

4. **Storage**—Parcels traffic not delivered within the periods indicated will be charged storage as follows:

	Day of Arrival and Seven Consecutive Days Thereafter	Per Week or Part of a Week Thereafter
Articles and packages conveyed at parcels rates, not otherwise specified.	Free	10c per package.
Two or more articles or packages charged on grouped weight	Free	Computed on total weight of each consignment at a rate of 14c per 51 kg or fraction of 51 kg

	Day of Arrival and Day Thereafter	Per Day or Part of a Day Thereafter
Motor cycles	Free	c 14

5. **Parcels Not Claimed** within six months may be sold.

56. Fresh Fruit, Fresh Vegetables, Fresh Mushrooms, and Nuts

1. **Charges**—Except as provided in paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 hereof, fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, fresh mushrooms, and nuts grown and packed in New Zealand (including Cook Islands or Niue) in consignments not exceeding 102 kg in weight, whether conveyed as excess luggage or consigned, will be charged as follows:

Zone No.	Kilometres Not Exceeding	Weight Not Exceeding (Kilograms)					
		13	26	39	51	77	102
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	35	0.25	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.45	0.50
2	65	0.25	0.35	0.35	0.45	0.50	0.65
3	98	0.35	0.35	0.45	0.50	0.65	0.80
4	146	0.35	0.45	0.50	0.50	0.75	0.90
5	194	0.35	0.45	0.50	0.60	0.80	1.00
6	242	0.45	0.50	0.60	0.65	0.90	1.15
7	290	0.45	0.50	0.65	0.75	1.00	1.30
8	358	0.50	0.60	0.75	0.90	1.15	1.45
9	438	0.50	0.60	0.75	0.90	1.25	1.70
10	518	0.50	0.65	0.90	1.00	1.40	1.85
11	598	0.60	0.75	0.95	1.10	1.55	2.00
12	678	0.60	0.80	1.00	1.15	1.70	2.15
13	774	0.65	0.90	1.10	1.25	1.75	2.30
14	870	0.65	0.90	1.10	1.30	1.90	2.45
15	Over 870	0.65	0.95	1.15	1.40	2.05	2.75

2. The charges for fruit, tomatoes, and mushrooms conveyed under the provisions of paragraph 1 hereof and packed in cardboard boxes or paper parcels will be increased by 25 percent.

3. For the purposes of this section artichokes, beetroot, carrots, garlic, kumaras, marrows, melons, onions, parsnips, potatoes, pumpkins, sweet corn on cobs, and turnips are deemed to be fresh vegetables and will be charged accordingly.

Fresh fruit, vegetables, mushrooms, or nuts contained in suit-cases or similar containers are not considered "packed" in accordance with trade usage, and will be charged parcels rates as per section 55.

4. **Grapefruit**—Fresh New Zealand grown grapefruit certified for the domestic use of the consignee, packed in cases, cartons, sacks or hessian bags, not exceeding 26 kg in weight, will be charged 60c per package on rail in each island, irrespective of distance. Packages of grapefruit exceeding 26 kg in weight will be charged 60c per 26 kg or part thereof.

In addition to the certificate prescribed in paragraph 7 hereof, the consignor in every instance will endorse the face of the consignment note "Certified New Zealand grapefruit".

5. **Terminal Charge**—In addition to the foregoing charges, a charge of 15c for each 26 kg or part thereof will be made for fresh fruit (including grapefruit), vegetables, mushrooms, or nuts consigned as parcels to the following stations:

	North Island	South Island
Auckland.	Wanganui.	Christchurch.
Frankton.	Palmerston North.	Dunedin.
Hamilton.	Wellington.	Invercargill.
New Plymouth.	Petone.	
Hawera.	Lower Hutt.	
	Gracefield.	

6. **Grouped Weight**—When more packages than one consisting of fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, fresh mushrooms, and nuts are consigned from one consignor to one consignee at the same destination station, such packages will be charged upon the total weight of each consignment.

7. **Conditions**—(a) The provisions of this section will be applicable only to fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, fresh mushrooms, and nuts forwarded for the domestic use of the consignee, with a maximum weight per consignment of 102 kg, and will not apply to fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, fresh mushrooms, and nuts forwarded for sale or to be used or dealt with by the consignee for any purpose other than that mentioned. In every case the consignor shall endorse on the face of the consignment-note, "Certified for domestic use of consignee only".

(b) The department reserves the right to decline to carry fresh fruit (including grapefruit), fresh vegetables, fresh mushrooms, and nuts at these rates on any express or passenger train.

8. **Consignments Exceeding 102 kg**—With the exception of consignments of grapefruit conveyed under the provisions of paragraph 4 (for which there will be no limit), each 102 kg or part thereof in excess of the first 102 kg will be charged as a separate consignment at parcels rates on grouped weight.