

GOODS.

2. **Rates.**—Goods not removed within the time specified above in each case will be considered as stored, and storage may be charged for at the following rates:—

Station.		Rate.
North Island—		
Auckland	Hamilton	Wellington
Newmarket	New Plymouth	Napier
Mount Eden	Wanganui	Gisborne
Whangarei	Wanganui Wharf	
Frankton Jn.	Palmerston North	
South Island—		
Nelson	Hokitika	Dunedin
Lyttelton	Westport	Gore
Christchurch	Timaru	Invercargill
Blenheim	Oamaru	
Greymouth	Port Chalmers	
At other stations
When goods are stored in the open
When tarpaulins are used to cover goods stored in the open		

1s. 6d. per ton per day or part of a day.
Minimum charge, 6d. per day.

6s. per ton per week or part of a week.
Minimum charge, 1s. 6d. per week.

Half the above rates, whichever is applicable, subject to the full minimum charge.
3s. per tarpaulin per day or part of a day in addition to the charge for open storage, provided the total charge does not exceed that for inside storage.

Explosives and dangerous goods not removed immediately they are available for delivery Treble the above rates, whichever applicable. (See paragraph 10.)

3. **Outward Goods.**—Storage charges as set out in paragraph 2 hereof will be levied after twelve working-hours on goods brought to stations pending consignment, whether such goods form part of uncompleted consignments or not.

4. **General.**—When goods which consignees are required to unload are stored on a wagon at destination station, demurrage charges will be levied as per Regulation 103.

5. The storage charges on goods ex ship will be computed in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 127.

6. Goods charged at half-rates for conveyance will be charged full rates for storage.

7. Stored goods will be held at owner's risk.

8. Whenever goods are stored, due notice will be given to the consignee if his address is known, or, if his address is unknown, notice will be given by posting a letter to the consignee to the address (if any) given on the goods or on papers relating thereto; but the omission to give such notice will not affect the liability of the Department in respect of such goods, or its right to charge for the storage of the same.

9. The Department does not undertake the provision of storage accommodation for goods.

10. Explosives and dangerous goods must be removed from the premises of the railway immediately they are available for delivery. If left on the premises of the railway they will be at the entire risk and responsibility of the owner, or they may be removed from the premises of the Department and stored at the risk and expense of the owner.

103. Demurrage

1. **Charges.**—Demurrage will be charged on each wagon loaded with goods which it is the duty of the owner or consignee to unload, and which is not discharged within eight working-hours from the time when the wagon is available for unloading.

The charges will be as follows:—

Four-wheeled wagons—£1 10s. per wagon for each succeeding eight working-hours or part thereof.

Bogie wagons—£3 per wagon for each succeeding eight working-hours or part thereof.

Where tarpaulins are used, additional charges as per Regulation 98, paragraph 2, will be payable.

2. **Duty to Unload.**—For the purposes of paragraph 1 it shall be deemed to be the duty of the owner or consignee to unload goods in the following cases:—

(a) Wherever it is specifically provided "owners to unload" or words to that effect; and

(b) Where goods, irrespective of classification, are put off at a station or siding where there is no Stationmaster in charge; or placed in a private siding; and

(c) In all cases where goods are charged at other than the following rates, viz.:—

(i) The classified and local rates for goods of Classes C, D, and G and such rates when increased or decreased by a percentage or other variation.

(ii) The classified E rate plus 25 per cent. or 50 per cent.

(iii) The small-lots scale (Regulation 71).

(iv) The small-lots scale for timber (Regulation 75, paragraph 2).

(v) Fresh fruit, &c., charged under the provisions of Regulation 85.

(vi) Returned empties charged under the provisions of Regulation 88.