

LUGGAGE, PARCELS, ETC.

54. Parcels Traffic, Conditions of Carriage and Classification

This section is hereby *revoked* and the following new section *substituted* therefor:

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1. Except as may be otherwise provided, parcels traffic specifically named or described in the following classification will be charged for carriage by railway on weight or measurement, whichever charge is greater at the rates and charges set forth in sections 55 to 63 inclusive, as indicated.

2. The charges on consignments forwarded under the provisions of sections 54 to 56 inclusive and 58 to 63 inclusive must be prepaid.

3. (a) Except where otherwise provided, each parcel will be charged for separately.

(b) **Parcels Traffic, Consigned Inter-island**—The zone rates for parcels traffic consigned inter-island include the sea or air charge, whichever may apply.

4. Dangerous goods will not be accepted as parcels traffic.

5. (a) The Department does not undertake to convey at parcels rates any packages which exceed 25 kg in weight or 0.30 m³ in measurement, or which exceed 2 metres in any one dimension. However, where any package of either a greater weight or a greater measurement is tendered for transit it may be accepted provided the weight or dimensions are such as will not cause inconvenience in handling. Weight or measurement in excess of 25 kg or 0.30 m³ will be treated as a separate consignment at the appropriate rate.

(b) Parcels must be at the station at least 30 minutes before the due time of departure of the train by which they are to be forwarded.

Classification

Commodity	Charging Basis
All parcels traffic not named in this classification	Parcels rates.
Animals small (except dogs), and birds in suitable containers	Weight or measurement at parcels rates plus 50%.
Bicycles, pedal	See section 52.
Bicycles or scooters, motor	See section 53.
Bullion, coin, etc.	See section 63.
Corpses	See section 61.
Dogs	See section 60.
Food and clothing for charitable purposes	See section 87.
Fragile articles, and articles requiring special care or handling	Weight or measurement at parcels rates plus 50%.
Fruit, fresh, produce of New Zealand Cook Islands or Niue, as under—	
Certified for domestic use of consignee	See section 56.
Not certified as above	Parcels rates.
Furniture (unpacked furniture will be accepted at owners risk only)	Weight or measurement at parcels rates plus 50%.
Instruments, musical or technical	Weight or measurement at parcels rates plus 50%.
Library exchanges	See section 58.
Motor vehicle body components	Weight or measurement at parcels rates plus 50%.
Newspapers and periodicals	See section 62.
Nuts, produce of New Zealand Cook Islands or Niue	As "fruit, fresh".
Pigeons, homing	See section 59.
Perambulators and push-chairs	Weight or measurement at parcels rates plus 50%.
Radios, television sets, and other electrical or electronic equipment	Weight or measurement at parcels rates plus 50%.
Stereotype casts	See section 62.
Tricycles	See section 52.
Vegetables, fresh, produce of New Zealand, Cook Islands, or Niue	As "fruit, fresh".

55. Parcels Rates

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1. Except where otherwise provided, parcels conveyed within or between the zones specified in paragraph 2 hereof will be charged as follows:

(a) *Rates*

WEIGHT OR CUBIC MEASUREMENT NOT EXCEEDING

Rate Key	kg: or m ³ :	5 or 0.025	10 or 0.05	15 or 0.075	20 or 0.10	25 or 0.15	0.20	0.30
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
A	..	0.70	1.00	1.20	1.30	1.40	2.40	2.80
B	..	0.80	1.30	1.80	2.10	2.50	3.80	5.00
C	..	0.90	1.50	2.40	2.80	3.90	5.40	7.80
D	..	1.60	2.10	2.70	3.10	4.00	6.10	8.00
E	..	1.80	2.70	3.90	4.70	5.60	8.30	11.20
F	..	2.20	3.00	4.50	5.00	6.60	9.60	13.20
G	..	2.40	3.40	5.00	5.90	7.40	10.80	14.80
H	..	2.50	3.80	5.60	6.80	9.10	12.90	18.20