

Alterations to the Scale of Charges Upon the New Zealand Government Railways—Amendment No. 1

GENERAL SCALE OF CHARGES

PURSUANT to the Government Railways Act 1949, the Minister of Railways hereby makes the following alterations to the General Scale of Charges, published in the Supplement dated the 3rd day of December 1973, to the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 29th day of November 1973, and hereby declares that such alterations shall come into force on the 18th day of April 1975.

PASSENGERS

1. General

Paragraph 3. **Children's fares**—After "Children's fares—" *Insert* (a)
Insert new subparagraph (b):

(b) Pupils attending a primary or secondary boarding school may be issued with tickets, at the appropriate fares for children 4 years and under 15 years of age, when travelling to and from boarding school at the beginning and end of each school term, mid-term break, or recognised public holiday period. A certificate signed by the principal of the school, certifying that the pupil is travelling for the purpose of attending school at the beginning of the term or travelling home at the end of the term, must be presented when tickets are purchased.

2. Ordinary Tickets

Paragraph 1. **Fares**—Second class fare for 880 km—*omit* \$11.55 and *insert* \$11.15.

16. Reserved Seats

Paragraph 2. *Insert* new subparagraph (c):

(c) Passengers may not join the *Silver Star*, *Silver Fern*, *Blue Streak*, *Endeavour* or *Southerner* services without a berth or seat having been allocated. When accommodation is available, berth or seat allocations may be obtained up to the time of departure from each stopping station.

21. Miscellaneous Concessions

Paragraph 1. **General**—*omit* Subparagraph (a) and *insert*:

(a) Subject to the conditions set out hereafter, tickets may be issued at the special excursion fares specified in section 20, or as otherwise provided in this section, for travel by all rail passenger services except the *Silver Star*, *Silver Fern*, *Blue Streak*, *Endeavour*, or *Southerner* services. Fares as specified in sections 3, 6, 7, and 11, less 10 percent, may be granted to approved organisations for travel on these services. Such tickets will have the same availability (both as to period of time and break of journey) as ordinary tickets (section 2). Tickets at section 3 fares, less 10 percent, are not available on the *Silver Star* sleeper train service during the following periods—

- (i) Queen's Birthday and Labour Day.
- (ii) Easter weekend, from Thursday to the following Tuesday inclusive.
- (iii) Over Christmas and New Year holiday period.
- (iv) Other public holidays.

The department reserves the right to decline any application for tickets under the provisions of this section.

29. Free School Season Tickets

Omit paragraph 4 and *insert* new paragraph:

4. Certificates in the appropriate form, signed by the teacher and certified by the Education Department or Education Board must be produced when application is made for tickets under this section.

31. Picnic and School Parties

Paragraph 3. **Fares**—(a)

In columns headed "children under 15 years" (2 places) *insert* *(asterisk) and *insert* footnote.

*On presentation of a certificate signed by the principal of the school, certifying that pupils are travelling for special educational or school sporting purposes, tickets may be issued to primary and secondary school pupils at the fare applicable to children under 15 years of age.

36. Restriction on Travel by Special Trains

Paragraph 2. **Ticket restrictions**, subparagraph (a)—*omit* 21

LOCAL FARES AND CONDITIONS

39. Local Fares: Suburban Areas

Paragraph 6(a)—**Single Fares**

Wellington – Upper Hutt.

Fare, Petone – Ava.

Omit 15 and *insert* 12.

Paragraph (c) **Monthly season fares**—

Wellington – Upper Hutt.

Fare, Taita–Kaiwharawhara.

Omit \$10.10 and *insert* \$10.00

Paragraph 7.

Special fares—Wellington District.

Subparagraph (iii), first line—*Omit* section 21 and *insert* section 28.

LUGGAGE, PARCELS, ETC.

45. Checked Luggage

Paragraph 1. Subparagraph, Exceptions—*Omit* first sentence—"Passengers travelling" etc., and *insert*.

Passengers travelling on the *Silver Star* sleeper train services or the *Silver Fern* railcar services may check their luggage free of charge only between the stations for which *Silver Star* or *Silver Fern* tickets are held. This free checking service will not apply to luggage to or from overseas vessels.