Act, 1876," the Government are exempted from all liability for loss of or damage to the following Articles when the value of such Goods exceeds the values mentioned below, unless such Goods are specially Insured as per Section No. 153 of the said Act.

				SCALE OF RATES FOR THE INSURANCE OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, OR PIGS, OR OTHER 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	40/-	60/-	80/-	100/-
Each additional one belonging to the same owner ...	£15 each.	6/-	-2	40/-	60/-	80/-	100/-
Cattle, one only ...	£8 each.	6/6	-2	40/-	60/-	80/-	100/-
Each additional one belonging to the same owner ...	£8 each.	3/6	-1	40/-	60/-	80/-	100/-
Calves (one year old and under) one only ...	£8 each.	2/6	-1	40/-	60/-	80/-	100/-
Each additional one belonging to the same owner ...	£8 each.	1/3	-½	40/-	60/-	80/-	100/-
Valuable or imported sheep or pigs, one only ...	15s. each.	2/6	-1	40/-	60/-	80/-	100/-
Each additional ...	15s. each.	1/3	-½	40/-	60/-	80/-	100/-
Sheep or pigs ...	15s. each.	Carried according to goods rates.		40/-	60/-	80/-	100/-
For such articles as stamps, maps, silks, furs, hand-made lace, clocks, and timepieces ...	£10 per pkg.	Carried according to goods rates.		7/6	10/-	12/6	... and 2s. 6d. 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 2s. 6d.
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 ...	£10 per pkg.	Carried according to goods rates.		20/-	22/6	25/-	... and 5s. 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 5s.
For paintings, engravings, pictures, and musical instruments ...	£10 per pkg.	Carried according to goods rates.		50/-	55/6	60/-	... and 10s. 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 7s. 6d.
Carriages, two-wheeled ...	...	7/6 each	-3	PARCELS.			
" four-wheeled ...	...	10/0 each	-4				
Drays ...	...	10/0 each	-3				
Heavy wagons, special agreement ...	...	...	...	Distance.			
Dogs (must be provided with chains, or sufficient means of securing them) ...	...	-6 each	-½				
LUGGAGE.							
Passengers are allowed to carry 56 lbs. free of charge, the same to consist of personal luggage only. All excess above that weight to be charged at Excess Luggage Rates—viz., 1/- for every additional 56 lbs. or fractional part thereof.							
10 miles and under ...				-6	1/-	-6	
Over 10 and under 20 miles				1/0	2/-	1/-	
For every additional 10 miles or fraction of 10 miles ...				-6	1/-	-6	

LUGGAGE.

Passengers are allowed to carry 56 lbs. free of charge, the same to consist of personal luggage only. All excess above that weight to be charged at Excess Luggage Rates—viz., 1/- for every additional 56 lbs. or fractional part thereof.

N.B.—Prepayment required in all cases.

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Addition to Rates for Wool on certain Railways in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of November, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

In pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by the one hundred and forty-fifth section of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and of all other powers and authorities in any wise enabling him, His

Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby make the following additional rates for the carriage of wool on the railways specified in the Schedule hereto:—

RATES FOR DOUBLE-DUMPED WOOL.

For distances of 100 miles and upwards—One penny and one-fifth, per double-dumped bale, per mile.

SCHEDULE.

Line of railway from Lyttelton to Christchurch.
Lines of railway from Christchurch to the Waithiki.
Branch line railway from Racecourse to South-bridge.