

21.7.6 Workload on Corporation: In the case of consignments of traffic charged at rate classes A, B, C, D, E plus 25 percent, E plus 50 percent, or G, the units of the consignment must be such as will not impose on the Corporation unreasonable work in handling or tallying the goods.

22 PARCELS : TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON ALL SERVICES

22.1 Definition:

The Corporation shall undertake to convey at parcels rates, terms and conditions any package of less than 25 kilograms in weight, 0.30 cubic metres in volume and 2 metres measured in any one dimension. However, where any package of either a greater weight or a greater measurement is tendered for carriage at parcel rates it may be accepted at the option of the Corporation provided that the weight or dimensions are such as will not cause inconvenience in handling. Weight or measurement in excess of 25 kilograms or 0.30 cubic metres shall be treated as a separate consignment at the appropriate rate.

22.2 Rates to be prepaid

The charges on consignments forwarded as parcels must be prepaid.

22.3 Separate rates for each package

Except where otherwise provided, each parcel shall be charged for separately.

22.4 Parcels consigned inter-island

The zone rates for parcels traffic consigned inter-island include the sea or air charge, whichever may apply.

22.5 Hazardous substances

Hazardous substances shall not be accepted as parcels traffic.

22.6 Presentation in advance

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

23. PARCELS CLASSIFICATION

Except as may be otherwise provided parcels shall be charged for carriage by Corporation services in accordance with the following alphabetic commodity classification:

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Charge</i>
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 percent.
Bicycles, pedal	See clause 33
Bicycles or scooters, motor	See clause 34
Bullion, coin, etc	See clause 32
Corpses	See clause 30
Dogs	See clause 29
Electric tools and appliances, fragile or requiring special care or handling	Weight or measurement at parcels rates plus 50 percent.
Electric tools and appliances, N.O.S.	Parcels rates.
Food and clothing for charitable purposes	See clause 54
Fragile articles, and articles requiring special care or handling	Weight or measurement at parcels rates plus 50 percent
Fruit, fresh, produce of New Zealand, Cook Islands or Niue. Certified for domestic use of consignee Not certified as above	See clause 26
Furniture, including lampshades (Unpacked furniture will be accepted at owner's risk only)	Parcels rates
Instruments, musical or technical	Weight at parcels rate plus 50 percent or measurement at parcels rates
Library books	Weight or measurement at parcels rates plus 50 percent
Motor vehicle body components	See clause 27
Newspapers and periodicals	Weight or measurement at parcels rates plus 50 percent
Nuts, produce of New Zealand, Cook Islands or Niue	See clause 31
Pigeons, homing	As "fruit, fresh"
Perambulators and push-chairs	See clause 28
Radios, television sets and other electronic equipment	Weight or measurement at parcels rates plus 50 percent
Stereotype casts	Weight or measurement at parcels rates plus 50 percent
Tricycles	See clause 31
Vegetables, fresh, produce of New Zealand, Cook Islands or Niue	See clause 33.5
	As "fruit, fresh"