In each of the preceding cases 1s. per ton will be allowed to [illegible] for Class M. For goods of Classes T, H, K, N, and P [illegible] Government and the company proportionately to their mileage earnings.

Payments to the company of the charges and allowances [illegible] chargeable against the company as defined hereinbefore, will [illegible] allowed for compiling and auditing the accounts, and generally [illegible] the company exceed the receipts, the excess of such expenses [illegible] the Government by the company for each four-weekly period within [illegible] in writing given by the Minister for Public Works to the Chairman [illegible]

The accounts shall be open for the inspection of the [illegible] is wanted may be obtained by the company upon payment [illegible] compiling it.

14. This arrangement will commence on the 20th day [illegible] for twelve months; but it shall be terminable after three [illegible] party.

The Minister shall give free annual passes on the Open Railway [illegible] tary and the Chairman of the company between Christchurch and Hel[illegible]

The Minister shall, once in the year, run an excursion train for the [illegible] ployees of the Open Railway Company to convey such passengers as the [illegible] of charge, from Rakaia to Methven and back; provided that the [illegible] and subject to such regulations as the General Manager [illegible]

Should the company neglect or refuse to fulfil any of the [illegible] Minister may, without further process or notice, enter on and [illegible] claim for compensation or damages on account of such [illegible] therefrom.

J. P. Maxwell,
General Manager.

(L.S.) George Hart,
Chairman, Halsey [illegible]
Company [illegible]

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