

Alterations to the Scales of Charges Upon the New Zealand Government Railways

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under the Government Railways Act, 1949, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, William Stanley Goosman, Minister of Railways, do hereby make the following alterations to the Local Rates Scale of Charges made on the 12th day of May, 1948, and published in the Supplement dated the 19th day of May, 1948, to the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 13th day of May, 1948, in force on the New Zealand Government Railways open for traffic.

The rates and charges in force as provided in the Local Rates Scale of Charges, with the exceptions indicated hereafter, will be subject to the following percentage increases:—

Classes "C," "D," and "H" goods, also New Zealand-grown fresh fruit and vegetables—				
Up to 150 miles .. .. .	..	..	..	Per Cent. 12½
Over 150 miles .. .. .	..	..	..	16½
Live-stock .. .. .	..	..	..	12½
Timber .. .. .	..	..	..	20
Railage charges for other goods and charges other than railage (handling, cranage, demurrage, wharfages, &c.) .. 33½				

Exceptions:—

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES

1. Butter and Cheese

The following rates will not be increased:—

From	To	Rate per Ton.
		s. d.
†Ngaere	Moturoa	16 0
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2. Benzine, Kerosene, &c., in Owner's Tank Wagons

The following rates will not be increased:—

From	To	Rate per Ton.
		s. d.
Auckland	Whangarei	62 8
	Pukekohe	18 0
	Frankton Junction	45 0
	Tirohia	33 0
	Paeroa	33 0
Moturoa	Hawera	37 0
Wellington	Terrace End	48 10
	Levin	43 6
	Terrace End	51 10
Oil companies' private sidings near Woburn	Terrace End	51 10
	Levin	46 6

6. Miscellaneous

The following rates will not be increased:—

From	To	Description of Goods.	Rate.
Auckland	Frankton Junction	Oil, crude, residual, or fuel, in owner's tank wagons	45s. per ton.

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES

19. Benzine, Kerosene, &c., in Owner's Tank Wagons

The following rates will not be increased:—

From	To	Rate per Ton.
		s. d.
Lyttelton	Ashburton	30 0
Bluff	Gore	42 8
„	Invercargill	8 0

20. Miscellaneous

The following rates will not be increased:—

From	To	Description of Goods.	Rate.
Lyttelton	Ashburton	Oil, crude, residual, or fuel, in owner's tank wagons	30s. per ton.
Bluff	Invercargill	Oil, crude, residual, or fuel, in owner's tank wagons	8s. per ton.