

LUGGAGE, PARCELS, ETC.

3. **Tendering Luggage for Checking**—Luggage may be checked from officered stations or flag stations where facilities for the checking of luggage are provided. Such luggage must (without prejudice to the provisions regarding excess luggage) be delivered at least 15 minutes before the due time of departure of the train by which it is to be conveyed. The person tendering luggage to be checked must obtain a luggage check for each package. Passengers are not bound to see personally to the checking of their luggage but may arrange for any person, other than a railway employee, to act on their behalf. The passenger's railway or bus ticket, or railway and steamer ticket (for inter-Island checked luggage), must be produced before luggage will be accepted for checking.

4. **Delivery of Checked Luggage**—Except as hereinafter provided, no package of checked luggage will be delivered until the check has been surrendered. Delivery by the Department of any checked luggage to the person surrendering checks and acceptance of delivery by such person shall discharge the Department of any liability in respect of the luggage. The Department reserves the right to decline to deliver checked luggage at any station other than the original destination station of such luggage.

5. **Lost Checks**—Any person claiming delivery of any checked luggage, and who is unable to produce the check owing to it having been lost, may be required to make, at his own cost, a declaration under the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957 setting forth the number of the luggage-check lost, the description of such package, and such other information as the Department may require. He may be required to indemnify the Department against any loss or claim that may arise as a result of delivery to him, and to furnish such other proofs of his title to delivery of the luggage as the Department may require, before it shall be delivered. Should the information furnished by the claimant or proofs of title to delivery or the indemnity be deemed by the Department to be insufficient or unsatisfactory, delivery of the luggage may be withheld, and the Department shall not be liable for any inconvenience or loss that may result from delivery being so withheld. A search fee of 1s. will be made in respect of each luggage-check lost.

6. **Unclaimed Luggage**—Checked luggage not claimed within three months after arrival at destination may be sold.

7. **Storage**—Checked luggage for attended stations not claimed on arrival at such stations will be stored. Checked luggage for an unattended station not claimed while the train is standing at such station will be taken to the next officered station for storage. Checked luggage not delivered within the periods indicated hereunder will be charged storage as follows:

—					For First Four Weeks or Part Thereof	For Each Additional Week or Part Thereof
(a)	Checked luggage, not otherwise specified	..	..	..	Free	2s. per package or article.
—					Day of Arrival	For Each Additional Day or Part Thereof
(b)	Per motor cycle	..	..	..	Free	s. d. 1 0

INTER-ISLAND LUGGAGE ACCOMPANYING PASSENGERS TRAVELLING BY RAIL AND STEAMER

8. The following provisions of this paragraph apply to luggage which has to be transported by the steamer services between Wellington and Lyttelton:

- (a) **Checked Luggage** may comprise ordinary luggage, including perambulators or push chairs and children's tricycles accompanying passengers, subject to the provisions of paragraph 7 of section 43.
- (b) **Bicycles (Pedal or Motor), Sewing Machines, also Fruit or Other Merchandise Packed in Suitable Containers**, accompanying passengers, may be checked subject to payment of the charges provided in paragraph 12 of section 46.
- (c) The following articles will not be accepted for checking—
 - Cardboard boxes** which do not offer adequate protection to the contents.
 - Fragile packages.**
 - Live animals or poultry.**
 - Motor cycles** with sidecar attached.